

# Northwoods EMS District

Monthly Report – November 2025

	Date	Time	Town	Unit	Transport	Billing Level	Response
1	11/1/2025	507	PI	91	Y	BLS	Fall
2	11/1/2025	1748	MW	91	Y	ALS	Pain
3	11/1/2025	2355	MW	91	N	Not Billed	Lift-Assist
4	11/4/2025	250	BJ	92	N	Not Billed	Lift-Assist
5	11/4/2025	1832	BJ	92	Y	BLS	Fall
6	11/5/2025	2145	WIN	91	Y	ALS	Chest Pain
7	11/6/2025	1920	BJ	92	N	Not Billed	Vehicle Accident
8	11/6/2025	1920	BJ	91	N	Not Billed	Vehicle Accident
9	11/8/2025	1939	BJ	92	Y	BLS	Difficulty Breathing
10	11/9/2025	1437	WIN	91	N	Not Billed	Vehicle Accident
11	11/10/2025	557	PI	92	N	Not Billed	Vehicle Accident
12	11/10/2025	1001	BJ	92	Y	ALS	Sick
13	11/11/2025	0001	BJ	92	Y	BLS	Difficulty Breathing
14	11/11/2025	902	BJ	92	N	Not Billed	Assist
15	11/11/2025	1808	BJ	92	N	Not Billed	Assist
16	11/12/2025	631	WIN	91	Y	ALS	Unresponsive
17	11/16/2025	1814	BJ	92	Y	ALS2	Unresponsive
18	11/17/2025	1350	MW	91	Y	ALS	Dizziness
19	11/21/2025	841	WIN	91	Y	ALS2	Seizure
20	11/21/2025	1516	BJ	92	Y	BLS	Syncope
21	11/21/2025	2137	PI	91	N	Not Billed	Lift-Assist
22	11/22/2025	1122	WIN	91	Y	ALS2	Stroke
23	11/22/2025	2138	BJ	92	Y	ALS	Pain
24	11/24/2025	1138	PI	92	Y	ALS	Vehicle Accident
25	11/24/2025	2348	BJ	92	Y	BLS	Altered Mental Status
26	11/25/2025	2212	BJ	92	N	Not Billed	Vehicle Accident
27	11/26/2025	1330	WIN	91	N	Not Billed	Fire Alarm
28	11/26/2025	2135	WIN	91	N	Not Billed	CO Alarm
29	11/26/2025	2313	PI	92	Y	BLS	Difficulty Breathing
30	11/27/2025	0003	WIN	91	N	TNT	CO Poisoning
31	11/27/2025	539	BJ	92	N	Not Billed	Gas Odor
32	11/27/2025	801	MW	91	Y	BLS	Fall
33	11/27/2025	913	MW	92	N	Not Billed	Lift-Assist
34	11/27/2025	1502	PI	91	Y	BLS	Welfare Check
35	11/27/2025	1635	BJ	92	N	Not Billed	Vehicle Accident
36	11/28/2025	628	PI	92	N	Not Billed	Structure Fire
37	11/28/2025	1425	BJ	92	N	Not Billed	Vehicle Accident
38	11/28/2025	1929	AV	92	Y	BLS	Fall
39	11/29/2025	1107	PI	92	N	Not Billed	Vehicle Accident
40	11/29/2025	1307	AV	92	Y	ALS	Fall

## Response and turnout time

Turnout time, from dispatch until responding, was under 90 seconds 80% of the time.

**November** average turnout time is **1.50** minutes.

Average response time for the month of **November** was **14.49 minutes**. This is from the time of 911 call received to arrival at patient. Response times are obtained through Vilas Dispatch Center.

**Special Note:** A large winter storm arrived in November and resulted in significant delays in response to the scene. The Northwoods EMS District must acknowledge the hard work by the local fire departments / company that assisted with access by plowing, tree removal, and getting vehicle unstuck. The dedication of the local volunteers is above expectation!

## Transport and Billing

21 of the 40 responses were transported. “*Not Billed*” responses included those that refused transport following medical evaluation or no patient identified. Of the 21 responses that were transported, **11 responses benefitted from Paramedic Level care** with **three** requiring significant intervention. Paramedic level care is defined as intervention beyond IV placement. Since the start of the district, **73%** of patient transport receive paramedic level intervention. **449.3** loaded miles were recorded.

### Billing Rates

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Total
Not Billed	5	8	6	9	11	17	14	16	14	8	19	127
BLS	1	3	8	5	2	8	11	7	8	6	10	69
ALS	7	14	14	17	11	22	18	19	14	8	8	152
ALS2	2	2	2	1	1	4	1	5	3	9	3	33

**Special Note:** November had a significant change in terms of normal response and transport. The onset of winter weather resulted in an increase of falls and vehicle accidents which resulted in no injury. The CO, Fire alarm, and structure fire responses provide medical support for the fire fighters and residents. It is fortunate that majority of these increased responses benefitted from medical assessment and not requiring transport to the hospital. Additionally, November had a billing level coded as *treat – no – transport* (TNT). NEMSD crews were able to collaborate with the emergency physician, provide on-scene treatment, and allow the patient to stay home.

## Response by Town

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Total
Boulder Junction	6	13	14	12	10	18	13	22	15	7	17	147
Presque Isle	4	9	7	12	4	14	13	9	6	9	8	95
Winchester	2	2	1	1	3	10	5	6	10	3	8	51
Manitowish Waters	3	3	8	7	8	9	11	10	8	11	5	83
Mutual Aid Given	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	5

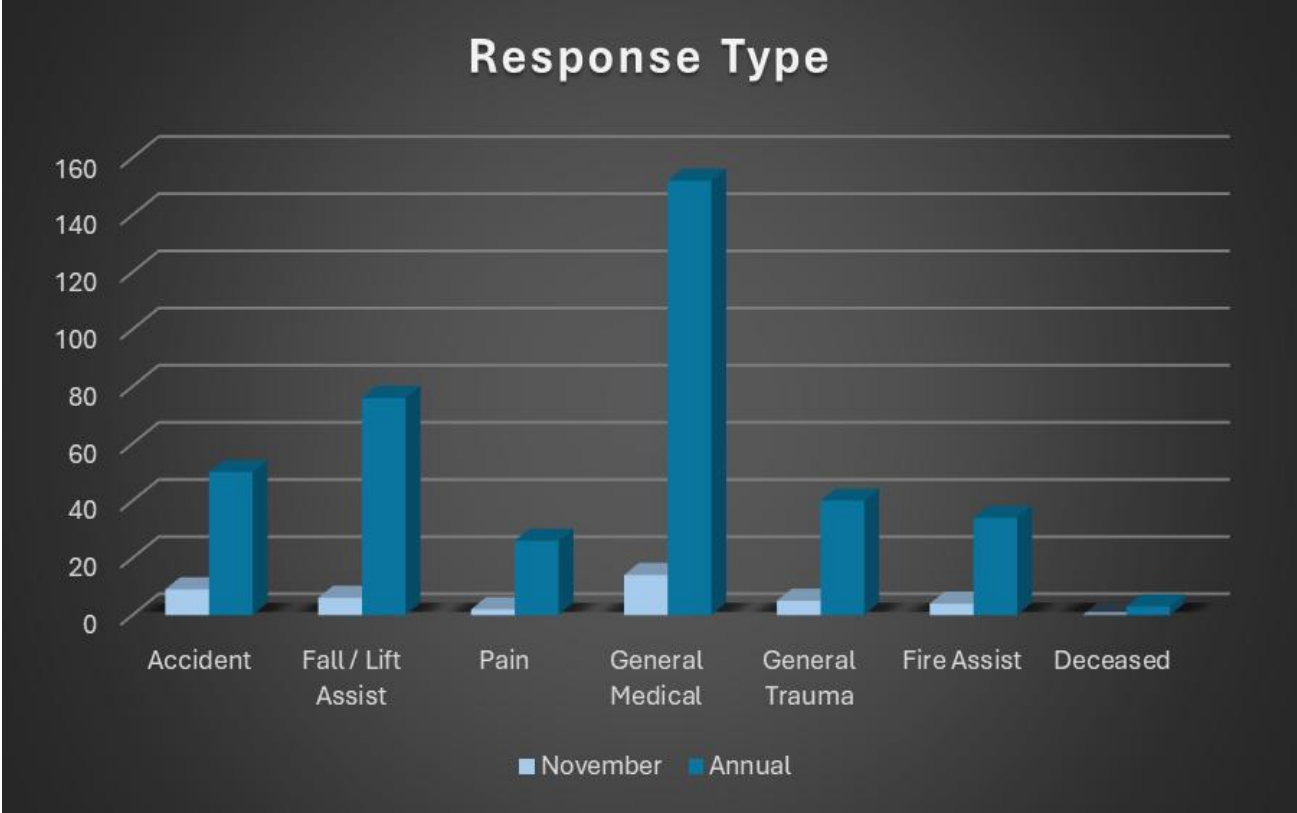
**Special Note:** Northwoods EMS District was requested five times this year to provide mutual aid for communities outside of district. As of now, each time a unit responded out of district, we had a third crew available to respond. It is the priority of the Northwoods EMS District to provide paramedic level response to the four district towns; however, we realize there may be instances of mutual aid requests. Effective now, any request for mutual aid will be for the Northwoods EMS District reserve ambulances staffed with our local volunteers. This will ensure our staffed ALS units are available for the district.

## November Events

- Obtained licensure as a Training Center
- Conducted CPR for EAU holdings and Little Forest School Staff
- Attended North Central Regional Trauma Advisory Council meeting
- Conducted interview for part-time EMT

As Chief of the Northwoods EMS District, I would like to say Thank You to the support of the communities. Moving into 2026, we will continue to build upon current operations and identify more ways to support the needs of the four towns. I would also like to extend a message of gratitude to our local volunteers and firefighters for their support and commitment to emergency response.





Respectfully Submitted, Jason Joling – Chief Northwoods EMS District

