

November 2024 - Call Summary

Assist EMS	41
MVC	11
Grass/ Brush/ Hay Fire	5
Down Power Line	2
Gas Leak	1
Fire Alarm	3
Search & Rescue	3
Structure Fire	1
Smoke Investigation	3
Road Hazard	2

Total Number of Incidents:	72
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Calls in City Limits	40
Wood County - In District	30
Smith County - In District	1
Mutual Aide	1
Total Number of Incidents:	72

November was another very busy month for the Mineola Fire Department. Repairs to our station and apparatus continue to be time consuming. We have been able to continue getting apparatus repairs done with little to no down time.

November was a very busy month as our call volume is still well above average and even though the grass/brush fires have slowed down, we have had an increase in medical calls which is normal for this time of year. Our call volume for November 2024 was 72 calls, which is a nearly 85% increase over last year's month of November.

From January 1, 2024, to November 30, 2024, we have seen a 21% increase in calls over what we had for the same period in 2023. With that, by the last day of November we had already ran 63 more calls than the entire 2023 year with December still to go. With the growth in population for the area, this is to be expected, and we will presumably continue to see these increases in call volume.

In November, we continued to present Fire Prevention programs. The Mineola Fire Department went to 3 locations to educate over 350 children and 65 adults in the community about Fire Prevention. We also were honored to take part in the Mineola Homecoming Parade as well the Send-off event for the "Sound of The Swarm" Marching band as they won their 4th State Championship in the 3A division.

We also had two personnel attend a 3 day training seminar.

These types of events are of importance to Mineola Fire as we continue to build relationships with the community to gain trust and teach our community about safety.