

CITY OF FREDERICK NEWS

Residents Invited to Share Legislative Priorities Through Survey and Town Hall Meetings

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The City of Frederick is pleased to announce the launch of the annual Community Priorities Survey, along with a series of three town hall meetings open to the public. These opportunities will help shape the priorities the City advocates for in Annapolis and Washington, including at the 2027 Maryland General Assembly. The 2027 legislative session convenes in Annapolis from January 13 through April 12, 2027. Take the Survey – Residents can complete the Community Priorities Survey online at [frederickmd.gov/priority-survey](#). The survey takes just a few minutes and will be open through October 31, 2026. Town Hall Meetings – During these town hall meetings, City officials will discuss the legislative process and hear directly from residents about the issues that matter most to them. This is an excellent opportunity for community members to have their voices heard and help guide the City's advocacy at the state and federal levels.

[Read the original release](#)

All three meetings are open to the public and will feature the same presentation, so residents only need to attend one. First Meeting Date and Time: Wednesday, October 14, 2026, at 9:00 AM. Location: Trinity Housing and Human Services, 6040 New Design Road, Frederick, MD 21703. Second Meeting Date and Time: Monday, October 26, 2026, at 9:00 AM. Location: Whitaker Commons at Hood College, 401 Rosemont Avenue, Frederick, MD 21701. Third Meeting Date and Time: Tuesday, October 27, 2026, at 6:00 PM. Location: First Missionary Baptist Church, 6430 Jefferson Pike, Frederick, MD 21703. We encourage all Frederick residents to take the survey, attend a town hall, and share their perspectives. For more information, visit the City's Legislative Priorities page at [frederickmd.gov/legislativepriorities](#) or contact the Office of Public Affairs at publicaffairs@cityoffrederickmd.gov.



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CompTIA Cybersecurity+ Class

Monday, November 2nd – Friday, November 6, 2026 (course is five days)

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Description: CompTIA Security+ is the leading entry-level cybersecurity certification validating essential skills to secure networks, respond to incidents, and protect organizational data. This hands-on training prepares you across core domains including security concepts, risk management and governance, cryptography, identity and access management, network and cloud security, and incident response. Aligned to the current SY0-701 objectives and DoD 8570 requirements, Security+ establishes a widely recognized baseline for professionals entering the field and progressing to intermediate and advanced roles. Guided by expert instructors and supported by practical labs and exercises, the course builds real-world competencies in monitoring, threat analysis, and implementing controls that strengthen enterprise resilience. Who Should Attend? This course is ideal for aspiring cybersecurity professionals seeking an industry-recognized baseline credential. It benefits entry-level candidates such as junior security analysts, SOC trainees, help desk and desktop support technicians transitioning into security, and network or systems administrators expanding their security responsibilities.

To register, go to techfrederick.org/events.

[View the event details](#)

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PUBLIC SAFETY

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COVERING THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2026

The Day's Run Log

Complete call activity for Thursday, October 1. Excludes medical calls.

TRAFFIC & ROADS 1:12 am Vehicle Accident - Rollover I-70WB / LINGANORE RD UNITS: A339, A38, ALS4, E331, E31, C15-C, BC901, EMS901 1:18 am BC901 on the scene, single vehicle on its roof on the right shoulder. Occupant is out. BC901 establishing command. 1:20 am BC901 reports no entrapment. Holding A339, ALS3, E331. Other responding units in service. 1:30 am BC901 requesting Animal Control to handle occupants dog. 2:05 am A339 obtained a patient refusal. Units clearing the scene.	10:45 am PUBLIC SAFETY Unknown Odor Inside 8100 block GLENDALE DR (CLOVER HILL) UNITS: E11, E501, T50, K1, BC902 10:47 am Frederick ECC advises responding units that caller states there is an unknown chemical odor in the residence; noticed over a 2-hour period. 10:52 am BC902 completed 360-assessment, single-story, normal conditions. BC902 establishing command. 10:53 am E11 leading investigative group. 10:55 am E11 reports normal readings throughout the residence. 11:04 am BC902 reports good intent call, no hazards present. Units in service.	1:12 pm TRAFFIC & ROADS Motorcycle Accident BOYERS MILL RD / FINN DR (SUMMERFIELD) UNITS: A158, ALS23, R15, E251, C15, EMS902, BC901 1:14 pm C15 on the scene, one patient, assessing injuries. 1:26 pm C15 on scene, requesting Trooper 3 for Pri. 2/B patient. 1:39 pm M158 transporting patient to the LZ. 1:52 pm Trooper 3 is airborne, enroute to Shock Trauma.
ALARMS 2:36 am Commercial Fire Alarm 12100 block CATOCTIN FARM LN UNITS: E281	11:15 am PUBLIC SAFETY Unknown Odor Inside 1000 block KEY PKWY — KEYPARK CENTER UNITS: E11, E31, TT4, BC903 11:16 am BC903 on scene, 2-story commercial building. Nothing evident. Contractors are working on-site. BC903 establishing command. 11:19 am BC903 made contact with property manager who states a contractor was using chemical to strip the floor. Crews performing meter readings of the second floor to determine if ventilation is required. 11:37 am BC902 reports ventilation completed. Units in service.	1:16 pm PUBLIC SAFETY Unit Transfer To Other Station 6000 block SPRING RIDGE PKWY — STATION 33 (SPRING RIDGE) UNITS: A37
TRAFFIC & ROADS 6:00 am Vehicle Accident - Entrapment I-70EB / I-270 (FREDERICK) UNITS: E11, A38, A18, ALS31, E31, R3, C15-C, BC903, EMS901 6:05 am SAF901 on the scene, tractor trailer off the roadway at the split for I-270. 6:06 am SAF901 reports 2 vehicles involved, one occupant trapped in a van. Establishing initial command. 6:09 am SAF901 reports van is into the woods, requesting R3 bring a chainsaw to cut tree(s). 6:12 am C15-C on scene, leading Rescue Group Supervisor. 6:15 am BC903 on scene, assuming command. 6:21 am C15-C reports extrication complete. 6:36 am M38 transporting Pri. 2 to Suburban Hospital.	11:41 am PUBLIC SAFETY Mountain Rescue CALICO ROCKS CAMPGROUND — CALICO ROCKS CAMPGROUND (POINT OF ROCKS) UNITS: E281, E201, LCAE610, R20, U19, EMSUTV19, A149, ALS20, BTSU28, BC903, SAF901, EMS901 11:43 am Frederick ECC advises responding units of 2 bicyclists injured after a crash. 11:48 am BTSU28 at staging area in Point of Rocks train station lot, made contact with one of the callers. Crews are heading east approx. 1/2-mile along C&O Canal path. BTSU28 establishing command. 11:51 am BTSU28 made patient contact. 11:52 am BTSU28 reports an adult injured after a fall from a bicycle, possible broken hip. Requesting UTV and ALS provider to proceed back to the scene, as well as resources to stabilize patient. 11:53 am R20 reports some responding crews delayed by train. 11:54 am BC903 on scene, assuming command. Continuing to hold A149, ALS20, BTSU28, E281, U19, EMSUTV19. Other units in service. 11:56 am BC903 made contact with possible second patient. 12:13 pm BC903 reports patient has been loaded onto UTV-19 for transport to A149. 12:30 pm M149 transporting Pri. 2 patient to Meritus Medical Center.	1:44 pm PUBLIC SAFETY Gas Odor Outside 2200 block MARCY DR (SYCAMORE RIDGE) UNITS: E11 1:52 pm E11 on the scene, 3-story middle of the row townhouse, nothing evident. Investigating report of faint odor of gas; CO detector active. 2:07 pm E11 reports possible malfunctioning HVAC unit or water heater. Gas / power secured to both appliances. E11 performing ventilation. 2:20 pm E11 requesting gas company to respond.
ALARMS 6:38 am Commercial Fire Alarm 5900 block QUINN ORCHARD RD — COUNTRY MEADOWS OF FREDERICK UNITS: E331, TT4 6:43 am E331 on the scene, 2-story assisted living facility. Nothing evident. Visual alarm is active. 6:48 am E331 investigating a faulty detector on the second floor. TT4 in process of resetting the alarm system. 6:50 am E331 confirms a faulty smoke detector on second floor.	11:51 am FIRE & RESCUE Building Fire 100 block KINGS DR — NORTHWEST MIDDLE SCHOOL (TANEYTOWN) UNITS: TW6	2:20 pm PUBLIC SAFETY Mountain Rescue MARYLAND HEIGHTS OVERLOOK UNITS: A196
ALARMS 7:12 am Residential Fire Alarm (Single Family Resd/ Mobile Home) 6600 block HAYDOWN CT (BALLENGER CREEK) UNITS: PE311 7:16 am PE311 on the scene, 2-story end of the row townhouse. Normal exterior conditions. Investigating. 7:22 am PE311 reports false alarm. PE311 in service.	12:30 pm PUBLIC SAFETY Odor Of Smoke Inside 5100 block DARTMOOR PL (BALLENGER CREEK) UNITS: PE311, E31, R3, BC903 12:34 pm PE311 on the scene of a 2-story middle of the row townhouse. Nothing evident. Investigating. 12:38 pm PE311 reports a malfunctioning dryer. No hazards present. Units in service.	3:33 pm ALARMS Commercial Fire Alarm 5800 block HANNOVER DR — ORCHARD GROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL UNITS: PE311, TT4 3:36 pm Frederick ECC received call from school administration that a pull station was accidentally activated. TT4 in service, PE311 continuing non-emergency to verify. 3:42 pm PE311 reports alarm system has been reset. PE311 in service.
TRAFFIC & ROADS 7:23 am Vehicle Accident - Entrapment OLD NATIONAL PIKE / OLD CAMP RD UNITS: A129, A18, ALS8, R3, E121, BC903, EMS901, ADMINDC900 7:20 am ADMINDC900 happened upon the scene of a collision involving an unloaded school bus. Requesting additional resources. 7:24 am BC903 on scene, reports occupant is out. Holding A129, E121. Other responding units in service. 7:29 am BC903 requesting additional ambulance. 7:33 am A129 transporting one Pri. 3 patient to the hospital . 7:38 am A18 transporting additional Pri. 3 patient to the hospital.	12:32 pm TRAFFIC & ROADS Vehicle Accident 7900 block OPOSSUMTOWN PIKE — FCC ANNAPOLIS HALL UNITS: A299, E501 12:37 pm E501 on the scene, e-bike vs. passenger vehicle. Checking on injuries. 12:48 pm A299 transporting patient to the hospital.	3:53 pm ALARMS Commercial Fire Alarm 5900 block LEBEN DR (JEFFERSON TECH PARK) UNITS: E11, TT4 4:01 pm TT4 on the scene, nothing evident. Investigating.
ALARMS 7:59 am Commercial Fire Alarm 5500 block MOUNTVILLE RD — STUPS MARKET (ADAMSTOWN) UNITS: E141, TT23 8:01 am E141 on the scene, small single-story commercial business, nothing evident. 8:02 am Frederick ECC advises responding units that the proper alarm passcode was received. All units clearing the scene / in service.	12:42 pm ALARMS Residential Fire Alarm (Single Family Resd/ Mobile Home) 10500 block COOK BROTHERS RD (GREEN VALLEY) UNITS: E251 12:48 pm E251 on the scene, 2-story residence. Nothing evident. Investigating.	4:16 pm ALARMS Residential Fire Alarm (Single Family Resd/ Mobile Home) 13600 block PRIMAVERA DR (MT. AIRY) UNITS: E153 4:24 pm Frederick ECC advises that the proper alarm passcode was received. E153 continuing non-emergency to verify.
PUBLIC SAFETY 8:36 am Atv Accident 3600 block QUANTUM PL S (ADAMSTOWN) UNITS: A149, ALS20, R14, PE311, R14, BC901, EMS901 8:41 am Frederick ECC advises responding units that patient was trapped between ATV and forklift. 8:47 am R14 on scene, patient no longer trapped. A149 evaluating. 8:49 am R14 holding A149, R14. Other units in service.	12:43 pm ALARMS Residential Fire Alarm (Single Family Resd/ Mobile Home) 6000 block SWEETWATER CT (BRADDOCK HEIGHTS) UNITS: E121 12:47 pm E121 on the scene, 2-story single-family residence. Normal conditions. Investigating.	5:17 pm ALARMS Commercial Fire Alarm 5600 block BUCKEYSTOWN PIKE — SAMS CLUB UNITS: PE311, TT4 5:18 pm Frederick ECC advises responding units that the alarms are originating from the fuel pumps / gas station. 5:20 pm PE311 on

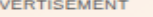
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THU Oct 1  85° / 60° Mostly Sunny ISSUE DAY	FRI Oct 2  87° / 58° Partly Sunny then Chance Rain Showers 44% precip	SAT Oct 3  68° / 56° Chance Rain Showers 26% precip	SUN Oct 4  65° / 56° Rain Showers Likely 56% precip	MON Oct 5  69° / 45° Mostly Sunny 1% precip	TUE Oct 6  61° / 42° Sunny 0% precip	WED Oct 7  64° / 47° Sunny 1% precip
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