

Warner Road barn fire extinguished after tanker task force response

A nearby camper was identified as an exposure, and a water-supply operation was established. Crashes in Frederick and Ballenger Creek and an electrical odor in New Windsor also drew responses Wednesday.

By The Frederick Watch Desk

A barn fire on Warner Road in Ladiesburg prompted a response Wednesday evening, including a tanker task force requested after Engine 91 reported a fully involved structure. The fire was dispatched at 8:04 p.m. in the 12300 block of Warner Road. Engine 91 reached the property at 8:10 p.m., reported the conditions and requested the additional tankers. The initial assignment included engines, tankers, Tower 11, Rescue Squad 24, Carroll County units, command officers and an ambulance.

Chief 11 established command at 8:14 p.m. and reported that Tower 11 would not be able to access the driveway. At 8:16 p.m., Engine 91 was working to extinguish the fire, and Chief 11 reported an exposure involving a nearby camper. Engine Tanker 134 set up a pumping operation at the end of the driveway at 8:20 p.m. Battalion Chief 901 assumed the role of water-supply officer at 8:26 p.m.

Command reduced the assignment at 8:32 p.m., placing other units in service while engines, tankers, rescue units and an ambulance remained. The bulk of the fire was knocked down by 8:40 p.m., with firefighters continuing to address hot spots. Chief 11 reported the fire extinguished at 9:13 p.m., and the remaining units began clearing the scene.

Morning rollover ends with transport refusal

Earlier Wednesday, a reported rollover at Carrollton Drive and Catoctin Avenue in Frederick was dispatched at 7:14 a.m. ALS4 arrived at 7:17 a.m. to find a vehicle on its side and began checking on the occupant. The sole occupant had gotten out of the vehicle without assistance by 7:19 a.m. Ambulance 38 and ALS4 evaluated the patient, who refused transport. Units were clearing the scene at 7:29 a.m.

Refrigerator traced as source of odor

An electrical odor in a New Windsor home was traced to a refrigerator after a response that began at 9:48 a.m. in the 9800 block of Parsonage Lane. Carroll County Chief 10 arrived at 9:57 a.m. and found nothing evident from the single-story rancher. Interior conditions were clear as firefighters investigated an electrical odor in the kitchen. By 10:21 a.m., the odor had been isolated to the refrigerator, power to the appliance had been secured and units were preparing to clear.

Patient evaluated after I-270NB crash

A reported crash on I-270NB near Rte. 80 in Urbana drew a response at 11:30 a.m. Engine 232 located the incident at 11:35 a.m., approximately 1/2-mile south of Rte. 80. The engine and Montgomery County Ambulance 735 remained while the other initially assigned units were placed in service. Montgomery County Ambulance 735 was evaluating one patient at 11:38 a.m.



Representative image; not from a reported incident.

Two patients transported after Ballenger Creek crash

A two-vehicle T-bone collision at Burning Bush Drive and Wisteria Way in Ballenger Creek sent two patients to hospitals Wednesday evening. The response was dispatched at 5:28 p.m., and Paramedic Engine 311 arrived at 5:31 p.m. to check on the occupants. No entrapment was found, allowing Rescue Squad 3 to be placed in service. Paramedic Engine 311 requested another ambulance.

At 5:45 p.m., Medic 319 was transporting a patient with serious injuries to Meritus Hospital Center. Ambulance 318 began transporting a patient with non-life-threatening injuries to FHH at 5:48 p.m. The initial assignment also included Ambulance 319, ALS31 and EMS Supervisor 901.

Reported gas odor determined to be unrelated to gas

A response to a reported gas odor inside a home in the 6300 block of Ford Road began at 7:46 a.m. Battalion Chief 902 arrived at 7:52 a.m. to find the occupants outside the two-story residence and nothing evident. At 8:06 a.m., the odor was described as unknown and unrelated to gas. Engine 11 continued investigating while the other units were placed in service.

No crash found after automatic notification

An automatic crash notification sent Ambulance 158 and Rescue Squad 15 to Boyers Mill Road and Nightingale Place at 2:15 p.m. Ambulance 158 reported at 2:20 p.m. that no vehicles or crash had been found near the dispatched location and continued investigating. Rescue Squad 15 reported at 2:22 p.m. that nothing was found in the area, and the units returned to service.

Patient declines transport after two-vehicle crash

Ambulance 239 and Tiller Truck 23 responded to Worthington Boulevard and Sugarloaf Parkway at 4:36 p.m. Both units arrived at 4:40 p.m. and found two vehicles involved. Ambulance 239 evaluated one patient, who refused transport at 4:49 p.m., and the units returned to service.

THE PREVIOUS DAY IN NUMBERS

YESTERDAY AT A GLANCE

CALLS LOGGED

116

24 non-medical · 92 medical

MEDICAL CALLS

92

Included in total calls

BUSIEST HOUR

11:00 am

10 calls logged

WEATHER

68° / 45°

AM Drizzle

ACTIVITY SCORE

58

ACTIVE

INCIDENT BREAKDOWN

Fire & building alarms	8
Fire & rescue	1
Hazards & investigations	3
Rescue & special response	4
Service & station support	2
Traffic & accidents	6

MEDICAL CALLS · 92

Advanced Life Support	56
Basic Life Support	24
Other support level	12

MIXED CALLS · 5

Advanced Life Support	1
Basic Life Support	4

LARGEST RESPONSE

Barn Fire

23 units · 12300 Block Warner Rd (Ladiesburg)

WHERE CALLS HAPPENED

1. Buckeystown	2
2. Frederick	2
3. Urbana	2

ABOUT THIS EDITION

Includes aggregate medical call counts. Individual medical calls and follower comments are excluded from stories.

Yesterday on the Roads

TRAFFIC OBSERVATIONS

66

observed during the day

PEAK TRAFFIC HOUR

3 p.m.

20 reports

TOP CORRIDOR

I-270

17 reports

Congestion	50
Disabled Vehicles	6
Debris/Hazards	3
Crashes	2
Roadwork	2
Closures	1

Measured slowdown

HERE readings on westbound I-70 near New Design Road ranged from 11 to 29 mph between 3:28 p.m. and 5:28 p.m., versus about 64 mph free flow.

Sources: HERE and MDOT CHART.

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Weather

Three-day forecast in Frederick

THURSDAY OCT 29 High 72° • Low 52°

Areas of fog before 10am. Mostly sunny, with a high near 72. South wind 0 to 5 mph.

FRIDAY OCT 30 High 73° • Low 42°

Sunny, with a high near 73. West wind 1 to 9 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

SATURDAY OCT 31 High 65° • Low 44°

Mostly sunny, with a high near 65.

National Weather Service

Road Watch

3 road closure updates

SINCE THE PREVIOUS FREDERICK WATCH EDITION

NEW FREDERICK CITY

E SOUTH ST

Limited Public Access, all directions. 1 lane open. Construction. HMF Paving sidewalk and gutter repairs lane and sidewalk closures

NEW FREDERICK CITY

TUSCANNEY DR

Limited Public Access, all directions. 1 lane open. Construction. HMF Paving sidewalk / curb work lane and sidewalk closures

CLEARED FREDERICK CITY

W COLLEGE TER

Limited Public Access, all directions. 1 lane open. Construction. Potomac Edison overhead work lane and sidewalk closures

Frederick County road closure data

Today in Frederick

1 thing to know for Thursday, Oct. 29

FCPS ALL DAY

ES & MS Teacher Conferences

FCPS lists ES & MS Teacher Conferences on today's district calendar.

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FREDERICK COUNTY GOVERNMENT NEWSFLASH

Frederick County Division of Aging and Independence Launches Holiday Gift Drive

2026-10-28

Source: Frederick County Government

FREDERICK, Md. – The Frederick County Division of Aging and Independence is collecting donations for its annual holiday gift drive to be delivered to 300 homebound Meals on Wheels recipients.

Requested items include new and unused hats, gloves, scarves, socks (men’s and women’s), toothbrushes, toothpaste, body soap, hand soap, shampoo, conditioner, puzzle books, calendars, notepads, pencils, pillowcases, placemats, blankets, nail clippers, and individually wrapped treats such as cookies, candy, and hot cocoa.

[Read the original release](#)

Items should not contain religious imagery or phrasing.

Donations will be accepted through Wednesday, November 25, 2026, at the following Frederick County 50+ Community Centers:

- Brunswick 50+ Community Center- 12 East A. Street, Brunswick, MD 21716
- Emmitsburg 50+ Community Center- 300 South Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, MD 21727

- Frederick 50+ Community Center- 1440 Taney Avenue, Frederick, MD 21702
- Middletown 50+ Community Center- 101 Prospect Street, Middletown, MD 21769
- Urbana 50+ Community Center- 9020 Amelung Street, Urbana, MD 21704

For more information, contact the Frederick County Division of Aging and Independence at DAI@FrederickCountyMD.gov, or call 301-600-1234.

FREDERICK COUNTY GOVERNMENT NEWSFLASH

Frederick County Government Offices Closed on Election Day

2026-10-28

Source: Frederick County Government

FREDERICK, Md – Frederick County Government offices will be closed on Tuesday, November 3 for Election Day. County offices and services will return to regular hours on Wednesday, November 4.

Clarifications to the schedule:

- Animal Control: Administrative office will be closed and kennels will be closed for adoptions. Animal Control Officers will be on routine duty and may be reached at call 301-600-1544.

For emergency situations, call 301-600-1603 or visit FrederickCountyMD.gov/AnimalControl.

- Board of Elections: Office will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. on November 3.

For further details, visit FrederickCountyMD.gov/Elections or call 301-600-VOTE.

- Department of Social Services: Office will be closed.

[Read the original release](#)

For further details, call 1- 800-332-6347 or visit DHS.Maryland.gov.

- Division of Solid Waste and Recycling: Reichs Ford Road Facility, including the Transfer Station, Yard Waste Drop Off, and Recycling Center, will be open on Tuesday, November 3 with regular curbside collection.

However, some administrative services will be unavailable. Please consult the Recycle Coach App or call 301-600-2960 with questions.

- Health Department: All offices will be closed.

For further details, call 301-600- 1029 or visit Health.FrederickCountyMD.gov.

- Frederick County Public Libraries: Libraries will be open on Election Day.

For further details, call 301-600-1630 or visit FCPL.org.

- Frederick County Courts and State’s Attorney’s Office: State’s Attorney’s Office and Frederick County District and Circuit Courts will be closed.

- Transit: Transit Services of Frederick County will be operating at full service on Election Day.

For further details, call 301-600-2065 or visit FrederickCountyMD.gov/Transit.

- University of Maryland Extension Frederick County: Offices will be closed. For more information, please visit Extension.UMD.edu/Locations/Frederick-County.

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Election Day Closure

For further information about Frederick County Government services, meetings, department listings, and other issues of interest, call 301-600-9000 or visit www.FrederickCountyMD.gov.

COMMUNITY · TECHFREDERICK

Techathon

November 14, 2026

Source: techFrederick

22 nonprofits are ready. We need you. We have more projects than our current volunteer teams can cover well. Bring your skills, work with a local nonprofit, and help create a useful solution in one day. Sign up as a participant ↗ See where your skills fit ↓ Your skills can move projects forward These are five priority areas from the nonprofit requests. Every kind of tech experience can help, and you will work alongside a team.

Cybersecurity & privacy Help teams make safe choices about accounts, access, sensitive data, and security planning. CRM & workflow tools Configure practical systems for contacts, grants, inventory, forms, and repeatable tasks.

Maps & GIS Turn location data into useful, accessible maps that organizations can keep current. Accessibility & UX Make websites, forms, and services easier for more people to understand and use. Websites & integrations Bring WordPress, Duda, APIs, calendars, and existing systems together where it helps.

So much more Data, design, AI, cloud, testing, documentation, and other tech skills are welcome. Tell us what you bring. From sign-up to a real result Selected team leaders guide the work. Each team builds with a nonprofit representative present to answer questions and shape the solution.



Event image: techFrederick

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The Day’s Run Log

Complete call activity for Wednesday, October 28. Excludes medical calls.

ALARMS2:29 am

Commercial Fire Alarm
300 block S. SETON AVE — SETON VILLAGE APARTMENTS (EMMITSBURG)
UNITS: E61, TW6
2:34 am E61 on the scene, 4-story apartment building. No active alarms, building not evacuated. Investigating.
2:37 am E61 investigated, no hazards present.

ALARMS4:01 am

Commercial Fire Alarm
600 block E. CHURCH ST — FHH MATERIALS CENTER
UNITS: PE23, TT4
4:08 am PE23 reports FPD arrived, report no active alarms. PE23 confirms report, appears that alarm has reset itself or has been reset remotely.

TRAFFIC & ROADS7:14 am

Vehicle Accident - Rollover
CARROLLTON DR / CATOCTIN AVE (FREDERICK)
UNITS: A38, ALS4, R3, E33, BC903, EMS901
7:17 am ALS4 on the scene, vehicle on its side. Checking on occupant(s).
7:19 am ALS4 reports single occupant self-extricated. Holding A38, ALS4, E33, R3.
7:29 am A38, ALS4 evaluated patient who refused transport. Units clearing the scene.

PUBLIC SAFETY7:46 am

Gas Odor Inside
6300 block FORD RD
UNITS: E11, PE23, EK224, BC902
7:52 am BC902 on the scene, 2-story single-family residence. Nothing evident. Occupants are outside.
8:06 am BC902 reports E11 continuing to investigate unknown odor, unrelated to gas. Holding E11, other units in service.

ALARMS7:57 am

Commercial Fire Alarm
5500 block MOUNTVILLE RD — STUPS MARKET (ADAMSTOWN)
UNITS: E281, TT4
8:00 am Frederick ECC advises responding units that the proper alarm passcode was received. Units in service.

PUBLIC SAFETY8:27 am

Elevator Malfunction
400 block W. SEVENTH ST — FHH
UNITS: R2

TRAFFIC & ROADS8:49 am

Vehicle Accident - Bls
TUSCANNEY DR / CARRINGTON WAY (FREDERICK)
UNITS: A129, E11
8:53 am E11 on the scene, reports 2 vehicles involved. Checking on occupants.

PUBLIC SAFETY9:48 am

Electrical Odor
9800 block PARSONAGE LN (NEW WINDSOR)
UNITS: CCE101, CCE142, CCR8, CCEK84, CCK14, CCC10, BC902
9:57 am CCC10 on the scene. single-story rancher. Nothing evident. Investigating.
9:59 am CCC10 reports interior conditions are clear. Crews investigating electrical odor in the kitchen.
10:05 am CCC10 continuing to hold CCE101, CCR8. Other units in service.
10:21 am CCC10 reports crews isolated the odor to the refrigerator. Power has been secured to the appliance. Units clearing the scene when ready.

PUBLIC SAFETY10:37 am

Elevator Malfunction
2500 block WATERSIDE DR — PARK PLACE I (WORMANS MILL)
UNITS: T11, BC902
10:40 am BC902 on the scene, investigating.
10:44 am TT23 investigating lockout of the elevator. Attempting to reset.

PUBLIC SAFETY11:08 am

Unit Transfer To Other Station
6700 block JEFFERSON BLVD — STATION 12 (BRADDOCK HEIGHTS)
UNITS: ALS8

PUBLIC SAFETY11:15 am

Unit Transfer To Other Station
11100 block HESSONG BRIDGE RD — STATION 22 (LEWISTOWN)
UNITS: ALS30

TRAFFIC & ROADS11:30 am

Vehicle Accident - Bls
I-270NB / RT80 (URBANA)
UNITS: MCA735, A318, R3, E232, E33
11:35 am E232 on scene, approx. 1/2-mile south of Rte. 80. Holding MCA735, E232. Other responding units in service.
11:38 am MCA735 evaluating one patient.

ALARMS11:51 am

Commercial Fire Alarm
5600 block BUCKEYSTOWN PIKE — SAMS CLUB
UNITS: PE311, TT23
11:54 am PE311 on the scene, normal conditions. Investigating.
12:24 pm PE311 reports alarm system has been reset. Units in service.

ALARMS1:05 pm

Residential Fire Alarm (Single Family Resd/ Mobile Home)
5500 block OLD NATIONAL PIKE
UNITS: E11

TRAFFIC & ROADS2:15 pm

Vehicle Accident - Bls (Automatic Crash Notification)
BOYERS MILL RD / NIGHTINGALE PL (LAKE LINGANORE)
UNITS: A158, R15
2:20 pm A158 in the area of the dispatched location, no vehicles/crash found. Continuing to investigate.
2:22 pm R15 reports nothing found in the area. Units in service.

TRAFFIC & ROADS4:36 pm

Vehicle Accident - Bls
WORTHINGTON BLVD / SUGARLOAF PKWY (URBANA)
UNITS: A239, TT23
4:40 pm A239, TT23 on the scene, two vehicles involved. All I could been appear to be out.
4:49 pm A239 evaluated one patient who refused transport. Units in service.

TRAFFIC & ROADS5:28 pm

Vehicle Accident - Als
BURNING BUSH DR / WISTERIA WAY (BALLENGER CREEK)
UNITS: A319, A318, ALS31, R3, PE311, EMS901
5:31 pm PE311 on the scene, 2 vehicle t-bone collision. Checking on occupants.
5:32 pm PE311 reports nothing found entrapment, placing R3 in service.
5:33 pm PE311 requesting additional ambulance. 5:45 pm; M319 transporting a patient with serious injuries to Meritus Hospital Center.
5:48 pm A318 transporting a patient with non-life-threatening injuries to FHH.

PUBLIC SAFETY6:53 pm

Elevator Malfunction
300 block PROSPECT BLVD — PUBLIC STORAGE (PROSPECT BLVD)
UNITS: R3

ALARMS7:01 pm

Commercial Fire Alarm
600 block W ADAMS CIR, BELLE COURT APTS - 600 block W ADAMS CIR
UNITS: E162, TW11
7:05 pm E162 reports burned food in the apartment. Holding E162.

ALARMS7:53 pm

Commercial Fire Alarm
5500 block BUCKEYSTOWN PIKE, FRANCIS SCOTT KEY MALL
UNITS: PE311, TT4
7:55 pm Frederick ECC advises responding units that mall security report alarm active throughout mall.
8:02 pm PE311 reports alarm originating from Dicks Sporting Goods. Crews in process of resetting the system.

FIRE & RESCUE8:04 pm

Barn Fire
12300 block WARNER RD (LADIESBURG)
UNITS: E91, E162, E132, E111, E172, CCEK54, CCE101, TW11, CCR8, R24, K9, EK134, CCEK84, A169, CCM89, C11, BC902, BC901, SAF901, PE102, E291, K17, EK224
8:10 pm E91 on the scene, fully-involved structure; requesting tanker task force (TTF).
8:14 pm C11 on the scene, establishing command. C11 advises TW11 will not be able to access the driveway.
8:16 pm C11 reports E91 in process of extinguishing fire, exposure to nearby camper.
8:20 pm EK134 setting up pump operation at end of driveway.
8:26 pm BC901 assuming water supply officer.
8:32 pm C11 holding E91, E162, TW11, CCR8, R24, CCEK84, EK34, K17, K10, E172, A169. Other units in service.
8:40 pm C11 reports bulk of fire knocked. Crews continue to hit hot spots.
9:13 pm C11 reports fire extinguished. Remaining units clearing the scene.

PUBLIC SAFETY8:32 pm

Gas Odor Outside
400 block CARROLLTON DR
UNITS: E33

ALARMS8:33 pm

Residential Fire Alarm (Single Family Resd/ Mobile Home)
3600 block FLATWOODS DR
UNITS: E231
8:35 pm E231 on the scene, 2-story single-family residence. Nothing evident. Investigating.
8:38 pm E231 investigated, no hazards present.

PUBLIC SAFETY9:58 pm

Smoke Or Co Detector Malfunction
1700 block JEFFERSON PIKE (BRUNSWICK)
UNITS: PE52
10:10 pm PE52 reports a faulty detector. PE52 in service.

FREDERICK, MARYLAND

7-Day Weather

National Weather Service

WED
Oct 28

68° / 45°

AM Drizzle

ISSUE DAY

THU
Oct 29

72° / 52°

Areas Of Fog then Mostly Sunny

1% precip

FRI
Oct 30

73° / 42°

Sunny

0% precip

SAT
Oct 31

65° / 44°

Mostly Sunny

3% precip

SUN
Nov 1

68° / 47°

Mostly Cloudy

7% precip

MON
Nov 2

68° / 49°

Mostly Cloudy

12% precip

TUE
Nov 3

69° / 51°

Slight Chance Rain Showers

17% precip

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