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COVERAGE PERIOD **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2026** *News and incidents from the previous day*

Two patients transported after Urbana rollover

One patient had serious injuries after the crash at Urbana Pike and Doctor Perry Road; no entrapment was found

By The Frederick Watch Desk

A two-vehicle rollover at Urbana Pike and Doctor Perry Road sent two patients to hospitals Tuesday morning, including one patient with serious injuries. The response began at 9:47 a.m., and Engine 231 arrived at 9:50 a.m. to find two vehicles involved, with one vehicle on its roof. Chief 23-B established command at 9:51 a.m. Tiller Truck 23 reported at 9:52 a.m. that no one was trapped, and Rescue Squad 15 was released from the response.

Chief 23-B requested another ambulance at 9:53 a.m., followed at 9:56 a.m. by a request for fire police to block Route 355 at Campus Drive. A339 transported a patient with non-life-threatening injuries to the hospital at 10:09 a.m. M238 transported a patient with serious injuries to Meritus Medical Center at 10:14 a.m.

Kemp Lane crash

Another crash response was dispatched at 5:50 p.m. to Kemp Lane and Sonoma Court. Engine 11 arrived at 5:55 p.m. and found vehicles in the intersection while responders checked the occupants. No entrapment was found, and the assignment was reduced to Ambulance 18, Paramedic Engine 23 and Engine 11. An additional ambulance was requested at 5:56 p.m. Ambulance 18 transported a patient with non-life-threatening injuries to FHH at 6:08 p.m.

Burkittsville rollover

In Burkittsville, a rollover was reported at 6:02 p.m. in the first block of East Main Street. Washington County Medic 88 arrived at 6:09 p.m. and confirmed that one vehicle was on its side. The medic reported at 6:11 p.m. that the vehicle had a single occupant and that no one was trapped. Paramedic Engine 52 retained Ambulance 196, Washington County Medic 88 and Paramedic Engine 52 while the other units were released. Washington County Medic 88 transported one patient to the hospital at 6:35 p.m.

Brunswick collision

An earlier collision at Route 340 eastbound and Route 17 in Brunswick was dispatched at 9:16 a.m. Ambulance 198 found two vehicles off the side of the roadway at 9:20 a.m. as responders checked the people involved. Paramedic Engine 52 reported at 9:23 a.m. that one patient would be evaluated and a second patient declined care. The remaining assignment was reduced to Ambulance 198 and Paramedic Engine 52.

Reported barn fire proves controlled burn

A reported barn fire on Warner Road in Ladiesburg prompted a box-alarm response at 5:19 p.m. Frederick ECC advised the responding units at 5:24 p.m. that a single caller saw what the caller believed was a barn fire. Engine 91 arrived at 5:27 p.m. and investigated a possible controlled burn while the assignment was reduced to a non-emergency response. Chief 9-B confirmed a small controlled burn at the dispatched address at 5:28 p.m. and released all units except Engine 91.



Representative image; not from a reported incident.

Oven fire contained

At a multi-family apartment building in the Lake Linganore-Oakdale area, an oven fire was extinguished. The response to the Hopewell Street building was dispatched at 4:29 p.m. Engine 153 arrived at 4:32 p.m. to find nothing evident from the four-story building and began investigating. Battalion Chief 901 assumed command at 4:33 p.m. Engine 153 reported the fire extinguished at 4:34 p.m. and requested a fan for ventilation on the second floor. At 4:36 p.m., the fire was confirmed as contained to the oven after the homeowner used a dry chemical fire extinguisher. Engine 331 reset an alarm on the first floor at 4:37 p.m. while Engine 153 reset a pull station on the second floor.

Doctor Perry Road brush fire

A large brush fire response was requested at 4:15 p.m. in the 9900 block of Doctor Perry Road after Chief 23-B, who was in the area, called in the fire. Chief 23-B established command at 4:17 p.m. The assignment included Brush 235, Engine 231, Paramedic Engine 251, Tiller Truck 23 and Tanker 23. At 4:37 p.m., Chief 23-B reported that the fire was under control and kept all units at the scene for overhaul and mop-up.

Wildland team assists with Morgan County mountain fire

The Frederick County Wildland Team said it was assisting Morgan County, West Virginia, with containing and extinguishing a mountain fire.

Communication wires fall after property-damage collision

Engine 33 confirmed at 4:30 p.m. that communication wires were down in the first block of West Third Street following a property-damage collision. The utility company was notified.

Patient declines care after two-vehicle collision

A vehicle accident was reported at East Main Street and Westview Drive at 2:18 p.m. Engine 102 arrived at 2:22 p.m. and found two vehicles involved. Ambulance 229 obtained a patient refusal at 2:33 p.m., and the units returned to service.

THE PREVIOUS DAY IN NUMBERS
YESTERDAY AT A GLANCE

CALLS LOGGED **110** — 20 non-medical · 90 medical	MEDICAL CALLS **90** — Included in total calls
BUSIEST HOUR **6:00 pm** — 9 calls logged	WEATHER **70° / 38°** — Partly Cloudy

ACTIVITY SCORE **55**/100 — ACTIVE

▲ INCIDENT BREAKDOWN

Fire & building alarms	5
Fire & rescue	4
Hazards & investigations	3
Traffic & accidents	8

MEDICAL CALLS · 90

Advanced Life Support	54
Basic Life Support	26
Other support level	10

MIXED CALLS · 4 — Already included in incident categories

Basic Life Support	4

LARGEST RESPONSE
Barn Fire
20 units · 12200 Block Warner Rd (Ladiesburg)

WHERE CALLS HAPPENED

1.	Brunswick	2
2.	Frederick	2
3.	Burkittsville	1

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

Yesterday on the Roads

TRAFFIC OBSERVATIONS **97** — observed during the day

PEAK TRAFFIC HOUR **5 p.m.** — 24 reports

TOP CORRIDOR **I-70** — 25 reports

Congestion	68
Crashes	9
Disabled Vehicles	9
Debris/Hazards	4
Roadwork	2
Closures	1

Measured slowdown

HERE readings on westbound I-70 near /WB East of MD 65 ranged from 6 to 17 mph between 5:28 p.m. and 5:58 p.m., versus about 65 mph free flow.

Sources: HERE and MDOT CHART.

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Weather

Three-day forecast in Frederick

WEDNESDAY NOV 11 — High 65° • Low 46°
Mostly sunny, with a high near 65. South wind 0 to 3 mph.

THURSDAY NOV 12 — High 61° • Low 37°
Areas of fog and a chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 61. West wind 0 to 9 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50%. New rainfall amounts less than a tenth of an inch possible.
Rain chance 50%

FRIDAY NOV 13 — High 50° • Low 32°
A slight chance of rain between 7am and 1pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 50. Chance of precipitation is 20%.
Rain chance 20%

National Weather Service

Road Watch

1 road closure update

SINCE THE PREVIOUS FREDERICK WATCH EDITION

CLEARED — FREDERICK CITY
E PATRICK ST
Limited Public Access, all directions. 1 lane open. Construction. Davis Construction test pitting lane closures

ONGOING — FREDERICK CITY
BLOOMFIELD RD
Closed, all directions. All lanes closed. Construction. CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC. Road realignment. Detour in place.

ONGOING — FREDERICK COUNTY
OLD MILL RD
Closed, all directions. All lanes closed. Construction. Closed for repairs. Major structural component damaged. CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC.

Frederick County road closure data

Today in Frederick

3 things to know for Wednesday, Nov. 11

COUNTY — 9:30 AM
Planning Commission
Frederick County's Planning Commission meets at Winchester Hall - First Floor Hearing Room.

FCPS — 6 PM
Racial Equity Committee Meeting
The FCPS Racial Equity Committee meets.

COUNTY — 11 AM
FSK Post No. 11 Veterans Day Ceremony
Frederick County holds FSK Post No. 11 Veterans Day Ceremony at FSK Post No. 11 1450 Taney Avenue.

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CITY OF FREDERICK NEWS

Richard Griffin to Retire as Frederick's Director of Economic Development

2026-11-10 **Source: City of Frederick**

Richard Griffin will retire from City service effective November 28, 2026, after more than two decades as Frederick's director of economic development. Mary Ford-Naill, the City's economic development manager, will serve as acting director.

"It has been an honor serving the residents and businesses of the City of Frederick in my role as Director of Economic Development for the past nearly 25 years," Griffin said.
"I have worked for five mayors and multiple administrations."

"After careful consideration and with family input, I have decided to retire from public service to allow me to focus on personal and family needs, including my 101-year-old father, a World War II veteran who lives out of state," Griffin said.

Griffin became director in 2002 after serving as executive director of the Greater Frederick Development Corporation, now Downtown Frederick Partnership.
During his time with the City, he managed the design and first phase of construction of Carroll Creek Park, helped advance the Downtown Hotel and Conference Center, Union Knitting Mills, and the Visitation Hotel.
He also worked with employers of all sizes, from small businesses opening or expanding in Frederick to AstraZeneca as it expanded its local operations.

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"Richard came into this role at a time when Frederick was making decisions about how it wanted to grow," Mayor Michael O'Connor said.
"For more than two decades, he helped put some of those decisions into practice, from the early work on Carroll Creek Park to helping businesses expand and create jobs here.
I'm grateful for his contribution to Frederick and wish him and his family the best in his well-earned retirement."

Reflecting on his time with the City, Griffin said, "I have had the good fortune to oversee four high-performing departments — economic development, parking, airport, and Weinberg theater — and am exceptionally proud of the City team of managers and staff delivering high-quality services to the businesses, aviators, travelers, and patrons.

"I have played a significant role driving private investment in the City to an all-time high, increasing employment opportunities for residents and the City's non-residential tax base.

Ford-Naill joined the City in 2017 as economic development manager.
She has helped lead the City's work to attract new businesses and support existing employers, and has represented the department with the Golden Mile Alliance and the techfrederick Advisory Board.

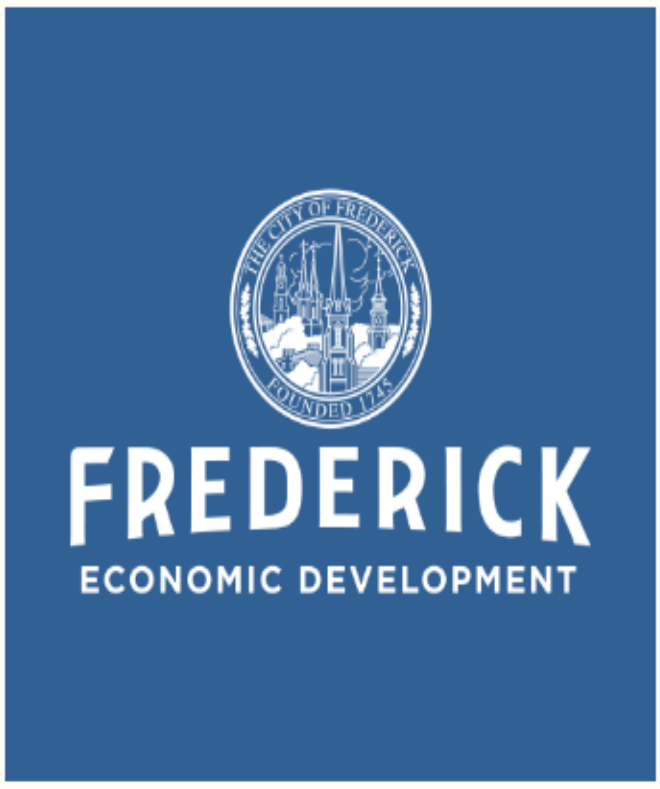


Image courtesy of City of Frederick.

"Mary knows our local businesses and the projects already underway," O'Connor said. "I have full confidence in her leadership and in the team that will carry this work forward."

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COMMUNITY · TECHFREDERICK

Techie Awards

December 8, 2026 **Source: techFrederick**

Celebrate the people and businesses making a difference in our community.

From standout employees and inspiring educators to promising startups and dedicated community volunteers, the Techie Awards recognize the people and businesses whose contributions deserve celebration.
Help us shine a spotlight on someone making a difference. Who comes to mind?
Think of the colleague who always goes the extra mile, the educator who inspires, or the person who consistently gives back.

To register, go to techfrederick.org/events.

View the event details

Explore the categories below and help us recognize their contributions. STEM Student Achievement Award Celebrates a student whose curiosity, initiative, and accomplishments show a strong enthusiasm for STEM.
Through projects, clubs, independent learning, or teamwork, this student puts their interests into action and demonstrates meaningful effort and growth.
Nominate Someone Outstanding STEM Educator Award Honors an educator who brings science, technology, engineering, or mathematics to life.

Through engaging teaching, encouragement, and mentorship, this person sparks curiosity, builds confidence, and helps students discover opportunities in STEM.

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Nominate Someone Rising Star Award Recognizes a standout employee who has been with their company for two years or less and is already making an impact.

COVERING **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2026**

The Day's Run Log

Complete call activity for Tuesday, November 10. Excludes medical calls.

TRAFFIC & ROADS **8:13 am**

Vehicle Accident - BLS

US-15SB / 2.7MM

UNITS: A68, TW6, E61

TRAFFIC & ROADS **9:16 am**

Vehicle Accident - BLS

RT340EB / RT17 (BRUNSWICK)

UNITS: A198, A19, PE52, R20, E51, PE52, E201, EK204

9:20 am A198 on the scene, 2 vehicles off the side of the roadway. Checking on occupant(s).

9:23 am PE52 reports one patient for evaluation. Second patient is a refusal. Holding A198, PE52

FIRE & RESCUE **9:37 am**

Large Brush Fire

800 block CACAPON LODGE DR

UNITS: U7, WILDLAND7, BR75, CAR7

TRAFFIC & ROADS **9:47 am**

Vehicle Accident - Rollover

URBANA PIKE / DOCTOR PERRY RD (URBANA)

UNITS: A238, A339, ALS23, R15, E231, TT23, C23-B, C23, BC901, EMS901

9:50 am E231 on the scene, 2 vehicles involved, one vehicle on its roof. Checking on occupant(s).

9:51 am C23-B on scene, establishing command.

9:52 am TT23 reports no entrapment. C23-B placing R15 in service.

9:53 am C23-B requesting additional ambulance.

9:56 am C23-B requesting Fire-Police to block Rte. 355 at Campus Dr.

10:09 am A339 transporting a patient with non-life-threatening injuries to the hospital.

10:14 am M238 transporting a patient with serious injuries to Meritus Medical Center.

ALARMS **10:32 am**

Residential Fire Alarm (Single Family Resd/ Mobile Home)

1000 block CLARENDON FARM LN (BRUNSWICK)

UNITS: PE52

10:32 am Frederick ECC advices PE52 that the proper alarm passcode was received. PE52 in service.

TRAFFIC & ROADS **10:44 am**

Check Up After Accident - Police On Scene

US-15NB / ROSEMONT AVE (FREDERICK)

UNITS: A19, E11

10:51 am E11 confirming one patient being evaluated by A19.

10:59 am A19 transporting one patient to FHH.

TRAFFIC & ROADS **2:18 pm**

Vehicle Accident - BLS

E. MAIN ST / WESTVIEW DR (THURMONT)

UNITS: A229, A307, E102

2:22 pm E102 on the scene, 2 vehicles involved. Checking on occupants.

2:33 pm A229 obtained a patient refusal. Units in service.

ALARMS **2:22 pm**

Commercial Fire Alarm

100 block CREAMERY CT — EMMITSBURG GLASS CO

UNITS: E61, TW6

2:24 pm Frederick ECC advisers responding you that the proper alarm passcode has been received. E61 continuing non-emergency to verify. TW6 in service.

FIRE & RESCUE **4:15 pm**

Large Brush Fire

9900 block DOCTOR PERRY RD

UNITS: BR235, E231, PE251, TT23, K23, C23-B

4:15 pm C23-B was in the area, called in the fire. Requesting the brush fire assignment.

4:17 pm C23-B establishing command.

4:37 pm C23-B reports fire under control continuing to hold all units for overhaul, mop-up.

PUBLIC SAFETY **4:24 pm**

Wires Down Or Arcing

W. THIRD ST / N. MARKET ST (FREDERICK)

UNITS: E33

4:30 pm E33 on scene, confirming communication wires down in the first block of W. Third St as a result of a property damage collision. Utility company notified.

FIRE & RESCUE **4:29 pm**

Appliance Fire Contained

10200 block HOPEWELL ST (LAKE LINGANORE - OAKDALE)

UNITS: E153, E331, TT4, R15, BC901

4:32 pm E153 on the scene, 4-story multi-family apartment building. Nothing evident. Investigating.

4:33 pm BC901 on scene, assuming command.

4:34 pm E153 reports fire has been extinguished. Requesting fan to second floor for ventilation

4:36 pm E153 reports fire contained to the oven; homeowner used dry chemical fire extinguisher.

4:37 pm E331 resetting alarm on first floor. E153 resetting pull station on second floor.

FIRE & RESCUE **5:19 pm**

Barn Fire

12200 block WARNER RD (LADIESBURG)

UNITS: E91, E162, E132, E172, E111, PE102, E221, CCE101, R24, CCR8, CCLDR5, K9, K17, EK134, ALS17, CCM89, SU9, BC902, BC901, SAF901

5:24 pm Frederick ECC advises responding units that single caller from Warner Rd sees what they believe is a barn fire.

5:27 pm E91 on scene, investigating a possible controlled burn; all units reducing to non-emergency.

5:28 pm C9-B placing all units in service, confirming a small controlled burn at the dispatched address. Holding E91, all other units in service.

TRAFFIC & ROADS **5:50 pm**

Vehicle Accident - Entrapment

KEMP LN / SONOMA CT

UNITS: A18, A19, PE23, R2, E11, C1, BC903, EMS901

5:55 pm E11 on scene, w vehicles in the intersection. Checking on occupants.

5:56 pm E11 reports no entrapment. Holding A18, PE23, E11. Requesting additional ambulance.

6:08 pm A18 transporting a patient with non-life-threatening injuries to FHH.

TRAFFIC & ROADS **6:02 pm**

Vehicle Accident - Rollover

FIRST block OF E. MAIN ST (BURKITTSVILLE)

UNITS: A196, WCM88, PE52, RE74, BC903, EMS901

6:09 pm WCM88 on the scene, confirming one vehicle on its side. Checking on occupant(s).

6:11 pm WCM88 reports single occupant, no entrapment.

6:12 pm PE52 holding A196, WCM88, PE52. Other units in service.

6:35 pm WCM88 transporting one patient to the hospital.

PUBLIC SAFETY **6:07 pm**

Unknown Odor Outside

1300 block W. PATRICK ST — BOJANGLES (GOLDEN MILE MARKET PLACE)

UNITS: E11

6:14 pm E11 in the area, investigating.

6:18 pm E11 checked the area, nothing found.

ALARMS **6:15 pm**

Commercial Fire Alarm

6700 block BRACE CT (BALLENGER CREEK CENTER)

UNITS: PE311, TT4

6:18 pm PE311 reports smoke from the oven activated the alarm. No fire department services needed. Units in service.

ALARMS **6:41 pm**

Residential Fire Alarm (Single Family Resd/ Mobile Home)

6100 block HEATHMEADOW DR (CROMWELL)

UNITS: E331

6:48 pm E331 on the scene, 2-story single-family with nothing evident from the exterior. Investigating.

TRAFFIC & ROADS **7:02 pm**

Vehicle Accident - BLS

I-270NB BETWEEN RT121 / RT109

UNITS: E231, A259

7:08 pm MCPE735 on scene, reports a property damage collision. No fire department services needed.

ALARMS **9:09 pm**

Residential Fire Alarm (Single Family Resd/ Mobile Home)

2300 block HUMPHREYS PEAK CT (SYCAMORE RIDGE)

UNITS: E11

9:27 pm E11 reports a faulty smoke detector. E11 in service.

PUBLIC SAFETY **11:04 pm**

Flooding Condition

6400 block ALAN LINTON BLVD E, BOTTOM UNIT

UNITS: PE311



PUBLIC SERVICE NOTICE

Missing: Makayla Richardson (MD) - Makayla Richardson, Age Now: 16, Missing: 11/06/2026. Missing From Lanham, MD. ANYONE HAVING INFORMATION SHOULD CONTACT: Prince George's County Police Department (Maryland)
1-301-352-1200
. #PleaseShare http://www.missingkids.org/poster/NCMC/2108110/1

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FREDERICK, MARYLAND

7-Day Weather

National Weather Service

TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
Nov 10	Nov 11	Nov 12	Nov 13	Nov 14	Nov 15	Nov 16
70° / 38°	65° / 46°	61° / 37°	50° / 32°	49° / 33°	52° / 31°	53° / 32°
Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Areas Of Fog	Slight Chance Light Rain	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny
ISSUE DAY	18% precip	46% precip	15% precip	8% precip	0% precip	4% precip

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