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COVERAGE PERIOD **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026** *News and incidents from the previous day*

Small building fire at Lake Linganore Dam - Eaglehead Drive

Fire responses, rescues and roadway incidents from verified Frederick Scanner reports

By The Frederick Watch Desk

Crews responded to a reported small building fire at Lake Linganore Dam - Eaglehead Drive at 12:21 p.m. At 12:31 p.m., Brush 156 was in the area, investigating. At 12:33 p.m., Engine 153, Battalion Chief 902 on scene, small fire approx. 100-Ft into on the woods. At 12:36 p.m., Battalion Chief 902 reported fire in an old concrete dugout type structure with a trash fire, malicious in nature. Battalion Chief 902 requested Fire Marshall to be notified.

Pedestrian struck at Urbana Pike — Chick Fil A in Riverview Plaza

Crews responded to a reported pedestrian struck at 5500 block Urbana Pike — Chick Fil A in Riverview Plaza at 5:33 a.m. At 5:36 a.m., Ambulance 38 arrived. one down in the roadway.

Check after a vehicle accident at Park Mills Road

A reported crash on Park Mills Road near Bear Branch Road brought a response from three units at 7:42 a.m. At 7:48 a.m., Ambulance 149 arrived. single vehicle involved. Ambulance 149 began checking on the occupants. At 7:49 a.m., Ambulance 149 requested an advanced life support resource. At 8:00 a.m., Ambulance 149 was transporting patient, will rendezvous with Advanced Life Support 23 enroute.

Farm /const/excavation machinery on fire at Canary Court

Crews responded to a reported farm /const/excavation machinery on fire at 3300 block Canary Court at 12:19 p.m. At 12:25 p.m., Paramedic Engine 251 arrived. lawn tractor on fire. In process of extinguishing. At 12:27 p.m., Paramedic Engine 251 reported a 15x15-ft area of woods on fire along with the lawn tractor. with Paramedic Engine 251 and Tanker 23 remained on the call. At 12:35 p.m., Paramedic Engine 251 reported fire extinguished; crews continue to operate on scene for a while longer to wet down the area. At 12:51 p.m., Paramedic Engine 251 reported operations completed. Units returned to service.

Brush fire at Twin Ponds Lane in Yellow Springs

Crews responded to a reported brush fire at 9000 block Twin Ponds Ln



Representative image; not from a reported incident.

in Yellow Springs at 1:36 p.m. At 1:45 p.m., Engine 11, Brush 16 in the area, investigating. At 3:00 p.m., Fire extinguished. Units clearing the scene.

Vehicle accident at I-270

A reported crash on I-270 southbound near Monocacy River brought a response from six units at 3:05 p.m. At 3:07 p.m., Frederick ECC reported that updated location is I-270SB just north of the Monocacy River. At 3:11 p.m., MSP are on scene, report one patient for evaluation. At 3:14 p.m., Rescue Squad 2 arrived. 3 vehicles involved on the left shoulder. Rescue Squad 2 began checking on the occupants. At 3:30 p.m., Ambulance 238 evaluated 2 patients, both refusals. Units clearing the scene.

Check after a vehicle accident at Rte 340Wb in Jefferson

A reported crash on Rte 340WB near Catoctin Creek in Jefferson brought a response from two units at 5:00 p.m. At 5:05 p.m., Rescue Squad 20 arrived. checking on patient. At 5:19 p.m., Ambulance 209 evaluated patient, obtained patient refusal. Fire/Rescue units in service.

Daily activity

Frederick County logged 74 calls: 14 non-medical and 60 medical. The busiest hour was 12:00 pm, with 10 calls.

THE PREVIOUS DAY IN NUMBERS
YESTERDAY AT A GLANCE

CALLS LOGGED	MEDICAL CALLS
74	**60**
14 non-medical · 60 medical	Included in total calls
BUSIEST HOUR	**WEATHER**
12:00 pm	**50° / 38°**
10 calls logged	Mostly Cloudy

ACTIVITY SCORE **37**/100 — MODERATE

▲ INCIDENT BREAKDOWN

Fire & building alarms	3
Fire & rescue	3
Hazards & investigations	2
Rescue & special response	1
Traffic & accidents	5

MEDICAL CALLS · 60

Advanced Life Support	34
Basic Life Support	24
Other support level	2

MIXED CALLS · 3
Already included in incident categories

Advanced Life Support	1
Basic Life Support	2

LARGEST RESPONSE
Vehicle Accident - BLS
7 units · I-270Nb / Rt85 (Frederick)

WHERE CALLS HAPPENED

1.	Urbana	2
2.	Brunswick	1
3.	Frederick	1

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

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.

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.

techFrederick logo

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

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.

To register, go to techfrederick.org/events.

View the event details

Yesterday on the Roads

TRAFFIC OBSERVATIONS	PEAK TRAFFIC HOUR
50	**3 p.m.**
observed during the day	12 reports

TOP CORRIDOR
MD-85
13 reports

Congestion	23
Crashes	7
Debris/Hazards	3
Closures	2
Disabled Vehicles	2

Measured slowdown

HERE readings on southbound I-270 near New Design Road ranged from 7 to 30 mph between 3:28 p.m. and 4:29 p.m., versus about 55 mph free flow.

Sources: HERE and MDOT CHART.

Weather

Three-day forecast in Frederick

SUNDAY NOV 15 — **High 51° • Low 32°**
Scattered rain and snow showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 51. Northwest wind 6 to 13 mph, with gusts as high as 18 mph.

MONDAY NOV 16 — **High 57° • Low 30°**
Sunny, with a high near 57. Northwest wind 2 to 8 mph.

TUESDAY NOV 17 — **High 60° • Low 32°**
Sunny, with a high near 60.

National Weather Service

Road Watch

1 road closure update

SINCE THE PREVIOUS FREDERICK WATCH EDITION

NEW — FREDERICK CITY
W CHURCH ST
Limited Public Access, all directions. 1 lane open. Construction. Bullit Proof roofing work in front of 22 West Church Street lane and sidewalk 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

A quiet civic day for Sunday, Nov. 15

No major County, City or FCPS public meetings or schedule changes were found for today.

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COVERING **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026**

The Day's Run Log

Complete call activity for Saturday, November 14. Excludes medical calls.

TRAFFIC & ROADS **2:21 am**

Vehicle Accident - BLS

I-270NB / RT85 (FREDERICK)

UNITS: A319, A19, A238, PE311, E11, R2, TT23

TRAFFIC & ROADS **5:33 am**

Pedestrian Struck - ALS

5500 block URBANA PIKE — CHICK FIL A (RIVERVIEW PLAZA)

UNITS: A38, ALS31, E33, EMS901

5:36 am A38 on the scene, one down in the roadway.

5:44 am E33 requesting Fire-Police for traffic control. Rte. 355 shit down between Lowe's Ln and Genstar Dr.

TRAFFIC & ROADS **7:42 am**

Check Up After Accident - Police On Scene

PARK MILLS RD / BEAR BRANCH RD

UNITS: A149, ALS23, R14

7:48 am A149 on the scene, single vehicle involved. Checking on occupant(s).

7:49 am A149 requesting ALS resource.

8:00 am A149 transporting patient, will rendezvous with ALS23 enroute.

PUBLIC SAFETY **8:34 am**

Washdown - Non Emergency Response

5500 block URBANA PIKE — CHICK FIL A (RIVERVIEW PLAZA)

UNITS: E33

ALARMS **9:07 am**

Commercial Fire Alarm

1400 block KEY PKWY — ELMWOOD TERRACE SWIMMING POOL

UNITS: E11, TW4

9:12 am Frederick ECC advises responding units that the proper alarm passcode was received. Units are in-service, returning.

FIRE & RESCUE **12:19 pm**

Farm /Const/Excavation Machinery On Fire

3300 block CANARY CT

UNITS: PE251, K23

12:25 pm PE251 on scene, lawn tractor on fire. In process of extinguishing.

FIRE & RESCUE **12:19 pm**

Farm /Const/Excavation Machinery On Fire *(continued)*

3300 block CANARY CT

UNITS: PE251, K23

12:27 pm PE251 reports a 15x15-ft area of woods on fire along with the lawn tractor. Holding with PE251, K23.

12:35 pm PE251 reports fire extinguished; crews continue to operate on scene for a while longer to wet down the area.

12:51 pm PE251 reports operations completed. Units in service.

FIRE & RESCUE **12:21 pm**

Small Building Fire

LAKE LINGANORE DAM - EAGLEHEAD DR

UNITS: E153, E331, BR156, R24, A159, BC902

12:31 pm BR156 in the area, investigating.

12:33 pm E153, BC902 on scene, small fire approx. 100-Ft into on the woods.

12:36 pm BC902 reports fire in an old concrete dugout type structure with a trash fire, malicious in nature. Requesting Fire Marshall to be notified.

12:57 pm BC902 continuing to hold BR156, E153, A159. Other units in service.

FIRE & RESCUE **1:36 pm**

Brush Fire

9000 block TWIN PONDS LN (YELLOW SPRINGS)

UNITS: BR16, E11, K1

1:45 pm E11, BR16 in the area, investigating.

1:54 pm E11 requesting Tanker.

3:00 pm Fire extinguished. Units clearing the scene.

TRAFFIC & ROADS **3:05 pm**

Vehicle Accident - BLS

I-270SB / MONOCACY RIVER

UNITS: A238, A259, E231, PE251, R2, TT23

3:07 pm Frederick ECC reports updated location is I-270SB just north of the Monocacy River.

3:11 pm MSP are on scene, report one patient for evaluation.

3:14 pm R2 on the scene, 3 vehicles involved on the left shoulder. Checking on occupants.

TRAFFIC & ROADS **3:05 pm**

Vehicle Accident - BLS *(continued)*

I-270SB / MONOCACY RIVER

UNITS: A238, A259, E231, PE251, R2, TT23

3:30 pm A238 evaluated 2 patients, both refusals. Units clearing the scene.

TRAFFIC & ROADS **5:00 pm**

Check Up After Accident - Police On Scene

RTE 340WB / CATOCTIN CREEK (JEFFERSON)

UNITS: A209, R20

5:05 pm R20 on scene, checking on patient.

5:19 pm A209 evaluated patient, obtained patient refusal. Fire/Rescue units in service.

ALARMS **6:06 pm**

Commercial Fire Alarm

7300 block BANNER RD

UNITS: E141, TT23

PUBLIC SAFETY **8:48 pm**

Flooding Condition

6100 block BALDRIDGE CIR (SPRING RIDGE)

UNITS: E331

PUBLIC SAFETY **9:06 pm**

Outside Investigation Of Smoke

1600 block JEFFERSON PIKE (BRUNSWICK)

UNITS: PE52

9:20 pm PE52 reports a recreational fire to the rear of the residence. No fire department services needed. PE52 in service.

ALARMS **10:54 pm**

Commercial Fire Alarm

1600 block BOWMANS FARM RD, BLDG:2

UNITS: E331, TW4

11:01 pm E331 on scene, normal conditions. Investigating.

11:13 pm E331 investigated a large, vacant commercial structure. No hazards present. Alarm system has been reset. Units in service.

FREDERICK, MARYLAND

7-Day Weather

National Weather Service

SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Nov 14	Nov 15	Nov 16	Nov 17	Nov 18	Nov 19	Nov 20
50° / 38°	51° / 32°	57° / 30°	60° / 32°	63° / 34°	66° / 38°	68° / 40°
Mostly Cloudy	Scattered Rain And Snow Showers	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny
ISSUE DAY	4% precip	0% precip	0% precip	0% precip	0% precip	0% precip

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