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COVERAGE PERIOD **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2026** *News and incidents from the previous day*

Vehicle accident at Taneytown Pike

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

By The Frederick Watch Desk

A reported crash on 12000 block Taneytown Pike brought a response from four units at 4:53 p.m. At 4:58 p.m., Ambulance 69 arrived. vehicle off the roadway; utility pole with power line/cable down. At 5:00 p.m., Ambulance 69 requested an advanced life support resource. At 5:12 p.m., Engine 61 requested Fire-Police to shut down Rte. 140 (Taneytown Pike) at Bridgeport Rd. At 5:34 p.m., Carroll County Medic 58 was transporting one patient with serious injuries to Meritus Medical Center.

Vehicle accident at Montevue Lane

A reported crash on Montevue Ln near Rosemont Ave brought a response from two units at 12:21 a.m. At 12:26 a.m., Engine 11 reported accident is a pretty damage collision. No fire department services need.

Large brush fire at Twin Ponds Lane in Yellow Springs

Crews responded to a reported large brush fire at 9000 block Twin Ponds Ln in Yellow Springs at 6:35 a.m. At 6:35 a.m., Engine 11 reported approx. 1-acre involved; requesting 2 Brush trucks and a Tanker. At 7:01 a.m., Engine 11 reported fire knocked, holding all units to take care of hot spots.

Appliance fire contained at W. Main St — Emmitsburg Laundry

Crews responded to a reported appliance fire contained at 200 block W. Main Street — Emmitsburg Laundry at 11:15 a.m. At 11:16 a.m., Engine 61 arrived. Engine 61 found nothing evident. Engine 61 began investigating. At 11:18 a.m., Engine 61 reported an overloaded washing machine. Engine 61 and Tower 6 remained on the call. At 11:22 a.m., Engine 61 reported ventilation complete. Engine 61 adding on to the woods fire on Kelbaugh Rd.

Woods fire at Tower Road

Crews responded to a reported woods fire at 14000 block Tower Road at 11:39 a.m. At 11:50 a.m., WCC7 arrived. WCC7 began investigating. At 11:55 a.m., WCC7 reported small spot fires in the area. Crews utilizing brush rakes, hand lines to extinguish fires.

Two-vehicle crash draws seven units to US-15 in Frederick

A two-vehicle crash on US-15 southbound near W. Seventh Street in Frederick drew seven units at 12:26 p.m. At 12:30 p.m., Paramedic Engine 23 arrived to find Two vehicles were involved. Paramedic Engine 23 began checking on the occupants. At 12:31



Representative image; not from a reported incident.

p.m., Paramedic Engine 23 reported one patient for evaluation. Ambulance 28 and Paramedic Engine 23 remained on the call. Other units in service. At 12:41 p.m., Ambulance 19 obtained patient refusal from own patient. Ambulance 28 transporting second patient to FHH.

Light smoke conditions at Bells Lane in Bartonsville

Crews responded to a reported light smoke conditions at 5700 block Bells Ln in Bartonsville at 12:57 p.m. At 1:01 p.m., Engine 331 arrived. single-story rancher. Engine 331 found nothing evident. Engine 331 began investigating. At 1:02 p.m., Engine 331 completed 360-assessment. Normal conditions on all sides. Engine 331 confirmed that light haze on the interior. Investigating possible burned food. At 1:15 p.m., Battalion Chief 901 continuing to hold Engine 33, Tiller Truck 4 for ventilation. Other units in service.

Vehicle accident at US-15 in Hansonville

A reported crash on US-15 northbound near Old Frederick Road in Hansonville brought a response from 11 units at 5:28 p.m. At 5:34 p.m., Engine 291 arrived. 3-4 vehicles involved. Engine 291 began checking on the occupants. At 5:36 p.m., Engine 291 reported a total of 5 patients, requesting 2 additional ambulances. Engine 291 establishing command. At 5:44 p.m., Battalion Chief 902 reported 2 pediatric patients, 3 adult patients. Ambulance 229 transporting one pediatric to FHH. At 5:52 p.m., Ambulance 299 was transporting a patient with non-life-threatening injuries to FHH.

Daily activity

Frederick County logged 96 calls: 23 non-medical and 73 medical. The busiest hour was 11:00 am, with 8 calls.

THE PREVIOUS DAY IN NUMBERS
YESTERDAY AT A GLANCE

CALLS LOGGED	MEDICAL CALLS
96	**73**
23 non-medical · 73 medical	Included in total calls
BUSIEST HOUR	**WEATHER**
11:00 am	**66° / 48°**
8 calls logged	Cloudy

ACTIVITY SCORE **48**/100 — ACTIVE

▲ INCIDENT BREAKDOWN

Fire & building alarms	5
Fire & rescue	7
Hazards & investigations	2
Rescue & special response	2
Service & station support	2
Traffic & accidents	5

MEDICAL CALLS · 73

Advanced Life Support	45
Basic Life Support	22
Other support level	6

MIXED CALLS · 3
Already included in incident categories

Basic Life Support	1
Other support level	2

LARGEST RESPONSE
Vehicle Accident - BLS
11 units · Us-15Nb / Old Frederick Rd (Hansonville)

WHERE CALLS HAPPENED

1.	Frederick	5
2.	Jefferson	3
3.	Emmitsburg	1

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

COMMUNITY · TECHFREDERICK

The techfrederick Leadership Conversation

Event series overview · No upcoming date listed **Source: techFrederick**

The techfrederick Leadership Conversation is our signature annual event, presented by Edgewater Federal Solutions, bringing nationally recognized technology leaders to Frederick for an intimate and engaging discussion of leadership, innovation, and the future of technology.

Each year, this special evening features a prominent voice from the worlds of technology, government, cybersecurity, research, or innovation, sharing personal insights and experiences from leading at the highest levels of complex organizations.

Presented in a conversational fireside format, the event offers a rare opportunity to hear directly from leaders who are shaping the systems, policies, and technologies that impact our world.

More than just a lecture, the Leadership Conversation is designed to spark meaningful dialogue, encourage collaboration, and connect Frederick's growing technology community with leaders operating on the national and global stage.

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Attendees include technology professionals, entrepreneurs, business leaders, educators, students, and community members who are interested in the evolving role of technology in our economy and society.

Check upcoming dates and event details at techfrederick.org/events.

View the event details

Yesterday on the Roads

TRAFFIC OBSERVATIONS	PEAK TRAFFIC HOUR
48	**12 p.m.**
observed during the day	20 reports

TOP CORRIDOR
I-70
11 reports

Congestion	18
Closures	9
Disabled Vehicles	7
Crashes	4
Roadwork	2
Debris/Hazards	2

Measured slowdown

HERE readings on northbound I-270 near Baker Valley Road ranged from 32 to 35 mph between 12:58 p.m. and 1:28 p.m., versus about 63 mph free flow.

Sources: HERE and MDOT CHART.

Weather

Three-day forecast in Frederick

MONDAY NOV 23 — **High 65° • Low 35°**
Patchy fog before 8am, then patchy fog and a slight chance of rain between 8am and 1pm. Partly sunny. High near 65, with temperatures falling to around 59 in the afternoon. West wind 2 to 12 mph, with gusts as high as 18 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.
Rain chance 20%

TUESDAY NOV 24 — **High 51° • Low 24°**
Sunny, with a high near 51. North wind 5 to 9 mph.

WEDNESDAY NOV 25 — **High 51° • Low 40°**
Mostly sunny, with a high near 51.

National Weather Service

Road Watch

Road closures active today

NO NEWLY LISTED OR CHANGED CLOSURES SINCE THE PREVIOUS FREDERICK WATCH EDITION

ONGOING — FREDERICK CITY
ICE ST
Closed, all directions. All lanes closed. Construction. MT Laney asphalt repairs road closed to traffic with detour

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

ONGOING — FREDERICK CITY
CHAMBERLAIN DR
Limited Public Access, all directions. 1 lane open. Construction. O'leary Asphalt road work lane and sidewalk closures

Frederick County road closure data

Today in Frederick

2 things to know for Monday, Nov. 23

COUNTY — 7 PM
Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board
Frederick County's Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board meets at Winchester Hall, 2nd Floor, Winchester Room.

COUNTY — 12:30 PM–3:30 PM
Bridge @ Urbana
Frederick County holds Bridge @ Urbana at Urbana 50+ Community Center.

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The Day's Run Log

Complete call activity for Sunday, November 22. Excludes medical calls.

TRAFFIC & ROADS **12:21 am**

Vehicle Accident - BLS

MONTEVUE LN / ROSEMONT AVE

UNITS: A19, E11

12:24 am E11 on the scene, single vehicle on Montevue Ln. Checking on occupant(s).

12:26 am E11 reports accident is a pretty damage collision. No fire department services need.

PUBLIC SAFETY **12:44 am**

Helicopter Landing Zone

10100 block HANSONVILLE RD — FREDERICK CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

UNITS: E111, E221, E291, TRPR3

PUBLIC SAFETY **2:28 am**

Wires Down Or Arcing

3500 block BRETHREN CHURCH RD

UNITS: BR85

ALARMS **4:19 am**

Commercial Fire Alarm

5800 block MARY LOU LN

UNITS: E11, TT4

ALARMS **4:46 am**

Commercial Fire Alarm

5800 block MARY LOU LN (JEFFERSON TECHNOLOGY PARK)

UNITS: E11, TT4

TRAFFIC & ROADS **4:53 am**

Vehicle Accident - Entrapment

7800 block BALTIMORE NATIONAL PIKE

UNITS: A129, ALS8, R8, E121, BC903, EMS902

ALARMS **5:42 am**

Commercial Fire Alarm

5800 block MARY LOU LN (JEFFERSON TECHNOLOGY PARK)

UNITS: E11

FIRE & RESCUE **6:35 am**

Large Brush Fire

9000 block TWIN PONDS LN (YELLOW SPRINGS)

UNITS: E11, E291, BR16, BR226, BR35, K1

6:35 am E11 reports approx. 1-acre involved; requesting 2 Brush trucks and a Tanker.

6:38 am E11 establishing command.

6:42 am E11 requesting additional Engine for manpower.

7:01 am E11 reports fire knocked, holding all units to take care of hot spots.

ALARMS **7:52 am**

Commercial Fire Alarm

1000 block CORRAL AREA CIR — NCI BLDG 1061 (FT. DETRICK)

UNITS: E501, TW1

7:56 am E501 on the scene, single-story commercial building. Investigating.

8:13 am BC950 reports crews located a ln active monitoring alarm for refrigerant. Alarm has been reset. Units in service.

ALARMS **10:43 am**

Commercial Fire Alarm

5600 block NEW DESIGN RD — CRESTWOOD MANOR

UNITS: PE311, TT4

10:45 am PE311 on the scene, 3-story apartment building. Nothing evident.

10:48 am PE311 placing TT4 in service.

10:52 am PE311 reports no hazards found. Alarm system has been reset.

FIRE & RESCUE **11:15 am**

Appliance Fire Contained

200 block W. MAIN ST — EMMITSBURG LAUNDRY

UNITS: E61, E102, TW6, ACE23

11:16 am E61 on the scene, nothing evident. Investigating.

11:17 am E61 completed 360-assessment, normal conditions on all sides.

11:18 am E61 reports an overloaded washing machine. Holding E61, TW6.

11:22 am E61 reports ventilation complete. E61 adding on to the woods fire on Kelbaugh Rd.

FIRE & RESCUE **11:20 am**

Woods Fire

16100 block KELBAUGH RD (THURMONT)

UNITS: E102, EK64, BR65, E61, C6-B

11:25 am E102 on scene, incident is back a long driveway. E102 headed back to the location. Other units to stage on Kelbaugh Rd while E102 investigates.

11:30 am E102 reports fire is a controlled burn. Holding E102, other units in service.

FIRE & RESCUE **11:39 am**

Woods Fire

14000 block TOWER RD

UNITS: WCE71, E212, K21, K10, BR216, SU51, WCC7

11:44 am Frederick ECC advise is responding units that this is related to the same incident that was dispatched yesterday.

11:50 am WCC7 on the scene, investigating.

11:52 am WCE71, SU51 on scene.

11:55 am WCC7 reports small spot fires in the area. Crews utilizing brush rakes, hand lines to extinguish fires.

TRAFFIC & ROADS **12:26 pm**

Vehicle Accident - Rollover

US-15SB / W. SEVENTH ST (FREDERICK)

UNITS: A28, A19, R2, PE23, E11, BC902, EMS902

12:30 pm PE23 on scene, 2 vehicles involved. Checking on occupants.

12:31 pm PE23 reports one patient for evaluation. Holding A28, PE23. Other units in service.

12:41 pm A19 obtained patient refusal from own patient. A28 transporting second patient to FHH.

PUBLIC SAFETY **12:32 pm**

Service Call

5300 block NEW DESIGN RD — CHICK-FIL-A

UNITS: PE311

PUBLIC SAFETY **12:57 pm**

Light Smoke Conditions

5700 block BELLS LN (BARTONSVILLE)

UNITS: E331, E153, TT4, K22, BC901

1:01 pm E331 on the scene, single-story rancher. Nothing evident. Investigating.

1:02 pm E331 completed 360-assessment. Normal conditions on all sides. Confirming light haze on the interior. Investigating possible burned food.

1:08 pm BC901 on scene, establishing command.

PUBLIC SAFETY **12:57 pm**

Light Smoke Conditions *(continued)*

5700 block BELLS LN (BARTONSVILLE)

UNITS: E331, E153, TT4, K22, BC901

1:15 pm BC901 continuing to hold E33, TT4 for ventilation. Other units in service.

FIRE & RESCUE **2:28 pm**

Appliance Fire Contained

1400 block CHESSIE CT (MT. AIRY)

UNITS: TT23

PUBLIC SAFETY **4:13 pm**

Co Det Sounding

6000 block FRANCIS SCOTT KEY DR — ECONO LODGE (FREDERICK)

UNITS: R2

TRAFFIC & ROADS **4:53 pm**

Vehicle Accident - BLS

12000 block TANEYTOWN PIKE

UNITS: A69, CCM58, E61, EMS902

4:58 pm A69 on scene, vehicle off the roadway; utility pole with power line/cable down

5:00 pm A69 requesting ALS resource.

5:02 pm E61 on the scene, establishing command.

5:12 pm E61 requesting Fire-Police to shut down Rte. 140 (Taneytown Pike) at Bridgeport Rd.

5:34 pm CCM58 transporting one patient with serious injuries to Meritus Medical Center.

TRAFFIC & ROADS **5:28 pm**

Vehicle Accident - BLS

US-15NB / OLD FREDERICK RD (HANSONVILLE)

UNITS: A299, A229, A28, A19, ALS29, R24, E291, E111, E221, EMS902, BC902

5:34 pm E291 on the scene, 3-4 vehicles involved. Checking on occupants.

5:36 pm E291 reports a total of 5 patients, requesting 2 additional ambulances. E291 establishing command.

5:38 pm BC902 on scene, assuming command.

5:44 pm BC902 reports 2 pediatric patients, 3 adult patients. A229 transporting one pediatric to FHH.

5:52 pm A299 transporting a patient with non-life-threatening injuries to FHH.

FIRE & RESCUE **6:50 pm**

Brush Fire

12700 block JAMES MONROE HWY — SUNOCO GAS MART CIGARETTE OUTLET

UNITS: E281, BR285

FIRE & RESCUE **7:49 pm**

Appliance Fire Contained

5900 block JEFFERSON COMMONS WAY (JEFFERSON TECHNOLOGY PARK)

UNITS: E11, PE311, TT4

7:54 pm E11 on the scene, 3-story middle of the group townhome. Nothing evident, investigating.

PUBLIC SAFETY **10:46 pm**

Service Call

400 block E. SEVENTH ST — EDE APARTMENTS (FREDERICK)

UNITS: PE23

10:46 pm PE23 alerted to assist FPD with forcible entry.

FREDERICK, MARYLAND

7-Day Weather

National Weather Service

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Nov 22	Nov 23	Nov 24	Nov 25	Nov 26	Nov 27	Nov 28
66° / 48°	65° / 35°	51° / 24°	51° / 40°	52° / 39°	54° / 32°	55° / 36°
Cloudy	Patchy Fog	Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Light Rain	Chance Light Rain	Mostly Sunny
OBSERVED	ISSUE DAY	0% precip	66% precip	86% precip	39% precip	15% precip

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