



February 9, 2026

Honorable Mayor and Village Trustees,

On behalf of the Homer Fire Department, I respectfully submit the department's activity report for the month of January 2026.

During the month of January, the Homer Fire Department responded to a total of 44 calls for service. Effective January 1, 2026, the department transitioned to a new national data reporting standard known as NERIS. With this transition, incident numbering now resets annually, beginning at call number one each January.

In addition to emergency response activities, the department remained actively engaged in community support and training. Members of the department hosted a successful pancake breakfast and provided standby coverage for the Winterfest Bonfire event to ensure public safety.

Training efforts continued throughout the month despite challenging conditions. Chief Lawrence conducted ice water response training, as well as a FAST (Firefighter Assist and Search Team) training session at the former Gunroom building on South Main Street. These trainings are vital to maintaining operational readiness and firefighter safety.

January presented particularly demanding weather conditions, with multiple responses occurring during subzero temperatures. Despite these conditions, department members continued to provide reliable and professional service to the community.

The Homer Fire Department appreciates the continued support of the Mayor and Village Trustees and remains committed to serving the residents of Homer with dedication and professionalism.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay M Riley

Fire Chief
Homer Fire Department