



AUBURN HILLS

Fire Department



Auburn Hills Fire 1899 N. Squirrel Road, Auburn Hills, MI 48326

Monthly Dashboard: March 2026

CALLS FOR SERVICE

SUPPRESSION

Fire	14	Cancelled	46
Public Service	56	Hazard	18
EMS	309		

EMS Data

EMS Calls	AHFD Transports
305	235

Mutual Aid

Given	Received	Total
6	9	15

ANNUAL

Calls for Service

Month	443
Year to Date	1259

Service Anniversaries

Name	D.O.H.	Years
Administrative Officer Owen Milks	03/14/2000	26
Lieutenant Michael Riedy	03/20/2007	19

Personnel

Administration	4
Fire Prevention	3
Full Time	24
POC	2
Part-Time	3
Total	36

STAFFING

Plan Reviews (YTD)

Site	22
Suppression	13
Detection	9
Event	0

Inspections (YTD)

Annual	47
Building/Construction	6
Suppression/Detection	22
Follow-Up Inspection	73
Incident Pre-Planning	0
Complaint	5
Bonfire Permit	0
Knox Box Updates	4
Fire Investigations	1

PREVENTION

Hazardous Materials Permitting

Total Businesses	287
Total Reporting	281

Brush Fire

3/9/2026

A-Shift was dispatched to a grass fire on the Lapeer overpass of northbound I75. Upon arrival, Engine 3 crews found a wind driven fire covering about 100 yards in length by 50 feet wide. Tank water was used to completely quench the flames. No injuries were reported.

Vehicle Fire

3/12/2026

C-shift was toned for a recreational vehicle on fire. Upon arrival, it was discovered that the RV was parked beside a privacy fence. The owner confirmed that there was no one in the vehicle, however there were 2 large propane tanks at the rear of the vehicle containing approximately 100 gallons of fuel. Crews immediately began extinguishing the fire. The main body of fire was knocked down quickly, but multiple hotspots, including smoldering hay bales under the motor home, took a bit longer to fully extinguish. Fire inspectors arrived to investigate. Some damage occurred to the privacy fence, but no injuries were reported.



Firefighter of the Year

3/22/2026

Firefighter/Paramedic Andrew Lajoie has been selected as the American Legion's Firefighter of the Year. Andrew became an EMT in 2018, a paramedic in 2019 and completed Firefighter I & II in 2024 before joining AHFD. FF Lajoie has made great strides in his career: becoming a CPR instructor, an SCBA technician, completing incident management courses including ICS 300 and 400, and earning a Pediatric Advanced Life Support certificate. Andrew is an exemplary member of the fire department and is very deserving of this award. Congratulations to FF Andrew Lajoie!



Bunny Bash

3/28/2026



Auburn Hills hosted its annual Bunny Bash, welcoming almost 300 children along with their families. Attendees had their picture taken with the Easter Bunny, received candy and treats, and were able to visit with some farm animals.

Battery Fire

3/30/2026

C Shift was called to a fire at a battery testing facility. During testing, a battery ignited in a contained chamber. Firefighters arrived to extinguish the blaze with handlines from Ladder 2. Crews remained on the scene to continue cooling the battery and assisted technicians as they moved it to a concrete bunker.

