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To Our Elected Officials,

Attached please find the January 2026 Operations Report for your review.

Overall call volume remained consistent with historical trends for this time of year; however, several operational pressures emerged in January that warrant attention.

We experienced an increase in requests for ALS coverage outside of our primary service area. While we remain committed to supporting our regional partners whenever possible, this trend will be closely monitored to ensure it does not adversely impact response availability within our primary coverage area.

Additionally, during January there were six (6) instances in which fourth and fifth calls were dispatched while all three frontline units were already committed. This reflects periods of elevated system demand and underscores the importance of continued monitoring of unit utilization and coverage capacity.

There were also three (3) missed calls in Caln Township while covering neighboring agencies and four (4) missed calls in East Caln Township for the same reason. These situations highlight the ongoing balance between providing mutual aid support and maintaining sufficient in-district coverage.

Lastly, we experienced a notable level of staff illness throughout the month, which contributed to overall operational strain. We encourage continued attention to personal health and wellness, as staffing stability is essential to maintaining reliable service delivery.

We will continue to monitor these trends closely and will provide updates should any sustained patterns emerge. As always, thank you for your continued support of our organization and our mission to provide high-quality emergency medical services to our community.

Respectfully submitted,

Derek Dry

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