



FGNWC Board of Directors Meeting

July 9, 2025

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Board Members in Attendance: – Jan Priest – Chair, Evelyne Kornreich – Projects, Darby Lannom– Law Enforcement.

Guests: - Vince Peters – FGFD; John Wedgworth – FGRS, Phyllis Betz - Coordinator

Absent: Phyllis Molnar – Secretary, Cyd Riede – Membership, Susan Tebbe - Director-at-Large.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00AM by Jan Priest (Chair).

1. **Welcome and Introductions** – Jan welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the July 9, 2025, Board Meeting.
2. **Fairfield Glade Police Department Update (FGPD)** – Darby provided the June monthly statistics for the FGPD (see attached). He indicated most trends are down compared to last year, however verbal domestic calls were up. The higher drug/narcotic incidents are due to the higher traffic enforcement taking place. The more people Police stop and talk to tend to lead to additional crimes. Traffic citations were up, especially speeding and seat belts, and no insurance.

The 4th of July went very well this year with the Police, Fire and EMS working together. There was a large crowd at the park with shuttle buses transporting residents. The Police command staff monitored the area with no major incidences. Officers were responding to calls received regarding fireworks in other areas of the Glade.

The question was raised about driving on Peavine (with 5 lanes), if an ambulance is coming towards you, you must stop, even with so many lanes. It is a Tennessee law, and it is the same if it were a school bus, you must stop.

3. **Fairfield Glade Fire Department Update (FGFD)** – Vince advised in June the FD responded to 23 calls (see attached). Ten of these calls were assisting EMS and fortunately none of the calls were for a fire. Year to date the FD is at 116 calls, last year for the same period there were 71. Helping EMS continues to be the leading reason, which is 30-35% of their calls. The Pancake breakfast was well attended with 1516 people. The next Pancake breakfast for Labor Day weekend will be August 30th. The EMR (emergency medical response) program is progressing to get people trained. In case needed, 931-484-3801 is the non-emergency number which goes directly to the FGFD office. 911 should **always** be used for emergencies.

Vince explained that a home safety program is in the pilot stage of development. The FD would be available to enter homes and look for potential safety concerns and make recommendations. John Wedgworth commented FGRS has their Home Safety program where they install handrails and ramps. He said FGRS will look to working closely with the FGFD and coordinate various situations that may need attention.

4. **Approval of Minutes** – Approval of the minutes is tabled until the August meeting as there is no quorum in attendance.
5. **Fairfield Glade Resident Services (FGRS)** – John Wedgworth said the FGRS office is currently being remodeled. August 27th there will be a ribbon-cutting ceremony with the Crossville Chamber of Commerce. It will be open to the public at 10:00am.
6. **Treasurer's Report** – In Phyllis' absence, Evelyne reported that there were no changes to the checking account during the month.
7. **Old Business** –
 - Tip Sheets – Evelyne advised all Tip sheets are completed that were planned for this year, and the website has been updated by webmaster Jeff. All Tip sheets are available on the FGNWC website (www.FGNWC.org) under the drop-down menu of Publications, then tip sheets.
 - Overview and comments based on the recent survey have been combined into a document with the following results.
 - FGNWC was in the very early stages of discussing our options so question #5 dealing with staying as is, disbanding or integrating with another organization, was before we seriously started working with a particular organization. The responses would very well have been different if that organization had been mentioned.
 - Most responses to the survey were very positive. The comments received were that the police and fire statistics were very useful.
 - Decals were requested, which we have had in the past and we are currently obtaining pricing. How to distribute the decals and collect the money will need to be discussed. This will need to be looked at as to how we move forward.
 - Street signs were requested; however, we are limited to the number of signs by ACC. Signs are strategically placed whether in an organized neighborhood or not, as we do not want criminals to know which neighborhoods may or may not be organized and being watched more than others.
 - John Wedgworth asked if the survey was inclusive or do we need to do something else; are we satisfied with the results, and if so, what is our next step. Evelyne responded that she felt it was a good first step in clarifying that we do have a purpose and most of the coordinators want neighborhood watch to continue. Now we need to let them know that we will continue with these are two of the options: 1) either continuing as is or 2) as we have had conversations with FGRS, we would come under their guidance as a program under them.
 - If neighborhood watch is to remain the same, people will need to step forward and move into a current open board position immediately, as well as positions coming up in 2026. If they want neighborhood watch to continue as is, they must be willing to step up to the plate. If people

will not step up into a leadership role, coming under FGRS becomes a lot more feasible and easier for us to deal with and would be a logical move. If we can't get the leadership, we are going to be struggling. No matter which option we choose, we need people to move into leadership roles.

- If we move under another organization, we are still going to need those people to be coordinators, will need people to participate in some of the decision making, and will need them to go to different fairs or events and represent neighborhood watch.
- Evelyne started a list of advantages and disadvantages whether we merge or not. It is a work in progress.
- As we talked about, we need to send out an email to the coordinators about what we have determined from the survey and stress that leadership will be the biggest issue if we stay as we currently are and give them the pros and cons. One board member is needed immediately for the remainder of 2025 and four will be needed for 2026. To be a board member, a person only needs to be a resident in an established neighborhood watch group – they do not need to be a coordinator. We need all types of people, those who are good businesspeople, as well as volunteers. We need fresh ideas.
- A proposal was made to hold another meeting as to what our next steps are to be instead of just letting time go on. We need to get an email out to find someone now to fill the current board position. We need everyone to reach out to their residents, asking people to step forward.
- John Wedgworth pointed out that the final decision will come down to the current board members and the coordinators will just have to live with the decision. John said if FGNWC decides to go with FGRS they will make it work; if we decide to stay independent that is fine too and FGRS will continue to support and work with us.

8. **New Business** –

- Neighborhood signs and Decals – Evelyne and Cyd are working on securing pricing from several vendors.
- Filling open board position to complete remainder of 2025 – an email will be sent to coordinators asking for someone to step forward and take the position.
- Shredder truck in the fall – the FGPD is asking FGNWC to consider holding a shredder truck this fall. They are requesting it be held in conjunction with either the Touch A Truck on July 22 at the Square from 10:00-1:00 or September 20 at Safety Day at the Center from 10:00-1:00. The police will help with reserving the shredder truck, advertising and secure the location. Neighborhood Watch will be the sponsor of the event and needs to verify the date as soon as possible to the Police to get this started. The question was raised as to whether we can select a different date, possibly in October as more time is needed for FGNMWC to have enough members to vote on the issue.
- Possible New Programs – Evelyne commented some surveys we received back requested a check-in program for singles or elderly residents. Information will be gathered that can be distributed such as leaving a key at the police department for emergencies so their door would not have to be broken in to and other possible programs available. What is being requested is a type of call in system. It could be done by an app or a phone call and if someone had not responded in a couple of days, the police would

do a welfare check. Evelyne suggested we do a skeleton program to present to the coordinators. She and Jan will research various possibilities.

- Reaching out to partnering organizations – this item is tabled in Cyd’s absence
- Scam of the month – tabled until next month as not enough members present to vote.

Evelyne requested that we add information in the next email being sent out, to remind people that most emergencies happen at night. Residents need to make sure their phones are charged, that they are signed up for alerts, that their phones are in the room where they sleep so they can hear it if it goes off in the middle of the night and consider purchasing a NOAA weather radio.

The next Board meeting will be held on August 13, 2025, 8:00AM, at the FG Police Department. FGNWC Board Meetings are open to all residents.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30AM.

Respectfully submitted: Phyllis Molnar, Secretary

Attachments:

FGFD Major Incident Report

FGPD Monthly Comparison Stats

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Fairfield Glade Police Department Monthly Comparison Stats

JUNE

Total Activity/Incidents	2024	2025	JUN	2024	2025	YTD
Person Crimes	JUNE			YTD		
	2024	2025		2024	2025	
Homicide Incident	0	0	0%	1	1	0%
Robbery Incident	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0%	6	1	-83.3%
Simple Assault	2	3	100%	6	5	-16.7%
Verbal Domestic	2	3	100%	9	11	22.2%
Total	4	6	50%	22	18	-18.2%
Property Crimes	JUNE			YTD		
	2024	2025		2024	2025	
Burglary	0	0	0%	0	3	300%
Vehicle Theft	0	0	0%	0	3	300%
Theft Incidents	3	1	-66.7%	7	10	42.9%
Fraud/Scam/Contractor Fraud	6	0	-100%	26	31	19.2%
Vandalism	2	0	-100%	10	11	10%
Total	11	1	-90.9%	43	58	34.9%
Society Crimes	JUNE			YTD		
	2024	2025		2024	2025	
Drug/Narcotic Incidents	2	11	450%	9	33	266.7%
Weapons Incidents	1	1	0%	2	1	-50%
Total	3	12	300%	11	34	209.1%
Other Incidents	JUNE			YTD		
	2024	2025		2024	2025	
EMS/FIRE Assist	6	14	0%	69	106	53.6%
Resident Assist	13	31	138.5%	60	135	125%
Alarm Calls	22	32	45.5%	140	149	6.4%
ACC Pet Nuisance Violation/Animal Call	3	2	-33.3%	9	10	11.1%
Matter of Record Reports/Other	26	32	23.1%	140	145	3.6%
Mutual Aid/Assist Another Agency	4	5	25%	48	34	-29.2%
Total	74	116	56.8%	466	463	-0.6%
Arrests	JUNE			YTD		
	2024	2025		2024	2025	
Assault/Domestic Assault	0	3	300%	8	12	50%
Outstanding Warrants	2	4	100%	6	12	100%
Theft/Burglary	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
DORSL/No DL	8	17	112.5%	29	79	172.4%
Driving Under the Influence	1	2	100%	19	14	-26.3%
Drug/Narcotic	8	11	37.5%	9	32	255.6%
Other	5	3	-40%	18	40	122.2%
Total	24	40	66.7%	89	189	112.4%
Traffic Citations Issued	JUNE			YTD		
	2024	2025		2024	2025	
Speeding	75	220	193.3%	470	1149	144.5%
Seat Belt	1	29	2800%	14	147	950%
License Law Violations	8	17	112.5%	34	83	144.1%
No Insurance	13	30	130.8%	80	154	92.5%
Distracted Driving/Due Care	5	5	0%	52	80	53.8%
Light Law/Equipment Viol.	16	41	156.3%	134	283	111.2%
Other	28	89	217.9%	250	566	126.4%
Total	138	431	212.3%	1034	2462	138.1%
Motor Vehicle Accidents	JUNE			YTD		
	2024	2025		2024	2025	
Fatality	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Serious/Minor Injury	0	0	0%	2	3	50%
Non-Injury/Property	3	5	66.7%	14	19	35.7%
Minor-Matter of Record*	5	5	0%	27	18	-33.3%
Total	8	10	25%	43	40	-7%
Community Engagement and Outreach	JUNE			YTD		
	2024	2025		2024	2025	
Home Security Checks	1257	287	-77.2%	10638	7659	-28%
Business/Facility/Extra Patrols	510	1153	126.1%	2094	5482	161.8%
CarSeat Checks	0	11			15	
Total	1767		-100%	12732		-100%

Fairfield Glade Fire Department

Crossville, TN

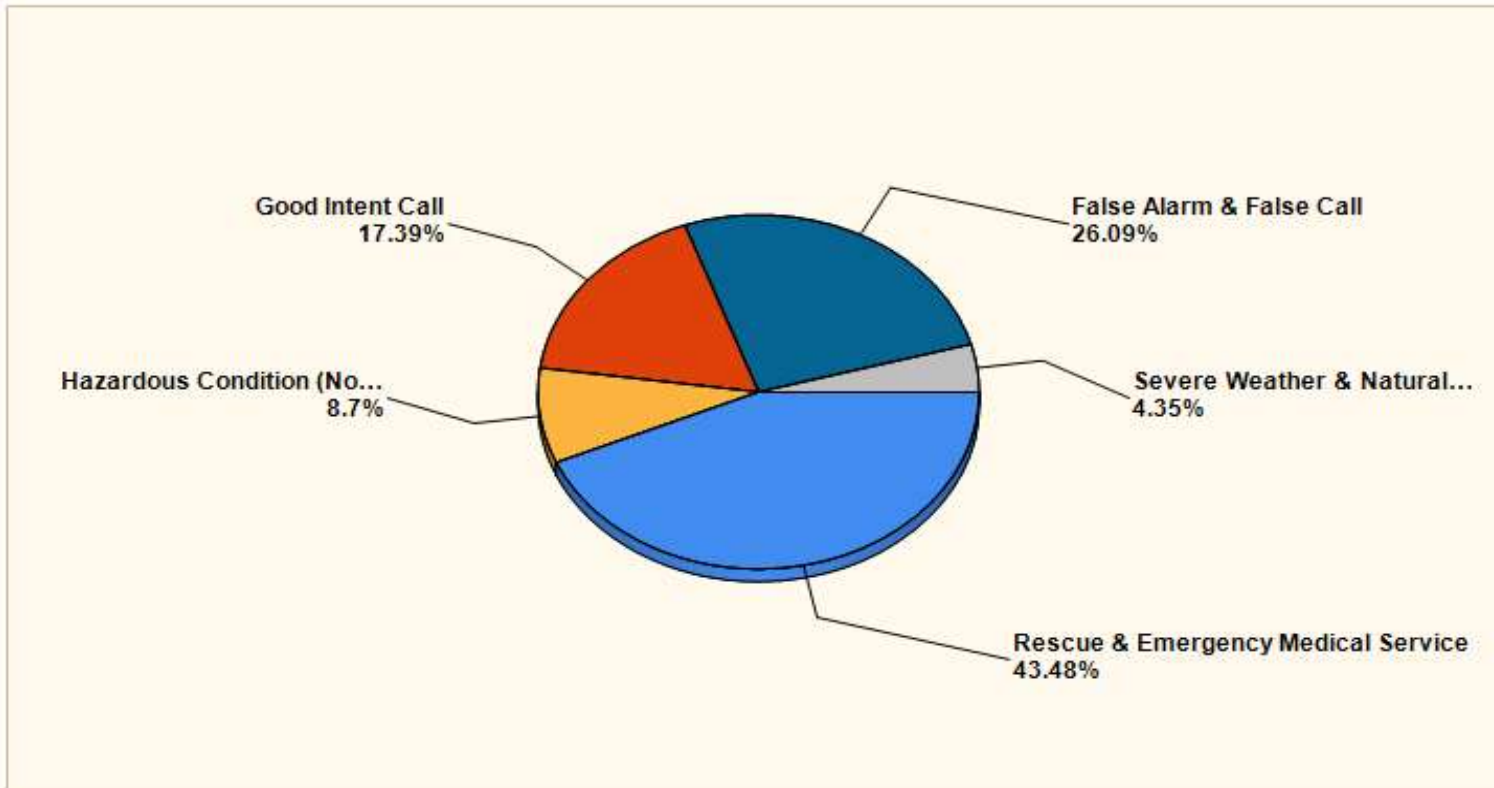
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Breakdown by Major Incident Types for Date Range

Zone(s): All Zones | Start Date: 06/01/2025 | End Date: 06/30/2025



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	10	43.48%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	2	8.7%
Good Intent Call	4	17.39%
False Alarm & False Call	6	26.09%
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	1	4.35%
TOTAL	23	100%