



CHEROKEE VILLAGE, AR.
STATE OF THE CITY 2025



Cherokee Village Animal Control

2025

CVAC was Best Friends Shelter of the year for 2025.

Ten volunteers put in over 300 hours per month.

Our ACO, Megan Mansfield, attended the National Conference sponsored by Best Friends.

Julie Milligan, CVAC volunteer was a guest speaker at AR State Animal Conference.

We sponsored 40 Saturday Adoption Events.

Fund raisers by CVAC and private individuals were held.

Barkmore Castle was completed.

CVFD 2026 State of the City

A new device for washing fire hose was purchased and put into use. This device speeds up the process of washing hose as well as cleans the hose in a more uniform manner.

A second set of Binder Lifts were purchased to have on Rescue 2. This lifting device is for lifting patients, and reduces the chance of back injuries for firefighters.

The CVFD organized and with the CVPD notified residents in the flood prone areas of the spring floods. CVFD continued to monitor 24/7 during the flooding event, and assisted in coordinating with other local agencies as well as Red Cross before, during, and after the event. There was only 1 incident during this large event, and it was handled successfully.

All 4 fire engines and 2 Rescue units were serviced, pumps tested, and maintenance performed.

Firefighters attended a local Search and Rescue class. This class is the introduction level class for searching for persons outdoors.

2 portable radios were updated

All apparatus were updated with 12v outlets to facilitate installing 12v coolers to keep bottled water on all fire apparatus.

All fire apparatus were updated to include built in battery chargers with auto ejects. Likewise, all stations were updated with electric cord drops, so all apparatus batteries as well as rechargeable equipment will stay maintained when parked in engine bays.

2 new firefighters attended the Arkansas Fire Training Academy at Camden, Arkansas, and both graduated.

2 firefighters retired in 2025, both had over 30 years of time at the CVFD.

New Helmets and firefighting gloves replaced for all firefighters.

All 6 tires replaced on Engine 3 and Rescue 2.

All fire apparatus were outfitted with new "through the lock" entry tools to better facilitate less damaging entry into homes for medical emergencies. Just this year, these tools have been used multiple times, saving time and damage to properties.

Last 5 sections of attack hose were replaced in inventory.

All individually issued flashlights for firefighters were updated to rechargeable units.

Performed fire safety programs at Cherokee Elementary for Kindergarten, as well as spoke with a home school group at local church about the fire service.

Renewed FCC license for radio communications, 10 year license.

All reporting software had to be updated to facilitate a new federal reporting system. Previously all reports were sent to NFIRS reporting, as of November 16th, 2025, we are reporting to NERIS. This change has more details required in the incident type as well as several other fields. The attached reports will show the differences.

Heating and Air unit replaced at Onaga station.

Bathroom was remodeled at Onaga station.

Backup generator was replaced at Baseheart station.

The CVFD Auxiliary awarded 2 scholarships to graduating seniors.

The Auxiliary also hosted annual Easter Egg Hunt, 4th of July pancake breakfast, and raised funds for muscular dystrophy in 2025. All of these functions were very successful.

The Auxiliary also purchased and replaced chairs for 2 of the stations.



NERIS Annual council report November 16 through December 31,2025

PRIMARY INCIDENT TYPE	TOTAL INCIDENTS FOR YEAR
Fire - Outside Fire - Other Outside Fire	1
Fire - Outside Fire - Vegetation / Grass Fire	12
Fire - Outside Fire - Wildfire - Wildland	5
Fire - Outside Fire - Wildfire - Urban Interface	1
Fire - Structure Fire - Structural Involvement	1
Fire - Transportation Fire - Vehicle Fire - Passenger	1
Hazardous Situation - Hazard Non-Chemical - Motor Vehicle Collision	2
Hazardous Situation - Hazardous Materials - Gas Leak / Gas Odor	2
Hazardous Situation - Investigation - Smoke Investigation	1
Medical - Illness - Abdominal Pain / Problems	7
Medical - Illness - Breathing Problems	3
Medical - Illness - Chest Pain (Non-Trauma)	5
Medical - Illness - Convulsions / Seizures	1
Medical - Illness - Diabetic Problems	1
Medical - Illness - Heart Problems	2
Medical - Illness - Overdose / Poisoning	1
Medical - Illness - Sick Case	9
Medical - Illness - Stroke / CVA	1
Medical - Illness - Unconscious Victim	4
Medical - Illness - Well Person Check	2
Medical - Illness - Altered Mental Status	5
Medical - Illness - Nausea / Vomiting	1
Medical - Illness - Unknown Problem	7
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Fall	20
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Motor Vehicle Collision	1
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Stab / Penetrating Trauma	1
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Other Traumatic Injury	1
Public Service - Citizen Assist - Citizen Assist / Service Call	2
Public Service - Citizen Assist - Lift Assist	13
Rescue - Transportation (Land) - Aviation Standby	1
No Emergency - False Alarm - Malfunctioning Alarm	1

NERIS Annual council report

Cherokee Village AR
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PRIMARY INCIDENT TYPE	TOTAL INCIDENTS FOR YEAR
No Emergency - False Alarm - Accidental Alarm	2
No Emergency - False Alarm - Other False Call	1
No Emergency - Good Intent - No Incident Found Upon Arrival / Location Error	1
No Emergency - Good Intent - Controlled Burning (Authorized)	2
No Emergency - Good Intent - Investigate Hazardous Release (Nothing Found)	1
No Emergency - Cancelled	3
Law Enforcement Support	1
(NULL)	
Total	126

Description: Incident call volume by year



NFIRS Annual council report January 1 through November 15, 2025

ACTUAL INCIDENT TYPE FOUND (DESCRIPTION) (NFIRS)	TOTAL INCIDENTS FOR YEAR
Animal rescue	1
Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	6
Assist police or other governmental agency	12
Authorized controlled burning	13
Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	12
Building fire	6
Carbon monoxide incident	1
Dispatched & canceled en route	9
EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	215
EMS call, party transported by non-fire agency	2
Extrication of victim(s) from building/structure	1
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1
Grass fire	3
Lift Assist or Assist Invalid	130
Lock-out	1
Medical assist, assist EMS crew	151
Motor vehicle accident with injuries	5
Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	8
No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	30
Passenger vehicle fire	3
Power line down	5
Public service	6
Search for person in water	2
Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1
Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1
Swift water rescue	2
Trash or rubbish fire, contained	1
Unauthorized burning	22
Water or steam leak	2
Wind storm, tornado/hurricane assessment	1
(NULL)	

NFIRS Annual council report

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ACTUAL INCIDENT TYPE FOUND (DESCRIPTION) (NFIRS)	TOTAL INCIDENTS FOR YEAR
Total	653

Description: Incident call volume by year

Criteria: PSAP Call Date/Time from 2025-01-01 00:00:00 to 2026-01-01 00:00:00

Actual Incident Type Found (Description)	Total incidents for year
Animal rescue	1
Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	6
Assist police or other governmental agency	13
Authorized controlled burning	15
Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	12
Building fire	7
Carbon monoxide incident	1
Dispatched & canceled en route	11
EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	267
EMS call, party transported by non-fire agency	2
Extrication of victim(s) from building/structure	1
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	3
Grass fire	18
Lift Assist or Assist Invalid	143
Lock-out	1
Medical assist, assist EMS crew	165
Motor vehicle accident with injuries	6
Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	10
No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	31
Passenger vehicle fire	4
Power line down	5
Public service	8
Search for person in water	2
Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	4
Smoke scare, odor of smoke	3
Swift water rescue	2
Trash or rubbish fire, contained	1
Unauthorized burning	22
Water or steam leak	2
Wind storm, tornado/hurricane assessment	1
Total	767

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2025

**Cherokee Village Police Department
Statistic Numbers**

Contacts / Interactions with Citizens---6089

Calls for Service---6041

Incidents---386

Warnings---453

Citations---397

Misdemeanor Affidavits---19

Felony Affidavits---45

Motor Vehicle Accidents---55

Warrants Served---71

Arrests---145

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STATE OF THE CITY (POLICE DEPT) 2025

Cherokee Village Police Department consists of 9 Full Time Officers including a full time Investigator, 10 Part Time Officers, 2 Reserve Officers, 1 Office Administrator and a Municipal Court Clerk.

2025 Cherokee Village Police Department Accomplishments:

Purchased (1x) new 2025 Chevy Tahoe Police Vehicle.

Made the Investigator position a much-needed full-time position, instead of part-time.

Cherokee Village Police Department provided security and patrol for the Fourth-of-July Fireworks show. Vehicles were parked by volunteers this year.

The “Trunk-or-Treat” for Halloween was a huge success at the Cherokee Village Police Department this year. This is the second year for the “Trunk-or-Treat”.

Cherokee Village Police Department participated in the “Shop-With-A-Hero” program in Sharp County where 184 children were provided Christmas presents, purchased while shopping with Law Enforcement, Fire, and Emergency Medical Service personnel.

Added two more Axon body cameras for a total of four complete body/vehicle systems.

Officer Daniel Murphy completed four-hundred plus days active military deployment to the United States southern border to assist with boarder patrol.

During 2025 Cherokee Village Police Department handled 6041 Calls for Service; Performed 6089 Field Contacts; Issued 397 Citations; Gave 453 Warnings; Worked 55 Motor-Vehicle Accidents; Performed 21 Searches via Warrant & Probation searches; Made 83 Misdemeanor Arrests and 38 Felony Arrests; and Completed 386 Incident Reports. There were 71 Arrest Warrants Served.

To the Honorable Mayor Steven Rose
Cherokee Village 2025 State of the city for Roads and Street Department

The Street Dept Purchased some newer equipment to replace older and outdated equipment, The purchase of a 2014 Ford F250 4x4 was got to haul equipment and be outfitted for a snow plow truck, also a new Enrossi sickle bar was got to replace one of the old outdated 271 New Holland sickle bars that we were not able to get parts for, also a 6 ft Bush Hog was purchased to replace one of our oldest Rino Bush Hog from Sharp County Outdoors. Also purchased a tire Machine and wheel Ballancer to cut cost on having to take tire repairs somewhere else to have them done.

The street dept crew during the summer utilized our pug mill and made around 1200 tons of cold mix during 2025, which was used for a lot of potholing around the village and also to resurface several roads that were in need, among those that were covered were Tonto Ln 592 ft 100 ton was used, Idaho Dr 490 ft 60 ton was used, Nokonda Dr 653ft 150 ton ,Hommosassa Cir 300ft 30 tons , and also the guys did a lot of driveway approaches along with shoulder work. Also there was several soft spots that were dug up on allegenny and base rock and cold mix applied. And we also used the road grader to grade the gravel roads that are in the village.

Mowing was done to keep up with the growing grass an well as the side mounting where needed along with weedeating around signs and intercections.

Snow Plowing was also done during Febuary a few times.

Sign Maintenance was done for missing or unreadable signs, also put reduced speed limit on Flathead Dr, and E-Lakeshore Dr.

The Street Department and Mayor, The Fire Department , The Police Department and other departments that worked during and after the huge flood a Big Thank you, a lot of damage was done during this record flood, Cherokee Rd by the North Maintenance shop was washed out, the road was repaired with gravel and then resurfaced with a 8 ton of hot mix from atlas asphalt. Many ditches were stopped up, trees uprooted cause of saturated ground.

The street department also assisted planning and zoning with Village drop off, and assisted Village Volunteers on roadside clean up with 2 dump trucks.

The street department was also busy repairing and maintaining equipment.

