

LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP, NEW JERSEY
Center for Governmental Research (CGR)
FIRE & EMS STUDY
Key Findings & Recommendations

The report concludes that Lawrence Township currently handles community emergencies effectively. Maintaining that standard will require thoughtful planning and phased investment in people, facilities and equipment.

WHAT THE STUDY FOUND

- Lawrence Road Fire House (1252 Lawrence Rd) and Lawrenceville Fire House (64 Phillips Ave) remain key coverage locations.
- Current fire & EMS facilities need modernization to support future demand.
- The fire apparatus fleet is larger than needed for current and future staffing.
- Fire & EMS demand is rising.
- The Township is too large to be served by a single fire station.
- EMS staffing is low on day shifts.
- Continue to work toward fully integrating volunteer and career firefighters into a combination department.

KEY RECOMMENDATIONS

- Build a new fire station at the current Lawrence Road Fire Station site (1252 Lawrence Rd).
- Evaluate Slackwood Fire Station for alternative use or closure.
- Maintain the Lawrenceville and Lawrence Rd fire station locations.
- Monitor volunteer performance and expand career coverage as necessary.
- Right-size apparatus fleet.

Average Fire
Calls Per Day
4

This flyer highlights major findings and recommendations from the final report. The full report provides supporting analysis, implementation options and additional recommendations.
**FINAL DETERMINATIONS ARE TO BE MADE BY
THE GOVERNING BODY**

Average EMS
Calls Per Day
12