# THORNTOWN / SUGAR CREEK TWP. FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## Town Board Meeting Report for 3/16/2026

### 2026 Run Summary

| As of 3/15/2026 | | Run Type | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Month | Total | Medical | | Motor Vehicle | | Fire | |
| January | 34 | 17 | 50% | 10 | 29% | 7 | 21% |
| February | 43 | 21 | 49% | 8 | 11% | 5 | 28% |
| March | 20 | 8 | 40% | 4 | 20% | 8 | 40% |
| April | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | |
| June | | | | | | | |
| July | | | | | | | |
| August | | | | | | | |
| September | | | | | | | |
| October | | | | | | | |
| November | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | |
| Total | **97** | 46 | 47% | 22 | 23% | 29 | 30% |

| Run Area | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thorntown | | Sugar Creek Twp. | | Washington Twp. | | Jefferson Twp. | | Other | |
| 14 | 41% | 3 | 9% | 16 | 47% | 1 | 3% | 0 | 0% |
| 15 | 35% | 2 | 5% | 19 | 44% | 4 | 9% | 3 | 7% |
| 6 | 30% | 5 | 25% | 8 | 40% | 0 | 0% | 1 | 5% |
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| 35 | 36% | 10 | 10% | 43 | 44% | 5 | 5% | 4 | 4% |

### Notes -

HB 1048 Signed by Governor on 2/24/26 and goes into effect on 7/1/2026
Need to increase budget line for Clothing/Allowance from $6,000 to $7,500

Thanks to US Aggregates for allowing us to use a house on their property for training purposes before they demolish it.

SECTION 1. IC 36-8-12-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. (a) **A unit served by a volunteer fire department shall pay directly to each active and participating member of the department:** ~~Unless otherwise provided by contract, a unit served by a volunteer fire department shall pay to each active and participating member of the department:~~

(1) a clothing allowance of not less than ~~one hundred dollars ($100)~~ **two hundred fifty dollars ($250)** per year; and

(2) an automobile allowance of not less than ~~one hundred dollars ($100)~~ **two hundred fifty dollars ($250)** per year for the use of the member's automobile in the line of duty.

(b) A contract may also provide that fees for membership in a regularly organized volunteer firefighters' association be paid by the unit on behalf of the firefighters in the volunteer fire department.

### Current Requests-

Asphalt parking lot and apron maintenance

Crack Fill, Sealcoating, Line Striping
Town and Township Split?

### Future Spending

2028- New Fire Gear $75k-$120K
2030-2031 New Engine $600k-$900k