

# COUNTY OF LOUISA

## MONTHLY DEPARTMENT REPORT



### **Louisa County Fire & EMS Department**

#### **Department Overview:**

The Fire and EMS Department continues to provide essential emergency response services to the community, focusing on operational readiness, personnel development, emergency management, and community engagement. Below is a summary of key activities and developments for the month of May 2025.

#### **June**

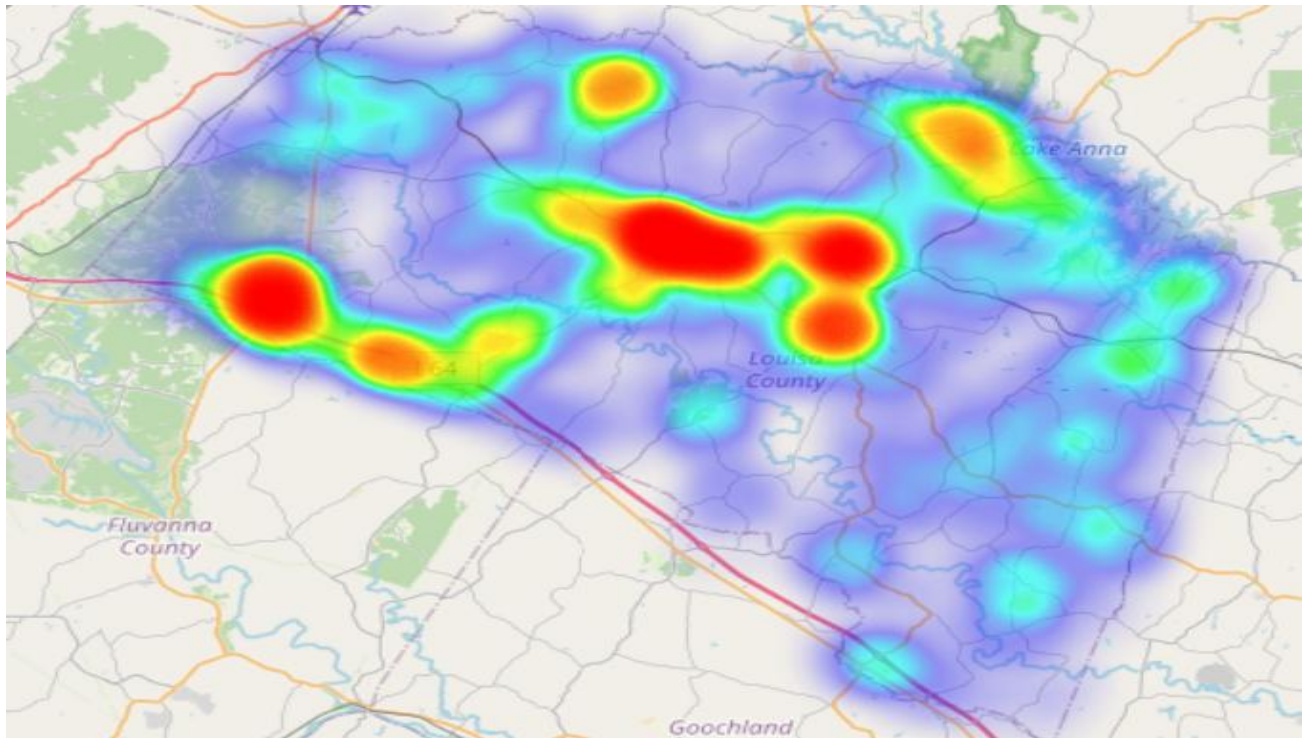
District	Monthly Fire/EMS Calls Per District	YTD Fire/EMS Calls Per District
Louisa(1)	157	1010
Mineral(2)	111	593
Bumpass(3)	45	255
Holly Grove(4)	35	246
Locust Creek(5)	55	260
Trevillians(6)	45	252
Zion Crossroad(7)	101	634
New Bridge (8)	61	230
Gordonsville(24)	41	152
Out of County	10	179

#### **June**

Reported Volunteer Duty Crew Hours		
	Month	YTD
RS1	167.5	878
RS3	31	288
RS4	50	308.5
FS1	0	0
FS2	0	0
FS3	6.5	38
FS4	62.5	474.5
FS5	0	0
FS6	165.5	436

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**Average Response Time  
By Month**

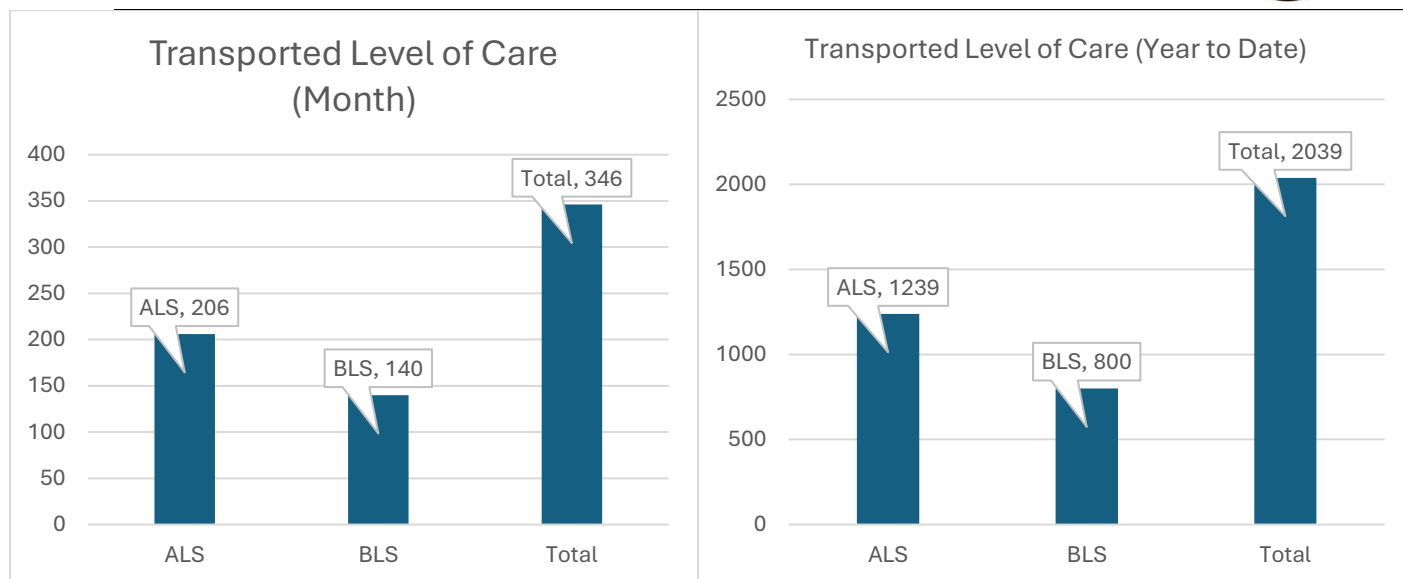
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**Average Response Time  
Year To Date:**

**Year to Date 13:38**

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### Grants, Capital, and Other Updates:

#### Grant Updates

- RSAF grant that was awarded in January has been utilized for medications and UCapit medication lockers.
- Near closing of Safer Grant of 2020. Still funding volunteer turnout gear for new firefighters.
- Still waiting on status for AFG grant 2024 for firefighting and safety equipment
- Walmart Sparks grant funding for a training prop at Zions Crossroads is complete and in use.

#### Capital Updates

- New Medic 1 (Louisa) was placed in service on June 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Boat has been ordered, and pre-built meetings are complete. Construction will begin in August with completion, inspection and deliver in mid to late November
- Radio Tower site work continues. Motorola is expected to begin its radio equipment and installation on August 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Brush Truck RFP process has been completed, and the contract has been awarded to build two brush trucks, one for Fire Station #5 (Locust Creek) and one for Fire Station #8 (New Bridge).

#### Other Updates

- Battalion Chief graduated from the Chamber of Commerce and Louisa Forward Foundations Leadership Louisa program.
- The department had one Battalion Chief graduate from the Virginia Fire Chiefs Association Chief Officers Academy.
- The department had two firefighters graduate from the Virginia Fire Chiefs Association Fire Officers Academy.

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- Lake Anna Rescue placed their new fire and rescue boat into service. This boat will be docked at the Mill Run subdivision common area.
- Attended New Bridge Foundation Golf Tournament.
- Holly Grove rescue received a donated Ford F-450 from Rappahannock Electric. This unit will be upfitted and used as their Fire and EMS rehab vehicle.
- Completed all required pre-requisites for upcoming fire department NFPA 1582 physicals.

### **Staffing, Recruitment, and Career Development**

- Current staffing levels: 86 of 86 positions filled.
- Twelve new members started on June 30. Eleven began the fire and EMS recruit academy.
- Met with Human Resources to discuss career development funding for FY26

### **Training Division:**

- In county Driver Pump Operator (DPO) course started June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>
- Started the classroom upgrades to include new AV equipment and paint.
- Fire Training Committee Meeting to discuss and plan the July "PUSH" Training.
- EMS Supervisors held several on shift CEU's classes
- Training Division work detail held on June 19<sup>th</sup> for continued readiness of the building and grounds for the upcoming Recruit academy.
- Two members became Driver Pump Operator and Driver Aerial Operator Train the Trainers.
- Finalized the planning process and schedule completion for the first full recruit academy that started on June 30, 2025

### **Community Outreach & Fire Prevention:**

- Attended training on FOIA and how it pertains to the Fire Department.
- Scheduled Public Education for LCPR Summer Camp
- Participated in the LCSO LEAP and Teen Academies

### **Emergency Management:**

- Attended Regional Communication Inoperability Meeting
- Invited as a controller/evaluator for the Surry Nuclear Power Station Emergency Drill Rehearsal
- Attended Virginia COMLINC Meeting, to discuss the future of Statewide Radio Interoperability
- Administration participated in an active shooter tabletop at the high school
- Attended VDEM Regional Coordinator Meeting.

### **Goals Moving Forward:**

- Continue to evaluate a career development plan and continue to stay competitive with surrounding localities.
- Continue to develop and update our long-term capital improvement plan for equipment and infrastructure upgrades for both career and volunteer buildings and equipment.
- Continue to seek ways to improve and combine the department's policies and procedures as the department grows with both career and volunteer members.