



# COUNTY OF LOUISA

## MONTHLY DEPARTMENT REPORT

### Louisa County Fire & EMS Department

#### Department Overview:

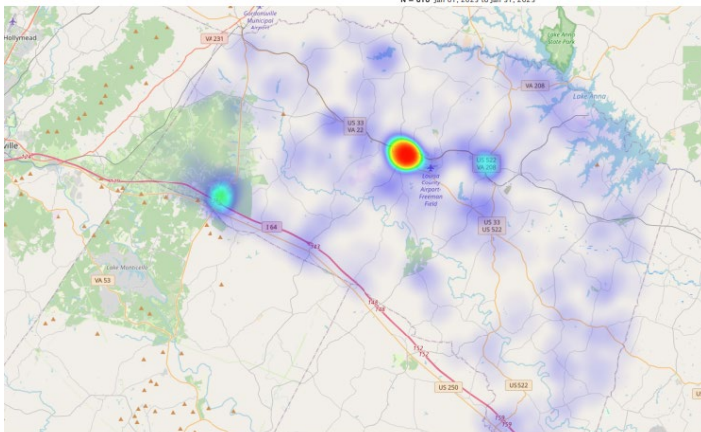
The Fire and EMS Department continues to provide essential emergency response services to the community, focusing on operational readiness, personnel development, emergency management, and community engagement. Below is a summary of key activities and developments for the month of February.

#### CY2025 YTD Response Data

For the Month of: **January**

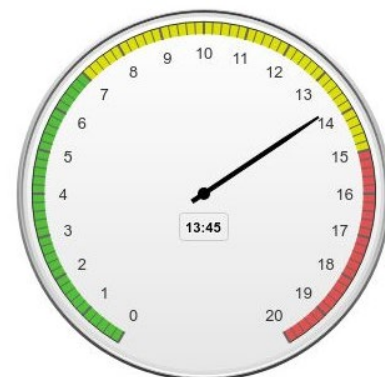
District	Monthly Fire/EMS Calls Per District	YTD Fire/EMS Calls Per District	EMS Unit Responses											Volunteer Duty Crew Hours	
				M-1	M-2	M-5	M-6	M-7	M-8	VRS-1	VRS-3	VRS-4	EMS107		
Louisa(1)	169	169													
Mineral(2)	106	106	Month	179	36	85	64	99	86	51	9	5	48	RS1	198.5
Bumpass(3)	32	32	YTD	179	36	85	64	99	86	51	9	5	48	RS3	56.5
Holly Grove(4)	40	40												RS4	61
Locust Creek(5)	46	46												FS1	0
Trevillians(6)	43	43												FS2	0
Zion Crossroad(7)	104	104	Month	92	54	15	19	17	18	70	37	58		FS3	8
New Bridge (8)	51	51	YTD	92	54	15	19	17	18	70	37	58		FS4	86.5
Gordonsville(24)	27	27												FS5	0
Out of County	6	6												FS6	0

Scene Locations of Fire Incidents  
N = 616 Jan 01, 2025 to Jan 31, 2025



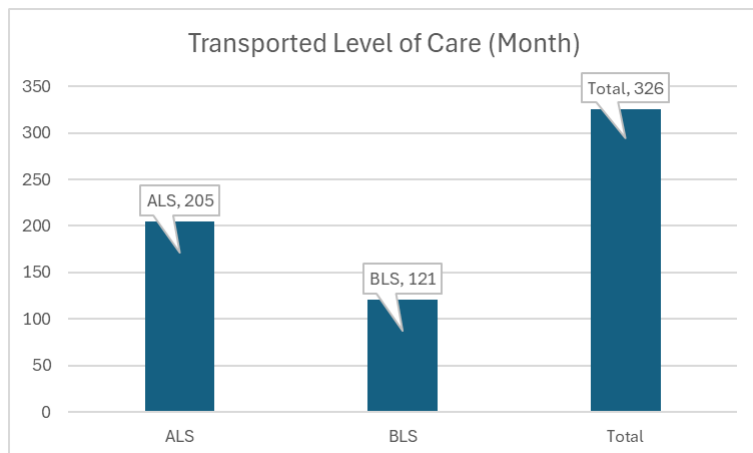
#### Average Total Response Time (MM:SS)

Date Reported: Jan 01, 2025 to Jan 31, 2025

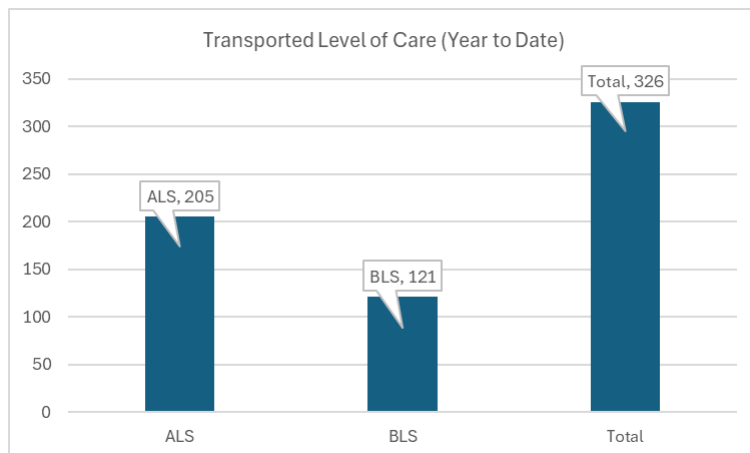


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**ALS=Advanced Life Support**



**BLS=Basic Life Support**

### Budget, Grants, and Project Updates:

#### Grant Updates

- Prepared and submitted an AFG grant application for Fire Equipment as approved by the Board on December 2, 2024
- Received notification of RSAF grant award on January 2, 2025, for medication control access lockers and the procurement of medication
- Submitted six-month progress reports for two active Safer Grants, ensuring compliance with the grant requirements.
- Published the Environmental Assessment Report for the Holly Grove Radio Tower project for public comment

#### Capital Updates

- Final inspection of Mineral Engine 2 sometime in April.
- Medic 6 arrived and working on getting in service
- RFP closes on February 20<sup>th</sup> for Brush Truck.
- Conducted a pre-build design for the new fire and EMS boat
- Reviewed projects for Co. 6's carryover and developing a plan to move forward with Capital Improvements.

#### Other

- Continued development and implementation of the drug box plan and DEA license acquisition
- Meeting with the Management Oversight Group's EMS committee and volunteer rescue chiefs to discuss ongoing projects and initiatives
- All dual facing cameras have been installed. Only a few side and rear cameras needing installation.

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

- Current staffing levels: 78 of 86 positions filled.
- Testing in February for written and physical agility to fill vacancies.
- Promotions of Battalion Chief, Station Lieutenant and 3 Advanced EMT Providers

### **Training Division:**

- Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> held Fire 2 certification class for five current staff members
- A combined Louisa County High School fire class, Culpeper CTEC Fire class, and the Culpeper County Volunteer Fire & Rescue Association Fire Academy came together for several trainings and a Firefighter 1 burn.
- Louisa County High School EMT class students are doing well and will be testing National Registry in early/mid-April.
- Training Division held a CPR and Basic First Aid course for the Town of Louisa Public Works and Town Police.
- Scheduling Louisa Water Authority for their annual fire extinguisher training.
- We recertified 12 of our current staff on CPR as well as other required courses.

Total Training hours of the month of January: 211hrs

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

- Assisted the High School with helicopter landing for their recruitment opportunity
- Attended blasting operations alongside the Virginia State Fire Marshal's Office.
- Reviewed several site plans distributed by Community Development.

### **Emergency Management:**

- Attended multiple meetings/calls for the snow event on January 6, 2025
- Local Declaration Declared. EOC at a Monitoring Level for snow event on January 6, 2025
- Members participated in quarterly training with the Central Virginia Incident Management Team.
- Louisa EmComm (Amateur Radio) held Winter Field Day. This is an event that test the abilities of operators to set up remote operations and make contacts. It was a successful event and a good learning opportunity.

### **Goals Moving Forward:**

- Continue to fill vacancies, continue to evaluate a career development plan, and continue to stay competitive with surrounding localities.
- Continue to enhance recruitment efforts through community outreach and partnerships.
- Continue to work with our dispatch center to streamline emergency responses and correct resource allocation.
- Continue to develop and update our long-term capital improvement plan for equipment and infrastructure upgrades for both career and volunteer buildings and equipment