

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 August 2026.

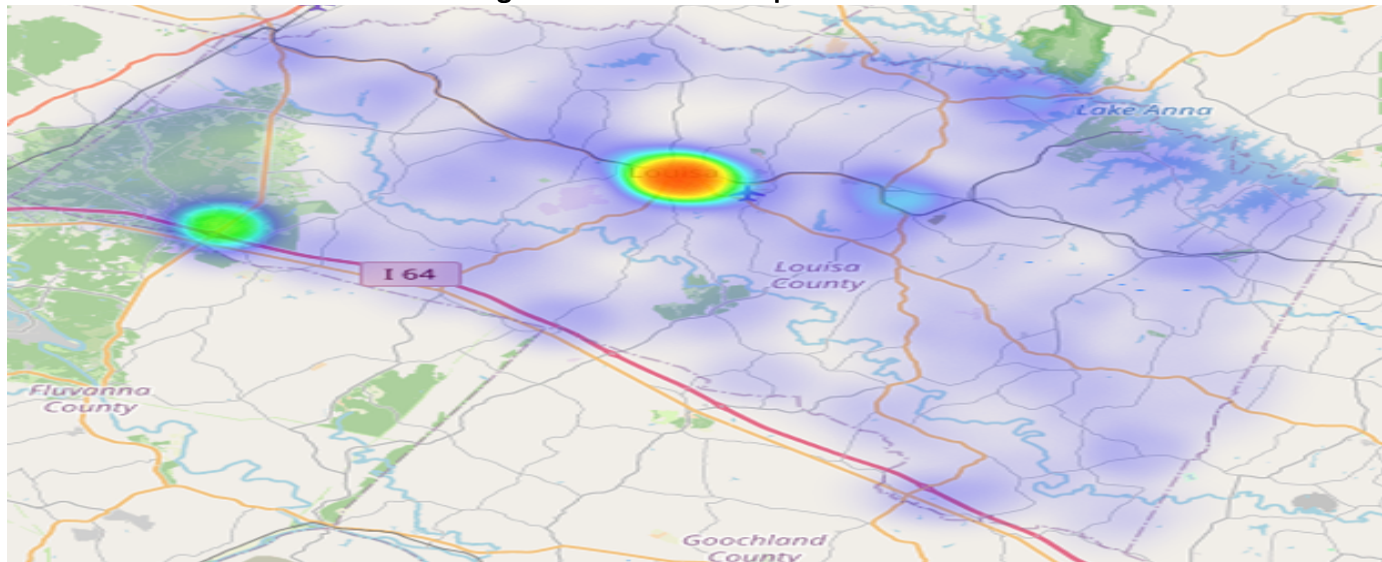
CY2026										For the Month of:	August		
District	Monthly Fire/EMS Calls Per District	YTD Fire/EMS Calls Per District	EMS Unit Responses										
Louisa(1)	183	1359		M-1	M-2	M-5	M-6	M-7	M-8	VRS-1	VRS-3	VRS-4	EMS107
Mineral(2)	118	863	Month	249	0	112	65	128	99	42	11	6	62
Bumpass(3)	47	359	YTD	1844	0	769	535	912	739	398	80	27	541
Holly Grove(4)	59	376											
Locust Creek(5)	54	454	Fire Unit Responses										
Trevilians(6)	49	376		Co. 1	Co. 2	Co. 3	Co. 4	Co. 5	Co. 6	Co. 7	Co. 8	B-104	
Zion Crossroad(7)	121	904	Month	140	57	9	21	15	12	81	45	74	
New Bridge(8)	79	506	YTD	920	527	130	181	223	173	610	385	551	
Gordonsville(24)	46	276											
Out of County	7	88											

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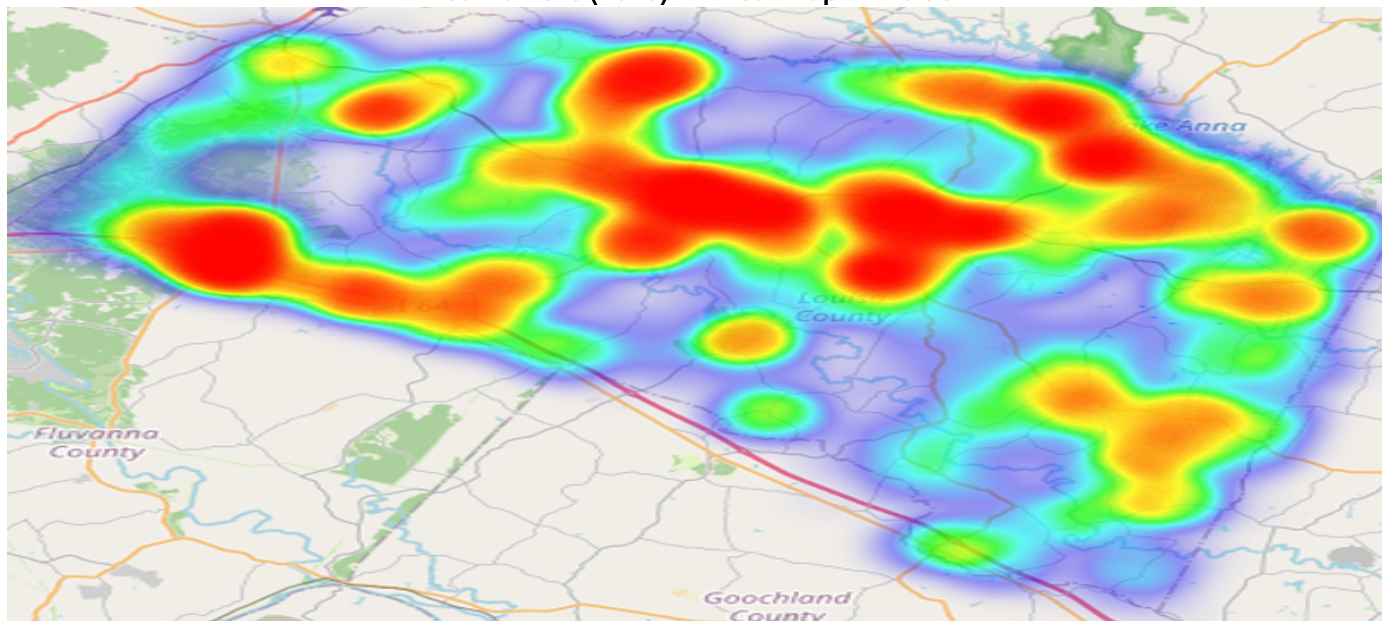
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August 2026 Heat Map of Incidents

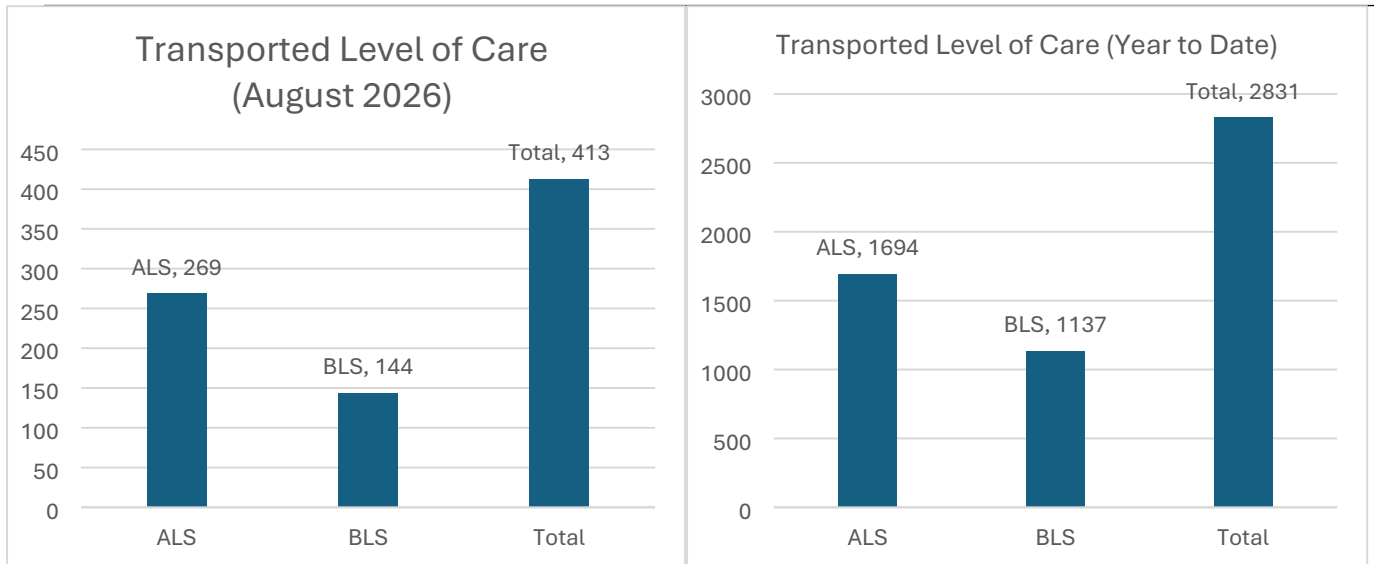


Year to Date (2026) Heat Map of Incident



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Grants, Capital, and Other Updates:

Grants Updates:

- AFG EMW-2024-FG-01391: Equipment: SBCA RIT packs have been distributed. Ward NoSmoke diesel exhaust filter installation is nearly complete. All three PPE washers/extractors have been delivered and installed at Louisa, Holly Grove, and Zion Crossroads fire stations. A fire hose vendor has been selected, and fire hose has been ordered. An amendment request has been submitted to use unspent funds from other programs to cover the cost of recent price increases in fire hose.

New Grants:

- RSAF TJ-C03/06-26: AWARDED: Louisa County was notified that we have been awarded the grant for 50% of the cost to purchase patient care ventilators for LCFEMS and volunteer units. The award total is \$42,286.50. Career and volunteer EMS leaders have chosen a ventilator model and are working with Finance on procurement.
- AFG EMW-2025-FG-06128: Louisa County applied for an Assistance to Firefighters Grant to help with the purchase of firefighting turnout gear, an SBCA washer and decontamination unit, and fitness equipment. We are waiting for the status of this grant. Awards have not started

Capital Projects:

- 481050 Command Vehicle: The department has taken delivery of all three new Chevrolet Silverado 2500HD trucks, and they have been placed in service.
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- 481051 Ambulances: LCFEMS has awarded a contract for a new ambulance for FY27 rescue vehicle replacement, and delivery is expected in September. Lake Anna Rescue expects delivery of their custom spec ambulance in early 2027.
- 482080 Boat: Equipment installation continues, and crews have begun training on the new boat in preparation for placing the unit in service.
- 482180 Ladder Truck: An order has been placed for a new Rosenbauer ladder truck that is due at the end of 2027.
- 482180 Brush Trucks: Two new brush trucks (one for New Bridge and one for Locust Creek VFD). Construction is in progress. Ford chassis were in the paint booth in mid-March, and the remainder of the construction is in progress. New delivery estimate from the manufacturer is early Fall of 2026.
- 482180 Engine: A contract has been awarded to MES and Sutphen Fire Apparatus for the FY27 fire engine purchase. Build and delivery estimate is November 2027.

Staffing, Recruitment, and Career Development:

- Current staffing levels: 92 of the 95 positions filled.
- Training Academy has 14 of the 95 members finishing EMT and graduation on October 3rd

Training Division:

- 4 Recruits that were already certified at the EMT and Paramedic level have been placed in the field to start their perception.
- 10 remaining recruits will complete the EMT course on September 22, 2026.
- Volunteer Fire Academy completed their live fire exercise on Saturday, August 29th. This was scheduled as an evening/night burn due to the possibility of high temps.
- EMS Supervisors held several on shift training courses as we are rolling out new equipment and patient care guidelines.
- High School Fire class started August 17, 2026, with seven students.
- Training Division is continuing to plan for further training to raise the standard within the department.

Emergency Management:

- Attended North Anna Power Station third quarter Coordinator's Meeting
- Attended Regional Interoperability Communications Meeting
- Attended Demonstration on new drone technology
- Attended the Faith Coalition meeting and gave an update on Emergency Preparedness

Fire Prevention:

- Attended battery storage pre-application meeting

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Additional Updates:

- Deputy Chief of Operations position filled, and Deputy Chief Scott Carpenter began with the Department on August 3, 2026
- Attended the International Association of Fire Chiefs annual conference and the IAFC Communications Committee Meeting
- Held the Q3 Officer Development Summit training day with special guests, Chairman Duane Adams and County Administrator Christian Goodwin.
- Began FY28 budget meetings with volunteer departments
- Station 7 personnel participated in the LCPS Stuff the Bus 2026 event at the Walmart in Zion Crossroads.
- Met with FGM Architects to discuss long term capital planning related to future station and facility needs.
- Held meetings to discuss 9/11 ceremony recognizing 25 years since the event.