

COUNTY OF LOUISA
MONTHLY DEPARTMENT REPORT



Louisa County Fire & EMS Department

Department Overview:

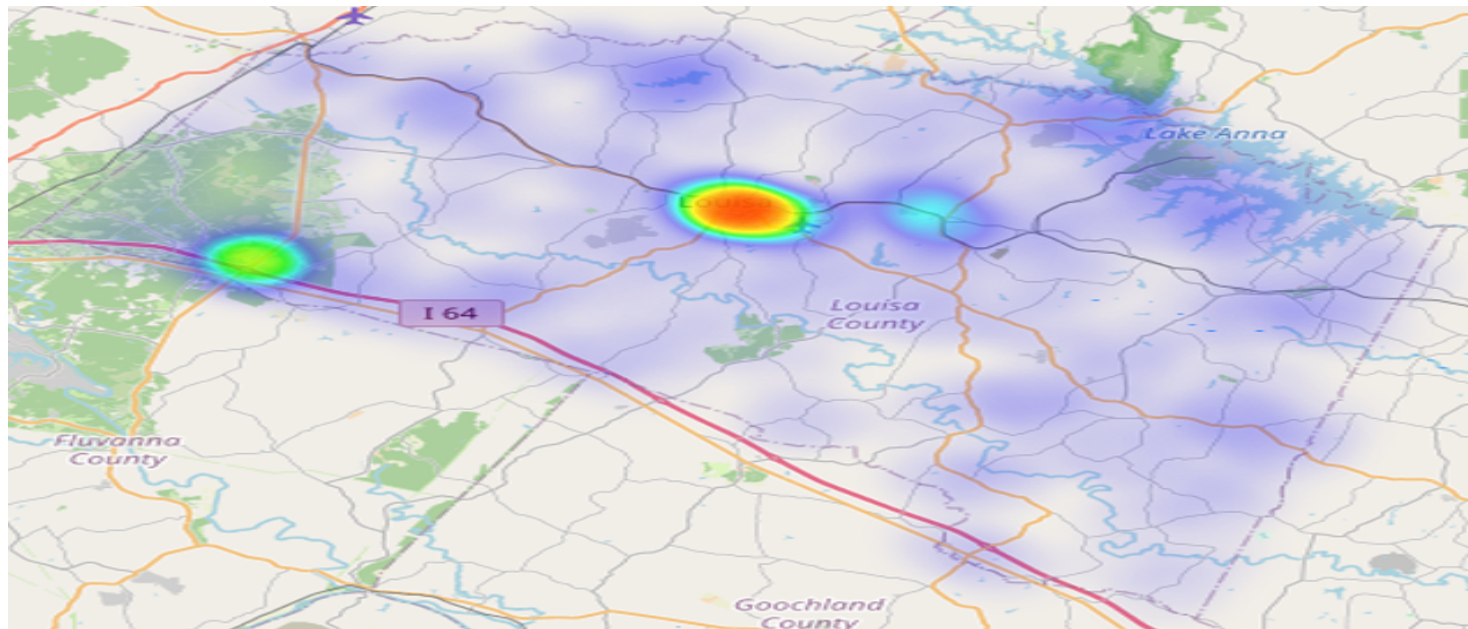
The Fire and EMS Department continues to provide essential emergency response services to the community, focusing on operational readiness, personnel development, emergency management, and community engagement. Below is a summary of key activities and developments for the month of September 2026.

CY2026			For the Month of:										September
District	Monthly Fire/EMS Calls Per District	YTD Fire/EMS Calls Per District	EMS Unit Responses										
Louisa(1)	167	1526		M-1	M-2	M-5	M-6	M-7	M-8	VRS-1	VRS-3	VRS-4	EMS107
Mineral(2)	106	969	Month	247	0	98	79	106	99	55	7	3	75
Bumpass(3)	44	403	YTD	2091	0	867	614	1018	838	453	87	30	616
Holly Grove(4)	43	419											
Locust Creek(5)	56	510	Fire Unit Responses										
Trevilians(6)	53	429		Co. 1	Co. 2	Co. 3	Co. 4	Co. 5	Co. 6	Co. 7	Co. 8	B-104	
Zion Crossroad(7)	110	1014	Month	73	51	16	20	21	18	72	42	69	
New Bridge(8)	73	579	YTD	993	578	146	201	244	191	682	427	620	
Gordonsville(24)	34	310											
Out of County	4	95											

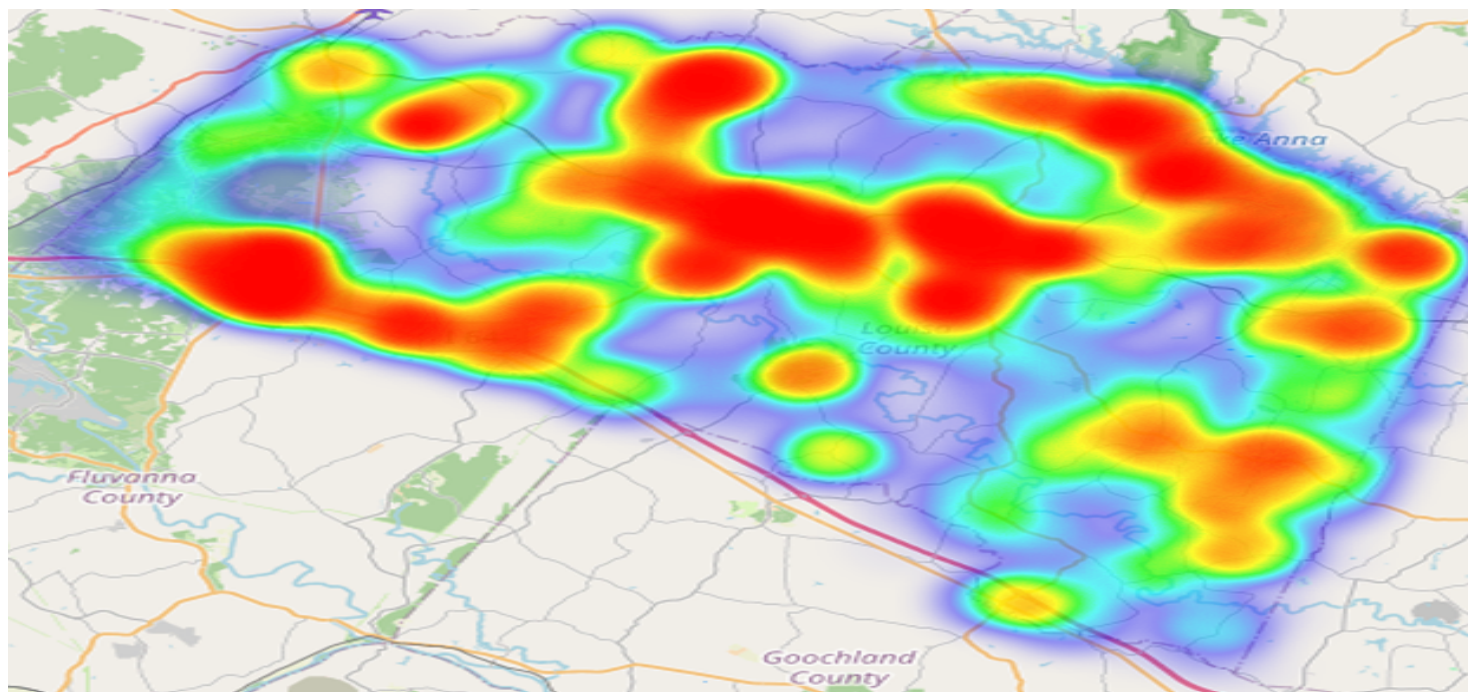
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September 2026 Heat Map of Incidents

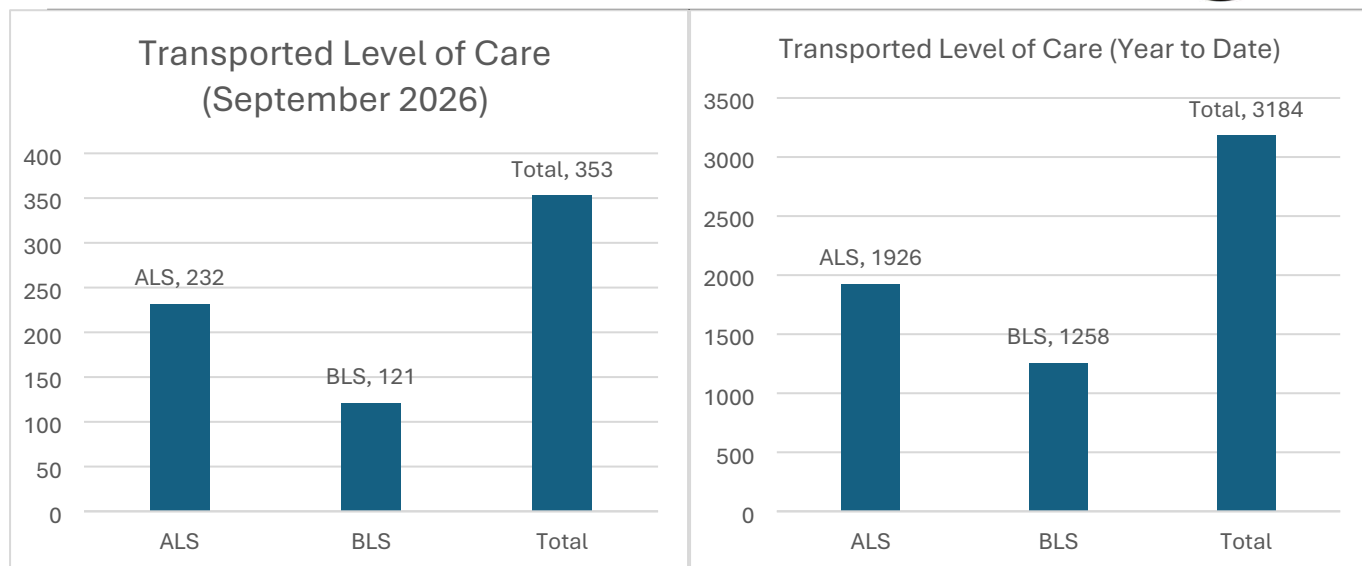


Year to Date (2026) Heat Map of Incident



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Grants, Capital, and Other Updates:

Grants Updates:

- AFG EMW-2024-FG-01391: Equipment: All approved equipment has been purchased and delivered. 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:

- AFG EMW-2025-FG-06128: AWARDED Louisa County received notification from FEMA that we were awarded \$124,568.18 this Assistance to Firefighters Grant to help with the purchase of firefighting turnout gear. We were not awarded funding for the requested SBCA washer and decontamination unit or fitness equipment.
- 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.

Capital Projects:

- 481051 Ambulances: LCFEMS has awarded a contract for a new ambulance for FY27 rescue vehicle replacement, and delivery is expected in October. Lake Anna Rescue expects delivery of their custom spec ambulance in early 2027.
- 482080 Boat: The new Fire & EMS Boat 8 has been placed in service. It has run its first call and was full-staffed on Lake Anna for the Labor Day Weekend.
- 482180 Ladder Truck: An order has been placed for a new Rosenbauer ladder truck that is due at the end of 2027.

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- 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: 91 of the 95 positions filled.
- Training Academy has 13 of the 95 members (along with 2 outside members) finishing EMT and graduation on October 3rd

Training Division:

- Recruit completed EMT September 22nd after 8 weeks of class. This also brings an end to Recruit Academy 2. Graduation is October 3rd.
- Volunteer Fire Academy completed FF1 with the VDFP Exam on Saturday, September 5th.
- Volunteer Fire Academy started Hazmat operations course on Wednesday, September 9th. This course will finish on October 4th with state certification testing.
- Seven volunteers were successful on the state certification exam.
- Captain Billy Hamm attended 1403 Compliance Officer course in Glad Spring, Va.
- High School Fire class is going well with seven students.
- EMS Supervisors held several on shift trainings as we are rolling out new equipment and patientcare guidelines.
- Flashover Simulator Instructor training held September 22-25. This is preparation for the upcoming quarterly PUSH training next month.
- Training Division is planning for an upcoming Fire Instructor 1 course in late November.

Emergency Management:

- Coordinated EMS Staffing for home football games.
- Attended Safe School Task Force.
- North Anna Power Station site visit with FEMS personnel

Fire Prevention:

- Attended a Battery Energy Storage System training in Prince William.
- Attended Pre-Application meeting for Battery Energy Storage System.

Additional Updates:

- Held a celebration of life in remembrance of Firefighter Mia Ethridge.
- Met with the New Bridge Foundation, Clark Construction, and Amazon at FS8, where the foundation was presented a \$20,000 check to help with the purchase of a new Tanker.
- Held a ceremony to recognize and remember the 25th anniversary of 9/11.

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- Completed FY28 budget meetings with volunteer departments
- Joined with the New Bridge Foundation to hold a public unveiling and demonstration of the new Fire & EMS Boat 8.
- Received notification that we received a partial award of our FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) in the amount of \$124,568.18 for firefighting turnout gear.
- Started the second annual session of the Fully Involved Rescue Education (FIRE) Citizens Academy
- Firefighter/Paramedic Nick Harvey and Firefighter/EMT Sean Coon were presented with a BEFAST Award from Mary Washington Hospital during their recent IMPACT Trauma Conference for the excellent care of a stroke patient.
- Three firefighters participated in Albemarle/Charlottesville 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb
- Began advertising for an upcoming hiring process to fill open positions.
- Attended the Virginia Fire Chiefs meeting in Petersburg