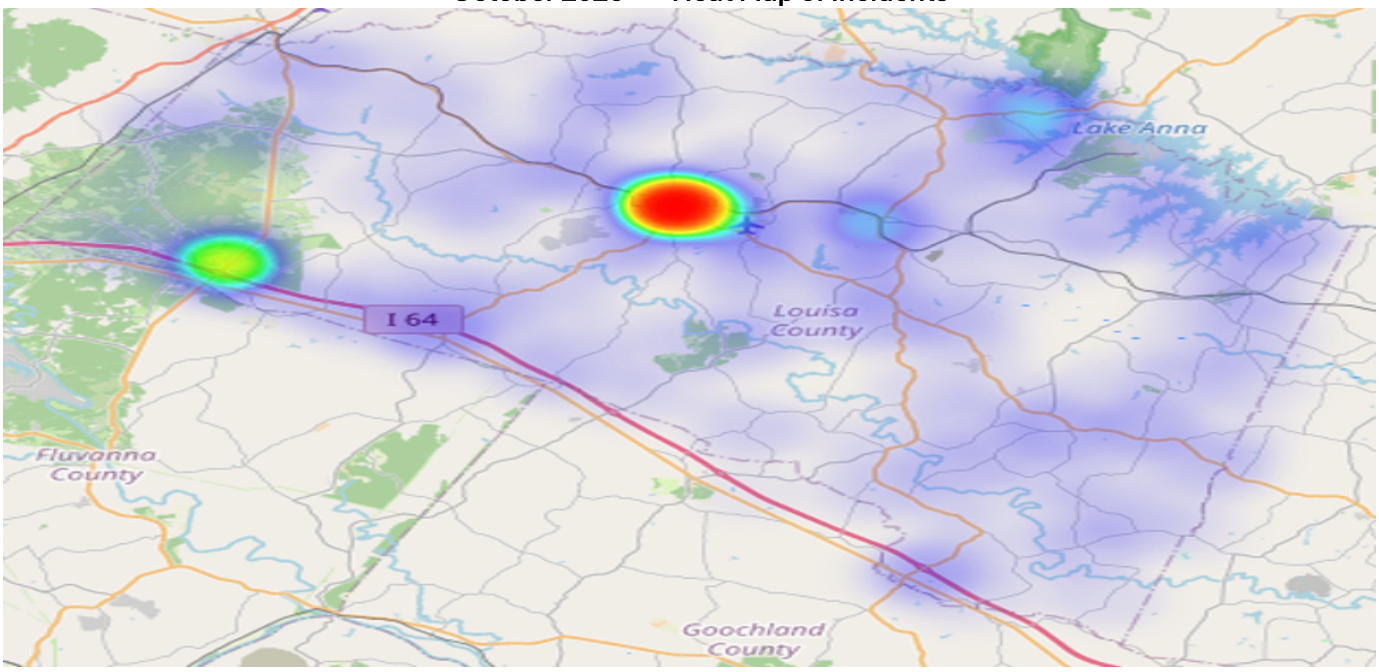
## Louisa County Fire & EMS Department

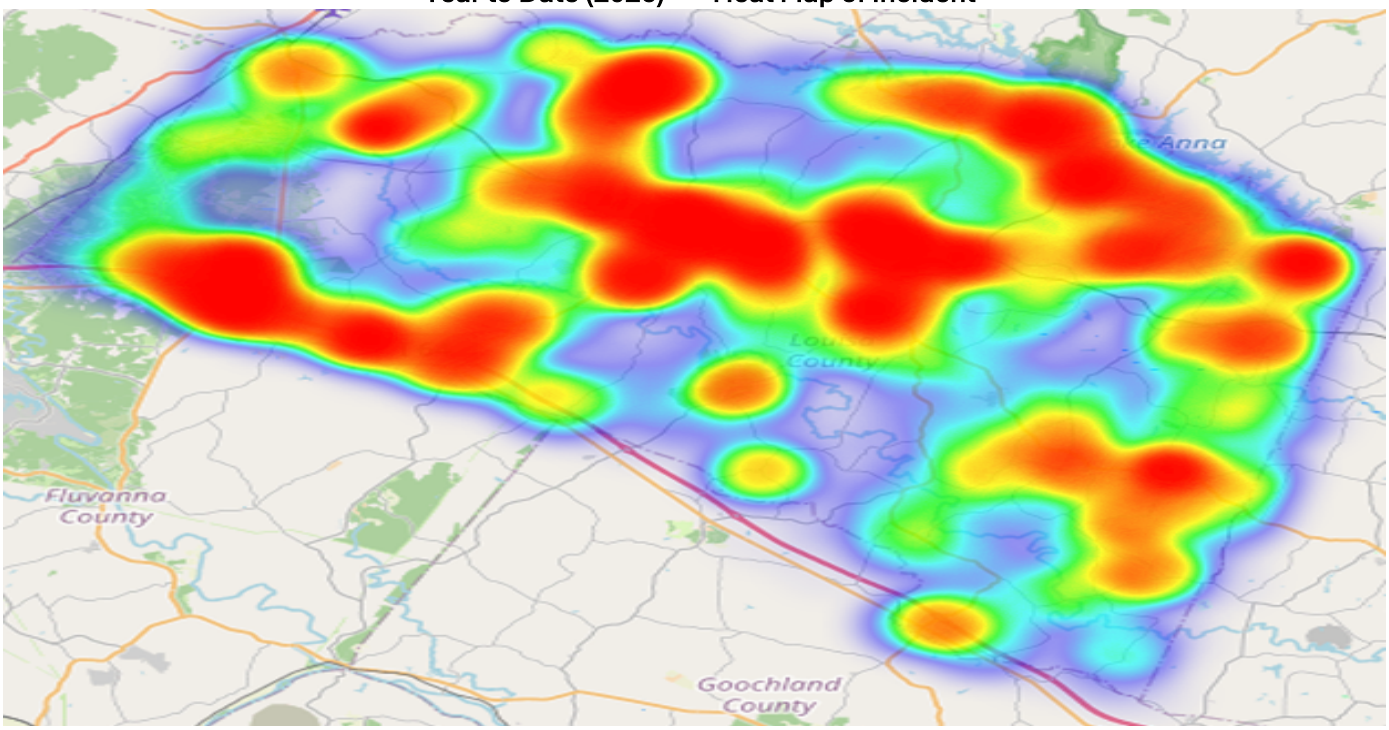
**Department Overview:**
The Fire and EMS Department continues to provide essential emergency response services to the community, focusing on operational readiness, personnel development, emergency management, and community engagement. Below is a summary of key activities and developments for the month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

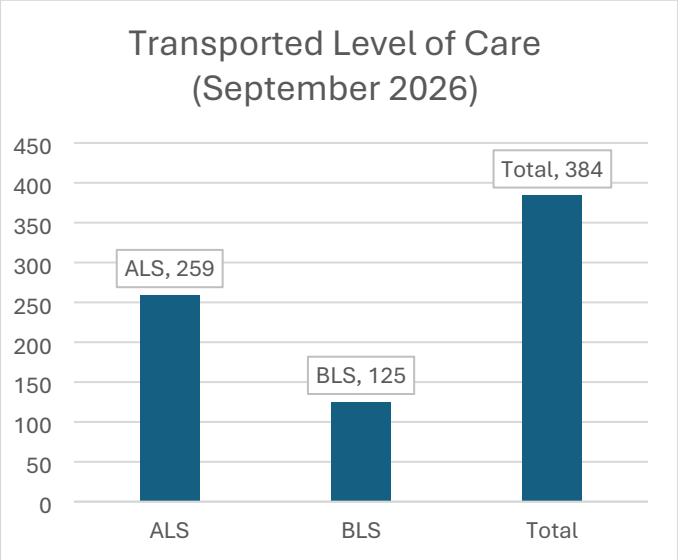
| CY2026 | | | | | | For the Month of: | | | | | | | | | | October |
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| District | Monthly Fire/EMS Calls Per District | YTD Fire/EMS Calls Per District | EMS Unit Responses | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Louisa(1) | 191 | 1717 | | M-1 | M-2 | M-5 | M-6 | M-7 | M-8 | VRS-1 | VRS-3 | VRS-4 | EMS107 | | | |
| Mineral(2) | 106 | 1075 | Month | 250 | 0 | 109 | 66 | 100 | 114 | 78 | 3 | 4 | 55 | | | |
| Bumpass(3) | 44 | 447 | YTD | 2341 | 0 | 976 | 680 | 1118 | 952 | 531 | 90 | 34 | 671 | | | |
| Holly Grove(4) | 53 | 472 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Locust Creek(5) | 53 | 563 | Fire Unit Responses | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trevilians(6) | 43 | 472 | | Co. 1 | Co. 2 | Co. 3 | Co. 4 | Co. 5 | Co. 6 | Co. 7 | Co. 8 | B-104 | | | | |
| Zion Crossroad(7) | 115 | 1129 | Month | 114 | 53 | 7 | 15 | 26 | 16 | 80 | 49 | 68 | | | | |
| New Bridge (8) | 76 | 655 | YTD | 1107 | 631 | 153 | 216 | 270 | 207 | 762 | 476 | 688 | | | | |
| Gordonsville(24) | 40 | 350 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Out of County | 6 | 102 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

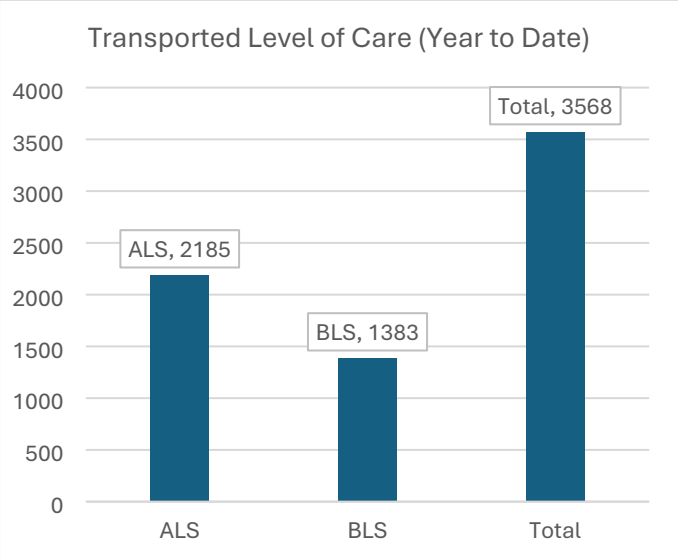
October 2026 Heat Map of Incidents




Year to Date (2026) Heat Map of Incident






**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.
- 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: 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 Academy 2 graduation held on October 3rd.
- Volunteer Fire Academy completed Hazmat with the VDFP Exam on Sunday, October 4th. This also completed this academy.
- Hosted a Heavy Vehicle Rescue course 10/25-10/30. Several staff members attended.
- High School Fire class is going well with seven students. They take their VDFP test on November 21st.
- EMS Supervisors have held several on shift training courses as we are rolling out new equipment and patientcare guidelines.
- PUSH training days included: Flashover Simulator, Firefighter Survival, & Blue Crad Command review.
- Captain Billy Hamm and Lieutenant Kenyon Sweet attended several live on-line instructor updates from VDFP.
- Upcoming Fire Instructor 1 course starts November 30th.
- Training Division is planning courses for 2027.

**Emergency Management:**

- Attended the Virginia Unified Readiness Summit in Richmond
- Attended Regional Radio Interoperability meeting.
- Attended VDEM Region 2 Fall Forum and Integrated Preparedness Planning Workshop.
- Taught ICS-300 for Virginia State Police.
- Met with Gordonsville Power Station for annual response plan overview.
- VOPEX Exercise Follow-up with LCPS
- Attended tabletop with LCPS

**Fire Prevention:**

- Participated in a Fire Drill with Epworth Manor.
- Support LCPS Community Service Day.
- Attended four public education events throughout the county and schools
- Provided hands on fire extinguisher training to Klockner employees

**Additional Updates:**

- Initial onboarding meeting with InoVa blood bank for upcoming EMS whole blood program.
- Attended PVCC EMS Program Advisory Committee meeting.
- Conducted applicant testing for hiring process to fill open positions.
- National First Responders Day was 10/28.
- 2026 F.I.R.E Citizens Academy graduated 9 members on10/31.
- Participated in the unveiling of Our Community mural hosted by the Louisa County Chamber of Commerce on West Main Street.
- Held quarterly staff meeting to provide updates