

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 January 2026.

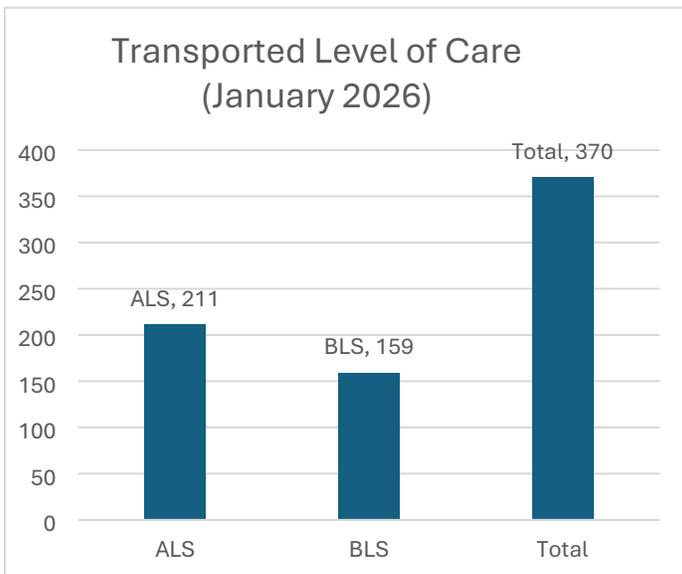
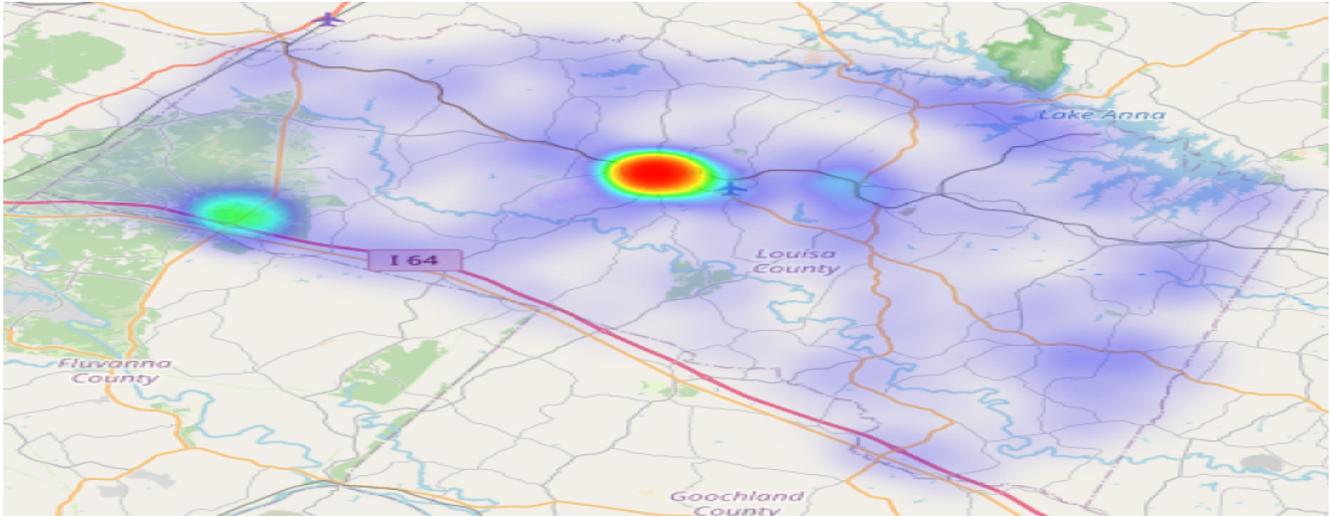
CY2026			For the Month of:										January	
District	Monthly Fire/EMS Calls Per District	YTD Fire/EMS Calls Per District	EMS Unit Responses											
				M-1	M-2	M-5	M-6	M-7	M-8	VRS-1	VRS-3	VRS-4	EMS107	
Louisa(1)	179	179												
Mineral(2)	132	131	Month	232	0	106	64	121	95	95	8	9	95	
Bumpass(3)	60	67	YTD	232	0	106	64	121	95	95	8	9	95	
Holly Grove(4)	40	46												
Locust Creek(5)	60	50	Fire Unit Responses											
Trevilians(6)	51	47		Co. 1	Co. 2	Co. 3	Co. 4	Co. 5	Co. 6	Co. 7	Co. 8	B-104		
Zion Crossroad(7)	108	120	Month	139	85	17	34	39	40	101	56	91		
New Bridge (8)	60	43	YTD	139	85	17	34	39	40	90	56	91		
Gordonsville(24)	37	22												
Out of County	0	22												

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Grants, Capital, and Other Updates:

Grants Updates:

- RSAF TJ-C05/12-24 (50/50 for Medications and Lockers): Medication lockers have been delivered and invoiced. This grant will be closed soon.
- RSAF TJ-C03/06-25: Video Laryngoscopes and IV Pumps have been deployed to the field. This grant has been closed by Finance.
- SAFER EMW-2024-FF-01464: (SAFER EMW-2024-FF-01464: (Hiring) This grant has been accepted and we have an open recruitment for this staffing with an expected start-date of April 6, 2026.
- AFG EMW-2024-FG-01391: Equipment: This grant has been accepted. SBCA RIT packs have been ordered and delivered. Ward “No Smoke” diesel exhaust filter installation has begun. PPE washers/extractors have been delivered and installed at Louisa fire station and delivered to Holly Grove fire station. The third will be delivered and installed at Zion Crossroads fire station after completion of the new water filtration system.

Capital Projects:

- 481050 Command Vehicle: Three Chevrolet Silverado 2500HD trucks have been delivered to the dealer. Upfitting work has begun.
- 481051 Ambulances: Final inspection and acceptance visit for new FEMS ambulance is February 13 and 14, delivery shortly after. Lake Anna Rescue has started working with its chosen vendor for a custom spec ambulance.
- 482000 SCBA: The SCBAs have been delivered and training has started. They will be distributed to the stations on Wednesday, February 11.
- 482080 Boat: Construction has been completed, and inspection and delivery are expected soon.
- 482091 Radio Tower: Site work is complete and Motorola radio system installation is expected to be completed in the first week of February with coverage acceptance testing shortly after.
- 482180 Ladder Truck: An order has been placed for a new Rosenbauer ladder truck that is due at the end of 2027. Crews will be traveled to the Rosenbauer factory in Minnesota in mid-January for pre-engineering visit.
- 482180 Brush Trucks: Two new brush trucks (one for New Bridge and one for Locust Creek VFD) in March 2026. Refurbishment/body replacement of brush truck for Zion Crossroads is nearing completion.

Other Updates

- Continue recruitment and testing for the next hiring process and recruit school (starting April)
- Started the train-the-trainer process for new SCBAs
- Attended Comp Plan Town Hall at Trevilians elementary, Jouett elementary, and Central Virginia Assembly of God.

- Attended several meetings and phone calls concerning Winter Storm Fern
- Local declaration state of emergency declared for Louisa.
- Opened the EOC on Sunday and Monday with Fire Administration staffing for Winter Storm Fern
- Developed a plan for a PulsePoint launch in February for Heart Month
- Work with Motorola for final plan and timeline to finish work on the Holly Grove tower/radio project.

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- Fire apparatus workgroup members traveled to the Rosenbauer factory in Minnesota for the final engineering visit for the ladder truck

Staffing, Recruitment, and Career Development

- Current staffing levels: 82 of 86 positions filled.
- Career Development issued to members who hold certifications in Driver Pump Operator, Driver Aerial Operator, Acting Officers, and Education Coordinators along with completed release packets.
- 3 staff members in the precepting process to be released as Paramedics.
- 3 staff members currently working on Acting Officer training.

Training Division:

- EMS Supervisors completed several on shift CEU's
- Finalized plan for a "Super8" EMS continuing education training day for January 31st. It had to postpone it until February 28th due to potential weather.
- Holly Grove Volunteer Rescue Squad started an EMT-B class.

Outreach & Fire Prevention:

Emergency Management:

- Assisted the Central Virginia Incident Management Team with Firefighter Roger Myers Memorial as the Logistics Section Chief.
- Facilitated a Tabletop Exercise with Voter Registrar's Office
- Attended Planning meeting for Emergency Assembly Center Training.
- Attended NAPS Hostile Action Tabletop Exercise.
- Attended and Hosted LSU's Critical Decision Making for Complex Coordinated Terrorist Attacks. 40 attendees from multiple jurisdictions and disciplines.
- Prepared and Responded to Winter Storm Fern