

COUNTY OF LOUISA
MONTHLY DEPARTMENT REPORT



Louisa County Fire & EMS Department

Department Overview:

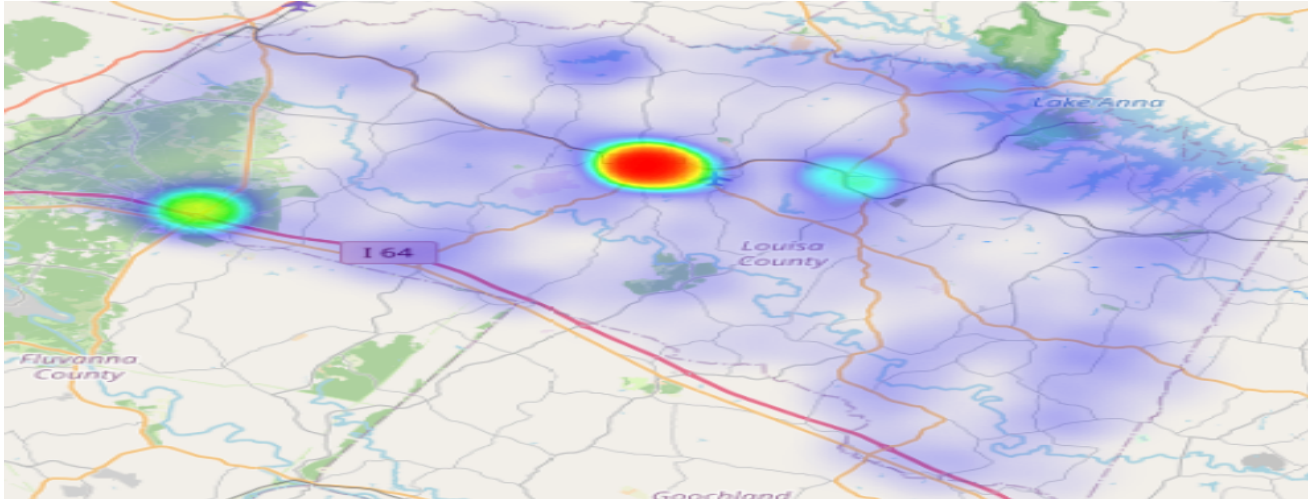
The Fire and EMS Department continues to provide essential emergency response services to the community, focusing on operational readiness, personnel development, emergency management, and community engagement. Below is a summary of key activities and developments for the month of July 2026.

CY2026			For the Month of:										July
District	Monthly Fire/EMS Calls Per District	YTD Fire/EMS Calls Per District	EMS Unit Responses										
Louisa(1)	220	1177		M-1	M-2	M-5	M-6	M-7	M-8	VRS-1	VRS-3	VRS-4	EMS107
Mineral(2)	140	738	Month	302	0	113	74	139	123	27	27	4	95
Bumpass(3)	67	341	YTD	1595	0	657	470	784	640	356	69	21	479
Holly Grove(4)	59	330											
Locust Creek(5)	58	355	Fire Unit Responses										
Trevilians(6)	54	304		Co. 1	Co. 2	Co. 3	Co. 4	Co. 5	Co. 6	Co. 7	Co. 8	B-104	
Zion Crossroad(7)	139	818	Month	138	101	31	26	30	32	83	71	90	
New Bridge(8)	96	296	YTD	780	470	121	160	208	161	529	340	477	
Gordonsville(24)	32	174											
Out of County	3	189											

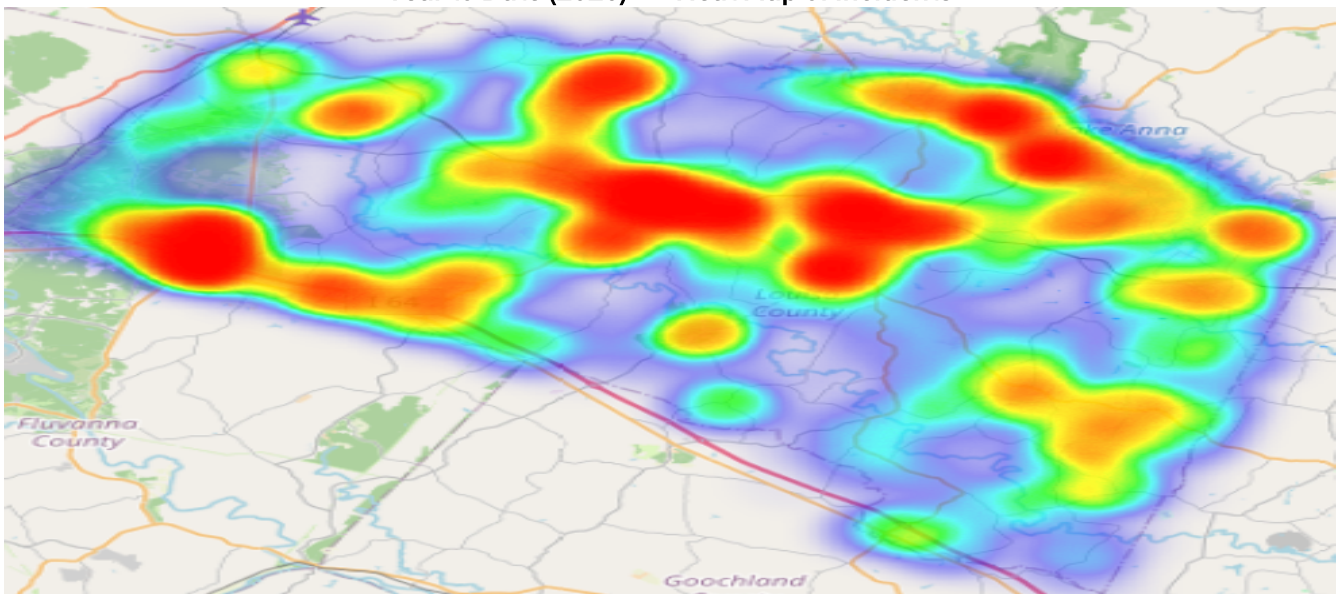
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July 2026 Heat Map of Incidents



Year to Date (2026) Heat Map of Incidents

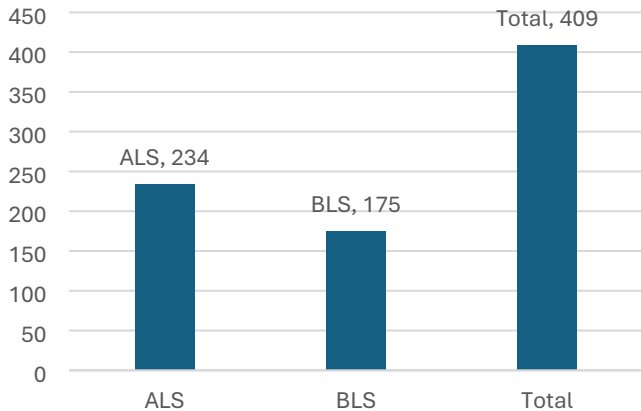


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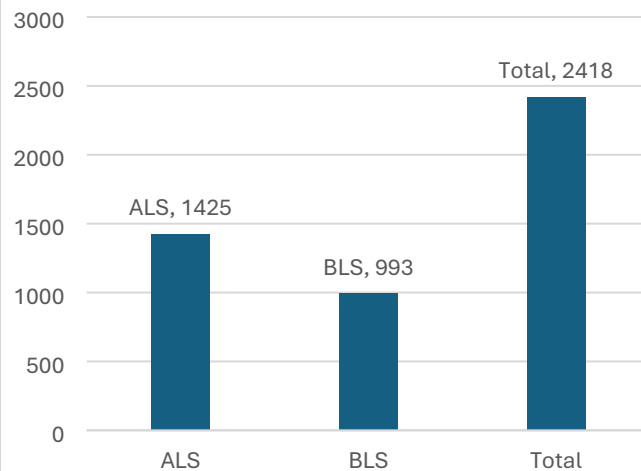
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Transported Level of Care
(July 2026)



Transported Level of Care (Year to Date)



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 started the process of selecting the best ventilator for the system.
- 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 two of the three Chevrolet Silverado 2500HD trucks. Upfitting work is ongoing on the third, and delivery is expected soon.

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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: 93 of the 95 positions filled.
- The Deputy Chief of Operations position filled and will start on August 3rd.

Training Division:

- Recruits completed Firefighter 2 on July 9th with another 100% first time pass on their VDFP exam.
- Recruits completed their firefighter 2 live fire exercise on July 2nd. At the start of the exercise at 6pm it was 108 degrees, which did end up being the second hottest day of the year thus far. The recruits and training staff pushed through to complete six total burn evolutions. Recruits have completed 20 of 28 weeks.
- Volunteer Fire Academy has completed 12 weeks. The firefighter portion of this academy will end on September 5th.
- Attended the Fire and the EMS Training Committee's.
- Flashover Simulator was delivered on July 27th. This one-of-a-kind training prop is a valuable addition to the Training Division as it will now allow staff to train on the conditions of flashover in a controlled environment.
- Captain Billy Hamm attended Hazardous Materials Technician certification course in Anniston, Alabama July 19th – July 25th.
- EMS Supervisors held several on shift trainings as we are rolling out new equipment and patientcare guidelines.
- Training Division has completed the planning/scheduling of the next High School Fire class which will start August 17, 2026.
- Training Division is continuing to plan for further training to raise the standard within the department.

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Emergency Management:

- Attended Blueridge Shores Dam Tabletop
- Participated in 2026 VOPEX FEMA Graded Exercise.
- Provided Emergency Management training to County Department Directors

Additional Updates:

- Graded VOPEX exercise took place on July 14. The county Emergency Management did an outstanding job and was graded very well. This was a Hostile Action Drill that takes place once every 8 years.
- Three employees began paramedic school in Spotsylvania County. They are in class or clinicals five days a week, and they will finish class in early January.
- Career and volunteer crews from several fire and EMS stations were actively standing by at numerous Independence Day celebrations and fireworks displays.
- LCFEMS, LCSO, and County Leadership held a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the new radio tower in Holly Grove.
- The county had a storm hit on July 26th with believed to be flat line winds. Career staff, Volunteers, VDOT, Law enforcement, dispatchers and citizens came together with one goal which was to help our community and clear trees. There were over 60 calls for service in about a two hour period of time.
- Mineral VFD held their annual fireman's fair and parade.
- Lake Anna VRS installed new officers at their July business meeting. New officers were sworn in by LCFEMS Deputy Chief Chris Lee
- Holly Grove Rescue held an Emergency Vehicle Operations (EVOC) class for volunteer personnel from several stations.
- Locust Creek VFD Chief Mason Maddox was recognized by the Louisa School Board for his leadership and work in the LCVFD Kids Cadet Academy
- Trevilians VFD mourned the unexpected loss of their assistant chief and long-time member, Craig Melson.