

# COUNTY OF LOUISA

## MONTHLY DEPARTMENT REPORT



### Louisa County Fire & EMS Department

#### Department Overview:

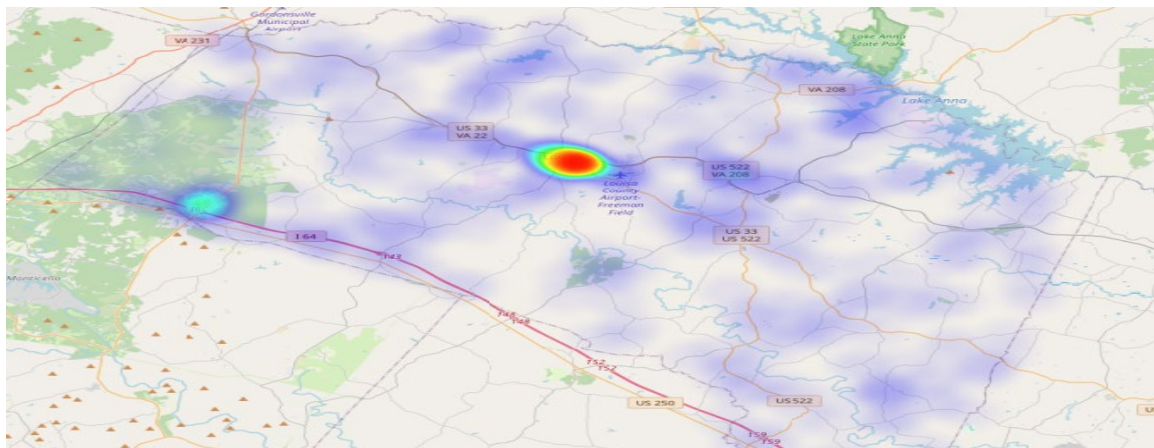
The Fire and EMS Department continues to provide essential emergency response services to the community, focusing on operational readiness, personnel development, emergency management, and community engagement. Below is a summary of key activities and developments for the month of February.

#### February

District	Monthly Fire/EMS Calls Per District	YTD Fire/EMS Calls Per District
Louisa (1)	153	322
Mineral (2)	103	204
Bumpass (3)	29	66
Holly Grove (4)	56	98
Locust Creek (5)	48	83
Trevillians (6)	63	100
Zion Crossroad (7)	96	211
New Bridge (8)	55	77
Gordonsville (24)	35	54
Out of County	7	51

#### February

Volunteer Duty Crew Hours		
	Month	YTD
RS1	124	322.5
RS3	56	112.5
RS4	47	108
FS1	0	0
FS2	0	0
FS3	8	16
FS4	80.5	167
FS5	0	0
FS6	8.5	8.5



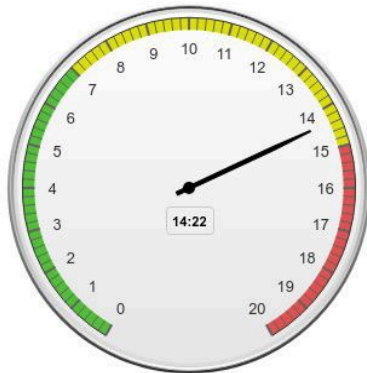
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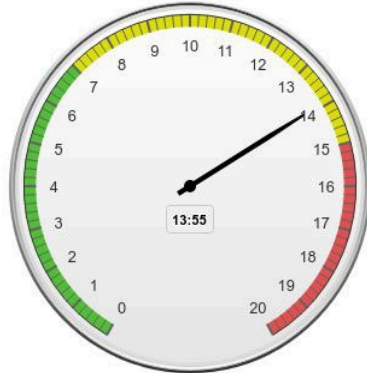
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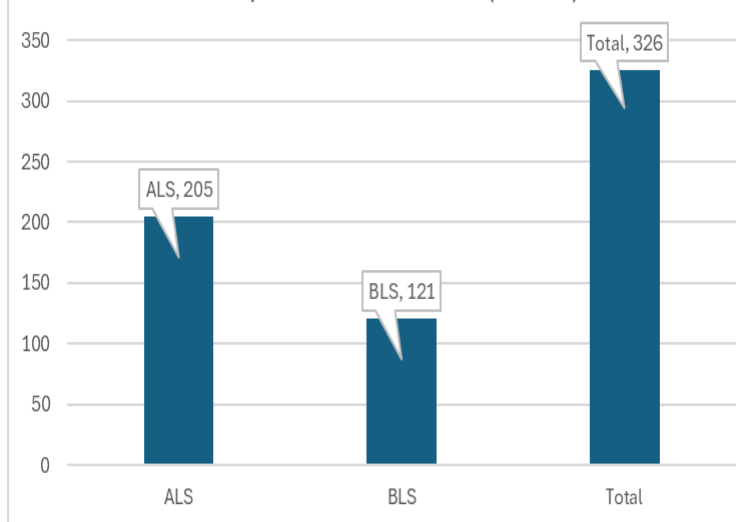
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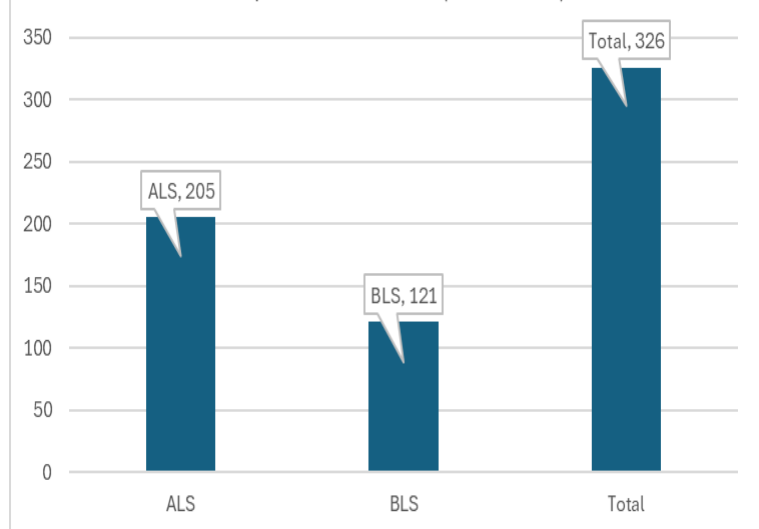


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### Transported Level of Care (Month)



### Transported Level of Care (Year to Date)



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### **Grants, Capital, and Other Updates:**

#### **Grant Updates**

- Prepared and submitted an AFG grant application for Fire Equipment as approved by the Board on December 2, 2024. Waiting for updates.
- Received notification of RSAF grant award on January 2, 2025, for medication control access lockers and the procurement of medication. Beginning implementation of items.
- Submitted six-month progress reports for two active Safer Grants, ensuring compliance with the grant requirements.
- Kickoff meeting with Motorola for the radio equipment installation on the Holly Grove radio tower site.

#### **Capital Updates**

- Final inspection of Mineral Engine 2 sometime in April.
- Medic 6 arrived and working on getting in service. This was FY24 Capital.
- Medic 1 arrived and working on getting in service. This is a FY25 Capital.
- RFP closed on February 20<sup>th</sup> for Brush Truck.

#### **Other Updates**

- Continued development and implementation of the drug box plan. All necessary licenses have been received.
- Meeting with the Management Oversight Group's EMS committee and volunteer rescue chiefs to discuss ongoing projects and initiatives.

#### **Staffing, Recruitment, and Career Development**

- Current staffing levels: 76 of 86 positions filled.
- Testing in February for written and physical agility to fill vacancies. Tested 10 applicants.
- Held Training Lieutenant Promotion assessment center to fill the open vacancy.
- Promoted 1 Lieutenant and 1 Advanced EMT provider.
- Held Officers Summit. Topic: "Maximizing Leadership...Bringing Your A-Game".

#### **Training Division:**

- The high school fire class has started their Fire 2 class to test in April.
- The high school EMT class is into final chapters and test in April.
- The Training Coordinator attended the high school CTE Design meeting as well as the CTE Showcase night.
- Finished the Quarterly PUSH Training on 4 gas monitoring equipment.
- EMS Captains held reviews on the following: airway management (both Advanced and Basic), cardiac arrest management, CPR, burn injuries, and protocol reviews.

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### **Community Outreach & Fire Prevention:**

- Attended LCPS Safe School Task Force (Virtual).
- Installed smoke detectors in one residence.
- Planned future public education events.
- Meetings held to begin implementation of Pulse Point notifications.

### **Emergency Management:**

- Prepared and responded to winter storm.
- North Anna Power Station annual audit meeting.
- Deployed one member with the Central Virginia Incident Management Team to Southwest Virginia due to respond to flooding.
- Dominion annual audit interview held with Emergency Management and County Administrator.

### **Goals Moving Forward:**

- Continue to fill vacancies, continue to evaluate a career development plan, and continue to stay competitive with surrounding localities.
- Continue to enhance recruitment efforts through community outreach and partnerships.
- Continue to develop and update our long-term capital improvement plan for equipment and infrastructure upgrades for both career and volunteer buildings and equipment.
- Continue to seek ways to improve the departments policies and procedures as the department grows with both career and volunteer members.