

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 May 2025.

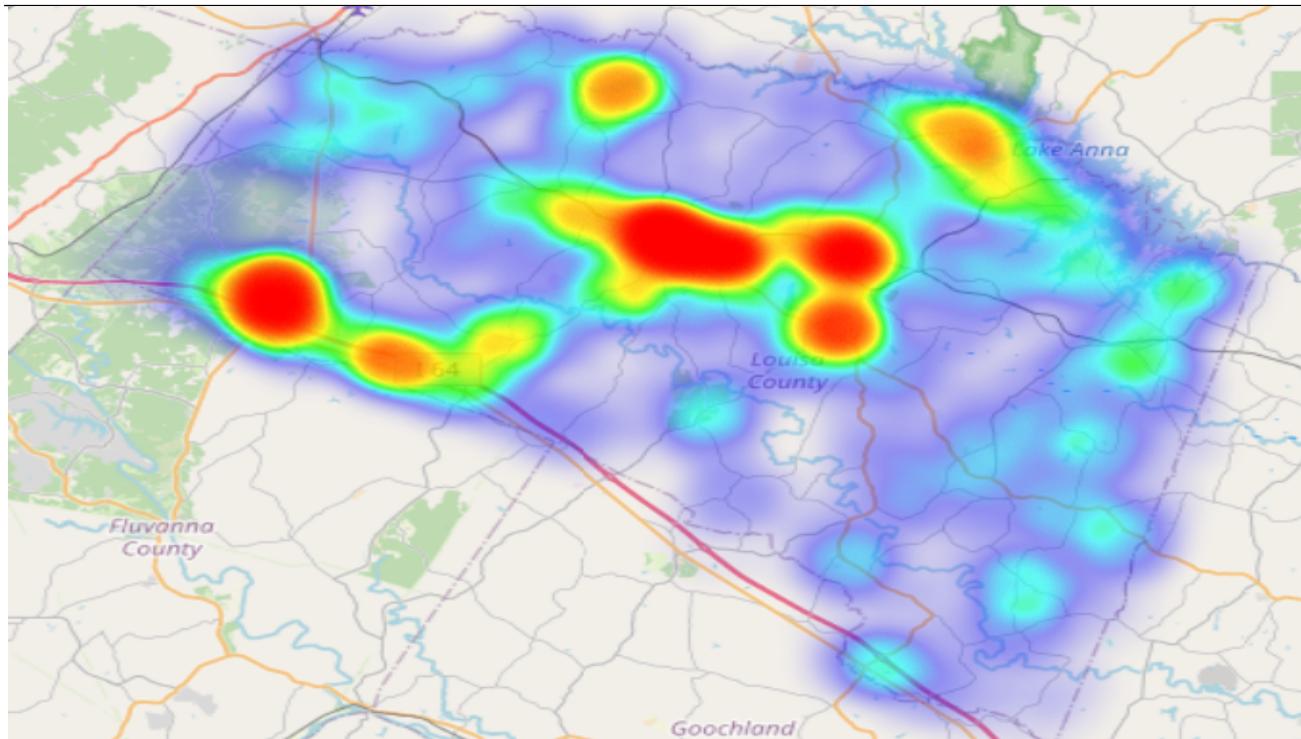
May

District	Monthly Fire/EM S Calls Per District	YTD Fire/EM S Calls Per District
Louisa(1)	190	855
Mineral(2)	87	489
Bumpass(3)	47	205
Holly Grove(4)	34	206
Locust Creek(5)	49	215
Trevilians(6)	34	214
Zion Crossroad(7)	110	527
New Bridge (8)	56	182
Gordonsville(24)	30	120
Out of County	8	142

May

Volunteer Duty Crew Hours		
	Month	YTD
RS 1	101.5	710.5
RS 3	45	257
RS 4	36	258.5
FS 1	0	0
FS 2	0	0
FS 3	0	31.5
FS 4	94.5	412
FS 5	0	0
FS 6	172	270.5

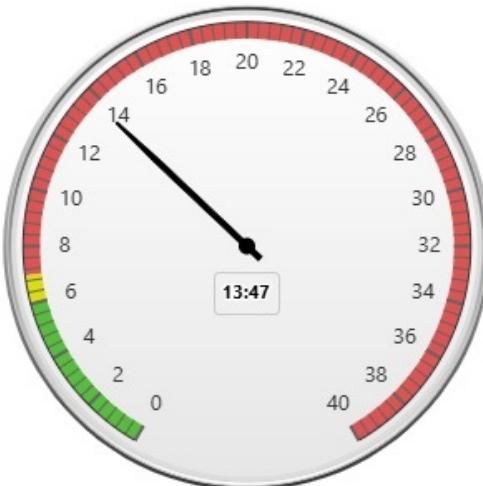
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Average Total Response Time (MM:SS)

Date Reported: May 01, 2025 to May 31, 2025



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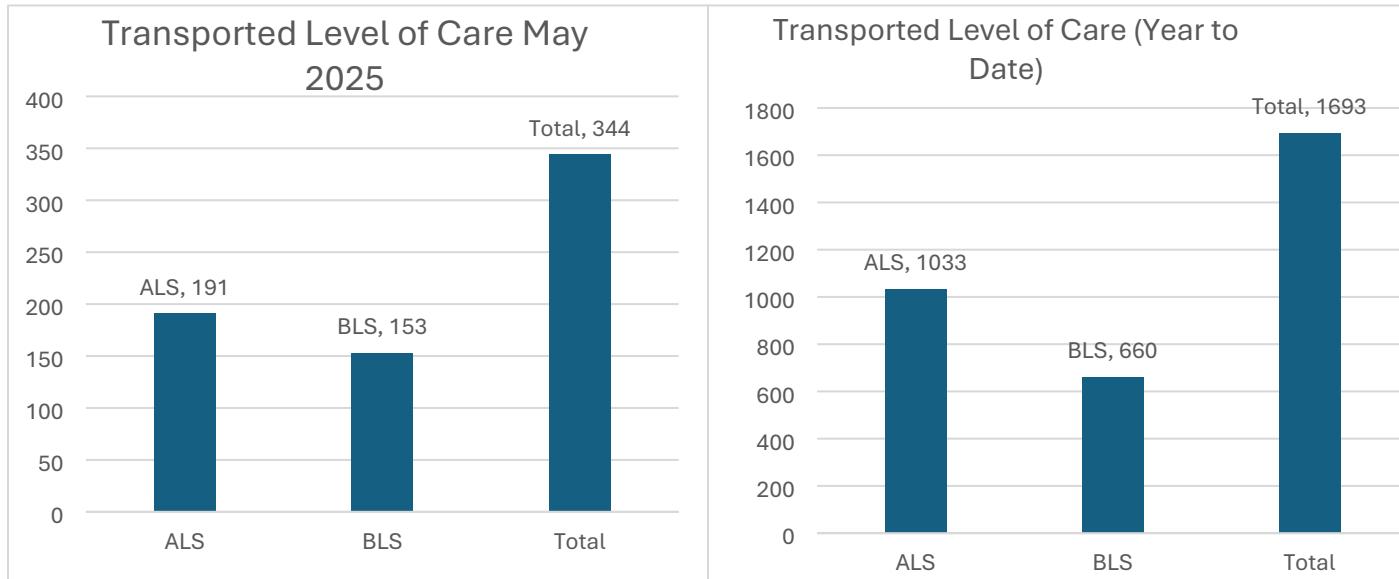
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Date Reported: Jan 01, 2025 to Dec 31, 2025



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Grants, Capital, and Other Updates:

Grant Updates

- RSAF Grant Close Out for Ambulance
- SAFER Grant 2020 (10 Firefighters)- Closeout has begun
- Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) announced for SAFER grant. Applications due July 3rd.
- Received Walmart Grant for training prop at Co. 7

Capital Updates

- Final inspection of Mineral Engine 2 scheduled for last week in April.
- Brush Truck RFP re-posted.
- Boat has been ordered, and pre-build meetings are complete. Delivery expected in early fall.
- Radio tower has been set on site in Holly Grove. Equipment shelter and generator have been installed. Site work continues.
- Mineral Fire Departments new engine has been delivered, and equipment being installed.
- A committee of volunteer and career members are reviewing and testing air pack vendors for aged out replacement.



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Other Updates

- Drug Box System went into effect in March. No large issues noted.
- Attended the Virginia Association of Fire Chiefs Summitt
- Attended New Bridge Foundation Golf Tournament.
- Attended the TJEMS Board of Directors meeting on May 14th.

Staffing, Recruitment, and Career Development

- Current staffing levels: 78 of 86 positions filled
- 5 vacancies filled with certified employees. Graduation held on May 30th.
- Held testing for 40+ applications and first interviews of 33 candidates.

Training Division:

- Lateral Recruit 4-week Orientation started May 5th.
- The High School EMT students had their skills test on May 7 at Germanna Community College, they both passed.
- Bumpass Vol. Fire Co. Hybrid FF 1 course Live fire exercise on Saturday, May 10th.
- We hosted Fluvanna County FF 1 course Live Fire exercise on Sunday, May 18th.
- Attended the CTE groundbreaking ceremony on May 20th.
- We completed 3 PUSH training days.
- EMS Supervisors held several on shift CEU's
- Attended Fire Training Committee meeting
- Lateral recruit academy live fire exercise on May 28th.
- Continue the planning process and schedule completion for the first full recruit academy that will start on June 30, 2025

Community Outreach & Fire Prevention:

- Fire Prevention discussion with JABA at Betty Queen Center
- Residential Home Safety Visit
- Attended Officer Summit
- Met with Shenandoah Crossings about installation of a dry hydrant

Emergency Management:

- Attended NAPS Quarterly Meeting
- Attended Training on Radiological Response
- Attended Exercise Controller Training for Surry Power Station Drill

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 and combine the department's policies and procedures as the department grows with both career and volunteer members.