

COUNTY OF LOUISA
MONTHLY DEPARTMENT REPORT



Louisa County Fire & EMS Department

Department Overview:

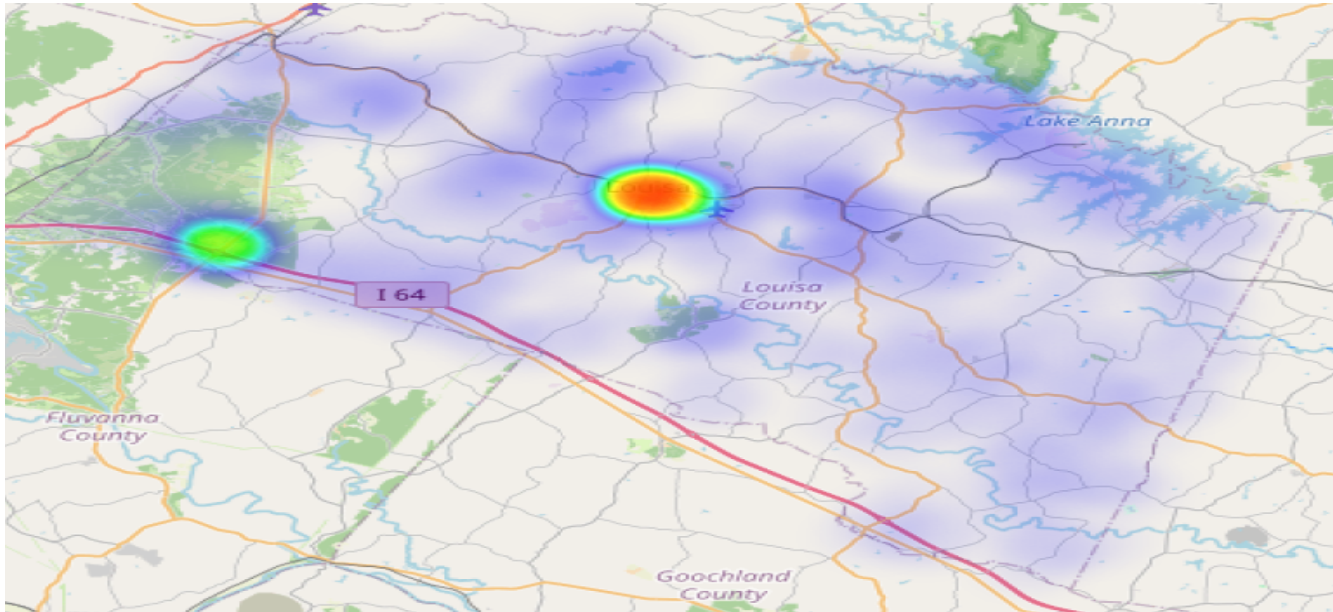
The Fire and EMS Department continues to provide essential emergency response services to the community, focusing on operational readiness, personnel development, emergency management, and community engagement. Below is a summary of key activities and developments for the month of April 2026.

CY2026			For the Month of:										April	
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)	157	673												
Mineral(2)	91	412	Month	204	0	74	76	109	87	57	5	1	47	
Bumpass(3)	28	186	YTD	858	0	363	281	436	343	252	24	15	275	
Holly Grove(4)	37	170												
Locust Creek(5)	42	205	Fire Unit Responses											
Trevilians(6)	46	162		Co. 1	Co. 2	Co. 3	Co. 4	Co. 5	Co. 6	Co. 7	Co. 8	B-104		
Zion Crossroad(7)	103	467	Month	112	52	6	13	22	25	70	48	58		
New Bridge(8)	58	154	YTD	465	263	50	96	140	95	313	185	268		
Gordonsville(24)	45	94												
Out of County	0	91												

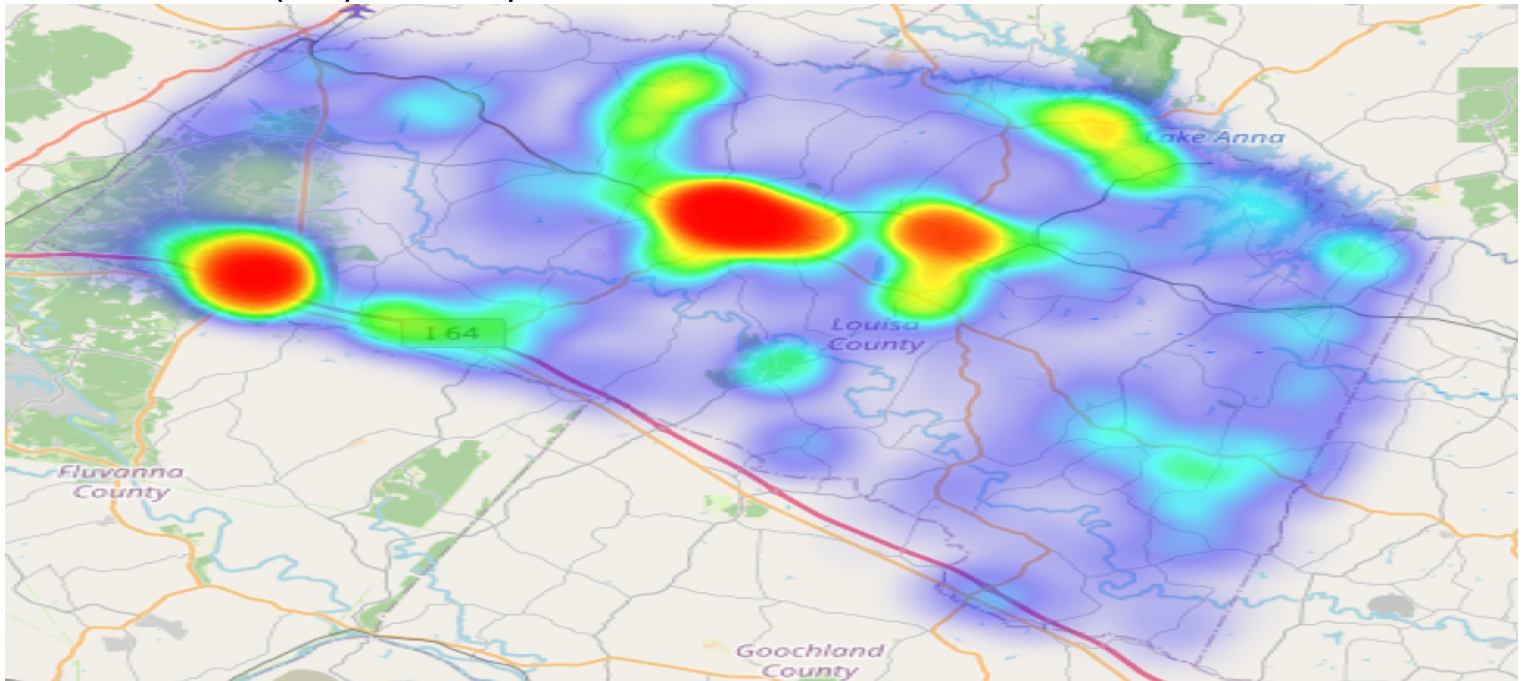
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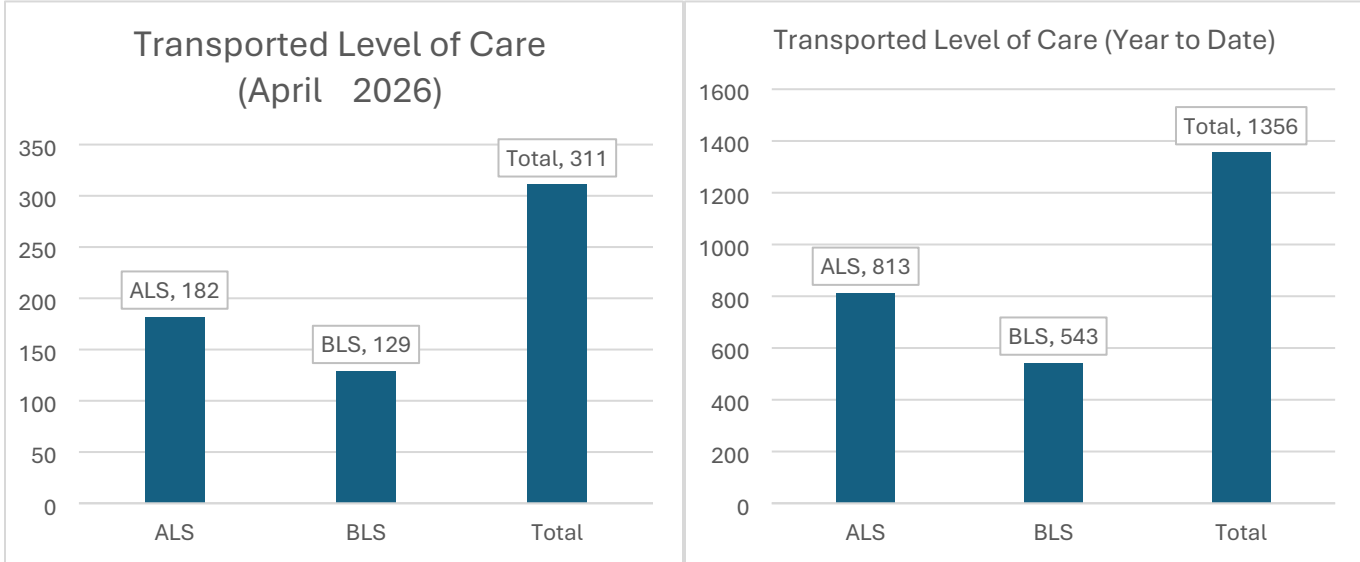
April 2026 Heat Map of Incidents



Year to Date (2026) Heat Map of Incidents



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Grants, Capital, and Other Updates:

Grants Updates:

- RSAF TJ-C03/06-26: RSAF grant has been submitted for 50% funding for mechanical patient care ventilators. We will find out about awards on/around July 1.
- SAFER EMW-2024-FF-01464: (SAFER EMW-2024-FF-01464: (Hiring) This grant has been accepted, and the new employees started on April 6, 2026.
- 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. Lt. Stanton is working with a group to select and purchase fire hose.

Capital Projects:

- 481050 Command Vehicle: Upfitting work has begun on the three Chevrolet Silverado 2500HD trucks.
- 481051 Ambulances: The new FEMS ambulance has been delivered and was placed in service on April 4. Lake Anna Rescue has started working with its chosen vendor for a custom spec ambulance that is expected for completion in early 2027.
- 482080 Boat: Sea trials and final inspection were completed on April 30, and delivery is pending.



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- 482091 Radio Tower: Site work is complete and Motorola radio system is live and operational. Final punchlist items have been completed. Operational and final coverage acceptance testing took place on April 14 and all testing passed.
- 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 should be completed soon. Refurbishment/body replacement of brush truck for Zion Crossroads has been completed.

Other Updates:

- Placed our newest ambulance in service, new Medic5 out of the Locust Creek Fire Station
- Participated in Spring 2026 LARG drill with other public safety agencies on Lake Anna
- Participated in 2026 LCHS Prom Promise demonstration
- Lt. Stanton and Lt. Thaw travelled to Parry Sound, Ontario, Canada to complete final inspection and sea trials on new fire/EMS boat
- Several staff members attended Victor Breeden Memorial School of Firemanship training in Kents Store

Staffing, Recruitment, and Career Development:

- Current staffing levels: 94 of the 95 positions filled.
- The Deputy Chief of Operations application process closed on April 30th. Interviews to be held in May.
- Attended the High School Signing Day where we were able to offer one senior who had completed both the fire and EMT CTE classes a position within the department.

Training Division:

- 13 New recruits started on Monday, April 13th. Recruit Academy #02 will run over 28 weeks with graduation scheduled for Saturday, October 3, 2026.
- LCHS Firefighter class is currently in the Hazmat portion of the program which will be complete with graduation held on Saturday, May 2nd.
- We are finalizing items in preparation of the start of a Volunteer Fire Academy on Monday, May 4th. This will be the first volunteer fire academy under the current Training Division Staff.
- Attended the Fire and the EMS Training Committee's.

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- EMS Supervisors have held several on shift training courses as we are rolling out new equipment and patientcare guidelines.
- Spring 2026 PUSH training was completed, training on SEEK thermal imaging cameras

Outreach & Fire Prevention:

- Provided a Public Education Event for the Lake Anna Garden Club.
- Hosted TJES Preschool at Louisa Fire Department.
- Participated in the Prom Promise mock crash.

Emergency Management:

- Attended multiple planning meetings for VOPEX 2026
- Held a Functional Exercise with emphasis on the Incident Command Post for VOPEX 2026
- Attended quarterly Incident Management Team training.
- Attended Safer Skies 26, a counter drone tabletop hosted by the Virginia National Guard.