

COUNTY OF LOUISA
MONTHLY DEPARTMENT REPORT



Louisa County Fire & EMS Department

Department Overview:

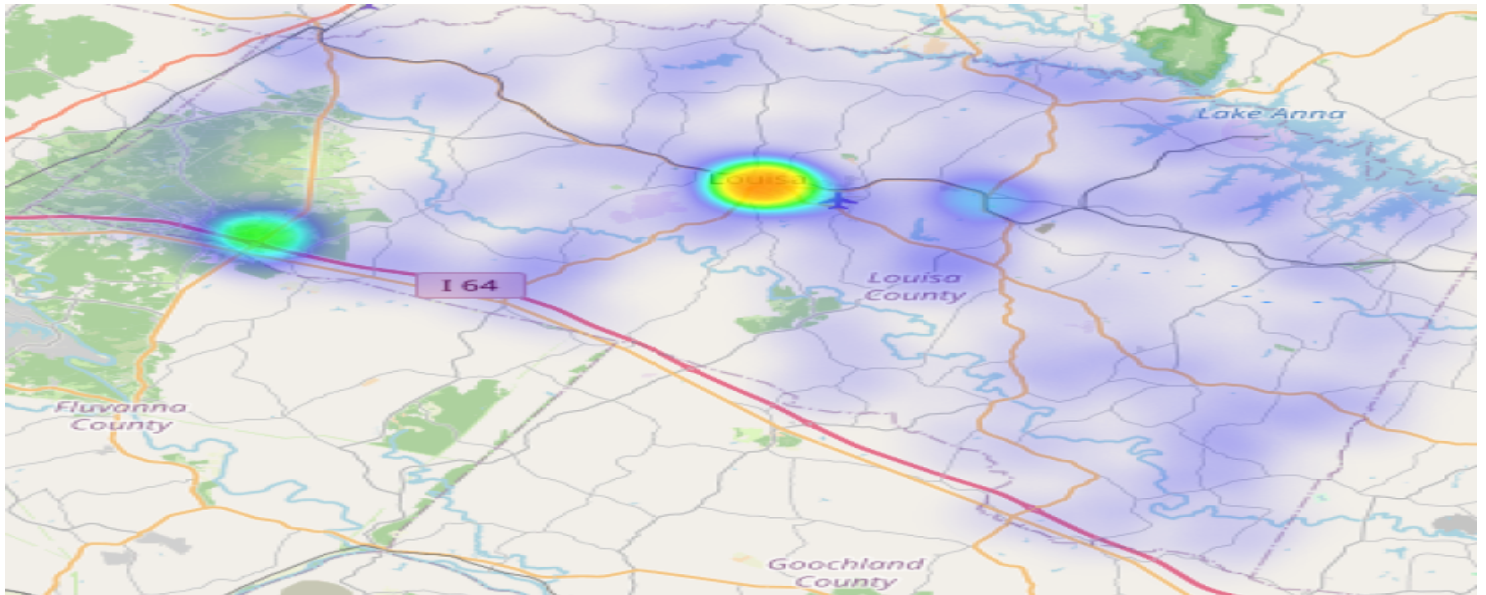
The Fire and EMS Department continues to provide essential emergency response services to the community, focusing on operational readiness, personnel development, emergency management, and community engagement. Below is a summary of key activities and developments for the month of May 2026.

CY2026			For the Month of:										May	
District	Monthly Fire/EMS Calls Per District	YTD Fire/EMS Calls Per District	EMS Unit Responses											
			Month	M-1	M-2	M-5	M-6	M-7	M-8	VRS-1	VRS-3	VRS-4	EMS107	
Louisa(1)	143	816												
Mineral(2)	106	517	Month	214	0	83	57	107	85	46	10	1	56	
Bumpass(3)	30	219	YTD	1072	0	446	338	543	428	298	34	16	331	
Holly Grove(4)	44	215												
Locust Creek(5)	51	250	Fire Unit Responses											
Trevilians(6)	34	196		Co. 1	Co. 2	Co. 3	Co. 4	Co. 5	Co. 6	Co. 7	Co. 8	B-104		
Zion Crossroad(7)	107	580	Month	86	55	15	20	20	17	57	38	48		
New Bridge (8)	49	183	YTD	551	318	65	116	160	112	370	223	316		
Gordonsville(24)	31	120												
Out of County	0	113												

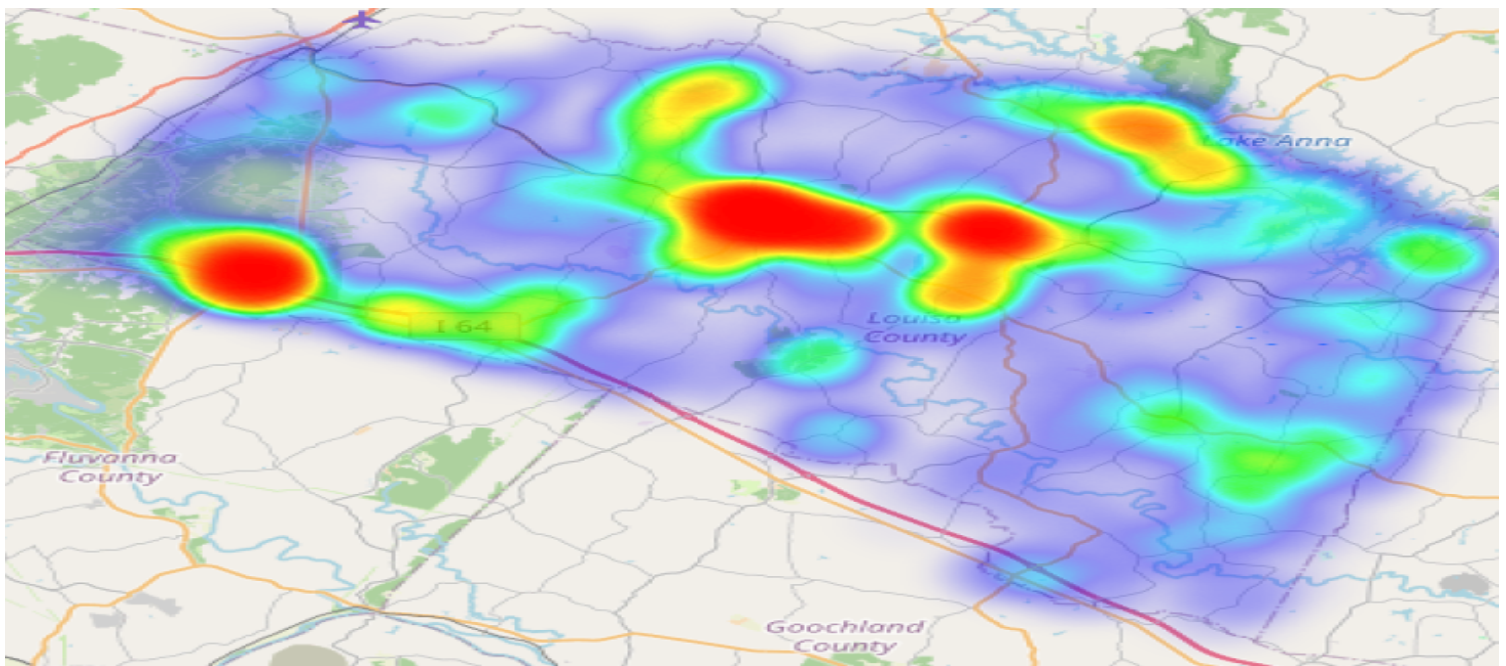
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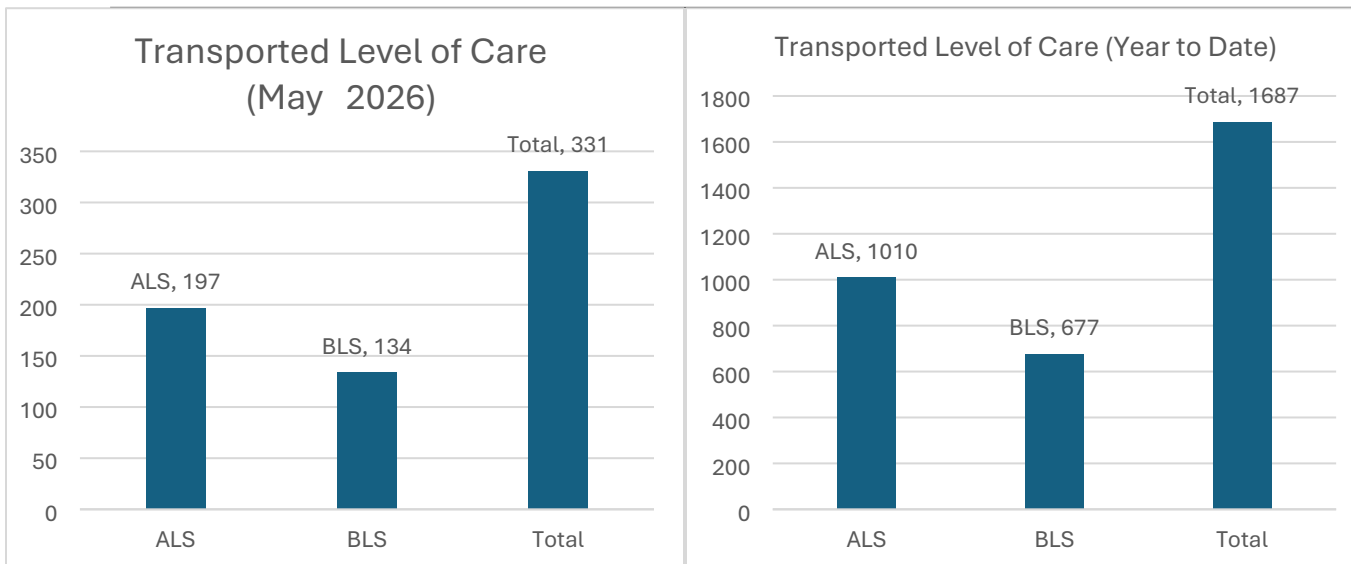
May 2026 Heat Map of Incidents



Year to Date (2026) Heat Map of Incidents



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Grants, Capital, and Other Updates:

Grants Updates:

- RCAF TJ-C03/06-26: RCAF grant has been submitted for 50% funding for mechanical patient care ventilators. We will find out about awards on/around July 1.
- 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. An amendment request has been submitted to use unspent funds from other programs to cover the cost of recent price increases in fire hose.

Capital Projects:

- 481050 Command Vehicle: The department has taken delivery of one of the three Chevrolet Silverado 2500HD trucks. Upfitting work is still ongoing on the other two.
- 481051 Ambulances: The new Department of Fire & EMS ambulance has been delivered and was placed in service on April 4. Lake Anna Rescue expects delivery of their custom spec ambulance in early 2027. Logistics Lt. Stanton is working with vendors for ambulance availability for the FY27 ambulance replacement.
- 482080 Boat: Sea trials and final inspection were completed on April 30, and delivery is expected on June 1.
- 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.

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- 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 Summer of 2026. Refurbishment/body replacement of the brush truck for Zion Crossroads has been completed, and this unit is in service.
- 482500 FS1 Building Enhancements: Coordinating with General Services on final plan to begin station remodel.

Other Updates:

- Attended Modern Firehouse Design and Construction class along with General Services Staff.
- Attended Safe Streets for All Grant Webinar.
- Renewed Medical Director RFP for Dr. Vitto, VCU.
- Conducted two days of Acting Officer Testing, which resulted in the approval of four new acting lieutenants.
- Fire EMS leadership and crews attended the May Leadership Louisa session, providing an overview of the Department of Fire & EMS and hands-on demonstrations.
- The Fire Apparatus Workgroup met with several manufacturers to discuss truck availability, design, and costs.
- Met with staff and representatives from NVERS and INOVA Blood Bank to discuss logistics of pre-hospital whole blood administration program.
- Assisted with organizational efforts and attended the funeral service for longtime LCRS Captain, 9-1-1 Supervisor, and former Town of Louisa Mayor Garland Nuckols.
- Teamed up with crews from Clark Construction at the Northeast Creek and Haley Drive locations to conduct mock emergency drills at both facilities.

Staffing, Recruitment, and Career Development:

- Current staffing levels: 94 of the 95 positions filled.
- The Deputy Chief of Operations application process closed, and first round interviews were held on May 27-29.

Training Division:

- Recruits have completed 8 of 28 weeks
- Recruit's completed Firefighter 1 on May 28th. Their live fire exercise was held on Friday, May 22nd.
- LCHS Firefighter class completed HazMat Ops on Saturday, May 2nd.
- Volunteer Fire Academy started on May 4th with 14 students.
- VOPEX Rehearsal was held at the Training Center on May 5th.

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- EMS Supervisors held several on shift training courses as we are rolling out new equipment and patient care guidelines.
- Training Division is starting the planning of the next High School Fire class which will start August 2026.

Outreach & Fire Prevention:

- Installed multiple smoke detectors for citizens in need
- Reviewed several site plans

Emergency Management:

- Participated in VOPEX 26 Rehearsal Exercise.
- Attended NAPS 2nd Quarter Coordinators Meeting.
- Attended TJPDC Hazard Mitigation Plan Yearly update.