

LARGO FIRE RESCUE



MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT DECEMBER 2020

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DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

December Incident Responses

Unit	2020	2019	UHU*	% Calls Handled by Station Units	7:30 Response Compliance Medical**	7:30 Response Compliance Fire**	% of Station Calls Medical	% of Station Calls Fire
E38	137	147	9.9%	90.3%	97%	95%	92.5%	7.5%
S38 / R38	295	306	20.0%		99%	N/A		
E39	145	126	8.9%	82.8%	98%	89%	90.1%	9.9%
S39 / R39	295	311	19.4%		97%	N/A		
E40	159	127	8.6%	92.7%	92%	100%	92.7%	7.3%
ME40 / R40	309	270	20.5%		96%	N/A		
E41	208	202	13.5%	87.6%	100%	92%	93.0%	7.0%
R41	441	435	25.4%		97%	N/A		
ME41	19	50	15.2%		96%	N/A		
T41	163	117	5.4%		N/A	88%		
T42 / E42	218	163	11.0%	84.9%	95%	88%	94.4%	5.6%
R42	382	358	23.3%		97%	N/A		
E43	218	185	12.7%	65.2%	95%	100%	86.6%	13.4%

D38	66	52	3.2%
D41	86	68	3.2%
LR42	145	N/A	8.4%

Calls per Month YTD Over Last Year

	2020	2019
January	2,466	2,458
February	2,337	2,482
March	2,445	2,663
April	1,913	2,496
May	2,241	2,630
June	2,305	2,356
July	2,335	2,323
August	2,360	2,432
September	2,346	2,295
October	2,408	2,330
November	2,457	2,204
December	2,689	2,347
Total	28,302	29,016

Working Fires - 3
 Trauma Alerts - 17
 Extrication Upgrade - 8

Unit Types:

R-Rescue (Transport capable "ambulance")
 ME-Medic Unit (Non-Transport SUV)
 E- Engine
 S- Squad (Heavy Rescue, Air and Lighting)
 T-Ladder Truck (100' or 75' Aerial Device)
 D-District Chief (Shift Commander)
 LR-Rescue Lieutenant (Emergency Medical Services Supervisor)

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Training and Development

On a monthly basis, personnel participate in a number of fire related training events. The following is a breakdown of the monthly topics and hourly totals:

December Training Hours		November Training Hours	Year to Date
Driver/Operator	372 Hours	656 Hours	6,102 Hours
Fire Officer	243 Hours	98 Hours	2,428 Hours
Fire Company Operations	3,238 Hours	1,349 Hours	24,051 Hours
Hazmat	110 Hours	124 Hours	1,333 Hours
EMS	393 Hours	417 Hours	5,374 Hours
Tech Rescue	2 Hours	192 Hours	927 Hours
SWAT Medic	23 Hours	39 Hours	496 Hours

Public Education

For the month of December Largo Fire Rescue participated in many holiday events. These events included four community gift deliveries and four holiday parades for our residents at Seasons of Largo, Palms of Largo, Downtown Largo and the Ridgecrest area. Largo Fire Rescue also participated in the annual Shop with a Cop/ Firefighter event, where our staff members volunteered their time to shop with fourteen families in need, picking out gifts and necessities for their households.



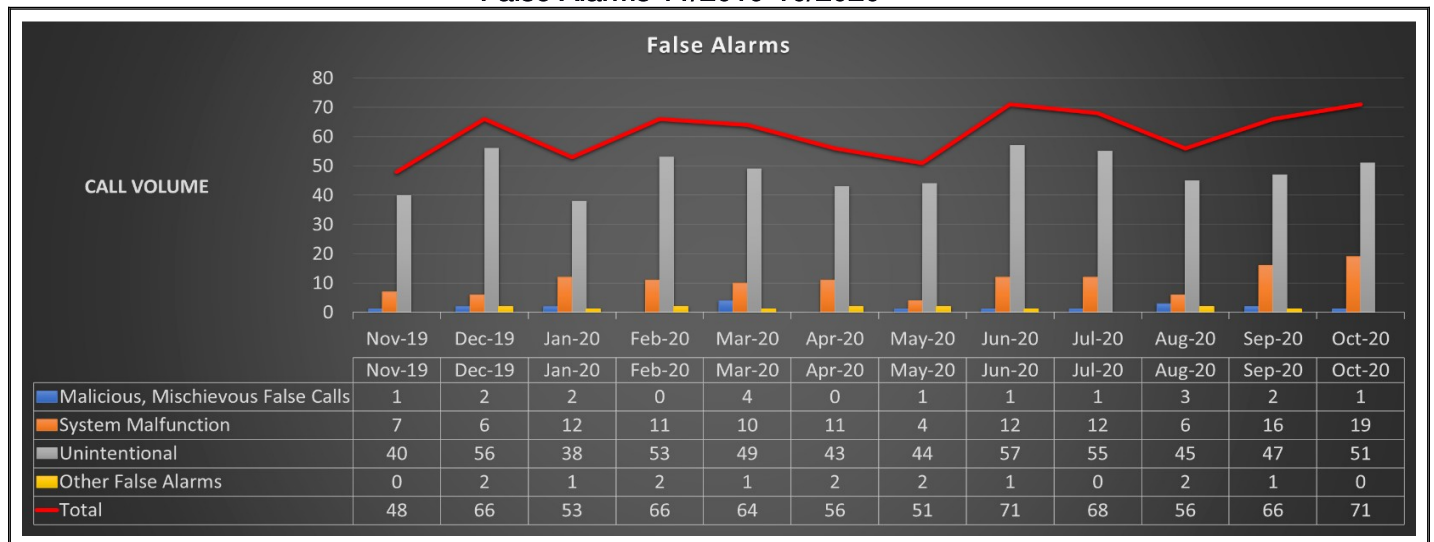
Public Education participated in a Healthy Families event with the Florida Department of Health, in which over 55 home safety kits were provided for families in need. These kits included important information on drowning prevention and home fire safety for families with young children.

Keep the Wreath Green! During the 2020 holiday season, wreaths with green bulbs were put on display at the Largo Community Center and Largo Public Library. Each time a structure fire response was made that contributed to human factors, a green bulb was turned to red. From Dec 1-Dec 31 a total of eight red bulbs were put on the wreaths. Contributing factors to these fire responses included cooking, smoking, and lint build up in a dryer. Accompanying the wreath displays were individual home fire safety kits, which included information on home fire safety, our smoke alarm installation program, and gift giving ideas to assist with fall prevention.

Largo Fire Rescue participated in a total of 12 events, distributed 255 home safety kits, installed 13 smoke alarms and reached 2,316 contacts with virtual education on Nextdoor to residents in our fire service area. Educational information included dryer safety, candle and holiday fire safety, and new years eve/fireworks safety.

Life Safety

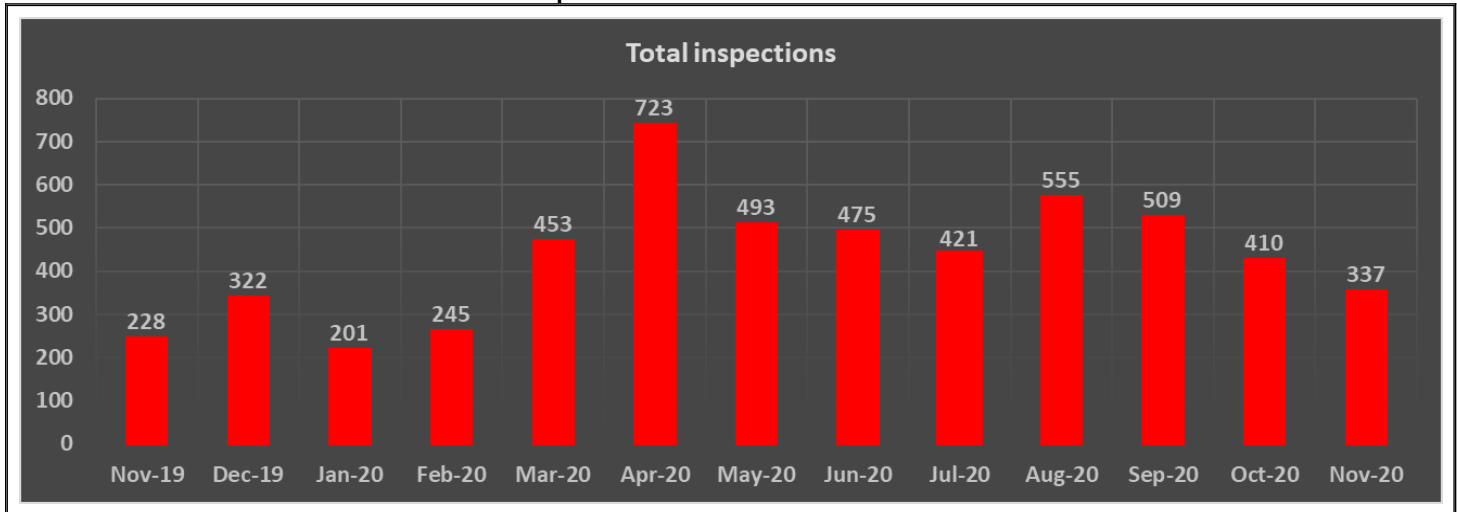
False Alarms 11/2019-10/2020



*Due to NFIRS reporting guidelines, false alarm statistics are only available one month prior to date of report.

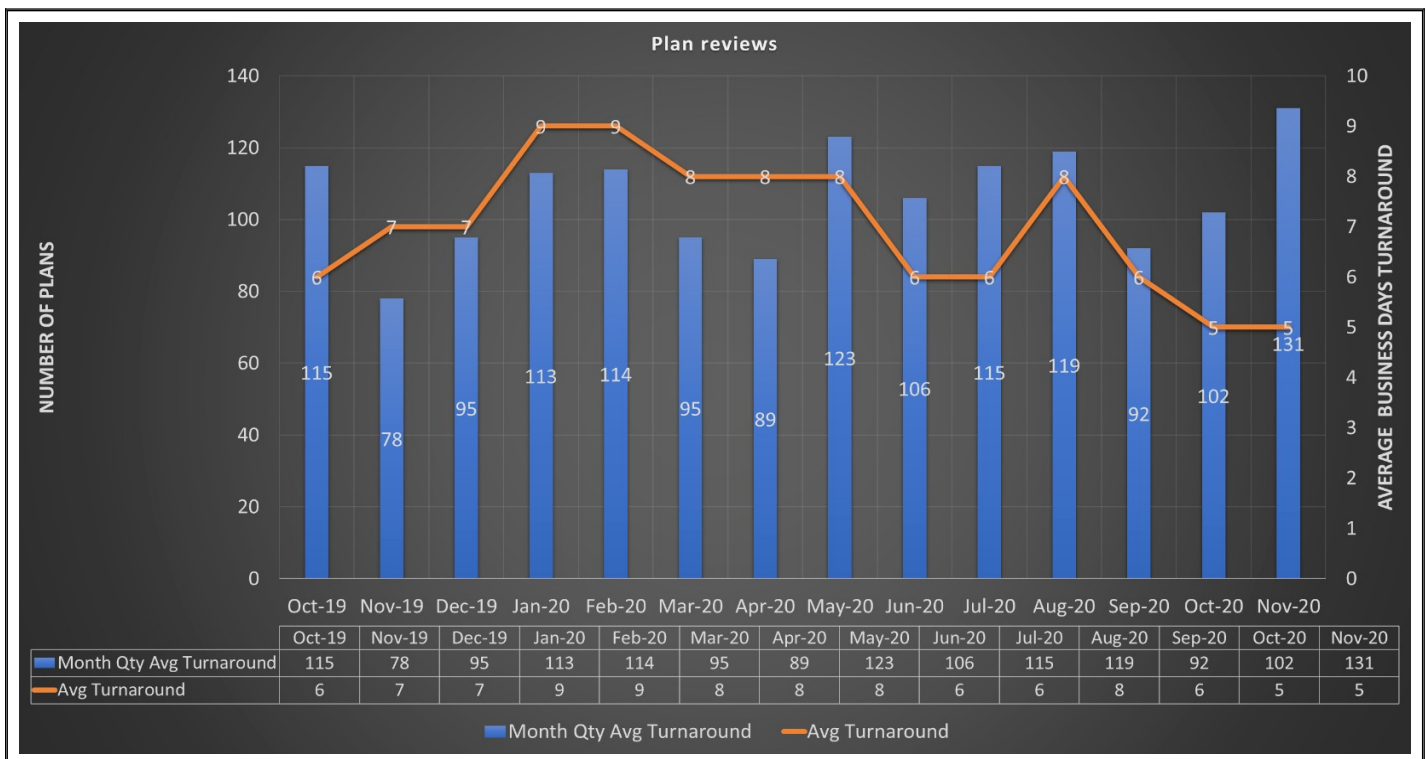
- **Malicious, Mischievous False Calls** – Intentional manual activation of the system for reason other than a true emergency. (Prank phone calls, activated fire alarm pull station when no emergency exists.)
- **System Malfunction** – System activated due to improper system performance. Activated by a malfunctioning device.
- **Unintentional** – System activated due to testing, maintenance, or power trip. Could include dust from construction.
- **Other False Alarms** – Bomb scare or unjustified alarm.

Fire Inspections 11/2019-11/2020



Fire inspections include: Permit, High Hazard, Low Hazard, and Licensed Inspections.

New Construction Re-Model Plan Reviews 10/2019-11/2020



Turnaround is based on business days, excluding holidays.

Emergency Management

This month EM met with all Department Directors to discuss COVID-19 response and recovery efforts to date. In addition, EM met with the COVID-19 Community Recovery Team to discuss after action items. The Planning Section and GIS are working on plans to implement Survey 123 in order for Largo PD to assist in damage assessment post event. Survey 123 will simplify the damage assessment process and officers will no longer have to relay information to their base station. All damage assessment information will be entered in the Survey 123 App.

We continue to see a surge in COVID-19 positive cases and will monitor uptick in cases closely.

Staffing Update

For the month of December, Fire has experienced a total of 2,048 hours of overtime. Minimum staffing accounted for 1,049.75 hours of the overtime at a cost of \$41,099.78. Special events, department committees, and training account for the remainder of the overtime assignments.

Factors related to Minimum Staffing	
Vacancies	2 PMs, 1 EMT
Workers' Compensation	5 Employees
Light Duty	0 Employees
FMLA	1,055 Hours / 20 Employees
*Sick leave and FMLA does not always trigger a need for overtime to meet minimum staffing requirements.	