

# LARGO FIRE RESCUE



## MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT APRIL 2021

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# DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

## April Incident Responses

Unit	2021	2020	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	174	108	10.0%	94.3%	97%	94%	93.4%	6.6%
S38 / R38	358	258	21.2%		99%	N/A		
E39	152	92	8.5%	93.4%	98%	100%	93.4%	6.6%
S39 / R39	311	244	17.9%		96%	N/A		
E40	147	96	8.1%	91.5%	98%	100%	95.3%	4.7%
ME40 / R40	333	255	20.4%		95%	N/A		
E41	228	116	12.0%	86.5%	100%	100%	93.9%	6.1%
R41	438	289	25.6%		98%	N/A		
ME41	0	109	0.0%		N/A	N/A		
T41	124	80	4.3%		N/A	86%		
T42 / E42	188	127	8.2%	87.3%	98%	88%	95.4%	4.6%
R42	367	274	19.8%		99%	N/A		
E43	183	155	11.3%	65.7%	98%	67%	87.8%	12.2%
D38	59	50	3.1%					
D41	60	51	2.6%					
LR42	145	178	7.1%					

Working Fires - 5  
 Trauma Alerts - 20  
 Extrication Upgrade - 2

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)

### Calls per Month YTD Over Last Year

	2020	2019
January	2,431	2,466
February	2,337	2,315
March	2,640	2,453
April	2,565	1,913
May		
June		
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		
December		
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,973</b>	<b>9,147</b>

\*Unit Hour Utilization refers to the amount of time emergency response units are assigned to or involved in an incident or call for service, it is measured as a percentage.

\*\*7:30 response compliance refers to first unit on scene only, not full compliment for ISO.

## 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:

April Training Hours		March Training Hours	Year to Date (2021)
Driver/Operator	497 Hours	287 Hours	784 Hours
Fire Officer	105 Hours	133 Hours	238 Hours
Fire Company Operations	1,572 Hours	3,388 Hours	4,960 Hours
Hazmat	197 Hours	229 Hours	426 Hours
EMS	390 Hours	421 Hours	811 Hours
Tech Rescue	2 Hours	131 Hours	133 Hours
SWAT Medic	92 Hours	42 Hours	134 Hours

## Public Education

For the month of April, Largo Fire Rescue Public Education reached 450 residents with educational initiatives and installed eight smoke alarms. One of the smoke alarms installed included a Lifetone Bed Shaker Alert System. This system accommodates deaf and hard of hearing residents in the event of a fire, and works in sync with a standard smoke alarm. Largo Fire Rescue received the Lifetone Bed Shaker alarms through a partnership program with The American Red Cross.

Largo Fire partnered with the Largo Police Department for a drive through “Senior Empowerment Day” at Rancho Village Manufactured Home Community. Residents received information on fall prevention, fire safety, and the smoke alarm installation program. Each resident driving through also received a “Yellow Dot and Vial of Life Kit” to notify first responders of medical information in the event of an emergency. A total of 350 residents received a kit, and eleven residents in the community signed up for the smoke alarm installation program.



Largo Fire also distributed water safety kits to the Department of Health’s “Healthy Families” event, performed a fire engine demonstration for Pinellas County residents during the Leadership Pinellas program, and conducted a birthday drive through visit for a 4 year old resident.



## Emergency Management

This month in Emergency Management we began the preparation for the 2021 hurricane season. Hurricane season runs from June 1st through November 30th. However, there has been occurrences where we experience an early or late arrival of a storm. Early preparation is the key.

Additionally, Emergency Management has worked with Finance to recover expenses related to Hurricane Eta.

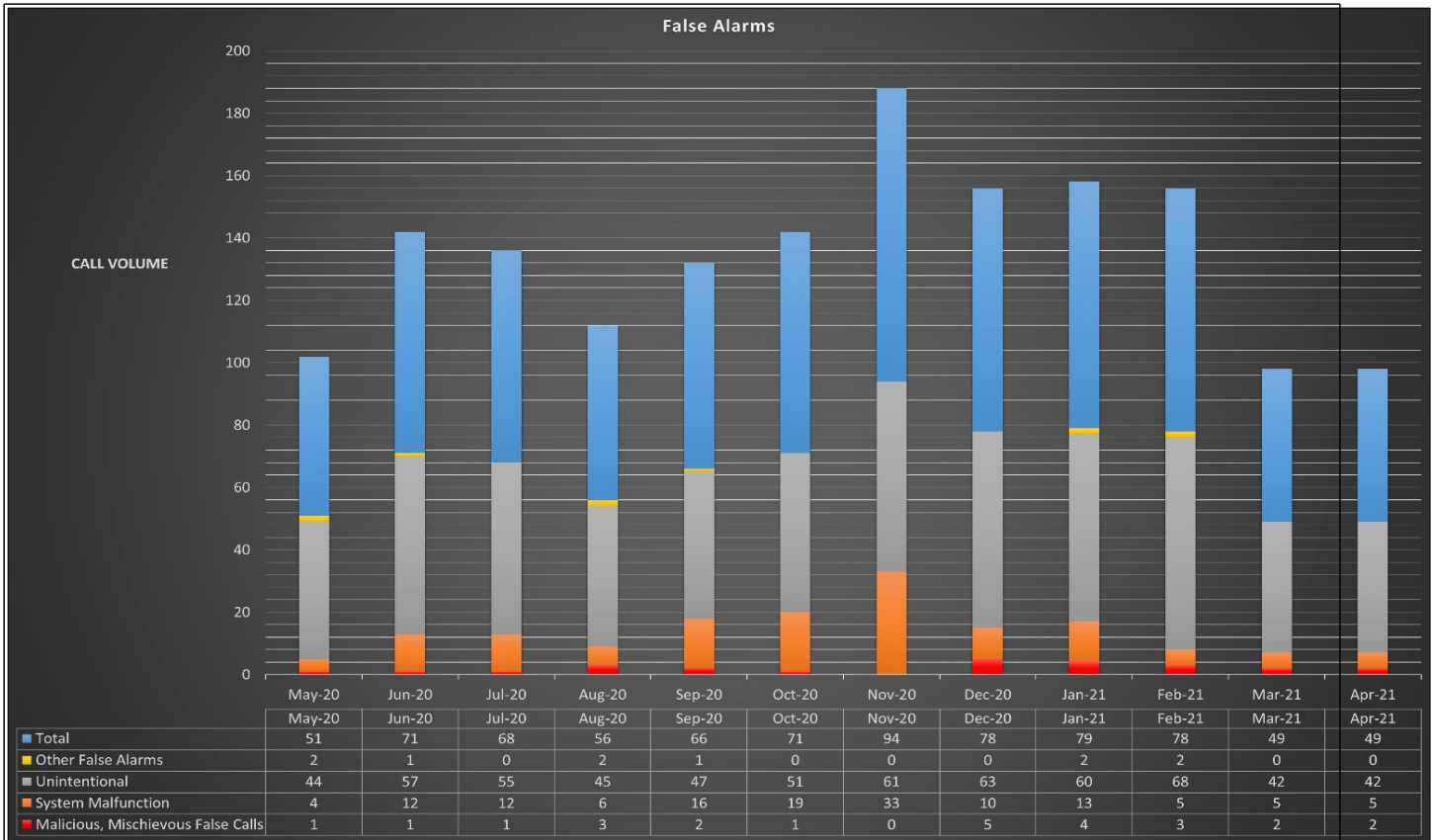
## Staffing Update

For the month of April, Fire has experienced a total of 2,751.75 hours of overtime. Minimum staffing accounted for 1,327.75 hours of the overtime at a cost of \$49,332.33. Special events, department committees, and training account for the remainder of the overtime assignments.

Factors related to Minimum Staffing	
Vacancies	2 PMs, 2 EMTs
Workers' Compensation	4 Employees
Light Duty	7 Employees
FMLA	723 Hours / 9 Employees
*Sick leave and FMLA does not always trigger a need for overtime to meet minimum staffing requirements.	

# Life Safety

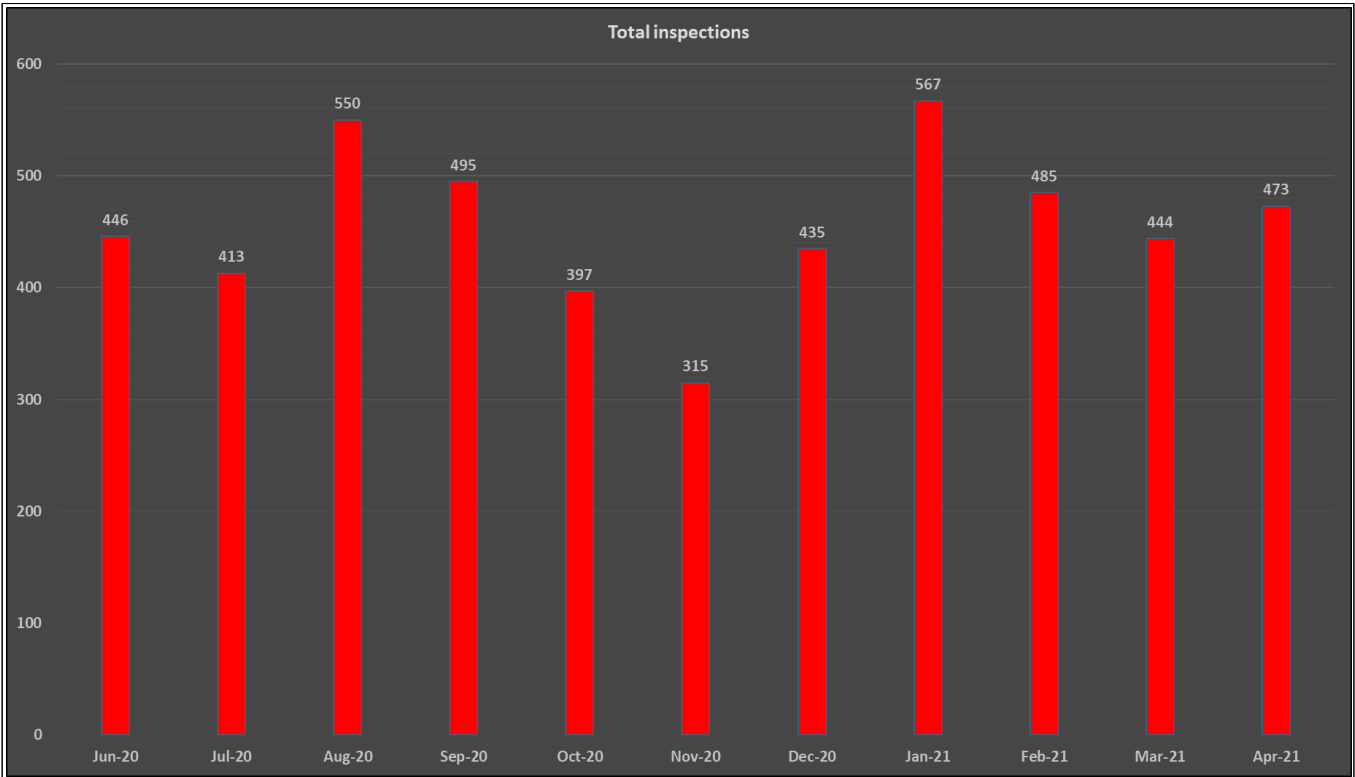
## False Alarms 05/2020-04/2021



\*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.

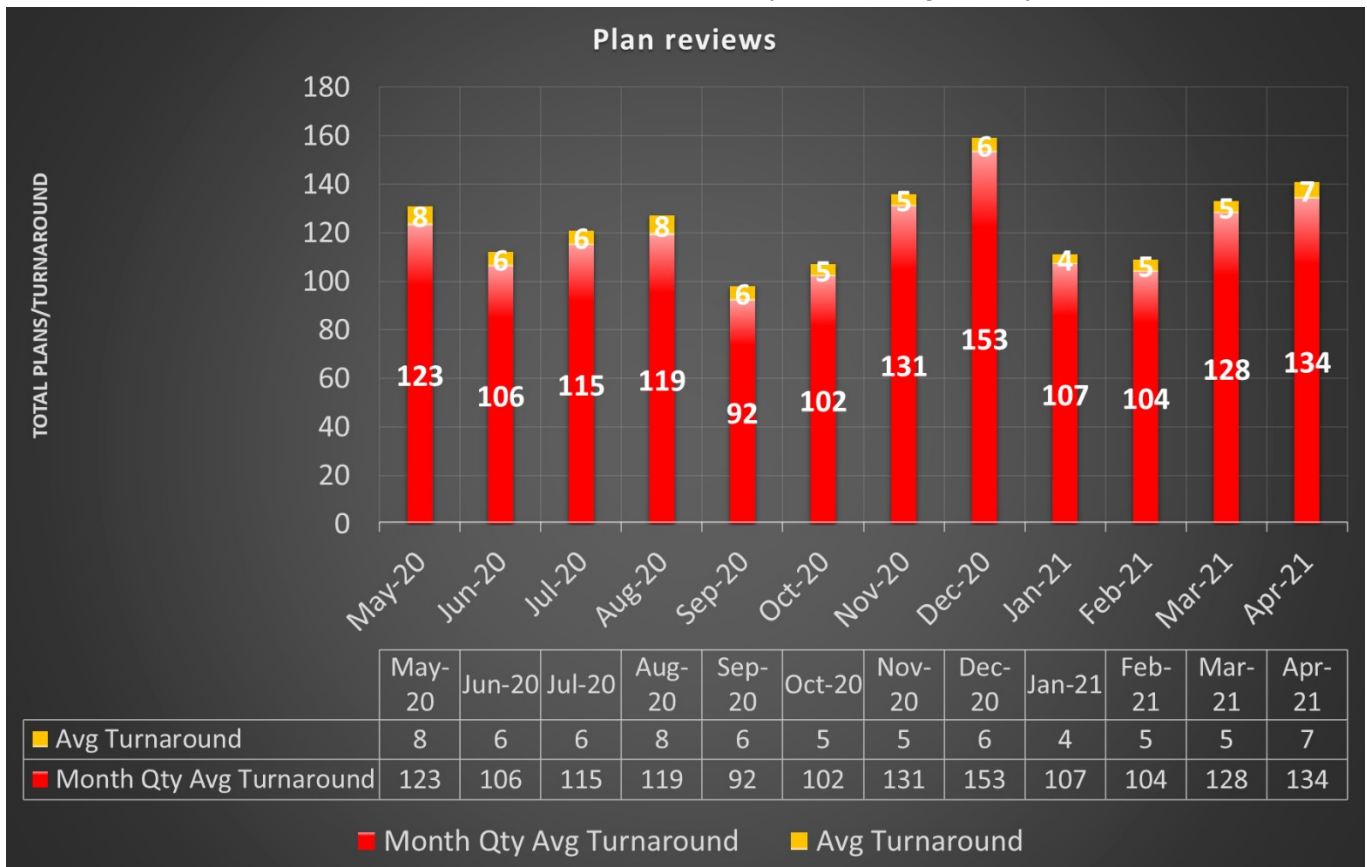
## Fire Inspections 07/2020-04/2021



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

## New Construction Re-Model Plan Reviews 05/2020-04/2021

Turnaround is based on business days, excluding holidays.



	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21
■ Avg Turnaround	8	6	6	8	6	5	5	6	4	5	5	7
■ Month Qty Avg Turnaround	123	106	115	119	92	102	131	153	107	104	128	134

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