

LARGO FIRE RESCUE



MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT FEBRUARY 2021

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DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

February 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	148	141	7.2%	93.0%	100%	100%	93.2%	6.8%
S38 / R38	326	320	17.8%		98%	N/A		
E39	147	148	8.2%	83.8%	94%	94%	91.6%	8.4%
S39 / R39	293	248	15.8%		96%	N/A		
E40	154	149	8.2%	91.7%	97%	93%	95.1%	4.9%
ME40 / R40	323	289	20.9%		96%	N/A		
E41	194	192	11.0%	87.6%	97%	100%	94.5%	5.5%
R41	387	391	24.9%		98%	N/A		
ME41	26	13	17.1%		100%	N/A		
T41	104	128	4.3%		N/A	100%		
T42 / E42	161	164	9.8%	87.9%	96%	100%	94.1%	5.9%
R42	313	330	21.0%		98%	N/A		
E43	153	196	9.6%	62.3%	95%	100%	86.2%	13.8%
D38	58	58	2.8%					
D41	61	82	3.0%					
LR42	143	N/A	7.0%					

Calls per Month YTD Over Last Year

	2021	2020
January	2,431	2,466
February	2,337	2,315
March		
April		
May		
June		
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		
December		
Total	4,768	4,781

Working Fires - 3
 Trauma Alerts - 22
 Extrication Upgrade - 1

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)

*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:

February Training Hours		January Training Hours	Year to Date (2021)
Driver/Operator	305 Hours	350 Hours	655 Hours
Fire Officer	152 Hours	82 Hours	234 Hours
Fire Company Operations	1,336 Hours	1,751 Hours	3,087 Hours
Hazmat	127 Hours	37 Hours	164 Hours
EMS	426 Hours	420 Hours	846 Hours
Tech Rescue	2 Hours	150 Hours	152 Hours
SWAT Medic	130 Hours	84 Hours	214 Hours

Emergency Management

Tuesday, March 2nd was the conclusion of our Covid vaccine administration at Highland Recreation Center. The team administered roughly 11,600 doses with approximately 5,800 people receiving a complete cycle of the vaccine.

This effort was truly made possible by the teamwork and collaboration with, not only several departments throughout the city, but also our partners from neighboring public safety agencies. Without them we would not have been successful.



Public Education

For the month of February, Largo Fire Rescue reached 6,750 residents with public education and community outreach efforts, and five smoke alarms were installed.

Education to residents visiting the Highland Rec vaccination clinic continued this month with a continuation of smoke alarm and home fire safety information, and an additional handout of hurricane preparedness and electrical safety for second dose vaccine residents.

Other outreach events this month included a socially distanced fire engine demo at Prince of Peace Preschool, a fire and tornado safety educational walk through at BB&T Bank, a static display at the Largo Car Show, a hurricane preparedness webinar, and a visit to assisted living facilities to educate on

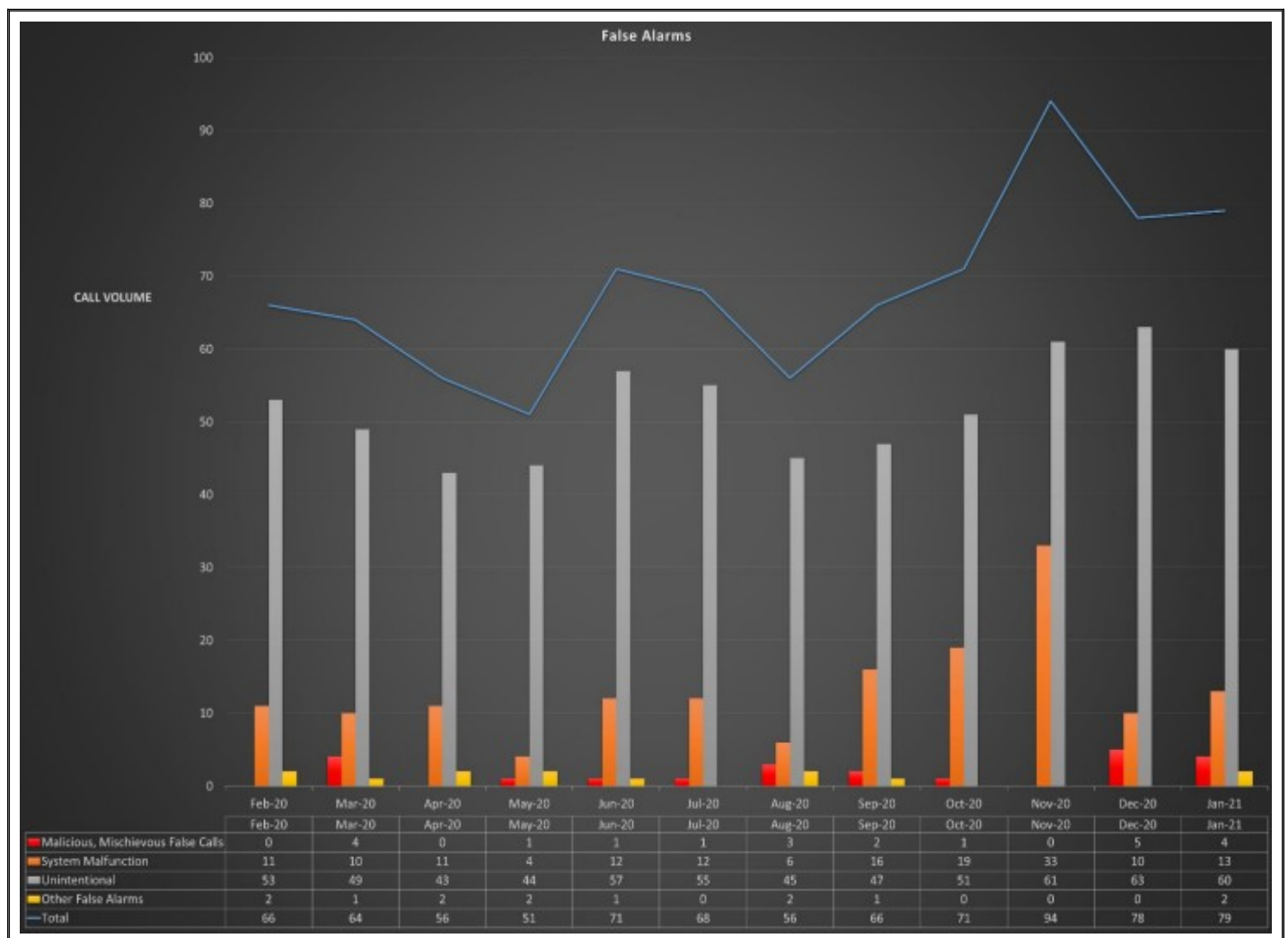
fall prevention.

Largo Fire Rescue joined Largo Police Department’s outreach team to distribute fall and fraud prevention valentines to assisted living facility residents. The theme, “Fall in Love with Fall Prevention” and “Beware of Sweetheart Scams” educated residents on the risks associated with falling, and best practices to prevent a fall in their home, as well as scams and fraud awareness. Facilities visited were Lake House, Grand Villa, and Regal Palms ALF.

Largo Fire also teamed up with Pinellas County Emergency Management to conduct a manufactured home hurricane preparedness webinar. Residents joined via ZOOM and were able to ask questions regarding hurricane safety and preparedness. This was a collaborative effort among fire departments throughout the county including St. Pete, Clearwater and Pinellas Park.

Life Safety

False Alarms 02/2020-01/2021



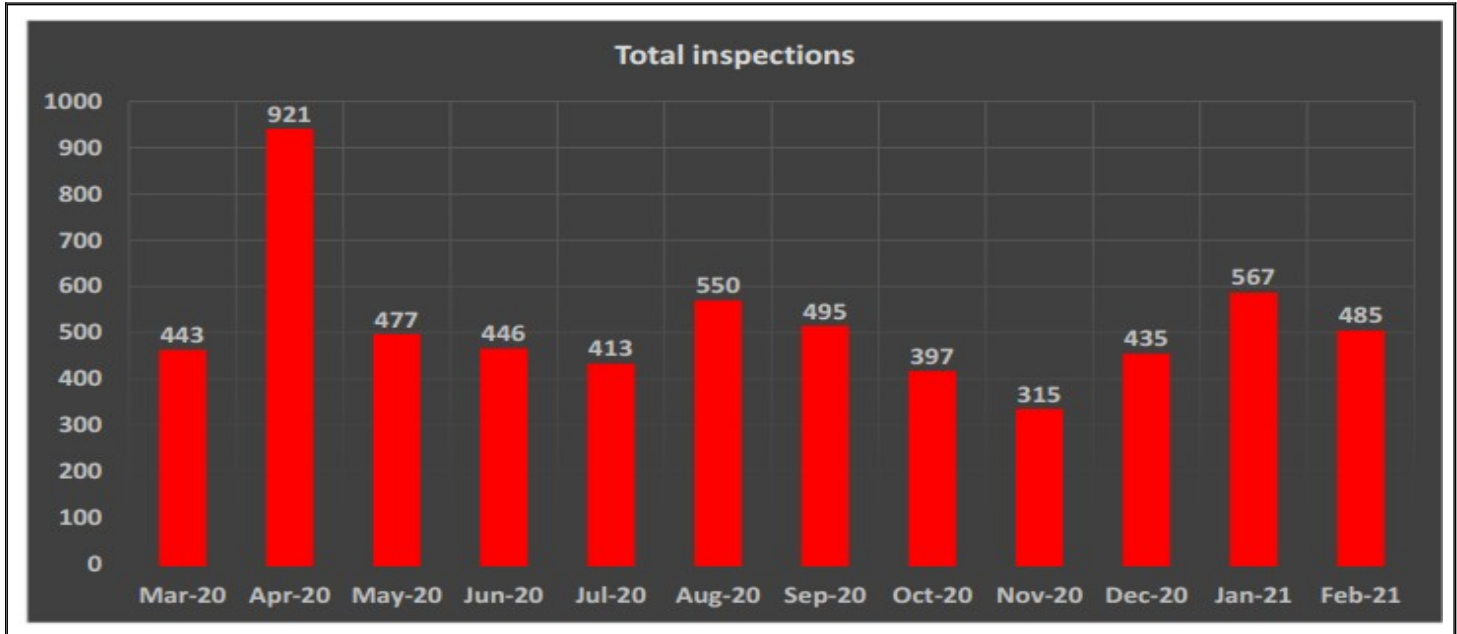
*Due to NFIRS reporting guidelines, false alarm statistics are only available one month prior to date of report.

- **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 03/2020-02/2021



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

New Construction Re-Model Plan Reviews 03/2020-02/2021



Turnaround is based on business days, excluding holidays.

Staffing Update

For the month of February, Fire has experienced a total of 2,043 hours of overtime. Minimum staffing accounted for 667 hours of the overtime at a cost of \$25,942.25. Special events, department committees, and training account for the remainder of the overtime assignments.

Factors related to Minimum Staffing	
Vacancies	3 PMs, 1 EMT
Workers' Compensation	6 Employees
Light Duty	2 Employees
FMLA	512 Hours / 12 Employees
*Sick leave and FMLA does not always trigger a need for overtime to meet minimum staffing requirements.	

Honor Guard Events

Submitted by Chief Shea

In the past month, the LFR Honor Guard has been utilized at two funerals for local police officers. The first was a funeral for a fallen Largo police officer held at the Indian Rocks Baptist Church, and the second was a PCSO deputy killed in the line of duty. That funeral was at the Idlewild Baptist church in North Tampa.

The Honor Guard takes immense pride in handling the task of honoring our fallen brothers and sisters, and at these unfortunate events, they represent all of us. I can personally assure you that these personnel take their responsibility very seriously, and are extremely professional.

This being said, the Honor Guard team could not function like this without support. Fire Administration supports the team by providing funding for uniforms, training, and often authorizes the use of LFR fire apparatus when the team makes the request. I also want to recognize those personnel who have voluntarily come in to work early in order to enable a HG participant to be properly relieved from work and able to attend these event that require our personnel to arrive early for preparations. The DC's that have allowed personnel to attend while on duty need to be acknowledged as well (in the most recent cases, Sands and Callahan).

I wanted to thank those of you who have sacrificed in order for our HG personnel to properly and professionally represent you at these recent funerals. The personnel from the team involved in the most recent funerals were:

- Chief Cody Johnson
- Lt Keri Pettingill
- Lt Matt Handwerk
- Adam Martinez
- Jason Palacios
- Nick LeBlanc
- Ken Shipley
- Lt Joe Ward
- Lt Warren Cargill
- Mario Barbara
- John Trese
- Brian Ammons
- John Stima

Thank you again for your support of our Honor Guard team