

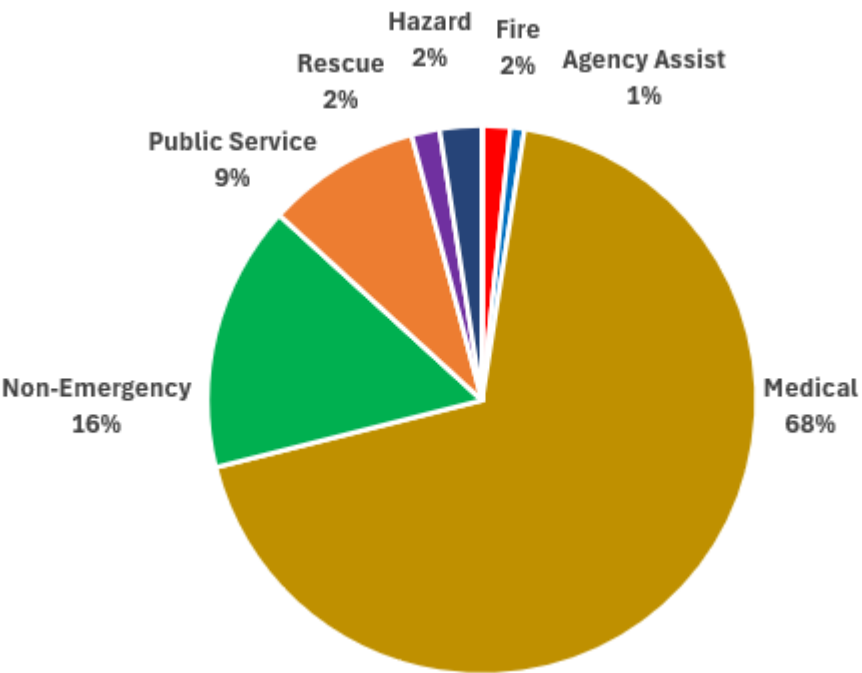


MEMORANDUM

Fire Department

DATE: September 28, 2026
TO: Dominic Lazzaretto, City Manager
FROM: Chen Suen, Fire Chief
By: Chantelle Ramos, Office Coordinator
SUBJECT: Fire Department Weekly Report

The Arcadia Fire Department responded to a variety of emergency calls during the week of September 20 – 26, 2026. The following is a breakdown of incident categories recorded for this period:



Incident Category	This Week	YTD
Fire	2	119
Hazard	3	161
Agency Assist	1	31
Medical	83	3,406
Non-Emergency	19	614
Public Service	11	386
Rescue	2	48
Other	0	9
Total Incidents	121	4,774

Sunday, September 20

At 1:01 p.m., Truck 105, Rescue Ambulance 106, and BLS 106 responded to a medical incident in the 300 block of West Huntington Drive. Fire personnel found a 57-year-old male with a chief complaint of chest pain. A full medical evaluation was performed, including vitals, twelve-lead electrocardiogram, oxygen, and IV therapies. The patient was transported by Rescue Ambulance 106 to USC Arcadia Hospital for further evaluation.

Monday, September 21

At 12:14 p.m., Engine 105 and Rescue Ambulance 105 responded to a medical incident in the 1400 block of South Sixth Avenue. Fire personnel found a 74-year-old male with a chief complaint of stroke-like symptoms. A full medical evaluation was performed, including vitals, twelve-lead electrocardiogram, oxygen, and IV therapies. The patient was transported by Rescue Ambulance 105 to USC Arcadia Hospital Comprehensive Stroke Center for further evaluation.

Tuesday, September 22

At 4:09 p.m., Engine 105 and Rescue Ambulance 105 responded to the 200 block of Huntington Drive for a mental health evaluation requested by Arcadia Police Department. Firefighters arrived to find a 22-year-old male with a rapid respiratory rate and suffering from severe agitation. Paramedics arrived on scene and initiated basic life support protocols, and the patient was transported to USC Arcadia Hospital.

Wednesday, September 23

At 2:50 p.m., Engine 106 responded to the 600 block of Las Tunas Avenue for a person reported to be trapped inside of an elevator. Firefighters arrived to find a 51-year-old female trapped inside of an elevator car. Firefighters powered down the mechanical system and manually opened the elevator doors with specialized nondestructive tools. No medical services were required, and no property damage occurred during this response.

Thursday, September 24

At 11:08 a.m., Engine 105, Rescue Ambulance 105, and BLS 106 responded to a medical incident near the 700 block of Norman Avenue. Upon arrival, Engine 105 and Rescue Ambulance 105 found a 77-year-old male exhibiting stroke symptoms. Paramedics performed a series of stroke tests on the patient and identified the patient was experiencing a stroke. Fire personnel obtained a twelve-lead electrocardiogram, blood glucose check, established intravenous access, and Rescue Ambulance 105 transported the patient to USC Arcadia Hospital Comprehensive Stroke Center for further treatment.

Friday, September 25

At 2:32 p.m., Engine 105 and Rescue Ambulance 105 responded to a medical incident in the 400 block of East Huntington Drive. Fire personnel found a 63-year-old male with a chief complaint of difficulty breathing. A full medical evaluation was performed, including vitals, twelve-lead electrocardiogram, oxygen, and IV therapies. The patient was transported by Rescue Ambulance 105 to USC Arcadia Hospital for further evaluation.

Saturday, September 26



At 5:11 p.m., Engine 105, Truck 105, Engine 107, Rescue Ambulance 105, USAR 106, and Battalion 105 responded to an elevator rescue in the 200 block of West Huntington Drive at the Santa Anita Racetrack. Upon arrival, personnel found one victim trapped in a stalled elevator car between floors. Crews secured the power supply to the affected elevator car, manually lowered the elevator, then made non-destructive access to remove the victim. The victim was not injured and did not require further medical care after assessment.

Fire Prevention Bureau

	<u>This Week</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Commercial Building Plan Checks	6	56
Residential Building Plan Checks	3	74
Fire Alarm Plan Checks	2	35
Fire Sprinkler Plan Checks	9	105
Hood & Duct Plan Checks	0	6
<i>Construction Inspections</i>		
Fire Alarm Inspections	1	37
Fire Sprinkler Inspections	8	195
Hood & Duct Inspections	0	16
Occupancy Finals	1	68
<i>Other Inspections</i>		
Permit Inspections	2	21
Business License Inspections	2	73
Complaint Investigations	2	40
5-Year Sprinkler Certification Inspections	0	56
Defensible Space Assessment	0	122
<i>Annual Inspections</i>	9	618