

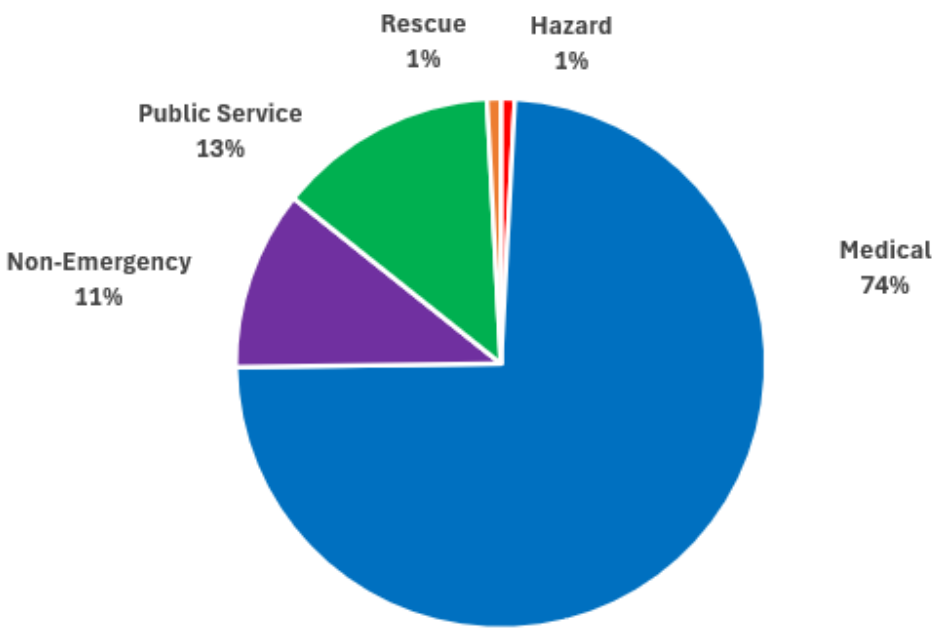


MEMORANDUM

Fire Department

DATE: October 7, 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 27 – October 3, 2026. The following is a breakdown of incident categories recorded for this period:



Incident Category	This Week	YTD
Fire	0	121
Hazard	1	164
Agency Assist	0	32
Medical	88	3,489
Non-Emergency	13	633
Public Service	16	397
Rescue	1	50
Other	0	9
Total Incidents	119	4,895

Sunday, September 27

At 6:45 p.m., Engine 106 and Rescue Ambulance 106 responded to a medical incident in the 1600 block of South Baldwin Avenue. Fire personnel found a 97-year-old female with an altered level of consciousness and sepsis. A full medical evaluation was performed, including vitals, twelve-lead electrocardiogram, IV, oxygen therapy, and advanced life support (ALS) interventions. The patient was transported by Rescue Ambulance 106 to USC Arcadia Hospital for further evaluation.

Monday, September 28

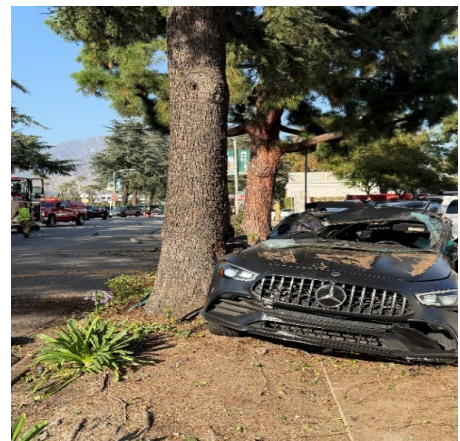
At 7:50 p.m., Engine 105 and Rescue Ambulance 105 responded to the 100 block of Wheeler Avenue for a reported altered person. Firefighters arrived to find a 15-year-old female that was experiencing severe head pain. Paramedics arrived and initiated advanced life support protocols and transport to USC Arcadia Hospital.

Tuesday, September 29

At 5:40 p.m., Engine 105 and Rescue Ambulance 105 responded to the 1800 block of Seventh Place for a reported person in pain. Firefighters arrived to find a 66-year-old female at home experiencing abdominal pain. Paramedics arrived and initiated advanced life support protocols including twelve-lead electrocardiogram, blood glucose testing, intravenous access, medications and transport to USC Arcadia Hospital.

Wednesday, September 30

At 4:10 p.m., Engine 105, Truck 105, BLS 106, Battalion 105, and Rescue Ambulance 105 responded to a report of a traffic collision with people trapped near 300 West Huntington Drive. Upon arrival, Engine 105 found a two-vehicle traffic collision with two patients, with one person trapped inside the vehicle. Bystanders were able to pull the patient from the vehicle with staff from the nearby hospital. Paramedics performed a full medical assessment on both drivers of the other vehicles. The extricated patient had multiple injuries from the collision. Fire personnel obtained a full set of vital signs, a twelve-lead electrocardiogram, and one patient was transported to USC Arcadia Hospital for evaluation. The other patient met trauma criteria and was transported by Rescue Ambulance 106 to Huntington Memorial Hospital Trauma Center for further treatment. The Arcadia Police Department provided traffic control and conducted the investigation of the accident.



Thursday, October 1

At 3:11 p.m., Engine 106 and Rescue Ambulance 106 responded to a medical incident near the 2000 block of South Baldwin Avenue. Upon arrival, they found a 58-year-old male exhibiting stroke symptoms. Paramedics conducted a series of stroke tests and confirmed the patient was experiencing a stroke. Fire personnel obtained a twelve-lead electrocardiogram, checked blood glucose levels, and established intravenous access. Rescue Ambulance 105 then transported the patient to USC Arcadia Hospital Comprehensive Stroke Center for further treatment.

Friday, October 2

At 1:31 a.m., Engine 106 and Rescue Ambulance 106 responded to a medical incident near the 1600 block of South Baldwin Avenue. Upon arrival, Engine 106 and Rescue Ambulance 106 found an 89-year-old male with a complaint of difficulty breathing. Fire personnel performed a full medical evaluation which included a twelve-lead electrocardiogram, established intravenous access, administered oxygen, and obtained a complete set of vital signs. The patient deteriorated quickly, and fire personnel assisted the patient's breathing with a bag-valve-mask (BVM). Rescue Ambulance 106 transported the patient to USC Arcadia Hospital for further evaluation.

Saturday, October 3

At 1:42 p.m., Engine 105 and Engine 106 responded to an elevator rescue in the 600 block of Las Tunas Drive. 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 as a result of their extrication from the elevator.

Fire Prevention Bureau

	<u>This Week</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Commercial Building Plan Checks	1	57
Residential Building Plan Checks	2	76
Fire Alarm Plan Checks	1	36
Fire Sprinkler Plan Checks	2	107
Hood & Duct Plan Checks	0	6
<i>Construction Inspections</i>		
Fire Alarm Inspections	1	38
Fire Sprinkler Inspections	7	202
Hood & Duct Inspections	1	17
Occupancy Finals	3	71
<i>Other Inspections</i>		
Permit Inspections	2	23
Business License Inspections	1	74
Complaint Investigations	0	40
5-Year Sprinkler Certification Inspections	0	56
Defensible Space Assessment	0	122
<i>Annual Inspections</i>	24	642