

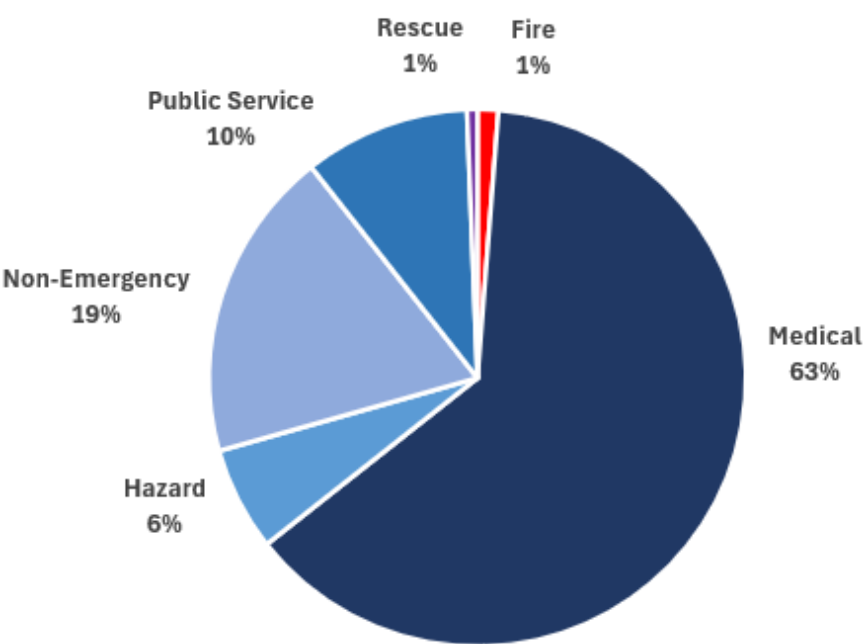


MEMORANDUM

Fire Department

DATE: September 16, 2026
TO: Dominic Lazzaretto, City Manager
FROM: Chen Suen, Fire Chief
SUBJECT: Fire Department Weekly Report

The Arcadia Fire Department responded to a variety of emergency calls during the week of September 6 – 12, 2026. The following is a breakdown of incident categories recorded for this period:



Incident Category	This Week	YTD
Fire	2	116
Hazard	10	146
Agency Assist	0	30
Medical	101	3,209
Non-Emergency	30	563
Public Service	16	358
Rescue	1	46
Other	0	9
Total Incidents	160	4,477

Sunday, September 6

At 9:27 a.m., Engine 105 responded to a report of power lines down to the rear of the 100 block of West Huntington Drive. Upon arrival, Engine 105 found high voltage lines down in the parking area. Engine 105 crew was locating the source of the issue when a transformer malfunctioned and sent sparks across the sky. Engine 105 personnel moved to a safe location and contacted Verdugo dispatch to have Southern California Edison (SCE) respond. The transformer malfunction caused a power outage in the surrounding area affecting traffic signals and businesses. E105 personnel set up a perimeter of the area to keep nearby residents safe and aware of the situation. Once technicians from SCE arrived, they were able to isolate the electrical issue and restore the power after extensive repairs to the high-tension lines.

Monday, September 7

At 1:44 p.m., Engine 105, Rescue Ambulance 106, and BLS 106 responded to a medical incident near the 900 block of Third Avenue. Upon arrival, Rescue Ambulance 106 found a 76-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 transported the patient to the comprehensive stroke center via Rescue Ambulance 106.

Tuesday, September 8

At 9:23 a.m., Engine 106 and Rescue Ambulance 106 responded to a medical incident in the 400 block of West Huntington Drive. Fire personnel found a 89-year-old male with a chief complaint of seizures. 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.

Wednesday, September 9



At 1:07 p.m., Engine 106, Engine 107, Truck 105, Rescue Ambulance 105, Battalion 105, and units from Pasadena Fire responded to a structure fire in the 400 block of Michillinda Avenue in Pasadena. Upon arrival, Engine 107 reported a structure fire in a single-family residence with an extension to the attic and initiated a fire attack with Engine 106. Truck 105 and Rescue Ambulance 105 were assigned to the Rapid Intervention Group, with Battalion 105 as the supervisor. Fire crews successfully contained the fire to the room of origin. Arcadia units assisted in rescuing a dog from inside the structure and performed life-

saving measures, including providing supplemental oxygen with a pet oxygen mask. The dog made a full recovery.

Thursday, September 10

At 4:33 a.m., Engine 106 and Rescue Ambulance 106 responded to a medical incident in the 1600 block of South Baldwin Avenue. Fire personnel found a 91-year-old female 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 106 to USC Arcadia Hospital for further evaluation.

Friday, September 11

At 10:47 a.m., Engine 105 responded to the 1300 block of South Fourth Avenue for a reported odor investigation. The arriving firefighters quickly noticed construction in the neighborhood, further investigation revealed hot tar utilized for water proofing at the construction site was causing the odor. Neighbors were advised of what the odor was and assisted with minimizing the impacts to their homes. No hazardous conditions were found, and the contractor was operating in compliance with city requirements.

Saturday, September 12

At 6:27 p.m., Engine 106, Rescue Ambulance 106 and BLS 106 responded to a medical incident near the 1600 block of South Baldwin Avenue. Upon arrival, Engine 106 and Rescue Ambulance 106 found a 77-year-old male with a complaint of altered mental status. Fire personnel obtained a twelve-lead electrocardiogram, blood glucose check, intravenous access, and Rescue Ambulance 106 transported the patient to USC Arcadia Hospital for further treatment.

Fire Prevention Bureau

	<u>This Week</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Commercial Building Plan Checks	1	50
Residential Building Plan Checks	0	71
Fire Alarm Plan Checks	0	33
Fire Sprinkler Plan Checks	1	96
Hood & Duct Plan Checks	0	6
<i>Construction Inspections</i>		
Fire Alarm Inspections	4	35
Fire Sprinkler Inspections	5	185
Hood & Duct Inspections	1	16
Occupancy Finals	3	66
<i>Other Inspections</i>		
Permit Inspections	0	19
Business License Inspections	0	71
Complaint Investigations	3	37
5-Year Sprinkler Certification Inspections	0	54
Defensible Space Assessment	2	122
<i>Annual Inspections</i>	11	609