

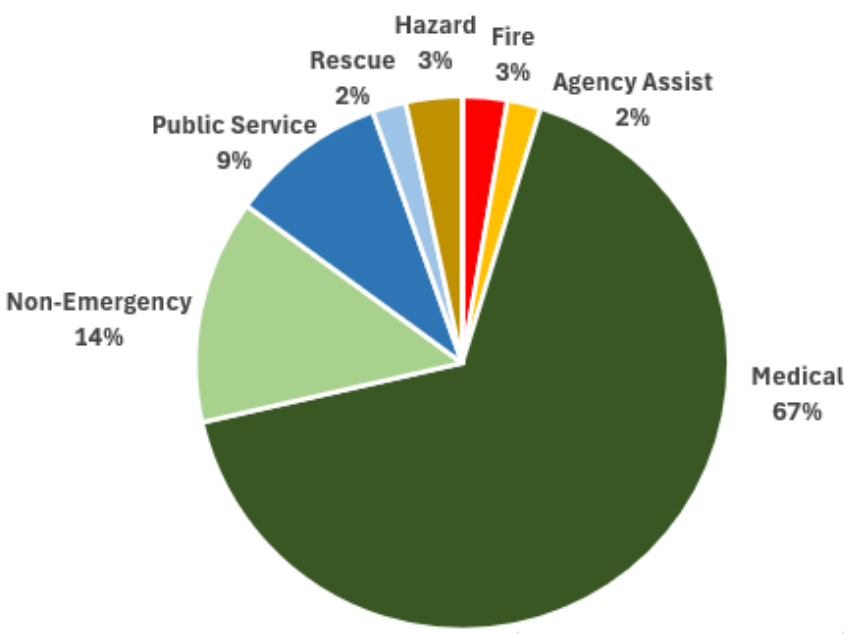


MEMORANDUM

Fire Department

DATE: September 1, 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 August 23 - 29, 2026. The following is a breakdown of incident categories recorded for this period:



Incident Category	This Week	YTD
Fire	4	110
Hazard	5	138
Agency Assist	3	26
Medical	98	3,028
Non-Emergency	20	526
Public Service	14	334
Rescue	3	43
Other	0	9
Total Incidents	147	4,214

Sunday, August 23

At 6:08 p.m., Engine 107, Engine 105, Engine 101, Truck 105, Truck 101, Rescue Ambulance 106, Rescue Ambulance 105, and Battalion 105 responded to a house fire reported in the 200 block of Colorado Boulevard. The first arriving unit reported smoke and fire coming from the rear of a detached garage. A single hose line was deployed, and the fire was quickly extinguished and isolated to the building of origin. The occupants were not home at the time, and no injuries occurred during this incident.

Monday, August 24

At 2:44 p.m., Engine 106 and Rescue Ambulance 106 were placed on standby to support law enforcement in the 400 block of South Baldwin Avenue due to a reported person with a weapon. Further investigation revealed there were no weapons or threats to public safety. Engine 106 and Rescue Ambulance 106 were released, and no injuries occurred during this incident.

Tuesday, August 25

At 4:28 p.m., Engine 106 responded to a reported electrical hazard on the 700 block of Callita Street. Firefighters arrived to find a power pole, electrical transformer, and high-voltage power lines burning. They worked to prevent the fire from spreading to nearby vegetation, and Edison quickly responded to de-energize the area. Power was restored within four hours.

Wednesday, August 26

At 5:20 p.m., Engine 106, Rescue Ambulance 106, and BLS 106 responded to a medical incident in the 1000 block of W. Duarte Road. Fire personnel found an 82-year-old male with abdominal pain. A full medical evaluation, including vital signs and a twelve-lead electrocardiogram, was performed. The patient was transported by BLS Ambulance 106 to USC Arcadia Hospital for further evaluation.

Thursday, August 27

At 1:13 p.m., Engine 105, Engine 106, Truck 105, and Battalion 105 responded to an odor of natural gas inside a structure in the 500 block of West Huntington Drive. Upon arrival, crews found a locked apartment unit with no one home and a strong odor of natural gas. Crews made entry through an unlocked window using air monitoring sensors to determine what hazard may be present. The source of the odor was quickly identified as an unlit stove left in the "on" position. The equipment was rendered safe and the area ventilated. Crews worked with the apartment manager to notify the residents who lived there.

Friday, August 28

At 4:25 p.m., Engine 106, Rescue Ambulance 106, and BLS 106 responded to a medical incident in the 800 block of Fairview Avenue. Fire personnel found an 89-

year-old male with stroke-like symptoms. A full medical evaluation was performed, including vitals, a twelve-lead electrocardiogram, oxygen, and IV therapies. The patient was transported by Rescue Ambulance 106 to USC Arcadia Hospital for further evaluation.

Saturday, August 29

At 7:47 p.m., Engine 106 and Truck 105 responded to an elevator rescue on the 400 block of South Baldwin Avenue. Upon arrival, personnel found two victims trapped in a stalled elevator car between floors. Crews secured the power supply to the affected elevator and made non-destructive access to remove the victims. The victims were uninjured and did not require further medical care.

Fire Prevention Bureau

	<u>This Week</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Commercial Building Plan Checks	1	49
Residential Building Plan Checks	3	71
Fire Alarm Plan Checks	2	32
Fire Sprinkler Plan Checks	1	90
Hood & Duct Plan Checks	0	6

Construction Inspections

Fire Alarm Inspections	1	29
Fire Sprinkler Inspections	7	175
Hood & Duct Inspections	2	15
Occupancy Finals	3	60

Other Inspections

Permit Inspections	0	15
Business License Inspections	1	67
Complaint Investigations	1	33
5-Year Sprinkler Certification Inspections	2	51
Defensible Space Assessment	28	82

<i>Annual Inspections</i>	39	575
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