

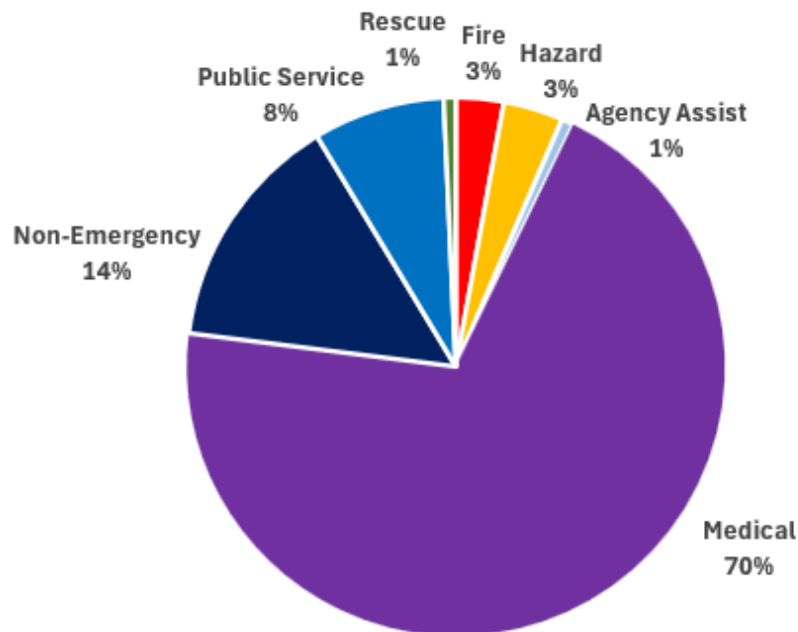


MEMORANDUM

Fire Department

DATE: August 18, 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 9 - 15, 2026. The following is a breakdown of incident categories recorded for this period:



Incident Category	This Week	YTD
Fire	4	103
Hazard	5	130
Agency Assist	1	24
Medical	97	2,844
Non-Emergency	20	494
Public Service	11	314
Rescue	1	41
Other	0	9
Total Incidents	139	3,959

Sunday, August 9

At 5:36 p.m., Engine 105, Rescue Ambulance 105, and BLS 106 responded to a medical incident in the 1200 block of South First Avenue. Fire personnel found a 90-year-old male patient with an altered level of consciousness. 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.

Monday, August 10

At 2:43 p.m., Engine 107 responded to a report of a big rig truck with fuel leaking on



the 201 Freeway. Upon arrival, fire personnel found the vehicle leaking diesel fuel from a damaged fuel tank onto the roadway and into a storm drain. Engine 107 crew worked with the California Highway Patrol (CHP) and Caltrans to divert, contain, and dispose of the fuel. All appropriate notifications were made according to applicable standards including California Office of Emergency Services (OES), Los Angeles

County Flood Control, Los Angeles County Health Haz-mat, and California Department of Fish and Game.

Tuesday, August 11

At 3:36 p.m., Engine 105, Rescue Ambulance 105, and BLS 106 responded to the 200 block of Santa Clara Street for a person reported down. Firefighters arrived to find a 58-year-old female with a chief complaint of altered level of consciousness. Paramedics arrived and initiated advanced life support protocols including, twelve-lead electrocardiogram, blood glucose testing, intravenous access, and transport to USC Arcadia Hospital for further evaluation.

Wednesday, August 12

At 9:23 p.m., Engine 105 and Rescue Ambulance 105 responded to the 1300 block of South Fifth Avenue. Firefighters arrived to find a domestic dispute where a 35-year-old female was physically assaulted. Paramedics arrived, treated, and evaluated the patient under basic life support protocols. This patient was released to Arcadia Police Department on scene.

Thursday, August 13

At 8:05 a.m., Engine 705, Rescue Ambulance 105, and BLS 106 responded to a medical incident in the 1600 block of South Baldwin Avenue. Fire personnel found a 66-year-old female with a chief complaint of difficulty breathing with sepsis. A full

medical evaluation was performed, including vital signs, twelve-lead electrocardiogram, oxygen, and IV therapies. The patient was transported by Rescue Ambulance 105 to USC Arcadia Hospital for further evaluation.

Friday, August 14

At 1:05 p.m., Engine 705 and Engine 107 responded to a vehicle fire on the 210 Freeway. Upon arrival, units found a Ford SUV involved with fire. All passengers were safely out of the vehicle. Units on scene deployed hose lines to extinguish the fire and successfully prevented the fire from spreading to the adjacent vegetation. The cause of the fire was attributed to mechanical failure in the engine compartment. The scene was released to the California Highway Patrol (CHP) to assist with towing arrangements for the vehicle.



Saturday, August 15

At 12:15 p.m., Engine 705, Engine 102, Truck 105, Battalion 105, HAZMAT 24, Air Utility 39, Battalion 3, and Rescue Ambulance 105 responded to a report of a hazardous material incident at a commercial building in the 100 block of East Live Oak Avenue. Upon arrival, fire personnel established command, donned appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), set up an exclusion zone, and made entry to identify the material. The material was identified as a small amount of mercury that was contained within a child's toy and was removed from the structure. There were no victims exposed to the mercury. Crews worked with Los Angeles County Health HAZMAN to properly dispose of the mercury, and the business resumed normal operation.

Fire Prevention Bureau

	<u>This Week</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Commercial Building Plan Checks	2	46
Residential Building Plan Checks	2	65
Fire Alarm Plan Checks	0	27
Fire Sprinkler Plan Checks	5	89
Hood & Duct Plan Checks	0	5

Construction Inspections

Fire Alarm Inspections	3	25
Fire Sprinkler Inspections	8	160
Hood & Duct Inspections	1	13
Occupancy Finals	2	57

Other Inspections

Permit Inspections	1	15
Business License Inspections	3	65
Complaint Investigations	2	32
5-Year Sprinkler Certification Inspections	2	49
Defensible Space Assessment	5	36

Annual Inspections

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