



MEMORANDUM

Fire Department

DATE: January 21, 2026
TO: Dominic Lazzaretto, City Manager
FROM: Chen Suen, Fire Chief
 By: Rita Chen, Senior Administrative Assistant
SUBJECT: Fire Department Weekly Report

The Arcadia Fire Department responded to a variety of emergency calls during the week of January 11 – 17, 2026. The following is a breakdown of incident types recorded for this period:



Incident Type	This Week	YTD
Fire	2	5
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	56	117
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	4	7
Service Call	5	8
Good Intent Call	10	21
False Alarm/False Call	2	23
Special Incident	0	0
Overpressure Rupture/Explosion/Overheat	0	0
Severe Weather/Natural Disaster	0	0
Total Incidents:	79	181

Sunday, January 11

At 5:47 p.m., Engine 106 and Truck 105 responded to an elevator rescue in the 400 block of Baldwin Avenue. Fire personnel arrived and found one occupant trapped in a stalled elevator car between floors. The power supply to the affected elevator car was secured and the occupant was safely extricated without injuries. The elevator car was placed out-of-service.

Monday, January 12

At 3:54 p.m., Engine 105, Engine 106, Engine 107, Truck 105, Rescue Ambulance 105 and Battalion 105 responded to a structure fire in the 700 block of First Avenue. Fire personnel arrived and found a two-story house with a large amount of fire on the first floor extending into the second floor, and began interior fire attack, vertical ventilation, primary search, exposure protection, salvage and overhaul. Surrounding fire agencies responded to assist with gaining control and extinguishing the fire. No injuries occurred during this incident. The cause of the fire is under investigation.



Tuesday, January 13

At 4:30 p.m., Engine 105 and Truck 105 responded to an elevator rescue in the 600 block of Las Tunas Drive. Fire personnel arrived and found one adult female trapped in a stalled elevator car. The elevator was manually lowered to the second floor where the occupant was safely extricated without injury. No medical attention was needed, and the elevator was placed out-of-service.

Wednesday, January 14

At 10:40 p.m., Engine 105 and Engine 102 responded to the 1300 block of Third Avenue for a reported power line down. Fire personnel arrived and found a communication line across the roadway, and the hazard was safely removed. No injuries and no property damage occurred during this incident.

Thursday, January 15

At 5:10 p.m., Engine 105, Rescue Ambulance 41 and BLS 106 responded to a medical incident in the 100 block of Huntington Drive. Fire personnel arrived and found a 70-year-old female exhibiting stroke symptoms. The patient received a 12-lead electrocardiogram, blood glucose reading, intravenous therapy and was transported to USC Arcadia Hospital for further care.

Friday, January 16

At 11:53 a.m., Engine 105, Engine 106, Engine 107, Truck 105, Rescue Ambulance 106 and Battalion 105 responded to an apartment fire in the 500 block of Fairview Avenue. Fire personnel arrived and found a two-story apartment complex with a large amount of smoke and fire from one unit on the first floor extending into the second floor, and began interior fire attack, vertical ventilation, primary search, exposure protection, salvage and overhaul. Surrounding fire agencies responded to assist with gaining control and extinguishing the fire. No injuries occurred during this incident. The cause of the fire is under investigation.



Saturday, January 17

At 4:28 p.m., Battalion 105, USAR 106, Truck 105 and units from Sierra Madre Fire Department responded to a report of a mountain rescue in the 100 block of Mira Monte on the Mount Wilson Trail. Fire personnel ascended and traveled over a mile on the steep trail carrying rescue equipment in search of the hiker. Two teenage hikers were assisted back to safety as nighttime darkness set in. The hikers required no further care following their rescue.



Fire Prevention Bureau

	This Week	YTD
Commercial Building Plan Checks	1	7
Residential Building Plan Checks	1	13
Fire Alarm Plan Checks	1	3
Fire Sprinkler Plan Checks	0	2
Hood & Duct Plan Checks	0	1
Construction Inspections		
Fire Alarm Inspections	2	2
Fire Sprinkler Inspections	6	7
Hood & Duct Inspections	2	2
Occupancy Finals	3	4
Other Inspections		
Permit Inspections	0	0
Business License Inspections	1	2
Complaint Investigations	2	2
5-Year Sprinkler Certification Inspections	2	3
Annual Inspections	18	36