

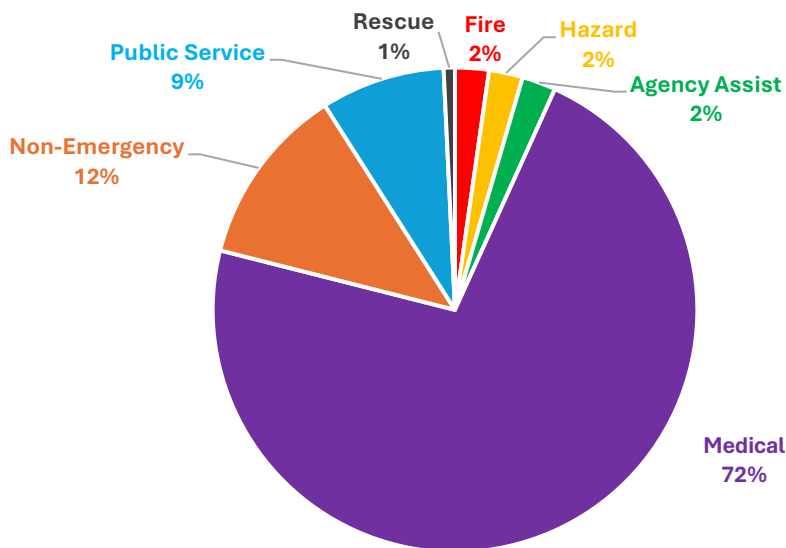


MEMORANDUM

Fire Department

DATE: March 25, 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 March 15 – 21, 2026. The following is a breakdown of incident categories recorded for this period:



Incident Category	This Week	YTD
Fire	3	40
Hazard	3	57
Agency Assist	3	12
Medical	96	999
Non-Emergency	16	192
Public Service	11	117
Rescue	1	15
Total Incidents	133	1,432

Sunday, March 15

At 5:32 p.m., Engine 105 and Rescue Ambulance 105 responded to a medical assist in the 900 block of West Huntington Drive. Upon arrival, fire personnel evaluated a 15-month-old male patient who was suffering from a severe allergic reaction. The patient received Advanced Life Support (ALS) at the scene, including oxygen, cardiac monitoring, intravenous access, and medication therapy. The patient was transported to USC Arcadia Hospital for further evaluation and treatment.

Monday, March 16

At 9:29 a.m., Engine 107, Engine 106, Engine 105, Truck 105, Truck 101, Rescue Ambulance 105, and Battalion 105 responded to a reported residential structure fire near the 300 block of South Second Avenue. Upon arrival, Engine 106 reported smoke showing from a single-story structure and immediately initiated fire attack and pulled a 1.75" attack line to the front of the structure. Engine 107 personnel assisted Engine 106 with water supply and pulling an additional hose line. Battalion 105 arrived on scene and established command of the incident. The Arcadia Police Department responded and provided traffic control for fire crews. Engine 105 was assigned to fire attack due to the conditions inside and needing additional personnel. Truck 101 was assigned to rapid intervention crew operations and to secure the utilities to the structure. Rescue Ambulance 106 was assigned to medical group and to assist with any support functions. Once the fire was knocked down, investigators worked to determine the cause and origin of the fire. Crews remained on scene to complete overhaul operations and identify any remaining hot spots. The structure was evaluated by the building department and deemed unsafe for occupants. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.



Tuesday, March 17

At 10:26 a.m., Engine 105, and Rescue Ambulance 106, and BLS 106 responded to a medical incident near the 200 block of Oakhurst Lane. Upon arrival, Engine 105 and Rescue Ambulance 106 found a 72-year-old male with a complaint of altered mental status. Paramedics identified that the patient's blood glucose level was too low, causing the altered mental status. Fire personnel obtained a 12-lead electrocardiogram, intravenous access, and administered dextrose to raise the patient's blood glucose reading. The patient's mental status and blood glucose reading returned to normal after a short time, and the patient was transported to USC Arcadia Hospital for further evaluation.

Wednesday, March 18

At 1:41 a.m., Engine 106 and Rescue Ambulance 106 responded to the 1600 block of South Baldwin Avenue on a medical call. Fire crews arrived on scene to find a 71-year-old female patient who was experiencing an altered level of consciousness. Paramedics assessed the patient and performed Advanced Life Support (ALS) measures including oxygen therapy, 12 lead cardiac monitoring, intravenous therapy, and glucose level monitoring. The patient was transported to USC Arcadia Hospital for further evaluation and treatment.

Thursday, March 19

At 5:02 p.m., Engine 105 and Rescue Ambulance 106 responded to a medical incident in the 100 block of W. Huntington Drive. Fire personnel found a 53-year-old male in cardiac arrest. Crews performed CPR and defibrillation. A pulse was restored and crews continued Advanced Life Support (ALS) interventions enroute to the Emergency Room. The patient was transported by Rescue Ambulance 106 to USC Arcadia Hospital for further evaluation.

Friday, March 20

At 1:08 p.m., Engine 105 and Rescue Ambulance 106 responded to the 100 block of Wheeler Avenue. Firefighters arrived to find a 49-year-old male with chest pain. Paramedics arrived and initiated Advanced Life Support (ALS) protocols including, twelve lead electrocardiogram, blood glucose testing, intravenous access and transport to USC Arcadia Hospital.

Saturday, March 21

At 10:54 a.m., Engine 106 responded to the 200 block of Woodruff Avenue for a report of down powerlines. Firefighters arrived to find powerlines from the power pole to a home down. The area was evacuated and residents were advised to stay clear of the energized powerlines. Edison responded to resolve the issues and no further damage occurred.

Fire Prevention Bureau

	This Week	YTD
Commercial Building Plan Checks	2	17
Residential Building Plan Checks	2	27
Fire Alarm Plan Checks	0	7
Fire Sprinkler Plan Checks	1	25
Hood & Duct Plan Checks	0	2
Construction Inspections		
Fire Alarm Inspections	0	9
Fire Sprinkler Inspections	5	52
Hood & Duct Inspections	0	7
Occupancy Finals	3	21
Other Inspections		
Permit Inspections	1	3
Business License Inspections	1	20
Complaint Investigations	0	9
5-Year Sprinkler Certification Inspections	0	6
Annual Inspections	9	142