

LARGO FIRE RESCUE



MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

NOVEMBER 2020

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DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

October Incident Responses

Unit	2020	2019	UHU*	% Calls Handled by Station Units	7:30 Response Compliance Medical**	7:30 Response Compliance Fire**	% of Station Calls Medical	% of Station Calls Fire
E38	137	127	7.2%	92.8%	100%	100%	94.0%	9.0%
S38 / R38	295	277	16.4%		97%	N/A		
E39	145	128	6.4%	89.1%	100%	100%	90.1%	9.9%
S39 / R39	295	297	18.3%		95%	N/A		
E40	159	115	8.4%	95.1%	98%	81%	93.7%	6.3%
ME40 / R40	309	285	20.5%		96%	N/A		
E41	208	154	10.6%	91.2%	100%	92%	93.8%	6.2%
R41	419	367	22.4%		97%	N/A		
ME41	79	56	16.3%		96%	N/A		
T41	127	112	4.4%		N/A	88%		
T42 / E42	196	174	9.7%	88.6%	98%	100%	92.5%	7.5%
R42	376	345	25.6%		97%	N/A		
E43	162	182	10.4%	65.2%	97%	100%	85.9%	14.1%
D38	65	53	2.7%	Calls per Month YTD Over Last Year				
D41	66	71	2.8%					
LR42	145	N/A	7.4%					

Working Fires – 3
 Trauma Alerts – 17
 Extrication Upgrade – 0

Unit Types:
 R-Rescue (Transport capable "ambulance")
 ME-Medic Unit (Non-Transport SUV)
 E- Engine
 S- Squad (Heavy Rescue, Air and Lighting)
 T-Ladder Truck (100' or 75' Aerial Device)
 D-District Chief (Shift Commander)
 LR-Rescue Lieutenant (Emergency Medical Services Supervisor)

	2020	2019
January	2,466	2,458
February	2,337	2,482
March	2,445	2,663
April	1,913	2,496
May	2,241	2,630
June	2,305	2,323
July	2,335	2,356
August	2,360	2,432
September	2,346	2,295
October	2,408	2,330
November	2,457	2,204
Total	25,613	26,669

*Unit Hour Utilization refers to the amount of time emergency response units are assigned to or involved in an incident or call for service, it is measured as a percentage.

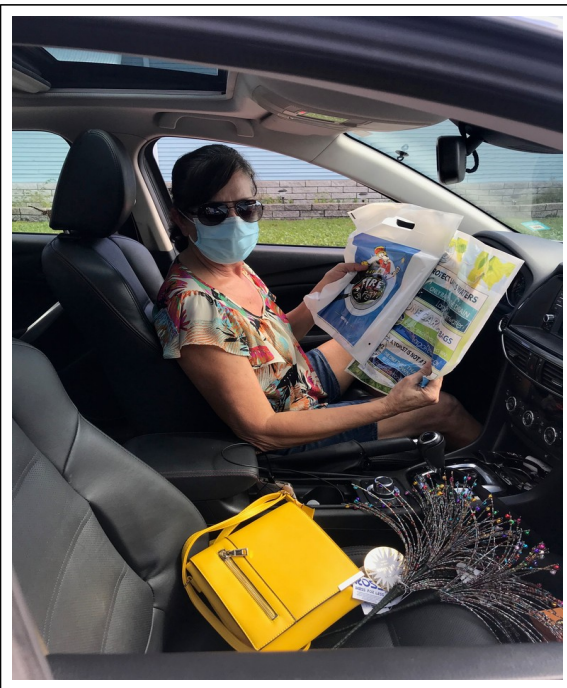
**7:30 response compliance refers to first unit on scene only, not full compliment for ISO.

Training and Development

On a monthly basis, personnel participate in a number of fire related training events. The following is a breakdown of the monthly topics and hourly totals:

November Training Hours		October Training Hours	Year to Date
Driver/Operator	656 Hours	348 Hours	5,730 Hours
Fire Officer	98 Hours	184 Hours	2,185 Hours
Fire Company Operations	1,349 Hours	2,602 Hours	20,813 Hours
Hazmat	124 Hours	122 Hours	1,223 Hours
EMS	417 Hours	433 Hours	4,981 Hours
Tech Rescue	192 Hours	36 Hours	925 Hours
SWAT Medic	39 Hours	61 Hours	473 Hours

Public Education



This month Largo Fire Rescue teamed up with Largo Police Department to provide over 750 fire and life safety educational kits to manufactured home residents. Information included opportunities to sign up for our smoke alarm installation program, home fire and cooking safety tips, fall prevention bookmarks, and hurricane preparedness materials. This was performed through individual community drive through events.

Largo Fire Rescue participated in the annual Great American Teach In (Virtually!) Largo elementary schools received a video teaching students the importance of fire safety and what our fire personnel look like dressed out in full bunker gear. You can view the video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ATR-wBTa3iY>.



For the month of November, Largo Fire Rescue reached 2,384 residents (both virtually and by in person drive through events) and twenty one smoke alarms were installed. We also participated in three birthday engine visits, driving by the resident's homes and wishing them a happy birthday from a safe distance.

Emergency Management



Emergency Management welcomed the end of hurricane season on November 30th. However, 2020 threw us another curve-ball in the form of Hurricane Eta. Pinellas County was placed in the cone of uncertainty and Largo's Emergency Operation Center was successfully activated to respond and recover to Hurricane Eta. Many lessons were learned and successes will be built upon.

Logistics

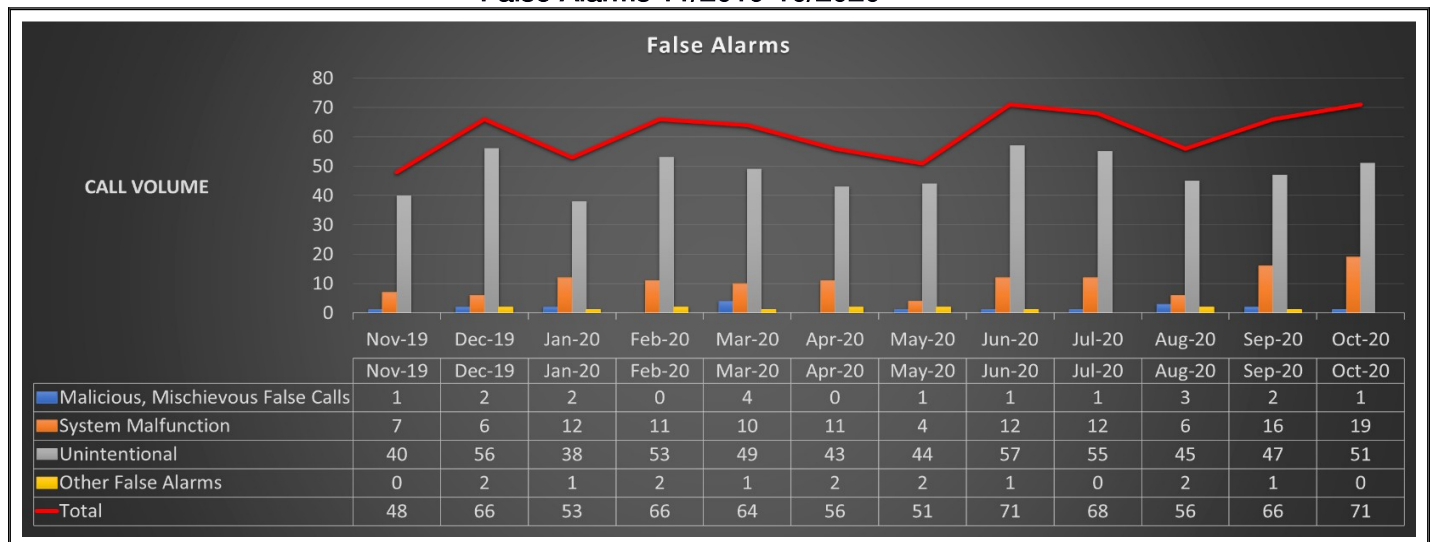
This month, the department received 45 sets of new bunker gear. This gear will look different as it is the first gear to be ordered since our members chose to change the outer color shell to black. This gear also provided members with several sizing and fit options that were not previously available, as well as upgraded reflective material to enhance visibility.

The purchase order has already been issued and measurements are underway for 67 additional sets being ordered in December. This is all part of the department's initiative to outfit each member with two assigned sets of bunker gear.



Life Safety

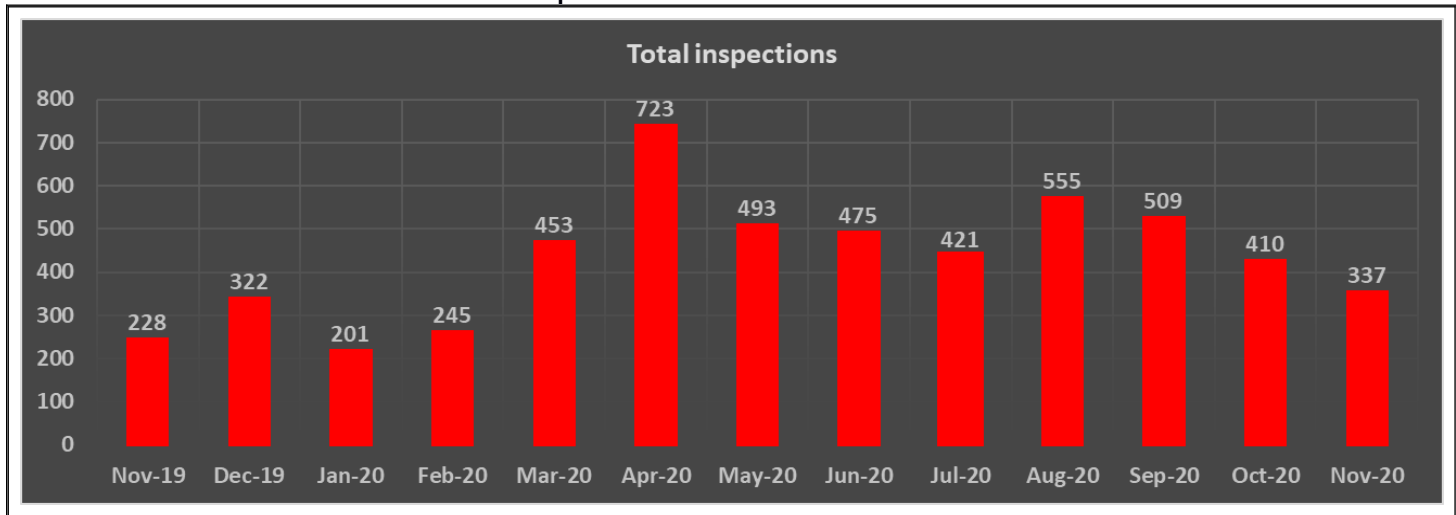
False Alarms 11/2019-10/2020



*Due to NFIRS reporting guidelines, false alarm statistics are only available one month prior to date of report.

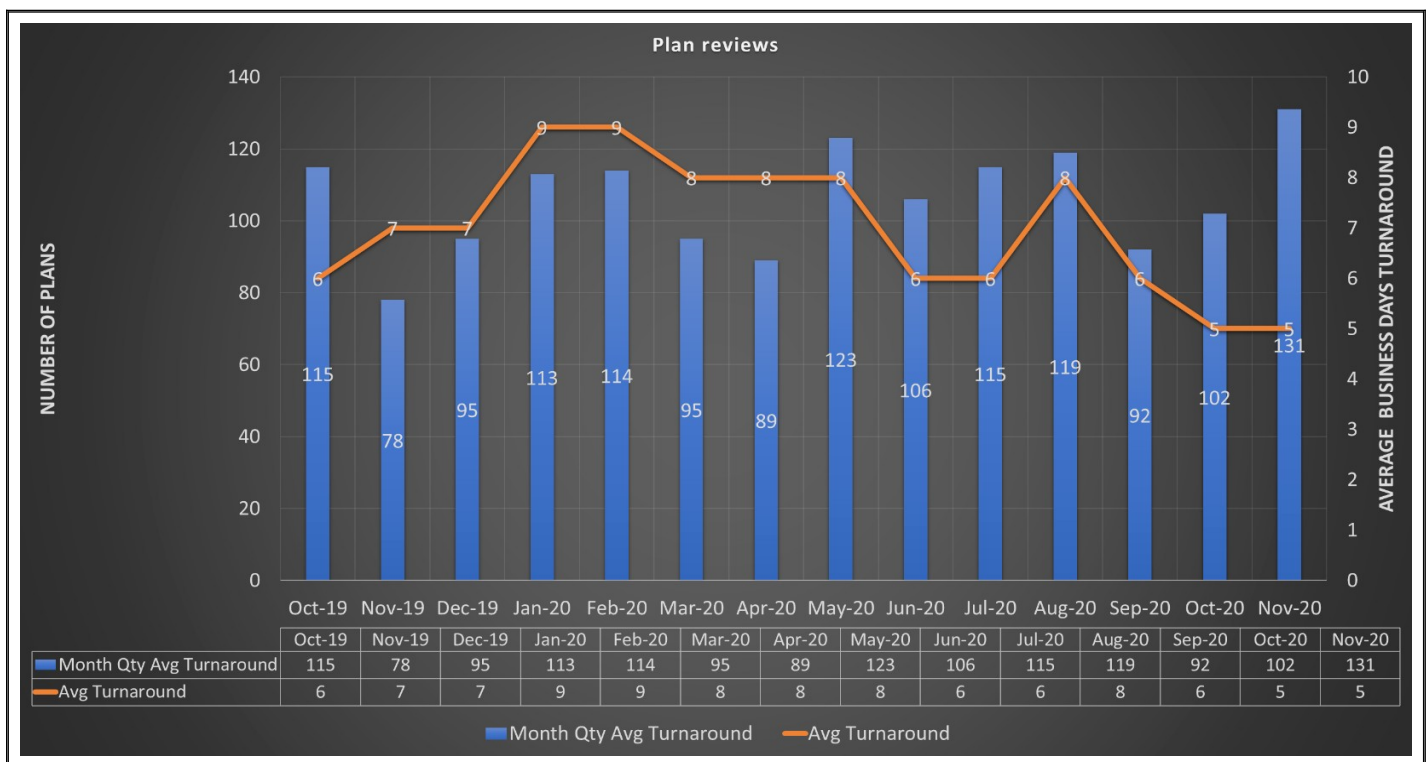
- **Malicious, Mischievous False Calls** – Intentional manual activation of the system for reason other than a true emergency. (Prank phone calls, activated fire alarm pull station when no emergency exists.)
- **System Malfunction** – System activated due to improper system performance. Activated by a malfunctioning device.
- **Unintentional** – System activated due to testing, maintenance, or power trip. Could include dust from construction.
- **Other False Alarms** – Bomb scare or unjustified alarm.

Fire Inspections 11/2019-11/2020



Fire inspections include: Permit, High Hazard, Low Hazard, and Licensed Inspections.

New Construction Re-Model Plan Reviews 10/2019-11/2020



Turnaround is based on business days, excluding holidays.

Staffing Update

For the month of November, Fire has experienced a total of **1,046.25** hours of overtime. Minimum staffing accounted for **144** hours of the overtime at a cost of \$8,039.21. Special events, department committees, and training account for the remainder of the overtime assignments.

Factors related to Minimum Staffing	
Vacancies	1 EMT
Worker's Compensation	4 Employees
Light Duty	0 Employees
FMLA	208 Hours / 3 Employees
*Sick leave and FMLA does not always trigger a need for overtime to meet minimum staffing requirements.	