

Fire Department Monthly Report to City Council

Date: 05-05-2026

To: City Council Members

From: Logan Conley, Fire Chief

Subject: March & April Fire Department Report

2. Department Activities & Training:

- Completed ISO department Audit. I will provide a full report once the audit is finalized and available.
 - 1st warning weed abatement notices are being sent out; follow-up inspections will occur during the month of May.
 - Conducted multiple fire safety inspections of businesses and public buildings, ensuring compliance with fire codes.
 - Routine checks and service were performed on all apparatus and equipment to ensure operational readiness.
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3. Community Engagement, Public Education, and Meetings:

- Attended County Emergency Medical Care Committee (EMCC) Meeting
 - Attended Colusa County Fire Safe Council Meeting
 - Attended Weekly Department and City Staff Meetings
 - Participated in CHS Career Day on March 11th 2026
 - Posted Weed Abatement notices on social media platforms and included a letter with city water bills.
 - Fire personnel working with Colusa High School to put together a program to assist with recruitment and engagement opportunities for the Colusa Senior class.
 - Multiple senior citizens utilized the smoke detector installation program.
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4. Staffing & Apparatus Updates:

- Currently, the department operates with 6 full-time and 19 volunteer firefighters, bringing our roster count to a total of 25 personnel.
- We currently have one Vacant F/F Position that has been filled by Per-Diem F/F's. Staffing the vacant position is an ongoing challenge due to high turnover.
- Our primary Perdiem F/F is attending the 2026 CalFire Academy

- E551 – (2013) Type 1 pumper, first-out for all structural fires and rescue calls.
 - Replaced batteries and repaired driver seat sensors and seat pad.
- E561 – (2007) Type 1 pumper, second out for all structural fires and Rescue calls
- E552 – (2002) Type 1 or 2 pumper, reserve unit, second-out for structure fire calls.
- E553 – (2009) Type 3 Wildland Urban Interface, first-out for grass/wildland fires.
- E556 – (2019) Type 6 quick attack, first-out for non-structural fire calls.

- Scheduled to have transmission and transfer case inspected, 4WD slipping into gear intermittently while driving.
 - T571 – (2020) BLS transport unit.
 - T572 – (2007) BLS transport unit, reserve unit.
 - C770 – (2018) Chief staff unit.
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5. Budget & Resource Needs:

- Ladder Truck – A new ladder truck is essential for firefighting, rescues, and elevated access during emergencies. In addition to improving response capabilities, this purchase ensures compliance with NFPA standards and helps maintain our ISO rating of 3.
 - Command Vehicle – The Fire Department’s current staff/command vehicle is a 2018 Ford Explorer with nearly 40,000 miles. While this mileage may be considered relatively low compared to civilian use, the vehicle’s engine and idle hours are significantly higher due to the operational demands of emergency services. Extended idling, use of onboard electronics, and high-frequency short trips place greater wear on the drivetrain, cooling, and electrical systems than traditional civilian use.
 - Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) Our current AEDs, which are 10-15 years old, are units donated to us through county OES surplus. I am looking into grant funding through Colusa County OES to purchase AED units.
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6. Goals:

- Continue training efforts with a focus on EMS and Firefighting skills.
 - Prepare for the ISO audit planned for 2026
 - Evaluate and improve emergency response strategies for multi-story multifamily dwellings within the city.
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NOTE: PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT FOR FIRE INCIDENT TYPE BREAKDOWN.

Submitted,

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Filter statement

Filters **Alarm Date Range** 1/1/26 to 4/30/26 | **Is Locked** true | **Is Active** true

Fire Index - Incident Type Breakdown

This measure comes from the ESO Fire Index.

Count of Total Incidents & Exposures

Count of Incidents

216

Additional Exposures **0**

Aid Given/Received

Aid Given

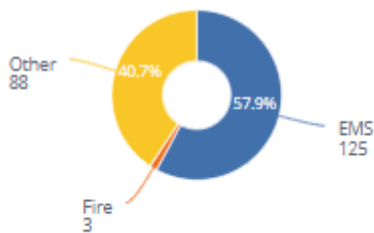
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Aid Received **2**

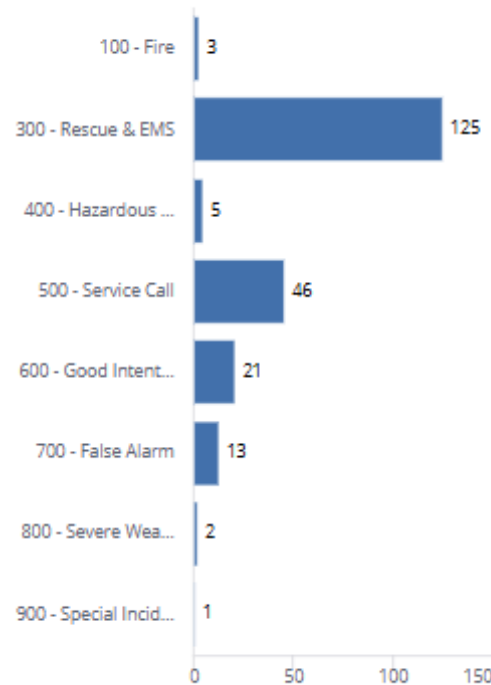
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EMS/Fire Incident Breakdown



Count of Incidents by Incident Type



Count of Fire Incidents by Type

