

# **Department Report**

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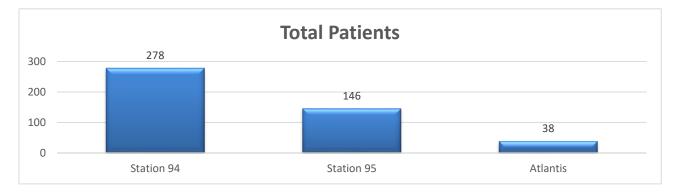
SUBJECT: Fire Rescue August Report

## FR CALLS

CALLS	MONTHLY TOTALS
Total Alarms dispatched in August	597
Average alarms per day	17.06
Total calls this fiscal year	6,577

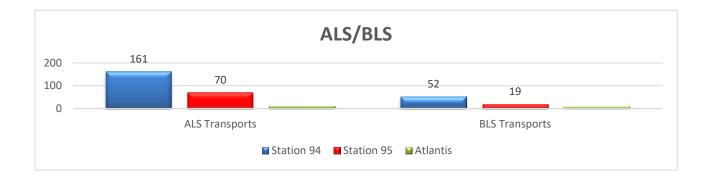
In August 2023, 424 patients were treated for Emergency Medical related services. Of those patients, 38 were in the City of Atlantis. These requests include a single unit responding to assist a person who has fallen to the floor, a cardiac arrest requiring multiple units and a combination of personnel, advanced skills, and equipment.

Service Calls, Cancels, and Public Assists totaled 86. The requests include, but are not limited to, persons locked out of home, water evacuation, animal problem, police assist, defective elevator, and canceled due to wrong address.



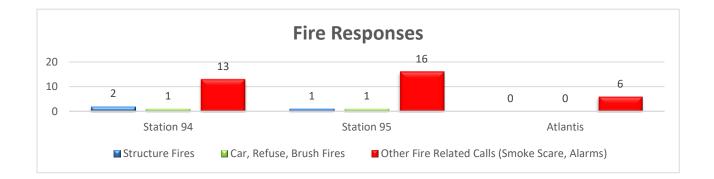
#### ALS/BLS

Fire Rescue transported 302 patients to a hospital or 71% of the patients we were called to treat. The majority of those (231) required Advanced Life Support procedures. ALS emergencies require additional personnel, specialized equipment, and skills. Often, an EMT or Paramedic will be taken from the ALS Engine to accompany the one person in the rear of the Rescue to assist with life-saving therapies.



#### **FIRE RESPONSES**

Fire Rescue responded to 29 calls for a fire or smoke related emergency. There were two (2) requiring an escalated response to a car, brush, or refuse fire; three (3) were in a residential or commercial structure.



#### MUTUAL AID

Mutual aid is the sending or receiving of emergency resources (apparatus, personnel) to or from another entity or agency upon request. No community has sufficient resources to handle every emergency of all sizes. Therefore, neighboring agencies work together through a system called Mutual Aid. That system is designed to be limited to large events that tax the resources beyond the normal capabilities of the community.



### FIRE MARSHAL

Fire Prevention and Protection focuses on protecting people and property from fire through fire safety inspections, fire plans review, fire cause and origin investigations, and public education. In addition, the Fire Marshal provides fire safety lectures, attends land development meetings, and testifies at code enforcement hearings.

Inspections	216
Plans Review	41
Dollar Loss due to fire	\$307,100



## SPECIAL SERVICES

Blood Pressure Screenings	0
Presentations, Station Tours/Attendees	2/62
Persons Trained in CPR	0