

# **Department Report**

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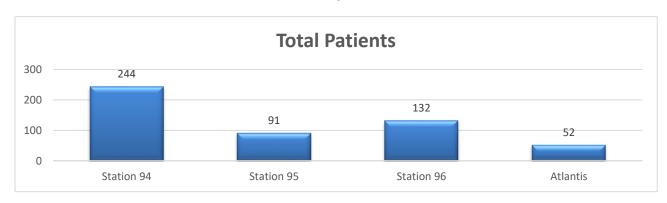
**SUBJECT:** Fire Rescue August

## **FR CALLS**

CALLS	MONTHLY TOTALS
Total Alarms dispatched in August	715
Average alarms per day	20.43
Total calls this fiscal year	7,075

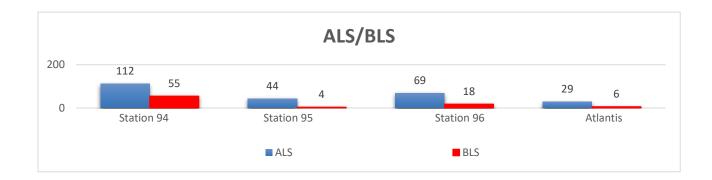
In August 2024, 467 patients were treated for Emergency Medical related services. Of those patients, 58 were in the City of Atlantis. These requests vary from a single unit responding to help an individual who has fallen to the floor, to a cardiac arrest necessitating multiple units, along with a mix of personnel, advanced skills and equipment.

Service Calls, Cancels, and Public Assists totaled 111. 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.



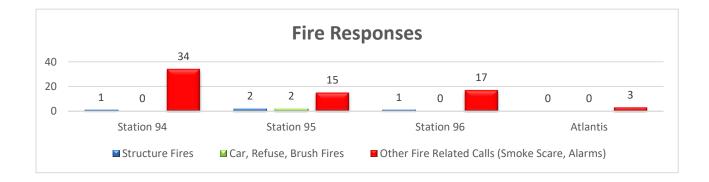
### **ALS/BLS**

Fire Rescue transported 302 patients to a hospital or 65% of the patients we were called to treat. The majority of those (225) 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.

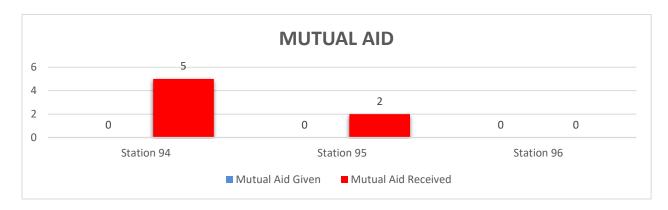


### **FIRE RESPONSES**

Fire Rescue responded to 66 calls for a fire or smoke related emergency. There were two (2) requiring an escalated response to a car, brush, or refuse fire; four (4) were in a residential or commercial structure.





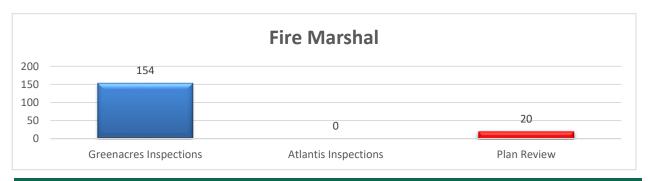


Mutual aid is the sending or receiving of emergency resources (apparatus, personnel) to or from another entity or agency upon request. No community has sufficient resources to handle every emergency of all sizes. Therefore, neighboring agencies work together through a system called Mutual Aid. That system 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	188
Plans Review	46
Dollar Loss due to fire	\$1,000



#### **SPECIAL SERVICES**

Blood Pressure Screenings	0
Presentations, Station Tours/Attendees	3/91
Persons Trained in CPR	0