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Levy County Quarterly Department Report

Department Information

Name of Department	Public Safety
Name of Department Head	Mitch Harrell

Department Deliverables

Deliverable <i>(To be determined by the Department Head)</i>	Second Quarter FY <i>(January-March 2026)</i>	Third Quarter FY <i>(April-June 2026)</i>	Fourth Quarter FY <i>(July-September 2026)</i>
Calls for Service	2,440		
EMS Transports	1,657		
Average Response Time	11m:28s		
Comment:	2,244 EMS calls, 129 fire calls, 67 other calls.		

Department Highlights

During this quarter;

The Community Paramedicine Program was officially launched with a dedicated paramedic assigned to oversee and manage the initiative. Although still in its early stages, the program has already demonstrated positive outcomes for several community members by reducing repeat EMS calls for service and connecting individuals with appropriate community resources and support services.

In support of new compliance requirements, all current personnel successfully completed the necessary background screening process to maintain access to protected information through Dispatch systems. Moving forward, all prospective employees will be required to successfully complete this screening prior to onboarding.



Commissioners

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After a comprehensive review of staff uniforms was also conducted, the Department transitioned to easily identifiable T-shirts as a more cost-effective option that is also more widely accepted among crew members.

We took delivery of new video laryngoscopes funded through a Matching Grant from the State. This modern equipment enhances airway management capabilities and has proven effective in increasing successful intubation procedures.

A review of our EMS transport data reflects that an average unit commitment time of approximately 94m40s per transport; this does not include return time to the County or assigned response zone after the unit clears the hospital.

The department also continues its ongoing system-wide review of Fire and EMS service delivery to evaluate operational effectiveness and identify opportunities for improvement.