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Levy County Quarterly Department Report

Department Information

Name of Department	Public Safety
Name of Department Head	Mitch Harrell
Department Mission	To preserve life and property, promote public safety, and foster economic growth through leadership, management, and actions as an all-risk life safety emergency response organization.

Department Staffing

	First Quarter FY 2025	Second Quarter FY 2025	Third Quarter FY 2025	Fourth Quarter FY 2025	First Quarter FY 2026
Number of Budgeted Full- Time Employees	67	67	67	67	
Number of Actual Full- Time Employees	67	67	66	65	
Number of Budgeted Part- Time Employees	Not established – PT work PRN	Not established – PT work PRN	Not established – PT work PRN	Not established – PT work PRN	
Number of Actual Part- Time Employees	23	24	24	23	
Comment	7 of the 23 PT members are Support Responders (not paid hourly)	9 of the 24 PT members are Support Responders (not paid hourly)	7 of the 24 PT members are Support Responders (not paid hourly). We have extended a contingent job offer to fill the FT vacancy,	7 of the 24 PT members are Support Responders (not paid hourly). We will interview for the 2 vacant FT Float Paramedic	

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			pending pre-employment. A FT Paramedic is resigning to a PT position in July to further their education (PA school).	positions in October.	
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Department Deliverables

Deliverable <i>(To be determined by the Department Head)</i>	First Quarter FY 2025	Second Quarter FY 2025	Third Quarter FY 2025	Fourth Quarter FY 2025	First Quarter FY 2026
Fire Calls	295	359	213	216	
EMS Calls	2,401	2,568	2,368	2,264	
EMS Transports	1,582 (65.9%)	1,683 (65.5%)	1,447 (61.1%)	1,618 (71.5%)	
Comment			New reporting system in effect 05/01/2025	We are seeing our data come back different than what we were reporting before. This is due to the new reporting system and the ability to pull more, accurate data.	

Department Highlights

We are pleased to report several important updates and accomplishments from last quarter;

IAFF Union Negotiations and Schedule Implementation

We successfully concluded negotiations with the IAFF Union and are proud to announce plans to implement the 24/72 schedule in late FY26. This change will significantly improve work-life balance for our field staff and position us to proactively adapt to anticipated legislative mandates. It also enhances our ability to be more selective and strategic in our hiring efforts.

Narcan Distribution Initiative

Thanks to the efforts of Brooke Smith, we have secured several Narcan self-distribution boxes, each stocked with a supply of Narcan. These boxes have been installed at all of our stations, expanding access to this life-saving medication across our community.

Breast Cancer Awareness

In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, you may notice our members wearing pink t-shirts throughout October. This annual tradition reflects our continued support for breast cancer awareness and those impacted by the disease.

Community Paramedicine Program Launch

We are excited to launch our Community Paramedicine Program, with a public kickoff event scheduled for October 7, 2025. This initiative is designed to connect community members with vital resources while also focusing on strategies to reduce EMS call volume among at-risk populations.

As we look ahead to the new fiscal year, we remain committed to advancing the mission of LCDPS and continuing to serve our community with excellence.