



# Lynden Fire Department July 2025 Report



Monthly Call Volume Year over Year  
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Month Name	2025		2024		YTD % Change
	Grand Total - Current	% of Total Incidents - Current	Grand Total - Previous	% of Total Incidents - Previous	
January	212	14.00%	234	17.00%	-9.40%
February	235	15.00%	160	11.00%	46.88%
March	201	13.00%	216	15.00%	-6.94%
April	204	13.00%	200	14.00%	2.00%
May	212	14.00%	188	13.00%	12.77%
June	221	14.00%	193	14.00%	14.51%
July	249	16.00%	224	16.00%	11.16%
Grand Total	1,534	100.00%	1,415	100.00%	8.41%

July was yet another busy month for LFD. All together our crew responded to 249 calls, a 12% increase over last month. While the majority of our calls continue to be medically related, July saw the department responding to 9 fires, one that included a fully involved barn fire containing farm machinery as well as a large decommissioned diesel tank, that had some remaining fuel. You know what they say about contents under pressure...Our responders were lucky, as the lid blew off, flying near 30 feet, barely missing E75 and the responders next to it. As we gear up for August, which brings fair week, as well as an influx of visitors, we expect to continue to see our call volumes to continue to rise. July has been our highest month for multiple calls in progress as well. There were 52 instances of 2 calls in progress, and 4 instances of 3 calls in progress.

## Fire Marshal Corner:

- 7/3-Knox Box- Waples Building
- 7/10-Heritage Museum Plan Review
- 7/10- Lynden Manor Panel
- 7/17-515 17th st
- 7/24-Re-inspection Windmill Inn
- 7/24- 418 Liberty St
- 7/24-Fire Alarm Permit 1610 Grover
- 7/24-115 S Duffner Fire Sprinkler
- 7/29-Windmill Inn
- 7/31-Selco Lumber
- 7/31-2077 Main

## Community Outreach:

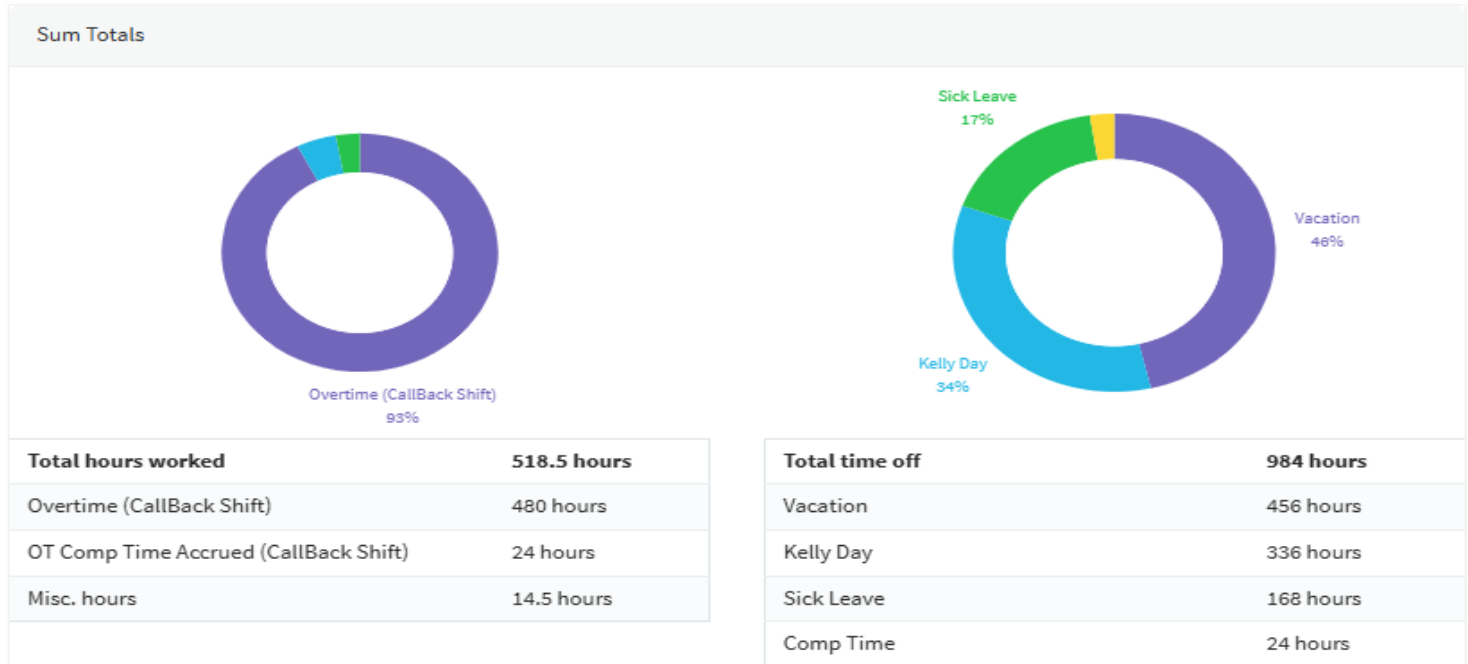
- 7/2-Community CPR
- 7/12-Remote Medical Training Student Rider
- 7/17- Car Seat Check
- 7/20-Remote Medical Training Student Rider
- 7/23-CERT Training
- 7/25-Community CPR New Way Ministry Staff
- 7/26-Read w/a Firefighter @ Village Books
- 7/30-Carseat Check

## Overtime:

Projected overtime for July was 411.6 hours based off of bid vacation and scheduled Kelly days. Overtime actuals for July were 518.5 hours. Vacation Days-19, Kelly Days-14, Sick Days-7, CompTime Days-1.

Time off where coverage was not needed: 465.5 hours

## Summary



## Grant Updates:

*LNI FIIRE Program*- LFD was once again selected to receive funding through the LNI FIIRE grant program, for the 3rd year in a row. This year we applied for funding to replace our aged extractor, and have received \$24,182.00 to purchase a new Milnor Gear Guardian washer/extractor. We are working with a vendor now to purchase the machine and hope to have an update on expected delivery date soon.

*DNR Operations Grant*- LFD applied for, and was selected to receive \$3,759.21 of grant funding to purchase three (3) Fire Danger signs to place in strategic areas throughout our community. Feedback solicited from our crew indicates signage should be placed on Hannegan and the Guide (for people to see when coming into town), as well as at the entrance to Bender park on the greenspace north of the main entrance across from Homestead boulevard. As those three areas are high traffic spots. However, we would like feedback and approval from the safety committee on the finalization of placement.

