



Thunderbolt Fire Rescue – Mission Statement

Thunderbolt Fire Rescue, our mission is to **protect lives, property, and the environment** through dedicated service, rapid response, and operational excellence.

We are committed to serving the citizens and the community with **honor, integrity,**

and compassion—providing fire suppression, emergency medical care, public education, and disaster response.

Through continuous training, teamwork, and community engagement, we strive to deliver the highest level of service, ensuring safety and resilience for all.

Thunderbolt Fire Rescue – Vision Statement

Our vision is to be a **leader in emergency services**, recognized for our **excellence, innovation, and commitment** to community safety.

We strive to build a department that is **highly trained, well-equipped, and deeply trusted**, always prepared to meet the evolving needs of the people we serve.

Through proactive outreach, progressive training, and a culture of respect and accountability, we aim to inspire **confidence, pride, and partnership** within our community.

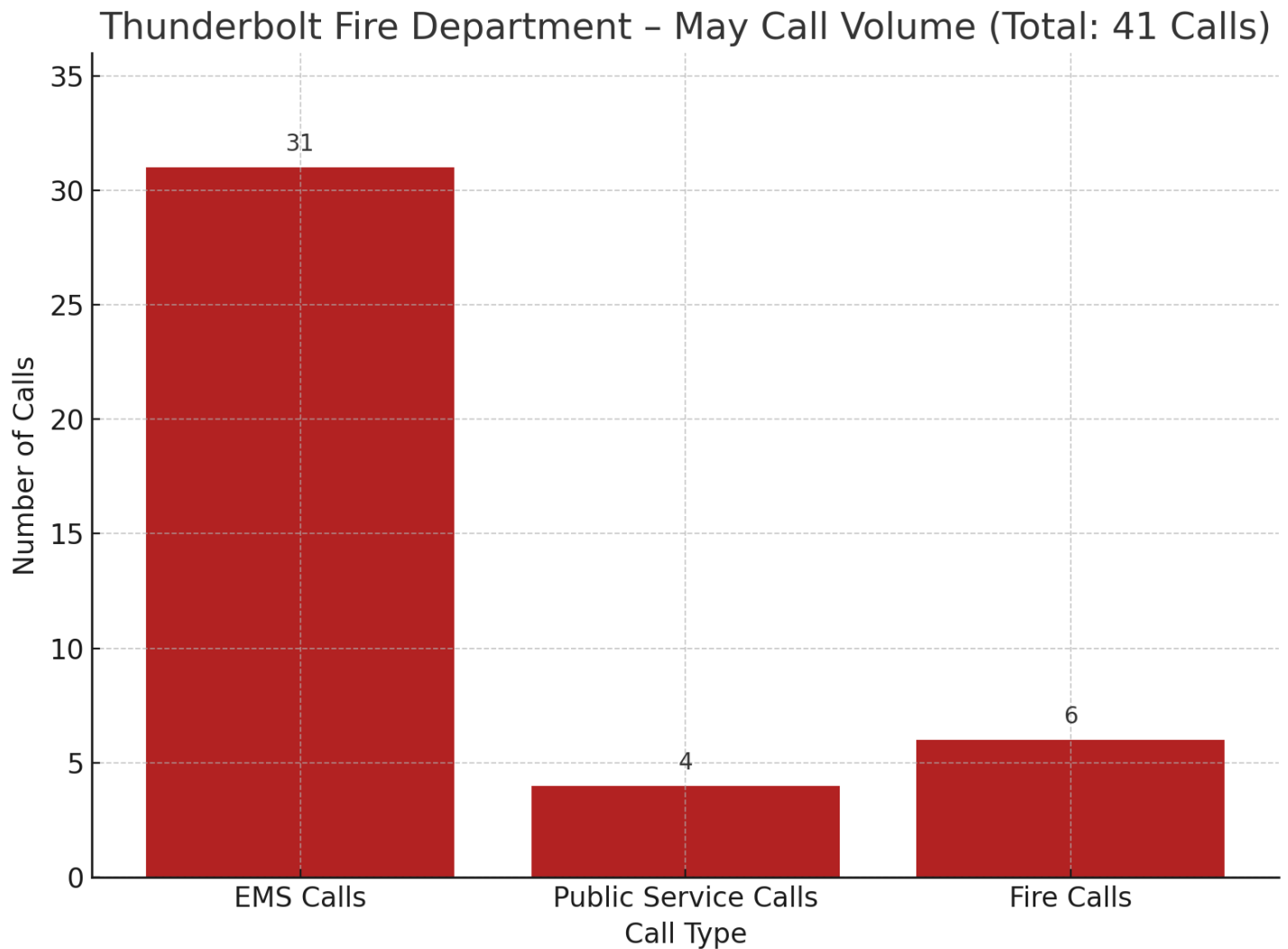


MAYOR AND COUNCIL REPORT

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Here's the updated bar chart showing the Thunderbolt Fire Department's **May call volume**:

- **31 EMS Calls**
- **4 Public Service Calls**
- **6 Fire Calls**

LZ & LIFE STAR Training

- Conducted live Landing Zone (LZ) setup and procedures.
- Partnered with LIFE STAR for a helicopter safety and operations class.
- Purpose: Improve patient transport times to burn and trauma centers.

Grant Activity

- **Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Grant:**
 - Completed application for essential equipment.
- **SAFER Grant:**
 - Submitted request for staffing and recruitment support.
 - Aims to enhance departmental readiness and long-term sustainability.

Marine Communication Enhancements

- **New Marine Radio Installed:**
 - Now in service for waterway response and coordination.
 - Boosts interagency communication with Coast Guard and marine units.

Personnel Safety & Readiness

- All personnel have been **fit tested** for respiratory PPE.
- Ensures compliance with NFPA and OSHA standards.
- Enhances firefighter safety and operational readiness.

Coast Guard Training Initiative

- Upcoming **joint training sessions with U.S. Coast Guard.**
- Focus: marine rescue, coordinated emergency response, and interoperability Strengthens local and federal response capabilities.

Community Risk Reduction

- Partnering with the **American Red Cross**:
 - Additional **smoke alarms** secured for free distribution to residents.
 - Targeting homes with vulnerable populations.
- Public safety outreach and education will accompany installations.

Conclusion & Appreciation

- Thunderbolt Fire Department remains committed to safety, service, and innovation.
 - Thank you for your continued support.
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