

Date of Meeting: May 2, 2023

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**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
BUSINESS MEETING
INFORMATION ITEM**

SUBJECT: Significant Incident Reports for 3rd Quarter FY 2023 & Briefing by Loudoun County Sheriff's Office

2011 ELECTION DISTRICT(S): Countywide

2022 ELECTION DISTRICT(S): Countywide

STAFF CONTACT(S): Michael Chapman, Loudoun County Sheriff's Office
Erin McLellan, County Administration

PURPOSE: To inform the Board of Supervisors (Board) of significant incidents and county operations in the area of public safety.

BACKGROUND: This information item provides quarterly reports on significant incidents from the Sheriff's Office; the Loudoun County Combined Fire-Rescue System; and the Department of Animal Services. Keith Johnson, Fire-Rescue System Chief, and Michael Chapman, Loudoun County Sheriff, present this report on a rotating schedule and give a briefing concerning their respective areas. This report provides the Board with data from the third quarter of FY 2023 (January, February, and March, 2023). The briefing will be provided by the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office at the May 2, 2023, Board Business Meeting.

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Significant Incident Report/Q3 FY 2023/Loudoun County Sheriff's Office
2. Significant Incident Report/Q3 FY 2023/Loudoun County Combined Fire and Rescue System
3. Significant Incident Report/ Q3 FY 2023/Department of Animal Services

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Loudoun County Sheriff's Office

STAFF CONTACT(S): Sheriff Michael L. Chapman
Lt. Colonel Christopher Sawyer, Loudoun County Sheriff's Office
Lt. Colonel Gun Lee, Loudoun County Sheriff's Office

BACKGROUND: The Loudoun County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) compiles a variety of reports to ensure that information is appropriately disseminated to command staff, affected personnel, the Board of Supervisors and other stakeholders, and the public about significant incidents, crime, and traffic matters. Some of these reports contain sensitive or confidential information, so they are not released outside of the LCSO. Additionally, the dissemination of certain records, criminal history, and other law enforcement information is governed by state law, which includes penalties for improper release.

Consistent with these considerations, the LCSO's Daily Incident Report summarizing notable activities and organized by the LCSO's regional stations is published each weekday by the LCSO's Media Relations and Communications Section and disseminated to the Board of Supervisors, the news media, and other interested parties.

These activities along with additional information are also compiled each quarter into the LCSO's Significant Incident Report that is presented to the Board of Supervisors following the end of the respective quarter. It includes agency highlights; awards and recognition; community outreach; generally significant incidents; community policing data; countywide calls for service; countywide crime statistics; significant incidents and crime statistics specific to each of LCSO's four regional stations; court services statistics; and corrections statistics.

Crime statistics are based on reports submitted to RMS as of April 17, 2023, for the period of January 1 – March 31, 2023 (UCR Reporting).

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. LCSO Significant Incident Report for January 1– March 31, 2023



Loudoun County Sheriff's Office Mission Statement

The Loudoun County Sheriff's Office strives to continuously improve public safety and law enforcement services to all members of our community through the Step-Up strategy of improved service, technology, efficiency, and professionalism.

We will work interactively with federal, state, and other local law enforcement authorities to enforce criminal laws vigorously and fairly by sharing capabilities, strategies, and assets.

We will partner with community service groups and human service agencies to implement strategies that improve the quality of life for county residents, businesses, and visitors.

We will engage our community through courteous and proactive communication and outreach, and work diligently to always be professional.

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Loudoun County Sheriff's Office

AGENCY HIGHLIGHTS

The Loudoun County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) continues to perform as the premiere local law enforcement agency in Northern Virginia and the Washington, D.C., metropolitan region, and is pleased to provide this quarterly report.

The LCSO currently employs approximately 650 sworn and 202 civilian personnel, and manages law enforcement, community engagement, courts, and corrections activities as the largest full-service Sheriff's Office in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The LCSO's efforts are succeeding by every meaningful metric, and Sheriff Mike Chapman is committed to continually raising the bar and collaborating with all interested stakeholders.

The Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments has reported that Loudoun County has the lowest serious crime rate as reported by any law enforcement agency in Northern Virginia, a rate that is down 47% over the past 12 years.

LCSO continues to be a regional leader in mental health training and related programs for our personnel. Most deputies are certified in Crisis Intervention Training, and many in advanced training. School Resource Officers (SROs) are among our most experienced deputies and have additional training to enhance their interactions with young people and adult members of the Loudoun County Public School community.

Citizen satisfaction with the performance of LCSO in keeping them safe continues to be extraordinarily high as measured by independent research. The most recent survey by the International City/County Management Association shows overall satisfaction at approximately 90%. At the same time, LCSO continues to strive for improvement, and solicits both compliments and complaints from the public through social media, our web site, and in person. Sheriff Chapman personally reviews much of this input for awareness and follow-up.

While recruitment of new, first-time deputies and transfers from other law enforcement agencies is an ongoing challenge, LCSO is faring better than our regional counterparts thanks to the agency's national reputation for excellence, its positive engagement with stakeholders, and the opportunities afforded for job enrichment and professional development. LCSO's compensation and benefits are generally competitive, and we have not had to rely on large cash incentives like Washington, D.C., and other jurisdictions to recruit talented individuals. Even without this, 56% of LCSO's new hires in 2022, and 31% over the past six months, have previous law enforcement experience.

Loudoun County Sheriff's Office AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

The LCSO and its personnel continue to be recognized for their outstanding achievements and actions, as will now be memorialized in this report, including the following over the past 12 months:

May 2022 – Deputy First Class Charles Ewing, National Association of Police Organization Top Cops Awards Honorable Mention

August 2022 – Captain Dave Hibberd and Sergeant Larry Vermeer, Office of the Secretary of Defense Patriotic Employer Award

September 2022 – Ms. Molly Rau, Virginia Sheriffs Association Dispatcher of the Year Award; Sergeant Nancy Johnson (Retired), Loudoun Abused Women Shelter Domestic Violence Project Partner of the Year Award; LCSO Task Force Officer, U.S. Attorney's Office Eastern District of Virginia Public Service Award; Detective Michael Rivera, U.S. Attorney's Office Eastern District of Virginia Public Service Award; and Detective Jenna Sullivan, Virginia Sheriffs Association Deputy of the Year Award

October 2022 – Detective Tonmy Rodriguez, Virginia Homicide Investigators Association Investigator of the Year Award; Deputy First Class Nathan Potter, Loudoun County MADD Award

December 2022 – Deputy First Class Daren Smith, Washington Regional Alcohol Program (WRAP) Award, Loudoun County

March 2023 – Sergeant Jose Giron, VFW National Law Enforcement Public Servant Citation Deputy First Class Cameron Gentry (Heroism) and DFC Charles Ewing (Life Saving), Virginia Society, Sons of American Revolution, and Sergeant Major, John Champe Chapter of the Virginia SAR

Additional individual and agency recognition during 3Q FY2023, and corresponding news releases, are as follows:

Honor Flight Chicago Presents LCSO with Certificate of Appreciation

January 10, 2023



Honor Flight Chicago representative Arnold Daxe presented Sheriff Mike Chapman and members of the LCSO with a certificate of appreciation of our efforts and support of Honor Flight Chicago.

Honor Flight Chicago recognizes the bravery, determination, and patriotism of our nation's senior war veterans with a one-

of-a-kind journey to Washington, D.C. This trip is provided at no cost to the veteran and is intended as a heartfelt thank you for their service and sacrifice from a grateful nation.

We also want to thank Arnold, who served in the Vietnam War, for his dedication and service to our great country. Want to know more about Honor Flight Chicago and how you can assist or participate? Please visit www.honorflightchicago.org.

Traffic Team Earns Team of the Month

January 27, 2023

Congratulations to the LCSO Traffic Team for being selected as Loudoun County Team of the Month for January.

Members of the team were being honored for their response when an arctic blast moved through the area December 23, 2022, bringing dangerously cold temperatures, strong winds, downed trees, and downed power lines that resulted in the closure of both Route 7 and Route 9. The deputies responded to dozens of calls that day and even helped cut trees away from power lines and remove trees from roadways. Working with patrol units, the traffic team was able to reroute traffic safely, including multiple tractor-trailers, and reopen the roadways.



LCSO Dispatcher Chris McDonald Receives Stork Award

February 1, 2023

Congratulations to LCSO Dispatcher Chris McDonald for earning the Stork Award. On Wednesday, February 1 at approximately 6:30am, Chris McDonald answered a 9-1-1 call from a woman who was in labor.

Through the Emergency Medical Dispatch protocol, he was quickly able to determine the delivery was imminent and proceeded to provide scripted instructions to a successful delivery of a baby girl. Both Mother and baby were transported to the hospital for further medical evaluation. This is the second baby Chris has helped deliver!



Sheriff Chapman Selected as 2023 National Sheriffs' Association (NSA) Ferris E. Lucas Sheriff of the Year Award

February 16, 2023

Sheriff Mike Chapman was selected as the recipient of the 2023 National Sheriffs' Association (NSA) Ferris E. Lucas Sheriff of the Year award. Chapman will be recognized this summer at the NSA's Annual Conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan, for his contributions to the law enforcement community.



In recognizing Sheriff Chapman this year, NSA cites his approach to leadership, stewardship, and innovation, along with his successful efforts to protect the Office of the Sheriff from efforts to replace the law enforcement responsibilities of his office with a police department and appointed chief. An independent conversion study conducted by the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) affirmed the benefits of a full-service sheriff's office and the accountability of an elected sheriff directly to the citizens. This study is a definitive reference tool for sheriffs throughout the nation who may face similar challenges.

"Mike Chapman is a great Sheriff and an even better person," said NSA Executive Director Jonathan Thompson. "He embodies everything this award was created to recognize, and the peers he serves with on the NSA board see him as a forward-looking leader who is determined to keep his community safe and equip the professionals in his office with the best tools and training to succeed," he continued.

[National Sheriff Association Media Release](#)

13th Annual Awards Ceremony Recognizes Day-to-Day Efforts of LCSO Personnel

February 17, 2023

The Loudoun County Sheriff's Office held its 2022 Awards and Recognition Ceremony on February 16, 2023, to recognize the day-to-day efforts of members of the agency for their service and dedication to the community.

Meritorious Service Award: Recognizes performance by a member within the scope of normal responsibilities but performed in such a manner as to deserve special recognition.



Recipients: Master Deputy Shannon Coderre, Sergeant Justin Maas, Master Deputy Rusty Shelow, Deputy First Class Mike Ramirez, and Detective Shannon Almborg.

Meritorious Action Award: Recognizes an individual, or team of individuals, who have demonstrated exemplary action in response to a specific situation.

Recipients: Master Deputy Todd Wilson and Deputy First Class Brady Mullis, Detective Sean McCormack, Detective Tommy Rodriguez, Detective Ryan Schmidt, Deputy Evelin Valladares,

Sergeant Jeff Cichocki, Deputy First Class Michael Grant, Master Deputy Joe Hacay, Deputy First Class Mark Sarrichio, Deputy First Class Brady Mullis, and Master Conservation Officer Mark DiLuigi.

Sheriff's Excellence Award: Recognizes senior civilian supervisors and senior, sworn front line supervisors for superior job knowledge, devotion to duty, and dedication to the community and the agency.

Recipient: Sergeant Wayne Promisel.

Master Deputy Program Achievement Award: Recognizes deputies with the Master Deputy Program for superior job knowledge, devotion to duty specifically related to career path, dedication to those they serve, and loyalty to the Sheriff's Office.

Recipients: Master Deputy Keith Wills and Master Deputy Chris Grandner.

Commendation Award: Awarded by the Sheriff to any individual or team of individuals, for an act that materially contributes to the accomplishment of the Sheriff's office goals or for an act that warrants special recognition in the public interest.

Recipients: Deputy First Class Aaron Hill, Deputy First Class Pat Brick, Sergeant Marcus Whitfield, Deputy First Class Evelin Valladares, Deputy First Class Javon Kirkland, Deputy First Class Nelson Colon, Deputy First Class Donald Wilhelm, Lieutenant Manh Nguyen, Deputy First Class Tou Phung, Galvin Boward, John Sharon, Marcie Lu, Steve Henry, and Armad Kitrell, Deputy First Class Adam MacDonald, Detective Sean Smith, Detective Kasey Alexander, Detective Rick Garis.

Welcome Back Deputy Camron Gentry

February 23, 2023

The LCSO is elated to welcome Deputy First Class Camron Gentry back after being shot multiple times in January 2021.

On January 2, 2021, DFC. Gentry responded to the Walmart at Dulles Crossing Plaza in Sterling for a suspected shoplifter. While taking the suspect in custody, the suspect pulled out a gun and shot two security guards and DFC. Gentry. DFC Gentry was shot multiple times and spent 43 days in the hospital, where he underwent numerous surgeries.

This is an incredible story of survival and bravery as DFC Gentry continues to recover from his injuries. The LCSO is proud to witness DFC Gentry return to work and to support him through his recovery process.

DFC. Gentry continues to exhibit the same bravery in his recovery as he did the night he was seriously injured. He is currently assigned to the Training Division.

LCSO Graduates One Member from Professional Executive Leadership School

March 16, 2023

The Loudoun County Sheriff's Office graduated one member of the agency's leadership staff from the 52nd session of the Virginia Police Chiefs Foundation Professional Executive Leadership School (PELS).

First Lieutenant Joshua Brumbaugh, a 13-year veteran of the agency, graduated on March 16, 2023, from the intensive three-week leadership education program. Lt. Brumbaugh serves as the Assistant Station Commander for the Dulles Station of the Field Operations Division.

The PELS program is conducted in cooperation with the University of Richmond. This program is designed for individuals who currently serve in command/executive-level positions within their agencies. The curriculum is liberal arts/humanities-based and focused on the study of leadership at an advanced level. The objective of this program is to acquaint participants with best practices in leadership, challenge them to reflect upon their own leadership competency, and examine ways of achieving both personal and professional growth.



DFC. Gentry and DFC. Ewing Receive Best of Virginia Sons of the American Revolution Award

March 16, 2023

Congratulations to DFC. Camron Gentry and DFC. Charles Ewing for being selected as the 2022 Best Virginia SAR Nominee for Heroism and Life Saving.

DFC. Gentry and DFC. Ewing were recognized last Friday by the Sergeant Major John Champe Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution Virginia Society.



The citation for Heroism honoree DFC. Gentry reads in part; "Deputy First Class Camron Gentry's actions on January 2, 2021, in the face of extreme danger, and without regard to his own personal risk, quickly engaged an armed suspect while placed between innocent citizens and the violent suspect. With this selfless action, Deputy First Class Gentry was struck multiple times with rounds from the suspect's firearm which rendered him physically unable to continue to engage the suspect. While suffering from potentially fatal wounds, was able to compose himself enough, despite these serious wounds, to advise dispatch with critical details of the violent confrontation and need for immediate assistance for the other wounded and himself."

The citation for Life Saving honoree DFC. Ewing reads in part; "DFC Charles Ewing responded to a call on January 2, 2021, for a fellow Deputy with a suspect that was being detained which escalated into a violent confrontation with the suspect firing multiple rounds at the Deputies and private citizens." It went on to read; "DFC Ewing then calmly took immediate measures to render emergency aid to DFC. Gentry by applying two tourniquets to his life-threatening wounds and

then assisted other first responders with the additional wounded. Medical professionals have credited DFC Ewing actions for saving DFC Gentry's life.”

Congratulations to both of you for receiving this prestigious state award.

Virginia Senate and House Commend Sheriff Mike Chapman as National Sheriff of the Year

March 17, 2023

The Virginia Senate and House of Delegates passed resolutions last month commending Loudoun County Sheriff Mike Chapman for receiving the 2023 Ferris L. Lucas “Sheriff of the Year” award from the National Sheriffs’ Association (NSA).



The chief patrons of Senate Resolution 166 and House Resolution 457 were Senator Jennifer Boysko (D-33rd) and Delegate Dave LaRock (R-33rd), respectively. Both resolutions passed unanimously on February 24, 2023, and NSA will officially present the award to Sheriff Chapman at its Annual Conference in June.

“I am gratified for this unique honor from the National Sheriffs’ Association, and now from our state legislators in Richmond – Democrats and Republicans alike,” said Sheriff Chapman. “Law enforcement should never be partisan, and for Loudoun County to have the best public safety record in the Washington, DC / Northern Virginia region is a reflection of the hard work and dedication of our LCSO team.”

[Senate Resolution](#)
[House Resolution](#)

Loudoun County Sheriff's Office COMMUNITY OUTREACH

LCSO Participates in Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS) Fentanyl Awareness

Forums

March 29, 2023

The LCSO participated in six LCPS-hosted awareness forums on fentanyl and other opioids in February and March.

“Fentanyl is a particular danger due to its extreme toxicity, low cost of production, and availability in many easily disguised forms,” said Loudoun County Sheriff Mike Chapman. “Here in Loudoun County, we are committed to keeping it out of our communities and schools, and to working with our partners to ensure greater awareness and treatment options,” he added.

There have been four fatalities out of nine opioid-related overdoses in Loudoun County so far this year. Four of those overdoses were juveniles.



Loudoun County Crochet & Knit Clubs Donate to Soft Interview Room

April 3, 2023



The Leesburg and Cascades Senior Center and St. John's Prayer Shawl Crochet and Knit Clubs stopped by the LCSO to drop off toys, blankets, and shawls. These items will be used in the LCSO soft interview room.

In 2021, the LCSO partnered with Project Beloved: The Molly Jane Mission to create a soft interview room for victims of violent crime. The soft interview room is located at the LCSO headquarters in Leesburg. The room includes comfortable chairs, wall decorations, rugs, and soft lighting funded by Project Beloved. Soft

interview rooms are part of a Trauma-Informed Care (TIC) response and create a space that is comfortable for victims and witnesses to feel physically and emotionally safe. Detectives with the LCSO trained in interviewing victims of trauma will utilize the room when talking with victims of traumatic crimes.

We are honored to add these crocheted items to the room to provide comfort for those who need it the most.

Loudoun County Sheriff's Office

SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS*

Suspect Arrested After Stabbing

February 5, 2023

On Sunday, February 5, 2023, at approximately 12:00 am, deputies responded to the 21800 Towncenter Plaza in Sterling, for a report of a male suffering from stab wounds. Upon arrival, deputies located the victim in the parking lot suffering from multiple stab wounds. Deputies provided immediate lifesaving aid to the victim before he was transported to a local area hospital for treatment.

The suspect remained on scene and was taken into custody.

William J. Addison, 36, of no fixed address, was arrested and charged with Aggravated Malicious Wounding and Stabbing in the Commission of a Felony. Addison was transported to the Loudoun County Adult Detention Center where he is being held on no bond.

Ronald Roldan Sentenced for Killing Bethany Anne Decker in January 2011

February 21, 2023

Ronald Roldan was sentenced to serve 12.5 years for killing Bethany Anne Decker. In a January 9, 2023, recorded interview with the LCSO and the Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney, Roldan admitted he put Bethany's body in a Christmas tree disposal bag and put it in the apartment complex trash compactor.

Bethany Anne Decker was five months pregnant when she went missing on January 29, 2011. Bethany's body has not been found. The LCSO Cold Case Unit, established in 2012, has done an extensive amount of work on this case, especially Detective Mark Bush.



High Value Jewelry Robbery

February 25, 2023

On February 25, 2023, at approximately 9:10 pm, deputies responded to the 45600 block of Dulles Eastern Plaza (Dulles Town Crossing) in Sterling, for a report of an armed robbery. The victims reported that while parked in a vehicle, multiple subjects ran up, broke the windows, and removed multiple cases containing a significant amount of jewelry imported from India. During the robbery, one of the suspects held a knife to one of the victims' throats.

It was reported that there were at least three suspects involved. One of the suspects is described as a White male, wearing a green ski mask, gloves, and a black hooded jacket. The suspects fled the area in a grey or white SUV driving toward Nokes Boulevard.

One of the victims sustained minor injuries and was treated at the scene. This case remains under investigation.

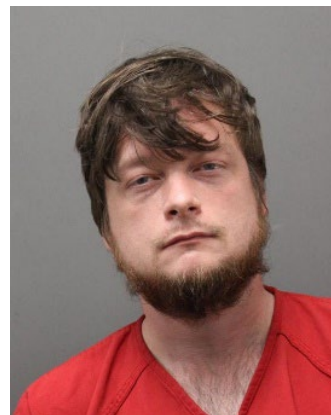
LCSO Charges Leesburg Man in Shooting at Dulles Town Center Mall

April 2, 2023

The Loudoun County Sheriff's Office has arrested and charged a Leesburg man involved in a shooting at the Dulles Town Center Mall Food Court this morning.

Alan W. Colie, 31, was arrested and charged with aggravated malicious wounding, use of a firearm in the commission of a felony and discharging a firearm within a building. The shooting resulted from an interaction between the victim and Colie in the food court.

LCSO received the first call reporting that a shooting had occurred at the Dulles Town Center mall at approximately 11:57 AM, and deputies quickly responded, arriving on the scene within three minutes of the call. Deputies immediately entered the mall and took the suspect into custody at approximately 12:02 PM. One adult male victim was found outside the mall with a gunshot wound to the abdomen. The victim was treated for injuries by deputies and members of the Loudoun County Combined Fire and Rescue System (LC-CFRS) and transported to a local hospital for treatment. At this time, it does not appear that the suspect and the victim were known to each other.



LCSO deputies also checked the entire mall to ensure no other suspects or victims were present. Dulles Town Center management closed the mall for the remainder of the day.

Furqan Syed Found Guilty of First-Degree Murder, Statutory Burglary, and Use of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony

April 14, 2023

Furqan Syed has been found guilty after a two-week jury trial for the December 2021 murder of Najat Chemlali Goode.

Najat Chemlali Goode was killed in her Ashburn home on December 30, 2021. After the murder, Furqan Syed fled to Dubai. In March 2022, Syed was arrested in a coordinated effort with the U.S. Marshal's Service, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Homeland Security Investigations, U.S. Diplomatic Security Service, U.S. Department of Justice's Office of International Affairs, the Abu Dhabi Police, and detectives with the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office.

Syed will be sentenced on July 13, 2023.



Loudoun County Sheriff's Office COMMUNITY POLICING ACT DATA

Traffic stop data from the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office is available online as part of the Virginia Community Policing Act. The Act requires that each time a local law enforcement or State Police officer stops a driver of a motor vehicle, the following data is collected based on the officer's observation or information provided by the driver:

- (i) the race, ethnicity, age, and gender of the person stopped;
- (ii) the reason for the stop;
- (iii) the location of the stop;
- (iv) whether a warning, written citation, or summons was issued or whether any persons were arrested;
- (v) if a warning, written citation, or summons was issued or an arrest was made, the warning provided, violation charged, or crime charged;
- (vi) whether the vehicle or any person was searched; and
- (vii) whether any person used physical force against any officers and whether the law-enforcement officer or State Police officer used physical force against any person.

A link to the data be found on the LCSO's [Our Commitment](#) page.

Traffic Stops, January 1 – March 31, 2023

Race/Ethnicity	Percentage of Total Stops	Percentage Chance of Receiving Ticket	Percentage Chance of Being Searched
White	54.9%	75.2%	0.4%
Hispanic or Latino	17.7%	77.7%	1.6%
Black or African American	13.0%	67.7%	0.8%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1.9%	86.3%	0.0%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander	8.0%	68.0%	1.8%
Unknown/Other	4.6%	70.7%	1.2%

Race/Ethnicity	Number of Total Stops	Number of Stops Resulting in a Ticket	Number of Stops that Involved a Search	Number of Stops with Force Used Against Deputy	Number of Stops with Response to Resistance from Deputy
White	2,994	2,250	13	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	965	750	15	0	0
Black or African American	708	479	6	0	0
American Indian or Alaskan Native	102	88	0	0	0
Asian, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander	437	284	8	0	0
Unknown/Other	250	169	3	0	0

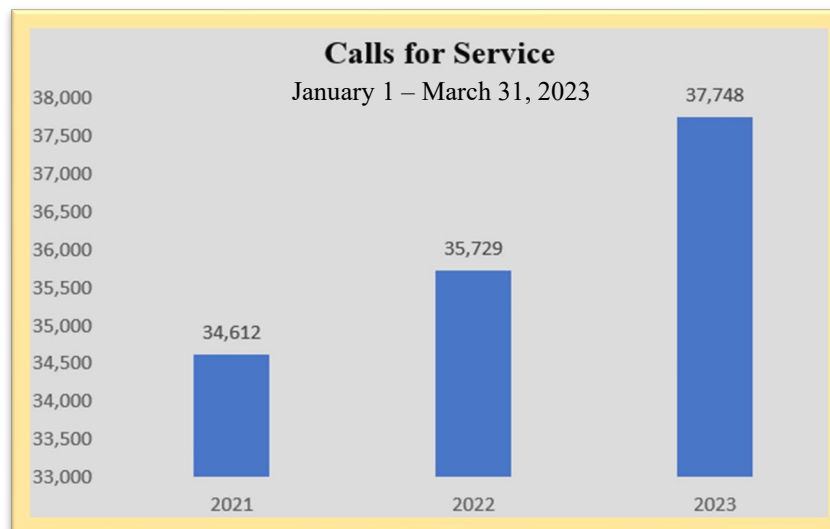
Gender	Percentage of Total Stops	Percentage Chance of Receiving Ticket	Percentage Chance of Being Searched
Female	37.2%	74.4%	0.5%
Male	62.8%	73.2%	1.0%
Other	0.1%	100.0%	0.0%

Gender	Number of Total Stops	Number of Stops Resulting in a Ticket	Number of Stops that Involved a Search	Number of Stops with Force Used Against Deputy	Number of Stops with Response to Resistance from Deputy
Female	2,029	1,509	10	0	0
Male	3,424	2,508	35	0	0
Other	3	3	0	0	0

Age*	Number of Total Stops	Number of Stops Resulting in a Ticket	Number of Stops that Involved a Search	Number of Stops with Force Used Against Deputy	Number of Stops with Response to Resistance from Deputy
Juveniles	185	76	3	0	0
Adults	5,268	3,941	42	0	0
Unknown	3	3	0	0	0

Loudoun County Sheriff's Office COUNTYWIDE CALLS FOR SERVICE

The graph below shows LCSO service data for Loudoun County from January 1 to March 31, 2023, compared to the same period in 2021 and 2022.



Loudoun County Sheriff's Office

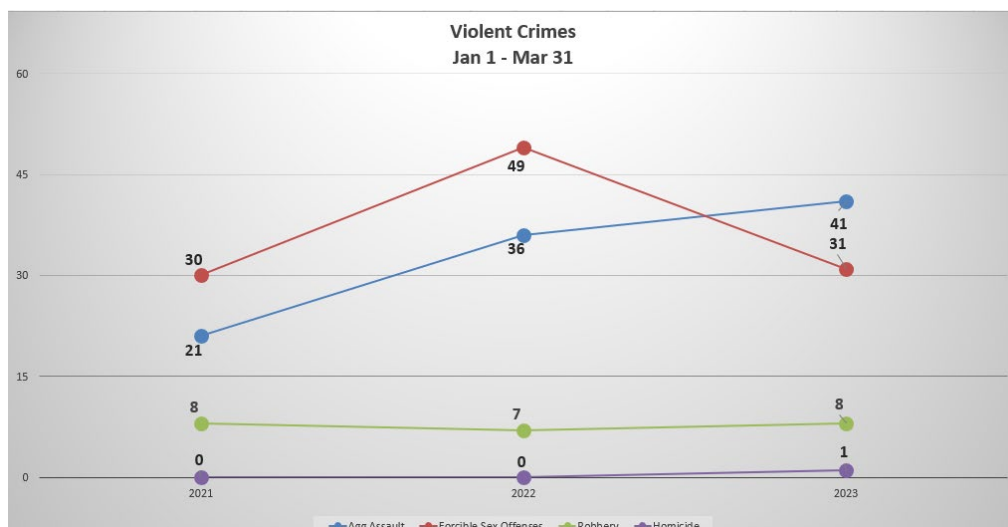
COUNTYWIDE CRIME STATISTICS

The charts below show uncertified crime statistics for Loudoun County from January 1 to March 31, 2023, compared to the same period in 2021 and 2022. The LCSO tracks crime statistics in accordance with the national standards administrated by the Federal Bureau of Investigations Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program.

Crime statistics are based on reports submitted to RMS as of April 17, 2023.

VIOLENT CRIMES: January 1 – March 31, 2023

Aggravated Assault, Forcible Sex Offenses, Robbery, and Homicide



PROPERTY CRIMES: January 1 – March 31, 2023

Burglary, Auto Theft, and Larceny



Loudoun County Sheriff's Office EASTERN LOUDOUN STATION

Population Served: **86,781** (est.)

Calls for Service: **10,993** (January 1 – March 31, 2023)



Sterling Woman Charged in Stabbing

April 7, 2023

On April 1, 2023, at approximately 8:48 pm, LCSO deputies responded to the 21000 block of Stanford Square in Sterling, for a report of a stabbing. Upon arrival, deputies located the victim inside the residence suffering from multiple stab wounds. The suspect, Myeesha S. Hamilton, 29 of Sterling, left the scene prior to the deputies' arrival. Hamilton turned herself into LCSO on April 9, 2023. She was charged with Malicious Wounding in Commission of a Felony and Larceny and is being held on no bond. The suspect and victim were known to each other. The victim was transported to a local area hospital and has since been released.

EASTERN LOUDOUN STATION: PART 1 OFFENSES

January 1 – March 31, 2023

Sectors	Homicide	Aggravate d Assault	Robbery	Forcible Sex Offenses	Larceny	Auto Theft	Burglary	Total
210	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	6
220	0	2	0	1	22	5	1	31
230	0	1	0	2	35	0	0	38
240	0	1	0	0	18	3	1	23
250	0	1	0	0	13	0	0	14
260	0	2	1	1	25	1	3	33
270	0	2	0	6	35	0	0	43
280	0	3	3	3	92	5	1	107
290	0	1	2	2	25	5	3	38
Total	0	13	6	15	269	20	10	333

EASTERN LOUDOUN STATION: PART 2 OFFENSES

January 1 – March 31, 2023

Sectors	Simple Assault	Dest. Of Property	DUI	Drunk in Public	Narc. Related	Liquor Law	Peeping Tom	Weapon Viol.	Disorderly	Runaway	Total
210	8	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
220	40	18	4	4	12	0	0	2	1	3	84
230	15	10	2	5	9	0	0	1	0	3	45
240	12	7	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	22
250	17	2	6	5	1	0	1	1	0	0	33
260	9	10	6	2	3	1	0	1	0	0	32
270	28	16	11	20	8	3	0	5	1	4	96
280	23	12	6	12	6	1	0	2	0	0	62
290	25	18	9	3	4	1	0	2	0	2	64
Total	177	96	46	51	45	6	1	14	2	12	450

Loudoun County Sheriff's Office ASHBURN STATION

Population Served: **102,896** (est.)

Calls for Service: **11,267** (January 1 – March 31, 2023)



Silver Eagle Group Burglary – Firearms Taken

January 24, 2023

On Tuesday, January 24, between 3:45 – 4:50 am, two subjects broke a glass window and entered the Silver Eagle Group, located in the 21000 block of Beaumeade Circle in Ashburn, and stole 10 handguns.

Both subjects wore zip-up jackets or sweatshirts with hoods, face masks, and gloves and were seen leaving the area in a dark colored sedan.



Deputy Struck While Conducting Traffic Stop

March 11, 2023



On March 11, 2023, at approximately 1:18 a.m., deputies conducted a traffic stop on a suspected Driving Under the Influence (DUI) driver in the area of Route 7 (east) at the ramp to 28 South, in Ashburn.

While deputies were conducting their investigation, at approximately 2:00 a.m., a vehicle crashed into one of the patrol vehicles with the deputy inside, causing significant damage. Neither the deputy nor the driver was injured. The driver of the striking vehicle was found to be under the

influence and arrested. The deputy's emergency equipment on his patrol vehicle was active at the time of the crash.

The driver of the initial traffic stop, Steven A. Hall, 31, of Ashburn, was charged with Driving While Intoxicated, and transported to the Loudoun County Adult Detention Center where he is being held on a \$2,500 unsecured bond.

The driver of the vehicle that struck the deputy, Christian A. Freeman, 24, of Herndon, was charged with Driving While Intoxicated and Reckless Driving, and transported to the Loudoun County Adult Detention Center where he was released on his own recognizance.

ASHBURN STATION: PART 1 OFFENSES

January 1 – March 31, 2023

Sectors	Homicide	Aggravate d Assault	Robbery	Forcible Sex Offenses	Larceny	Auto Theft	Burglary	Total
310	0	2	0	2	4	1	1	10
320	0	5	0	1	8	0	3	17
330	0	4	0	1	26	4	2	37
340	0	3	1	0	14	1	0	19
350	0	0	0	0	26	1	2	29
360	0	0	0	1	36	0	0	37
370	0	0	0	1	21	0	1	23
900	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	4
Total	0	15	1	7	136	8	9	176

ASHBURN STATION: PART 2 OFFENSES

January 1 – March 31, 2023

Sectors	Simple Assault	Dest. Of Property	DUI	Drunk in Public	Narc. Related	Liquor Law	Peeping Tom	Weapon Viol.	Disorderly	Runaway	Total
310	16	7	3	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	32
320	15	5	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	3	28
330	30	11	10	19	12	2	0	3	2	1	90
340	11	5	1	8	3	0	0	3	1	1	33
350	25	9	6	2	4	1	0	0	1	1	49
360	24	10	3	9	4	1	0	0	1	0	52
370	16	13	0	1	5	0	0	3	1	1	40
900	8	1	2	1	6	0	0	1	0	0	19
Total	145	61	25	45	36	4	0	11	7	9	343

Loudoun County Sheriff's Office DULLES SOUTH STATION

Population Served: **131,502** (est.)

Calls for Service: **9,795** (January 1 – March 31, 2023)



LCSO Arrests Two Suspects in Burglary

February 11, 2023

The Loudoun County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) arrested two men in connection with a burglary in Aldie at an electrical storage yard on Dominion Energy property.

On February 11, 2023, at 12:38 am, deputies responded to the 26000 block of Auburn Farm Road for a report of two males cutting a fence on an area of Dominion Energy property that is leased to another entity. Deputies quickly arrived on scene and were able to locate the two suspects who had breached the storage yard and place them in custody. A bag with wire cutters was recovered at the location.

While the incident remains under investigation, all indications point to the subjects being there to steal copper wire. Dominion Energy officials confirmed there was no breach of an adjacent Dominion Energy Substation.

Christopher J. Macmillan, 51, and Joshua L. Settle, 38, both from Manassas, were charged with Possession of Burglary Tools, Attempted Larceny, Trespassing, Destruction of Property, and Conspiracy to Commit Larceny.

This case gained national attention due to the recent arrest of two people who planned to attack a power grid in Baltimore.

DULLES SOUTH STATION: PART 1 OFFENSES

January 1 – March 31, 2023

Sectors	Homicide	Aggravate d Assault	Robbery	Forcible Sex Offenses	Larceny	Auto Theft	Burglary	Total
410	0	0	0	0	13	7	0	20
420	0	4	1	2	20	5	1	33
430	0	2	0	0	14	0	0	16
440	0	0	0	1	44	0	2	47
450	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	6
460	0	1	0	1	7	0	0	9
470	0	1	0	1	32	1	1	36
800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	10	1	5	134	13	4	167

DULLES SOUTH STATION: PART 2 OFFENSES

January 1 – March 31, 2023

Sectors	Simple Assault	Dest. Of Property	DUI	Drunk in Public	Narc. Related	Liquor Law	Peeping Tom	Weapon Viol.	Disorderly	Runaway	Total
410	5	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	13
420	37	8	3	2	8	0	0	2	3	3	66
430	19	12	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	38
440	12	11	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
450	11	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	14
460	19	7	1	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	34
470	32	13	3	1	8	1	0	2	1	0	61
800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	135	55	10	10	24	3	0	6	5	6	254

Loudoun County Sheriff's Office WESTERN LOUDOUN STATION

Population Served: **54,349** (est.)

Calls for Service: **5,226** (January 1 – March 31, 2023)



Stolen Vehicle

January 4, 2023

A Ford F250 work van was taken from the 800 block of Children's Center Place in Leesburg in the beginning of January 2023. Through investigation, a detective was able to identify a suspect in this case and determine that multiple jurisdictions were involved. Michael T. Brill, 22 of Leesburg, was arrested and charged with multiple offenses including Grand Larceny, Conspiracy to Commit Grand Larceny, three counts of Larceny, and two counts of Obtaining Money by False Pretenses. Brill was transported to the Loudoun County Adult Detention Center where he is being held on no bond.

Larceny – Firearms

March 14, 2023

Deputies responded to the 16900 block of Simpson Circle in Paeonian Spring, in reference to a past occurred larceny. The complainant reported that three firearms were missing from the residence. Deputies were able to identify a suspect in this case and recover all three firearms. Edward W. Spinks, 30, of Paeonian Springs, was arrested and charged with three counts of Larceny – Firearm. Spinks was transported to the Loudoun County Adult Detention Center where he was released on a \$5,000 bond.

WESTERN LOUDOUN STATION: PART 1 OFFENSES

January 1 – March 31, 2023

Sectors	Homicide	Aggravate d Assault	Robbery	Forcible Sex Offenses	Larceny	Auto Theft	Burglary	Total
510	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	5
520	0	0	0	1	4	1	1	7
530	0	2	0	0	3	1	1	7
540	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	6
550	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
700	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Total	1	3	0	4	16	3	3	30

WESTERN LOUDOUN STATION: PART 2 OFFENSES

January 1 – March 31, 2023

Sectors	Simple Assault	Dest. Of Property	DUI	Drunk in Public	Narc. Related	Liquor Law	Peeping Tom	Weapon Viol.	Disorderly	Runaway	Total
510	8	1	2	0	3	0	0	1	0	2	17
520	7	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	16
530	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
540	12	4	4	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	24
550	13	3	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	21
700	14	1	1	0	10	1	0	0	0	0	27
Total	58	16	10	1	17	1	0	6	0	4	113

Loudoun County Sheriff's Office COURT SERVICES

The Court Services Division provides both Court Security and Civil Enforcement functions at the Loudoun County Courts Complex and around county as needed. Court Security maintains safety for all persons entering and working in the complex by utilizing screening procedures as well as public escorts when necessary. Civil Enforcement executes both criminal and civil documents issued by the courts and county offices in accordance with the Code of Virginia.

COURT SERVICES MONTHLY STATISTICAL SUMMARY

January 1 – March 31, 2023

	Jury Summons	Treasurer's Tax Summons*	Writs of Possession	Protective Orders Served	Arrests and Warrants	Persons Screened	Items Seized	Prints Collected	DNA Collected
January	7	0	138	140	43	18,213	0	41	32
February	0	0	127	126	42	16,288	0	43	32
March	7	0	216	164	77	19,470	3	48	47
April									
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									
Year-End Total	14	0	481	430	162	53971	3	132	111

*Treasurer's Tax Summons are issued once a year during the month of May and served by the Civil Enforcement Unit. Court hearing dates are set in June to afford citizens the opportunity to resolve a particular matter.

Loudoun County Sheriff's Office CORRECTIONS

The Corrections Division manages and operates the Adult Detention Center as required under the statutory requirements of the Sheriff's Office and is responsible for the safeguarding of all inmates who are committed by judicial authority. The Corrections Division consists of Inmate Confinement; Community Custody (Work Release, Work Force, and House Arrest); Inmate Programs; Records; Classification; and Transportation.

The Inmate Work Force program provides training to inmates as they prepare to re-enter society, and skillsets to assist them in becoming more employable upon release.

The Transportation unit is responsible for conducting extraditions throughout the United States.

CORRECTIONS MONTHLY STATISTICAL SUMMARY

January 1 – March 31, 2023

	ADP	Committals	Releases	Work Release	House Arrest	Inmate Transports	Extraditions
January	182	304	298	7	4	66	10
February	180	247	243	7	3	51	7
March	187	187	306	8	3	72	13
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
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November							
December							
Year-End Total	549	738	732	22	10	189	30



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Attachment #2

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
BUSINESS MEETING
INFORMATION ITEM**

SUBJECT: Significant Incident Report/Q3FY2023/Loudoun County Combined Fire and Rescue System

STAFF CONTACT(S): Keith Johnson, Loudoun County Combined Fire and Rescue System
Laura Rinehart, Loudoun County Combined Fire and Rescue System

BACKGROUND: The Loudoun County Combined Fire and Rescue System Incident Summary Report through the third quarter of FY 2023 is attached. This routine account is part of the standard reporting package made to the Board of Supervisors by the Loudoun County Combined Fire and Rescue System.

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Significant Incident Report/Q3FY2023/LC-CFRS

Loudoun County Combined Fire and Rescue System

FY 2023 – Q3 Significant Incident Report



It is the mission of the Combined Fire and Rescue System of Loudoun County to provide residents and visitors with efficient and cost-effective fire protection, rescue, and emergency medical services.

Operations – FY2023 YTD & Q3 Incident Analysis

The Loudoun County Combined Fire and Rescue System has responded to a total of 26,771 incidents between July 1, 2022, and March 31, 2023, of which 20,260 were EMS incidents and 6,511 were fire incidents.

Charts 1 – 4 below display a breakdown of third quarter FY2023 calls by incident disposition (EMS v. Fire), most dispatched EMS incident types, and most dispatched Fire incident types.

Chart 1: Q3 EMS V. FIRE Incidents

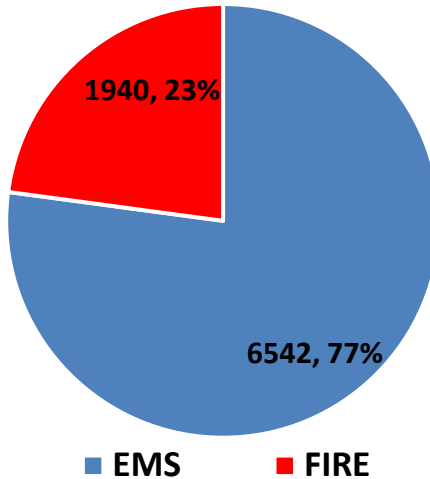


Chart 2: Q3 Significant Incident Categories

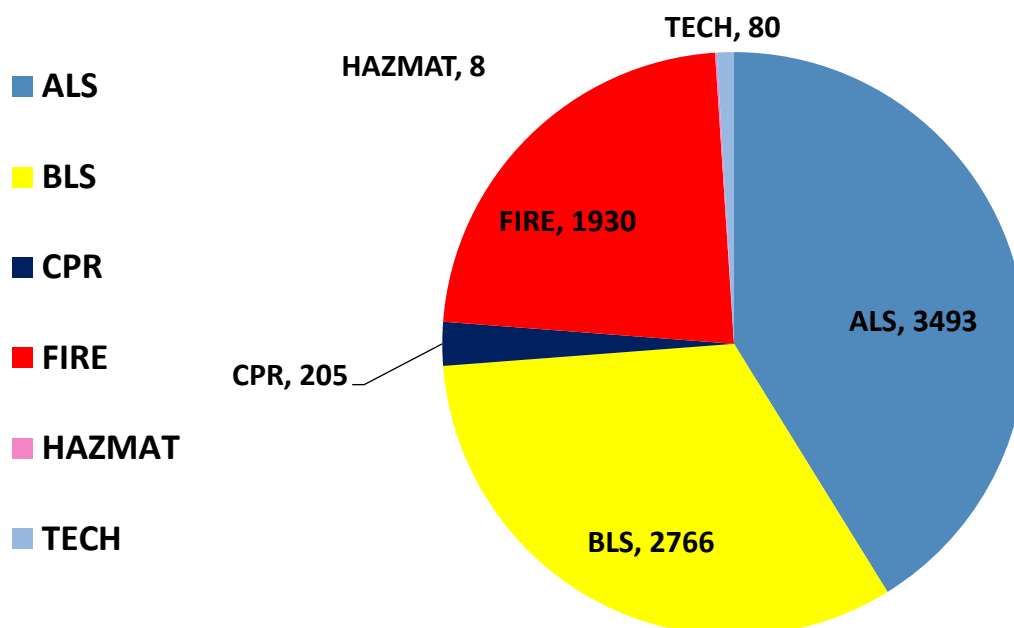


Chart 3: Q3 Top 10 EMS Incident Types

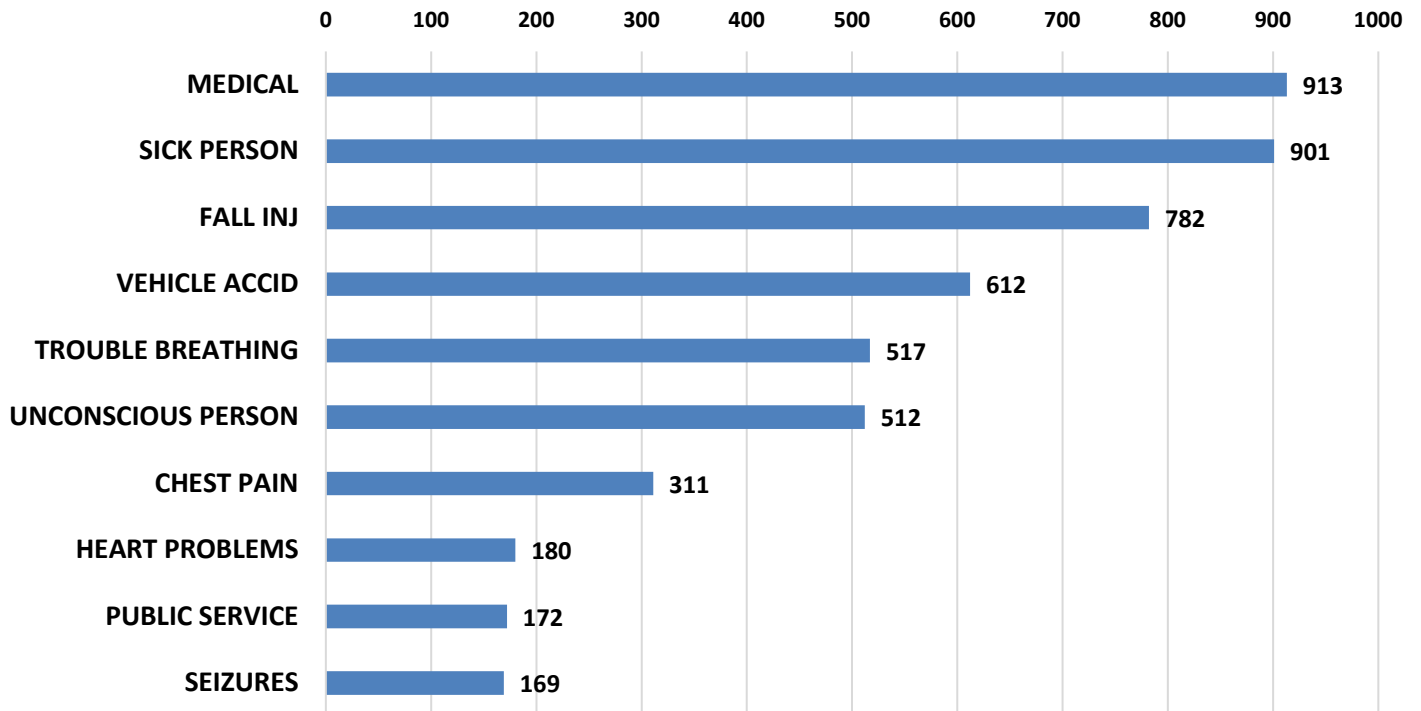
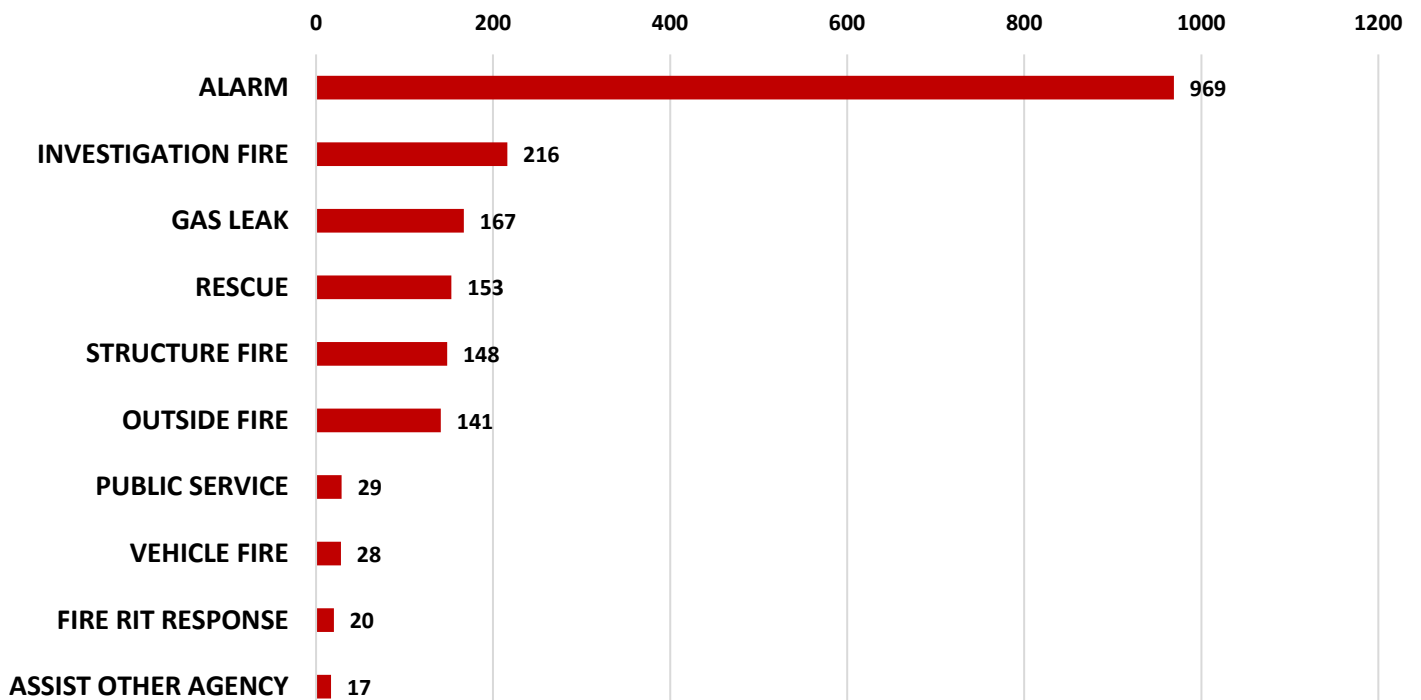
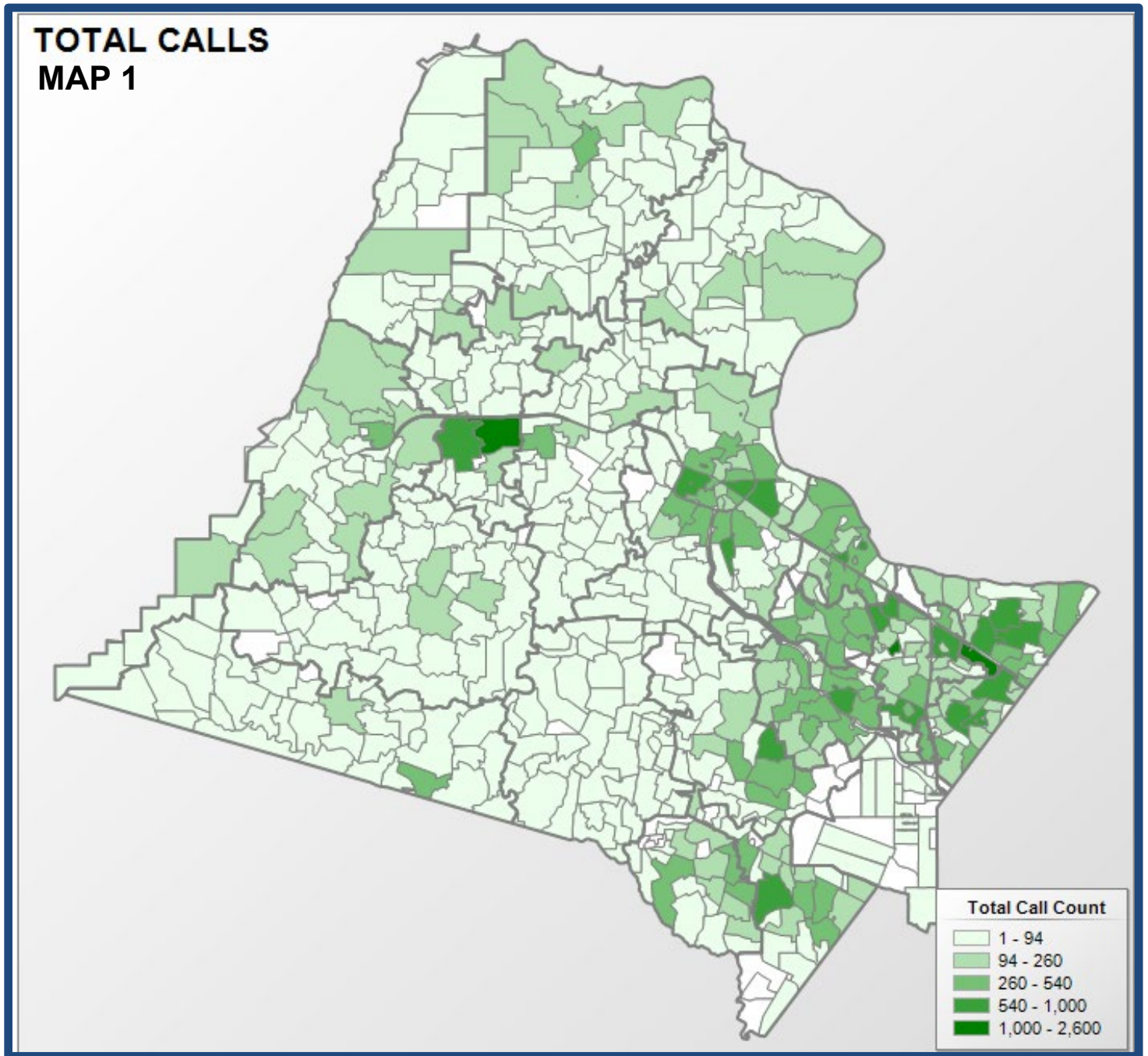


Chart 4: Q3 Top 10 Fire Incident Types



Operations - Incident Response by Area

Map 1 shows areas of Loudoun County with the highest concentrations of call volume through Q3 FY2023.



Operations – Significant Emergency Incidents Q3 FY2023

Firefighters and Animal Control Rescue

On January 19, 2023, Loudoun County Fire and Rescue units from Sterling Park and Animal Control responded to an animal rescue. A dog, “Knox”, had the pad of its paw stuck in the driver’s sidestep of a tractor trailer. The step had a small hole that the pad and two nails fell into while attempting to get into the tractor trailer. The step was removed off the tractor trailer which allowed the owner and dog to step down to the ground for easier access to remove the metal from the paw. Animal Control arrived on the scene and was able to work with the dog’s owner to assist in comforting the dog. Several tools were utilized to cut the step away from the paw. Once the paw was free, Animal Control transported the dog to a nearby vet for evaluation.



Fire at Old West Park Club House



Monday, January 23, 2023, Fire and Rescue personnel were dispatched for a possible building fire at the Old West Park Club House. Leesburg PD arrived on scene advising smoke coming from the structure. Units arrived with a 2 story in the front, 3 story in the rear, abandoned commercial structure with light smoke showing from side alpha. Crews located a small fire on the inside of the building on floor 1. The fire was extinguished quickly, and primary/secondary searches were completed with negative results.

Fire in Downtown Leesburg Displaces Two Residents

On Thursday, January 26, 2023, Loudoun County Fire and Rescue crews were dispatched for a house fire at 3 Royal Street in Leesburg shortly after noon. 911 callers reported smoke and fire from the roof of a single-family home. Units arrived on scene to find heavy fire from the rear of the home and all occupants located safely outside.

The LCFR-FMO investigators estimated the damages at \$396,000 for both the structure and contents. There were no injuries to firefighters or civilians. Two adults have been displaced and are staying locally with family.



Firefighters Rescue Resident in Early Morning Fire



On February 6, 2023, units responded to a reported house fire on Thrush Road in Sterling.

Firefighters encountered heavy smoke and fire conditions from the rear of the structure. While the crews worked to extinguish the fire, rescue personnel forced entry into the home to search for trapped occupants. One unconscious adult victim was rescued but eventually succumbed to his injuries. Several unresponsive pets were also rescued from the home. Animal Services responded to assist with two dogs and one cat that did not survive.

An investigation by the Fire Marshal’s Office determined that the house fire was caused by a malfunctioning lithium-ion battery pack. The Fire Marshal estimated the dollar loss at \$351,000 for both the structure and contents.

LCFR Fire Marshal's Office Makes Arrests in Connection to Clubhouse Drive Fires (Leesburg)

On March 16, 2023, the Loudoun County Fire and Rescue Fire Marshal's Office (LCFR-FMO) arrested three individuals in connection with a January 23, 2023, arson fire that occurred at 59 Clubhouse Drive in Leesburg. The structure, formerly operated as the Clubhouse for Westpark Golf Club, was the subject of an ongoing investigation of other fires that occurred around January 9th of this year. While under surveillance, suspects were identified and a digital forensics analysis was completed, which supported the issuance of search warrants and arrest warrants by the Loudoun County Magistrate's Office. All three individuals are being held at the Loudoun County Adult Detention Center and are awaiting arraignment.

Smoke Alarm Plays Critical Role in Sterling Fire

Monday, March 20, 2023, at 3:40 p.m., a 911 call reporting a structure fire at a home on Thrush Court in Sterling was reported.

When firefighters arrived on the scene, they discovered a one-story, single-family house with significant fire showing from the front and rear. One adult occupant had self-evacuated and was located outside the home. Firefighters quickly knocked down the bulk of the fire from the exterior before making their way inside. Crews performed search and rescue operations and extinguished the remaining fire.

The Fire Marshal's Office investigation determined the fire was accidental in nature due to combustible materials being stored in close proximity to a heating appliance (water heater). Dollar loss has been estimated at \$310,200.00 for the structure and \$186,120.00 for contents.



Awards, Kudos, and Accolades

Training Graduates

On January 5, 2023, volunteer system members were joined by friends and family, along with members of LC-CFRS leadership, Loudoun County Administration, and the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors at a ceremony to recognize their accomplishments and milestones.

- 47 students completed the Emergency Medical Technician-Basic (EMT-B) course
- 10 students completed the Firefighter I-II course
- 10 students graduated the Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic (EMT-P) program

In addition to their full-time jobs, schooling, and family obligations, the graduates dedicated countless hours over the last six months to their training and have achieved Loudoun County, Commonwealth of Virginia, and National Certifications.

Loudoun Fire Chief and Firefighter Receive Honors

Two Loudoun first responders were among honorees from across Virginia that received awards at an official ceremony in February. Governor Glenn Youngkin announced the recipients of the 2022 Governor's Fire Service Awards as part of the annual Virginia Fire Chiefs Association Expo and Symposium in Virginia Beach.

System Chief Keith Johnson was awarded the Virginia Fire Chief's Association's Glenn A. Gaines Leadership Legacy Award. This annual award recognizes an individual for superior leadership and actions that have elevated the fire service profession within the Commonwealth of Virginia through mentoring, teaching, and sharing outstanding contributions. This award highlights Chief Johnson's many contributions to the fire service in Virginia and a legacy that invokes innovation, pride and compassion in his duties as Fire Chief and as an outspoken advocate for the health and safety of citizens and first responders.



Firefighter/EMT Meaghan Gruber was awarded "Firefighter of the Year" for her heroic actions during a house fire in which a teenager and a fellow firefighter were rescued. In March 2022, Meaghan responded with others to a house fire in Purcellville where her quick search located a 15-year-old girl in a 2nd floor bedroom and seamlessly coordinated the rescue with her team. Firefighter Gruber has also received recognition with awards such as LCFR's Walking Heart for successful resuscitation. She always seeks to positively impact those around her, both in the community and in her fire and rescue family.

LCFR Promotions Celebrated

On February 13, 2023, leadership from Loudoun County Fire and Rescue held a ceremony honoring the promotional achievements of many of our first responders. Members of the Board of Supervisors and Loudoun County Administration joined along with friends, family, and peers to celebrate each of these individual milestones. All levels of operations personnel, 911 communicators, and Fire Marshal's staff were celebrated. The occasion also allowed for the official swearing in of Assistant Chief Travis Preau and Deputy Chief Todd Lupton by Gary Clemens, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Loudoun County.



Community Event

On February 11, 2023, members of Fire Station 27 (Kirkpatrick Farms) attended Lightridge High School's Unified Basketball game. The Unified Basketball team consists of students with disabilities and partner athletes for support. Students had been learning about emergencies and the role of first responders in class and wanted to invite the firefighters/EMT's to their game! The players worked very hard on their invitation letter which their coach, Ms. Alyssa Hembree, shared to Capt. Michael Ciaburri. The students were most impressed that they had the support and presence of "the cool firefighters/EMT's" at their game!



Never underestimate your relevance, your value, or your cool factor.

LCFR Assistant Chief Accepted to Fire Service Executive Development Institute (FSEDI)



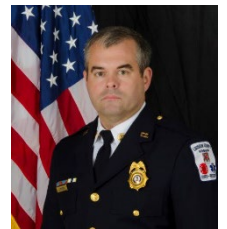
Assistant Chief of Support Services and Volunteer Administration Travis Preau has been accepted into the Fire Service Executive Development Institute (FSEDI). This program is a year-long leadership-development program, created and implemented by the IAFC, to provide new and aspiring chiefs with the tools they need to have successful and productive tenures. The group meets three times throughout the year, shares information between sessions, and continues their learning process using an on-line community. Their on-site sessions were held at the National Conference Center in March 2023.

LCFR Promotes Two Deputy Chiefs



In March, Battalion Chief Jason Collins was promoted to Deputy Chief of Special Operations & Emergency Preparedness. In his new role, Chief Collins will provide management and oversight of Special Operations program and staff, including the Hazardous Materials, Technical Rescue, and Swift Water/Boat Operations programs as well as provide management and oversight of Emergency Preparedness within Loudoun County Fire and Rescue.

Battalion Chief Justin Green was promoted to Deputy Chief of Communications and Support Services in March. Chief Green's position is responsible for overseeing the Loudoun County Emergency Communications Center (ECC), supporting the Computer Aided Dispatch System (CAD) and Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Loudoun's Public Safety Technology Group, Uniformed Fire Officers program and communications and technology support services for the Loudoun County Combined Fire and Rescue System.



Loudoun's Fire and Rescue System Honors 2022 Awardees

On March 27, 2023, the LC-CFRS held their Annual Awards and Recognition Ceremony to honor Loudoun's first responders, staff, and citizens who made dramatic contributions to the life and safety of our community. Local first responders, their families and friends gathered to celebrate the accolades of all the awardees. Chair Phyllis Randall expressed her gratitude to all the honorees. The LC-CFRS senior staff congratulates the honorees that received an award for their achievements.

LCFR Retirements

On February 28, 2023, we congratulated Robert "Scottie" Edmonds on his retirement after 36 years of dedicated service to Loudoun County and the residents of this community. Scottie was instrumental in helping to transition the LC-CFRS across multiple radio platforms.

On March 31, 2023, we said "thank you and good luck!" to two long-time system members. Deputy Chief Randall Shank and Volunteer Programs Manager Karen McQuaid retired after 20 years with Loudoun County.



Health, Safety, Facilities and Fleet

On March 22, 2023, the Health, Safety and Wellness team hosted members of Saville-Occupational Health as they toured our Training Academy's facility to better understand not only what we do, but how we do it. Clinicians and staff from Risk Management were able to get a first-hand look at firefighter PPE and learned about the risk of occupational exposures that firefighters face each day in the performance of the job. This information will help inform cancer screening and prevention efforts.

Training Division

PRIDE FY23

Annual PRIDE training occurred during the months of January, February, and March 2023 for LC-CFRS operational members who are VA OEMS certified at a minimum of EMR or just completed an initial EMT certification course. PRIDE training covered a review of select medical and trauma concepts through simulated activities.

RECRUIT CLASS #43 UPDATE

In March 2023, 20 Recruits from RC#43 passed the LCFR BLS Local Authorization class and completed the 2023 PRIDE Training.

Emergency Medical Services

2023 EMS Providers Released

The following AEMT providers were released in the third quarter of FY2023:

- Lauren Hunt – Loudoun County Volunteer Rescue Squad
- Matthew Dodds -Ashburn Volunteer Fire Rescue Department
- George Black - LCFR
- Mohammed Monam - Sterling
- Gemma Starkie – Lovettsville Volunteer Fire Department

The following providers were released as Paramedics in the third quarter of FY2023:

- Stephanie Streeter - LCFR
- Sean Whitson – LCFR
- Jacob Marks – LCFR
- Adam Smith – LCFR
- Devin Shirk - LCFR

Volunteer Programs Division



On Saturday, March 25, 2023, the Aldie Volunteer Fire Department hosted a VFIS Emergency Services UTV/ATV Operations Safety Training Course taught by Aldie VFD. There were 15 participants within the System that attended.

The purpose of the class was to train on the safe use and operations of Emergency Services-Owned UTV's and ATV's. The course had classroom instruction, skill stations, followed by practical training on some of the mountain trails in Aldie.

On March 15, 2023, the Purcellville Volunteer Fire Company (PVFC) announced their 100th year of service to the citizens of Purcellville and surrounding areas. PVFC was established in 1923 after the Town of Purcellville endured a series of disastrous fires, the first in 1900 and then two more in 1914, which virtually wiped out the business district, depriving the Town of much of its earliest architectural heritage, and ever since its founding in 1923, the PVFC has been dedicated to protecting the community and providing top-quality fire and emergency medical services.

On February 5, 2023, a drive by parade was given to William Muncaster who has Downs Syndrome. William's father had passed away on January 31, 2023, and his funeral and burial were the day before. William had mentioned to his family that he had heard about a drive by parade and would like one. With the assistance of family, friends and community members, a parade of hundreds of vehicles drove by the Muncaster residence to wish William a Happy Birthday. Fire and Rescue units from Hamilton Fire, Hamilton Rescue, Purcellville Fire and Purcellville Rescue participated in the parade, as E605 and a unit from the LCSO led the parade. Some vehicles blew horns, while others stopped to give hugs or give William cards and presents.



Fire Marshal's Office

Fire Marshal's Office Employee Honored

On March 15, 2023, Captain William "Bud" Herndon of the Fire Marshal's Office was recognized as the "2023 Outstanding Public Service Award" recipient. The Outstanding Public Service Award recognizes NICB, Law Enforcement, Prosecutors, and representatives from Public Agencies and/or organizations. IASIU cannot express how important Captain Herndon's role was at the 2023 Red Flag Academy in February. Captain Herndon and Accelerant Detection Canine Bali truly impressed participants with their abilities to detect arson. In addition, Bud's role as an instructor (both in the classroom and at the live burn event at the Newport News Fire Academy) delivered an education platform that most of our Commonwealth Attorneys, Law Enforcement Officers and SIU Investigators have never experienced.



Fire Marshal's Office participates in Books and Badges Program

The Fire Marshal's Office participates in **Books and Badges** coordinated through the Purcellville Police Department. This program, held throughout the year at the Purcellville Public Library, provides a dynamic family story-time to community youth ages birth to five and introduces children and their parents to various first responders in the community.



Date of Meeting: May 2, 2023

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Attachment 3

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BUSINESS MEETING INFORMATION ITEM

SUBJECT: SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT REPORT/Q3 FY2023/Department of Animal Services

STAFF CONTACT(S): Nina Stively, Animal Services
Chris Brosan, Animal Services

BACKGROUND: Attached is a significant incident summary report for the Department of Animal Services (LCAS). This report provides the Board of Supervisors with comparative statistics and information for the third quarter of FY 2023 (January - March 2023). The information includes departmental programs and services, including humane law enforcement activities (historically referred to as “animal control activities”), animal sheltering data, adopter survey information and volunteer activities. Additionally, information regarding key activities and/or incidents that occurred during the third quarter of FY 2023 is provided in the paragraphs below.

FY23 Q3 - LCAS Programs and Events

LCAS Humane Education - On and Off-Site Programs

In the 3rd quarter, LCAS held forty-two humane education programs. LCAS visited after-school programs, adult day centers, and local elementary and middle schools and libraries to present humane education programs. Topics included dog safety, wildlife, pet care and animal body language. LCAS humane educators worked closely with other programs and educators in the county to present engaging, relevant and community specific materials.



LCAS continued the ‘Reading to Cats’ program at the shelter. This program teaches the public about cat body language and behavior while they sit with and read to cats at the shelter. In addition to providing companionship, comfort, and attention to the cats, it promotes cat ownership and adoption in our community. Also, the humane education program hosted a series of “Critters and Crafts” activity sessions for children. Each session focused on learning about a pet or wildlife in Loudoun County and included a fun activity and/or craft as well. Critters and Crafts continue to have all sign-up slots filled. This quarter, LCAS Humane Education held an “Animal Care Class” for middle school students. This four-part class taught participants about animal care, different needs for various species, and basic medical and behavioral knowledge as well. The Animal Care Class was filled with a waitlist.

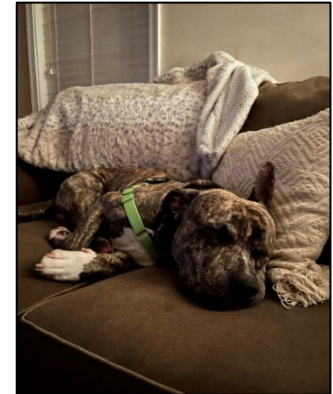
LCAS Volunteer Program

During the 3rd quarter, LCAS volunteers gave 4,962 hours. Volunteers attended numerous events, including mobile pet pantries, to help staff offer low-cost services and raise awareness of Animal Services in Loudoun County. Volunteers assisted with in-shelter educational events and programs, helped with Puppy Yoga classes and supported staff during the influx of dogs experienced by the shelter in the third quarter. Volunteers continue to perform administrative tasks while training in and supporting more involved shelter programs and tasks such as low-cost clinics, spay/neuter day recovery.



LCAS Foster Program

During the 3rd quarter, foster families provided 1,707 hours of care involving neonatal kittens with and without mothers, and medical cases involving a variety of species. LCAS saw a substantial local influx of dogs arriving at the shelter, including those with additional medical or behavioral needs. LCAS fosters assisted with providing short-term foster homes and field trips for these incoming dogs.



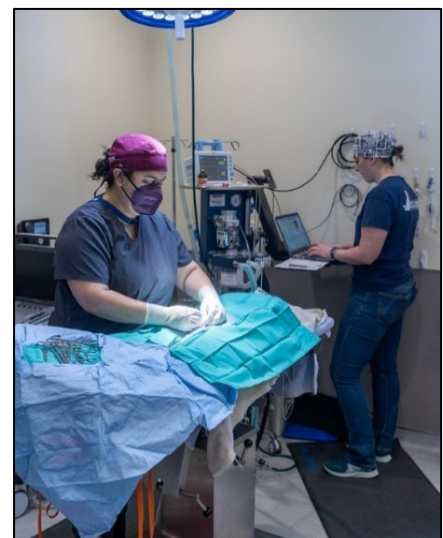
LCAS Community Programs, Events & Outreach

Low-Cost Clinics

LCAS hosted three low-cost clinics during the 3rd quarter. These clinics utilized a drive-up clinic approach and offered vaccination services, dog licenses and microchipping, on a walk-in, drive-through basis to all members of the community. Shelter staff and volunteers were on hand to answer questions, provide services, assist with dog licensing, and create a positive experience for members of the community. Clinics continue to run at maximum capacity with a total of 225 animals coming through the clinics.

Outdoor Cat Low-Cost Spay/Neuter Clinics

LCAS continued holding low-cost spay/neuter clinics for outdoor cats. These clinics aim to reduce the number of stray kittens and feral cats in the county and offer residents an affordable option for fixing these cats. All cats attending the clinics are spayed/neutered, vaccinated, microchipped and ear tipped.



Guinea Pig-nic and Bunny Hop

During the 3rd quarter, LCAS held an event aimed at increasing interest in small animal adoption and ownership while also providing small animal owners in the community a resource for education, nail trims and socialization. The Guinea Pig-nic and Bunny Hop event offers free nail trims, information sessions on basic medical care, training and fostering, activities for children and chances for community members to interact with adoptable small animals. The event continues to grow each year with 151 people attending the 2023 event.



Group Walks

To assist the increased population of dogs in the kennels, LCAS started an “Afternoon Group Walks” program. The program invited members of the public to come and take the adoptable dogs out on an afternoon walk, offering the dogs a fun afternoon out of the kennels, while increasing their exposure to potential adopters and helping them develop skills such as leash walking, walking in a group and down sidewalks as well. All Afternoon Group Walk sessions were filled.



BISSELL Pet Foundation Transport

During the 3rd quarter, LCAS participated in a transport effort with other local area shelters and the BISSELL Pets for Life Foundation. LCAS took in 14 cats and one dog from this flight from shelters in under-resourced areas.



Pet Pantry Program

The Pet Pantry Program is a joint effort between Loudoun Hunger Relief, the Humane Society of Loudoun County, and LCAS to ensure residents in need of pet support can keep their pets during temporary times of financial distress. Each month, LCAS delivers pre-made dog and cat food kits for distribution through Loudoun Hunger Relief. This quarter, Loudoun Hunger Relief continued to see a demand for pet food due to COVID-19. In addition to supplying the regular pantry location, LCAS has started supplying two mobile pantry efforts in Sterling to meet the demand for pet food. Also, 1,291 kits were packed and delivered weighing a collective total of over 7,500 lbs. This program is currently fully supported by donations from the community and support from the Humane Society of Loudoun County.

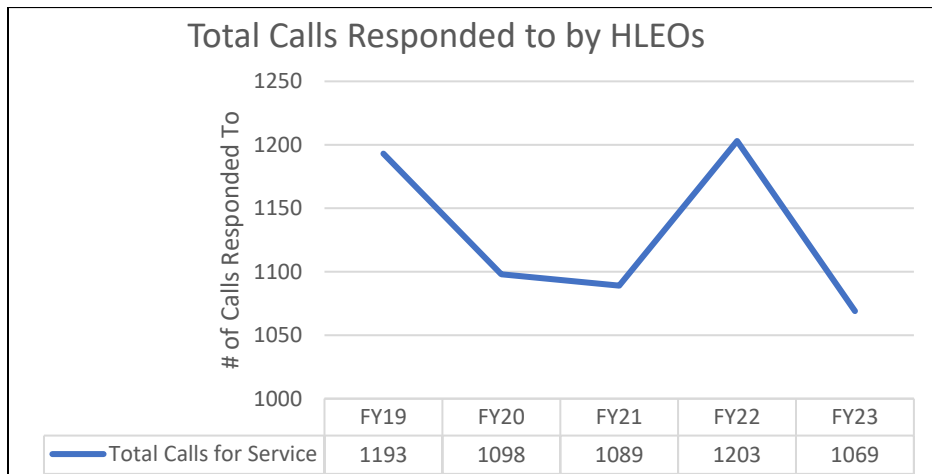
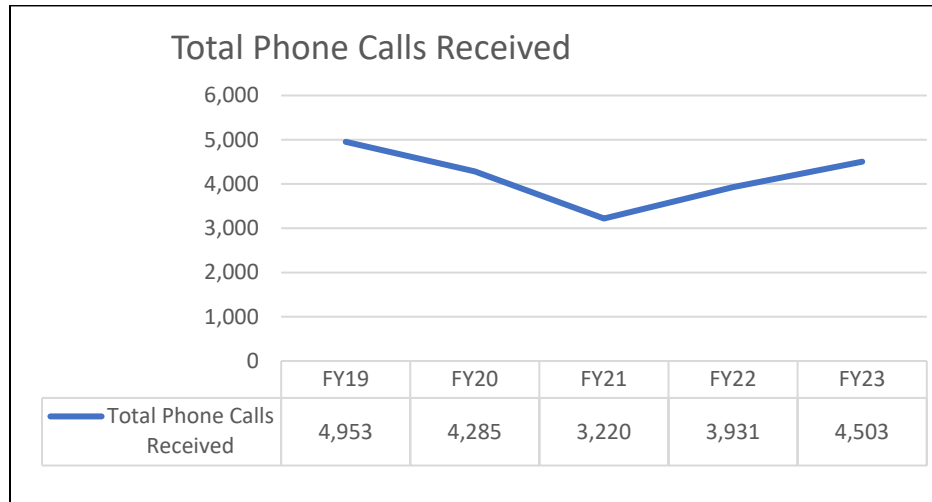
Humane Law Enforcement

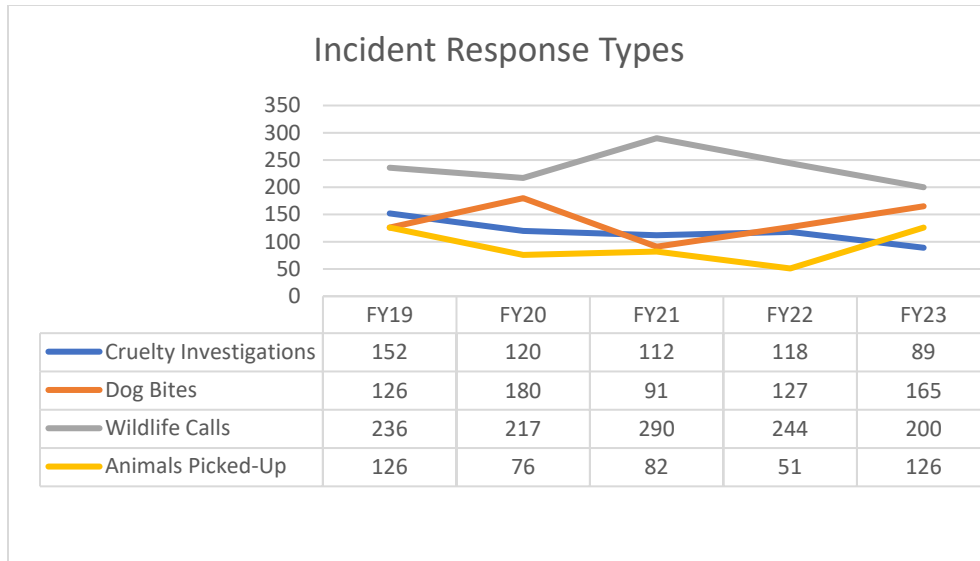
On March 7, 2023, the Board of Supervisors adopted a new section of Chapter 612, Dogs and Other Animals, of the Codified Ordinances of Loudoun County that prohibits ownership of certain exotic and venomous species of animals that present a risk to public health and safety. The new section of the ordinance also prohibits the breeding of such animals. Virginia law already restricts private ownership of many other wild and exotic animals. The ordinance does not impact entities that are licensed or permitted through the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources or other state or federal agencies to house restricted species. The amended ordinance allows current owners of the listed animals to keep them but requires registration of these animals through a process the county will establish by May 8, 2023. Staff will provide an update about the registration after it closes in the next significant incident summary report.

On February 16, 2023, the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) requested Humane Law Enforcement Officers (HLEO) respond to a residence in Round Hill where a welfare check was being conducted on a resident reportedly having a medical incident. Once inside, the deputies determined there were dozens of dogs being kept in deplorable conditions. Upon inspection it was determined there were over thirty dogs and cats in the residence. The investigation is ongoing by both LCAS and LCSO. Once the investigation is complete and staff can provide details, staff will provide an update in the next significant incident summary report.

Statistics 3rd Quarter (January – March 2023)

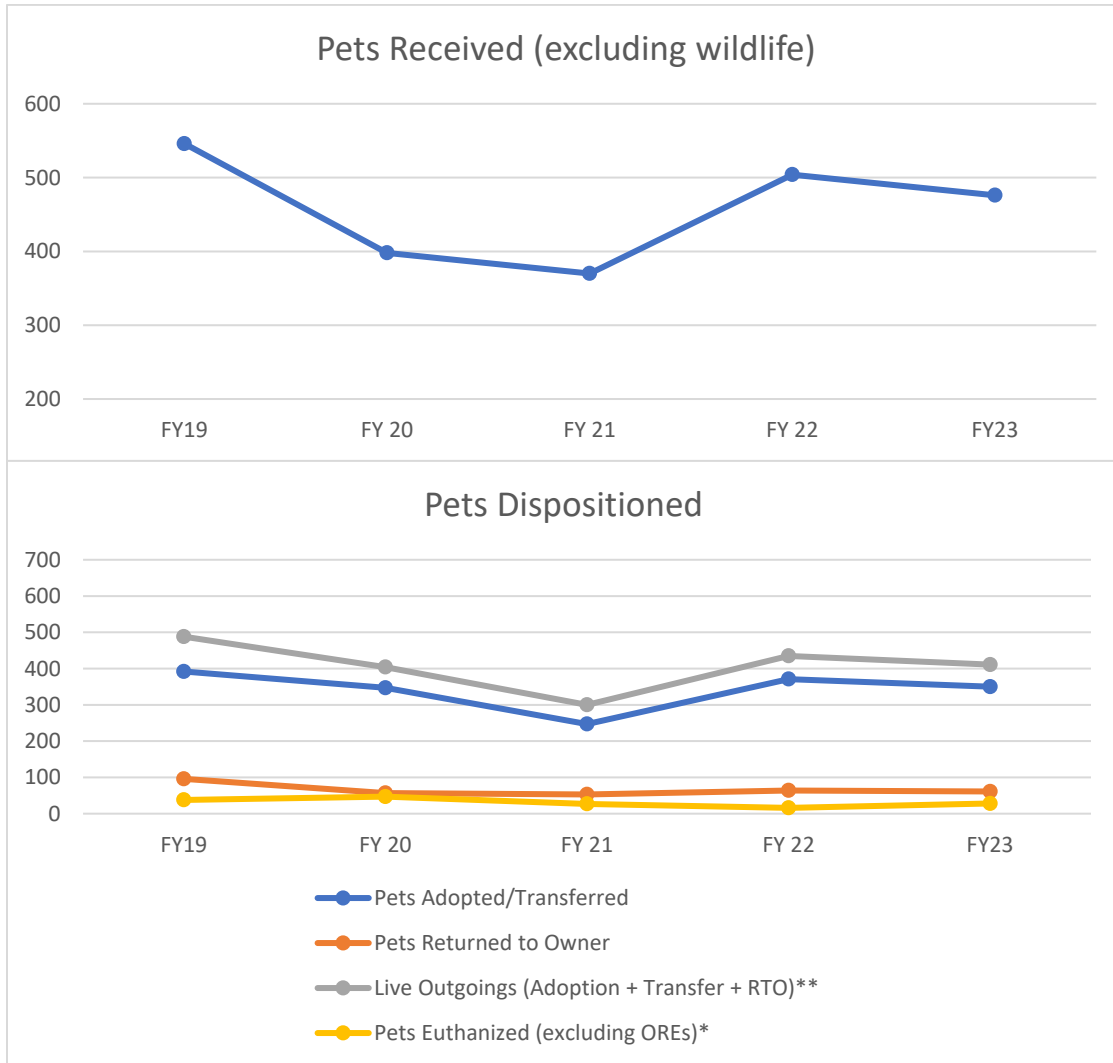
Note: The data depicted in this report reflects specific categories of calls responded to by Humane Law Enforcement Officers (HLEOs). In addition to the calls reported, officers respond to a variety of other calls such as technical rescues, animal cruelty, pets in hot cars, stray roaming dogs and sick or injured companion animals.





	January-March FY18 Compared to January-March FY19	January-March FY19 Compared to January-March FY20	January-March FY20 Compared to January-March FY21	January-March FY21 Compared to January- March FY22	January-March FY22 Compared to January- March FY23
Total Calls for Service	3%	-8%	-1%	11%	-11%
Total Phone Calls Received	2%	-13%	-25%	22%	15%
Cruelty Investigations	19%	-21%	-7%	5%	-25%
Dog Bites	-7%	43%	-49%	40%	30%
Wildlife Calls	11%	-8%	34%	-16%	-18%
Animals Picked-Up	12%	-40%	8%	-38%	147%

Comparative Data



Comparative Data

	FY19	FY 20	FY 21	FY 22	FY23
Pets Received (excluding wildlife)	546	398	370	504	476
Pets Adopted/Transferred	392	347	247	371	350
Pets Returned to Owner	96	57	53	64	61
Live Outgoings (Adoption + Transfer + RTO)**	488	404	300	435	411
Pets Euthanized (excluding OREs)*	38	47	27	16	28

*ORE – Owner Requested Euthanasia **RTO – Return to Owner

Post Adoption Well-Being & Support (PAWS)											
How was your overall experience during your visit to Loudoun County Animal Services?											
Answer Choice	Responses										
Excellent	96.05%	73									
Good	2.63%	2									
Fair	0.00%	0									
Poor	0.00%	0									
Very poor	1.32%	1									
	Answered	76									
	Skipped	5									

Post Adoption Well-Being & Support (PAWS)											
How satisfied were you with each of the following items during your visit to the shelter?											
	Very satisfied		Satisfied		No opinion or not applicable		Dissatisfied		Very dissatisfied		Total
Hours of operation	86.84%	66	11.84%	9	1.32%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	76
Cleanliness of facility	93.42%	71	5.26%	4	0.00%	0	1.32%	1	0.00%	0	76
Animals appeared to be well cared for	90.79%	69	7.89%	6	1.32%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	76
Professionalism of front counter staff	89.47%	68	9.21%	7	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	1.32%	1	76
Friendliness of front counter staff	88.16%	67	10.53%	8	0.00%	0	1.32%	1	0.00%	0	76
Helpfulness of front counter staff while I completed paperwork	90.79%	69	6.58%	5	1.32%	1	0.00%	0	1.32%	1	76
Professionalism of adoption counselor	93.42%	71	5.26%	4	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	1.32%	1	76
Friendliness of adoption counselor	92.11%	70	6.58%	5	0.00%	0	1.32%	1	0.00%	0	76
Information given by the adoption counselor to help me choose my new pet	86.84%	66	7.89%	6	3.95%	3	0.00%	0	1.32%	1	76
Information given by the adoption counselor about general animal care and behavior	89.47%	68	5.26%	4	3.95%	3	0.00%	0	1.32%	1	76
Information provided on animals' cage cards helped me find the right pet	65.79%	50	5.26%	4	25.00%	19	2.63%	2	1.32%	1	76
Ease of adoption process	100.00%	70	5.26%	4	0.00%	1	0.00%	0	1.32%	1	76
											76
									Skipped		5

A bar chart titled 'Responses' showing the percentage of responses for each rating category. The y-axis represents the percentage from 0.00% to 120.00% in increments of 20.00%. The x-axis lists the rating categories: Excellent, Good, Fair, Poor, and Very poor. The 'Excellent' category has the highest percentage at 95.00%, followed by 'Good' at 2.00%, 'Very poor' at 1.00%, and 'Fair' and 'Poor' at 0.00%.

Rating	Percentage
Excellent	95.00%
Good	2.00%
Fair	0.00%
Poor	0.00%
Very poor	1.00%

Assignment	Oct. 2021	Oct. 2022	Change	Nov. 2021	Nov. 2022	Change	Dec. 2021	Dec. 2022
Admin Volunteer	205	177	-13.66%	140	172	22.86%	207	246
Canine Companion	355	357	0.56%	385	352	-8.57%	297	269
Feline Friend	412	475	15.29%	384	451	17.45%	318	390
Foster Care Volunteer	1432	1304	-8.94%	616	860	39.61%	707	734
LCAS Ambassadaor	43	72	67.44%	24	30	25.00%	30	126
Pet Transport	6	0	0.00%	4	0	0.00%	3	4
Small Animal Friend	52	121	132.69%	64	107	67.19%	59	86
Temporary Volunteers	11	84	100.00%	30	31	3.33%	12	12
Training	61	73	19.67%	44	44	0.00%	6	31
Medical Volunteer	25	54	100.00%	14	75	100.00%	24	52
Grand total	2602	2717		1705	2122		1663	1950
Pet Pantry		9			42			23
Pet Pantry hours are new to tracking.								

How satisfied were you with each of the following items during your visit to the shelter?

