

Between January 1, 2022, through August 31, 2022, we ran a total of 582 calls compared to 747 calls for the same time frame in 2021: a decrease of 165 calls.

Between August 1, 2022, through August 31, 2022, we ran a total of 81 calls compared to 141 calls for the same time frame in 2021.

- a. Fires: Total of 5 calls (3 in-district, 2 mutual aid)
- b. EMS: Total of 67 calls
  - i. Medicals: 47 (45 in-district, 2 mutual aid)
  - ii. MVA's with Injuries: 20 (19 in-district, 1 mutual aid)
- c. Alarms: Total of 3 calls (3 in-district)
- d. Other: Total of 6 calls (5 in-district, 1 mutual aid)

The next meeting of the LFPD Board is October 13th at 6pm in Station 161.

Wayne Moore, Member of LFPD Board of Directors

Within the 109 square mile area served by the Larkspur Fire Protection District (LFPD), calling 911 for help often involves some type of service that LFPD personnel provides. On average, 80% of responses are for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and motor vehicle accidents, less frequent are wildland fires, and fortunately we rarely experience residential fires. Then what else is it LFPD firefighters and paramedics do that benefits our community?

There is a wide spectrum of services we provide to the LFPD community:

- We are often called to change a residential smoke alarm battery for residents who don't feel safe climbing a ladder.
- Sometimes we're asked to assist someone with moving from their car into their house when coming home from the hospital.
- We can help people unlock their car when the keys are locked inside. This is requested more often than you would ever think. Our firefighters take personal pride in how quickly they can get the door open!
- We often help pets that have gotten themselves stuck in very unusual places.
- On request, we assist property owners with evaluating their wildland fire mitigation measures and make recommendations.
- We sometimes send apparatus and personnel to other fire agencies per mutual aid agreements.
- We also do some fun things. For example, we send a fire apparatus parade to a child's birthday on the street in front of their house.
- During summer, there is the Spray Day, spraying kids and occasionally adults using a fire hose nozzle, in Larkspur's town park.
- We offer tours of Fire Station 161. This is an interesting family or group activity and can be scheduled by calling the LFPD administrative office.

These are but a few of the many services that our LFPD personnel willingly provides. These ancillary duties have an added benefit: firefighters become acquainted with the people in our community, some that may require EMS treatment in the future. Also, these duties promote familiarity with individual houses, neighborhoods, and fire hydrant locations.

Ultimately, LFPD's mission is to provide help, occasionally for very unusual problems.

For more information regarding non-emergent matters or requests, please contact the LFPD administrative office at 303-681-3284, if questioning whether or not emergent help is needed, never hesitate calling 911 first.