

# PERFORMANCE BRIEF

## Pompano Beach Fire Rescue



## 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report

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This report summarizes call volume trends for Pompano Beach Fire Rescue. Data for reporting periods are compared with comparable times to monitor trends. Note that the analysis is based on preliminary data, and is always subject to change or be revised in the future.

### THE CALL-VOLUME SITUATION

**Over-the-quarter**, from October 2020 to December 2020, Pompano Beach firefighters responded to 6,606 incidents, a decrease of 4.8% when compared to the same period a year ago. This is equivalent to an average 72 incidents per day. The mean was 76 a day during the same time period last year. Approximately half (49.2%) of the incidents required emergency medical transport to a hospital; the share was 57.2% a year ago (Table 1).

- The majority of the calls (68%) occurred during the hours of 8:00am and 8:00pm.
- Sunday was the busiest day of the week, averaging 79 calls, followed by Saturday with 77.
- Zone 52 and 63 combined for nearly 45.0 percent of the incidents during the October-December period.

**Coronavirus (COVID-19) Impact on call volume** – The overall decline in call volume and associated emergency transport in the last two years in part reflects the effects of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and the efforts to contain it.

Table 1. Call Volume

	5-Year Average	YTD	Oct-Dec		% Chg
			FY 2020	FY 2021	
<b>Total Calls</b>	28235	6,606	6,938	6,606	-4.8%
<b>Calls per Day</b>	78	72	76	72	
<b>Calls by Zone (Daily avg.)</b>					
Zone 52	19	18	19	18	
Zone 63	17	16	16	16	
Zone 61	12	12	10	12	
Zone 24	12	12	11	12	
Zone 103	10	10	10	10	
Zone 11	8	8	7	8	
Zone 12C	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	
<b>Calls by Day of Week (Daily avg.)</b>					
Sunday	75	81	76	79	
Monday	79	75	79	76	
Tuesday	78	76	73	75	
Wednesday	79	78	75	76	
Thursday	77	78	74	72	
Friday	80	77	76	76	
Saturday	78	78	76	77	
<b>Calls by 4-hour increments</b>					
Midnight-4:00 am	8	7	7	7	
4:00 am-8:00 am	8	7	8	7	
8:00 am-Noon	16	16	16	16	
Noon-4:00 pm	17	17	16	17	
4:00 pm-8:00 pm	17	16	16	16	
8:00 pm-Midnight	13	12	12	12	
<b>EMS Transports</b>	16,281	3,255	3,966	3,255	-18.0%
<b>Transports per Day</b>	45	35	43	35	
<b>% of Total Calls</b>	57.7%	49.2%	57.2%	49.2%	