

PERFORMANCE BRIEF

Pompano Beach Fire Rescue



Release Oct 22, 2020

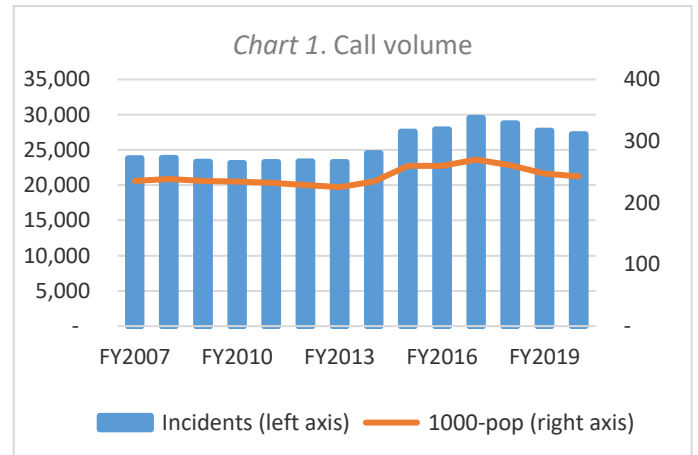
This fiscal year 2020 report shows call volume trends for Pompano Beach Fire Rescue. Data for reporting periods are compared with comparable times to monitor movements or changes. Note that the analysis is based on preliminary data, and is always subject to change or be revised in the future.

THE CALL-VOLUME SITUATION

FY 2019	247
FY 2020	243

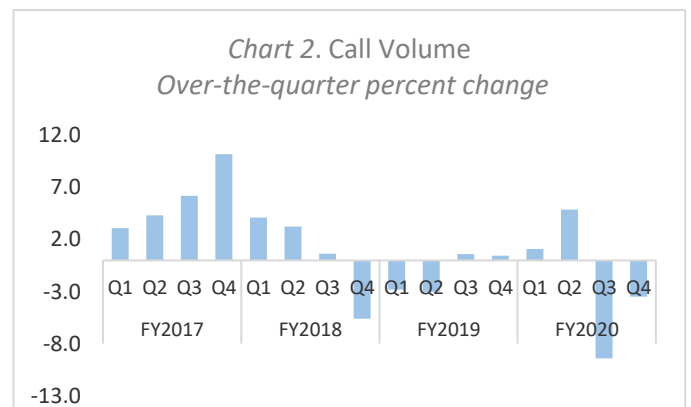
Call volume edged down 1.8% in FY 2020, from 247 to a rate of 243 calls ¹ per 1000-population. This corresponds to an average of 75 incidents per day or a total of 27,235 incidents. More than half (56.2%) of the calls required transportation to the hospital.

(Note: The call volume per population rate reflects community-wide activity. Its main advantage is that it may be used for comparative analyses across agencies, and is certainly easier to understand among a wide range of audiences.)



FY 2020	
• 1 st quarter	1.1%
• 2 nd quarter	4.9%
• 3 rd quarter	-9.4%
• 4 th quarter	-3.5%

The over-the-quarter change in the third and fourth quarter of FY 2020 (-9.4% and 3.5%, respectively) reflects the effects of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and the efforts to contain it. The slump was particularly drastic during the third quarter when the total number of incidents decreased a record 9.4%.



¹ Based on [US Census population estimate](#) for Pompano Beach: 112,118

Table 1. Call Volume

	5-Year Average	Year End		
		FY 2019	FY 2020	
TOTAL CALLS	28235	27,712	27,235	-1.7%
CALL PER 1000-POPULATION	256	247	243	-1.8%
CALLS PER DAY	77	76	75	-1.7%
INCIDENT TYPES				
Medical/Rescues	70%	70%	63%	
Other	16%	16%	23%	
Vehicle Accidents	6%	6%	5%	
False Alarms	6%	5%	7%	
HAZMAT	1%	1%	1%	
Fires	1%	1%	1%	
CALLS BY ZONE (Daily avg.)				
Zone 52	8	8	7	
Zone 63	12	11	12	
Zone 61	19	19	18	
Zone 24	12	12	11	
Zone 103	17	17	16	
Zone 11	10	9	10	
Zone 12C	0	0	0	
EMS TRANSPORTS	16,226	16,265	14,132	-13.1%
TRANSPORTS PER 1000-POP.	147	145	126	-13.2%
TRANSPORTS PER DAY	44	45	39	-13.1%

Note: In fiscal year 2020, requests for emergency response decreased mainly due to the effects of the coronavirus pandemic and the efforts to contain the virus. The call distribution was also affected by Covid-19: A relatively large number of patients who requested the fire department help refused to be taken to the emergency room in fear that they would contract the virus at the hospital. Most of those calls were therefore classified as *Other Calls* (i.e., “good intent”) rather than Medical/Rescues, causing a steep decline in the share of Medical/rescue calls to 63% from its 5-year average of 70%.

Chart 3a. Daily call volume

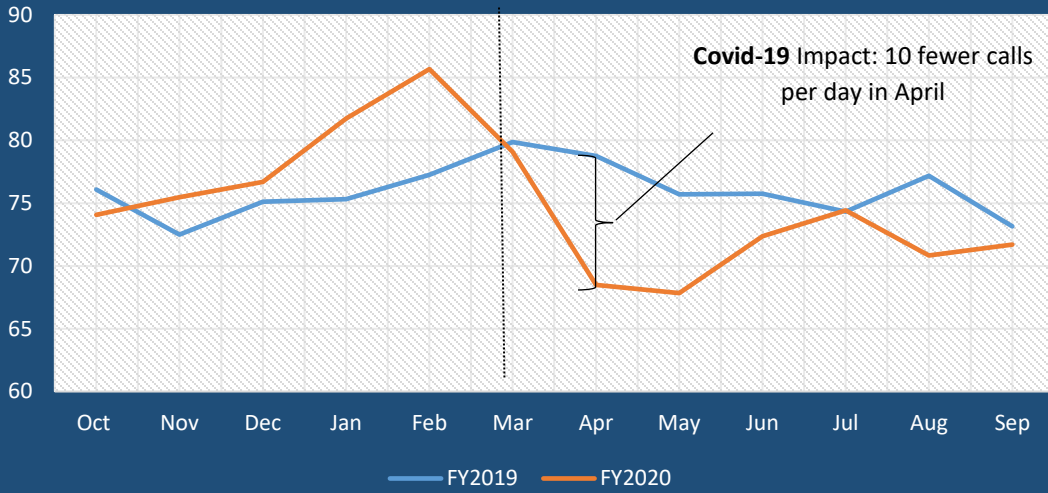
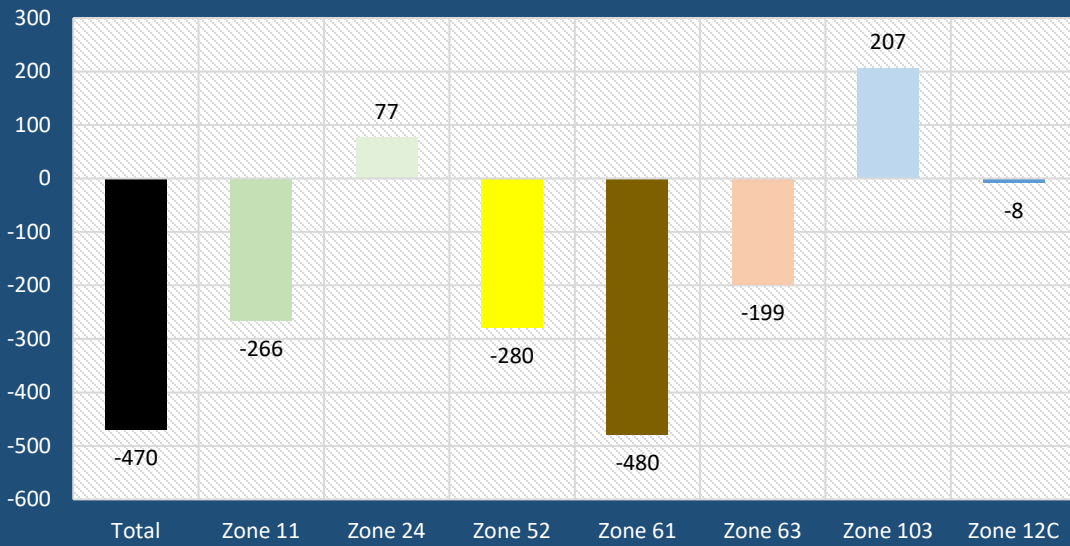


Chart 3b. Over-the-year change in call volume



After adjusted for 2019 dollars, total fire dollar loss and loss per capita decreased 6.4% and 5.4%, respectively

