

Spotsylvania Department of Fire, Rescue Emergency Management
2018 Calendar Year Incident Count by Type of Incident

Incident Type	Count
Fire	432
Fire, Other	16
Building Fire	85
Fires in structure other than in a building	1
Cooking fire, confined to container	27
Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney	11
Incinerator overload or malfunction, fire	1
Fuel burner/boiler malfunction, fire	1
Trash or rubbish fire, contained	8
Fire in mobile property used as a fixed structure	1
Fire in mobile home used as a fixed residence	1
Fire in motor home, camper, recreational vehicle	4
Fire in portable building, fixed location	2
Mobile property (vehicle) fire, other	4
Passenger vehicle fire	56
Road freight or transport vehicle fire	12
Water vehicle fire	3
Camper or recreational vehicle (RV) fire	1
Off-road vehicle or heavy equipment fire	8
Natural vegetation fire, other	11
Forest, woods or wildland fire	29
Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	75
Grass fire	18
Outside rubbish fire, other	21
Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	17
Garbage dump or sanitary landfill fire	4
Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle	6
Special outside fire, other	3
Outside storage fire	2
Outside equipment fire	2
Outside mailbox fire	1
Cultivated vegetation, crop fire, other	1
Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat (no fire)	14
Overpressure rupture, explosion, overheat	4
Overpressure rupture from air or gas, other	1
Explosion (no fire), other	1
Excessive heat, scorch burns with no fire	8
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident	13490
Rescue, EMS incident, other	160
Abdominal/Chest Injury	21
Amputation	4
Animal Bite	25
Burn	11
Drowning	1
Eye/Facial Injury	36

Fracture	13
Gunshot Wound	10
Hanging	4
Head Injury	76
Hip/Pelvis Injury	34
Human Bite	2
Industrial Accident	5
Injury for a fall	969
Injury Unclassified	184
Neck/Back Injury	34
Sexual Assault	4
Stab Wound	7
Laceration	66
Fall, No Injury	335
Emergency medical service, other	650
EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injuries	124
Psychiatric	207
Abdominal Pain- Medical	707
Allergic Reactions	99
Altered LOC/Unresponsive	620
Back Pain- Medical	216
Bleeding	223
Cardiac Arrest	231
Chest Pain/Cardiac Emergency	1064
Choking	57
CO Poisoning	2
Diabetic Emergency	272
Difficulty Breathing	1370
Environmental Exposure	29
Extremity Pain	285
Fainting/Syncopal Episode	356
General Illness	1618
Headache	113
Hypertension	69
Hypotension	57
Man Down	77
OB Emergency/Childbirth	67
Overdose/Poisoning	250
Respiratory Arrest	2
Seizures/Convulsions	374
Stroke/CVA	243
Suicide Threat	32
Weakness/Dizziness	493
Motor vehicle accident with injuries	678
Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	26
Motor vehicle accident with no injuries	772
Lock-in	11
Search for lost person, other	2

Search for person on land	2
Search for person in wilderness	2
Search for person in water	3
Extrication, rescue, other	2
Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	10
Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	15
Trench/below-grade rescue	1
Extrication of victim(s) from machinery	1
Water & ice-related rescue, other	5
Swimming/recreational water areas rescue	1
Swift water rescue	2
Watercraft rescue	1
Trapped by power lines	2
Rescue or EMS standby	16
Public Event- Standby	14
Sporting Event- Standby	16

Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	311
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Hazardous condition, other	24
Combustible/flammable gas/liquid condition	5
Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	16
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	60
Oil or other combustible liquid spill	5
Toxic condition, other	1
Chemical hazard (no spill or leak)	2
Chemical spill of leak	7
Refrigeration leak	1
Carbon monoxide incident	8
Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	23
Heat from short circuit (wiring)	3
Overheated motor	7
Power line down	44
Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	29
Accident, potential accident, other	4
Building or structure weakened or collapsed	1
Aircraft Accident- Private	2
Vehicle accident, general cleanup	61
Attempted burning, illegal action, other	8

Service Call	1672
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Service Call, other	178
Person in distress, other	70
Lock-out	129
Ring or jewelry removal	2
Water problem, other	36
Water or steam leak	31
Smoke or odor removal	49
Animal problem, other	3

Animal rescue	6
Public service assistance, other	356
Assist police or other governmental agency	113
Police matter	11
Public service assistance, other	213
Smoke detector check	146
Child safety seat installation	2
Smoke detector install	65
Assist invalid	210
Defective elevator, no occupants	4
Unauthorized burning	37
Cover assignment, standby, moveup	11

Good Intent Call	1606
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Good intent call, other	268
Dispatched & cancelled en route	895
Dispatched for Standby in Station, no response	12
Cancelled en route: System Malfunction	39
Cancelled en route: Unintentional	70
Wrong location	5
No incident found on arrival at dispatch	151
Authorized controlled burning	26
Unauthorized controlled burning	35
Prescribed fire	1
Vicinity alarm (incident in other location)	2
Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke, other	7
Smoke scare, odor of smoke	79
Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke	6
Smoke from barbecue, tar kettle	2
EMS call, party transported by non-fire service	1
HazMat release investigation w/ no HazMat	7

False Alarm & False Call	1021
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False alarm or false call, other	317
Unfounded	103
Malicious, mischievous false call, other	11
Municipal alarm system, malicious false alarm	6
Central station, malicious false alarm	4
Local alarm system, malicious false alarm	1
Bomb scare- no bomb	2
System malfunction, other	33
Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	7
Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	65
Heat detector activation due to malfunction	6
Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	82
CO detector activation due to malfunction	12
Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	83
Sprinkler activation, no fire	7

Extinguishing system activation, no fire	2
Smoke detector activation, no fire	82
Detector activation, no fire	29
Alarm system activation, no fire	154
Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	15

Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	282
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Severe weather or natural disaster, other	11
Tree across road	267
Flood assessment	1
Lightning strike (no fire)	1
Severe weather or natural disaster standby	2

Special Incident Type	103
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Special type of incident, other	18
Public Education	39
Fire Investigation	10
Pre-Incident Planning	19
Citizen Complaint	17

Total Incidents:	18931
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