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## LFD Responds to Record Number of Calls

The Lewiston Fire Department responded to 702 EMS calls and 56 fire calls in January, totaling 758 calls. This is the first time in the department's history that crews have responded to more than 700 calls in one month.

“In one 24 hour period crews responded to 43 emergencies,” Fire Chief Travis Myklebust said. “Crews are very worn down due to the number of calls they responded to and the number of times they came in on their days off.”

To ensure there was no delay in emergency services the department called in off-duty firefighters 33 times.

In the last four months the department has responded to over 2,565 calls, which is a 5% increase compared to this same time frame in 2016.

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