

CFEMS Incident Summary - July 1st, 2019 - March 9th, 2025 (FY20-FY25 YTD)

1900 Chatsworth Ave- Bon Air Juvenile Correctional Center (BAJCC)

Summary

The following summary highlights the recent increase in intentionally set fires and malicious fire alarm/sprinkler system activations caused by inmates at BAJCC. These incidents reduce the efficacy of fire protection systems and often result in secondary calls for service due to associated problems during repairs.

Incident Type Category	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025 YTD)	Totals
EMS	7	3	11	10	10	8	49
Unintentional Alarm Activations	16	3	6	3	7	11	46
Malicious Sprinkler Activations	7	0	0	1	3	8	19
Malicious Alarm Activations	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
Intentionally Set Fires	0	0	0	0	6	7	13
Public Service	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Excessive Heat- Electrical	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Totals	30	6	17	15	29	37	134

FY2020– 30 Incidents

16 Unintentional Alarm Activations – Steam (7), system malfunction (3), system repair (2), construction (1), power surge (1), COVID decontamination (1), or burnt food in microwave (1)

7- EMS

7- Malicious Sprinkler System Activation- broken sprinkler heads by inmates

FY2021– 6 Incidents

3- EMS

3- Unintentional Alarm Activations- System malfunction (2), burnt food in the microwave (1)

FY2022- 17 Incidents

11 – EMS

6- Unintentional Alarm Activation- Steam (3), system malfunction (2), COVID decontamination (1)

FY2023- 15 Incidents

10- EMS

3- Unintentional Alarm Activation – Construction (1), steam (1), burnt food in microwave (1)

1- Malicious Sprinkler System Activation- broken sprinkler heads by inmates

1- Electrical issue with an oven in the kitchen

FY 2024-29 Incidents

10- EMS

7- Unintentional Alarm Activation – System repair (3), system malfunction (2), construction (1), steam (1)

6- Intentionally set fires by inmate – ignition caused by headphones or batteries lighting clothing, styrofoam, mattresses, papers, or trash on fire

3- Malicious System Activation- broken sprinkler heads by inmates

2- Malicious Alarm Activation by inmate discharging a fire extinguisher

1- Handcuffs with broken mechanism requiring FD removal by rotary grinder

FY 2025 (July 1, 2024-March 9, 2025) – 37 Incidents

11- Unintentional Alarm Activations – System malfunction (3), steam (2), cleaning (2), burnt food in microwave (1), water flow sensor due to water main repair (1), sprinkler head repair (1)

8- EMS

8- Malicious Sprinkler System Activation- broken sprinkler heads by inmates

7- Intentionally set fires by inmates – ignition suspected to be caused by headphones, lighting bed linens, trash, papers, books, clothing, and mattresses on fire.

2- Malicious Alarm Activation by inmate - discharging a fire extinguisher (2) and/ or breaking a pull station (1)

1-Public Service- Minor CFEMS MVA after incident response