

# THE SAFETY DISPATCH

## JULY, 2025

### QUARTER 2, 2025 STATISTICS

#### Collisions

<u>Shift</u>	<u>Preventable</u>	<u>Non-Preventable</u>	<u>Totals</u>
A	6	5	11
B	3	2	5
C	6	7	13
D	1	0	1
Vol.	9	2	11

Total: 41

#### Injuries

Total:	115
Most Common Type:	Sprain/Strain (45)
Most Common Body Part Affected:	Lower Back (16)
Most Common Task Being Performed:	Training (24)
Exposures:	2

### TURNOUT GEAR NOTES

-Your turnout gear must be formally inspected quarterly (January, April, July and October) and logged in the MCFRS PPE Quarterly Inspection Form. The tracking form can be found on Quicklinks, by clicking the hyperlink in this text or by scanning the QR code below. The form also includes reference links to the PPE inspection checklist and a PPE cleaning and inspection guide.



-When sending your gear to Maryland Fire for cleaning, they will also clean turnout boots and helmets. Tag and bag these items as normal and they will come back ready to work.

-Continue to wash your firefighting hood every Sunday and as-needed between, especially after each working incident. Hoods can be cleaned in-station in the “contaminated” washer with regular laundry detergent.

-Don't forget to clean your gloves! They get dirty too and need to be cleaned. See this video for a short how-to and best practices for washing your fire gloves.