



## Public Information

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## Update: Fire at City Public Works and Facilities central garage

**1/20/17 at 9:15am**

Last night, at about 7:50 p.m. Pensacola Fire Department crews were dispatched to the City of Pensacola Public Works and Facilities central garage on the corner of Palafox and Leonard streets in response to a vehicle fire.

Fire crews were able to bring the fire under control quickly. There were no injuries reported. However, City of Pensacola Public Works and Facilities lost 3 vehicles. There was minor damage to a fourth vehicle.

The compressed natural gas (CNG) station sustained minimal damage to the time fill hose connectors. As a result, the station will be out of service while an assessment is done to determine any additional damage and make needed repairs. Only City vehicles fuel at this station and is not open to the public. City vehicles in need of CNG will fuel at the Pine Forest station or the Ellyson Park station.

Pensacola Fire Department and State officials conducted a preliminary investigation as to the cause of the fire. Due to the extent of damage to the vehicles officials have not yet been able to determine a cause. The cause currently is undetermined but the investigation remains ongoing.

City garbage trucks and partial recycling pickups will continue to run their routes. Once garbage trucks have completed their routes they will join the recycling trucks to complete the recycling routes. This will continue until the vehicles are replaced. Expect no suspension in trash and recycling pickups. However, expect delays. If there are additional questions or concerns please email [pio@cityofpensacola.com](mailto:pio@cityofpensacola.com). To report issues or request service City residents can utilize 311 by dialing 311, visiting the City website, or by downloading the Pensacola 311 mobile app.

**1/19/17 at 9:11pm**

At approximately 7:50 pm Pensacola Fire Department crews were dispatched to the

Public Works and Facilities central garage on Palafox Street in response to a vehicle fire.

Pensacola Fire Department officials are currently investigating the cause of the fire.

There are no injuries reported at this time and initial damage assessments show three heavily damaged vehicles.

As a result of this incident, expect delays in City of Pensacola recycling pick ups. A full report will be provided in the morning.

**1/19/17 at 8:43pm**

We are aware of fire at the Public Works facility. We are continuing to gather information and will provide more info once Pensacola Fire, Pensacola Energy and Sanitation have had time to fully assess damage.

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