

# ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE

MONTHLY INFORMATIONAL REPORT



AUGUST 2020

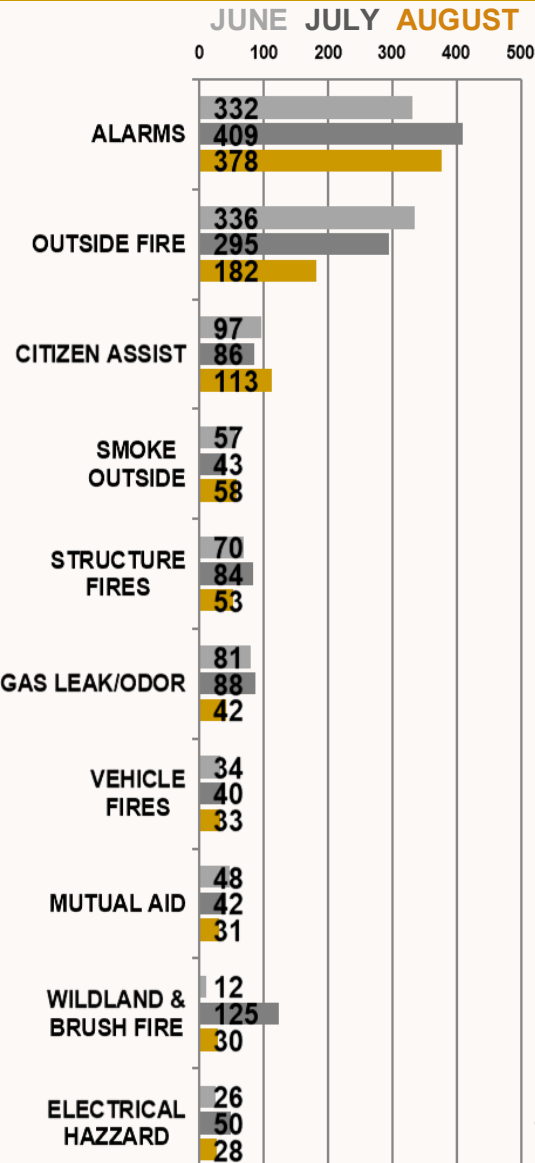
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## AUGUST CALLS

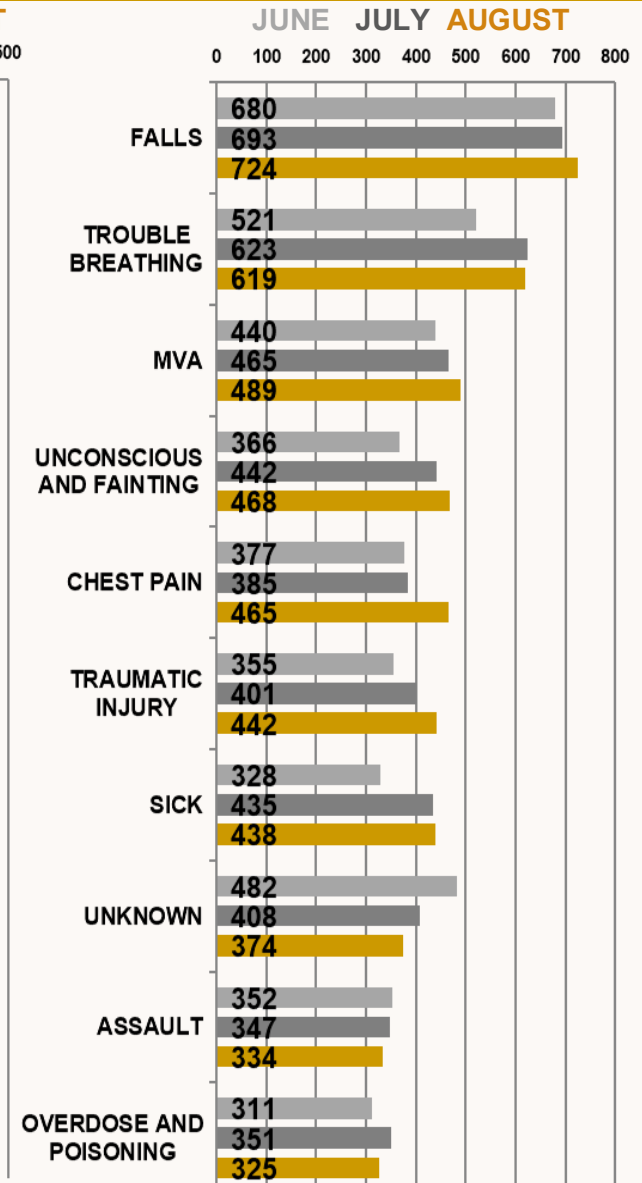


**TOTAL 7,498**

## TOP 5 NON-MEDICAL CALLS



## TOP 10 MEDICAL



## EMS STATISTICS & RESPONSE BY CODE

TOTAL CARDIAC ARRESTS WITH CPR	59	* ALPHA	1,579
ROSC PRIOR TO TRANSPORT	11	BRAVO	1,745
AAS RIDE IN ASSISTS	135	CHARLIE	1,514
<u>AFR TRANSPORTS</u>	33	DELTA	1,470
BARIATRIC UNIT	0	ECHO	118
COA EMP. / FAMILY	1	OMEGA	61
DELAY OF AAS	32	<b>TOTAL MEDICAL CALLS</b>	<b>6,487</b>
BLS UNITS	0		
CPAP ADMINISTRATION	5	<i>*ALPHA - ECHO</i>	
		<i>MINOR - EMERGENT</i>	
<u>IO ATTEMPTS</u>		<i>OMEGA</i>	
SUCCESSFUL	59	<i>NON PRIORITY</i>	
UNSUCCESSFUL	3		
LUCAS DEVICE ADMINISTRATION	52		

# ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE RESPONSE TIMES AUGUST 2020

## Structure Fire Responses

	JUNE	JULY	AUG	AVG
Alarm Answering Time	0:04	0:05	0:06	0:05
Alarm Process Times	2:07	2:04	2:18	2:09
Turnout Time (Day)	1:04	1:02	0:57	1:01
Turnout Time (Night)	1:36	1:36	1:37	1:36
Travel Time (1st Engine arrives)	3:52	3:51	4:02	3:55
Travel Time (Balance of assignment arrives)	8:41	7:31	7:11	7:47

## ALS Incident Responses

	JUNE	JULY	AUG	AVG
Alarm Answering Time	0:04	0:05	0:06	0:05
Alarm Process Times	2:06	2:06	2:12	2:08
Turnout Time (Day)	1:18	1:19	1:18	1:18
Turnout Time (Night)	2:06	2:00	2:03	2:03
Travel Time (1st BLS unit arrives)	4:24	4:28	4:31	4:27
Travel Time (1st ALS unit arrives)	5:06	5:06	5:04	5:05

## Bravo Incident Responses

	JUNE	JULY	AUG	AVG
Alarm Answering Time	0:04	0:05	0:06	0:05
Alarm Process Times	1:51	1:54	1:58	1:54
Turnout Time (Day)	1:16	1:17	1:18	1:17
Turnout Time (Night)	1:55	1:57	2:01	1:57
Travel Time (1st BLS unit arrives)	5:40	5:27	5:22	5:29

## Alpha Incident Responses

	JUNE	JULY	AUG	AVG
Alarm Answering Time	0:04	0:05	0:06	0:05
Alarm Process Times	2:09	2:07	2:12	2:09
Turnout Time (Day)	1:19	1:17	1:21	1:19
Turnout Time (Night)	2:03	2:02	2:04	2:03
Travel Time (1st unit arrives)	6:14	6:17	6:08	6:13



### ALARM PROCESS TIMES

The time from when a 911 call is received until information is gathered and the call is dispatched.

### TURNOUT TIME

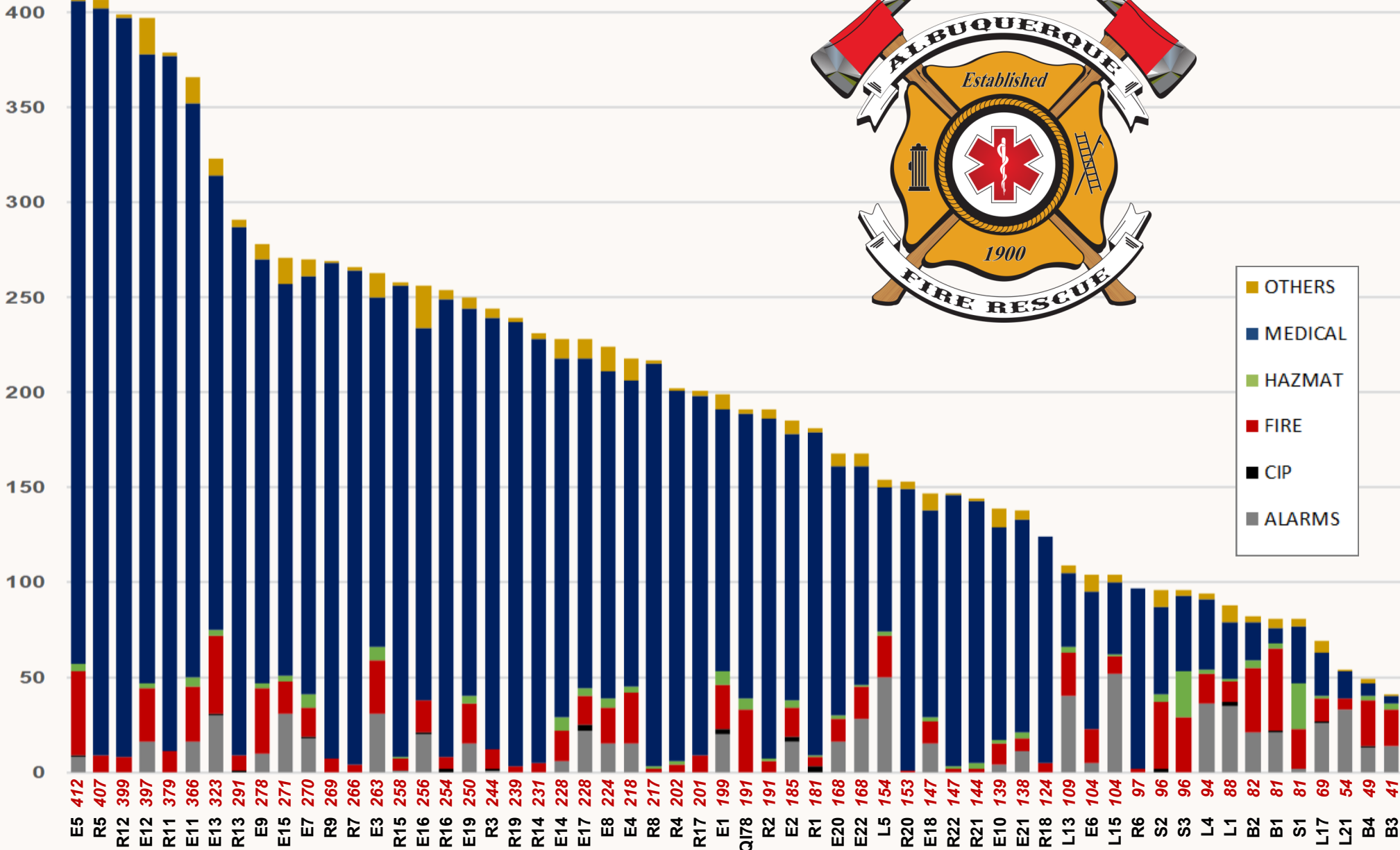
The time a station is alerted until the apparatus is en route.

### TRAVEL TIME

The time from apparatus en route to arrival at the incident.



# ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE UNIT RESPONSES AUGUST 2020



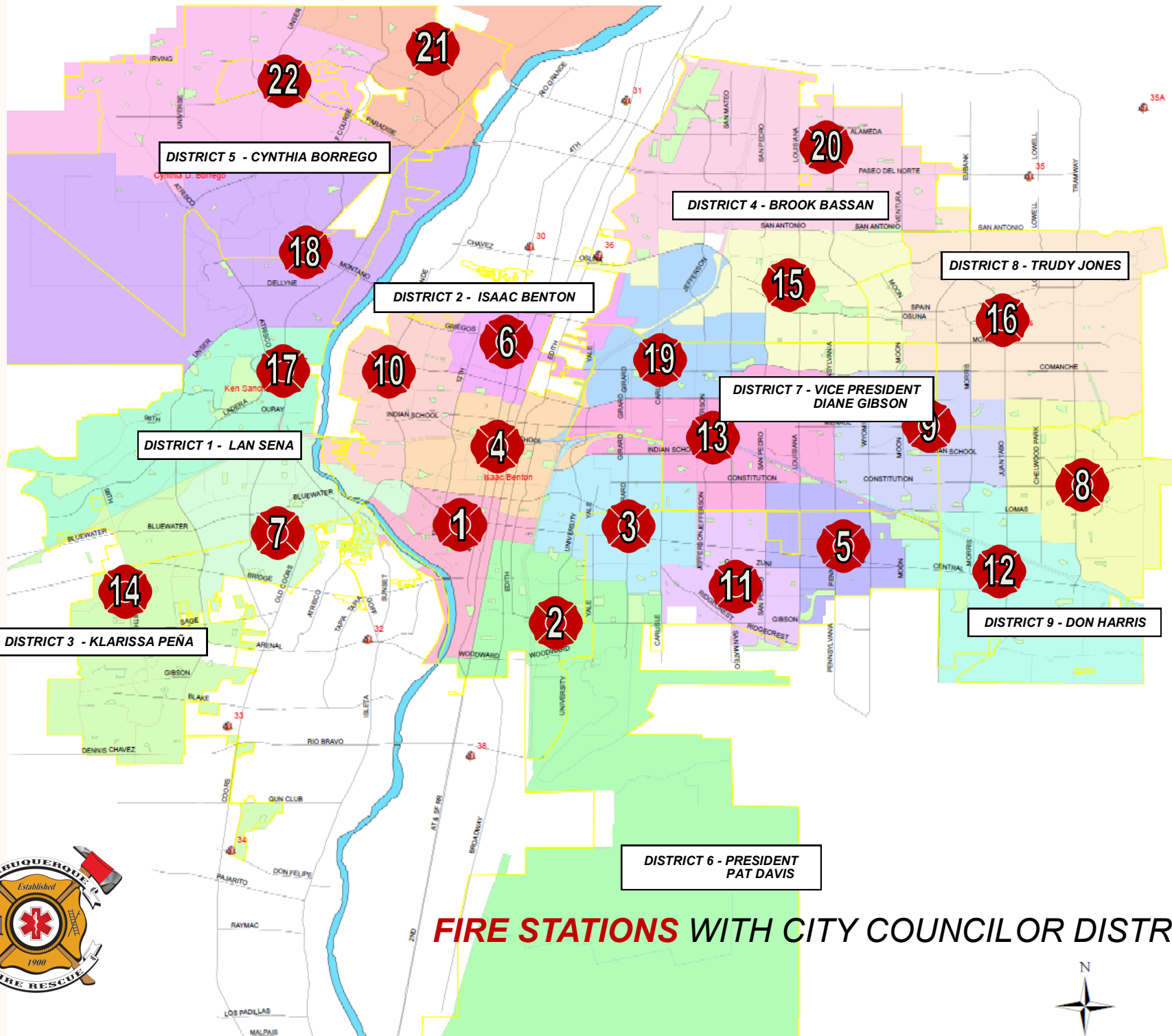
TOTAL INCIDENTS PER UNIT

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	ALARMS	CIP	FIRE	HAZMAT	MEDICAL	OTHERS	TOTAL		ALARMS	CIP	FIRE	HAZMAT	MEDICAL	OTHERS	TOTAL
E5	8	1	44	4	349	6	412	L5	50	0	22	2	76	4	154
R5	0	0	9	0	393	5	407	R20	0	0	1	0	148	4	153
R12	0	0	8	0	389	2	399	E18	15	0	12	2	109	9	147
E12	16	0	28	3	331	19	397	R22	0	0	2	1	143	1	147
R11	0	0	11	0	366	2	379	R21	0	0	2	3	138	1	144
E11	16	0	29	5	302	14	366	E10	4	0	11	2	112	10	139
E13	30	1	41	3	239	9	323	E21	11	0	7	3	112	5	138
R13	0	1	8	0	278	4	291	R18	0	0	5	0	119	0	124
E9	10	0	34	3	223	8	278	L13	40	0	23	3	39	4	109
E15	31	0	17	3	206	14	271	E6	5	0	18	0	72	9	104
E7	18	1	15	7	220	9	270	L15	52	0	9	1	38	4	104
R9	0	0	7	0	261	1	269	R6	0	0	2	0	95	0	97
R7	0	0	4	0	260	2	266	S2	0	2	35	4	46	9	96
E3	31	0	28	7	184	13	263	S3	0	0	29	24	40	3	96
R15	1	0	6	1	248	2	258	L4	36	0	16	2	37	3	94
E16	20	1	17	0	196	22	256	L1	35	2	11	1	30	9	88
R16	0	2	6	0	241	5	254	B2	21	0	34	4	20	3	82
E19	15	0	21	4	204	6	250	B1	21	1	43	3	8	5	81
R3	1	1	10	0	227	5	244	S1	2	0	21	24	30	4	81
R19	0	0	3	0	234	2	239	L17	26	1	12	1	23	6	69
R14	0	0	5	0	223	3	231	L21	33	0	6	0	14	1	54
E14	6	0	16	7	189	10	228	B4	13	1	24	2	7	2	49
E17	22	3	15	4	174	10	228	B3	14	0	19	3	4	1	41
E8	15	0	19	5	172	13	224								
E4	15	0	27	3	161	12	218								
R8	0	0	2	1	212	2	217								
R4	0	0	4	2	195	1	202								
R17	0	0	9	0	189	3	201								
E1	20	3	23	7	138	8	199								
QI78	0	0	33	6	150	2	191								
R2	0	0	6	1	179	5	191								
E2	16	3	15	4	140	7	185								
R1	0	3	5	1	170	2	181								
E20	16	0	12	2	131	7	168								
E22	28	0	17	1	115	7	168								





# FIRE STATIONS WITH CITY COUNCILOR DISTRICTS

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## SIGNIFICANT EVENT ALERTS

*These events are activated by the AFR Dispatch Center as a "Significant Event" and emailed to media and specific AFR members but does not include all responses by AFR to emergency calls.*

**8/1 - Flood Channel Rescue:** AFR received multiple reports of a person caught in the flood channel waters near fire district 13. Crews were able to locate a man in the water that was being helped by civilians who already gave him a rope to hold. Crews were able to rescue the man safely. The victim stated that he had a friend with him who was also swept away in the flood waters. Crews spotted the other victim minutes later floating down the arroyo system but unfortunately he had not survived and was floating face down in the water. AFR command dispatched BCFD to assist with the rescue. Crews were unable to recover the unconscious victim in the water at multiple sites. AFR Command turned over the recovery efforts further north outside of the city to BCFD.

**8/12 - Bosque Fire:** AFR received multiple calls for a fire in the Bosque near Tingley Beach. Fire Station 1 was dispatched to investigate the area and upon arrival reported smoke coming from the Bosque with approximate 6-8 foot flame lengths, burning dry brush and surface fuels. Additional resources were dispatched and the full Wildland Task Force was deployed. Initial crews initiated an offensive strategy utilizing a direct attack on the fire preventing it from making any forward progress to the north of its origin. As additional resources arrived on scene, Incident Command was able to deploy firefighters to the southern and eastern most areas of the fire, in an attempt to establish a containment perimeter. With the use of hand tools and hose-line deployments from the 5 brush trucks on scene, crews were able to stop the progress of the fire and create a line around it. A total of 18 fire resources and 41 firefighters were on scene and were able to gain control of the incident. No homes or structures were threatened and no injuries were reported.

**8/18 - Residential Fire:** AFR crews were dispatched to the 200 block of Alamo Ave for reports of a structure fire in fire district 2. Upon arrival, AFR reported a single story residence with a working attic fire. No injuries were reported.

**8/18 - MVA/HAZMAT Spill:** AFR was dispatched for reports of a tanker truck that was leaking fuel near Central Ave and Locust SW in fire district 2. Fire crews from Stations 4 and 2 arrived to find a fuel tanker that had been struck by another vehicle, releasing its diesel fuel contents onto the southbound frontage road. The full Haz-Mat Task Force from Station 4 responded and were able to contain a large amount of the fuel that was actively leaking onto the road and into the storm drainage system by creating a dirt barrier. Microblaze (a product used to neutralize hydro carbons) was also utilized to minimize harmful chemicals into the drainage system. NM State Police as well as NM DOT were also on scene in order to assist with the mitigation of the 1,387 gallons of fuel that was released onto the road.





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**8/19 - HAZMAT Incident:** AFR was dispatched to 1100 Central Ave SE in fire district 3, Presbyterian Main Hospital, for reports of a strange odor. Fire crews arrived on scene and requested the balance of the Haz-Mat Task Force. Construction crews reported to firefighters that an epoxy resin was off-gassing, causing the odor. Due to ventilation restrictions, the odor was escaping throughout Sub-level 2. Haz-Mat crews were able to safely create proper ventilation enabling the floor to be rendered safe for re-entry. Several employees were initially evacuated from the affected floor. Four employees were taken to the ER for observation after feeling minor affects of the gas release. No other injuries were reported to civilians or firefighters.

**8/20 - Structure Collapse:** AFR was dispatched to the 500 block of General Chennault St SE, in fire district 5, for reports of a patient that was trapped due to a wall collapse. Fire crews from Station 5, as well as Squad 2 and Battalion 2, arrived on scene of a commercial structure that was undergoing construction. First arriving crews reported that a male patient was trapped between two walls, one of which had collapsed due to demolition work that was being conducted at the building. The trapped victim was awake, alert and able to communicate to responding firefighters. Firefighters were able to utilize their equipment from Squad 2 to stabilize the collapsed wall using airbags and struts to create a space to safely remove the patient. The patient suffered minor injuries to the arm and was transferred to Albuquerque Ambulance for further treatment and transport to a local hospital.

**8/21 - MVA:** AFR crews responded to a MVA near the intersection of Oak/Coal NE in fire district 2 involving two vehicles. Both vehicles were traveling at medium to high speeds causing significant front end damage to each vehicle. All of the patients were conscious, breathing and able to self-extricate. All patients were transported to UNMH.

**8/29 - Apartment Fire:** AFR units were dispatched to the 8400 block of Spain Rd. NE in fire district 15 for reports of a multistory/multi-family dwelling that was fully involved on the second floor. The 4-plex sustained heavy fire and water damage. All tenants were evacuated and have been relocated while the incident is under investigation. There were no injuries to civilians or firefighters.

**8/31 - Residential Fire:** AFR units were dispatched to 5605 University Blvd. SE in fire district County 38 to a possible residential structure fire. Upon arrival, units saw smoke and flames coming from the garage. First arriving AFR units made a quick attack on the fire and kept it contained to the garage. There are no injuries to occupants or firefighters.



# COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION

## BUILDING A SAFER COMMUNITY THROUGH EDUCATION AND ENGAGEMENT



1. Engine 5 crew helped Family Community Services distribute new backpacks and school supplies to children at the Mesa Verde Community Center.
2. Mayor Tim Keller and CAO Sarita Nair tour the new AFR Fleet building with Fire Chief Paul Dow and Deputy Chief Adam Eakes. The 15,000 sq/ft facility is outfitted with modern equipment and more staff to help maintain 200 AFR vehicles.
3. Tito's Handmade Vodka donated several gallons of hand sanitizer to AFR that helps ensure or firefighters have everything needed to stay safe.
4. AFR members worked with firefighters from BCFD to help film a new MDA video this year that will help promote virtual donations instead of a traditional Fill the Boot event.
5. KOB 4 Pay it Forward supplied members from the AFR HEART program with meals from Monroe's restaurant recognizing their efforts in assisting NMDOH with COVID testing services.
6. AFR was honored to host the UNM EMS Academy Satellite Paramedic program once again. 19 students successfully completed the program despite many of the COVID-19 challenges.





## FIREFIGHTER KIETH QUINONES



Albuquerque Fire Rescue would like to congratulate **Firefighter Keith “Pancho” Quinones** on his official retirement. Pancho completed his last shift at Fire Station 1 on August 1st where he celebrated with his wife Norma and one of his daughters. Pancho began his career in 1998 as a member of the 59th Cadet Class and after graduating the Academy, was assigned to Fire Station 19. In 2001 Pancho was assigned to Station 1 where he has remained for the past 19 years, proudly serving the Downtown and Barelvas community. Pancho will leave behind a legacy at Station 1 that will be hard to duplicate. As a career Firefighter, Pancho has served his fellow members of AFR and the community with gratitude, humbleness and professionalism. Always known for his kindness and willingness to help others, Pancho will be missed by all that worked with him and those that were able to learn from his wisdom. Pancho will always be known for his amazing Fire Station tours with local schools and visitors, and for making those in our community and department feel valued. Thank you Pancho for your dedication to AFR and the community. Congratulations on your retirement and good luck on your future endeavors.



# ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE WILDLAND DEPLOYMENT UPDATES

Fire season continues to be busy for AFR's Wildland Division. AFR's Wildland Division has had ten fire assignments this fire season so far. We are happy to help out our partners in and around New Mexico.

On August 18, 2020, 4 personnel on a Type-3 Engine from AFR's Wildland Division were sent to California to assist with wildfires. Two days later, 3 more personnel on a Type-6 Engine as well as a Task Force Leader from AFR Wildland Division were sent as part of multi-agency Task Force from New Mexico. Crews are expected to be deployed for up to 21 days.

Currently, AFR has 3 resources with a total of 8 personnel assigned to multiple fires in California and 1 resource with 4 personnel assigned to the Hidden fire in Arizona. All of our resources in California have been extended for extra working days due to multiple new fires, current fire conditions and a massive heatwave expected to hit the State this weekend. Thank you, for all of your continued prayers and support.

As of 9/13/2020, all crews have returned safely!

AFR Captain Brian Fox



# ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE SPECIAL RECOGNITION

AFR was honored to be a part of this **Southwest Airlines Retirement Ceremony** for two Albuquerque pilots recently. A letter was received soon after that expressed their gratitude towards the dignity and professionalism our firefighters displayed at this event. Pride in our community and service to others is why we participate in these types of ceremonies for other agencies. Thank you Southwest Airlines for allowing us the opportunity to give back!

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**Chief Dow,**

***Thank you, sir, for AFR's participation in honoring the retirements of two of our Albuquerque Southwest Airlines Captains this week at the Sunport. We must tell you how proud we are to see our city firefighters perform this honor in such an excellent and professional manner. The fact that the son in law of Captain Duffy is AFR ( OZ Steward) and my son Clint Anderson is AFR makes it much more special. Captain Duffy is a lifelong resident of Albuquerque, NMSU graduate, Bonneville Salt Flats Motorcycle World record holder, and ends his career with over 25,000 flight hours. Captain Evdokimo is a former Air Force fighter pilot, an A-10 veteran of the gulf war, and ends his flying career with well over 22,000 flight hours.***

***Please extend our appreciation to the AFR crews who provided these wonderful memories for our Southwest families and share these photos if you choose. Thank you, AFR.***

***Sincerely,  
Glenn L Anderson  
Captain Southwest Airlines Ret.***

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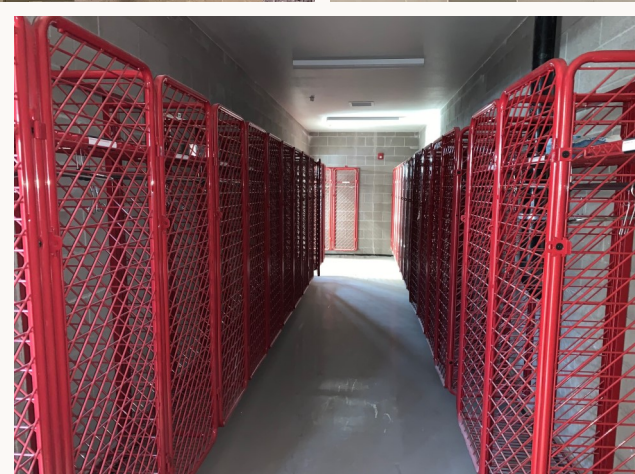
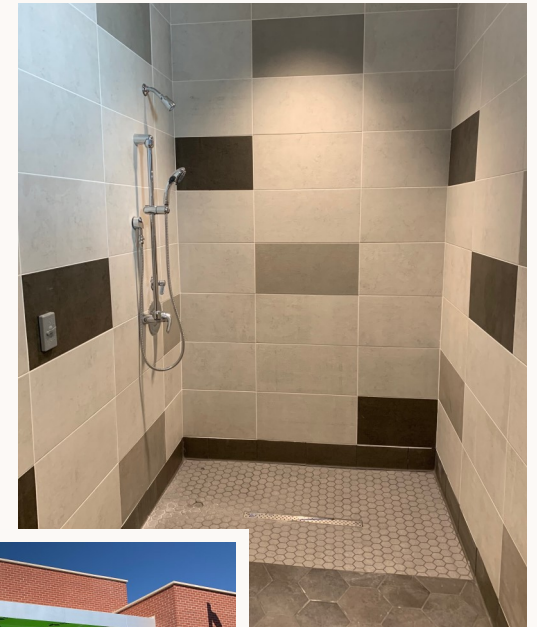
**Captain Alan Evdokimo and wife Sheryl**



**Captain John Duffy**

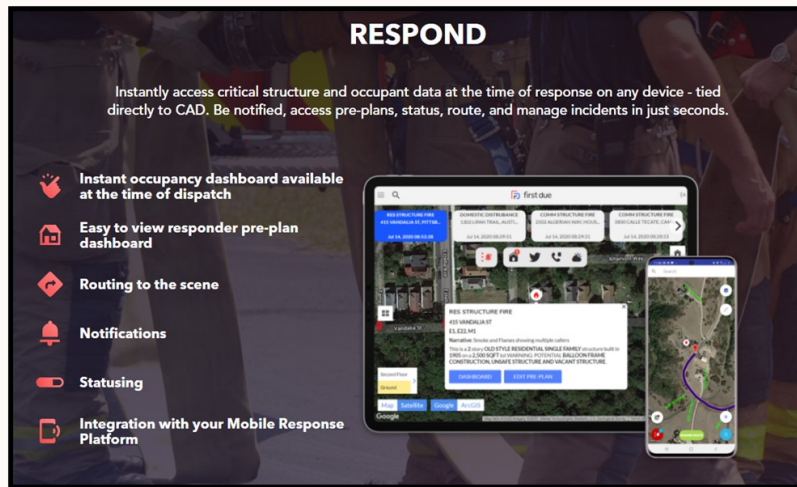
# ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE STATION 9 UPDATE

- **Polished concrete is completed throughout station.**
- **Exterior pavement poured.**
- **Gym bay door installed.**
- **Bathrooms are almost finished.**
- **Kitchen cabinets and plumbing are being installed.**
- **Bunkrooms are complete.**
- **Data installation is on going.**



## FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE INSPECTIONS DIVISION

- Inspections- 433
- COVID Educational Interactions- 378
- FMO is taking the lead in beta testing a new Pre-Incident Planning software called First Due. This software pulls information from multiple sources including but not limited to; county assessor, planning department, water authority, trail data, Tier II (hazardous material storage) data. With the addition of First Due, field crews will have pre-plans available at every response on cell phones and their MDT. We have created a committee of field and support personnel to streamline and optimize the software to best support AFR's mission.



Sample screenshot from First Due

- In anticipation and preparation for the opening of schools, FMO has begun annual APS inspections. Beginning with elementary schools, inspectors will ensure all their life safety systems are operational. Unique to this year, inspectors are helping schools calculate occupant loads to prepare for the students' return.

## PLANS CHECKING

- Total Inspection – 106
- Total Plans Reviewed - 256
- Image trend completed the build-out for the Plans Checking permit's module. Plans Checking is now able to build reports to extract data for plan review, inspections, and billing. This will alleviate the need to fill out excel spreadsheets to track data.
- Plans Checking has taken the lead processing all the Outdoor Dining Applications for local restaurants and businesses during the Covid-19 restrictions. Plans Checking issued 96 new Temporary Outdoor Dining Area Permits in August, for a total of 203. AFR is proud to be able to help all these businesses have a safe place for the public to go out and enjoy their favorite eating establishment.
- The Plans Checking Division is averaging a one to two days turn around for plan review and inspections, with some of them completed on the same day.

# AFR DIVISION UPDATES

## ADAPT

- ADAPT has had 60 properties that have been formally brought into the program, 21 have been cleared from the program, and 39 are still in the program at different stages. ADAPT continuously monitors the properties that are in the program to track their compliance with the Nuisance Abatement Agreement.
- There are 56 properties on the Structurally Compromised list. One new property was added to the Structurally Compromised list. The list is in the Target Solutions file center, under the FMO > ADAPT tab.
- ADAPT has received approval from City Administration to implement a new program that focuses on properties that have a high call volume of crime-related activity but no dilapidation. ADAPT has trained all of the APD Crime Prevention Specialists on Image Trend and ArcGIS; all that is left is training from City Legal. Once the training is completed, the program should be up and running.
- Inspector Joseph Salazar designed a Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) inspection from in Image Trend that will significantly improve the quality and consistency of CPTED inspections. The new program has been used on several CPTED inspections by different inspectors, so far, we have received positive results. The quality of the reports has dramatically improved, and they are completed sooner.

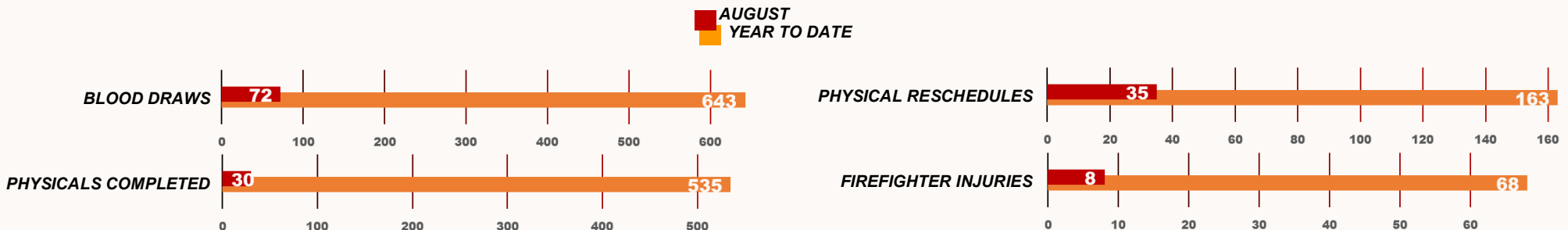
ADAPT STATISTICS AUGUST 2020	
PRELIMINARY INSPECTIONS	48
IDENTIFICATION	33
NOTIFICATION	1
COMPLIANCE	4
REFERRED	118
MONITORING	33
CLEARED	165
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>402</b>

## FIRE INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

- Driver David Auge began his journey into the Fire Investigation Division by starting the Albuquerque Police Department's Police Academy. Before entering the Fire Investigation Division, promoted Lieutenants and Drivers must attend a New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy. During the academy, Driver Auge will learn various aspects of police work, including arrest procedures, driving instruction, and firearms training. This training is crucial for the investigators in the Fire Investigation Division as we work cases from start to finish. Some of the tasks Investigators complete include crime scene processing, interviews, evidence collection, search warrants, and arrest procedures, to name a few. The Albuquerque Police Academy is six months in duration.
- The Fire Investigation Division's Canine Accelerant team, Ron Gunderson and Louise (Wheezy) recertified this month. Due to Covid-19, this year's re-certification process was virtual. Wheezy was filmed here in Albuquerque, completing all of the evolutions required in a regular class. Wheezy did great, and so did Ron.
- Within the Fire Investigations Division, we utilize several resources to assist us in solving our cases. This month we utilized the Albuquerque Metro Crime Stoppers to further leads on a big case from June of 2020. Within hours we began receiving tips and are currently following up on many new leads.

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS AUGUST 2020	
NATURAL	0
ACCIDENTAL	0
UNDETERMINED	2
INCINDIARY	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>
*2 CASES WERE EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED BRINGING THE CLEARANCE RATE TO 66%	
YTD EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCE RATE OF 27.6%, FBI NATIONAL AVERAGE FROM 2018, 16.5%.	

## HUMAN RESOURCES HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICE



# AFR DIVISION UPDATES

## PAO OFFICE

### Public Information Officer

- 1 AFR Retirement post/Interview
- Contributed/produced video for MDA Virtual Fill the Boot Campaign.
- Produced Paramedic graduation video and class pictures.
- Coordinated Mayor and CAO visit and tour of AFR Fleet building.
- Help create Childhood Cancer Awareness Month campaign.

### Social Media

IG Posts - 12

Twitter Post - 10

Facebook Posts - 17

### Digital Media

- Web Site Recruitment updated
- Social Media Post across all platforms

### Meetings

- Social Media Policy
- 911 Stair Climb
- ICS 300-400 100% on line delivery
  - \* AFR, BCFD
- Kids Cabinet Mental health

### PAO Office

- Office renovated
- Waiting on internet
- New Signs ordered

### Recruitment

- 97<sup>th</sup> Cadet class Outline Finalized
  - \* Web Site Updated
  - \* \$15k Paramedic Bonus
- Hand Shake Virtual career Fair training
- Response to online letters of interests

### CRR App

- NM Statute App for FMO
  - \* 2387 Total Inspections entered (Since 3/30/20)

## COVID -19

- POA Personnel assigned to EOC Transitioning out
  - \* Instructions created to create COVID Data Maps
  - \* ESF 8 Rotational list created

### Community Risk Reduction

- Risk assessment
  - \* Scheduling all COA Libraries
- CORA Outreach
  - \* NW 1
  - \* NE 2
  - \* SE 3
  - \* Valley 1
  - \* FH 1

**CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**  
**SEPTEMBER 2020**

**Albuquerque Fire Rescue and IAFF Local 244** are proud supporters of childhood cancer awareness. Help us show these little warriors that we are here for them this September.

**MASKS**  
• Adjustable ear straps  
• Two Sizes: Large and Med/Small

**STICKERS**

**CUSTOM SOFT ENAMEL PINS**

**PROUDLY SPONSORED BY** IAFF 244

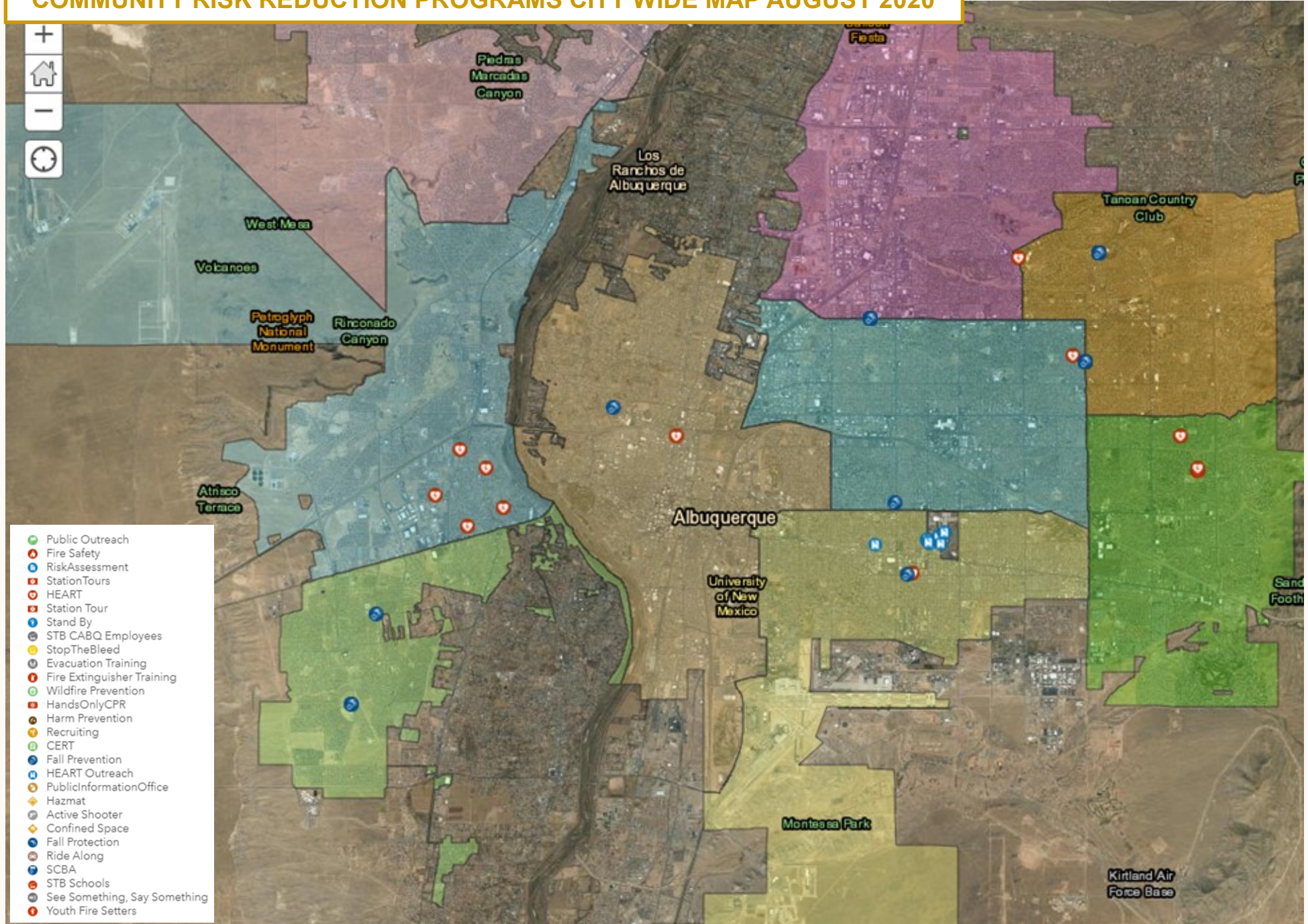
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All proceeds will be given to the UNM Pediatric Hematology and Oncology group

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month flyer to be used in the campaign that will begin September 2020.

# AFR DIVISION UPDATES

## COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION PROGRAMS CITY WIDE MAP AUGUST 2020





# AFR DIVISION UPDATES

## TRAINING AND COMMUNICATIONS

### TECH SERVICES DIVISION

- Tech Services refreshed the PCs at Station 5 and Station 8.
- Station 10 received a VOIP Phone upgrade/install and PC Refresh. Station 16 will be the next facility upgraded.
- Tech Services worked on and submitted a proposal for the purchase of equipment to provide distance learning for AFR members during COVID and moving forward.
- Tech Services will be sparing out all MDTs so they can be sent back to Panasonic for repairs and updates of the software
- Due to recent issues with Chrome, while using ImageTrend, Firefox is being installed on the MDTs.
- Please be aware of suspicious emails being sent to your city account. Contact Tech Services with any questions or concerns.

### ALARM ROOM

- 67,261 priority responses created January 1, 2020 – August 31, 2020.
- 17,024 total incoming calls process by Alarm.
  - \* 8,745 emergency calls received
  - \* 8,279 non-emergency calls
- 4,783 incident dispatch reduction for the same period last year.
- 911 calls answered in an average of 6 seconds.
- AFR Dispatch Center has been pre-screening 911 calls for Coronavirus since March 2020
- Captain Marrufo posting Daily COVID-19 Flagged Addresses in Target Solutions
- Motorola selected as CAD vendor for APD and AFR.
- Driver Marco Lopez returned to work and doing great!
- The field questionnaire completed, and station visits started.

### TRAINING & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2019 -2020 Paramedic Class
  - \* All nine members passed their tests and are licensed, Paramedics!
- Currently, 49 FF 2/C assigned to the Field
- 94th Cadet Class
  - \* 39 members currently assigned to the field
  - \* Members from the 94<sup>th</sup> are now certified as Rescue Operator
  - \* The 11-month evaluation began August 31

- 95th Cadet Class
  - \* All are assigned to field and completed their first quarterly
- 96<sup>th</sup> Cadet Class
  - \* 31 began on August 3, 2020
  - \* 21 remain at the end of August
- 97<sup>th</sup> Cadet Class
  - \* Dates finalized
  - \* Enrollment January 4- February 28, 2021
  - \* \$15,000 paramedic bonus
  - \* Start date August 2, 2021
- 2020 EMS CE's/Re-licensure
  - \* MTU Training for EMT-B's is ongoing.
  - \* All refreshers will be online for 2020. The staff developed a schedule, and August assignments are on Target Solutions
- 2020 Suppression Refresher
  - \* Day 1 – Suspended indefinitely
- Professional Development
  - \* Captain's Certification August 10-14
  - \* FO III August 3-7
- COVID-19
  - \* Maintain screening for COVID at the front desk
  - \* Implemented isolation plan for cadets, Admin, and Academy staff.
- Promotional Process
  - \* Captain Assessment Center August 11-14
  - \* Captain scores were released.



# AFR DIVISION UPDATES

## OPERATIONS

### HAZMAT

#### **Training:**

Fourteen AFR members attended the Hazardous Materials Chemistry class; this class is a prerequisite for Hazardous Materials Technician and provides an understanding of the chemistry associated with Hazardous Materials.

Station 4 personnel on all shifts were given training on the new FLIR Identifier radiation isotope detector; this device is on Squad 1.

#### **Response:**

**August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020** - Engine 4, Engine 2, Ladder 4, Squad 1, and Battalion 1 responded to a fuel leak from a MC306 on the I-25 west side on-ramp located on Central and Locust. Approximately 1300 gallons of fuel spilled on the roads and in the drains. AFR personnel worked well with NMDOT to mitigate and clean up the scene. Battalion Chief Alex Montero did an excellent job mitigating the scene.

**August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020** - AFR units responded to a 30-gallon fuel spill located on I-40 eastbound under the Big-I. AFR units were able to mitigate the spill with NMDOT and Advanced Chemical Transport.



### HTR

**August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020** - Crews from Stations 5 and 3 responded to a person trapped under a wall collapse. Crews found a patient trapped between two walls, one of which had collapsed during the demolition of a commercial building. AFR crews were able to support the wall and perform a surface search utilizing void spaces for the patient to get out from under the wall with no significant injuries.



- AFR crews continue to see an increase in foothill responses and rescues. Utilization of wilderness rescue crews and equipment are allowing for effective operations in the foothills.

# AFR DIVISION UPDATES

## WILDLAND

- The AFR Wildland Division has been busy supporting multiple fires in New Mexico, Arizona, and California. Crews have had the opportunity to deploy a Type 3 brush truck, Type 6 brush truck, and our Rapid Extrication Module. AFR currently has the following resources out on assignment.
  - \* E317 Bear Fire (north complex) - California
    - David Cruz, Justin Moore, Adrian Breen, and Riley McMullan
  - The crew redeployed to the Bear Fire, which is still part of the North Complex. The team was extended seven days, which will make their last working day September 8<sup>th</sup>.
    - \* Brush 22 CZU Complex - California
      - Christian Mee, Tyler Adams, Antonio Barreda
    - \*NM TFLD CZU Complex - California
      - Brian Fox
  - Captain Fox and Brush 22 are assigned to the CZU complex. The task force is assigned to mop-up in DIVS-K (kilo). NM-DHSEM has approved a 7-day extension.
    - \* REM 1 Hidden Fire - Arizona
      - Courtney Rhoades, Steven Bazzanella, Jeffrey Clark, and Eric De La Torre

***After serving five years as the Wildland coordinator, Captain Brian Fox has been promoted out of the Wildland Division and will be returning to the field in October. Lieutenant Joseph Kandel will be AFR's new Wildland Coordinator; we welcome Lieutenant Kandel to the program. Albuquerque Fire Rescue would like to extend a special thank you to Captain Fox for his dedication to the department, the division, and the City of Albuquerque.***

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

### HEART

- HEART continues to assist NMDOH in administering COVID tests to the community in collaboration to help expand their capabilities. HEART Repeat Patient and Fall Prevention programs are up and running again.



- Collaboration finalized with Presbyterian to give HEART access to a personalized community resource platform that helps to connect individuals to community resources that are highly matched to both their health and social needs. HEART access is being paid for by Presbyterian as part of the agreement.
- Monroe's and HEART program featured in a story on KOB 4 – "Monroe's helps Pay it 4ward to first responders." KOB 4 helped to "pay it 4ward" to Monroe's by placing large orders with the restaurant. The restaurant chose to donate the food to AFR's HEART program because of their continued assistance to help in the community with the COVID pandemic. The food was delicious and was much appreciated.



# AFR DIVISION UPDATES

## PHARMACY

- The New Pharmacy location received final approval from the NM Board of Pharmacy.
- We completed annual reverse distribution (destruction of expiring medications) of controlled substances.
- Inventory software nearing full implementation.

## RECORDS MANAGEMENT OFFICE

- The theme of August was system improvement month!
- Several Image Trend systems improvements were made to assist field crews better.
- A pill identifier button was added to assist firefighters in identifying pill medications that are not in their proper container. It utilizes the imprint on the pill, pill shape, and color. Once in the module, the provider can also choose from 30 of the most popularly used medications for quicker results. Then when the medication is known, the provider will get a color photo of the pill for cross-reference, size, availability (OTC or Prescription only), drug class, pregnancy category, Controlled Substance Act Schedule, supplier, National Drug Code (NDC), inactive Ingredients as well as drug use side effects.
- CQI cadre interest is increasing, which is bolstering quality improvement.
- Chief Ortiz had the telephone number to Poison Control be added directly under the Pill Identifier button if field crews need to call for assistance or questions.
- EMS Guidelines Button added to the EMS run form. This gives providers access to all Bernalillo County EMS Guidelines with a click of a button for quick reference.
- Rulesets built for a 12-lead required for Syncope and Shortness of primary breath impressions.
- The Closed-loop QA process is now being used and will eventually be an RMS gold standard QA workflow. The "Corrections Completed" incident status option allows field providers to let us know when they have successfully made QA corrections asked by RMS/ QA Cadre. It also helps QA reviewers easily identify those that truly are completed versus having to open the report to see if the changes were made actively.

## QUALITY ASSURANCE

- New fellows are cleared and out in the streets
- Dr. Michael Springer – A Shift
- Dr. Amanda Humphries – B Shift
- Dr. Ethan Deckert – C Shift
- A recent Narcbox firmware update rolled out in August.
- We are receiving steady number of phone calls to help with COVID exposures.
- Captain Clint Anderson, along with Dr. Kimberly Pruett, Dr. Ellen Stein, and Dr. Darren Braude were published in the August edition of JEMS for their article, "Cerebral Oximetry: A New Tool for Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest Resuscitations."

## EMERGENCY SERVICES DIVISION PROJECTS

- The Emergency Services Division continues to manage COVID-19 Guidelines for AFR. This also includes managing exposures and contact tracing when there are positives.
- DC Jaramillo and BC Ortiz are assisting with the planning of the City's new department, Albuquerque Community Safety (ACS).
- BC Ortiz is serving as ESF-8 (Emergency Services) for the EOC.
- DC Emily Jaramillo and DMD Security Deputy Chief Jason Downing presented on the Wellness Check Program to the MHRAC. The program was well-received by the board.
- DC Emily Jaramillo discussed AFR policies related to forcing transport, issues related to "clearing patients," and other AFR/EMS topics with the APD CIT class.

## AFR MEDICAL DIRECTOR

- We are working closely with AFR Administration as an advisor for COVID-19 procedures.
- Continued work on 2020 EMS CEs and podcasts.

# AFR DIVISION UPDATES

## PLANNING & LOGISTICS

### Facilities Update

55 - Total CIP Check It requests

7 - Reviewed requests

42 - Reported to DMD/ In Process

25 - Completed requests

- Stations 1,3,4,13 and 17 - Ice machines serviced.
- Station 4, 6, 11 and 15 - Painted interiors
- Station 22 - built a work bench for the bay and custom shelves
- Station 2 – built custom shelves for new EMS closet.
- Station 13 – drive pad repairs complete
- Station 4 – drive pad project is in process.
- Station 17 – drive pad project is in process.
- Station 16 – started apparatus bunker gear addition project
- Station 6 – started bathroom remodel project
- Station 2, 20 and 21 – new cascade systems installed

### New Equipment

- Gym equipment purchased for academy.
- Received Titos hand sanitizer: 144 Gallons and 1056 375ml spray bottles.
- Received electrostatic sprayers and Cleaning Disinfect.
- Quoted items for AFG Grant: N95's, P100 filters, SCBA adaptors, Regulator cleaning solution, Back pack and handheld sprayers w/ cleaning solution.
- Combined bunker gear bags, facemask bags, filters and adaptors for distribution.
- Compiled list for gym equipment removal.
- Purchased equipment for upcoming hose and ladder testing.
- Planning for additional cascade systems.
- Planning for additional SCBAs.
- Incorporating Bunker Gear management into CheckIt.
- Ongoing Logistics CheckIt processing.

### Equipment Repairs

- Fire extinguishers.
- 2 TIC's
- Hurst equipment
- Air bag controller

### SCBA Service Requests

- SCBA/Cascade repair requests on check it: 47 (41 complete)



*Custom workbench/shelf built by CIP crew.*



*Station 16 addition project.*



*New Station 20 cascade system.*

# AFR DIVISION UPDATES

## FLEET

- Significant repairs were made to L-13 to correct deficiencies from last year's annual inspections. We invested 70k into rebuilding engine components and repairing the turntable.
- Fleet is actively preparing for the 2020 annual ladder inspections by performing in depth PM's on all ladders in advance.

### ***New Apparatus Ordered***

- 2 Rescue Remounts inspected. Delivery 9/10/20
- Ladder 13 Final inspection 9/28-10/2 [https://www.siddons-martin.com/in-production/albuquerque-nm-velocity-100-ft-aerial-platform-34715-01\\_/](https://www.siddons-martin.com/in-production/albuquerque-nm-velocity-100-ft-aerial-platform-34715-01_/)
- Ladder 21 Final inspection 9/28-10/2
- Squad 1 (Ferrara) Ordered- Expected October/November
- 5 Ferrara Engines ordered. Tentatively Expected October 2020 <https://www.ferrarafire.com/trucks/6731/>
- REM-2 Trailer Up-fits pending
- HUD E19 (Ferrara) ordered. Expected 4/2021.
- HUD R11 (Braun NW) ordered with delivery 4/2021.
- Brush 16 Specs complete, awaiting State Funding
- Squad 3 spec ready, awaiting State Funding

## Monthly number of apparatus repaired

- Check-It Tickets for July 2020
  - \* Total 156 (853)
  - \* Open 68 (256)
  - \* Closed 88 (597)
- Work Order Turnaround Report:
  - \* 95 (60% being closed within 24hrs)
- PM Compliance Report
  - \* 33 PM's Completed
- After Hours Call Outs
  - \* 12 (11 repaired, 1 spared out)



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