

ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE

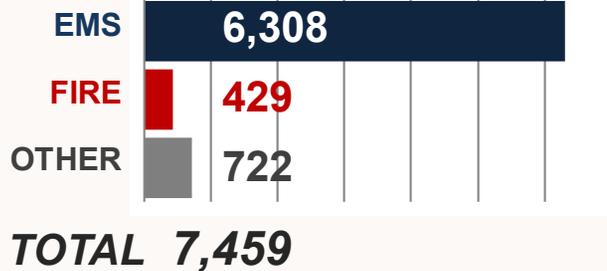
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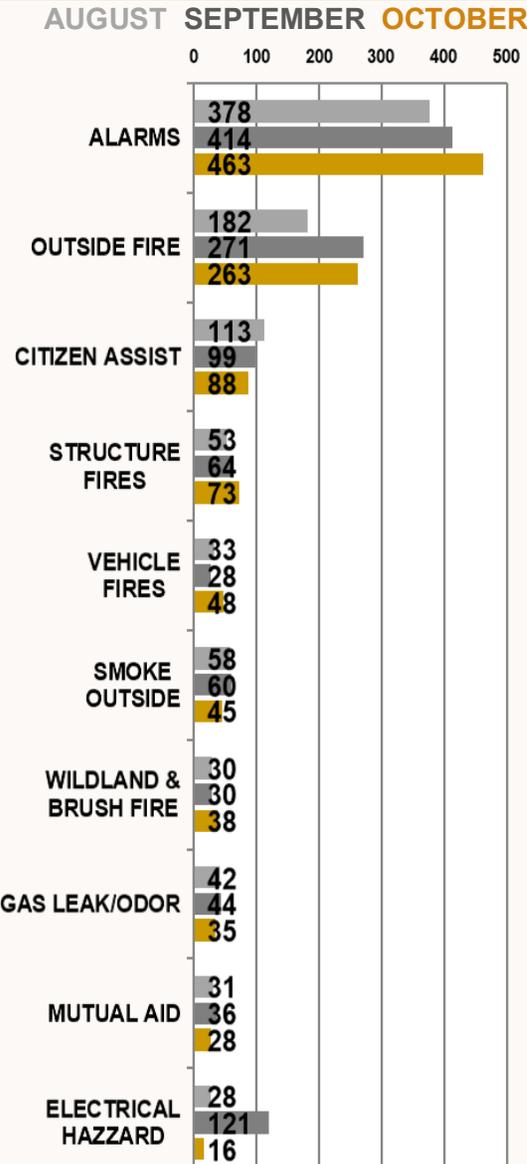
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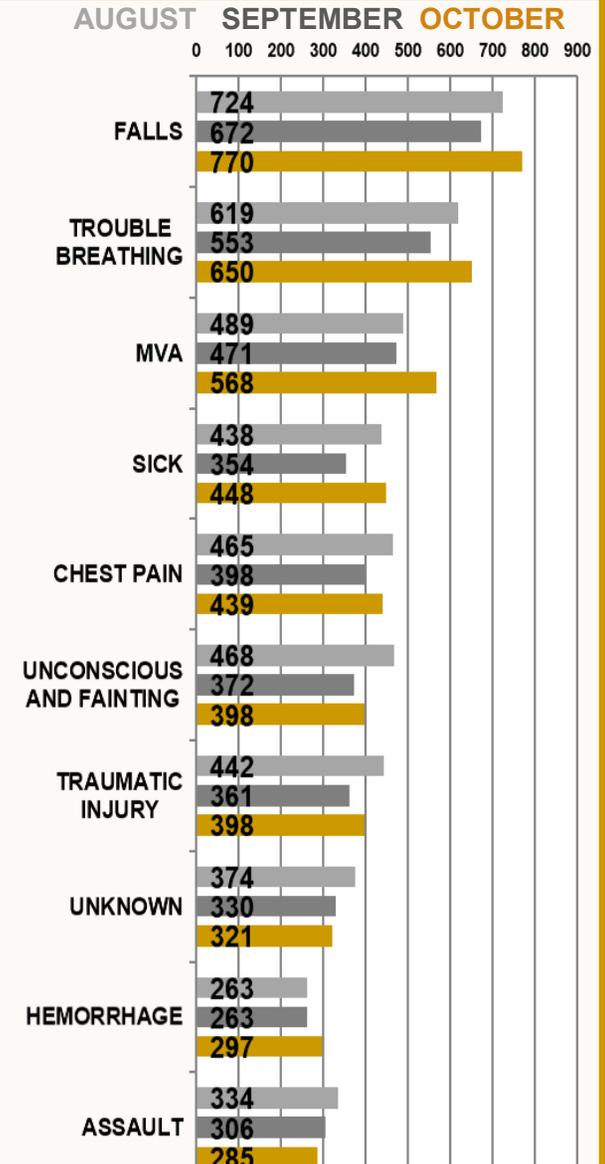
OCTOBER CALLS



TOP 5 NON-MEDICAL CALLS



TOP 10 MEDICAL



EMS STATISTICS & RESPONSE BY CODE

TOTAL CARDIAC ARRESTS WITH CPR	42	* ALPHA	1,538
ROSC PRIOR TO TRANSPORT	13	BRAVO	1,682
AAS RIDE IN ASSISTS	144	CHARLIE	1,547
<u>AFR TRANSPORTS</u>	30	DELTA	1,377
BARIATRIC UNIT	0	ECHO	101
COA EMP. / FAMILY	8	OMEGA	63
DELAY OF AAS	21	TOTAL MEDICAL CALLS	6,308
BLS UNITS	0		
AFR RETIREE/SPOUSE	1		
CPAP ADMINISTRATION	10	*ALPHA - ECHO	
		MINOR - EMERGENT	
<u>IO ATTEMPTS</u>		OMEGA	
SUCCESSFUL	36	NON PRIORITY	
UNSUCCESSFUL	0		
LUCAS DEVICE ADMINISTRATION	36		

Structure Fire Responses

	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Average
Alarm Answering Time	0:06	0:05	0:06	0:05
Alarm Process Times	2:18	2:12	2:27	2:19
Turnout Time (Day)	0:57	1:07	1:03	1:02
Turnout Time (Night)	1:37	1:48	1:41	1:42
Travel Time (1st Engine arrives)	4:02	3:45	3:46	3:51
Travel Time (Balance of assignment arrives)	7:11	8:14	7:33	7:39



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.

ALS Incident Responses

	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Average
Alarm Answering Time	0:06	0:05	0:06	0:05
Alarm Process Times	2:12	2:11	2:14	2:12
Turnout Time (Day)	1:18	1:19	1:20	1:19
Turnout Time (Night)	2:03	2:10	2:13	2:08
Travel Time (1st BLS unit arrives)	4:31	4:27	4:33	4:30
Travel Time (1st ALS unit arrives)	5:04	4:59	5:08	5:03

Bravo Incident Responses

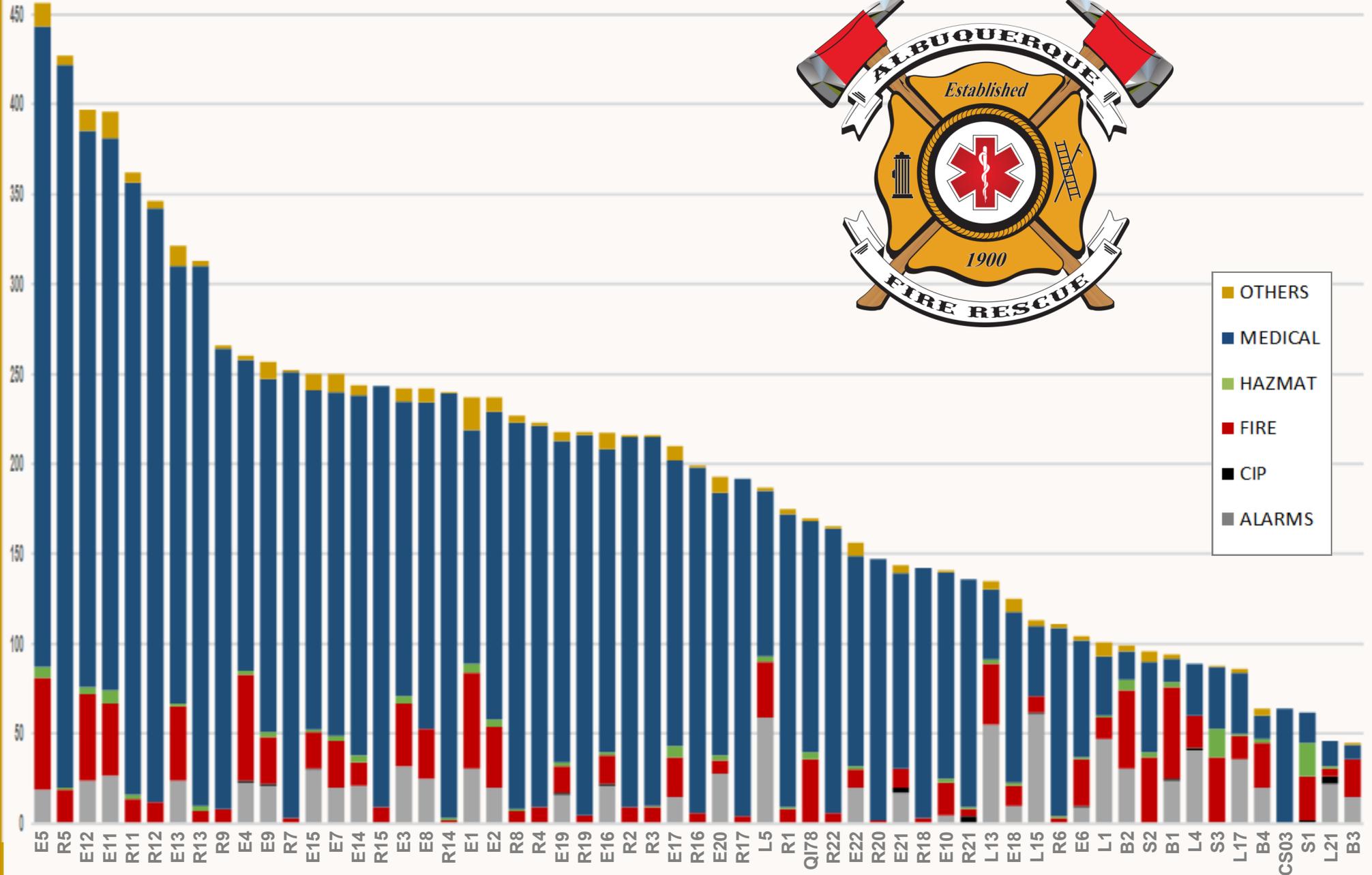
	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Average
Alarm Answering Time	0:06	0:05	0:06	0:05
Alarm Process Times	1:58	2:01	2:02	2:00
Turnout Time (Day)	1:18	1:14	1:18	1:16
Turnout Time (Night)	2:01	1:55	2:11	2:02
Travel Time (1st BLS unit arrives)	5:22	5:20	5:21	5:21

Alpha Incident Responses

	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Average
Alarm Answering Time	0:06	0:05	0:06	0:05
Alarm Process Times	2:12	2:12	2:16	2:13
Turnout Time (Day)	1:21	1:20	1:20	1:20
Turnout Time (Night)	2:04	2:08	2:09	2:07
Travel Time (1st unit arrives)	6:08	6:07	6:14	6:09



ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE UNIT RESPONSES OCTOBER 2020

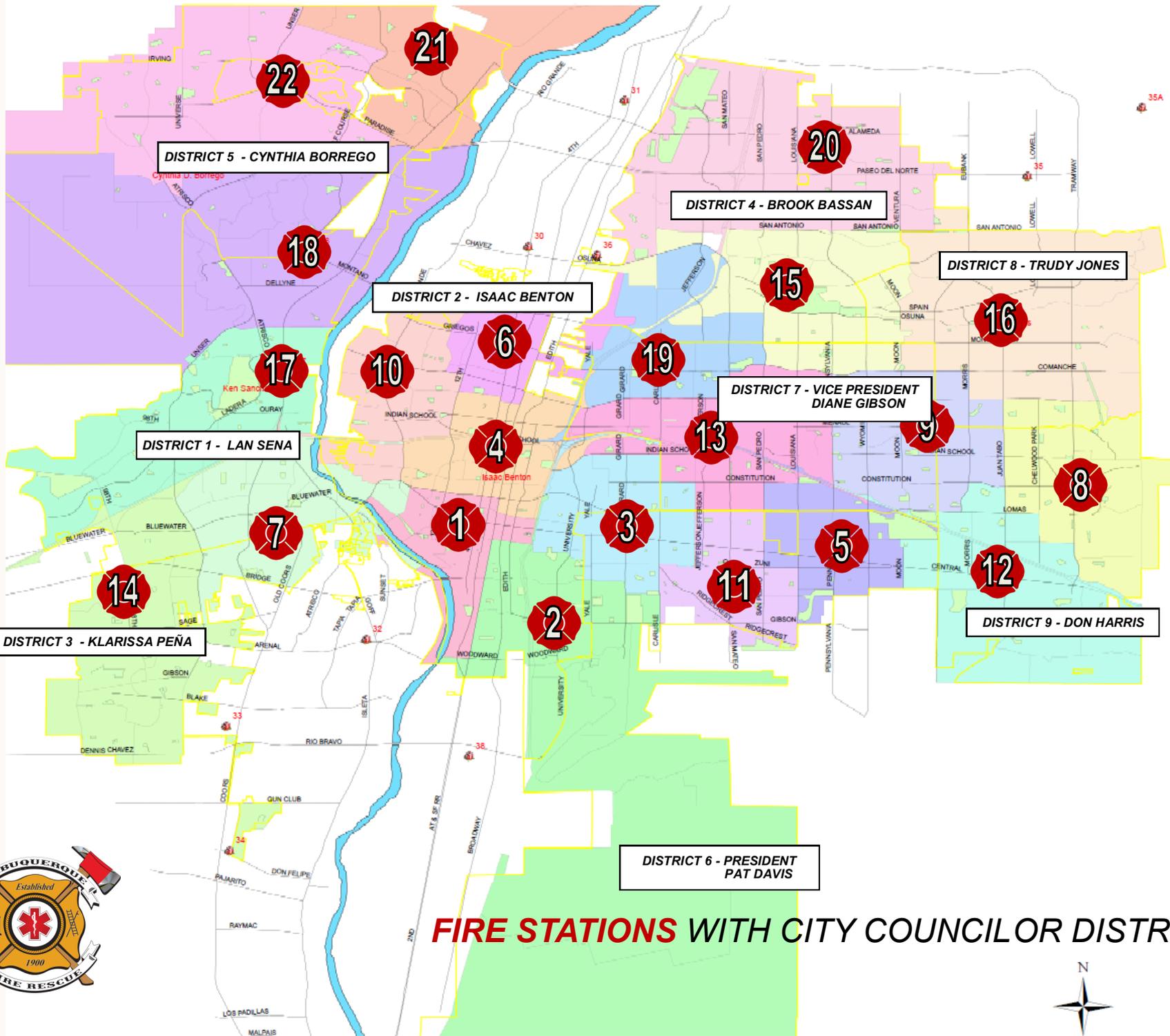


TOTAL INCIDENTS PER UNIT

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ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE UNIT RESPONSES OCTOBER 2020

	ALARMS	CIP	FIRE	HAZMAT	MEDICAL	OTHERS	TOTAL		ALARMS	CIP	FIRE	HAZMAT	MEDICAL	OTHERS	TOTAL
E5	19	0	62	6	356	13	456	R17	0	0	4	0	188	0	192
R5	0	1	18	1	402	5	427	L5	59	0	31	3	92	2	187
E12	24	0	48	4	309	12	397	R1	0	0	8	1	163	3	175
E11	27	0	40	7	307	15	396	QI78	0	0	36	4	128	2	170
R11	0	0	14	2	340	6	362	R22	0	0	6	0	158	1	165
R12	0	0	12	0	330	4	346	E22	20	0	10	2	117	7	156
E13	24	0	41	2	243	11	321	R20	0	0	2	0	145	0	147
R13	0	0	7	3	300	3	313	E21	17	3	11	0	108	5	144
R9	0	0	8	0	256	2	266	R18	0	0	3	0	139	0	142
E4	23	1	59	2	173	2	260	E10	5	0	18	2	115	1	141
E9	21	1	26	3	196	10	257	R21	0	4	4	1	127	0	136
R7	0	0	3	0	248	1	252	L13	55	0	34	2	39	5	135
E15	30	1	20	1	189	9	250	E18	10	0	11	2	95	7	125
E7	20	0	26	3	191	10	250	L15	61	1	9	0	39	3	113
E14	21	0	13	4	200	6	244	R6	0	0	3	1	105	2	111
R15	0	1	8	0	234	0	243	E6	9	1	26	1	65	2	104
E3	32	0	35	4	164	7	242	L1	47	0	12	1	33	8	101
E8	25	0	28	0	181	8	242	B2	31	0	43	6	16	3	99
R14	0	0	2	1	236	1	240	S2	0	0	37	3	50	6	96
E1	31	0	53	5	130	18	237	B1	24	1	51	3	13	2	94
E2	20	0	34	4	171	8	237	L4	41	1	18	0	29	0	89
R8	0	0	7	1	215	4	227	S3	1	0	36	16	34	1	88
R4	0	1	8	0	212	2	223	L17	36	0	13	1	34	2	86
E19	16	1	15	2	179	5	218	B4	20	0	25	2	13	4	64
R19	0	0	5	0	211	2	218	CS03	0	0	0	0	64	0	64
E16	21	1	16	2	168	9	217	S1	1	1	24	19	17	0	62
R2	0	0	9	0	206	1	216	L21	22	4	5	1	14	0	46
R3	0	0	9	1	205	1	216	B3	15	0	21	0	8	1	45
E17	15	0	22	6	159	8	210								
R16	0	1	5	0	192	1	199								
E20	28	0	7	3	146	9	193								



FIRE STATIONS WITH CITY COUNCILOR DISTRICTS





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.

10/1 - Explosion: AFR crews were dispatched to the 12800 block of Central Ave NE in fire district 12 for reports of an explosion. Engine 12 arrived and found one of the units had experienced an undetermined explosion with two occupants involved. One was transported in very stable condition to UNMH. No other injuries to civilians or firefighters. The cause was determined to be accidental.

10/9 - Residential Fire: AFR responded to a single-family residence on the 4800 block of Larchmont Dr. NE in fire district 16 with reports of smoke coming from the roof. Engine 16 was first on scene where they found a small fire in the attic. They were able to pull a section of ceiling from inside the home and quickly extinguish the fire. The residents were out of the structure and no injuries were reported.

10/17 - Apartment Fire: AFR responded to a fire at a 3 story apartment complex located on the 4200 block of Louisiana Blvd NE in fire district 15 for reports of a fire. Engine 19 was the first unit on scene and reported smoke and flames coming from the second floor. Firefighters made entry and contained the fire to the apartment of origin and extinguished it. The fire was called in by building occupants who were alerted from the building's smoke detectors. Four families have been displaced due to the fire and the cause is unknown. No injuries were reported.

10/18 - Residential Fire: AFR responded to a single story residential structure fire located on the 1100 block of Tomas St SW in fire district 14. Engine and Rescue 14 were the first units on scene and reported heavy smoke coming from the house. Crews made entry to search for occupants and extinguished the fire before it could spread any further. A neighbor reported the fire and alerted the occupants to evacuate. The smoke detectors in the house were reported to not be working. A dog is deceased despite resuscitation efforts by AFR crews. No injuries were reported.

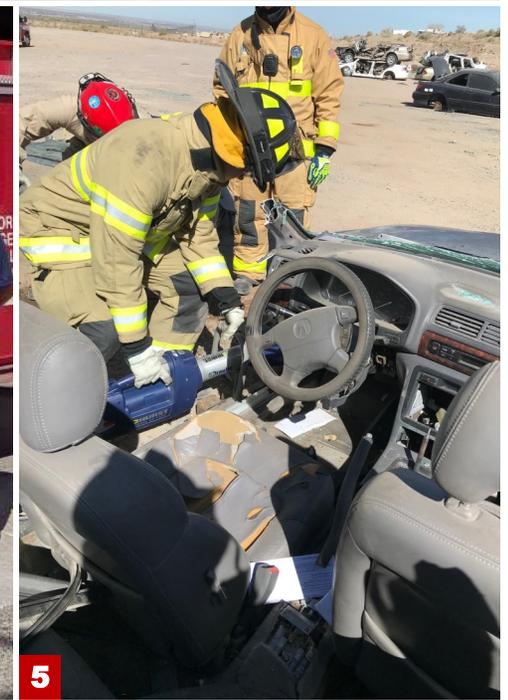
10/26 - Residential Fire: AFR responded to reports of a possible structure fire on the 6100 block of Canis Ave. NW in fire district 22. Crews arrived on scene to a single story residence with smoke and flames coming from the front window. Firefighters were notified that the occupant was out of the house but there was possibly a dog still inside. Crews quickly made entry to extinguish the fire and search for occupants. The dog was quickly located in the backyard and taken to safety. The fire was contained to the front room and garage. The cause is unknown and there were no injuries reported.

10/27 - Apartment Fire: AFR was dispatched to a possible apartment fire on the 8900 block of Northeastern Blvd. NE in fire district 9. Engine 16 arrived to find heavy black smoke coming from a second-story apartment. Firefighters quickly pulled a hose line into the second-story apartment and found a fire in the kitchen. Firefighters found no occupants inside and were able to rescue a cat. Crews evacuated all adjacent

apartments. The fire was contained to the kitchen. One occupant was treated for smoke inhalation and transported to UNMH by Rescue 9. It appeared that smoke detectors were not operable in the apartment. The apartment below suffered water damage. The occupants of both apartments were displaced but management was able to relocate them to other apartments in the complex. Other than the one female who was transported there were no injuries to occupants or firefighters.

10/31 - Residential Fire: AFR responded to a single story residential home on the 200 block of 55th street NW in fire district 7. Fire crews arrived to find light smoke coming from the home. Swift efforts of firefighters found a female and her infant in the house and quickly got them to safety and transported to the hospital for smoke inhalation, but appeared to be doing ok. They will be displaced from the home. It appears the fire started in the kitchen and the house has significant smoke damage throughout. There were no other injuries to occupants or firefighters. The cause of the fire is unknown.





1. Members from AFR and IAFF Local 244 presented a \$4500 check to the UNM Pediatric and Oncology Clinic with funds raised during the September Childhood Cancer Awareness Month campaign.
2. AFR Fire Stations 3, 15, and 20 were presented with gifts from Valerie Buckingham from Encompass Health Rehab Hospital for National First Responders Day. Valerie is the daughter of one of our own AFR members and Station 3's namesake, Vincent Griego Jr.
3. AFR crews proudly wear this year's Breast Cancer Awareness Month t-shirt that raised approximately \$4200 for the NM American Cancer Society.
4. Ashley Hill and Dave Gallegos from Chem-Dry visited AFR Station 6 to deliver meals from Garcia's Restaurant as a token of appreciation.
5. HTR Lt. Justin Spain invited 16 different AFR crews to participate in the Cadet extrication training. This opportunity gives crews a refresher in extrication which they may not utilize very often and allows the new AFR Cadets to learn practical, life saving skills.

Albuquerque Fire Rescue would like to congratulate Paramedic Driver Shanda Ferry on her official retirement. Shanda completed her final shift at Fire Station 22 where she celebrated with her crew along with Fire Chief Paul Dow, Battalion Chief Pasquale Gallucci, and IAFF Local 244 President Justin Cheney. Shanda began her career in 2000 and was a member of the 61st Cadet Class. She has a Bachelor's degree of Health and Science from the State University of N.Y. Early in her career, she was assigned to stations 15 and 8. After finishing Paramedic School in 2003, Shanda was assigned to Rescue 13 for three years and was also a Haz-Mat Technician. Shanda was then assigned to Station 3 for two years where she was certified in Heavy Technical Rescue. After a short assignment at Rescue 16, Shanda was then assigned to the Fire Academy as a Paramedic Instructor for 4 years. After her assignment at the Academy, Shanda spent several years at Rescue 19 and then was assigned to Rescue 22 and became Wildland Certified. Shanda has served her fellow firefighters with passion as an Instructor and in the field serving the community as a Paramedic. Thank you Shanda for your dedication to AFR and the community. Congratulations on your retirement and good luck on your future endeavors.



ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE STATION 9 UPDATE

New AFR Station 9 is officially open! Crews moved in October 22, 2020 and will be staffed with a Rescue, Engine, and Ladder apparatus. Deputy Chief Adam Eakes and Lt. Shawn Baxman worked closely with the architects and contractors to ensure the standards of AFR were met in every phase of the build. This station incorporates the latest in technology and building materials to improve functionality as well as safety to the firefighters that work here. Ladder 9 is the first ladder truck to be positioned east of Wyoming Blvd. in the history of AFR and will significantly increase response times to areas in the heights and foothills. Thank you to Vigil & Associates, TA Cole and Sons, and Councilor Diane Gibson for your contributions and support! We are honored to be able to serve our community from new Station 9 while providing a safe and functional home for our dedicated firefighters.



FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

FIRE INSPECTIONS

- Inspections- 561
- COVID Compliance Interactions- 268
- The Fire Marshal's Office has begun to approve permits and conduct inspections for New Mexico's movie industry. It is nice to see this vital industry to our economy begin to resume productions.
- Our office is constantly monitoring changes to the Public Health Order and ensuring that businesses comply. FMO, along with many other city entities, has collaborated over the past two weekends on a city-wide initiative to help mitigate the virus's spread.
- With the cold weather upon us, Albuquerque's restaurants have been looking for ways to continue the use of their temporary outdoor dining. Working with Plans Checking, we've been able to develop guidelines regarding enclosing tents and the use of heating devices. Inspectors are ensuring a safe environment for the public in these locations.

PLANS CHECKING

- Total Inspection – 67
- Total Plans Reviewed – 132
- The Plans Checking Division is working closely with Ben E Keith Foods of New Mexico to open up their 300,000 sq. ft facility on Albuquerque's west side. The new food distribution center has a state-of-the-art ammonia refrigeration system. Plans Checking also performed a final inspection on the Fire Pump and ESFR sprinkler system at this facility. Ben E Keith Foods of New Mexico will be creating 90 new jobs in Albuquerque.
- Outdoor Dining
 - * Due to the upcoming weather change, FMO sent a reminder that enclosed outdoor tents are considered indoor dining. The occupancy percentage is for current Covid-19 guidelines regarding indoor dining. Heating devices with open flames, propane tanks, or any other unapproved devices in or under tents, will not be allowed.



AFR DIVISION UPDATES

ADAPT

- ADAPT has 61 properties in the program, 23 cleared, and 38 are still in the program at various stages. ADAPT continuously monitors the properties to track their compliance with the Nuisance Abatement Agreement.
- There are 58 properties on the Structurally Compromised list. Two new properties were added to the list this month. The list is in Target Solutions file center under the FMO > ADAPT tab.
- The Crime Only Properties Program has made significant progress over the past three months, and one hundred sixty-seven properties qualify. We completed all of the initial program development and Crime Prevention Specialist training. APD Crime Prevention Specialist are diligently working to verify each police report associated with all 167 properties. They have reviewed 49 properties, and 24 meet the program criteria. ADAPT sent letters to the property owners, and three inspections were scheduled.
- On 10/26/2020, ADAPT, Plans Checking, and FMO, assisted Code Enforcement (CED) at 12899 Central Ave. NE, Four Hills Studios, started the process of relocating over 60 residents who did not have heat and were faced with freezing temperatures from the winter storm. Assistance was offered by the City through Hope Works to provide temporary housing, and the property owner was able to secure two hotels. ADAPT and CED are continuing to ensure that all residents, who do not have heat, are relocated until the gas is restored to the property and passes an inspection.
- ADAPT completed an audit of the 420 properties involved since the program started last year. The purpose of the audit was to ensure that we are taking the necessary steps to address the properties' issues and identify properties that do not fit our criteria are referred to the proper City Department.

ADAPT STATISTICS OCTOBER 2020	
PRELIMINARY INSPECTIONS	43
IDENTIFICATION	38
NOTIFICATION	1
COMPLIANCE	3
REFERRED	146
MONITORING	18
CLEARED	171
TOTAL	420

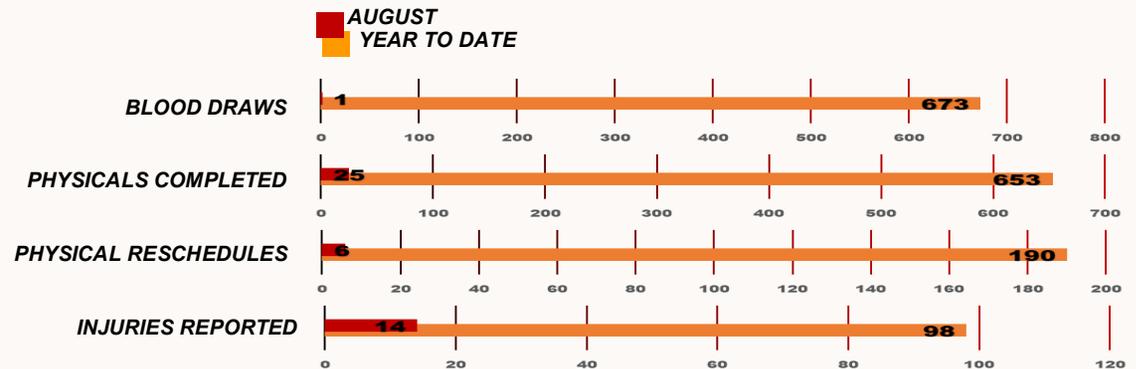
FIRE INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

- Newly assigned Fire Investigator (NAFI) Eric Adair has been progressing exceptionally well through his Division training. Several Investigators assisted with his training through a mock investigation at a local apartment complex. Utilizing existing fire damage and some charred furniture, Eric was tasked as the "lead" investigator and worked the entire scene. Eric performed exceptionally well throughout the exercise, and he learned in a safe and controlled environment.
- We made improvements to the Fire Investigation Division trailer with more tools and a "Rhino" liner floor sealer.
- Lieutenant Schuetze, Investigator Gunderson, and Wheezy attended a Fatal Fire Investigation class in Roswell, NM. Students came from all over New Mexico for the two-day course. Some of the topics included processing a fatal fire scene, photographing the scene, and working with the Office of the Medical Investigator.
- Captain Martinez attended a Zoom meeting with UNM law students to help them prepare for a mock trial based on an arson case. It was a Q&A format that took the place of the scheduled in seat trial due to Covid-19.

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS OCTOBER 2020	
NATURAL	0
ACCIDENTAL	1
UNDETERMINED	2
INCINDIARY	5
TOTAL	8

HUMAN RESOURCES HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICE

- Safety Message for October/November is "Safe Fire Apparatus Operation"
- All Hose, Ground Ladder, and Aerial Testing Completed for 2020 during October.



AFR DIVISION UPDATES

PAO OFFICE

Public Information Officer

This month our office had 9 media interviews/interactions. The PIO office attended, promoted, or helped coordinate the following events:

- Conducted press conference to present a check for \$4500 to the UNMH Pediatric Oncology Clinic for Childhood Cancer Awareness.
- Participated in press conference for radio upgrades with Mayor Tim Keller.
- Visited UNMH Pediatric Oncology with AFR Firefighters and several Fire Apparatus.
- Conducted push-In ceremonies for Engine 15 and Engine 14.
- Worked with IAFF Local 244 to design and print 600 breast cancer awareness shirts that raised approximately \$4200 dollars to be donated to the NM American Cancer Association.

Social Media

- 17 IG Posts
- 10 Twitter Posts
- 16 Facebook Posts

Digital Media

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

Meetings

- Public Safety Communications Working Group
- Halloween Drive Through planning
- Balloon Fiesta Park
- Cottonwood Mall
- Guardian Games
- AFR Station Visits on current issues and resources available
- CABQ All hands marketing meeting
- Opening of Station 9
- 2020 SHSGP application review meeting

News Events

- Childhood Cancer UNMH Check presentation
- Public Health Order Press conferences

PAO Office

- New Engine 14 push in
- New Engine 15 Push in
- PEER Support training

PAO Office

- Internet installed.

Recruitment

- 97th Cadet class
 - * \$15k Paramedic Bonus
- Hand Shake Virtual career
- 108 Online letters of interests

CRR App

- NM Statute App for FMO
 - * 3576 Total Inspections entered (Since 3/30/20)

COVID -19

- PAO Personnel assigned to EOC on Rotation List

Risk assessment

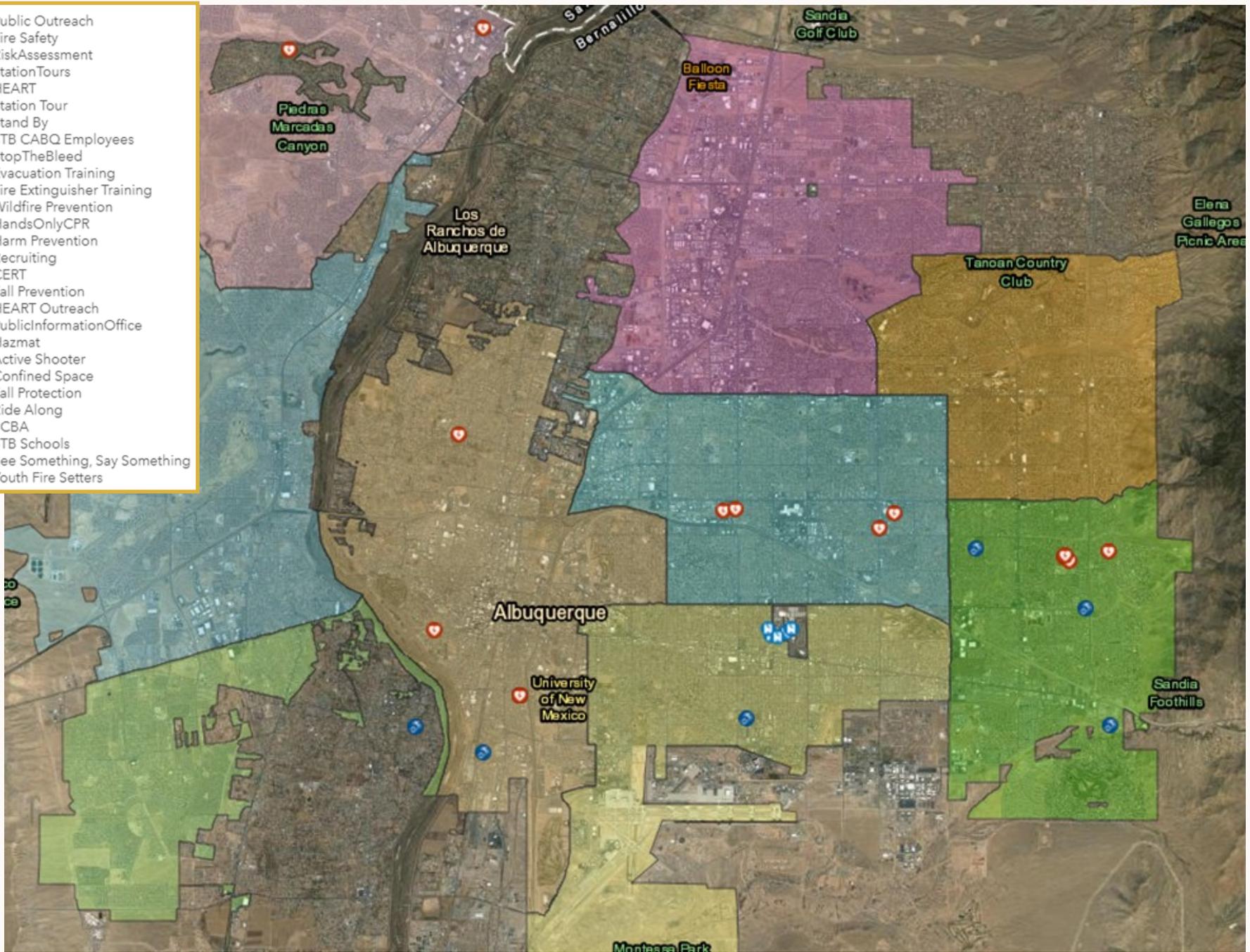
- **Total assessed = 665**

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- 6 Assessment Report debriefs delivered
- 6 assessments including 5 COA Libraries, and Whitener Law Firm
- Placed new RTF ballistic carriers, soft armor and plates into service
- Continued work on First Due program and entering pertinent information
- 2020 SHSGP application review meeting
- Completed Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) Training
- Approved and accepted to utilize CISA resources and database
- ASIS training proposal approved
- CORA Outreach
 - * NE 1
 - * SE 1
 - * FH 1

AFR DIVISION UPDATES

COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION PROGRAMS CITY WIDE MAP OCTOBER 2020

- Public Outreach
- Fire Safety
- RiskAssessment
- StationTours
- HEART
- Station Tour
- Stand By
- STB CABQ Employees
- StopTheBleed
- Evacuation Training
- Fire Extinguisher Training
- Wildfire Prevention
- HandsOnlyCPR
- Harm Prevention
- Recruiting
- CERT
- Fall Prevention
- HEART Outreach
- PublicInformationOffice
- Hazmat
- Active Shooter
- Confined Space
- Fall Protection
- Ride Along
- SCBA
- STB Schools
- See Something, Say Something
- Youth Fire Setters



AFR DIVISION UPDATES

TRAINING AND COMMUNICATIONS

TECH SERVICES DIVISION

- Tech Services distributed cell phones to each AFR frontline unit. The new phones provide our crews with an additional communication tool and assist with daily vehicle/equipment inspections.
- We completed the VOIP Phone upgrade/install and PC Refresh at Station 16 and Station 9. Station 12 will receive the next upgrade.
- The REACT password reset tool is not working correctly. Members needing their password reset can contact Tech Services or City IT directly. City IT will be rolling out a new tool in the next month.
- Tech Services has exchanged over half of the MDTs and sent them back to the factory to address connectivity issues. We plan to have this process completed by the end of the year.

ALARM ROOM

- 84,330 priority responses created January 1, 2020 – October 31, 2020.
- The Alarm Room staff processed a total of 16,212 incoming calls in October.
 - * 8,573 emergency calls received
 - * 7,639 non-emergency calls
- We had a 4,697-incident dispatch reduction for the same time 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.
- 24 Alarm Room personnel were recertified in EMD and EFD.
- New tabs added to MDTs status screen to help eliminate unnecessary radio traffic.
- Keywords are now highlighted to assist field personnel in identifying critical information quickly.
- The Alarm Room Captain is continuing station visits on all three shifts disseminating information from the completed Alarm/Field Questionnaire.
 - * We have visited 64 crews.

TRAINING & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Currently, 49 FF 2/C assigned to the Field
- 94th Cadet Class
 - * Promoted to FF 1/C Oct 12

- 95th Cadet Class
 - * 30 members are assigned to field
- 96th Cadet Class
 - * 31 began on August 3, 2020
 - * 18 remain at the end of October
 - * 12 weeks completed
- 97th Cadet Class
 - * Dates finalized
 - * Enrollment January 4- February 28, 2021
 - * \$15,000 paramedic bonus
 - * Start date August 2, 2021
- 2020 Suppression Refresher
 - * Day 1 – Suspended indefinitely
- Professional Development/Facility Usage
 - * Hosted ROCO FT 80 October 5 – 8
 - * Battalion Chief Promotional Exam October 12
 - * Hose and Ladder Testing October 12 – 23
 - * Haz-Mat Tech Class October 19 – 30
 - * Driver Certification
 - Eight members certified on the Engine
 - Eight members certified on the Ladder
- 2020 EMS CEs/Re-licensure
 - * Created step-by-step instructions for the state EMS Bureau's new re-licensure portal.
 - * Completed the finger-printing schedule for all members renewing their licenses in 2021.
 - * Recorded EMS CE training on the NM EMS bureau website.
 - * Recorded AHA BLS practical training in Target Solutions.
 - * Aided in uploading Hazmat training in Target Solutions.
 - * Assisted with the Alarm room renewal/credentialing process.
 - * Created and Assigned six new online EMS CEs for all members of AFR.
 - * 80 AFR members received the 2020 CPR/ECMO/Pediatric Codes CE course over 14 instructional sessions via the Mobile Training Unit.
 - * 117 AFR members received the AHA CPR BLS course over 21 instructional sessions via the Mobile Training Unit.
 - * Completed specifications and requisitions of AFR Media Studio equipment and furniture.
 - * Completed design for AFR Media Program and started construction of the AFR Media Studio.
 - * Created the Penetrating Trauma Lecture for CEs.

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- Paramedic School
 - * The 3 UNM EMSA students have completed Block V: Pharmacology.
 - * All 3 UNM EMSA students maintain an average of at least 80%.
 - * Lt. Mc Gee and Lt. Woodard began the six-week Brightspace Instructor Training course through CNM.
 - * Assisted seven AFR paramedic students in the registration and interview process for CNM's Hybrid Paramedic Program.
 - * CNM's Hybrid Paramedic Program accepted six AFR students.
- COVID-19
 - * Maintain screening for COVID at the front desk
 - * Implemented isolation plan for cadets, admin, and academy
- Promotional Process
 - * 2021 Drivers Exam announced
 - * 2021 Lieutenant Exam Approved

OPERATIONS

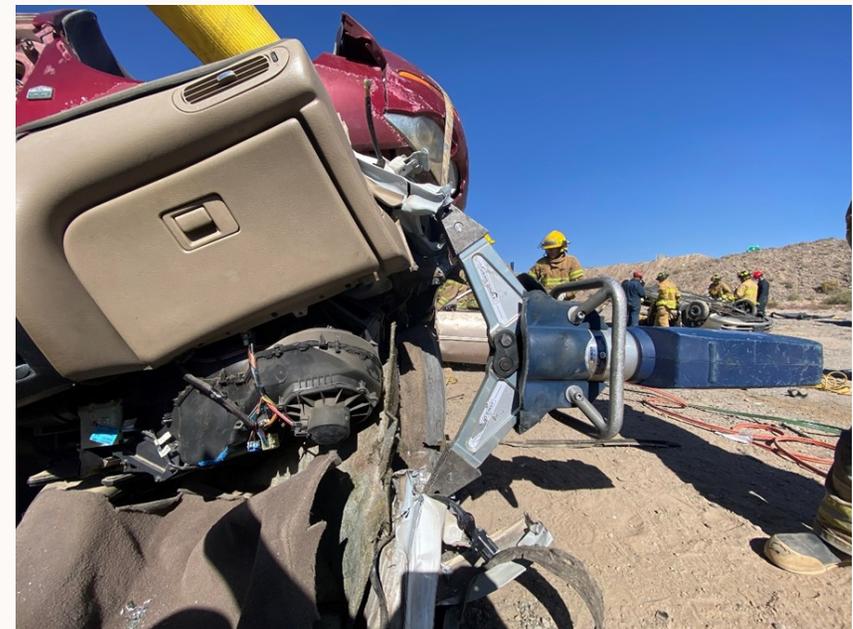
HAZMAT

- Twelve AFR members attended a two-week Hazardous Materials Technician Course. This class consisted of classroom theory, hands-on training with gas monitors, Class A and B kits, a refresher of diking, damming, and retention of a liquid spills. All twelve AFR members passed the technician course which brings the number of AFR Hazardous Materials Technicians from 136 to 148.
- Instructors from LANL provided AFR members a 5-hour radiation class. The radiation class consisted of an in depth understanding of radiation and hands on training with our new FLIR identiFINDER monitor.

HTR

- The continued COVID distancing is keeping the foothills crews busy with (5) foot hills rescues this month and many more happening in the areas surrounding Albuquerque.
- The current AFR cadet class completed their vehicle extrication course with the HTR program. 16 AFR field crews joined the extrication week completing a refresher and fine-tuning techniques with their equipment such as a 'butterfly' dash roll.
- AFR cadets also completed their flood channel rescue course with crews as they turn down the home stretch of their training.

- AFR assisted with a rolled over semi near Edgewood NM. The extrication involved multiple agencies and took over 5 hours. Crews slowly dismantled the apparatus cab around the conscious occupant and required the heavy lift of the wrecker to enable safe access to the patient.



AFR DIVISION UPDATES

WILDLAND

- The month of October was extremely busy and productive for the Wildland Division. Multiple resources were sent out to assist on incidents both nationally and locally. AFR continues to receive requests for assistance.
- The following resources were deployed in October and have all returned home:
 - * Glass Fire – California
 - TFLD- B. Fox
 - Type 3 Engine – David Cruz, Juan. Carrillo, Stephen Bazzanella
 - Type 6 Engine – Justin Moore, Eric De La Torre, John Hagan
 - * Archie Creek Fire – Oregon
 - REM 1 – Andrew West, Robert Herrera, Jeffrey Clark, Joseph Vigil
 - Mars Fire – Tijeras, NM
 - Type 6 Engine – David Cruz, Tyler Adams, William Carrillo
 - * Luna Fire – Taos, NM
 - COVID Response Unit – Juan Martinez, Katrina Torres
- Our second Rapid Extraction Module has been assembled and is ready for deployment. Both the Wildland and Heavy Technical Rescue Divisions worked hard to assemble a second REM unit.
- The Wildland Division is preparing for a busy training year in 2021, the following classes will be scheduled for next year: S-131, S-212, Wildland Engine Operator, and UTV operator.



AFR DIVISION UPDATES

EMERGENCY SERVICES

HEART

- The Uber Health option is up and running for HEART. We will be using this for our HEART patients over the age of 50 with transportation insecurities.
- HEART is actively working with Family and Community Services to select our Peer Support positions for HEART's harm reduction program.
 - * Interviews with the prospects should begin in November.
 - * We have also created the date fields and forms in Elite to track our Harm Reduction efforts properly.
- HEART has increased support to NMDOH for assistance with COVID testing. Due to the recent surge in cases and needs for more testing, we are now providing two HEART paramedics Monday through Thursday to assist with testing at their drive-through site.
- HEART started our Community Health Worker training for new members to HEART and other AFR members interested in the activity. The current class includes Driver Si Do, Driver Cris Cruz, Lt. Greg Gonzalez, Lt. Karla Puariea, and multiple AMR members. This training will continue throughout November and December.

PHARMACY

- Continued support for PPE tracking related to COVID-19.
- Equipment ordered through the Assistance to Firefighters Grant award has been ordered and is arriving.

RECORDS MANAGEMENT

- EMS Billing Numbers YTD
 - * Total Received this year to date- \$82,631.36
- Total AFR transports for 2020- 421 (331 billable)
 - * ALS- 295
 - * BLS- 126
 - * ECMO- 2
- Naloxone administration data shared with the City of Albuquerque's Department of Behavioral Health & Wellness.
- Provided Bernalillo Count's Department of Behavioral Health Services- Harm Reduction (DBHS) with data revolving around Naloxone administration. The efforts are amide reducing environmental and public nuisance harms and promote an overall safe community. With the data, DBHS collaborated with the GIS Department to develop a naloxone response layer to the Needle Mapping page.

- Assisted in providing data for HTR, HAZMAT, and Wildland response to update the Albuquerque Metro Area Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- Updated the electronic Property Release Form in ImageTrend
- RMS Monthly Trainings- October "Patient Dispositions" created by Lt. Otero
- NFIRS Exports- Completed for October
- NMSTARS Exports- Completed for October
- Fire Cares- No Issues

QUALITY ASSURANCE

- Captain Kevin Ferando's training regarding interaction with law enforcement on psych calls was distributed to the Battalion Chiefs.
- Continued use of the cerebral oximeter to improve assessment capabilities in OHCA scenarios.
- RMS came up with great data charts to compare 2020 vs. 2019 overdose statistics to identify trends.
- First field deployment of cyanokits on Battalion Chief trucks on 10/27.
- Assisted with the delivery of food boxes to families affected by COVID-19 with food insecurities.
- Captain Clint Anderson presented his final project for his Master's degree to AFR Administration related to active shooter operations.



AFR DIVISION UPDATES

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 continues to assist in the committee planning operations for ACS.
- BC Ortiz is serving as the Operations Section Chief in the EOC for COVID -19 management. His duties include coordinating transport for individuals under suspicion or COVID positive that are unable to isolate at home.

AFR MEDICAL DIRECTOR

- Presented at EMS World (Virtually). Dr. Pruett discussed cardiac arrest management, ECMO, and cerebral oximetry.
- Working on annual guideline updates for release in January. Cleaning up the procedure pages.
- Working on building and recording the last CEs of the year!
- Teaching the new EMSA class some pathophysiology and pharmacology and COVID updates. They are doing a great job and are a very motivated bunch.
- Chart review: The majority of the charts I see are well done. We are doing a good job taking care of patients out there. Remember to think about pelvic binders in unstable blunt trauma patients. Remember to cross-check medications before administration. In this time, when everyone is feeling a little more anxious and exhausted than usual, do your best to be kind and understanding to each other and our patients.
- Credentialed four new paramedics! Congrats to Kyle O'Hea, Pat Armijo, Ben Gallardo, and Scott Barlow
- COVID: please remember that eye protection is part of "full PPE" the virus enters via mucous membranes, and the lacrimal ducts lead straight to the back of the throat.

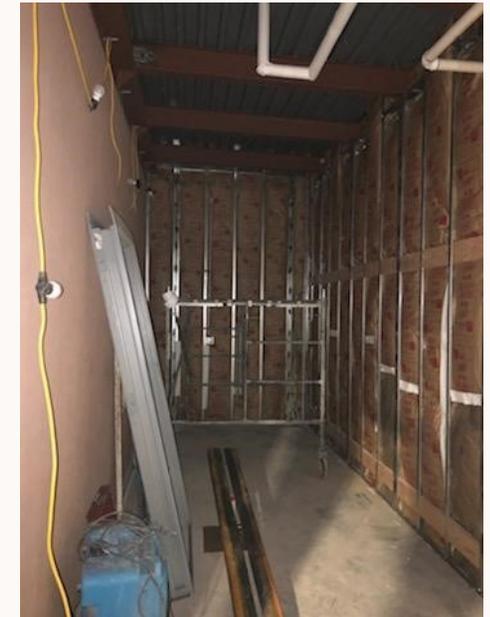
PLANNING & LOGISTICS

FACILITIES REPAIRS

- 66 Total CIP Check It requests
- 11 Reviewed Requests/Reported to CIP
- 26 Reported to DMD
- 1 In Process
- 29 Completed requests

FACILITIES PROJECTS

- Station 9
 - * Crews have moved into the new Fire Station.
- Fire Academy
 - * Installed IAFF 244 & AFD Retiree Association flagpole in the courtyard.
- Station 16 (pictures below)
 - * We have polished concrete floors throughout the station.
 - * The bunker gear room addition is near completion
- Station 15
 - * Built new Captain's office area to prepare for BC3 moving to Station 15
- Station 13
 - * Parking lot project on the south side of the building near completion
- Station 6
 - * The bathroom remodel project is ongoing. The first bathroom is complete, and finishing the other in the next couple of weeks



AFR DIVISION UPDATES

NEW EQUIPMENT

- In the process of purchasing six new cascades for stations (1, 5, 7, 16, 19, and 22).
- In the process of buying 225 Air-Pak X3 Pro SCBAs, and 450 cylinders.
- Used AFG Grant to purchase nine electrostatic backpack sprayers, 13 handheld sprayers, 750 SCBA adaptors, 1000 p-100 SCBA filters, 100 gallons of e-static cleaning solution, 50 gallons of SCBA respirator cleaning solution, and 15k worth of N95's.
- We received new reciprocating saws and new angle grinders w/ blades for each Engine apparatus. This new equipment will be distributed after the training video is released.
- Logistics purchased a large freezer and icemaker for incident rehab purposes.
- Purchasing washer and dryer for station 10.
- Prepared equipment for new Ladder Co. 9 to go into service.
- Purchased WLD shift plus 900 bags.

EQUIPMENT REPAIRS

- Fire extinguishers
- 1TIC
- Hurst equipment

SCBA SERVICE REQUESTS

- SCBA/Cascade repair requests on check it: 79 (57 complete)

NEW APPARATUS

- Ladder 13/21 Delivered 11/3
- Pierce Ladder 9 ordered- expected Fall 2021
- Squad 3 Delivered 11/2
- 5 Ferrara Engines in service as of 11/6
- HUD E19- Ferrara Ordered
- HUD R11- Braun- Ordered
- R21 Remount Ordered
- Brush 16 Ordered. Expected 6/2021
- Squad 1 Ordered. Expected late summer 2021

FLEET REPAIRS THIS MONTH

- Check-It Tickets for Oct 2020
 - * Total 187
 - * Open 103
 - * Closed 84
- Work Order Turnaround Report:
 - * 101 (50% being closed within 24hrs)
- PM Compliance Report
 - * 34 PM's Completed
- After Hours Call Outs
 - * 8 (6 repaired, 2 spared out)



New AFR apparatus including five Ferrara Cinder Engines and two platform ladders 13 and 21.

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