## RE&RESCUE

MONTHLY INFORMATIONAL REPORT



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### **SIGNIFICANT** EVENTS

- 1/2 <u>Apartment Fire</u>: AFR crews were dispatched to the 1600 block of Carlisle NE in fire district 3. The fire was found to be food on the stove and was quickly extinguished and contained to the stove.
- 1/2 Residential Fire: Flame and smoke were reported near Corona and Wyoming NE in fire district 20. Crews arrived to find a chimney/roof fire that went from offensive to defensive attack due to unsafe roof conditions and ultimately led to a complete loss despite the tremendous efforts of AFR crews.
- 1/4 Commercial Structure Fire: AFR crews responded to the 2400 block of Quincy St. NE in fire district 13 to find a two story structure with smoke showing. A defensive strategy was utilized to extinguish a basement fire. This was a vacant building and no injuries occurred.
- 1/10 Residential Fire: AFR was dispatched near the intersection of Edith and Kinley in fire district 4 to an abandoned residential structure for a room and contents fire. The fire was quickly extinguished without incident.
- 1/14 RV Fires: Crews responded to the 5200 block of Edith Blvd. NE in fire district 6 for reports of an RV on fire. Engine 6 arrived first on scene and was joined by BCFD as mutual aid. The fire was extinguished and no injuries were reported. A second RV fire occurred near 800 Old Coors Dr SW in fire district 7.

- 1/16 Residential Fire: AFR arrived at to the 9400 block of Allande NE in fire district 20. Crews identified smoke from the laundry room near an electrical source and used the TIC to confirm no other areas were involved.
- 1/18 Commercial Fire: A commercial fire was reported on the 6900 block of Arvada Av. NE in fire district 13 at a Hyatt Hotel. Crews discovered a heater fire had been extinguished by the sprinkler system. The area was cleared of any fire extension.
- 1/20 Mobile Home Fire: AFR crews were dispatched to the 10600 block of Central Ave NE in fire district 12. Crews found a fully involved mobile home and were able to put out the fire without any other homes damaged. No injuries were reported.
- 1/31 Apartment Fire: AFR was dispatched to an apartment with reports of a fire on the 8900 block of Northeastern NE in fire district 9. Crews found the source and extinguished the fire. The cause was determined to be from maintenance being performed at the time. Crews worked hard to ventilate smoke away from other apartments.

#### JANUARY EVENTS

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- OPEN ENROLLMENT ENDS JAN. 30TH FOR TWO AFR **CADET CLASSES**
- RETIREMENTS/TRANSFERS

**BRIAN MATZKE MIKE ROYCE MARIO ROSATO JACKIE WHITE DIEGO ARENCON** 















- LADDER 15 HELPS CREWS BATTLE A HOUSE FIRE IN NEAR FREEZING TEMPS.
- A DEVASTATING SEMI-TRUCK ACCIDENT ON 1-40.
- AFR ENGINE 12 RESPONDS TO A DUMPSTER FIRE BEHING A SPROUTS GROCERY STORE.
- ENGINE 12 EXTINGUISHES A TRUCK FIRE
- (CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT) DRIVER MIKE ROYCE RETIRES AFTER 25 YEARS WITH AFR: CAPTAIN JACKIE WHITE SERVED AFR FOR 16 YEARS AND HAS BEEN

CHOSEN BY GOV. GRISHAM FOR CABINET SECRETARY DESIGNEE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY: IAFF LOCAL 244 PRESIDENT DIEGO ARENCON SERVED 22 YEARS WITH AFR AND HAS BEEN CHOSEN TO SERVE GOV. GRISHAM AS EXECUTIVE ADVISOR FOR LABOR MANAGEMENT AFFAIRS; FF BRIAN MATZKE RETIRES AFTERS 14 YEARS WITH AFR; ARSON INVESTIGATOR LT. MARIO ROSATO RETIRES AFTER 24 YEARS WITH AFR. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SERVICE!



#### **Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division**

reported performing 9 Risk Assessments for January. This program engaged/trained 2,040 people. AFR HSEM Captain Jackie White was selected by Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham to run the state Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management. Special Operations Battalion Chief Justin Staley will now be the HSEM Liaison. AFR hosted 4 car seat clinics, gave 6 station tours, 4 show-and-tells as well as attended 4 community events this month.

1. AFR STATION 4 HOSTED A TOUR FOR GIRL SCOUT TROOP 10582 AND DISCUSSED FIRE SAFETY.

#### IN THE COMMUNITY

- AFR STATION 8 CAPTAIN DAVE WEAVER AND CREW WERE NOMINATED TO KOB TV "PAY IT 4WARD" FOR THEIR DEDICATION DURING A CALL OUT FOR A BROKEN WATER PIPE AT ALBUQUERQUE SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE.
- ENGINE 14 HELPED CLEAN KENNELS AT THE WEST SIDE ANIMAL SHELTER AFTER A BROKEN WATER PIPE PREVENTED EMPLOYEES FROM PERFORMING THIS ON THIER OWN
- ALL AFR STATIONS WERE SUPPLIED WITH TRAGER GRILLS THAT WERE GENEROUSLY DONATED BY BAILLIO'S APPLIANCES. IAFF LOCAL 244 AND U-HAUL ALSO HELPED IN THIS PROJECT PARTNERSHIP.
- REPRESENTATIVES FROM TEMPUR-PEDIC WERE RECOGNIZED FOR PROVIDING 180 MATTRESSES TO ALL AFR STATIONS.
- AFR ASSISTED IN TRANSPORTING WARM MEALS TO INDIVIDUALS AT THE WEST SIDE HOMELESS SHELTER AFTER A HEAVY SNOW STORM.
- AFR WORKS 24/7 NO MATTER THE WEATHER. THE FIRST WEEK OF JANUARY DELIVERED A SNOW STORM CAUSING MANY CREWS TO APPLY SNOW CHAINS ON















- AFR WILDLAND COORDINATOR LT. BRIAN FOX ACCEPTS A PLAQUE OF APPRECIATION, ON BEHALF OF AFR, BY THE HIGH DESERT RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION. SEVERAL HOMES WERE SAVED FROM A BRUSH FIRE IN THE ELENA GALLEGOS AREA IN MAY 2018 BECAUSE OF JOINT EFFORTS FROM AFR, BCFD, USFS, AND BLM
- CAPTAIN NATHANIEL MEISNER SPEAKS AT A PRESS CONFERENCE FOCUSING ON THE AFR HEART PROGRAM AND THE DIFFERENCE IT IS ALREADY MAKING FOR ALBUQUERQUE RESIDENTS. ONE RESIDENT WAS ON HAND TO SHARE HER POSITIVE STORY OF WORKING WITH THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF ALBUQUERQUE AND THE HEART PROGRAM. TOGETHER THEY HELPED TO CLEAN UP HER PROPERTY AND FIND BETTER ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE TO SERVE HER SPECIFIC NEEDS.
- AFR MEMBERS PREPARING FOR A DRIVERS PROMOTIONAL TEST. SEVERAL MONTHS OF STUDYING AND UPGRADING HAVE LED THEM TO THIS POINT WHERE THEY HOPE TO TAKE THE FIRST STEP IN RISING THROUGH THE RANKS OF AFR.

### ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE FIRE CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT

FIRE CHIEF PAUL W. DOW

**JANUARY 2019** 

**Fire Investigation Division:** There are eight firefighters, one Accelerant K9, and one civilian employee assigned to the AFR Fire Investigations Division. Each Fire Investigator is also a sworn law enforcement officer. Recently, this division has had several members retire, and we need to replenish these positions. Lieutenant Doug Padilla and Driver Oscar Vasquez were selected to join the division and are currently attending the New Mexico State Police Law Enforcement Academy in Santa Fe. The training is 16-weeks, and they will graduate on May 17th, 2019. After they complete their law enforcement training, they will attend additional courses in fire investigations from the ATF and National Fire Academy before functioning as AFR Fire Investigators.

**Public Affairs Office:** AFR has relocated several positions under the Deputy Chief of Human Resources to create a Public Affairs Office (PAO) which will incorporate the Public Information Office, recruitment and Community Risk Reduction. Captain Martin Salazar will lead this new division.

**Community Risk Reduction Programs:** Community Risk Reduction (CRR) is the identification and prioritization of risks followed by the coordinated application of resources to minimize the probability of occurrence and the impact of unfortunate events. As firefighters, we are not only responsible for responding to emergencies but also preventing them as well. By working proactively with our community partners, AFR will be able to provide the highest level of protection to the public.

CRR is not a new concept for the fire service. For years fire departments have been involved in some community risk reduction through building inspections and public education. I believe this concept needs to be applied in a focused manner, and truly integrated into the mission of this department to improve our ability to educate the public and keep them safe.

AFR currently has twenty-three CRR programs that enhance fire safety, medical training, and disaster preparedness for the community. Now that the PAO manages CRR and we have a new mechanism to track the data, we can determine the effectiveness of the programs, including where they occur and what new programs we will need in the future.

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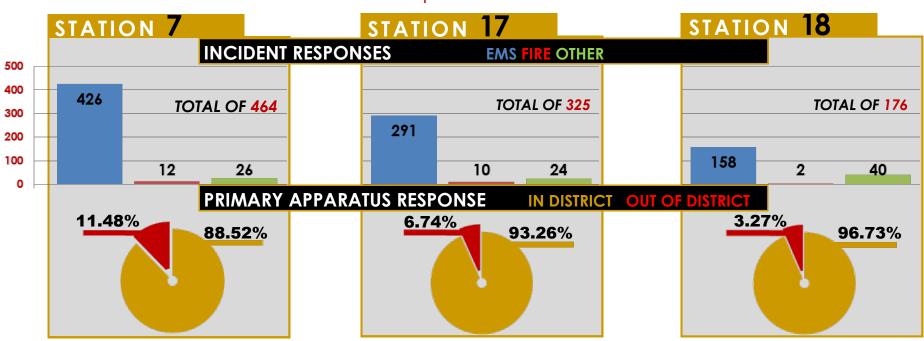


## CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT FIRE STATIONS

<u>INCIDENT RESPONSES</u> is the number of calls dispatched to a specific station in one of three categories; EMS, FIRE, and OTHER. The total incident responses is the sum of the three categories and not to be confused with the sum of specific apparatus calls. One response may include more than one apparatus. For example: Engine 13, Rescue 13 and Ladder 13 may respond to the same call but will be counted as 1 incident. The next dispatch might only assign Rescue 13 and will be counted as 1 incident. Therefore, the total incident number will be less than the sum of all apparatus calls for the month.

<u>PRIMARY APPARATUS RESPONSE</u> is the amount of calls taken in a specific fire district by that station's apparatus and is represented as the IN <u>DISTRICT</u> percentage (a fire district is defined by the number of the fire station and has a fixed geographical boundary). There are times when the in district apparatus is unavailable and an out of district apparatus must be dispatched, represented by <u>OUT OF DISTRICT</u> percentage. For example, Station 7 responded to 84.60% of the calls located in fire district 7. Apparatus from outside districts responded to 15.40% of the calls located in fire district 7.

#### KEN SANCHEZ | CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 1

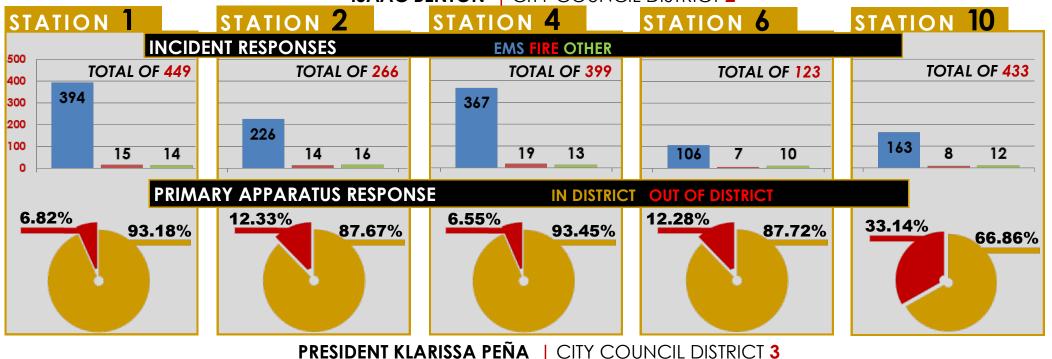


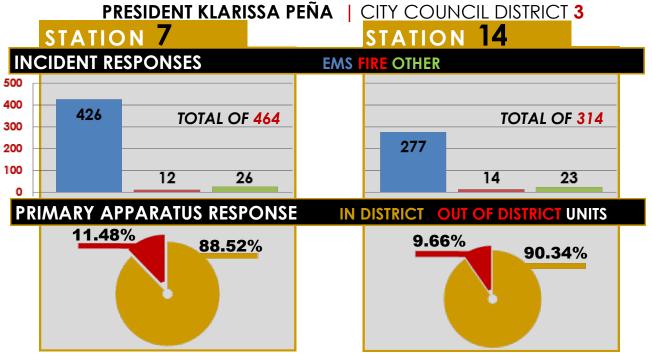






ISAAC BENTON | CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 2



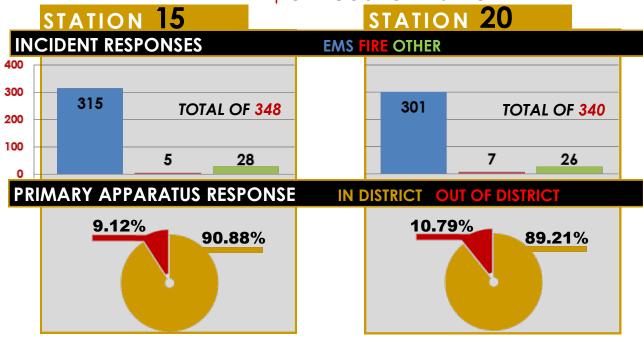




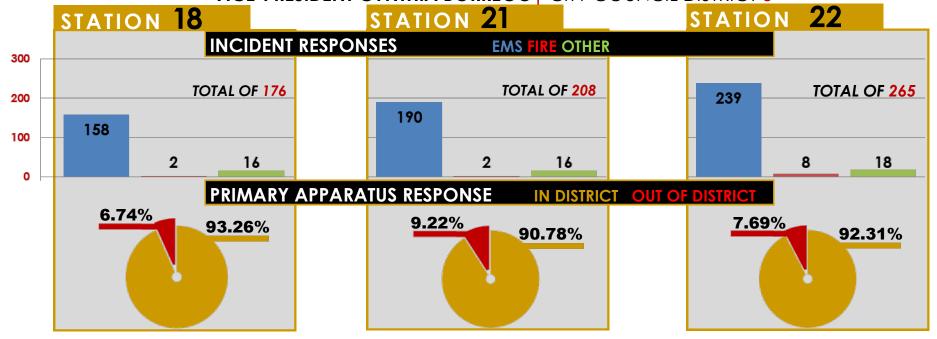




**BRAD WINTER** | CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 4



VICE-PRESIDENT CYNTHIA BORREGO | CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 5

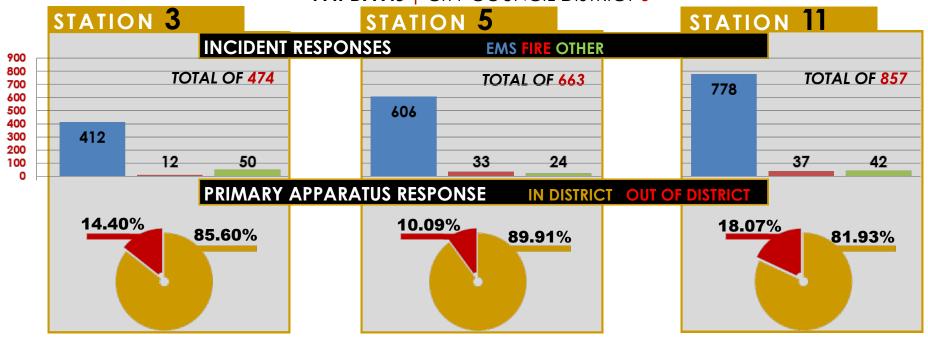




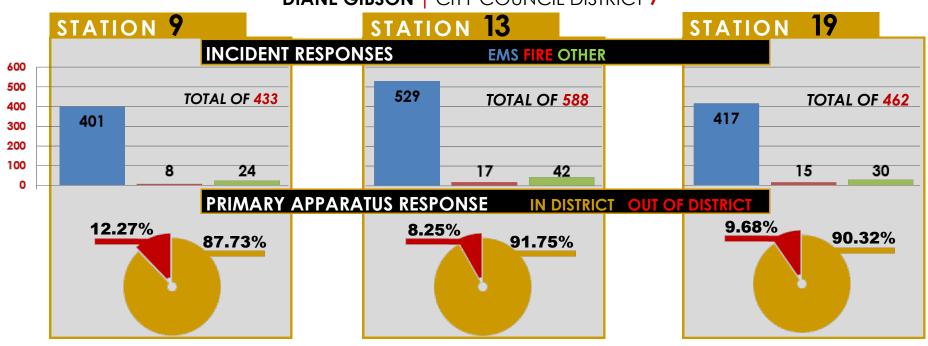




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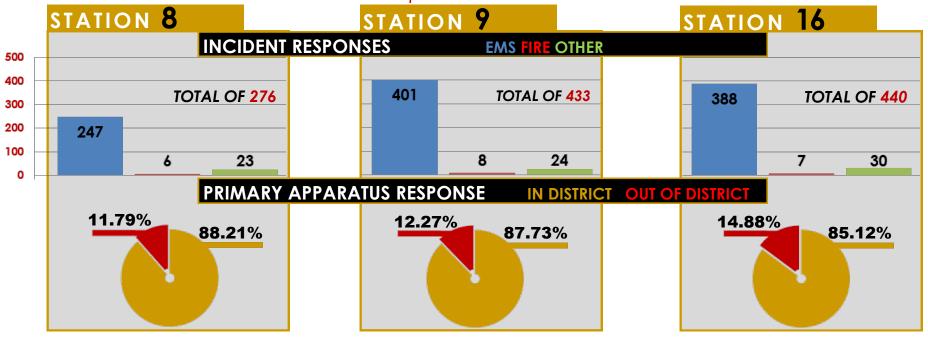








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