

# ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE

MONTHLY INFORMATIONAL REPORT



JANUARY 2020

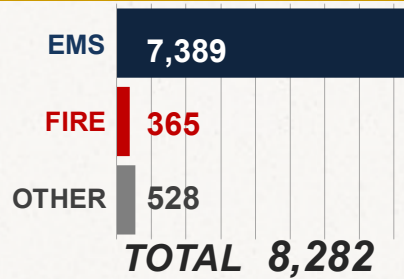
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## JANUARY CALLS

## TOTAL CALLS

## TOP 5 FIRE CALLS

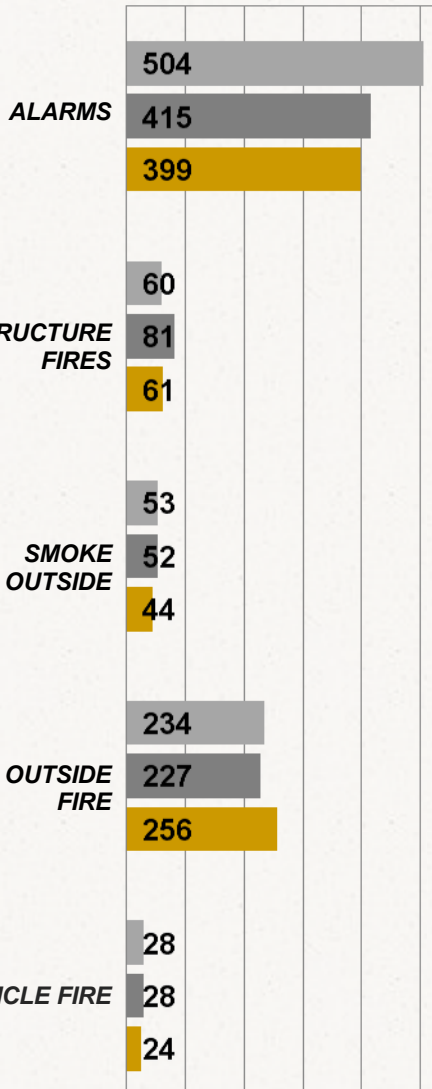
## TOP 10 MEDICAL CALLS



JANUARY  
**2019 - 9,100**  
**2020 - 8,282**  
**9% DECREASE**

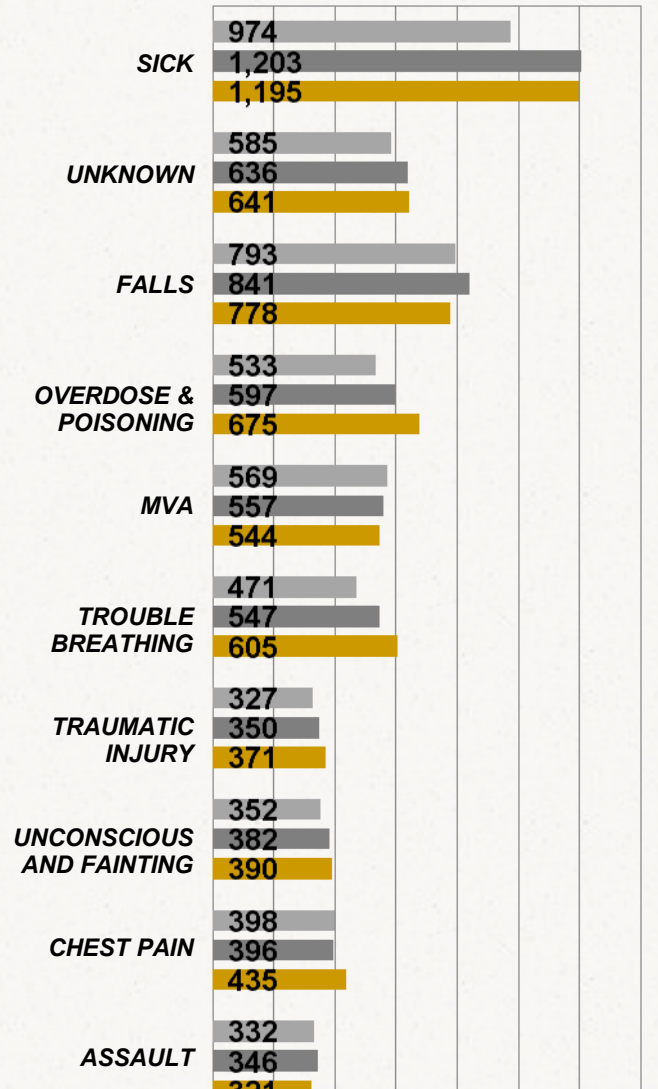
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## EMS STATISTICS & RESPONSE BY CODE

TOTAL CARDIAC ARRESTS WITH CPR	43
ROSC PRIOR TO TRANSPORT	5
AAS RIDE IN ASSISTS	139
<b>AFR TRANSPORTS</b>	<b>101</b>
<b>BARIATRIC UNIT</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>COA EMP. / FAMILY</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>DELAY OF AAS</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>BLS UNITS</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>ECMO</b>	<b>2</b>
CPAP ADMINISTRATION	27
<b>IO ATTEMPTS</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>SUCCESSFUL</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>UNSUCCESSFUL</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>LUCAS DEVICE ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>39</b>

* ALPHA	1,970
BRAVO	2,540
CHARLIE	1,320
DELTA	1,218
ECHO	95
OMEGA	61
<b>TOTAL MEDICAL CALLS</b>	<b>7,204</b>
*ALPHA - ECHO	
MINOR - EMERGENT	
OMEGA	
NON PRIORITY	

STRUCTURE FIRES	81
SMOKE OUTSIDE	52
OUTSIDE FIRE	227
VEHICLE FIRE	28

# ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE *RESPONSE TIMES*

## STRUCTURE FIRE RESPONSES

	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	3 Month Average
Alarm Answering Time	0:04	0:04	0:04	0:04
Alarm Process Times	2:16	1:58	2:17	2:10
Turnout Time (Day)	1:06	1:07	1:04	1:05
Turnout Time (Night)	1:50	1:45	1:46	1:47
Travel Time (1st Engine arrives)	4:09	3:42	3:50	3:53
Travel Time (Balance of assignment arrives)	8:24	9:20	8:28	8:44



## ALS INCIDENT RESPONSES

	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	3 Month Average
Alarm Answering Time	0:04	0:04	0:04	0:04
Alarm Process Times	1:54	1:53	1:50	1:52
Turnout Time (Day)	1:18	1:20	1:17	1:18
Turnout Time (Night)	2:04	2:10	2:10	2:08
Travel Time (1st BLS unit arrives)	4:25	4:27	4:26	4:26
Travel Time (1st ALS unit arrives)	5:06	5:11	5:07	5:06

## BRAVO INCIDENT RESPONSES

	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	3 Month Average
Alarm Answering Time	0:04	0:04	0:04	0:04
Alarm Process Times	1:44	1:48	1:41	1:44
Turnout Time (Day)	1:14	1:16	1:17	1:15
Turnout Time (Night)	2:03	1:58	1:51	1:57
Travel Time (1st BLS unit arrives)	5:28	5:34	5:35	5:32

## ALPHA INCIDENT RESPONSES

	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	3 Month Average
Alarm Answering Time	0:04	0:04	0:04	0:04
Alarm Process Times	1:57	1:55	1:51	1:54
Turnout Time (Day)	1:22	1:23	1:23	1:22
Turnout Time (Night)	2:13	2:15	2:06	2:11
Travel Time (1st unit arrives)	6:21	6:17	6:18	6:18

### ALARM PROCESS TIMES

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

### TURNOUT TIME

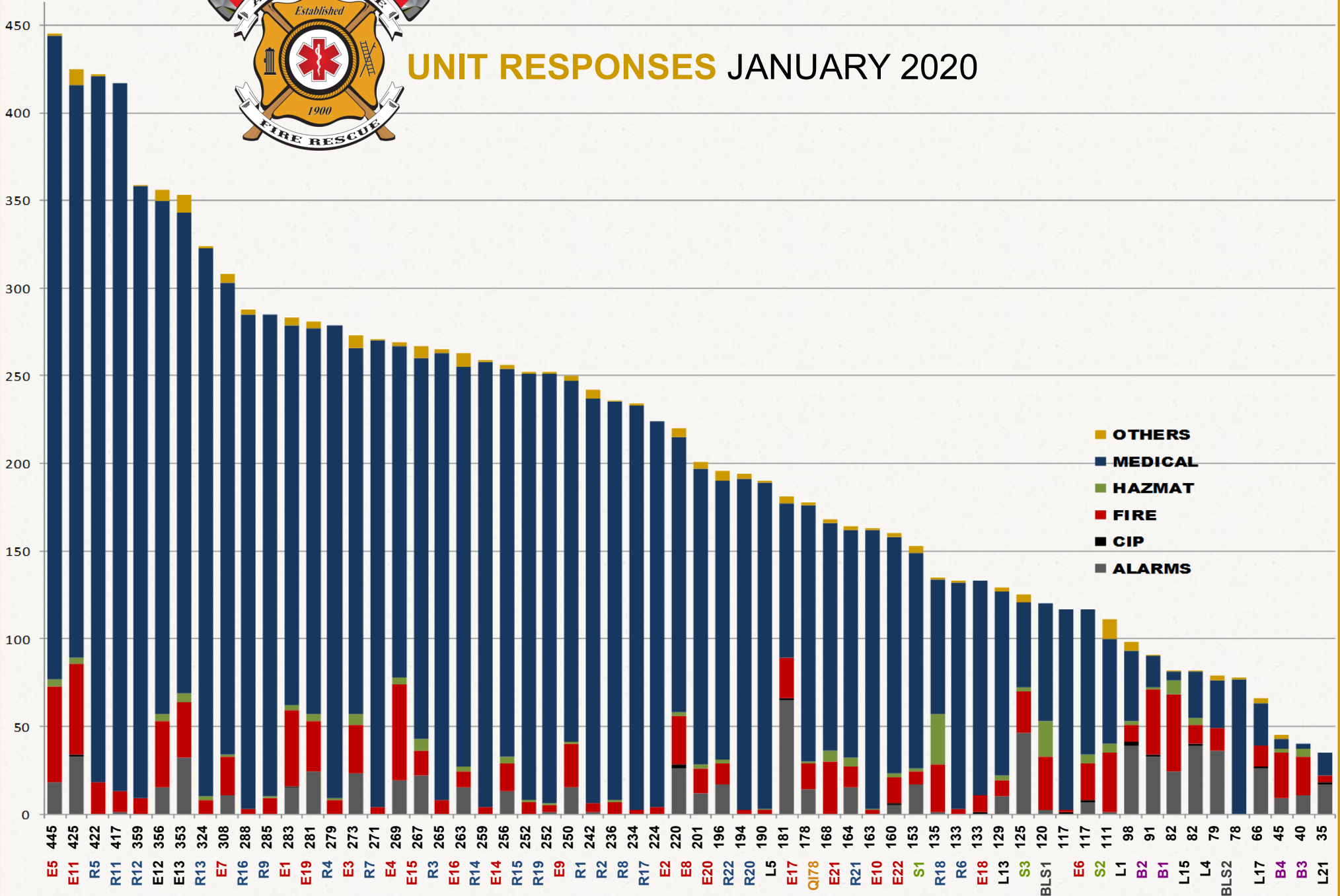
The time a station is alerted until the apparatus is en route.

### TRAVEL TIME

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



# UNIT RESPONSES JANUARY 2020



TOTAL INCIDENTS PER UNIT



# UNIT RESPONSES JANUARY 2020

	ALARMS	CIP	FIRE	HAZMAT	MEDICAL	OTHERS	TOTAL
E5	18	0	55	4	367	1	445
E11	33	1	52	3	327	9	425
R5	0	0	18	0	403	1	422
R11	1	0	12	0	404	0	417
R12	0	0	9	0	349	1	359
E12	15	0	38	4	293	6	356
E13	32	0	32	5	274	10	353
R13	0	0	8	2	313	1	324
E7	11	0	22	1	269	5	308
R16	0	0	3	0	282	3	288
R9	0	0	9	1	275	0	285
E1	15	1	43	3	217	4	283
E19	24	0	29	4	220	4	281
R4	0	0	8	1	270	0	279
E3	23	0	28	6	209	7	273
R7	0	0	4	0	266	1	271
E4	19	0	55	4	189	2	269
E15	22	0	14	7	217	7	267
R3	0	0	8	0	255	2	265
E16	15	0	9	3	228	8	263
R14	0	0	4	0	254	1	259
E14	13	0	16	4	221	2	256
R15	0	0	7	1	243	1	252
R19	1	0	4	1	245	1	252
E9	15	0	25	1	206	3	250
R1	1	0	5	0	231	5	242
R2	0	0	7	1	227	1	236
R8	0	0	2	0	231	1	234
R17	0	0	4	0	220	0	224
E2	26	2	28	2	157	5	220
E8	12	0	14	2	169	4	201

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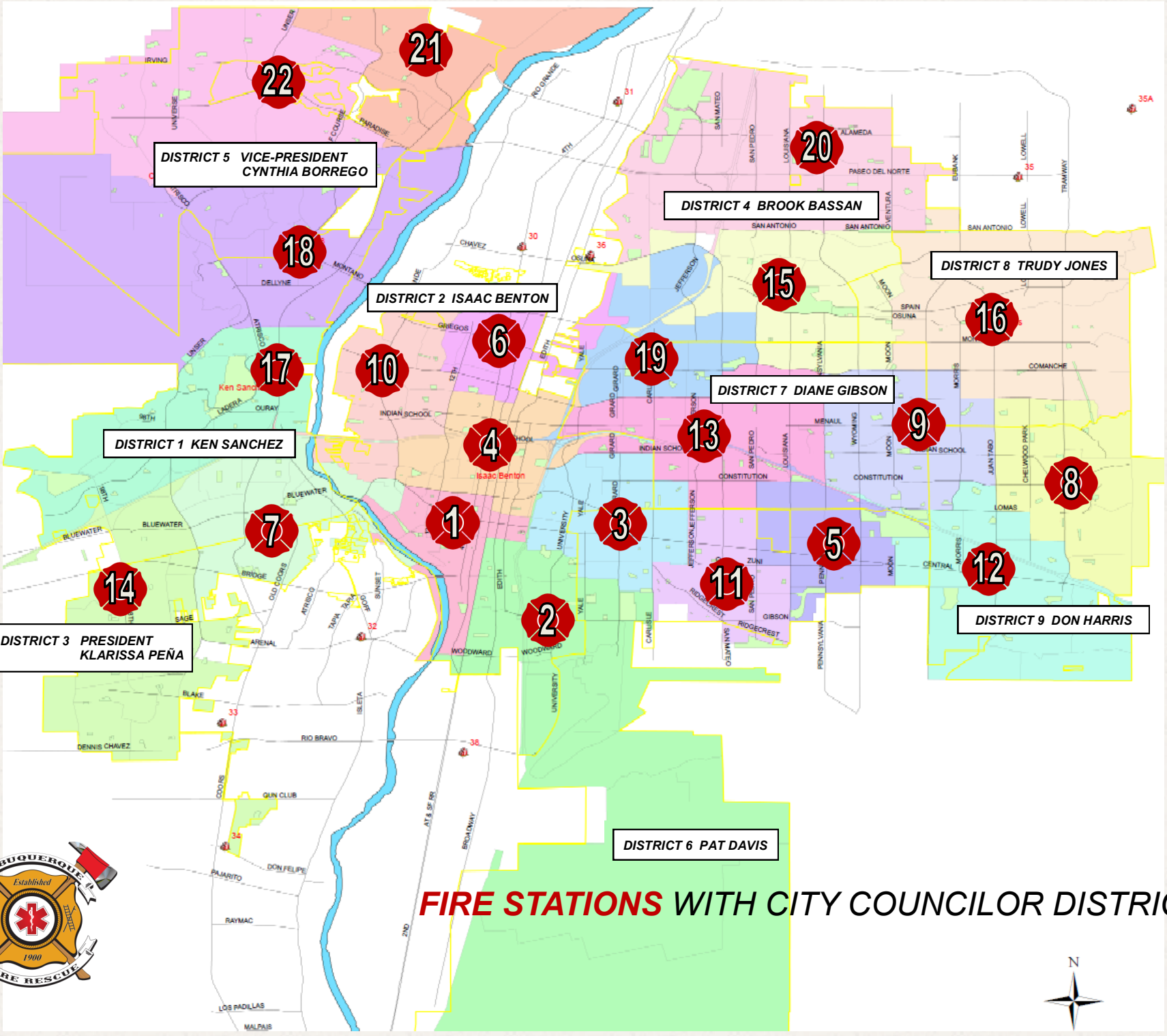
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E20	17	0	12	2	159	6	196
R22	0	0	2	0	189	3	194
R20	0	0	2	1	186	1	190
L5	65	1	23	0	88	4	181
E17	14	0	15	1	146	2	178
QI78	0	0	30	6	130	2	168
E21	15	0	12	5	130	2	164
R21	0	0	2	1	159	1	163
E10	5	1	15	2	135	2	160
E22	17	0	7	2	123	4	153
S1	1	0	27	29	77	1	135
R18	0	0	3	0	129	1	133
R6	0	1	10	0	122	0	133
E18	10	0	9	3	105	2	129
L13	46	0	24	2	49	4	125
S3	2	0	31	20	67	0	120
BLS1	0	1	1	0	115	0	117
E6	7	1	21	5	83	0	117
S2	1	0	34	5	60	11	111
L1	39	2	10	2	40	5	98
B2	33	1	37	1	18	1	91
B1	24	0	44	8	5	1	82
L15	39	1	11	4	26	1	82
L4	36	0	13	0	27	3	79
BLS2	0	0	0	0	77	1	78
L17	26	1	12	0	24	3	66
B4	9	0	26	2	6	2	45
B3	11	0	22	4	3	0	40
L21	17	1	4	0	13	0	35
CS05	0	0	0	0	28	0	28
CS04	0	0	0	0	19	0	19
HC1	0	0	0	0	19	0	19
HEART3	0	0	0	0	17	0	17
AR2	0	0	13	0	0	0	13
CS03	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
HEART5	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
AR1	0	0	11	0	0	0	11
CS07	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
HEART4	0	0	0	0	9	0	9

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	ALARMS	CIP	FIRE	HAZMAT	MEDICAL	OTHERS	TOTAL
HEART1	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
CS02	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
BR1	0	0	1	0	0	3	4
ARK9	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
BR22	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
BR7	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
CS01	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
E317	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
MD1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
MD5	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
PIO	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
BR10	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
HTR1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
MD11	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
MD7	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
MD8	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
WLD1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1,062</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>10,673</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>12,812</b>



# FIRE STATIONS WITH CITY COUNCILOR DISTRICTS





# ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE RETIREMENTS

**STACEY BLAKEMORE**



**Lieutenant Stacey Blakemore** began his career in 1998 as a member of the 59th Cadet Class. Early in his career Stacey was assigned to Station 4 where he was assigned as a firefighter for 5 years. He was then promoted to Driver in 2002 and was assigned to the Fire Marshals Office as an inspector. In 2003 Stacey was assigned to the Arson Investigation Division after completing the Albuquerque Police Department 88th Cadet Class. In 2006 he was promoted to Lieutenant and was assigned as the Arson Division Quality Assurance Officer in 2011. Stacey has served AFR with incredible dignity and love for the job. Along with receiving multiple individual and unit Citations along with letters of recognition, Stacey will be revered as an incredible leader, mentor, colleague and friend. Thank you Lieutenant Stacey Blakemore for your commitment to AFR and the community. Congratulations on your retirement and good luck in your future endeavors

## FACES OF AFR

**DAVID LaCOUR**



**Driver David LaCour** has been a member of AFR since December 1999 and graduated from the 60th Cadet Class. Early in Dave's career, he spent time as a Firefighter at Fire Stations 4, 10, and 1. After being promoted to the rank of Driver in 2006, Dave spent most of his time at Station 4. In 2010, Dave was assigned as an Inspector with the Fire Marshals Office where he continues to serve this division with upstanding dedication. Prior to joining AFR Dave served 12 years in the 808th Army Engineer Company Reserve Unit and was deployed in both "Operation Enduring Freedom" and "Operation Iraqi Freedom" in 2003. Dave's Reserve Unit received a Presidential Unit Citation and he also received numerous individual accommodations during his time of service. During his time as an Inspector with FMO, Dave has proven to be a valuable leader in many ways including being an instructor with the new Lifesaver Program and assisting with the installation of smoke detectors for the elderly. Dave has proven to give selflessly in his job for the betterment of not only our community but for his country as well. He is an example of what AFR strives to be and his loyalty and altruism is an inspiration to his fellow members and a standard for new, younger members to guide their own careers by. Thank you Driver Dave La Cour for your commitment to the community and to AFR



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## SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

**1/1 - Residential Fire:** AFR responded to the 1100 block of Yerba Rd. SW in fire district 7 for reports of smoke and flame from a single story structure. Crews arrived to a working fire and quickly knocked it down. No injuries were reported but a canine did not survive. The homeowner was displaced until the structure would be safe to return.

**1/4 - Residential Fire:** AFR was dispatched to the 1800 block of June St. NE in fire district 9 for reports of flames from a residence. AFR units arrived and confirmed a working fire with flames showing from the roof. The fire was extinguished within minutes. Although the homeowner had self evacuated, his dogs that initially alerted him to the fire did not survive from smoke inhalation.

**1/4 - Apartment Fire:** AFR crews were dispatched to the 1000 block of 3rd St. NW in fire district 4 for a possible fire. Crews found flames showing from a single unit of a four-plex apartment complex. The fire was quickly extinguished and no injuries were reported.

**1/9 - Residential Fire:** AFR responded to the 700 block of Cardenas SE for reports of a structure fire. Firefighters found a grease fire on the stove of the residence. The fire was quickly extinguished before it could spread.

**1/13 - Residential Fire:** Crews were called out to the 200 block Lewis Ave. SE for reports of a structure fire in fire district 2. Engine 1 arrived to find smoke from the front of the home. The occupants had already evacuated. The fire was located and quickly extinguished. The source was found to be a mattress that had ignited from a cigarette.

**1/15 - Residential Fire:** AFR was dispatched to the 4200 block of Coe Dr. NE in fire district 13. Crews reported heavy smoke coming from the garage of the single story residence. The fire was located and extinguished within seven minutes of arrival and was contained to the garage, no injuries were reported.

**1/18 - Residential Fire:** Crews were dispatched to the 100 block of Alcazar St. SE in fire district 5 for a possible fire. Crews arrived to find a working fire and were not able to enter the residence due to heavy flame and smoke. Crews fought the fire defensively and protected nearby structures. The home was vacant but a family dog did perish in the fire. No injuries were reported.

**1/18 - Residential Fire:** AFR responded to the 4100 block of Chama St. NE in fire district 15 for reports of a kitchen fire. Firefighters found a small stove fire and quickly extinguished it preventing further spread.

**1/23 - Commercial Fire:** AFR crews were dispatched to the 3000 block of Central Ave. SE for an outside fire in fire district 3. The fire damaged a power line and three gas meters that fed the flames. After a lengthy defensive fire fighting effort, the fire was contained. The building sustained heavy damage and was monitored for rekindle. No injuries were reported.

**1/30 - Residential Fire:** AFR responded to the 6600 block of Karlson NE in fire district 20 for a possible fire. Crews arrived to find a mobile home working fire but were not able to safely enter and fought the fire defensively. The occupants had already evacuated and the fire was extinguished while protecting nearby mobile homes. One firefighter sustained a knee injury.

**1. AFR crews extinguished a fire that started on the bed from a cigarette and prevented further damage to the home.**

**2. Engine 5 crew extinguish a car fire near Louisiana and Central.**

**3. AFR Engine 22 members help get a kitten out of a tree.**





## TRAINING | PUBLIC SAFETY



Members from the AFR and UNMH ECMO Team pose during a photoshoot for EMS World Magazine and will be featured in the February edition.



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## IN THE COMMUNITY



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1. The AFR "Last Ride" Fire Engine parked outside of the Convention Center for the visitation and Mass ceremony of City Councilor Ken Sanchez.
2. Westside Emergency Shelter employees earn their "Lifesaver" certificate and have already used some the skills learned from the AFR Lifesaver program.
3. Fire Marshal Gene Gallegos joins Mayor Tim Keller for a press conference addressing nuisance properties and negotiations with two 7-Eleven owners.

1. AFR recognized NM Gov. Lujan Grisham and State Legislators for contributions to public safety through capital outlay funds.
2. AFR Rescue 2 members filming "Handle With Care" video for APS.
3. Week one of eighteen for the 95th Cadet Class began in early Jan.
4. Investigator Ron Gunderson and Wheezy celebrate a successful year with 21 investigations with nine different agencies.



# ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE STATION 9 UPDATE

Menaul Blvd. was opened up again on February 7, 2020 following concrete work on the medians. Solar traffic signals are planned to be installed and the foundations for those have been poured. The concrete pad for the offices will be poured soon. The original billboard was removed early on and is now replaced and relocated on a different part of the property. The brickwork will also be starting soon. The 8" sewer line was connected to the city sewer. These types of projects are complex in nature and require constant monitoring by our AFR Logistics division. AFR would like to thank Deputy Chief Adam Eakes, Captain Jarred Baldwin and Lt. Shawn Baxman for their efforts to ensure the effective operations and success of new Fire Station 9.





## FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

### INSPECTIONS DIVISION

• **368 building inspections were completed this month.**

- Total Building Inspections - 368
  - \* Food Trucks Inspected - 3
  - \* Special Dispensary Inspections - 43
  - \* School Inspections – 29
  - \* Smoke Detectors Installed – 3
  - \* Fire Safety for Children – 4 classes, 310
  - \* Fire Safety for Adults – 8 classes, 500+
  - \* Fire Safety for Seniors – 2 classes, 250+
  - \* Fire Extinguisher Training – 4 classes, 250+

- The Fire Marshal's Office said goodbye to our front office assistant, Christiana Montoya, in January. Christiana has left for another job opportunity and was a valuable asset to our office for 6 years, she will be missed. We have received many applications for the open position and will hopefully welcome a new assistant this February.
- This month, five of our new inspectors completed the IFSAC Inspector I course. This brings us very close to our goal of having our entire office IFSAC Inspector I certified along with gaining the required ICC certification necessary to conduct inspections.
- We were able to replace our older, out dated iPads with new iPad Airs. The newer technology will improve our ability to document inspections faster and more efficiently.
- FMO hosted a two-day fireworks course at the AFR Academy for firefighters throughout the state. We appreciate the Academy staff for helping make this possible. We were able to send 20 of our own FMO inspectors to the training and become certified operators. This course has helped the inspectors gain valuable insight into the risks and dangers associated with firework displays.

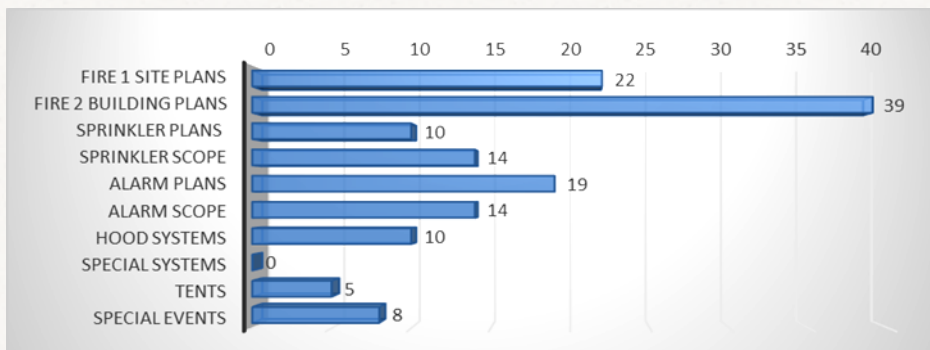


FMO members participated in a fireworks certification course.



### PLANS CHECKING DIVISION

• **Total Plans Reviewed - 141**



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# AFR DIVISION UPDATES

- Plans Checking personnel attended two certification courses in the month of January
  - \* 7 Plans Checking personnel attended the week long IFSAC Fire Inspector 1 course held at the Fire Academy
  - \* 3 Plans Checking personnel attended the Fireworks Display Safety course put on by PGI at the Fire Academy
- ICC Inspector 1 Certification training
  - \* All new P/C personnel are studying the ICC Inspector I material daily which include the 2015 International Fire Code, 2015 International Building Code, and NFPA standards and codes. With the increased knowledge base, the new inspectors are more confident during plan reviews and helping the contractors navigate through their specific projects.

## **ADAPT**

- 36 Preliminary inspections were assigned and/or performed.
- Currently ADAPT has had 32 properties that have been formally brought into the program.
  - \* 14 have been cleared from the program
  - \* 19 are still in the program at various stages
- Over 100 properties were looked at for possible structural damage, 52 were identified as potentially having unsafe conditions for firefighters. The buildings were spray painted with the Urban Search & Rescue (USAR) marking system and the list was uploaded into Target Solutions. The list was also forwarded to the Alarm Room and Technical Services to update the Premise Hazard for the properties in the CAD.
- Addressed two referrals from other city departments for possible dilapidated properties.
- Conducted an ADAPT orientation training for all the City Councilors, Policy Analysts, and City Building and Safety.
- Attended training for IFSAC Fire Inspector I and Fireworks Display Operator.
- Started Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) inspections of old Station 7 and 14 to help improve the security and safety of AFR properties.

## **INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION**

- 13 structure fire investigations total in January:
  - \* 5 undetermined
  - \* 7 Incendiary
    - \* 2 Exceptionally Cleared with a 28.5% Clearance Rate
  - \* 1 Accidental
- Driver Eric Adair is the newest member of AFR to start the training to become an Arson Investigator. He is assigned to the 122<sup>nd</sup> Cadet Class with the Albuquerque Police Department, as he works to become a certified law enforcement officer. The class is 6 months long and ranges from (5) eight hour shifts to (4) tens as well as scattered night and weekend shifts. He will graduate in early August.
- The Fire Investigations Division assisted APD with a double homicide in SE Albuquerque. Our Accelerant Canine Team was utilized and played an important part in confirming a timeline for the Homicide Detectives.
- After serving 16.5 years in the Arson Division, Lieutenant Stacey Blakemore worked his last shift and is turning his role as Quality Assurance Officer over to Lieutenant Joseph Lopez. Lt. Blakemore will be missed and we wish him the best in his future endeavors.



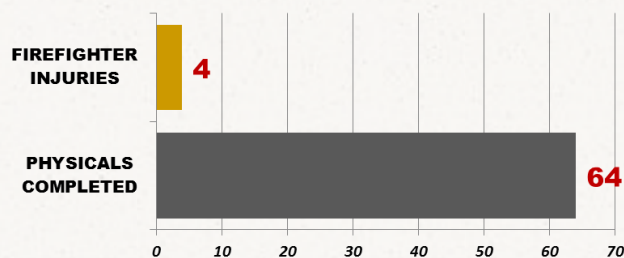
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## HUMAN RESOURCES

### HEALTH AND SAFETY

- **Injuries:** 4 for the Month of January.
- **Physicals:** 64 completed in January.
- Administered our required annual SCBA face piece fit testing / VO2 Max, with help of Firefighter Peer Fitness Trainers and Safety Committee members
- January Safety Board Message: “Roadside Safety”

### HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICE



### PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

This month our office had 16 media interviews/interactions. The PIO office attended, promoted, or helped coordinate the following events:

- Helped coordinate AFR involvement in memorial ceremony for Councilor Ken Sanchez including Ladder truck for hanging the flag and Color Guard.
- Press conference and coverage of State Capital Outlay funding for a new squad and ladder apparatus.
- Social media posts and press releases for the week leading up to the State of the City address.
- Photoshoot for ECMO program to be used in Feb. edition of EMS World.
- Media interviews/stories for:
  - \* Annual call volume reduction and ECMO program.
  - \* Firefighter roadside operation safety including monthly safety message poster.
  - \* Arson story on Wheezy
  - \* City Security Services partnership with AFR
- Faces of AFR and (1) Retirement social media post and bio interview.
- Continued work on 2019 Annual Report

### SOCIAL MEDIA

- Instagram Posts- 16
- Facebook Posts- 29
- Twitter Posts- 24

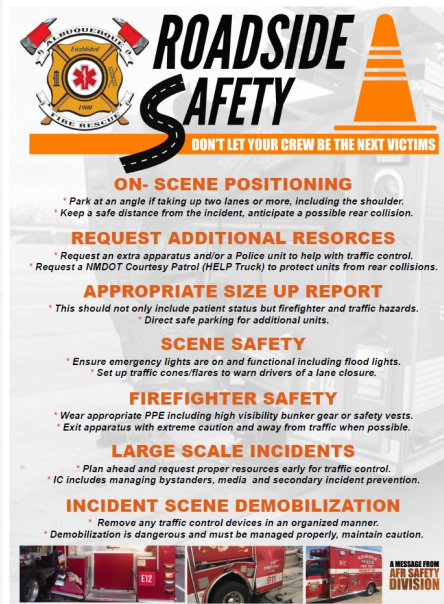
### DIGITAL MEDIA

- Working with DTI on the new website for Albuquerque Fire Rescue.

### COLOR GUARD

- Ken Sanchez Funeral Services

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# AFR DIVISION UPDATES

## NEWS EVENTS

- KRQE Morning show
- KOB Morning show

## RECRUITMENT

- Open enrollment for the 96<sup>th</sup> Cadet Class is January 6 – February 29, 2020
- Recruiting new Paramedics is a challenge all fire departments across the country are facing. Therefore, a new Administrative Instruction allows AFR to offer a \$15,000 hiring bonus for licensed Paramedics. We are optimistic this will greatly help our recruitment efforts.
- 135 candidates currently signed up for the written entrance exam
- We are always actively recruiting:
  - \* Career Fair MDC
  - \* Lobo Men's Basket Ball games
  - \* Valley HS Career Health Fair with LULAC
  - \* Mayor State of City
  - \* CEC Hand Shake 11 Colleges
  - \* New Recruitment Post added weekly on social media
  - \* New posts on nationwide job recruiting websites
  - \* Completed planning for AFR February Recruitment Campaign with Clear Channel
  - \* Digital Billboards located throughout entire city in Rio Rancho
    - 395,500 impressions per week
    - Will begin February 5th and run until March 1st

## COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION

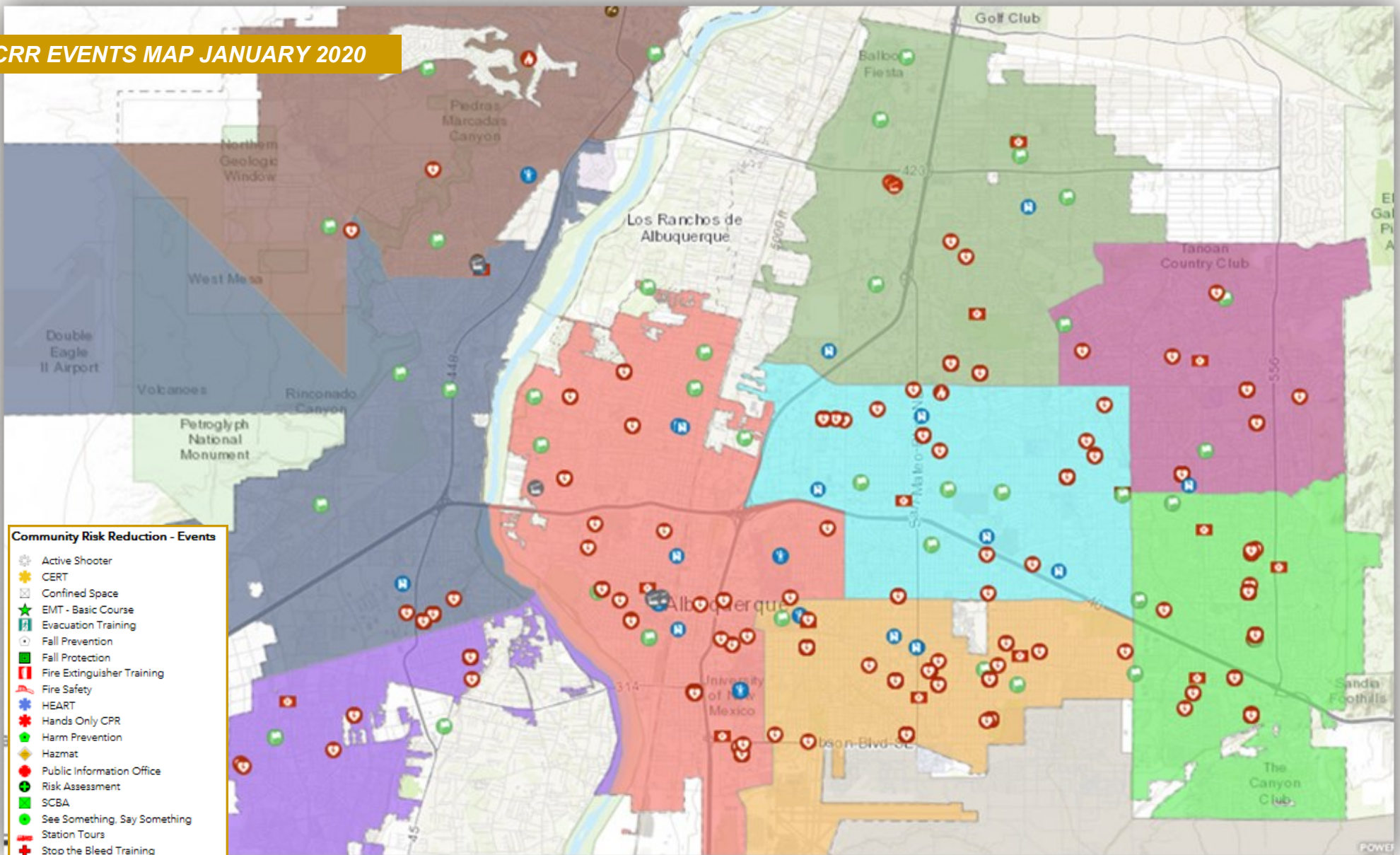
- Coffee with a Fireman/Cop Central/San Pedro
  - \* 25 citizens were present
- 3 SE Homicide Outreach
- 1 SW Outreach
- Hands Only CPR Resuscitation Ranger Oasis on Menaul
  - \* 22 trained
- Mayor State of City – Inflatable Fire Safety House
- Risk Assessments
  - \* 4 assessments, 255 citizens affected
- Presented 6 staff members of Heading Home with Citizen Lifesaver Awards
- Lifesaver Training (10 Training Session with 310 civilians trained)
  - \* Provided Lifesaver training to 20 staff members of Heading Home
  - \* Provided Lifesaver training to 175 City of Albuquerque Employees
  - \* Provided Lifesaver training to 113 8th graders at Cottonwood Classical Prep





# AFR DIVISION UPDATES

## CRR EVENTS MAP JANUARY 2020



### Community Risk Reduction - Events

- ☀ Active Shooter
- ☀ CERT
- ⊠ Confined Space
- ★ EMT - Basic Course
- 🚒 Evacuation Training
- ⊙ Fall Prevention
- 🛡 Fall Protection
- 🚒 Fire Extinguisher Training
- 🔥 Fire Safety
- ⚙ HEART
- 🚑 Hands Only CPR
- 🌿 Harm Prevention
- ⚠ Hazmat
- 🗣 Public Information Office
- 📍 Risk Assessment
- 🛡 SCBA
- 🗣 See Something, Say Something
- 🚒 Station Tours
- 🚑 Stop the Bleed Training
- 🔥 Wildfire Prevention
- 👦 Youth Fire Setters
- 🗣 Public Outreach
- 👤 Recruiting
- 🚗 Ride Along
- 👤 STB CABQ Employees
- 👤 STB Schools
- 👤 Stand By

# AFR DIVISION UPDATES

## TRAINING AND COMMUNICATIONS

### TECH SERVICES DIVISION

- Tech Services had 72 service requests submitted for the month of January.
- Tech Services and City IT kicked off the VOIP Phone Project. The electrical work and phone deployment have been completed at Station 11. This project will continue for the next several months until all stations have been completed. Station 3 will be next in line starting in early February.
- Tech Services is working to improve the connectivity for the field MDTs. We are currently testing a new software and documenting its connectivity performance. We will communicate this information to Panasonic and City IT. If it performs well, we will install the software on the rest of the MDTs within the AFR Fleet.

### ALARM ROOM

- 8,706 priority responses created January 1, 2020 – January 31, 2020. This is a decrease of 394 calls for the same month last year.
- Driver Kimball has completed his two-week EMD/EFD training and is now in alarm training.
- Drivers Will Chavez and Craig Zellner recertified their EMD/EFD license.
- On January 30<sup>th</sup>, dispatch started screening sick and trouble breathing calls for the Coronavirus.
- 7,505 or 96.1% of incoming 911 calls were answered under 14 seconds. Goal is 95%

### TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2019 -2020 Paramedic Class
  - \* Administered Block 8 (Trauma) Exam.
    - Students completed the Trauma Block with an 84% Class Average.
    - Completed 72 hours of trauma, obstetric and pediatric labs.
  - \* Prepped for and administered 55 ½ hours of lecture.
  - \* Researched and created scenarios for off-site trauma labs at Rukus Paintball.
- 93rd Lateral Cadet Class
  - \* 10 currently assigned to the field.
- 94th Cadet Class
  - \* 39 members currently assigned to the field.
  - \* 1<sup>st</sup> Quarterly Assessment completed in January.
- 95th Cadet Class
  - \* 33 cadets remain and have started their fifth week.
- Currently 49 FF 2/C assigned to the Field.
- 9 Firefighters successfully passed their Driver Certifications tests in January.

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*Academy instructor, Driver Matt Watkins, leads cadets from the 95th class up a sandy hill as part of their physical training.*



# AFR DIVISION UPDATES

- Hosted a Train the Trainer class for the Interagency Rescue Task Force Training.
- Completed AFR/APD Interagency Rescue Task Force Training for APD's Foothills Area Command; 11 different sessions over 6 days.
- Completed MCI planning and scenarios with CEC EMT-Basic Program.
- Outside agency Ride Along Program – Lead Lt. Woodard.
  - \* 8 Civilians
  - \* 1 MD's
  - \* 2 US Marshalls
  - \* 2 FBI Agents
- Driver Cruz completed “Phase II” of the New Employee Orientation at CNM and began helping Lt. McGee with the after-hours EMT Basic Course held at the AFR Academy.
- Reviewed and approved 5 AED locations on PulsePoint.
- Completed and Finalized MOU with CNM Ingenuity for EMT-Basic course for non-EMTs in cadet program.

## OPERATIONS

- Blue Card Incident Command certification completed for three additional personnel including the Professional Development Coordinator.
- Rescue Task Force (RTF) training with APD is in progress. The training started with AFR Battalion 2 and APD Foothills and Southeast Area Commands. The training will move to other parts of the city involving other Area Command during the months of February and March. The training is being conducted at various fire stations allowing personnel from both agencies that will be the first emergency responders on scene to gain a familiarity with each other and to ensure a mutual understanding of our specific roles and responsibilities regarding an Active Shooter response.

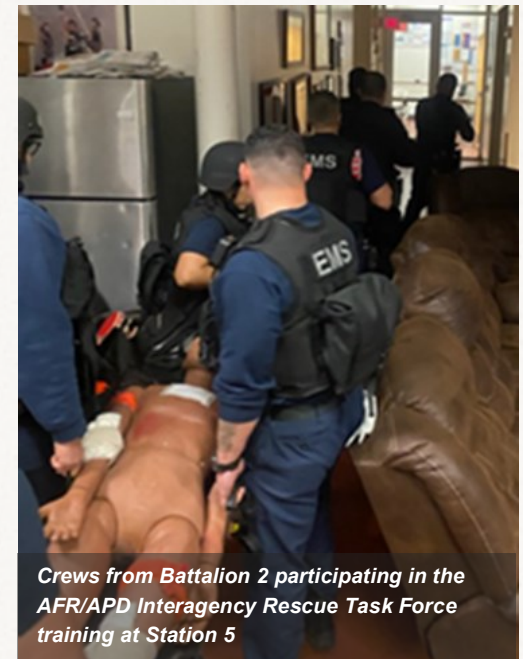
## HAZMAT

- The AFR Hazmat Coordinator attended a meeting hosted by the Local Emergency Planning Committee to discuss the transfer of information through Tier Reports to both the State and AFR Fire Marshal's Office as well as having the information available to the Hazardous Materials Task Force. The Tier Reports contain information about the types of hazardous chemicals located at businesses in our community. Having this information readily available and up to date will prove extremely useful in the event of an emergency.
- Planning has begun for the next Interoperable exercise consisting of AFR, 64<sup>th</sup> Civil Support Team, DOH, Rail Runner, Rio Metro, APD and UNMH. The scenario based training provides an opportunity for various agencies to train together to improve future responses to real world emergencies.

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*APD Officer Joey Tosta co-teaching the RFT training*



*Crews from Battalion 2 participating in the AFR/APD Interagency Rescue Task Force training at Station 5*

# AFR DIVISION UPDATES

## **HEAVY TECHNICAL RESCUE**

The AFR Airboat is completing its final assembly and operational testing. Once this is done AFR members will go to Louisiana to receive, inspect and deliver the boat to Albuquerque. AFR will then begin the process of training our personnel on the boat and its operations so we can continue to add to our response capabilities.

## **WILDLAND**

- Completed Communications and Radio Operations Course for 95<sup>th</sup> Cadet Class
- Participated in the Pyrotechnic Guide International Display Operators Course held at the AFR Academy. The wildland division is a critical component of any fireworks display that occurs in Albuquerque including the displays at the Isotopes, Freedom Fourth and Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta.
- Attended meeting hosted by the High Desert Wildfire Prevention Committee. The AFR Wildland Division continues to work with the committee to make the necessary improvements to minimize the impact of wildfires in the area.
- Enclosed trailer for REM Team UTV ordered.
- DHSEM Fuel Mitigation Grant overview meeting completed with NMDHSEM, AFR and COA Open Space.
- Resource Mobilization Plan (RMP) Rate Sheets and Medical Direction letter updated for 2020.
- Petroglyph Fire Response Plan update underway with National Parks Service.

## **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

### **AFR MEDICAL DIRECTOR, DR. K. PRUETT**

- Article featured in EMS World for ECMO collaboration with UNMH.
- Working with other medical directors on updates for EMS Guidelines.
- Began planning 2020 continuing education schedule. Members from the Emergency Services Division will assist the Medical Director with the podcasts and online courses for AFR providers.

## **HEART/BLS RESCUES**

- Fall Prevention and Recovery presentation and curriculum developed by HEART program to present to at risk populations. Informational and educational booths were held at several City of Albuquerque Senior Centers to gain interest in classes. First class was held at North Valley Senior Center with nine participants and the class was well received. The HEART program is excited about the potential of this program to help in the prevention and recovery of falls in the community.
- Fall Prevention Home Modification Program has completed over 50 minor home modifications since implementation.
- HEART program developed a new way to triage patients referred from field crews in order to better prioritize individuals who appear to be most in need.

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*HEART Lt. Laurianna Sargent working with seniors on fall prevention and recovery.*



# AFR DIVISION UPDATES

## **QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- Current QA focus: All narcotic administrations, billing reports, cardiac arrest, Lucas device, all high acuity procedures, refusals, generic call types, times to EKG, proper EKG interpretation, aspirin administration for chest pain, and early alert for Stroke/STEMI.

## **PHARMACY**

- Continues to assist Family Community Services with the supply deliver for the Westside Emergency Housing Center medical services.
- Preparing for the move from Station 1 to Logistics.

## **RECORDS MANAGEMENT**

- Steady volume of record releases. (**176** for the year 2020)
- Total AFR transports for January to date: 111
- 39 Lucas deployments during January

## **OTHER EMERGENCY SERVICES PROJECTS**

- Continued to work on the pilot program with City Security responding to calls for an unknown person down along a bus route.
- Wrote and received the New Mexico Fire Protection Grant for Thermal Imaging Cameras on the remainder of the AFR Rescues.
- Presented the Lucas device and a cardiac arrest demonstration to City Council.
- Battalion Chief Christopher Ortiz was invited to present on the ECMO program at the EMS World conference at the end of the year.

## **PLANNING AND LOGISTICS**

### **FACILITIES UPDATE**

- Station 1 apron concrete pad poured and waiting to be cured
- Fire Academy drill field asphalt project completed
- Cleaned up the 911 Call Center grounds
- Plans Checking plan review table constructed and installed
- Painted FMO offices, St 1 kitchen, St 2 hallways, St 5 hallways,
- Refinished St 8/ 13 kitchen tables

### **SHAREPOINT CIP WORK ORDERS**

- 46 - total
  - \* 25 – completed
  - \* 21 – pending

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*Fire Station 1 getting prepped for a new concrete pad.*

# AFR DIVISION UPDATES

## DMD WORK ORDERS

- 39 – total
  - \* 21 – completed
  - \* 18 - pending

## NEW EQUIPMENT

- AFR received \$86,400 from the NM Fire Protection Grant Council. This funding will purchase new Thermal Imaging Cameras for every Rescue that does not already have one and replace several of the outdated models still used in the field.
- Turnout boots will ship on March 2 – 5, 2020
- Still waiting for pelican box lights.
- Turnout gear delivered and in process of issuing.



## SCBA SERVICE REQUESTS

- SCBA/Cascade repair requests: 27
- ## EQUIPMENT REPAIRS

- 1 PPV fan
- 1 1 3/4 Nozzle
- 1 Ladder adapter

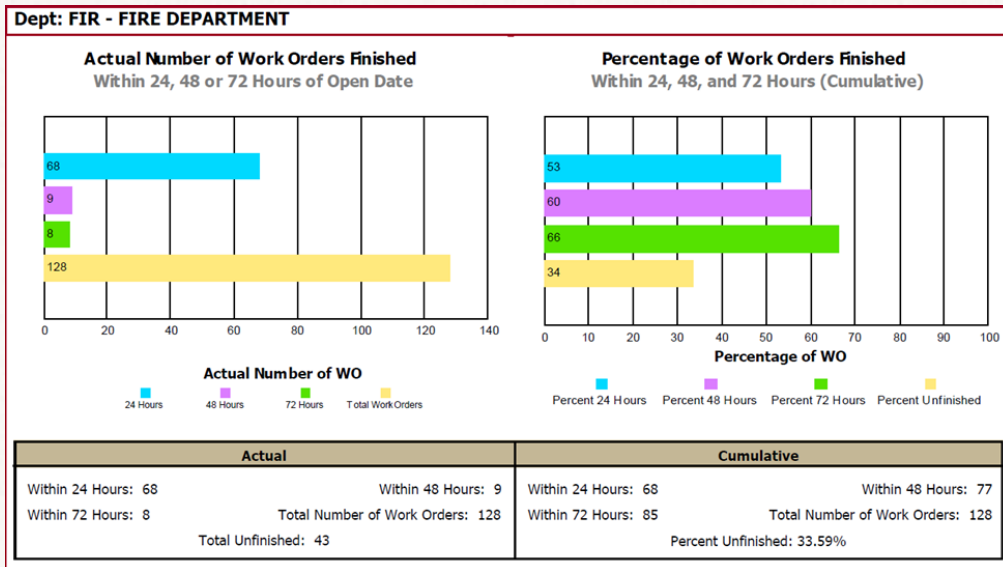
## FLEET REPAIRS THIS MONTH

- Pending 48
- Open 29
- Closed 26

## NEW APPARATUS ORDERED

- Ladder 13 ordered Pre build 2/12. ETA 1/2021
- Squad 1 pre build 2/4
- Engine 11 Pre build complete. Delivery expected late March
- Five Ferrara Engines ordered. Pre-build completed. ETA August 2020
- Batt 1,3,4 at MHQ for up-fits
- HTR1, HZMT1 at MHQ
- DC-FMO at MHQ
- HTR1 and Hazmat 1 Expected Feb
- REM Trailer Ordered

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