



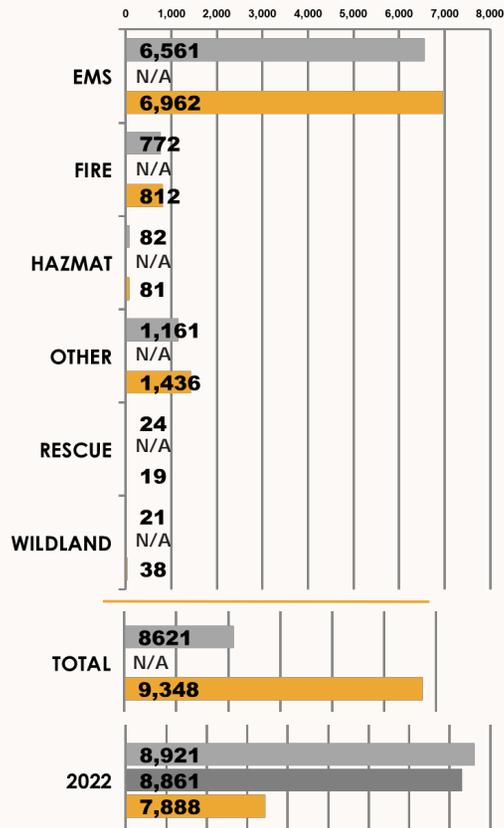
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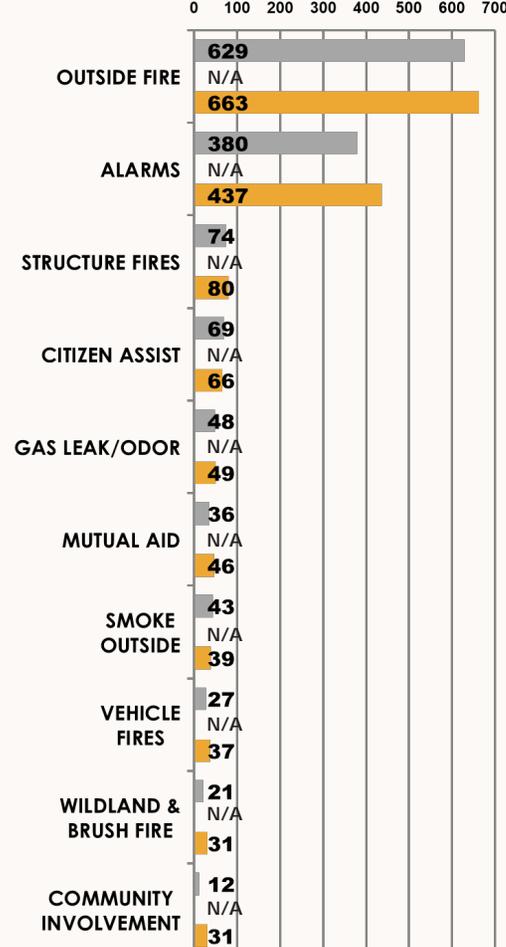
MONTHLY INFORMATIONAL REPORT

APRIL 2023

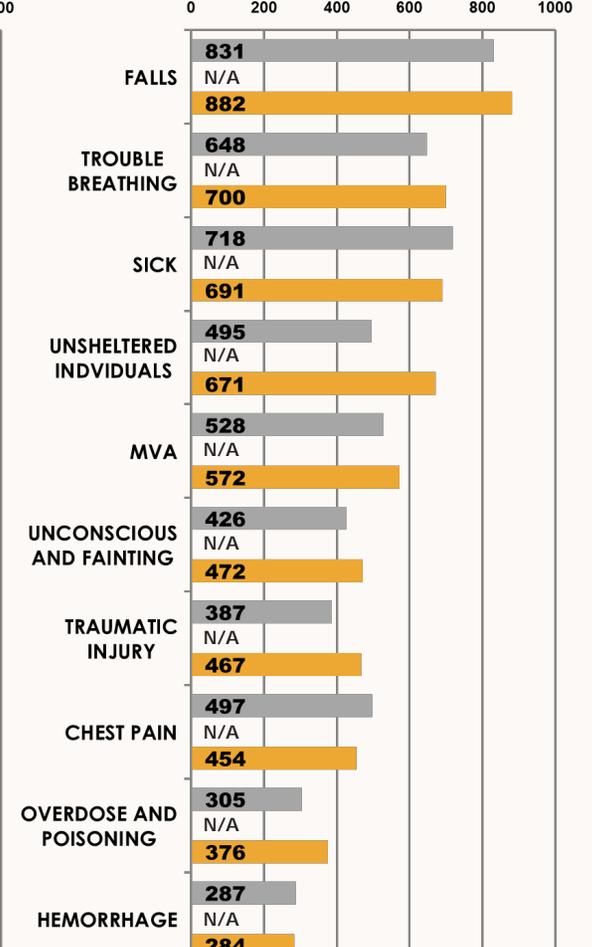
CALL CATEGORIES



TOP 10 NON-MEDICAL CALLS



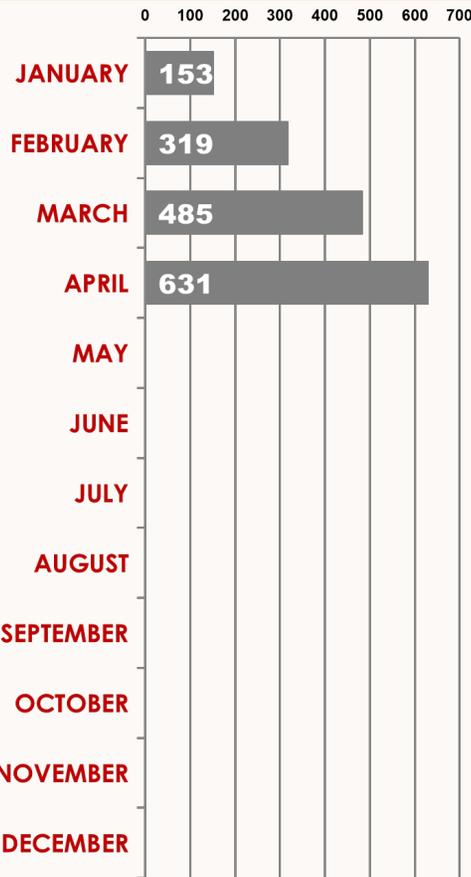
TOP 10 MEDICAL CALLS



APRIL RESCUE TRANSPORTS YTD BY UNIT

R5	15	R5	54
R9	10	R9	44
R14	9	R12	43
R15	9	R11	37
R11	9	MED12	34
R1	8	R8	33
R12	8	R1	32
MED12	7	R19	31
R17	7	R16	31
R18	6	R15	29
R7	6	R22	28
R13	6	R14	26
R19	6	R17	26
R8	6	R20	25
R20	6	R2	25
R4	6	R4	24
R16	5	R7	24
R6	4	R13	23
R2	4	R3	18
R21	3	R18	17
R22	3	R21	13
R3	2	R6	13
MED3	1	MED3	1
TOTAL	146	TOTAL	631

YTD BY MONTH



EMS STATISTICS

ALL ARRESTS WITH CPR	44 ; 14 ROSC (32%)
LUCAS DEVICE USED	39 ; 12 ROSC (31%)
NARCAN ADMINISTRATION	52
CEREBRAL OXIMETRY USE	8
PRE-HOSPITAL CHILDBIRTHS	1
CRITICAL TRAUMAS	33

MEDICAL RESPONSE BY CODE

ECHO	102
DELTA	1,674
CHARLIE	1,636
BRAVO	1,897
ALPHA	1,819
OMEGA	116

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LEVEL OF EMERGENCY

REASON FOR AFR TRANSPORT	APRIL	YTD
AAS DELAYED	28	124
AAS CRITICAL STATUS	57	279
AAS LEVEL ZERO	39	167
COA ON DUTY	3	14
AFR OFF DUTY	0	2
PED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	11	32
SPOUSE/CHILD OF AFR MEMBER	0	2
AFR RETIREE/SPOUSE	6	9
BARIATRIC	1	2
ECMO	0	1
TOTAL	145	632

PARTNERING DEPARTMENT/AGENCY RESPONSES

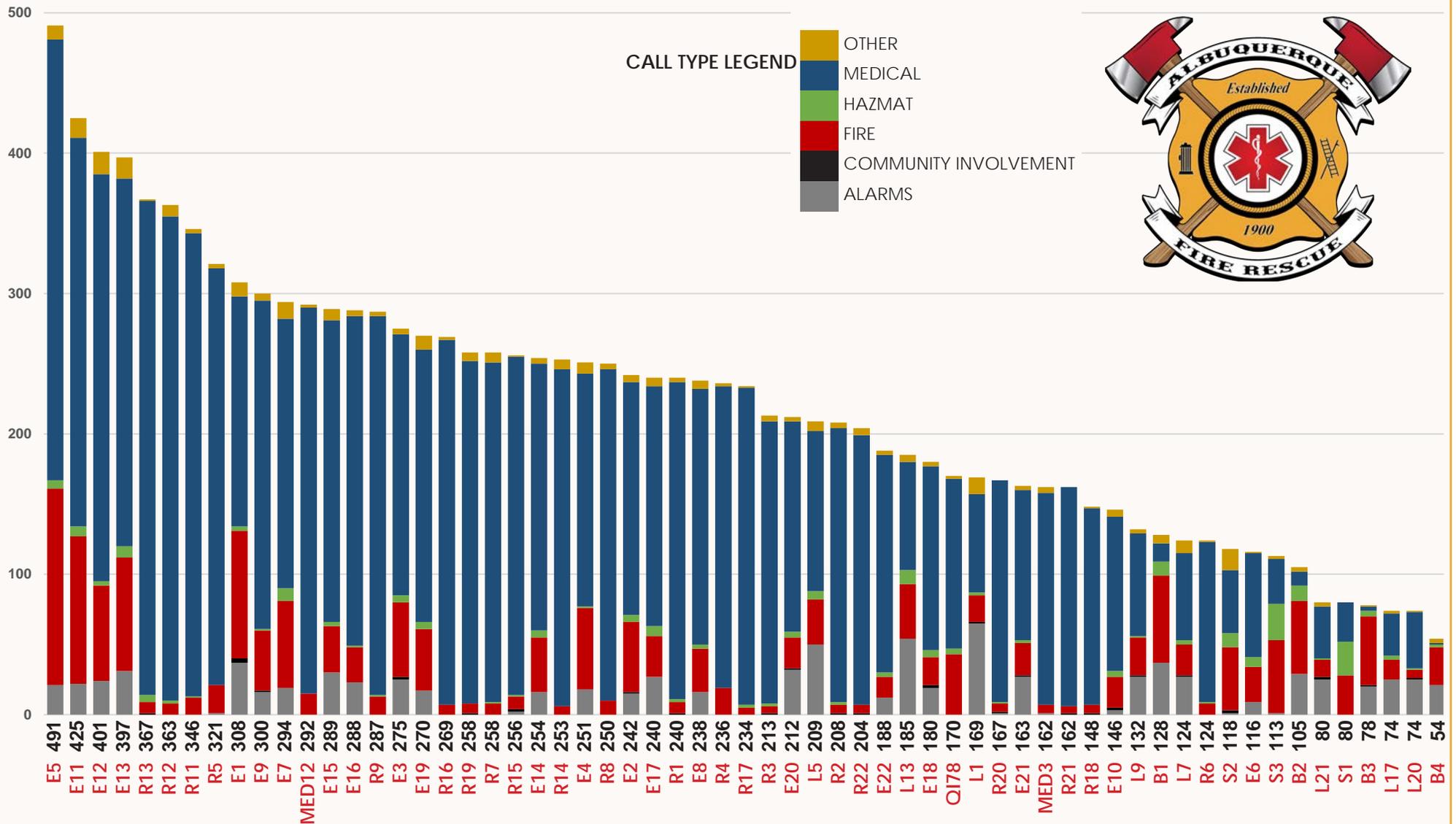
AGENCY	APRIL	YTD
ABQ COMMUNITY SAFETY	2,757	N/A
CITY SECURITY	12	N/A
ABQ AMBULANCE SERVICE	976	N/A
TOTAL	3,745	N/A

BCFD AUTOMATIC AID CALLS IN AFR DISTRICTS

APRIL	329
YTD	1,535

AFR AUTOMATIC AID CALLS IN BCFD DISTRICTS

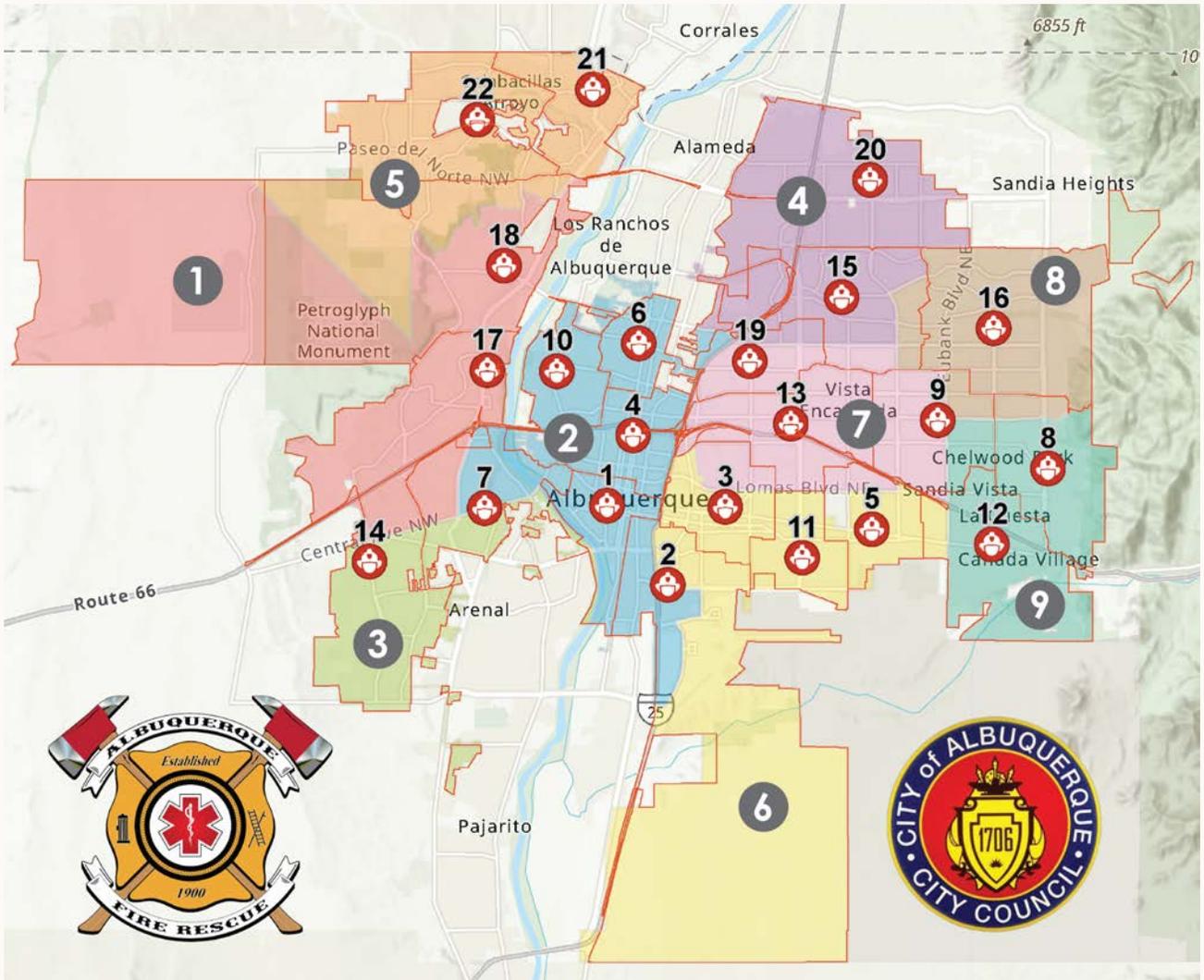
APRIL	139
YTD	N/A



AFR UNIT MONTHLY RESPONSE TOTALS

	ALARMS	CIP	FIRE	HAZMAT	MEDICAL	OTHERS	TOTAL
E5	21	0	140	6	314	10	491
E11	22	0	105	7	277	14	425
E12	24	0	68	3	290	16	401
E13	31	0	81	8	262	15	397
R13	0	1	8	5	352	1	367
R12	0	0	8	2	345	8	363
R11	0	0	12	1	330	3	346
R5	1	0	20	0	297	3	321
E1	37	3	91	3	164	10	308
E9	16	1	43	1	234	5	300
E7	19	0	62	9	192	12	294
MED12	0	0	15	0	275	2	292
E15	30	0	33	3	215	8	289
E16	23	0	25	1	235	4	288
R9	0	0	13	1	270	3	287
E3	25	2	53	5	186	4	275
E19	17	0	44	5	194	10	270
R16	0	0	7	0	260	2	269
R19	0	1	7	0	244	6	258
R7	0	0	8	1	242	7	258
R15	2	2	9	1	241	1	256
E14	16	0	39	5	190	4	254
R14	0	0	6	0	240	7	253
E4	18	0	58	1	166	8	251
R8	0	0	10	0	236	4	250
E2	15	1	50	5	166	5	242
E17	27	0	29	7	171	6	240
R1	0	1	8	2	226	3	240
E8	16	0	31	3	182	6	238
R4	0	0	19	0	215	2	236
R17	0	0	5	2	226	1	234
R3	0	1	5	2	201	4	213

	ALARMS	CIP	FIRE	HAZMAT	MEDICAL	OTHERS	TOTAL
E20	32	1	22	4	150	3	212
L5	50	0	32	6	114	7	209
R2	0	1	6	2	195	4	208
R22	0	1	6	0	192	5	204
E22	12	0	15	3	155	3	188
L13	54	0	39	10	77	5	185
E18	19	2	20	5	131	3	180
QI78	0	0	43	4	121	2	170
L1	65	1	19	2	70	12	169
R20	1	1	6	1	158	0	167
E21	27	1	23	2	107	3	163
MED3	1	0	6	0	151	4	162
R21	0	1	5	0	156	0	162
R18	0	1	6	0	140	1	148
E10	3	2	22	4	110	5	146
L9	27	1	27	1	73	3	132
B1	37	0	62	10	13	6	128
L7	27	1	22	3	62	9	124
R6	0	0	8	1	114	1	124
S2	1	2	45	10	45	15	118
E6	9	0	25	7	74	1	116
S3	1	0	52	26	32	2	113
B2	29	0	52	11	10	3	105
L21	25	2	12	1	37	3	80
S1	0	0	28	24	28	0	80
B3	20	1	49	4	3	1	78
L17	25	0	14	3	30	2	74
L20	25	1	6	1	40	1	74
B4	21	0	27	2	1	3	54
TOTAL	871	34	1,817	237	10,404	1,178	14,541



AFR STATIONS BY COUNCILOR DISTRICT

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT	APRIL	YTD
1. LOUIE SANCHEZ STATIONS 7,14,17,18	877	3,401
2. ISAAC BENTON STATIONS 1,2,3,4,6,7,10,19	1,718	6,467
3. KLARISSA J PEÑA STATIONS 1,7,14	400	1,394
4. BROOK BASSAN STATIONS 15,19,20	774	2,967
5. DAN LEWIS STATIONS 18,21,22	840	3,202
6. PAT DAVIS PRESIDENT STATIONS 2,3,5,11,12	2,325	8,438
7. TAMMY FIEZBELKORN STATIONS 5,9,13,15,16,19	1,685	6,455
8. TRUDY E JONES STATIONS 8,9,15,16	476	1,819
9. RENEE GROUT VICE PRESIDENT STATIONS 8,9,12	1,105	4,239
TOTAL	10,200	38,382



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

4/2 - Rescue: *AFR responded earlier this evening to a trapped hiker in the foothills of Albuquerque in fire district 16. There were 8 Albuquerque Fire Rescue units consisting of 22 personnel dispatched to the scene. The hiker had been climbing rocks in the foothills when she fell 10 feet and was wedged in between two large boulders. Crews performed a high angle to low angle rescue to lower the patient to the trail head. The patient was transported to a local hospital in stable condition with minor injuries.*

4/6 - Apartment Fire: *AFR responded to an apartment fire at the Sandia Vista Apartments located at 901 Tramway Blvd NE in fire district 8. In total, 14 units were dispatched to the scene. Engine 8 was the first arriving unit and reported heavy smoke and flames coming from the first level of the apartment complex. A single apartment unit was involved in the fire and due to the quick extinguishment, the fire did not spread to any of the neighboring units. It was reported that there was one female civilian that suffered burn injuries to her feet. All of the occupants in the apartment self evacuated.*

4/11 - Commercial Fire: *AFR responded to a commercial structure fire at 1803 6th St NW in fire district 4. 13 units were assigned to the event but an extra ladder and two engines were requested resulting in a 15 apparatus response. Crews from Station 4 arrived to heavy smoke from the structure and fire on the south side. Squad 2 forced entry into the structure but couldn't advance due to the heavy fire involvement and collapse on the south side of the building. Defensive operations were initiated and the fire was extinguished from the exterior with aerial master streams and hand-lines. AFR crews remained on scene to monitor hot spots. The cause was undetermined.*

4/13 - High-Life Occupancy Fire: *AFR was dispatched to The 500 block of Kentucky st SE in fire district 5 for reports of a structure fire at a multi-family dwelling. Engine 5 was first on scene and reported a working fire on the Interior of one apartment. The fire was brought under control within 5 minutes after their arrival. One unconscious civilian was removed from the residence. The victim was found to be in cardiac arrest and treatment was initiated upon removal. Efforts were unsuccessful and the victim was pronounced deceased on scene. 15 AFR units with 38 firefighters responded to this incident.*

4/22 - Mobile Home Fire: *AFR responded to a mobile home structure fire at the 9400th block of Botts SE in fire district 5. 12 units were dispatched to the scene. Medic 12 was first on scene, and Engine 5 was first in fire attack. Smoke and flames were visible upon arrival. One mobile home was lost and two others were damaged due to fire spread. Three adults were displaced, and received shelter thanks to the Red Cross.*

4/26 - Residential Fire: *AFR responded to a single family residential casita fire at 1618 7th St. NW in fire district 4. Engine 4 was first on scene and found a fully involved structure fire of a detached casita at this resident. With the help of other responding units, the fire was quickly under control within 10 minutes after the first arriving unit on scene. No civilians or firefighters were injured, on this incident. The cause of the fire is currently under investigation at this time.*

4/29 - Mobile Home Fire: *AFR responded to 217 Sunset Rd SW in fire district 7 for a mobile home fire. Engine 7 was the first unit on scene and found a fully involved mobile home. Engine 7 was able to extinguish the fire within 10 minutes. The mobile home is a total loss, and the cause of the fire is still undetermined.*

4/29 - High-Life Occupancy Fire: *AFR was dispatched to a possible apartment fire with multiple calls at 12801 Copper Ave NE in fire district 8. Callers stated there was a possible trapped occupant. Station 12 arrived 2 minutes after dispatch and found a working fire in the 2nd floor of a 3 story multi family structure. E12 and R12 coordinated simultaneous search and fire control of the fire occupancy. The structure was searched and fire brought under control in 10 minutes after arrival. 13 AFR apparatus responded in total. 5 people will be displaced due to the fire and will be assisted with lodging by the apartment owners.*

1. As we celebrated National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week, we have to recognize our own Lt Michael Galindro, referred to as the “Godfather” by those who work with him. Lt Galindro has served in the Alarm Room since 1997 and now has 37 years of service with AFR. Thank you Mike!
2. Lt. Jason Fejer began his first week as the AFR PIO this month. Lt Fejer served 5 years with Kirtland Fire Dept. prior to joining AFR in the 73rd Cadet Class. Jason has served 12 years in the field, 4 years in the Alarm Room and possesses a host of skills that will compliment his new position.
3. AFR FMO inspectors, Lt. Lucero and Drivers Segura and Widerkehr, perform a walk-through inspection at the ABQ Rail Yards ahead of the seasonal market opening and the Mayor’s State of the City address.
4. K-9 Wheezy and handler Lt. Ron Gunderson received their annual “Accelerant Detection Canine Recertification” recently in Ft Worth, TX spending the full week in classroom and skills training along with 60 other K-9s from across the country.
5. AFR attended two high school career fair events at West Mesa High School and East Mountain Hight School recently. Squad 2 A-Shift was present to help highlight our diverse specialties to students interested in a career in the fire service.
6. Cub Scout Pack 166 visited Station 12 to learn about fire safety, protective gear, emergency equipment and the importance of always doing your best!
7. Abq Christian School kindergartners spent time visiting Station 15 to learn about fire safety and what first responders to on a daily basis.



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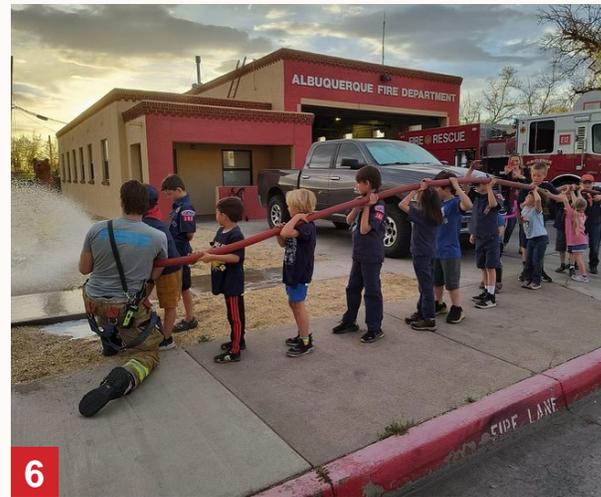
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FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

INSPECTIONS DIVISION

- With the end of the school year nearing, FMO has been requested out multiple times to career fairs/talks at many of the elementary and middle schools. We are sometimes able to take a spare firetruck to show off which is always very exciting for the students. FMO personnel always talk with the students about fire safety in an engaging and fun manner.
- To ensure the ever growing movie industry is as safe as can be, FMO inspectors have begun to conduct spot inspections on the many film sets around town. Inspectors will show up unannounced, and working with production personnel, walk through the entire set making sure there are no violations. Since many of the sets are in old and sometimes abandoned buildings, inspectors verify there are working life safety systems, the building is able to be occupied, and if needed, work with production to set up fire watch. The state film office has been made aware of our intentions and has in turn informed all directors and producers to be aware.
- The Fire Marshal's Office sent Sparky, along with the remote control hydrant and firetruck, to the American Lung Association event at the Fire Academy this month. The event was a success and as always, Sparky and the remotes were big hits with the children and adults alike.



FMO STATISTICS	APRIL	YTD
INSPECTIONS	649	2,436
TENT PERMITS	12	27
SPECIAL EVENTS APPROVED	11	40
SPECIAL DISPENSARY PERMITS	84	153
BLASTING STANDBY	5	19
FIREWORKS STANDBY	2	3
MOVIE STANDBY	6	6
FOOD TRUCK INSPECTIONS	17	78
FIRST DUE PRE-INCIDENT PLANS	114	847
# PEOPLE TRAINED IN FIRE EVACUATIONS	134	266
# PEOPLE TRAINED IN FIRE EXTINGUISHER	24	24
2+ FALSE ALARM EDUCATION CLASSES	1	3
# PEOPLE TRAINED IN FIRE SAFETY	729	943
SMOKE DETECTORS INSTALLED	3	3

ADAPT

- ADAPT has 151 properties that have been formally brought into the program, 95 have been cleared from the program and 56 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 126 properties on the Unsafe Buildings list. Four new properties were added to the list this month. The properties are labeled on the First Due application with a white "X" on a red background. In the field these properties are marked with a red spray painted "X" and the letters "AFR" under it.
- The following property was cleared from the ADAPT program:
* Motel 6 at 13141 Central Ave NE with 88% reduction in criminal activity.

PROPERTY TYPE	ADAPT		COP		TLC	
	APR	YTD	APR	YTD	APR	YTD
PROPERTIES IN ADAPT	42	47	7	8	7	7
PROPERTIES ADDED	N/A	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROPERTIES COMPLETING PROGRAM	2	3	N/A	1	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE % OF CRIME REDUCTION FOR PROPERTIES COMPLETING THE PROGRAM	28%	65%	N/A	100%	N/A	N/A

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

- From April 2-14, 2023, Firefighter Ricco Tapia attended the Law Enforcement Cert by Waiver course in Santa Fe, NM to regain his law enforcement certification. He successfully passed the LEOC exam and is certified as a law enforcement officer. Firefighter Tapia will be joining our resource pool. Congratulations to him on his accomplishment.
- On April 11, 2023, Lieutenant Gunderson assisted our ATF partners in serving a search warrant for a juvenile who was illegally printing firearms and firearm parts. This operation involved agents from the ATF, Homeland Security, officers from Rio Rancho Police Department, and Lieutenant Gunderson from AFR. The search warrant allowed agents to remove illegal “ghost guns” and internal firearms parts from the residence and stopped them from being circulated into use.
- On April 12, 2023, Lieutenant Gunderson and Louise assisted the fire crews at Station 18 with a Station Tour to approximately 75 kids from Marie Hughes Elementary School. The kids had a great time learning about fire safety and Louise “Wheezy” received lots of love and attention.
- The Fire Investigations Division met with representatives of the Forest Service to establish a working relationship with each other. Due to the extreme fire danger within our state, AFR fire investigators who possess the FI-210 Wildland Fire Origin and Cause Determination certification can assist with these types of wildfires. The FID has three members who hold this certification.
- Three AFR Drivers are participating in the current APD testing process for the upcoming APD academy class beginning July 17, 2023.
- On April 24-25, 2023, Wheezy and Lieutenant Gunderson completed their annual Fort Worth, Texas recertification. Another year that Wheezy will be a vital resource to the City of Albuquerque and the State of New Mexico.
- On April 28, 2023, Albuquerque Fire Rescue responded to a second alarm structure fire located at 119 High St. SE. AFR fire crews operated in a defensive strategy to combat the blaze and protect the surrounding exposures. The main fire occupancy sustained severe fire and heat-related damage which resulted in the collapse of the structure. The two adjacent properties sustained damage due to the extensive fire conditions. Multiple witnesses in the neighborhood identified an individual by the name of Sly Quincy Jones fleeing the scene of the fire. Mr. Jones became a suspect, and it was believed by law enforcement that he was involved in this incident. Mr. Jones had been previously arrested for other fire incidents and crimes in the Huning Highland neighborhood. AFR Fire Investigators responded to the scene to investigate the origin and cause of the fire. Fire investigators coordinated with Albuquerque Police Department and obtained a description of the suspect (Mr. Jones). Fire investigators and APD officers received multiple reports that Mr. Jones was seen walking around the neighborhood after the incident occurred. Upon the completion of the scene examination, fire investigators patrolled the neighborhood with APD officers to locate and question Mr. Jones. Fire investigators located and detained Mr. Jones on the 200 block of Arno St. SE. APD officers assisted fire investigators and Mr. Jones was detained for questioning. Mr. Jones was transported to the PTC where he is currently detained. Fire investigators coordinated with the District

- Attorney’s office to obtain an arrest warrant. Thank you to AFR fire crews, APD officers, and their command staff for their assistance in this matter.
- On April 29, 2023, fire investigators responded to a structure fire located at 12801 Copper Ave NE. A suspect was identified and interviewed by fire investigators. As a result of a thorough investigation, it was confirmed that the fire was intentionally started. The suspect was taken into custody and arrested. The suspect was charged with felony arson.
 - The Fire Investigations Division has a total of 41 responses YTD (23 fire investigations, 13 consult cases, and 5 ATF/canine cases).

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS	APRIL	YTD
COMPLETED INVESTIGATIONS	9	15
NATURAL	0	0
ACCIDENTAL	1	2
UNDETERMINED	3	6
INCENDIARY	5	7
Exceptionally Cleared (CLE)	2 (30.8%)	N/A
Youth Fire Set	0	0
Bosque	0	0
Vacant/Abandoned property	3	4
Injuries	0	0
Fatalities	1	1

PLANS CHECKING

- Plans Checking would like to congratulate Lt. Rogelio Rodriguez on his new position as Plans Checking Lieutenant. Lt Rodriguez is going to be a great asset to our team as he has proven in the past with his work ethic, leadership, and knowledge.
- Plans Checking reviewed and approved plans for a fire alarm, sprinkler system, and hood suppression system at Raising Canes Chicken located at 2004 Wyoming Blvd NE. The popular chicken finger restaurant is Raising Cane’s first Albuquerque location. They passed their Fire Final Inspection and will be opening soon.
- Inspector Bob Nevarez and Inspector Ryan Hopkins have been accepted and are attending the National Fire Academy Plan Review of Fire Alarm Systems course in Emmitsburg MD June 4th – 10th.

PLANS CHECKING STATISTICS	APRIL	YTD
TOTAL INSPECTIONS	103	388
TOTAL PLANS REVIEWED	401	1,565

HUMAN RESOURCES AND TRAINING

TRAINING ACADEMY

Professional Development

- The April Lieutenant Certification Course contained 14 students and was conducted over a two-week period. All students successfully passed the final examination and are currently working on their task books. A huge thank you to the many instructor adjuncts that assisted with this process and contributed their valuable knowledge and expertise.

Suppression Division

- The 100th Cadet Class completed Ladder Week, midterms, search and rescue, and vehicle extrication during the month of April. We currently have 26 cadets in the process. We want to express a huge thank you to Lt. Spain and the field crews that assisted with vehicle extrication.
- 20 of the 33 training days for 2023 Day 1 Suppression CEs occurred in April. We are on pace to finish Day 1 CEs in early May.
- The hiring events for the 101st Cadet Class were concluded in April, with written examinations and panel interviews at the Convention Center. 112 candidates will advance to the Fire Chief's Selection committee. We want to express our sincere appreciation to all the interviewers who gave their valuable time to this process.

PIO

AFR introduced the new Public Introduced the next Pubic Information Officer Lt. Jason Fejer.

RECRUITMENT

- Ambassador to Atriso Heritage High School Capt. Fox participated in the Junior Health Fair to teach students about the EMS side of working with our department.
- Ambassador to Atriso Heritage High School Capt. Fox participated in the Junior Career Fair by setting up recruitment booth and discussing career opportunities with AFR.
- Ambassador to Albuquerque High school Driver Oscar Vasquez along with E4 conducted a Q &A session with High school students about AFR career opportunities.
- AFR Recruitment attended a career fair at East Mountain High school.
- AFR Recruitment along with SQ2 attended a career day at West Mesa High school.
- AFR Recruitment attended a career fair at Mark Armijo Academy.
- AFR firefighters Lisa and Jacob Autry attended a career fair at Edgewood.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

- 9 members referred to MAP
- Mutual Aid with BCFD for Mora Schools
- Seminar planning
- BH committee meeting
- Imagine ABQ Committee Created
- Station debrief at 9's
- 2nd Peer Support Quarterly
- Coordination with Kirtland Fire BH

SAFETY OFFICE

SAFETY OFFICE STATS	APRIL	YTD
BLOOD DRAWS	72	471
PHYSICALS COMPLETE	93	377
PHYSICAL RESCHEDULES	19	79
NO-SHOWS	7	14
INJURIES REPORTED	9	41
VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	8	27

APRIL FIREFIGHTER INJURY NATURE	#	NON EMERGENCY	EMERGENCY RESPONSE	FIRE SCENE	TRAINING
BRUISE/CONTUSION	2			1	1
Illness- Other	2	1			1
PUNCTURE	1			1	
STRAIN/SPRAIN	4	1			3
TOTAL	9	2	0	2	5

YTD FIREFIGHTER INJURY NATURE	#	NON EMERGENCY	EMERGENCY RESPONSE	FIRE SCENE	TRAINING
BRUISE/CONTUSION	2			1	1
Cut/Laceration	1				1
Dermatitis/Skin	1		1		
Fracture/Break	1	1			
Illness- Other (COVID)	10	10			
Illness- Other	4	1	2		1
Injury-Other	2		1		1
Particle in Eye	1	1			
Puncture	1			1	
Strain/Sprain	18	5	5	2	6
Total	41	18	9	4	10

EMERGENCY SERVICES**RECORDS MANAGEMENT**

- Provided data revolving around AFR's Naloxone administration in specific age demographics. This will assist in more completely understanding the severity of the issue and assist in discussion making processes for potential areas of opportunity.
- Provided data revolving around the increase in outside fires in specific areas in the City in an attempt to match the City's resources more appropriately to its needs.
- Provided content to aid in AFR's EMS Continuing Education revolving around EMS patient care documentation.
- Provided data to assist in placement of new extrication equipment, so that the Department is distributing equipment based on Community needs.
- Made several updates to AFR's EMS documentation forms to improve customer service and assist in more complete and accurate documentation: resource numbers (CYFD and Adult Protective Services), links to on scene resources, documentation contingency plan, etc.
- Met with Image Trend EMS Billing specialists to identify area of opportunity to improve AFR's EMS Billing processes and increase collection rates.
- Assisted Rio Rancho Fire-Rescue with guidance and resources to maintain compliance with the Medicare Ground Ambulance Data Collection process as well as providing resources to help streamline and improve their EMS documentation processes.
- Assisted San Diego Fire-Rescue Department with guidance and resources to improve their EMS and Fire documentation processes.
- Worked with the office of Metropolitan Redevelopment providing numbers for Downtown Albuquerque key performance indicators for emergency response.
- Continuing the process of moving AFR's EMS documentation to the new version of the National EMS Information System (NEMSIS). This is the national system used to collect store and share EMS data from across the country. NEMSIS develops and maintains a national standard for how patient care information is documented. This system is designed to improve patient care through standardization and point of care data aggregation.
- Continued work on the Premier One CAD to Image Trend Elite integration. This will create a single source for all of AFR's statistical analysis and improve the accuracy and consistency across all variables.
- Assisted with AFR's professional development program, teaching EMS & Fire documentation in the Lieutenant Certification course.
- Provided support fill in for in for frontline units.

HEART

- HEART provided 50 rides with its "Rides with HEART" rideshare service.
- The HEART Home Modification Program provided 30 home modification installation services. These home installations included grab bar installations and ramp building in order to prevent falls.
- HEART received and processed 45 referrals for service. The patients were processed and moved into one of our many programs.
- In a partnership with the Office of Substance Abuse Prevention HEART provided all AFR Stations with "Leave Behind Narcan Kits" to provide to community members in need.
- Fentanyl Strips to Frontline units has been completed, supply will be ongoing.
- Buprenorphine Program- Inserting information for suboxone treatment in the LBN kits. Individuals will receive access to an app with counseling, cognitive behavioral therapy, and contingency mgmt. plus monetary rewards for compliance. Will be an ongoing push.
- Lt. Sargent will take over the Heart Beats program.
- To date, the HEART BEATS stroke discharge program has received over 349 referrals for service. HEART is currently working with 48 patients in the program.
- Pediatric Assessment Program is currently being forged. AFR HEART division will partner with UNM Hospital for pediatric assessments. The mission is to provide a patient visit with assessment 24-48 hours post discharge for sick children who were discharged from the hospital with oxygen. Details are still being worked out. The go live date to be determined.
- Taught BE BRAVE class at Del Mirehaven.
- HEART carpenter to help out CIP with project while they hire more staff.
- Renewed CHW certs for all members of HEART.
- Met with Adult Protective Service to discuss referred patients.
- Presented at Adult Protective Service's operations meeting to educate them on HEART and community paramedicine.
- Wrigley responded post a tragic incident to Mora, NM. Her presence was a huge success.
- Working on Blue Cross Blue Shield application. Hopefully this will lead to reimbursements for the stoke assessments.
- Working with Image Trend on a "direct" messaging service that will bridge the gap for our pediatrics respiratory assessment program.
- Continue to build and foster a partnership with New Mexico Cancer Center with Wrigley's help.
- Met with Las Cruces Fire to discuss building community paramedicine program.
- Assisted with budget questions for council.
- Presentation completed at the New Mexico Fall Coalition.
- Interview with news reporter on Fentanyl's effect on pediatrics and teenagers.
- Two members of HEART assisted with cadet candidates interviews for a week.
- Educated the students about the division at the Lieutenant Certification.
- Podcast on HEART programs with Lt. McGee completed.
- HEART FAQ completed and sent in for vector solutions.
- Suppression refreshers completed for all members.
- Provided support fill for frontline units.

EMS TRAINING

- 28 members took the Fisdap test for entrance into the UNM Paramedic School Program
- 2023 CE Curriculum has been built and will begin Friday, 5/5.
- During April the EMS Training Division's focus was preparing for AFR's EMS refresher, which starts May 5th and runs through the end of June. Every AFR member will attend this refresher, which covers; report writing, cardiac arrhythmias, wilderness trauma, and pediatric anaphylaxis.
- Continued teaching our spring MOTU training at individual stations around the city.
- The AFR studio shot and edited multiple training videos with Dr. Prueett, field providers, and EMS Training Division Staff.
- Several EMS training division staff members as well as HTR coordinator Lieutenant Spain, presented on wilderness medicine at Albuquerque Ambulances' spring CE conference.
- Coordinated, assigned, and tracked monthly department training on Vector Solutions.
- We continued work on abqfire.com, assisting with the improvements being made to the department's hiring process.

QUALITY ASSURANCE

- Recorded multiple case report podcasts.
- Droperidol special skill continues, we have submitted preliminary data to the state.
- AFRs NM PRC certificate for ambulance service has been renewed for 3 years.

PHARMACY

- NM Board of Pharmacy moving to an online renewal process. I am working on registering the department.
- Visited Isotopes park EMS closet. Restocked O2 and EMS disposables.
- Multiple Narc box returns for repair.
- Working with tech to get a meeting with the city to discuss how to improve WIFI in the stations for narcotic box connectivity.
- AED distribution talks have begun. Batteries are no longer back ordered.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS**STAFFING**

- AFR continues to utilize filling vacancies with those working in support divisions; although the usage of support staff to fill field vacancies has decreased. With recent promotions and an increase in those available to upgrade to the next rank, the demand for these spots has decreased. AFR anticipates the upcoming graduation of the most recent Paramedic school students should also help with the shortage of staffing in Paramedic positions. The recent change at Stations 2 and 3 to include "non-preferred" paramedic staffing seems to be effective for deploying an Advanced Life Support response from additional apparatus.

FOC

- The Field Operations Center ran smoothly through the month of April. As stated for staffing, the increase in members available to upgrade to the next rank helped to fill many Driver and Officer positions, leaving many firefighter spots filled with various probationary firefighters on each shift. AFR Payroll met early April with the FOC to discuss FOC operations and Telestaff usage when it comes to reporting members off, filling vacancies, and specific coding. This proved very useful as both divisions work toward a common goal but, in essence, speak very different languages. Establishing this relationship is helping to solve common problems and errors early on to improve efficiency on both the Field Operations (Telestaff) and the Payroll sides.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- AFR dedicated Engine 10 to work EMS standby for Albuquerque's Birthday on April 22 in Old Town. The event went well with no issues. Special Events worked with the EMS Division to set up scheduling in preparation for another year of home game EMS support for both the United Soccer games and Isotopes Baseball games. Special Operations Battalion Chief Clint Anderson met with CABQ's Arts and Culture department to begin coordination for the year's city-sponsored events. These events include the three Summerfest concerts at local parks throughout the city, Freedom 4th at Balloon Fiesta Park, and 2 Winter events: The Old Town Holiday Stroll and Twinkle Light Parade. For these activities, AFR provides Fire Protection and EMS services while the community enjoys a cost free and safe event.

WILDLAND

- In the month of April, the Wildland Division hosted an OHV Operators course which focuses on OHV operation and safety. The course is geared towards those individuals participating in our Rapid Extrication Module (REM) teams.
- The division delivered the first wave of new fire shelters to all wildland task force stations this month. These shelters are replacing current shelters that are reaching the end of their life expectancy. The remainder of the stations will receive their replacement shelters in the coming fiscal year.



HAZMAT

- AFR's Hazmat coordinator was invited for planning a group exercise with Rail Runner, APD, State OMI, and 64th CST team. The purpose of this exercise is for Rail Runner to meet its two-year requirements to reach out to the community for emergency operations. The plan for the exercise, so far, is to have an UNK powder on train or bus which was left behind inside the mobile transport compartment with people were being exposed to the product throughout the day resulting in patients going to hospital with symptoms. Details yet to be determined.
- Chemistry class was given by Captain Kathryn Basile. 15 AFR members attended in this week-long class. Chemistry is one of the steps needed to attend the Hazmat Technician class. All attendees passed the class.
- On April 25th, 2023, a suspicious package call was made dispatching B1, E4, and S3 to a Federal Building. Responding units did a great job of requesting additional HAZMAT Task Force members after reading the notes in the dispatch. The notes stated that a male had opened an envelope containing a liquid substance which caused immediate blistering upon contact. AFR, FBI, and State Police officers formed an IAP due to credible threats to the building division from previous incidents. State Police secured and evaluated the package for any IEDs or radiological readings before S3 Captain and officers from L13 and E13 entered with monitors and sampling kits. No chemical agents were found, but two controlled substances were picked up by the Rigaku. At the request of the US Postal Service the envelope was double packaged and handed over to US Postal Service investigators for further evaluation.

HEAVY TECHNICAL RESCUE

- In the past month, HTR has been actively engaged in numerous rescue operations and training courses. One of the most notable incidents involved a patient who was trapped in a granite crevice for four hours. HTR crews worked tirelessly to successfully extract the patient from the crevice and utilized both high angle and low angle rope systems to transport her safely to an ambulance waiting nearby. This rescue operation was carried out in collaboration with County, APD, and NMDPS.
- Our first new series of courses for our technical rescue training pipeline are starting to train our members for HTR and REM and Wilderness mission support. This course allows us to break up the disciplines efficiently while Training, empowering, and equipping AFR members to affect critical rescues.



Our responding partners joined us for an additional mountain rescue operation, which required us to hike out as the weather began to shift. Fortunately, a joint operations team acted quickly and was able to transport the patient to safety just before the arrival of the rain, snow, and lightning. It was a close call, but thanks to the combined efforts of the teams involved, the rescue was successful.



HTR members assisting with AFR Cadets learning vehicle extrication.

PLANNING & LOGISTICS

FLEET

FLEET CHECK IT	APRIL	YTD
TICKETS CREATED	189	643
ALL TICKETS CURRENTLY OPEN	67	124
TICKETS CLOSED/RESOLVED	122	452
FLEET ASSET WORKS		
TOTAL WORK ORDERS	104	403
WORK ORDERS % CLOSED IN 24 HOURS	50%	50%
CALL-OUTS	14	24
PM's COMPLETED	28	134
SPARED OUT	3	6



We want to welcome Robert Chavez to the AFR Maintenance Team. Robert holds an Associates degree in Automotive Technology, ASE Certifications and 10+ years of experience in repairing vehicles including heavy truck repair. Welcome to an exciting new career with AFR!

LOGISTICS

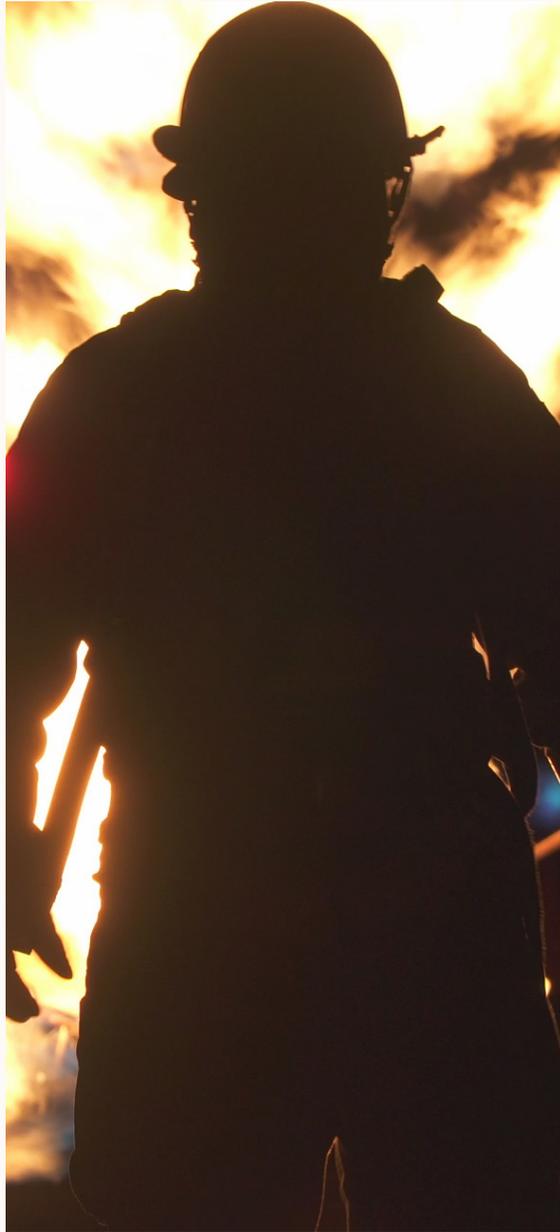
LOGISTICS STATS	APRIL	YTD
TICKETS CREATED	266	820
ALL TICKETS CURRENTLY OPEN	49	49
TICKETS CLOSED/RESOLVED	217	696
FLASH HOODS LAUNDERED	75	365
TURNOUT GEAR LAUNDERED	40	167
WILDLAND GEAR LAUNDERED	10	22
BUNKER GEAR INSPECTED	34	811

CIP

- 2 Uninterruptable Power Supply units were replaced at the 911 center to protect the facility from power outages and improve the safety of our community.
- The former APD side of Fire Station 20 is being prepared to house the AFR Records Management Division that will be moving from the APD Main.
- Significant progress has been made to fund improvements of the HVAC systems at Fire Station 14, 20, and 21. This repair work will make a dramatic improvement in each facility.

CIP STATS	APRIL	YTD
TICKETS CREATED	101	404
ALL TICKETS CURRENTLY OPEN	51	133
TICKETS CLOSED/RESOLVED	50	310

FIRE CHIEF EMILY JARAMILLO



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