



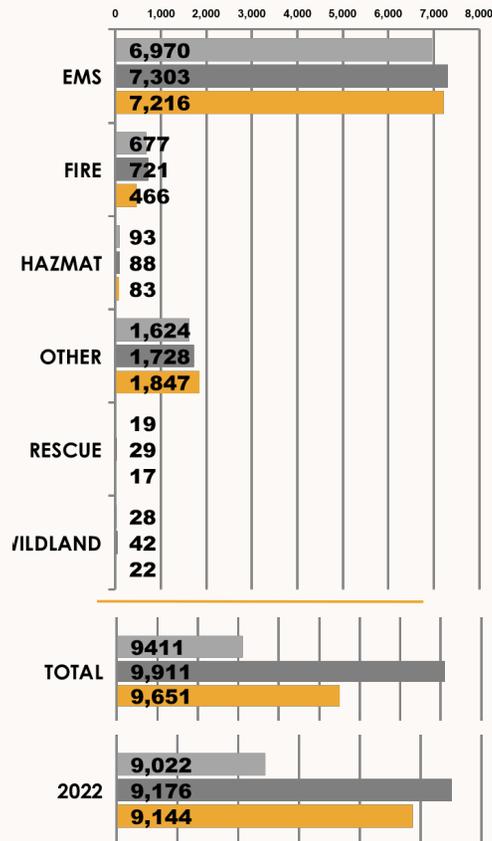
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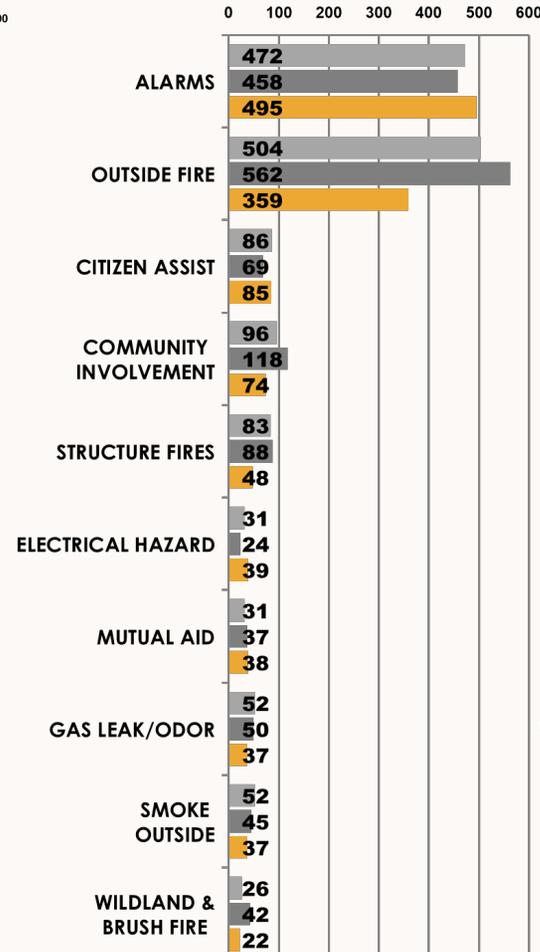
MONTHLY INFORMATIONAL REPORT

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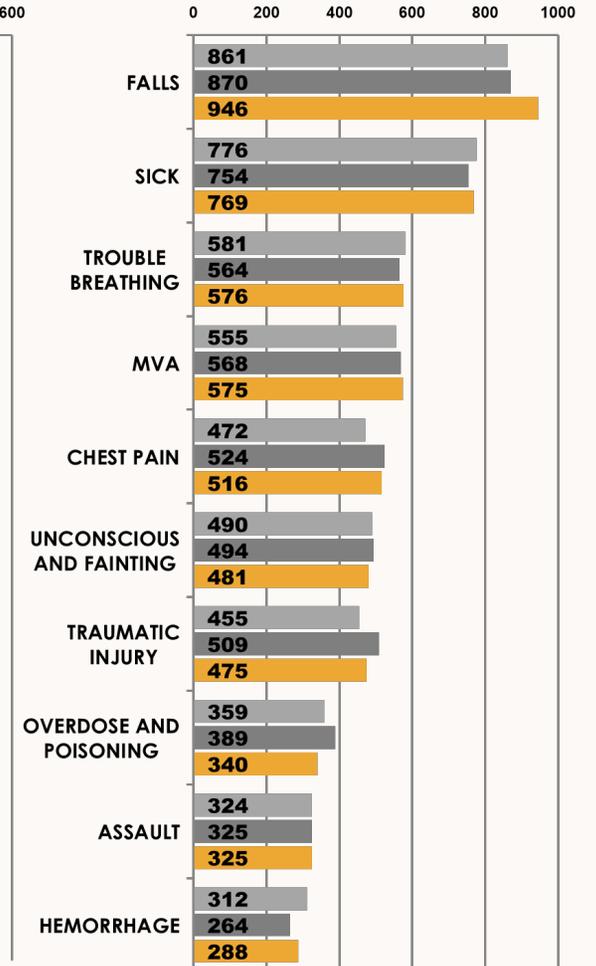
CALL CATEGORIES



TOP 10 NON-MEDICAL CALLS



TOP 10 MEDICAL CALLS



AUG RESCUE TRANSPORTS

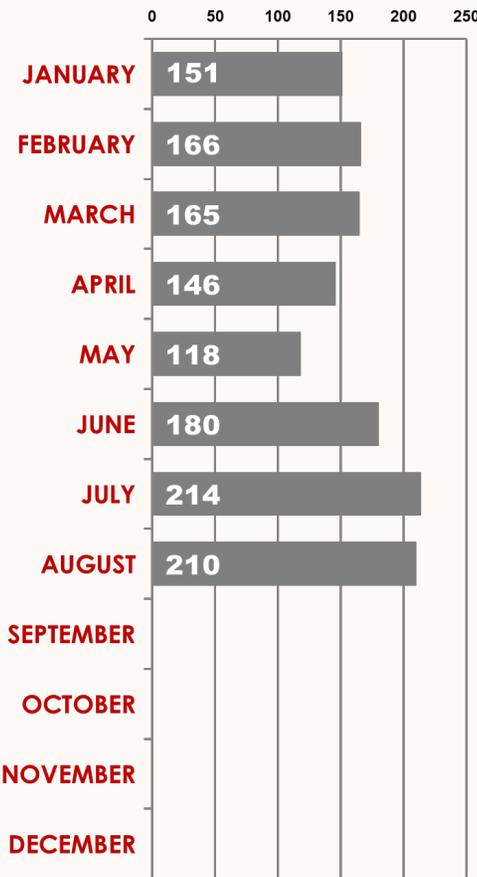
YTD BY UNIT

TRANSPORTS BY MONTH

EMS STATISTICS

MEDICAL RESPONSE BY CODE

R5	17	R5	110
R9	14	R9	94
R22	13	R12	82
R13	13	MED12	77
R3	12	R16	76
R16	12	R22	73
R12	11	R13	69
R4	11	R11	65
R15	10	R19	62
R1	10	R8	60
R11	9	R1	60
R21	9	R7	59
MED12	9	R17	57
R20	8	R15	56
R7	8	R4	53
R8	8	R3	50
R17	7	R14	49
R19	7	R20	49
R6	6	R2	41
R18	5	R18	38
R14	4	R21	34
R2	4	R6	33
MED3	3	MED3	13
TOTAL	210	TOTAL	1,360



ALL ARRESTS WITH CPR	37 ; 10 ROSC (27%)	ECHO	96
LUCAS DEVICE USED	28 ; 7 ROSC (25%)	DELTA	1,663
OVERDOSES/NARCAN ADMINISTRATION	152/55	CHARLIE	1,654
CEREBRAL OXIMETRY USE	3	BRAVO	1,995
PRE-HOSPITAL CHILDBIRTHS	0	ALPHA	1,902
CRITICAL TRAUMAS	42	OMEGA	175

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LEVEL OF EMERGENCY

REASON FOR AFR TRANSPORT	AUG	YTD
AAS DELAYED	48	280
AAS CRITICAL STATUS	96	580
AAS LEVEL ZERO	50	358
COA ON DUTY	3	35
AFR OFF DUTY	0	3
PED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	10	67
SPOUSE/CHILD OF AFR MEMBER	2	5
AFR RETIREE/SPOUSE	1	21
BARITRIC	0	2
ECMO	0	1
TOTAL	210	1,352

PARTNERING DEPARTMENT/AGENCY RESPONSES

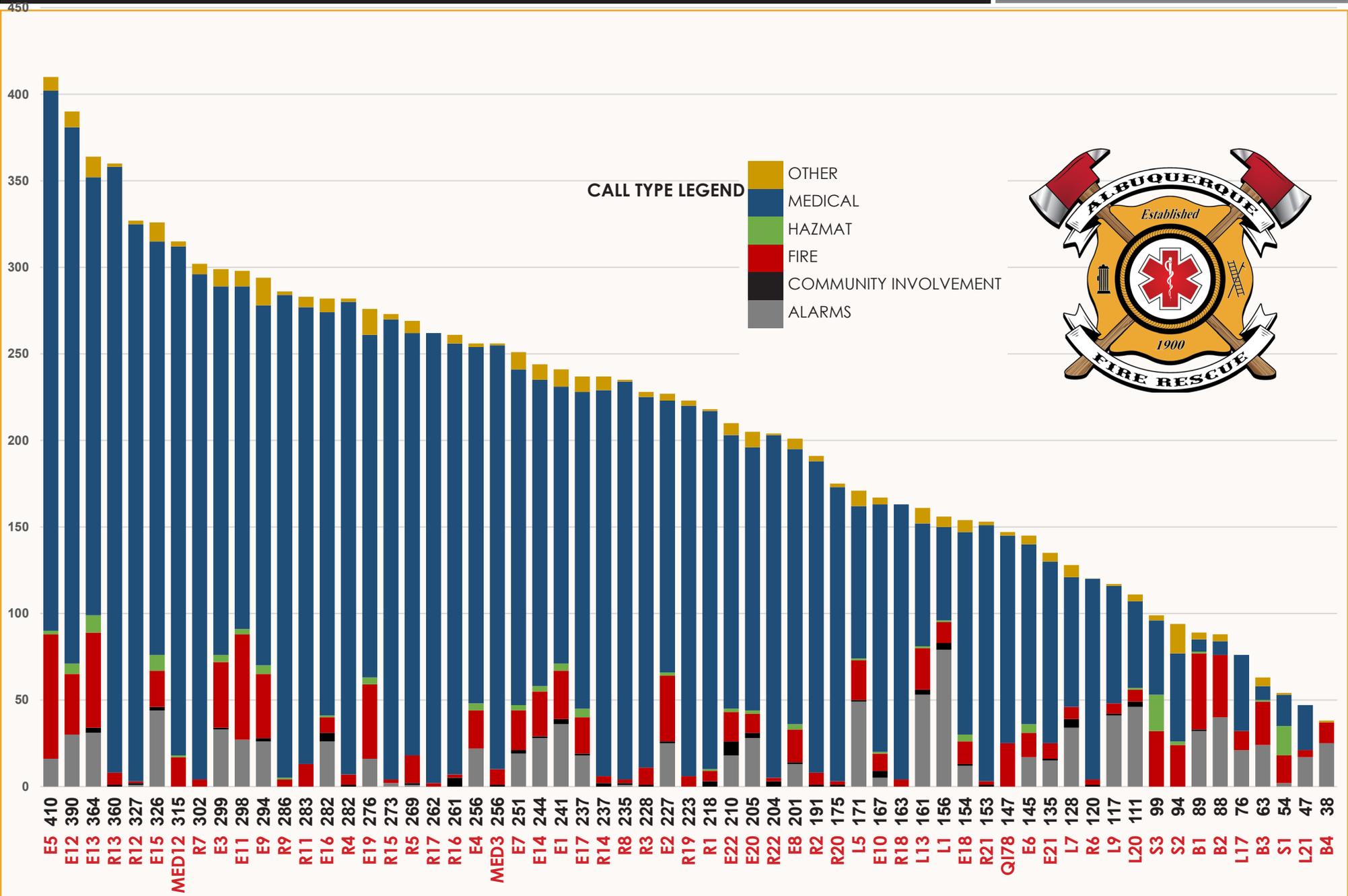
BCFD AUTOMATIC AID CALLS IN AFR DISTRICTS

AFR AUTOMATIC AID CALLS IN BCFD DISTRICTS

AGENCY	AUG	YTD
ABQ COMMUNITY SAFETY	3,298	N/A
ABQ AMBULANCE SERVICE	1,031	N/A
TOTAL	4,329	N/A

AUG	354
YTD	2,854

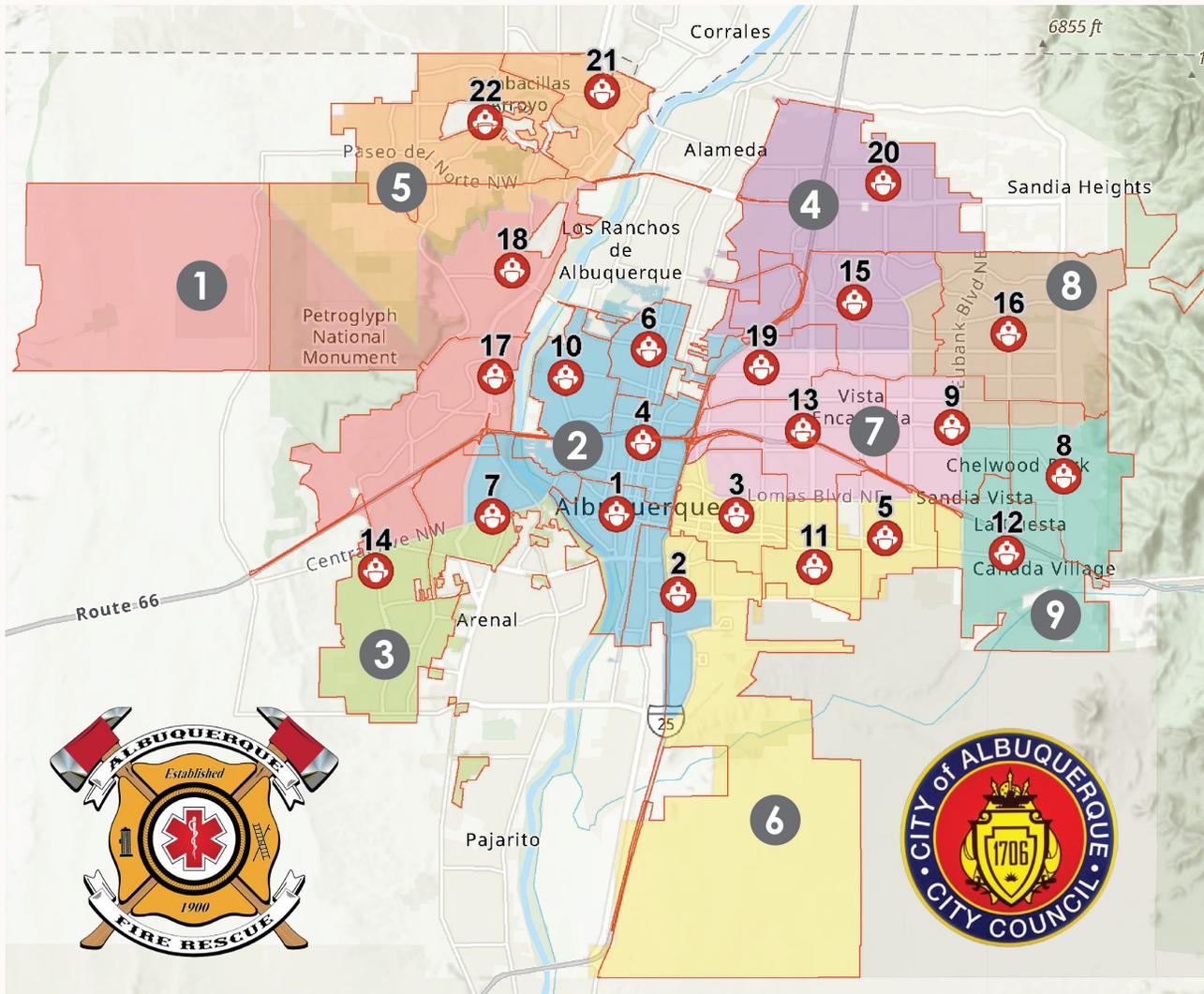
AUG	141
YTD	N/A



AFR UNIT MONTHLY RESPONSE TOTALS

	ALARMS	CIP	FIRE	HAZMAT	MEDICAL	OTHERS	TOTAL
E5	16	0	72	2	312	8	410
E12	30	0	35	6	310	9	390
E13	31	3	55	10	253	12	364
R13	0	1	7	0	350	2	360
R12	1	1	1	0	322	2	327
E15	44	2	21	9	239	11	326
MED12	0	0	17	1	294	3	315
R7	0	0	4	0	292	6	302
E3	33	1	38	4	213	10	299
E11	27	0	61	3	198	9	298
E9	26	2	37	5	208	16	294
R9	0	0	4	1	279	2	286
R11	0	0	13	0	264	6	283
E16	26	5	9	1	233	8	282
R4	0	1	6	0	273	2	282
E19	16	0	43	4	198	15	276
R15	2	0	2	0	266	3	273
R5	1	1	16	0	244	7	269
R17	0	0	2	0	260	0	262
R16	0	5	2	0	249	5	261
E4	22	0	22	4	206	2	256
MED3	0	1	9	0	245	1	256
E7	19	2	23	3	194	10	251
E14	28	1	26	3	177	9	244
E1	36	3	28	4	160	10	241
E17	18	1	21	5	183	9	237
R14	0	2	4	0	223	8	237
R8	1	1	2	0	230	1	235
R3	0	1	10	0	214	3	228
E2	25	1	38	2	157	4	227
R19	0	0	6	0	214	3	223

	ALARMS	CIP	FIRE	HAZMAT	MEDICAL	OTHERS	TOTAL
R1	0	3	6	1	207	1	218
E22	18	8	17	2	158	7	210
E20	28	3	11	2	152	9	205
R22	0	3	2	0	198	1	204
E8	13	1	19	3	159	6	201
R2	0	1	7	0	180	3	191
R20	0	1	2	0	170	2	175
L5	49	1	23	1	88	9	171
E10	5	4	10	1	143	4	167
R18	0	0	4	0	159	0	163
L13	53	3	24	1	71	9	161
L1	79	4	12	1	54	6	156
E18	12	1	13	4	117	7	154
R21	0	1	2	0	148	2	153
Q178	0	0	25	0	120	2	147
E6	17	0	14	5	104	5	145
E21	15	1	9	0	105	5	135
L7	34	5	7	0	75	7	128
R6	0	1	3	0	116	0	120
L9	41	1	6	0	68	1	117
L20	46	3	7	1	50	4	111
S3	0	0	32	21	43	3	99
S2	0	0	24	2	51	17	94
B1	32	1	44	1	7	4	89
B2	40	0	36	0	8	4	88
L17	21	0	11	0	44	0	76
B3	24	0	25	1	8	5	63
S1	2	0	16	17	18	1	54
L21	17	0	4	0	26	0	47
B4	25	0	12	0	0	1	38
Total	974	81	1,068	131	10,562	1,487	14,303



AFR STATIONS BY COUNCILOR DISTRICT

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT	AUG	YTD
1. LOUIE SANCHEZ STATIONS 7,14,17,18	953	7,214
2. ISAAC BENTON STATIONS 1,2,3,4,6,7,10,19	1,839	13,735
3. KLARISSA J PEÑA STATIONS 1,7,14	401	2,998
4. BROOK BASSAN STATIONS 15,19,20	809	6,265
5. DAN LEWIS STATIONS 18,21,22	874	6,670
6. PAT DAVIS PRESIDENT STATIONS 2,3,5,11,12	2,227	17,491
7. TAMMY FIEZBELKORN STATIONS 5,9,13,15,16,19	1,859	13,769
8. TRUDY E JONES STATIONS 8,9,15,16	503	3,750
9. RENEE GROUT VICE PRESIDENT STATIONS 8,9,12	1,126	8,643
TOTAL	10,591	80,535



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.

8/6 - Residential Fire: *AFR units were dispatched to 801 Santa Fe Ave SW in fire district 1 for a report of a single story residential structure fire. Upon arrival, Engine 1 reported smoke and flames from the rear of the structure. Engine 1 connected to a fire hydrant, made entry to the interior of the structure and began to attack the fire and conduct a search for any victims. The fire was under control approximately 20 minutes after the first AFR unit arrived on scene. No firefighters or civilians were injured. Two occupants were displaced by the fire. PNM and NM Gas Company also responded to the scene to shut off utilities.*

8/6 - Commercial Fire: *AFR was dispatched to 5301 Hawking Dr SE for a possible vehicle on fire. Bernalillo County Fire also had units enroute for reports of an outside fire at the same location. AFR Engine 2 arrived on scene and reported a well involved vehicle fire and stored plastic products burning that were threatening a large commercial structure. Engine 2 declared a defensive strategy and immediately called for a balance of assignment for a structure fire response and then called for a second alarm due to the amount of fire, high winds and need for resources. Bernalillo County Commander 8 arrived shortly after and took command. It took several hours to bring the fire under the control. The burning product and high winds also resulted in a 2nd alarm Wildland response due to the winds and fire spread into the vegetation directly east of the facility. This was a large and dynamic multi-jurisdictional response with Albuquerque Fire Rescue and Bernalillo County Fire Rescue holding unified command. Units from Kirtland Air Force Base Fire, Corrales Fire, and Sandoval County Fire also responded. No injuries of civilians or firefighters was reported. AFR Fire Investigators were brought in to determine the cause of the fire.*

8/8 - Swift Water Rescue: *AFR units were dispatched to their designated flood channel rescue locations after the alarm room received reports of two people unaccounted for that had last been seen in the flood channel. Crews also responded to the area of I-40 west of Eubank where the reported victims were last seen. Squad 2, Engine 8 and Rescue 12 arrived on scene and made contact with an individual that reported two people in the tunnels that feed the North Diversion Channel. An individual also tried to enter the flood waters to enter the tunnel but crews on scene were able to prevent it. After approximately 20 minutes on scene, two individuals emerged from the tunnel and exited the flood channel on their own. Neither were injured and confirmed they were the only two people in the tunnel.*

8/12 - Residential Fire: *AFR units were dispatched to 1111 La Veta Dr. NE in fire district 13 for reports of a possible structure fire. Upon arrival, Engine 11 found heavy smoke and flames coming from a carport attached to the house. Engine 11 quickly made entry into the house to ensure the property was clear of occupants while simultaneously attacking the fire. There were 14 Albuquerque fire rescue units dispatched to the scene and they were able to quickly get the fire under control in about five minutes. The fire did extend into the interior of the structure and caused minimal damage but unfortunately the family was temporarily displaced. PNM and New Mexico gas were both dispatched to secure all utilities. The cause of the fire was determined to be accidental.*

8/9 - Residential Fire: *AFR responded to a residential structure located off Copper Ave NE in fire district 5. A total 11 units responded to the scene of the fire. The structure was abandoned with acetylene tanks feeding the fire which caused the fire to be fought defensively from the outside. The fire was contained and extinguished. There was heavy fire damage to the home. There were no injuries to firefighters or civilians.*

8/23 - Residential Fire: *AFR units were dispatched to 306 Yale SE in fire district 3 for a report of a single-story commercial structure fire. Upon arrival, Rescue 3 saw flames coming from the structure and declared it a working fire. The structure was an abandoned Family Dollar building. The fire attack strategy was changed from an offensive to a defensive attack due to advanced fire conditions in the roof. A second alarm was called with emphasis placed on protecting the houses on the east side of the building from the fire. The fire was under control approximately 90 minutes after the first AFR unit arrived on scene. AFR's Fire Investigation Division was called to the scene and the cause of the fire is currently under investigation. No injuries were reported to firefighters or civilians.*

8/27 - Residential Fire: *AFR was dispatched to 1200 Madeira SE in fire district 11 for a reported structure fire at a two-story, multi-family building. Rescue 11 arrived on the scene and reported no visible smoke or flames. After further investigation they found a working fire on the second floor. The fire was brought under control within 15 minutes of their arrival. Fire damage was contained to one apartment. Water damage was noted to other adjoining apartments. No firefighter or civilian injuries were reported.*

1. South Metro Fire PIO Eric Hurst featured AFR Station 13 and PIO Lt. Fejer on his popular Youtube channel. Eric is well known and respected in fire communities across the country and it was an honor to have him highlight AFR as well as exchange ideas in building a successful Public Affairs Office.
2. Engine 9 and Rescue 3 visited with 4th and 5th graders from Bellehaven Elementary School to talk shop, fire safety, and the importance of an education. The kids got to see the capabilities of the trucks and had some questions prepared for the crews.
3. AFR was recently involved on a production to be unveiled at the upcoming International Association of Fire Chiefs Convention highlighting AFR's quality assurance for EMS delivery and behavioral health initiatives implemented by the department and union. Thanks to the Academy Staff, QA Cadre, Station 7 and Station 1 for helping in the process.
4. Deputy Chief Marrufo hosted a push-in ceremony to celebrate the addition of Medic 3. This new ALS unit will serve one of Albuquerque's busiest areas, the SE Central corridor which includes Nob Hill and The University of New Mexico.
5. National Night Out connects neighbors and public servants to make a safer community. Thanks to all of AFR's crews and members that went out and engaged with the public, and thanks to all of the neighborhoods for being great hosts.
6. AFR Fire Chief Emily Jaramillo and Wildland Coordinator Karina Hernandez were invited to speak about wildfires and climate change with President Joe Biden during his stop in New Mexico as part of his recent Southwest tour of the Country.



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FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

INSPECTIONS DIVISION

- In preparation for the 2023 Balloon Fiesta, the Fire Marshal's Office has been attending regular meetings with city officials to ensure a safe event. We have received and are processing 90+ tent permits for food vendors, arts and crafts, and many other events.
- In an effort to educate more of Albuquerque's youth, inspectors from our office have been reaching out and conducting more school talks. Catching these kids at a younger age and educating them about evacuation, smoke alarms, the dangers associated with fire pays dividends later in life.
- With upcoming retirements, FMO has been seeking letters of interest for members that would like to join our division. We have begun the interview process for our upcoming vacancy. If you're interested and/or curious about the FMO division, feel free to reach out and come take a look for yourself.

FMO STATISTICS	AUG	YTD
INSPECTIONS	470	4,099
TENT PERMITS	11	100
SPECIAL EVENTS APPROVED	20	139
SPECIAL DISPENSARY PERMITS	63	346
BLASTING STANDBY	0	32
FIREWORKS STANDBY	3	11
MOVIE STANDBY	0	7
FOOD TRUCK INSPECTIONS	21	147
FIRST DUE PRE-INCIDENT PLANS	172	1,360
# PEOPLE TRAINED IN FIRE EVACUATIONS	120	766
# PEOPLE TRAINED IN FIRE EXTINGUISHER	175	279
2+ FALSE ALARM EDUCATION CLASSES	0	5
# PEOPLE TRAINED IN FIRE SAFETY	275	2,062
TANK PULL	0	11
SMOKE DETECTORS INSTALLED	6	15

ADAPT

- ADAPT currently has 52 properties that are in the program at different stages. ADAPT continuously monitors the properties to track their compliance with the Nuisance Abatement Agreement.
- There are 129 properties on the Unsafe Buildings list. 6 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 properties were cleared from the ADAPT program with an average of 53% reduction in criminal activity:
 - * 101 86th St SW – Dollar General
 - * 8300 Central Ave SE – Bow & Arrow Lodge
 - * 6901 Glenrio Rd NW – Volcanes Common Apts

PROPERTY TYPE	ADAPT		COP		TLC	
	AUG	YTD	AUG	YTD	AUG	YTD
PROPERTIES IN ADAPT	42	47	7	7	3	7
PROPERTIES ADDED	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROPERTIES COMPLETING PROGRAM	3	11	N/A	N/A	N/A	4
AVERAGE % OF CRIME REDUCTION FOR PROPERTIES COMPLETING THE PROGRAM	53%	70%	N/A	100%	100%	100%



Before and after pictures of the Days Inn formerly Americas Parkway. Under the ADAPT program the property has been fenced and major renovations have been made.

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

On August 6, 2023, at approximately 1430 hours, Albuquerque Fire Rescue was dispatched to 5301 Hawking Dr. SE (Atkore) for reports of a vehicle fire. BCFD also had units respond to reports of an outside fire at the same location. AFR Engine 2 was the first to arrive and reported an involved vehicle fire and stored plastic products burning and threatening a large commercial structure. Engine 2 requested additional units (a second alarm) due to the amount of fire, fuel load, and high winds. BCFD Commander 8 arrived shortly after and assumed command. The fire took approximately 5 hours to bring under control, damaging the south end of the structure, multiple forklifts, and other heavy equipment used to process the plastic into a finished product. Product Manager Mr. Tudy Francia stated the open lot contained a finished and raw inventory of plastics, which were all consumed in the fire. The intensity of the fire, with it being wind-driven, ignited a wildland fire to the east of the facility approximately 2 acres in size. Winds were high and presented fire suppression challenges during this fire event. Multiple agencies responded to assist, including AFR, BCFD, KAFB Fire Department, Corrales Fire, and Sandoval County Fire. No injuries to civilians or firefighters were reported. AFR investigators Captain Ramirez, Lt. Sanchez, and Investigator Vasquez arrived at the incident at approximately 1700 hours and contacted the facility manager, Mr. Francia. He advised investigators that multiple employees stated they had "seen some smoke out back of the facility" in the southwest corner. When the employees went to investigate, they noticed a few large sacks containing shredded plastics as well as a nearby sedan on fire. Several employees attempted to extinguish the fire with extinguishers with no success due to the heat and intensity of the fire. The heat and winds pushed the fire to additional plastic material stored nearby in a large open field of approximately 3 acres, igniting and causing the employees to evacuate safely to the northeast side of the structure. Multiple employees recognized to whom the vehicle belonged (Celestino Freitas). Mr. Francia advised us that the car was parked in an unauthorized area for parking. Employees stated Celestino was at the evacuation location roll call, but was picked up by his girlfriend shortly after. Mr. Freitas was not seen for the remainder of the incident. The facility did not contain any exterior camera/surveillance footage that captured the incident. AFR investigators and ATF agent J. Smith arrived at the location on August 7, 2023, at approximately 0700 hours for further investigations. Investigators processed the scene, taking photos, interviewing staff, and sifting through the lone vehicle involved. Interviews were conducted with employees working at the time of the incident including Juan Vargas (Shift Manager), Alex Torrez, and Ignacio Alvarado. All confirmed the above statements of seeing smoke and attempting to extinguish the fire before it was out of their capabilities. They also confirmed that Celestino's vehicle was also on fire and parked in an unauthorized location and not seen him after the roll call at the evacuation location. Mr. Alvarado had some cellular phone video of what they had seen when they exited the south end of the facility. The video showed the storage sacks fully consumed by fire with the wind pushing the fire to the product that was later on consumed by the fire. The video appeared to be early on in the event showing approximately a 50' x 50' area of product involved in fire and heavy winds accelerating the flames. The vehicle was fully consumed by fire and identified by the license plate as to 2008 Subaru Legacy. The vehicle is

not insured or registered. The previous owner was identified through the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) with no contact at this time. Investigators located two glass pipes often used to smoke marijuana, one on the passenger floor and the other between the driver seat and threshold of the driver door. These items were collected as evidence. Upon further research, the vehicle did not have any factory recalls that needed to be addressed. Investigators completed their examination and cleared the scene. Photographs and evidence were taken and submitted accordingly. Fire investigators attempted to obtain video footage from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security building located to the west of the facility. There was no workable footage viewed on these videos. Interviews were conducted with Celestino Freitas during the course of the investigation. Mr. Freitas stated that his vehicle was parked in an unauthorized parking area and that the vehicle had not been turned on or running for approximately two (2) hours prior to the fire. He also stated that he and the employees took smoke breaks near the roll-up bay doors on the south side of the facility that day. There was no admission by Mr. Freitas that a cigarette was thrown or may have been thrown near the area of origin and caused the ignition of the fire. Although this is one of the hypotheses developed by fire investigators, it could not be proven beyond reasonable doubt. The company has since terminated Mr. Freitas. Video footage obtained from an employee's cell phone confirmed that the area of origin of the fire was in the southwest corner of the facility near Mr. Freitas' vehicle and the large number of plastic products produced by the company. At this point in the investigation, there are no criminal findings or evidence that the fire was intentionally started. Fire investigators considered the cause to be determined as accidental, however, due to the lack of physical evidence, video footage, and interview statements, this could not be proven beyond reasonable doubt. Therefore, fire investigators have officially classified the cause of the fire as undetermined, pending further workable information.

- On August 18, 2023, Lieutenant Gunderson and Louise "Wheezy" responded to Edgewood, NM to assist Edgewood Fire Department, Edgewood Police Department, New Mexico State Police, and the New Mexico State Fire Marshall's office with a fire investigation of a double wide mobile home. Louise and Lt. Gunderson performed a canine search of the residence which resulted in multiple positive canine alerts throughout the property. After an extended investigation and thoroughly delayering the areas where positive alerts were identified four samples were collected for laboratory analysis. A female occupant who was illegally occupying the residence was identified as a suspect and will be interviewed at a later date.
- On August 22, 2023, at 0948 hours, Fire investigation personnel were dispatched to the Salida Del Sol apartments located at 3210 Tulane Dr. NE #44 to determine the origin and cause of a structure fire. Upon arrival, Investigators met with AFR Battalion 3 Chief. He stated fire crews were dispatched to this address for a fire, which was started shortly after a possible home invasion. Once the scene was secured by APD, fire crews arrived to smoke and flames coming from Apartment #44, which was located on the second-story. Fire crews were able to evacuate all of the adjacent apartments and extinguish the fire in Apartment #44. Fire crews checked the occupants of apartment #44 to make sure that they did not

need any medical attention. All 3 occupants were okay and sustained no injuries. The individuals in the apartment locked themselves in the bedroom when they heard someone breaking in. While they were in the bedroom, they could hear this individual, later identified as Ricardo Hernandez, flicking a lighter. Shortly after hearing this, the smoke detectors started going off and they could smell smoke. The owner of this apartment then called 911 and climbed down and out of the back balcony, while the other two individuals stayed in the bedroom until APD arrived. APD was able to locate the individual who fits the homeowner’s description of who broke into their apartment and was able to take him into custody. Fire Investigation personnel Mirandized and talked to the suspect, Ricardo Hernandez. He denied being in apartment #44 and denied lighting any fire. APD is going to charge Mr. Hernandez with Arson and several other charges. Witnesses and APD saw Mr. Hernandez leaving the area shortly after the fire started. Examination of the scene revealed severe fire and heat damage in the living room area and kitchen area. Moderate smoke damage was noted throughout the structure. The closet in the living room area was completely burned out. According to APD, when they gained access to apartment #44, before fire crews, this is the location where they saw the fire before it spread to the entire living room area. The fire patterns in the closet, kitchen area, and living room are consistent with APD’s statement of where they saw the fire. The area of origin is determined to be the closet in the living room area. Fire investigation personnel were able to rule out any type of electrical fire in the closet, because there was not anything electrical, such as a light or outlets in this closet. There is no way a fire could start in this closet unless someone willfully started it. This fire will be classified as Incendiary. Photographs were taken and submitted accordingly. The property was released back to the property manager and Investigators cleared the scene.

- On August 23, 2023, at 0216 hours, Fire investigation personnel were dispatched to an abandoned structure located at 306 Yale Blvd SE to determine the origin and cause of a structure fire. Upon arrival, Investigators met with AFR Battalion Chief 2. They stated fire crews showed up to heavy smoke and flames showing from this structure and reported a working fire. Engine 3 was able to force entry into the front door, which had been previously boarded up. They were only able to make it into the structure a few feet before having to exit due to smoke and flames. Shortly after, fire crews switched to defensive tactics and proceeded to extinguish the fire from the exterior. During fire operations, the entire roof of this structure eventually collapsed from fire and heat damage. Partial collapse was also noted on all four exterior walls. Fire crews were unable to gain access again due to the unsafe conditions. Examination of the scene revealed severe fire and heat damage to the entire interior of the structure. This abandoned structure was a total burnout leaving only the four exterior cinder block walls partially standing. This fire caused severe damage to the structural integrity of the structure and for this reason, exterior photos and an exterior scene examination were completed. Fire investigators were unable to gain access to the inside of this building to further examine the scene and because of this, Fire investigation personnel were unable to find a specific area of origin. The general area of origin is determined to be inside of the structure. It was noted that no utilities were in place at the time of the fire, the gas and electric meter had been previously pulled. There is evidence

of homeless people living in the area and squatting in this building. This fire will be classified as Undetermined at this time, pending further workable information. Photographs were taken and will be submitted accordingly. Fire watch was in place when fire investigation personnel cleared the scene and was to continue for the rest of the night. Because this was a substandard building, AFR Battalion Chief was in contact with code enforcement to sign the property over once fire watch was complete.

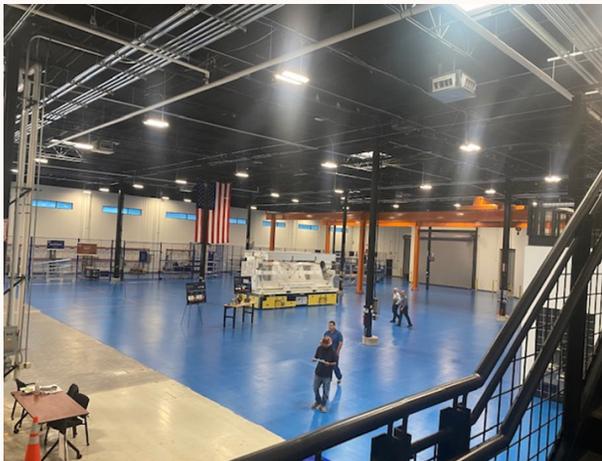
- On Sunday, August 27, 2023, at approximately 1300 hours Fire Investigators received a call from Battalion Chief 2 for reports of a structure fire at 8413 Marquette Ave. NE with an individual fleeing the scene. Upon arrival, Fire Investigators met with Chief Lopez and discussed the on-scene fire crew operations. Chief Lopez stated that while fire crews were working there was an individual suspected of starting the fire, fleeing from the property. Fire crews contacted an APD officer, M. Smith who was in the area, then went to detain the suspected individual. The individual was identified as Jonathan Dykstra. The APD officer who detained Mr. Dykstra asked him why he was leaving the apartment and if he had started the fire. Mr. Dykstra said no and that he had chest pain and wanted to be transported to the hospital. Albuquerque Ambulance came for Mr. Dykstra and he was taken to UNMH with reports of chest pain. Fire Investigators completed the scene examination and turned the property back over to the property owner. Fire Investigators left the property and went to UNMH to locate and interview Mr. Dykstra, who stated “I was assaulted by Maestas” he also stated, “I was told about the fire at my place by someone.” He denied starting any fire and began refusing to speak with Fire Investigators any further and requested a lawyer.
- The Fire Investigations Division has a total of 77 responses YTD (39 fire investigations, 27 consult cases, and 11 ATF/Canine cases).

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS	AUG	YTD
COMPLETED INVESTIGATIONS	4	39
NATURAL	0	0
ACCIDENTAL	0	2
UNDETERMINED	2	13
INCENDIARY	2	16
Exceptionally Cleared (CLE)	1 (54.5%)	N/A
Youth Fire Set	0	0
Bosque	0	0
Vacant/Abandoned property	1	7
Injuries	0	0
Fatalities	0	3

PLANS CHECKING

- Plans Checking reviewed and approved plans for BlueHalo. The aerospace company’s new facility located at 1300 Eubank Blvd SE. This 83,000 sq. ft state-of-the-art campus is being built specifically to accommodate continued technology innovation and rapid transition to manufacturing for Blue Halo products, including Advanced Radio Frequency (RF) Systems; c-UAS and Directed Energy; Laser Communications; and Space-Qualified Electronics and Systems, such as Stabilized Precision Optics and Tracking (SPOT). Blue Halo passed their Fire Final inspection.
- Inspector Bob Nevarez, Ryan Hopkins, Fred Rivera, Gilbert Louis, and Corey Phillips all have attended and passed the National Fire Academy Plan Review of Fire Alarm Systems course in Emmitsburg MD.

PLANS CHECKING STATISTICS	AUG	YTD
TOTAL INSPECTIONS	111	767
TOTAL PLANS REVIEWED	336	3,489



HUMAN RESOURCES AND TRAINING

PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE

- Push-ins: 1
- Station Tours: 9
- Flag Presentations: 3
- Ride along: 2
- Color Guard presentations: 1

COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION

- Daily Open Space Patrols in ABQ foothills, West Mesa, and Bosque are completed daily in the month of September by AFR Wild Land Task Force units.
- Fire Suppression Standby - 5
- EMS Standby - 5

RECRUITMENT

- Recruitment- 311 total applicants to date.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

- 12 Health and Wellness

Peer Support Team

- Consulted with 2 peers

Meetings - Internal

- 8 meetings with Lt. Meyers
- 1 meeting with Chief Sotelo
- 1 Mental Health Committee meeting

Client meetings

- 11 fire fighter meetings
- 1 retiree meeting
- 2 family member meeting

Consults

- 6 firefighter consultations
- 2 civilian consults
- 5 Officer consults

Debriefs

- None

Presentations

- Filmed regarding AFR Behavioral health Program for International association of Fire Chief’s (IAFC) Video at Station 7.

Educational Events

- Attended IAFF Redmond Symposium in New York City (4 days).
- Attended 3 Mindfulness classes with Jose Maresma at Marshall Building BH Office.
- Attended PSPG Resiliency Summit, Santa Ana Casino and Conference center (2 days).

Zoom Meetings

- Met with Beth Flaherty, Behavioral Health Clinician for Prince George’s County,

Maryland Fire Department and Dr. Grace Davidson, Behavioral Health clinician for Fairfax County, Virginia Sheriff's to Discuss plans for AFR Behavioral Health Conference in November.

- Met with Beth Flaherty, once to discuss her Keynote Speaker role at November AFR Behavioral Health Conference.
- Meetings – External
- Met with Dr. Lindey Campos, Albuquerque City EAP Director and her 2 staff members at Marshal Building Office.
- Met with New Growth Counseling Center Staff to discuss plans to provide Intensive Outpatient Treatment for AFR Firefighters returning from Inpatient Care.

Other

- Continued working on plans for November 7 & * AFR Behavioral Health Conference.
- Worked on FY24 Budget Proposal.
- Consulted with Molly Jones from IAFF Center of Excellence regarding AFR admissions.
- 12 member referral.
- 4 chaplain call outs.
- Website 70 visits.
- 8 Meetings with Behavioral Health Director.
- Home visit with Driver Pino.
- Behavioral Health Committee revamp meeting.
- Imagine, ABQ committee meeting.
- Hosted the 5 week class "Optimizing The Tactical Athlete" with Jose Maresma
- Hosted the 5 week class "Mind Body Fire".
- Hosted City EAP at Marshall Building to help bolster EAP/MAP relationships and resources.
- Attended PSPG Resiliency Summit.
- Continued planning for AFR's Rescue & Recovery Conference.

SAFETY OFFICE

AUG FIREFIGHTER INJURY NATURE	#	NON EMERGENCY	EMERGENCY RESPONSE	FIRE SCENE	TRAINING
EMOTIONAL REACTION	1			1	
HERNIA	1	1			
ILLNESS-OTHER	1				1
PUNCTURE	1	1			
STRAIN/SPRAIN	4	1			3
TOTAL	8	3	0	1	4

YTD FIREFIGHTER INJURY NATURE	#	NON EMERGENCY	EMERGENCY RESPONSE	FIRE SCENE	TRAINING
BRUISE/CONTUSION	4	1		1	2
BURN	1			1	
CUT/LACERATION	5	3		1	1
DERMATITIS/SKIN	1		1		
EMOTIONAL REACTION	1			1	
FRACTURE/BREAK	1	1			
HEAT EXHAUSTION	1			1	
HERNIA	2	1		1	
ILLNESS- OTHER (COVID)	10	10			
ILLNESS- OTHER	6	2	2		2
INJURY-OTHER	4	1	2		1
PARTICLE IN EYE	2	2			
PUNCTURE	3	2		1	
STING/BITE	1	1			
STRAIN/SPRAIN	32	10	8	3	11
TOTAL	74	34	13	10	17

SAFETY OFFICE STATS	AUG	YTD
BLOOD DRAWS	19	696
PHYSICALS COMPLETE	63	670
PHYSICAL RESCHEDULES	33	161
NO-SHOWS	5	56
INJURIES REPORTED	8	74
VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	7	47

EMERGENCY SERVICES**RECORDS MANAGEMENT**

- Participated in the making of the video for the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC), highlighting AFR's EMS Quality Assurance (QA) process.
- Updated AFR's Medicare/Medicaid Application streamlining the department's collection processes for billing for EMS transports.
- Assisted with AFR's professional development program, teaching EMS & Fire documentation in the Lieutenant Certification course.
- Provided data revolving around assaults on EMS personnel during emergency response. This data is being used to further understand this current issue.
- Assisted in New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (NMPRC) annual inspection for AFR to insure compliance with State ambulance service regulations.
- Assisting ADAPT in coming up with new data points and creative ways to use data to increase efficiency and demonstrated division productivity and needs.
- Assisted with data revolving around vacant and abandoned structures. This data is being used to assess the increased risk of civilian and firefighter injuries, exposures, and deaths in these types of structures during emergency response.
- Assisted ACS with the development of a billing processes to help develop a self-sustaining service to the public.
- Continued assisting the Abandoned and Dilapidated Abatement Property Team (ADAPT) identify and track activity around abandoned and nuisance structures to assist the City in mitigation efforts.
- Continued to compile all necessary data and documentation for the Medicaid Ground Ambulance Data Collection System to insure AFR is able to collect payments from Medicaid/Medicare patient transports.
- 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 ImageTrend Elite integration. This will create a single source for all of AFR's statistical analysis and improve the accuracy and consistency across all variables.
- Provided support fill in for in for frontline units.

HEART

- HEART provided 106 rides with its "Rides with HEART" rideshare service.
- The HEART Home Modification Program provided 60 home modification installation services. These home installations included grab bar installations and ramp building in order to prevent falls.
- HEART received and processed 60 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 and 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.
- To date, the HEART BEATS stroke discharge program has received over 380 referrals for service. HEART is currently working with 44 patients in the program.
- Pediatric Assessment Program is live. AFR HEART division partnered with UNM Hospital for pediatric bronchiolitis 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.
- HEART Carpenter partnering with Department of Senior Affairs to assist with home mods for our elderly in the community.
- Met with Adult Protective Service to discuss referred patients.
- Continue to build and foster a partnership with New Mexico Cancer Center with Wrigley's help.
- Partnered with ACS on several patients.
- Working closely with UNM Center for Development and Disability (CDD) for specific clients who require specific treatment plans and instructions.
- Attended START program launch conference at CDD. They are helping the community and now their process is official.
- EMS Cohort mentorship meetings.
- BE BRAVE fall prevention class taught at North Domingo Baca.
- Presented at the Parkinson's Metro Support group.
- Presented on "Home Modifications for Stroke and Aging" at the Hope and Crisis Stroke Support group.
- Fall Prevent program started the process of a Lift Assist "trial" to evaluate devices that help crews lift patients safely and effectively.
- Sent one individual to professional development class at the fire academy.
- Provided support fill for frontline units.

EMS TRAINING

- During August the EMS Training Division taught lifesaver training to several Albuquerque schools, the training was delivered to approximately 375 individuals.
- Developed the curriculum for the Fall MOTU training which will start in September
- The AFR studio shot and edited multiple training videos with Dr. Pruett, Battalion Chief Ortiz, and EMS Training Division Staff.
- Coordinated, assigned, and tracked monthly department training on Vector Solutions.
- The Training Division had the opportunity to present at CABQ's community ECHO meeting. We discussed Narcan administration, hands only CPR, and care for traumatic injuries.
- We currently have 3 students attending CNM's paramedic program, and 19 attending UNM's.
- Graduated 18 EMT-B students from the Fast Track program, 14 of which have already passed their National Registry Test and are operating as Firefighters on AFR units.

QUALITY ASSURANCE

- The EMS Division has credentialed two new paramedics who are now regularly being used for paramedic staffing.
- EMS Division personnel attended a joint training with APD's newest Officers. AFR regularly attends these trainings for a Question-and-Answer session to address concerns regarding behavioral health response. AFR and APD continue to work together to address and adjust our response to better serve those in our community with mental health emergencies.
- AFR had one ECMO activation. AFR was able to quickly obtain a ROSC and transport the patient to the hospital prior to the arrival of the ECMO team.

PHARMACY

- Pharmacy/Clinic inspection complete and passed by NMBOP.
- R2 Bariatric Gurney relocated to Station 3.
- Temp checks added to all units (in Vector) per NMBOP.
- 3 NARCBOX sent back for repair.
- 2 LP15 devices and 1 LUCAS sent in for repair.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS**FOC**

- The Field Operations Center remained busy throughout the month of August. In early August, a large fire at a plastics plant required a large multi-agency/multi-jurisdictional response just south and west of the Albuquerque International Airport. The FOC firefighter was required to bring the AFR Firefighter Rehab trailer for restroom, hydration and nutrition needs for firefighters working a prolonged operation. Because of the timing, an off-duty FOC firefighter was utilized to help fill the roster vacancies and set the roster for the following day while the on-duty FOC firefighter coordinated rehab needs for the incident and worked with the off-duty member to make sure that operations flowed smoothly into the next day. This coordination was instrumental in maintaining staffing needs while serving the needs of the members working this large fire.
- The FOC continues to work with payroll addressing any discrepancies between staffing and pay systems as they communicate throughout a pay period. Keeping this separation of duties while communicating well allows for more smooth pay periods and markedly increases accuracy in accounting for AFR members' time on the job.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- The final event of the City's Arts and Culture Summerfest concert series was conducted at Ventana Ranch park for the Westside Summerfest. This event was coordinated and orchestrated well. AFR contributed personnel from Fire Station 22 to staff 2 Advanced Life Support units and 1 Basic Life Support unit for EMS coverage of the event. There were a couple emergency calls during the event that were handled efficiently and effectively, allowing for a safe and enjoyable event for the citizens of westside Albuquerque.
- AFR continues to contribute and work with AIBF and other agencies to plan for the 2023 Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta. The principal discussions on public safety operations center around "threshold" events that would precipitate the need for public safety to take over command of the event in order to mitigate any severe emergencies. AIBF has been very helpful in working with AFR and APD to draft an understanding for these threshold events that provides better public safety control if a larger scale event were to occur.

WILDLAND

- For the month of August, the Wildland Division sent a REM unit to the American Mesa incident in Northern New Mexico. E317 continued to assist with large fire support on the Cibola National Forrest with project work and initial attack wildfires in Sandia Ranger District. Both crews received stellar reviews regarding their performance.
- The Wildland Division has responded to multiple vegetation fires this season. Of these fires, the Wildland taskforce along with other mutual aid agencies responded to the Hawking Fire near Mesa Del Sol Fire due to fire spread directly east of the structure into vegetation.
- Republican Gabe Vasquez and staff invited AFR to be part of the conversation about climate change and Wildfires with President Joe Biden.
- AFR has a new Engine Boss member to add to the Wildland Division. Congratulations, Captain Donovan Jacks! The Wildland Division will continue to ramp up training through the year.
- Over the course of the summer, we have received new Bendix King mobile and portable radios that have been programed and installed into our front line and deployment units. Anyone requesting training on the new radios, please contact the Wildland Coordinator.
- The Wildland Division continues to receive resource requests every week, from around the nation, and will continue to facilitate those requests based off of current staffing.

**HAZMAT**

- Hazmat tech class was completed on August 11th. This class brings the total of Hazmat Technicians in AFR to 192.
- MERRTT (Modular Emergency Response Radiological Transport) gave a two-day class during the hazmat tech class. The course provides a basic understanding of radiological response hazards, safety, and monitor for the presence of radiological material.
- 64th CST team provided a one-day decontamination training during the hazmat tech class. The class provided an intense learning of the importance of proper decontamination on suits, animals, and human skin.
- AFR Hazmat attended a statewide tabletop exercise hosted by FBI. Tabletop consisted of major players from FBI, State Police, APD, AFR, NEST, WIPP, FEMA, and State ENMRD. Many other departments from local and state attended as well. The exercise was in reference of stolen radiation. FBI wanted to see how well departments worked together in resolving an issue like this. The high points they wanted to hit, were communication, monitoring, notifications, etc.
- Hazmat coordinator assisted the 64th CST as acting I.C. for a small exercise they provided within their department

HEAVY TECHNICAL RESCUE

- HTR hosted a Rope technician class that was joint with Corrales FD and Albuquerque Mountain rescue. The joint operations in these courses are key due to the common overlap in skills and needs of all the departments in this valley on technical rescue incidents. These complicated incidents will quickly consume a department's resources. 16 members completed the 50-hour course that took them from the industrial setting and out to the mountain tops.



COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNICAL SERVICES

ALARM ROOM

INCOMING CALL CATEGORY	AUG	YTD
EMERGENCY	9,599	N/A
NON-EMERGENCY (INCOMING & OUTGOING)	7,141	N/A
TOTAL PHONE CALLS PROCESSED	16,740	N/A
DISPATCHED CALLS		
ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE	8,573	N/A
ALBUQUERQUE AMBULANCE CALLS ONLY	1,031	N/A
ALBUQUERQUE COMMUNITY SAFETY	3,298	N/A
CITY SECURITY	6	N/A
TOTAL	12,908	N/A

The difference between calls processed and dispatched calls can be attributed to calls assigned to other agencies such as BCFD, Rio Rancho, APD ACS, poison control, etc. or duplicate calls such as; Multiple callers reporting the same incident, calls from APD dispatcher, calls from AAS dispatchers field personnel calling Alarm Room and calls that are redirected to other agencies (County, Rio Rancho, APD, ACS, poison control etc.)

PLANNING AND LOGISTICS

CIP

- Station 22 New HVAC unit has been purchased and will be installed soon.
- Station 4 had an HVAC unit go OOS, working on replacement process.
- Station 21 had HVAC Controls upgrade completed and has been working well.
- The CIP division would like to Welcome Mr. Michael Atler to the team as our new Facilities Operations Coordinator. Mr. Atler comes to AFR with a wide variety of maintenance experience and is working on learning our facilities and finding new ways to make processes better.

CIP STATS	AUG	YTD
TICKETS CREATED	101	782
ALL TICKETS CURRENTLY OPEN	46	132
TICKETS CLOSED/RESOLVED	55	673

LOGISTICS

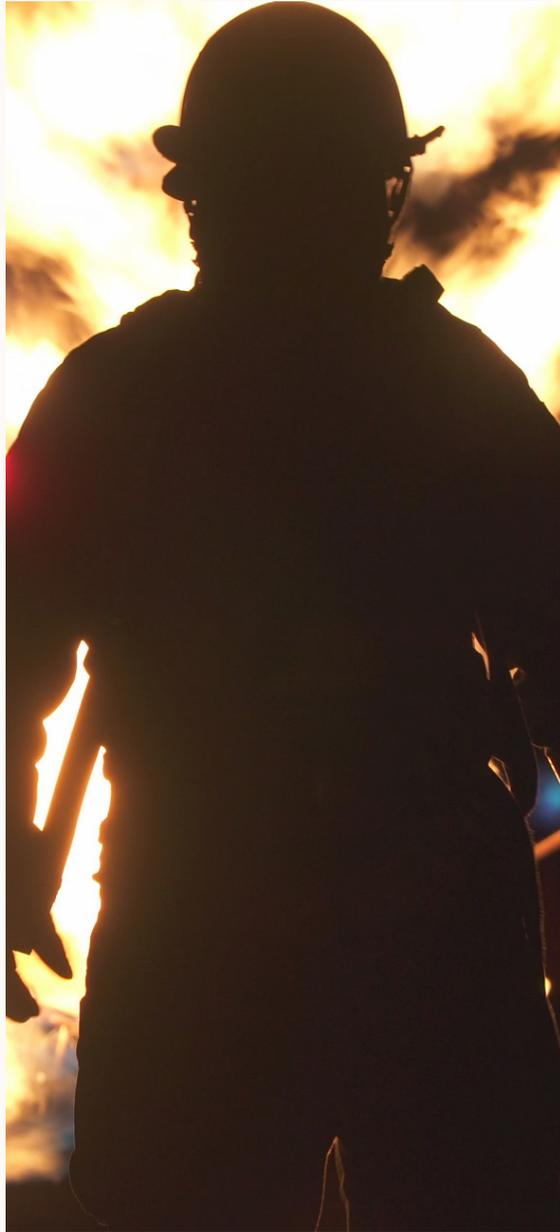
LOGISTICS STATS	AUG	YTD
TICKETS CREATED	191	2,828
ALL TICKETS CURRENTLY OPEN	57	N/A
TICKETS CLOSED/RESOLVED	134	1,146
FLASH HOODS LAUNDERED	25	560
TURNOUT GEAR LAUNDERED	24	290
WILDLAND GEAR LAUNDERED	4	44
BUNKER GEAR INSPECTED	N/A	902

FLEET

FLEET CHECK IT	AUG	YTD
TICKETS CREATED	175	1,390
ALL TICKETS CURRENTLY OPEN	52	397
TICKETS CLOSED/RESOLVED	123	1,023
FLEET ASSET WORKS		
TOTAL WORK ORDERS	163	870
WORK ORDERS % CLOSED IN 24 HOURS	50%	50%
CALL-OUTS	5	66
PM's COMPLETED	42	244
SPARED OUT	0	13

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