



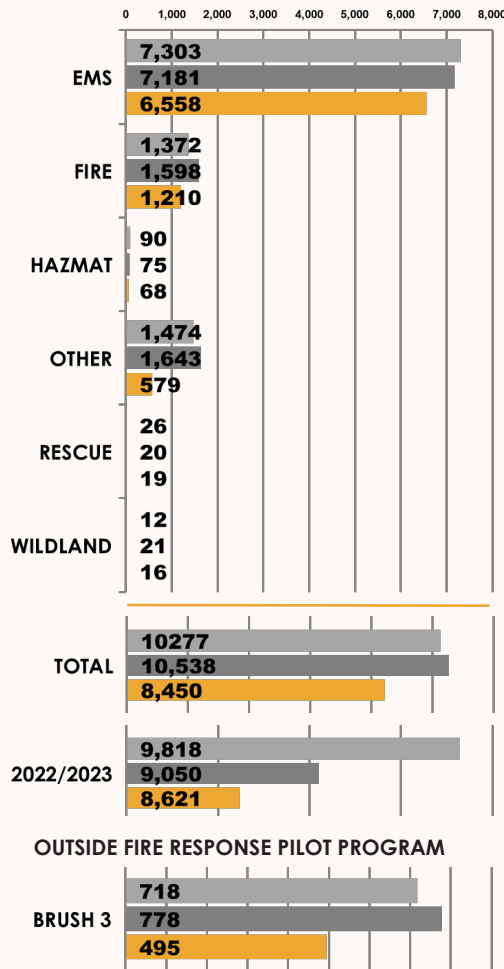
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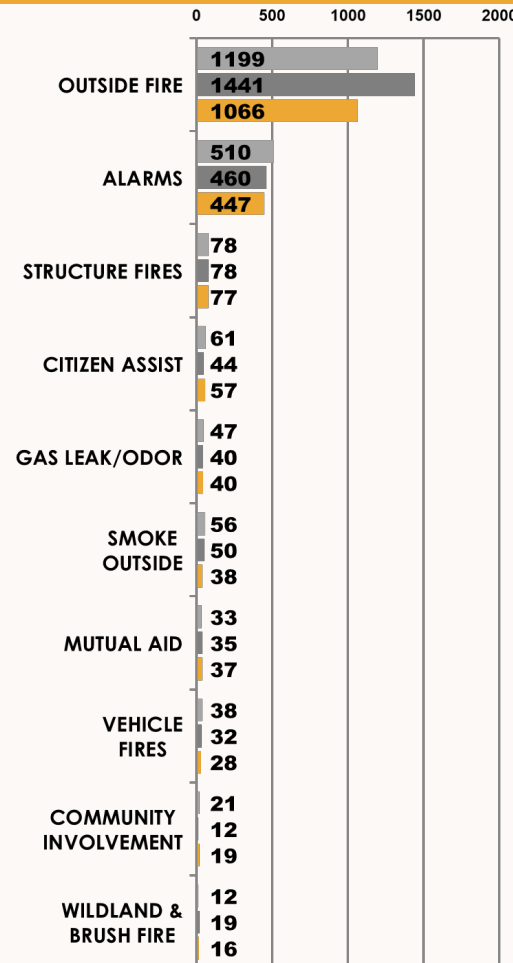
MONTHLY INFORMATIONAL REPORT

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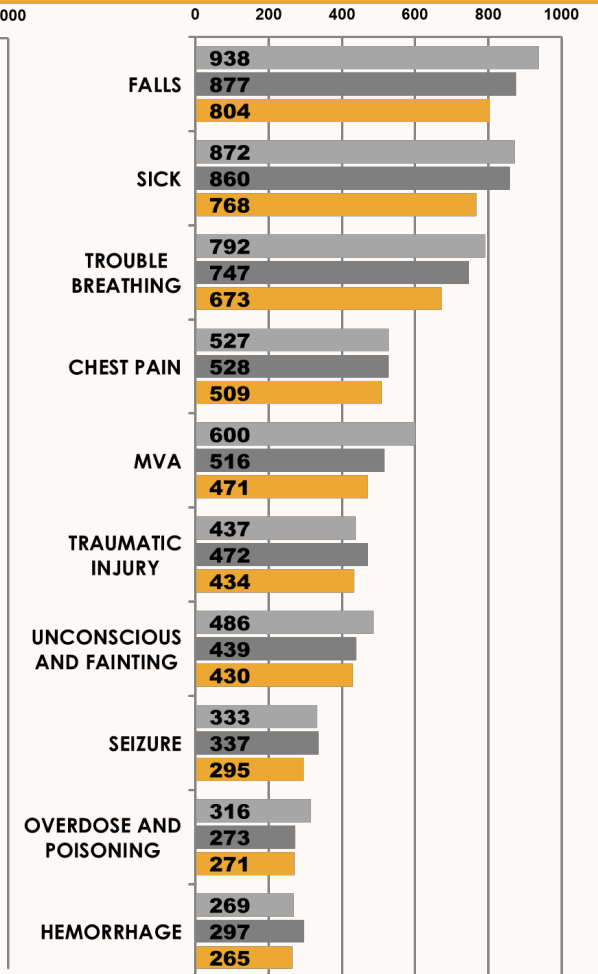
## CALL CATEGORIES



## TOP 10 NON-MEDICAL CALLS



## TOP 10 MEDICAL CALLS

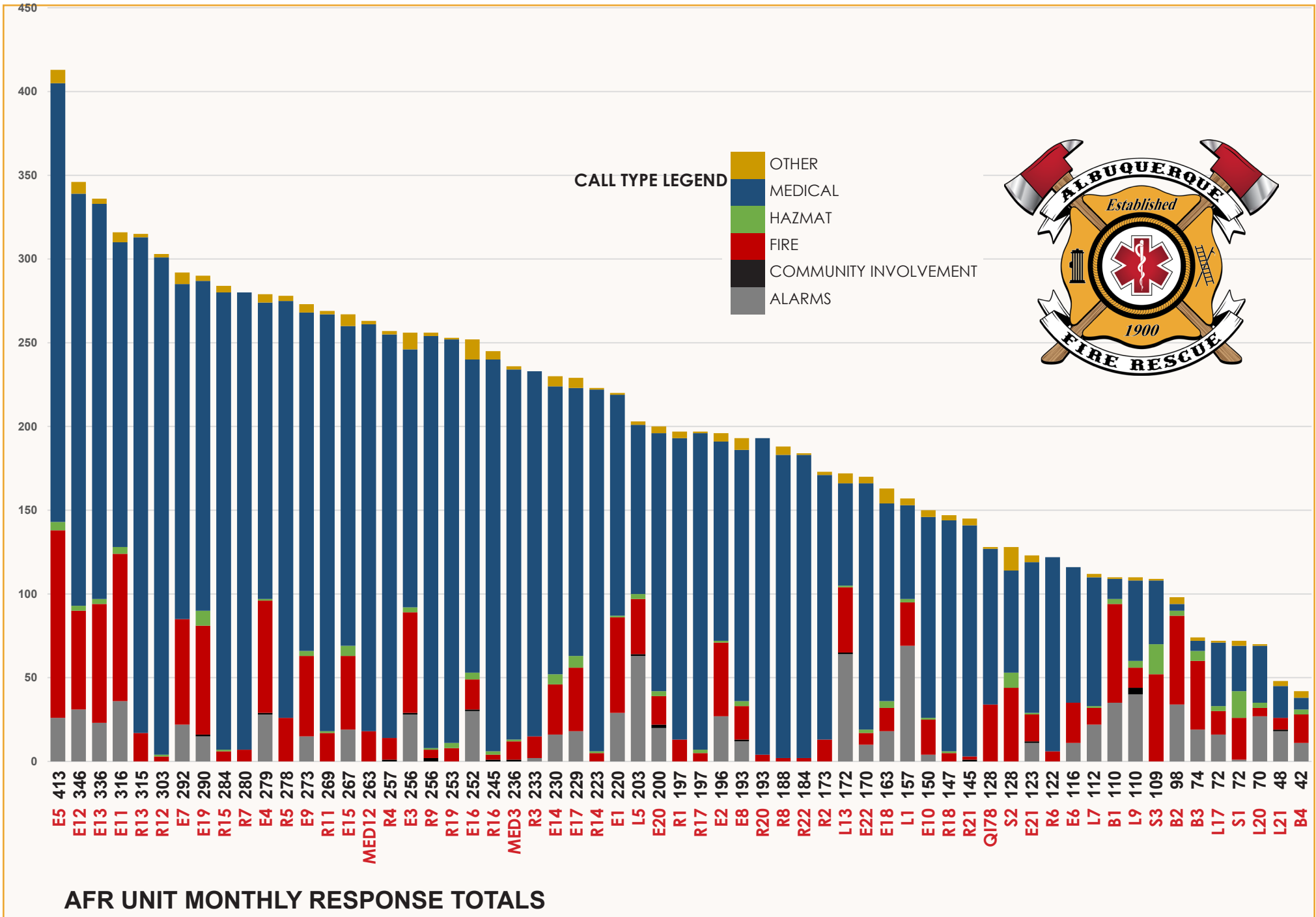


FEB TRANSPORTS		YTD BY UNIT		TRANSPORTS BY MONTH		EMS STATISTICS		MEDICAL RESPONSE BY CODE			
R5	14	R5	25			ALL ARRESTS WITH CPR	32 ; 9 ROSC (28%)	ECHO	94		
R12	11	R13	22			JANUARY	201	LUCAS DEVICE USED	27 ; 7 ROSC (26%)	DELTA	1,519
R13	10	R12	19			FEBRUARY	156	OVERDOSES/NARCAN ADMINISTRATION	122/56	CHARLIE	1,611
R4	9	R4	19			MARCH		CEREBRAL OXIMETRY USE	6	BRAVO	1,486
MED12	9	R7	18			APRIL		PRE-HOSPITAL CHILDBIRTHS	1	ALPHA	1,685
R16	9	R22	17			MAY		CRITICAL TRAUMAS	16	OMEGA	170
R20	8	R21	17			JUNE					
R14	7	R1	17			JULY					
R1	7	R20	16			AUGUST					
R18	6	R16	16			SEPTEMBER					
R7	6	R9	16			OCTOBER					
R15	6	R18	16			NOVEMBER					
R9	6	R2	16	DECEMBER							
R22	6	MED12	14								
R17	6	R6	14								
R2	6	R14	13								
R3	5	R15	13								
R19	5	R17	13								
R21	5	MED3	12								
R8	4	R8	12								
MED3	4	R19	12								
R6	4	R11	11								
R11	3	R3	9								
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>357</b>								

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LEVEL OF EMERGENCY

REASON FOR AFR TRANSPORT	FEB	YTD
AAS CRITICAL STATUS	61	164
AAS LEVEL ZERO	36	86
AAS DELAYED	37	70
PED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	10	17
COA ON DUTY EMP/AFR	2	6
AFR RETIREE OR RETIREE SPOUSE	7	8
SPOUSE/CHILD OF AFR MEMBER	1	2
BARIATRIC PATIENT	1	1
OFF DUTY AFR MEMBER	0	1
ECMO	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>357</b>

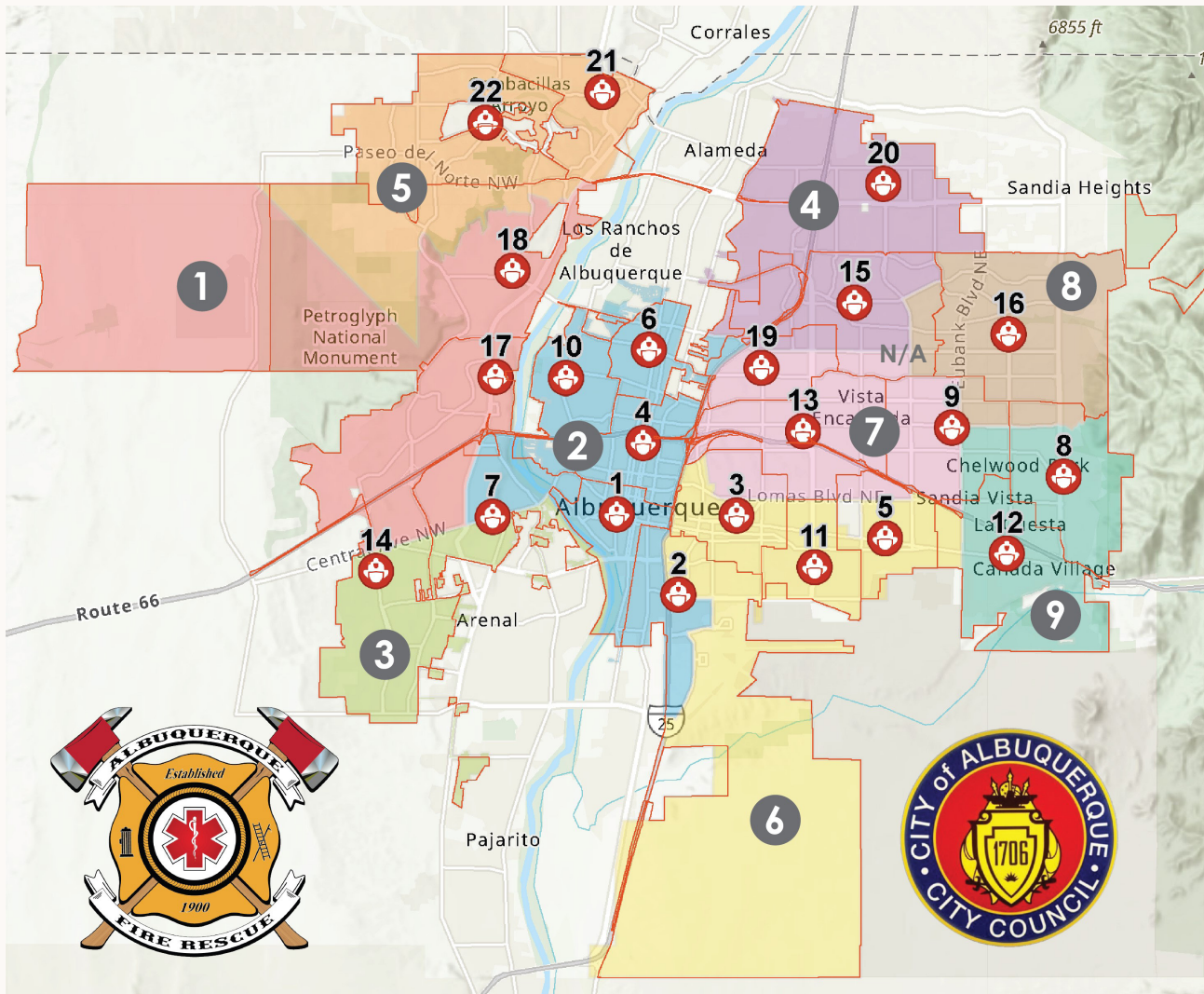
PARTNERING DEPARTMENT/AGENCY RESPONSES			BCFD AUTOMATIC AID CALLS IN AFR DISTRICTS		AFR AUTOMATIC AID CALLS IN BCFD DISTRICTS	
AGENCY	FEB	YTD	FEB	352	FEB	130
ABQ COMMUNITY SAFETY	3,428	6,848	YTD	734	YTD	270
ABQ AMBULANCE SERVICE	990	2,054				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,418</b>	<b>8,902</b>				



UNIT	ALARMS	CIP	FIRE	HAZMAT	MEDICAL	OTHERS	TOTAL
E5	26	0	112	5	262	8	413
E12	31	0	59	3	246	7	346
E13	23	0	71	3	236	3	336
E11	36	0	88	4	182	6	316
R13	0	0	17	0	296	2	315
R12	0	0	3	1	297	2	303
E7	22	0	63	0	200	7	292
E19	15	1	65	9	197	3	290
R15	0	0	6	1	273	4	284
R7	0	0	7	0	273	0	280
E4	28	1	67	1	177	5	279
R5	0	0	26	0	249	3	278
E9	15	0	48	3	202	5	273
R11	0	0	17	1	249	2	269
E15	19	0	44	6	191	7	267
MED12	0	0	18	0	243	2	263
R4	0	1	13	0	241	2	257
E3	28	1	60	3	154	10	256
R9	0	2	5	1	246	2	256
R19	0	0	8	3	241	1	253
E16	30	1	18	4	187	12	252
R16	0	1	3	2	234	5	245
MED3	0	1	11	1	221	2	236
R3	2	0	13	0	218	0	233
E14	16	0	30	6	172	6	230
E17	18	0	38	7	160	6	229
R14	0	0	5	1	216	1	223
E1	29	0	57	1	132	1	220
L5	63	1	33	3	101	2	203
E20	20	2	17	3	154	4	200
R1	0	0	13	0	180	4	197
R17	0	0	5	2	189	1	197

UNIT	ALARMS	CIP	FIRE	HAZMAT	MEDICAL	OTHERS	TOTAL
E2	27	0	44	1	119	5	196
E8	12	1	20	3	150	7	193
R20	0	0	4	0	189	0	193
R8	0	0	2	0	181	5	188
R22	0	0	2	0	181	1	184
R2	0	0	13	0	158	2	173
L13	64	1	39	1	61	6	172
E22	10	0	7	2	147	4	170
E18	18	0	14	4	118	9	163
L1	69	0	26	2	56	4	157
E10	4	0	21	1	120	4	150
R18	0	0	5	1	138	3	147
R21	0	1	2	0	138	4	145
Q178	0	0	34	0	93	1	128
S2	0	0	44	9	61	14	128
E21	11	1	16	1	90	4	123
R6	0	0	6	0	116	0	122
E6	11	0	24	0	81	0	116
L7	22	0	10	1	77	2	112
B1	35	0	59	3	12	1	110
L9	40	4	12	4	48	2	110
S3	0	0	52	18	38	1	109
B2	34	0	53	3	4	4	98
B3	19	0	41	6	6	2	74
L17	16	0	14	3	38	1	72
S1	1	0	25	16	27	3	72
L20	27	0	5	3	34	1	70
L21	18	1	7	0	19	3	48
B4	11	0	17	3	7	4	42
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2,181</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>9,335</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>12,799</b>





## AFR STATIONS BY COUNCILOR DISTRICT

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT	FEB	YTD
<b>1. LOUIE SANCHEZ</b> STATIONS 7,14,17,18	752	1,747
<b>2. JOAQUIN BACA</b> STATIONS 1,2,3,4,6,7,10,19	1,224	3,252
<b>3. KLARISSA J PEÑA</b> STATIONS 1,7,14	293	703
<b>4. BROOK BASSAN</b> STATIONS 15,19,20	668	1,605
<b>5. DAN LEWIS</b> PRESIDENT STATIONS 18,21,22	694	1,715
<b>6. NICHOLE ROGERS</b> STATIONS 2,3,5,11,12	1,860	4,762
<b>7. TAMMY FIEBELKORN</b> STATIONS 5,9,13,15,16,19	1,332	3,286
<b>8. DAN CHAMPINE</b> STATIONS 8,9,15,16	374	910
<b>9. RENEE GROUT</b> VICE PRESIDENT STATIONS 8,9,12	794	1,932
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,991</b>	<b>19,912</b>



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.

**2/1 - Commercial Fire:** At approximately 2:02 a.m., AFR was dispatched to the Village Inn located at 2288 Wyoming Blvd NE in fire district 9 for reports of a possible structure fire. Engine 9 arrived on scene and reported a small commercial building with a working fire coming from the outside storage room. The fire was brought under control within 20 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was mostly contained to the storage and roof area. One civilian was injured and transported to a local hospital. AFR Fire Investigators were called determine the cause and origin of the fire.

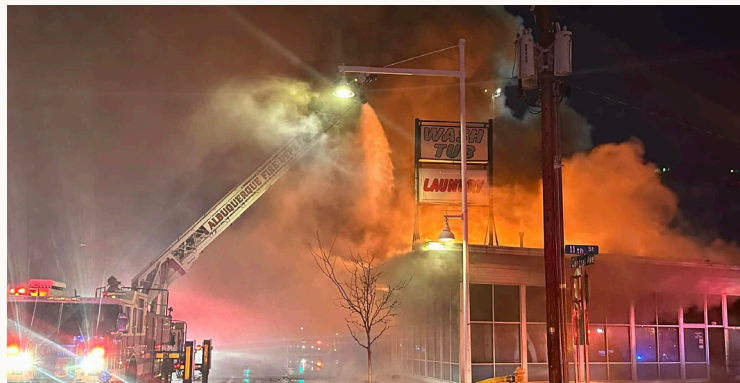
**2/3 - Residential Fire:** At approximately 6 p.m., AFR was dispatched to a single story residential home located at 10416 La Paz Dr. NW in fire district 22 for reports of a house fire. Arriving units reported nothing showing from the front of the home, upon completing a 360 crews noted smoke exiting through the edges of a closed garage. Fire crews began swift fire fighting efforts by forcing open the garage door, entering also through the front door with fire hoses, securing a fire hydrant, and conducting a search of the home for possible victims. The fire was brought under control in approximately 15 minutes. Nine fire apparatus were on scene to extinguish the fire and treat any possible victims. The cause was determined to be accidental involving electrical wires.

**2/4 - Residential Fire:** At approximately 4:50 a.m., AFR was dispatched to 8127 Sprenger Ave NE in fire district 20 for reports of a possible structure fire at a single family dwelling. Ladder and Engine 20 arrived on scene and reported working fire conditions coming from the residence. The fire was brought under control within 13 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was extensive. One civilian was rescued, treated and transported to an area hospital.

**2/5 - Apartment Fire:** Just after 9 a.m., AFR was dispatched to the Mont44 Apartments at 4401 Montgomery NE in fire district 19 with multiple 911 calls for a structure fire. Engine 19 arrived on scene and reported a three story apartment building with heavy smoke showing from the roof as well as an irate individual trying to attack crew members and get onto their apparatus. Additional AFR and APD units arrived quickly and the fire was brought under control within 12 minutes. Damage to the structure was contained mostly to the rooftop. Three civilians were treated on scene for injuries, one of whom was transported to the hospital by EMS. 14 apartment units with approximately 32 residents will be displaced; The Red Cross will be working closely with apartment management to provide assistance. APD apprehended the attacker and AFR Fire Investigators were called to determine the origin and cause of the fire.

**2/6 - Residential Fire:** AFR was dispatched to 131 Chama NE in fire district 5, a single family residence, abandoned and boarded up structure for reports of an outside fire. Engine 5 arrived within minutes and reported a fully involved structure fire. The fire was brought under control within 14 minutes. A total of 10 AFR units responded. The structure was severely damaged and is a total loss. No injuries to civilians or firefighters reported.

**2/10 - Vehicle Fire:** AFR responded to a reported single-vehicle fire near Eagle Rock and San Pedro. Engine 20 found a car engulfed in flames, specifically within the engine compartment. Engine 20 deployed an attack line to extinguish the fire while simultaneously searching for potential victims. During the search, a single unconscious individual was found in the front seat, prompting immediate medical attention and the request for additional resources. Engine 20 extinguished the fire within 5 minutes of arrival. The patient was transported to UNMH for further medical evaluation.



**2/18 - Commercial Fire:** At 5:04 a.m., AFR was dispatched to the area of 1105 Central NW in fire district 1 for reports of an outside fire. Engine 1 arrived on scene at the Wash Tub Laundromat and reported a working commercial structure fire with heavy smoke conditions. Engine 1 requested a full first alarm dispatch. Initially offensive tactics were implemented but ultimately the structure was determined to be unsafe to operate inside of. Crews evacuated the structure and defensive fire tactics were implemented. A total of 18 AFR units responded with 3 aerial ladders flowing water. After three hours the fire was brought under control. Damage to the structure and contents is likely a total loss. AFR investigators were called to determine the cause and origin of the fire.



**2/18 - Residential Fire:** At approximately 7:05 a.m., AFR was dispatched to 2637 Kentucky NE for reports of a possible structure fire at a single-family dwelling. Squad 3 arrived on scene and reported a working fire coming from the alpha (front) side of the structure. The fire was brought under control within 10 minutes of their arrival. The fire was contained to a small pile of household items. The cause was determined to be accidental in cause.

**2/20 - Residential Fire:** At approximately 2:40 a.m., AFR was dispatched to the 1000 block of 12th Street NW in fire district 4 for reports of a possible structure fire at a single-family dwelling. Rescue 4 arrived on scene and reported working fire conditions on the interior and roof of the residence. The fire was brought under control within 16 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was significant around the area of origin. AFR Fire Investigators were dispatched to the scene to determine the cause of the fire and was determined to likely be accidental/electrical in nature.

**2/21 - Residential Fire:** AFR was dispatched to 524 Kentucky SE in fire district 11 for reports of an outside fire at a single-story duplex. The first arriving AFR unit arrived on scene and reported a working fire and requested additional fire units. The fire was brought under control within 14 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was severe in the back unit. This unit had previously been burned. Two civilians from a neighboring house were transported to local hospitals for minor injuries. AFR Fire Investigators were called to determine the cause and origin of the fire.

**2/22 - Residential Fire:** AFR was dispatched to 321 Grove SE in fire district 5 for reports of a structure fire at a small apartment building. Ladder 5 arrived within three minutes and reported smoke showing and took command of a working fire. Ladder 5 quickly accessed the apartment and found a burn victim at the doorway. A neighbor was able to remove from the victim from inside the apartment to the outside doorway prior to AFR's arrival. Ladder 5 assigned Medic 12 and Rescue 5 to patient care and initiated rapid transport to UNMH. Engine 5 stretched a line and were able to bring the fire under control within 5 minutes. Damage to the structure was mostly contained to the room of origin. AFR Fire Investigators were dispatched to determine the cause and origin of the fire.

**2/24 - Apartment Fire:** AFR was dispatched to the Madeira Court Apartments located at 1001 Madeira Dr SE in fire district 11 for reports of a possible structure fire. Engine 11 arrived on scene and reported a three-story multi-family dwelling with a working fire on the first floor. The fire was brought under control within nine minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was contained to a single apartment. There was one individual who was displaced because of fire. AFR Fire Investigators were dispatched to the scene to determine the cause and origin of the fire.

**2/24 - Residential Fire:** Just after 10 p.m., AFR was dispatched to 1307 Canyon Trail SW in fire district 14 for reports of a possible structure fire at a single story residential home. Engine 14 arrived on scene and reported light smoke coming from the back bedroom. The fire was brought under control within 18 minutes of AFR arrival. Minor damage to the structure was contained to the fire location. A resident was treated on scene with minor smoke inhalation but was not transported. The cause of fire was determined to be accidental due to malfunction of a space heater.

**2/24 - Residential Fire:** Just before midnight, AFR was dispatched to 2616 Lava Bluff NW in fire district 17 for reports of a possible structure fire at a single-family dwelling. Engine 17 arrived on scene and reported a working fire coming from the garage. The fire was brought under control within 20 minutes of AFR arrival. Fire damage to the structure was mostly contained to the garage, with minor smoke damage throughout the residence. AFR Fire Investigators were dispatched to determine the cause and origin of the fire.

**2/27 - Residential Fire:** AFR units were dispatched to 436 Grove St SE in fire district 5 for reports of a structure fire. Engine 5 arrived on scene and reported a single-story multifamily dwelling with light smoke from the back of the structure. The fire was brought under control within 13 minutes of their arrival. A total of 9 AFR units responded. Damage to the structure was mostly contained to one of the three apartments. The involved apartment was total loss. AFR Fire Investigators were called out to determine the cause and origin of the fire.

**2/24 - Residential Fire:** At approximately 5:29 p.m., Albuquerque Fire Rescue was dispatched to a triplex located at 108 Mesa St SE in fire district 3 for reports of a possible structure fire. Rescue 3 arrived on scene and reported a single-story triplex with light smoke coming from the basement. The fire was brought under control within 19 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was mostly contained to the basement and the first floor units.

1. The AFR 102nd Cadet Class started on February 13, 2024 with over 40 cadets and will run 18 weeks. After graduating the Cadet Class, some cadets will continue with a full EMT-Basic course for those that do not currently possess a EMT-Basic license.
2. AFR Technical Rescue specialists and instructors held an instructor development day with the manufactures of our vehicle extrication equipment. They advanced their education by learning the details, best practices, and instructional methods for teaching high risk and complicated scenes for when the city needs it. These tools and practices are utilized daily on the streets of Albuquerque.
3. Battalion Chief West and Local 244 President Tittmann presented acting Paramedic Lieutenant Barreda and acting Paramedic Driver Montenegro with the "Fastest Crew in Battalion 2" trophy. Battalion Chief West monitors turnout to on scene times and came up with the award to recognize the battalion's fastest crews. For the month of January, Rescue 5-B averaged a 55 second turnout time and 3:56 from enroute to on scene for all calls.
4. Kindergarten classes from Hubert Humphrey Elementary school visited Fire Station 15 for a station tour and to talk about fire safety. Station tours are a valuable part of fire safety and education but these lessons must be reinforced at home. Thanks to Station 15 for opening up your house to the students of Hubert Humphrey and thanks to these classes and teachers for being great listeners.
5. Brush 3 call volume has decreased for the month of February from 785 to 495 calls which still stands out as the busiest apparatus this month. The call volume will continue to decrease as the weather warms up and eventually, Brush 3 will be removed from service until the next winter season.
6. AFR Lt. John McGee and Driver Javier Jaramillo recently visited the KOB 4 news studio to talk about the upcoming 103rd AFR Fire Academy and inform viewers about a career in the fire service. Recruitment efforts like this are one of several avenues AFR is utilizing to attract more candidates and help ensure staffing is maintained.



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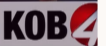


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AFR RECRUITING FOR 103RD CLASS





**FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE**

**INSPECTIONS DIVISION**

- We are about two thirds of the way through the 145 annual inspections of schools. We have begun working with the State Fire Marshal to expand our inspections in the schools to include all improvements and any change to the school's life safety systems. APS has been adding extra security and fencing with the unfortunate concern of persons with ill intent gaining access to the schools. We are attempting to make sure these added measures don't affect egress pathways in the event of an emergency.
- Inspectors met with personnel from Netflix to discuss future building layouts and operations utilized for film productions to ensure proper egress and all necessary life safety systems are installed. The property has grown substantially over the last year in anticipation of many more productions coming to the city. Currently, Albuquerque has more productions going on around the city than Los Angeles and Atlanta. The industry boom appears to be upon us.
- Special effects at an ongoing production in the city required FMO to do multiple standbys with the FMO pumper. To alleviate the strain on the field for these long events, FMO worked with Logistics to ensure the truck is fitted with all the necessary equipment to conduct these standbys that often last up to 12 hours.

FMO STATISTICS	FEB	YTD
INSPECTIONS	559	1251
TENT PERMITS	8	12
SPECIAL EVENTS APPROVED	10	18
SPECIAL DISPENSARY PERMITS	27	47
BLASTING STANDBY	5	13
FIREWORKS STANDBY	2	2
MOVIE STANDBY	15	26
FOOD TRUCK INSPECTIONS	23	34
FIRST DUE PRE-INCIDENT PLANS	140	306
# PEOPLE TRAINED IN FIRE EVACUATIONS	110	260
# PEOPLE TRAINED IN FIRE EXTINGUISHER	150	275
2+ FALSE ALARM EDUCATION CLASSES	2	2
ADULTS TRAINED IN FIRE SAFETY	0	N/A
CHILDREN TRAINED IN FIRE SAFETY	150	550
TANK PULL	0	N/A
SMOKE DETECTORS INSTALLED	0	N/A

**ADAPT**

- ADAPT currently has 46 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 83 properties on the Unsafe Buildings list. 8 new properties were added to the list this month and 4 were removed. 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 76% reduction in criminal activity:
  - 1524 Coors Blvd NW Speedway was cleared from the program with an 82% reduction.
  - 205 Silver Ave. SW Silver Street Market was cleared from the program with a 76% reduction.
  - 520 Candelaria NE Days Inn (Formerly Ambassador Inn) was cleared from the program with a 70% reduction.

PROPERTY TYPE	ADAPT		COP	
	FEB	YTD	FEB	YTD
PROPERTIES IN ADAPT	40	49	6	6
PROPERTIES ADDED	N/A	N/A	0	N/A
PROPERTIES COMPLETING PROGRAM	3	3	0	N/A
AVERAGE % OF CRIME REDUCTION FOR PROPERTIES COMPLETING THE PROGRAM	76%	76%	N/A	N/A



Ambassador Inn after clearing the ADAPT Program.

**PLANS CHECKING**

- The Plans Checking Division started training sessions with Tyler Technologies, the newly purchased software for receiving, billing, and distributing plans to the Fire Marshal’s Office. Over the next few months, we will be working on designing the new workflows that will make the plan submittal and review process more efficient.
- The Plans Checking office held meetings with architects and city officials regarding the new Cibola Loop Multigenerational Facility. The Senior Center is expected to be built in two phases and will include a gym, office areas, and a community room.
- The Plans Checking office and the City’s Planning Department have been working together to better manage new Battery Energy Storage Systems coming to Albuquerque. This joint effort will regulate the future locations of these facilities, their size, and the implementation of fire protection systems they require.

PLANS CHECKING STATISTICS	FEB	YTD
TOTAL INSPECTIONS	84	188
TOTAL PLANS REVIEWED	268	590

**HUMAN RESOURCES**

**HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

**Chaplains**

- 16 Chaplain Callouts.
- 4 member referrals.
- Manzano High School Presentation.
- Consulted 2 times for AFR family member’s death.
- Had 1 planning meeting with member regarding funeral.
- Wrote Funeral Homily.
- Leverette Home visit.
- Worked on Chaplain SOG revision.
- Attended SFCF member funeral.

**Wellness Officer**

- Facilitated VO2 Max.
- Creation and implementation of Sleep Study for 3 members.
- Added new MAP Provider.
- Referred 9 members to providers and resources.
- Updated website afrbehavioralhealth.com.

**Health & Wellness Driver**

- 15 peer contacts.
- Station 22 visit.
- EPCR run-string update.
- Attended Funeral as Chagallian.
- Updated 3 proposals.
- Helped facilitate Lt. Cert.

**BH Director consults with Peer Support Team**

- Consulted with 2 peers.

**Meetings - Internal**

- 9 meetings between Maia & Lt. Meyers.
- 3 meetings with Maia, Lt. Meyers and Lt. Hanna.
- 1 Health and Wellness Committee meeting.
- 1 Fire Chief Meeting.
- 1 meeting with Chief Sotelo.

**Client meetings with BH Director**

- 6 fire fighter meetings.
- 1 civilian meetings.
- 2 employee referrals.

**Consults with BH Director**

- 2 firefighter consultations.
- 2 civilian consults.
- 2 Officer consults.

**Station Visits/Debriefs**

- Station 20 visit.
- Station 16 visit.
- Station 15 visit .

**Presentations**

- Taught 10 Behavioral Health Overview & Stress First Aid Classes during VO2 Max.
- Taught Behavioral Health information for Lt. Cert .
- Presented on updates with Behavioral Health Office and Trauma informed Leadership with Andie Watts, LPCC to Fire Chief’s monthly Battalion Chief meeting.
- Hosted Peer Quarterly training (January 30 & 31) with Andie Watts and Gretchen Bjerke teaching.

**Meetings – External**

- Met with Andie Watts to plan presentation.
- Met with Santa Fe County Fire Wildland Captain.
- Met with BCFR Peer support Coordinator.

**Other**

- Worked on Behavioral Health and Wellness SOG.
- 87 Website visits.

**SAFETY OFFICE**

SAFETY OFFICE STATS	FEB	YTD
BLOOD DRAWS	49	133
PHYSICALS COMPLETE	71	163
PHYSICAL RESCHEDULES	10	31
NO-SHOWS	6	9
INJURIES REPORTED	15	53
VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	8	19

FEB FIREFIGHTER INJURY NATURE	#	NON EMERGENCY	EMERGENCY RESPONSE	FIRE SCENE	TRAINING	UNKNOWN
ILLNESS/OTHER	2				2	
INHALATION	6		6			
STRAIN/SPRAIN	6	1	3		2	
UNKNOWN	1	1				
TOTAL	15	2	9	0	4	0

YTD FIREFIGHTER INJURY NATURE	#	NON EMERGENCY	EMERGENCY RESPONSE	FIRE SCENE	TRAINING	UNKNOWN
EXCESSIVE NOISE	1	1				
CUT/LACERATION	1		1			
INHALATION	40		6	34		
ILLNESS/OTHER	2				2	
FOREIGN BODY IN EYE	1	1				
STRAIN/SPRAIN	6	1	3		2	
STING/BITE	1					1
UNKNOWN	1	1				
TOTAL	53	4	10	34	4	1

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

**RECORDS MANAGEMENT**

- Created a new Continuous Quality Improvement tool within ImageTrend to assist in documentation and corrections in potentially adverse drug events.
- Assisted our Public Affairs Office with several data request, revolving around AFR's structure fire and outside fire response, from the news media and other stakeholders.
- Assisted AFR's Health and Safety Division develop digital worksheets for documenting and tracking accidents involving AFR equipment. These new worksheets and processes will assist in more accurate documentation and streamline the data collection process.
- Completed Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) revalidation of AFR's enrollment. This will allow AFR to receive CMS payments for EMS transports.
- Assisted with AFR's professional development program, teaching EMS & Fire documentation in the Lieutenant Certification course.
- Transitioning to a new platform to process revenue generated from EMS Transports.
- Assisted AFR's Health and Wellness Division with developing analytical tools to better capture and understand "behavioral health events" encountered by members during emergency response.
- Assisted with AFR's Annual Compliance Report and allowing AFR to maintain its accreditation through the Center for Public Safety Excellence (CPSE).
- Continued developing content for the informational dashboards at all stations. This information will include emergency response data, interdepartmental communications and other relevant Department and City information to improve and information flow and communication within the Department.
- Continued to track and analyze data revolving around assaults on EMS personnel during emergency response. This data is being used to further understand this current issue and determine steps to take to make emergency response safer for field providers as well as patients.

**PHARMACY**

- Starting to schedule/ coordinate LP15 PM's.
- Interviews for the open Pharmacy Tech spot complete.
- Two modified duty individuals at the Pharmacy currently (they are a huge help).
- I have requested a quote for the expiring service contracts on all of the LP15's. The contracts expire at the end of the month.



**HEART**

- HEART provided 49 rides with its “Rides with HEART” rideshare service.
- The HEART Home Modification Program provided 56 home modification installation services. These home installations included grab bar installations, door widening and ramp building in order to prevent falls.
- HEART received and processed 139 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. More inventory was ordered, kits were built and are being distributed.
- 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 453 referrals for service. HEART is currently working with 66 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. Currently we have worked with 20 patients.
- HEART Carpenter partnering with Department of Senior Affairs to assist with home mods for our elderly in the community.
- Gave an Aging in Place presentation to Los Volcanes Independent Living.
- Met with Adult Protective Service to discuss referred patients.
- 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.
- EMS Corp mentorship meetings. Currently have 3 providers who are active mentors.
- Participated in Leadership Committee meeting.
- Assisting Lt. Meyers in preparing aspiring cadets for the AFR program.
- Participated in Mental Health Committee.
- Lt. Sargent implemented a 62 Romeo Sleep Program for selected candidates.
- Participated in Capital Outlay operations.
- Participated in Peer Support Committee.
- One member attended Lieutenant Certification Course.
- Also presented at professional development course.

**EMS TRAINING**

- During February the EMS Training Division completed our Fast Track EMT-B course. Of the 19 students that completed the course, 17 passed the National Registry test on the first attempt. This EMT course was the first to include students who are part of the State of New Mexico’s new apprenticeship program. Students in this program are State of New Mexico employees who are receiving EMS training and certification that will prepare them for a career in the emergency

services field.

- The AFR studio shot and edited multiple case study videos with Dr. Pruett, Battalion Chief Ortiz, and field providers. These case studies will be released over the next several months as EMS continuing education for all of AFR.
- This month we completed the 2024 EMS relicensure process, with all requirements being completed for over 300 firefighters.
- Coordinated, assigned, and tracked monthly department training on Vector Solutions.
- AFR currently has 1 student attending CNM’s paramedic program, and 18 attending UNM’s. In total during the month of February, our UNM students completed over 2,800 hours of in-hospital clinical rotations
- The EMS Training Division, in coordination with Dr. Pruett and Battalion Chief Ortiz, continued work on AFR’s PACER (Pulmonary and Cardiac Emergency Resuscitation) Program. This program will be delivered to all AFR personnel later this year.
- At the end of February our division welcomed a new team member, Paramedic Lieutenant A.J. Breen. Lieutenant Breen has served with AFR since 2007, and was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in 2019. He is an accomplished EMS instructor and will be a huge asset for the training division.

**SPECIAL OPERATIONS****WILDLAND**

- For the month of February, the Wildland Division hosted the Work Capacity Test (WCT) at the arduous level for all uniformed personnel. The arduous level “Pack Test” consists of walking 3 miles while wearing a 45-pound weighted vest in the allotted maximum time of 45 minutes 45 seconds. This test is designed to simulate the endurance levels required to fight long duration wildfires. The annual combination of Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130) and the Pack Test, allows all uniformed personnel to be “Red Carded”. This means that all AFR members are qualified as entry-level firefighters to fight Wildfires in the ABQ Metro area, as needed through the state of New Mexico, and/or Nationwide.
- Multiple members of the division have completed courses this month that were hosted by New Mexico State Forestry. The aforementioned courses included; S-215 Fire Operations in the Wildland Urban Interface and S-219 Firing Operations.



**HAZMAT**

- During the month of wildland pack test, hazmat coordinator sets aside his time to participate in helping supervise pack testing days when the wildland coordinator is unavailable. There were numerous days hazmat coordinator assisted in.

**HEAVY TECHNICAL SERVICES**

- Continued preparations for the structural collapse class.

**FIRE INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION**

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS	FEB	YTD
MISC. FIRES INVESTIGATED	7	14
CONSULT CASES	0	0
ATF/CANINE RESPONSES	1	3
COMPLETED INVESTIGATIONS	5	5
NATURAL	0	0
ACCIDENTAL	2	2
UNDETERMINED	1	5
INCENDIARY	2	3
Exceptionally Cleared (CLE)	2 (100%)	3
Youth Fire Set	0	0
Bosque	0	0
Vacant/Abandoned property	0	1
Civilian Injuries	0	0
Fatalities	1	1

- On February 1, 2024, at 0132 hours AFR Fire Investigation Division was dispatched by AFR Alarm, to a structure fire at 2282 Wyoming Blvd NE to conduct an origin and cause investigation. After dispatch, Battalion 1 Chief J. Roumpf contacted Fire Investigators. He stated that an individual was involved in the fire and was being transported to UNMH for treatment for burns received during the fire. Fire Investigators proceeded to UNMH to perform an interview. Male stated that he lit a fire in the storage room, had used some cardboard, and was cooking breakfast for himself and a friend. The fire rapidly became out of control. He would eventually be rescued by some bystanders who were at the Billiards Palace. Male sustained second and third-degree burns to the back of both his legs, both sides of his buttocks, and most of his back. Fire Investigators estimated that he sustained 50% burns to his body. Fire Investigators then went to the fire scene. Upon arrival, Fire Investigators spoke to Battalion 2 Chief R. Perry. He informed us of the events of the fire. Engine 9 arrived on the scene first and found smoke coming from the east side of the Village Inn in between the Village Inn and the Billiards Palace Bar. Ladder 5 was next on the scene and proceeded to the east side of the Village Inn. They found that the door was open to the storage/utility room and male had been pulled out of the room that was on fire. Male was transferred to Rescue 5 and

was immediately transported to UNMH for patient care for burn injuries. Ladder 5 then continued fire suppression activities with Engine 9. The fire was quickly extinguished in the storage/utility room within minutes. Additionally, the fire had extended into the roof area of the structure. The ceiling was pulled from an area of the kitchen, and in both customer bathrooms and was extinguished for a loss stop. Fire Investigators then conducted a scene examination. Engine 9 Lieutenant S. Ranney and Captain M. Bodle showed the investigators the utility room where the fire originated, the kitchen area where the ceiling had been pulled, and the bathrooms where the ceiling was pulled to locate further fire extension in the roof. Fire Investigators then examined the utility room. The area of origin was located underneath a ladder on the north side of the wall. Fire patterns on the wall show the fire spread and burned items on a shelf next to the ladder and up into the ceiling. Fire investigators were not able to locate any items for cooking. This fire will be classified as incendiary. Fire Investigators then spoke to Mr. John Baca President of the Village Inn Restaurant. He stated that the building was being remodeled and no one was allowed access to the building except for construction workers that were working there. He would later sign a property release for the building once fire investigations were completed. We then spoke to Mr. Cullen Brooks employee of Billiards Palace. He stated it was nearing the last call at the bar, and one of the customers who was leaving heard banging coming from a door at the Village Inn. They informed Mr. C. Brooks, and he checked out what was going on at the Village Inn. He spoke to male through the locked door who stated that he had been sleeping in the room and had been locked in. Mr. C. Brooks told him that he had to contact the Village Inn manager to unlock the door to get him out. Mr. C. Brooks went inside Billiards Palace to locate contact information for the Village Inn manager. At that time another customer called the bar and told him that it looked like the dumpsters were on fire behind the Village Inn. Mr. C. Brooks went back outside and determined that a plume of smoke was coming from the Village Inn on the northeast corner of the area where male had been locked inside the storage/utility room. He then started hearing more banging on the door and yelling coming from the room. Mr. C. Brooks and some bystanders were able to force the door open, rescue male, and place him on the sidewalk near the door. Mr. C. Brooks then went to the front of the building and directed fire crews to the location of the fire. Male will be charged with Negligent Arson (NM Statute 30-17-5 (G)(2)), and Criminal Damage to Property (NM Statute 30-15-01(F)).

- On February 4, 2024, at approximately 0557 hours, Albuquerque Fire Rescue Fire Investigations Division responded to 8127 Sprenger Dr. NE Albuquerque, NM 87109. Battalion 3 (M. Rogers) requested to investigate the origin and cause of a fire incident involving a single-story residential structure. Upon E20s arrival, fire crews found smoke and flame coming from the rear of this structure. During suppression efforts, fire crews were able to rescue one victim from the structure. Albuquerque Ambulance did transport one individual with smoke inhalation to University Hospital Emergency Department. Fire Investigators attempted to interview the victim at UNMH-ED but were unable to make contact due to the victim being intubated. Fire crews were able to limit fire damage to the kitchen area which is believed to have been the general area of origin.

- On Monday, February 5, 2024 Fire Investigators were dispatched to a fire incident/structure fire at the Mont 44 Apartments, 4401 Montgomery Blvd. NE Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109. Battalion Chief M. McCoy was in his vehicle running command when we arrived on scene. He advised Fire Investigators that there was a male who had started a fire on top of Apartment building number 10. Male jumped off of the roof and was acting aggressively toward the fire crews arriving on the scene. Male tried to open the driver-side door of Engine 19, he was unable to gain entry but was able to get inside a compartment door just behind the driver's seat. The two firefighters in Engine 19 reacted quickly and were able to pull male out of the fire truck before he caused any additional harm or damage. Albuquerque Police Department (APD) officers arrived on the scene and detained male allowing Engine 19 crew to resume fire ground operations. On scene, APD officers advised Fire Investigators that male was still very agitated and was not complying. Albuquerque Ambulance (AAS) arrived on the scene and transported male to Lovelace Hospital-Downtown. APD advised that they had two officers at the hospital, the primary officer, Officer Dominique Acosta being one of the two. They said they had a few charges in addition to Arson 30-17-5 E. They said Officer D. Acosta would be able to provide us with any updates when we arrived at the hospital. Fire Investigators conducted an origin and cause examination of the scene. The general area of origin was determined to be the roof directly above building number 10 apartment number 221B. While examining the inside of apartment number 221B, Fire Investigators found minor damage due to firefighting efforts. There was no evidence that suggested the fire had originated from the interior of apartment 221B. Fire Investigators took photographs for scene documentation. Before responding to Lovelace Hospital, Fire Investigators released the property back to the Mont 44 property manager. Fire Investigators arrived at Lovelace Hospital and spoke with APD Officers D. Acosta and A. Luna. They advised that male had been discharged from the hospital. M was charged with Male charged with multiple offenses, Arson being one of them. Fire Investigators read male a Miranda warning and conducted an interview. Male admitted to starting the fire, he stated that he disconnected the gas line from one of the HVAC units and used a set of wires to create a spark to ignite the fire. Fire Investigators advised Officer D. Acosta that they would attach a supplemental report.
- On February 18, 2024, at 0820 hours, Fire investigation personnel were dispatched to the Wash Tub Laundromat at 1105 Central Ave. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102, to determine the origin and cause of an exterior fire that extended in this structure. Upon arrival, Investigators met with AFR Battalion 1 Chief A. Montero, who was not the initial IC (Incident Commander) during this fire. Before our arrival, he had relieved AFR Battalion 1 Chief P. Jarmosevich due to shift change. He stated Engine 1 was originally dispatched to an outside fire and when they arrived, they called for a full dispatch because the outside fire was extending into the laundromat and adjacent structure. Engine 1 Lt. E. Padilla stated that they arrived at an exterior fire on the North side of this property and initiated fire ground operations. He stated that upon their arrival, there were multiple homeless individuals in the area. During fire suppression efforts, Command determined a strategy change from offensive to defensive was appropriate given reports and

visible conditions from the Command post. Emergency traffic was called and interior crews were directed to exit and continue fire operations / extinguish the fire from the exterior. Fire crews were able to extinguish the fire after approximately 3 hours. Examination of the scene revealed severe fire and heat damage to this structure and its contents. Severe smoke and water damage were also noted. During the fire, the roof of the laundromat collapsed, leaving only the outside walls standing. This structure sustained a total loss because of this exterior fire. It is unknown if the contents inside the laundromat were a total loss. The adjacent property, which was vacant at the time of the fire, sustained severe fire and heat damage to the exterior on the north side and a roll-up garage door. Moderate smoke damage was also noted inside. During fire operations, Fire crews opened up the wall and the ceiling in this vacant structure to monitor and check for extension. The area of origin is determined to be on the structure's exterior. Specifically, the North side of the building where a homeless encampment was located. This homeless encampment was located just west of a small cinder block wall, in front of the large roll-up garage door located at 1115 Central Ave. NW (the adjacent property). Fire investigation personnel searched the area looking for any information that would help our investigation, but was unsuccessful. We checked surrounding businesses for surveillance cameras that would have shown us anything before the fire. No videos were located before the fire, only after the fire had already started. The neighbor who called 911 stated that he noticed the fire and homeless people in the immediate area, but was unable to identify anyone. He stated that he had not seen or heard anything before the fire. There were no witnesses or surveillance regarding the events leading up to the fire. No homeless individuals were on the scene for fire investigators to interview during our investigation.

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

- Continued preparation for full scale exercise with Sandia National Labs scheduled for June 2024



**STRATEGIC PLANNING & POLICY**

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS / COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION**

- Members of the AFR Honor Guard held funeral detail training with Bernalillo County FD’s Honor Guard in February. This training was very beneficial and included flag folding, marching, pall bearer duty, relief of watch, and church-flag etiquette. Both Honor Guards will hold quarterly trainings together in addition to their individual training to continuously improve.
- Continue to develop and edit Event Scheduling in [cabq.gov/fire](http://cabq.gov/fire).
- Attended the National Community Risk Reduction Kitchen Table.
- Met with Rio Rancho Fire Peer Support regarding our Crisis Response Canine Program.
- Developed and published the monthly informational report.
- Organized and attended press conference on outside fires at Station 11.
- 3 Recruitment Events
- 2 Station Tours
- 4 Ride Alongs
- 3 Safety Presentations

**CPSE**

- DC Anderson traveled to Orlando for the annual CPSE Conference with DC Ferando and HR Administrator Ashley Romero. This is a great opportunity for networking, attending valuable break out sessions and learning innovative and efficient ways to improve AFR’s assessment of strengths and opportunities as we move toward creating a current strategic plan.
- Meeting with DC Ferando and assessor from CPSE in early March to review the Annual Compliance Report that was submitted in February.

**POLICY**

- Policy committee met in February to discuss 2024 goals and areas of focus. The committee will continue to refine the operational guidelines. Two AFR training Lieutenants will begin to create drafts for task level duties that will ideally establish a baseline for entry level firefighters as well as a reference for training and standardization.
- DC Anderson looking into the various options of creating a definitive holding place for departmental documents to include the Standard Operating Guidelines, policies, Administrative Instructions and similar items.

**COMMUNICATIONS, TECHNICAL SERVICES & TRAINING**

**ALARM ROOM**

INCOMING CALL CATEGORY	FEB	YTD
EMERGENCY	9,359	19,822
NON-EMERGENCY (INCOMING & OUTGOING)	6,728	13,870
TOTAL PHONE CALLS PROCESSED	16,087	33,692
DISPATCHED CALLS		
ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE	8,442	17,836
ALBUQUERQUE AMBULANCE CALLS ONLY	990	2,054
ALBUQUERQUE COMMUNITY SAFETY	0	3,428
TOTAL	9,432	23,318

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 14 and 21 fire alarm System finished.
- Station 4 and Coronado Park fenced and complete.
- Coronado Park trees cut and prepped for carving.
- Station 14 HVAC was flushed and fully operational.

CIP STATS	FEB	YTD
TICKETS CREATED	53	152
ALL TICKETS CURRENTLY OPEN	17	47
TICKETS CLOSED/RESOLVED	36	124

**LOGISTICS**

LOGISTICS STATS	FEB	YTD
TICKETS CREATED	200	425
ALL TICKETS CURRENTLY OPEN	42	N/A
TICKETS CLOSED/RESOLVED	158	327
FLASH HOODS LAUNDERED	98	222
TURNOUT GEAR LAUNDERED	128	209
WILDLAND GEAR LAUNDERED	4	13
SUSPENDERS	69	123

**FLEET**

- Fleet and the Apparatus Spec. Committee completed the final inspection of 3 new Pierce Pumpers.

FLEET CHECK IT	FEB	YTD
TICKETS CREATED	181	360
ALL TICKETS CURRENTLY OPEN	35	79
TICKETS CLOSED/RESOLVED	146	281
FLEET ASSET WORKS		
TOTAL WORK ORDERS	127	144
WORK ORDERS % CLOSED IN 24 HOURS	50%	51%
CALL-OUTS	4	11
PM's COMPLETED	36	45
SPARED OUT	0	0



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