



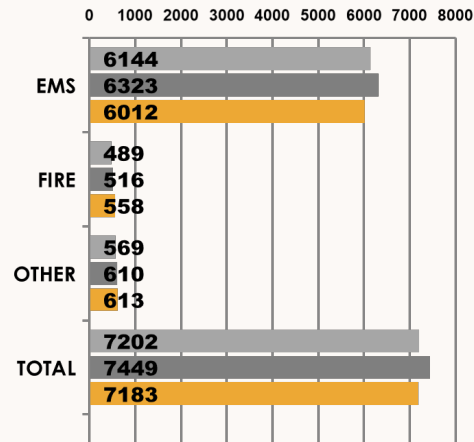
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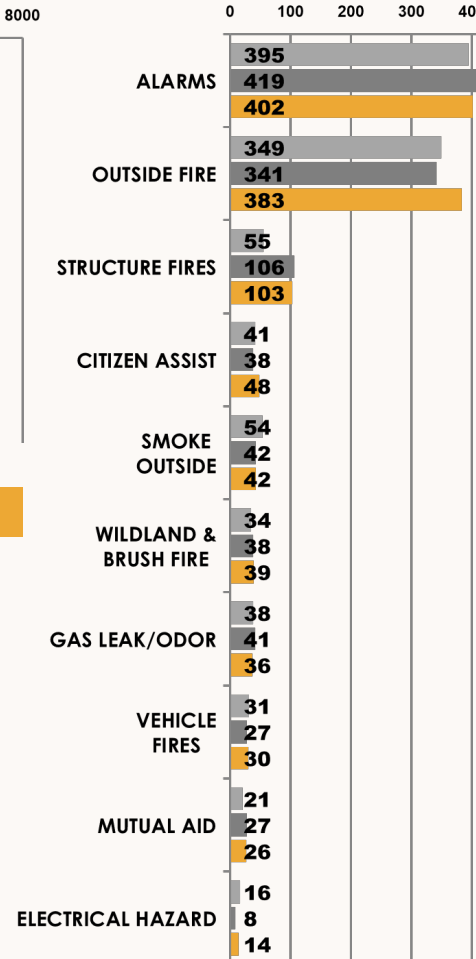
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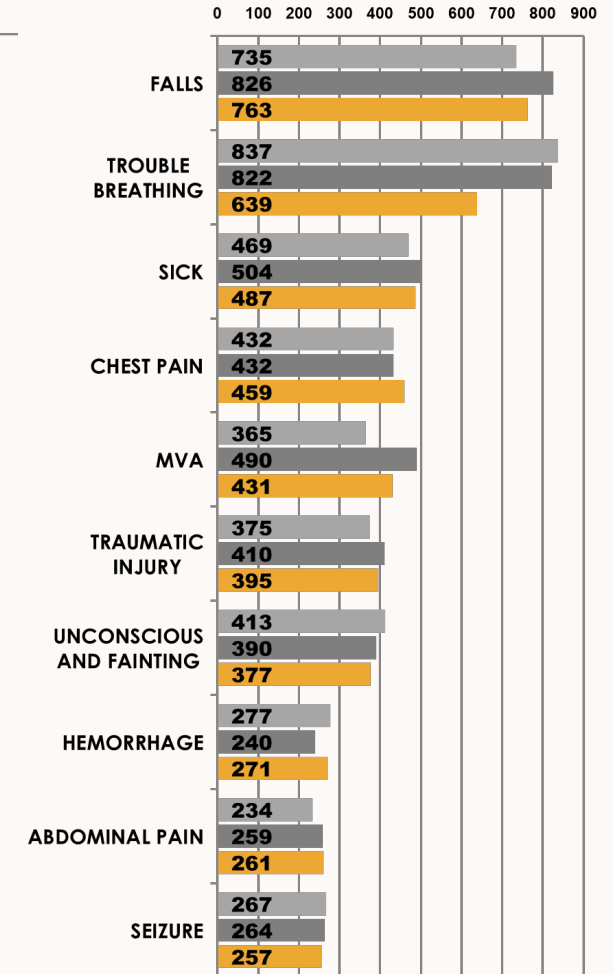
JANUARY CALLS



TOP 10 NON-MEDICAL CALLS



TOP 10 MEDICAL CALLS



EMS STATISTICS

MEDICAL RESPONSE BY CODE

CARDIAC ARREST W/CPR	61
ROSC PRIOR TO TRANSPORT	14
LUCAS DEVICE USED	52
I/O ACCESS	56
CPAP ADMINISTERED	10
<u>AFR TRANSPORTS</u>	<u>21</u>
BARIATRIC	0
ON DUTY COA EMP/FAMILY	2
OFF DUTY AFR MEMBER	0
DELAY OF AAS UNIT	15
PSYCHIATRIC TRANSPORT	4
AAS RIDE-IN ASSISTS	172

ECHO	105
DELTA	1,260
CHARLIE	1,569
BRAVO	1,412
ALPHA	1,585
OMEGA	81
TOTAL	6,012



STRUCTURE FIRE RESPONSES

	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Average
Alarm Answering Time	0:05	0:05	0:05	0:05
Alarm Process Times	2:36	2:19	2:12	2:22
Turnout Time (Day)	0:59	1:02	1:05	1:02
Turnout Time (Night)	1:56	1:57	1:44	1:52
Travel Time (1st Engine arrives)	3:40	3:56	3:55	3:50
Travel Time (Balance of assignment arrives)	7:35	7:44	8:42	8:00

ALS INCIDENT RESPONSES

	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Average
Alarm Answering Time	0:05	0:05	0:05	0:05
Alarm Process Times	2:21	2:18	2:23	2:20
Turnout Time (Day)	1:28	1:23	1:24	1:25
Turnout Time (Night)	2:16	2:15	2:12	2:14
Travel Time (1st BLS unit arrives)	4:38	4:42	4:35	4:38
Travel Time (1st ALS unit arrives)	5:13	5:23	5:13	5:16

BRAVO INCIDENT RESPONSES

	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Average
Alarm Answering Time	0:05	0:05	0:05	0:05
Alarm Process Times	2:08	2:06	2:05	2:06
Turnout Time (Day)	1:23	1:15	1:21	1:19
Turnout Time (Night)	2:05	2:00	2:02	2:02
Travel Time (1st BLS unit arrives)	5:38	5:27	5:32	5:32

ALPHA INCIDENT RESPONSES

	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Average
Alarm Answering Time	0:05	0:05	0:05	0:05
Alarm Process Times	2:22	2:18	2:17	2:19
Turnout Time (Day)	1:24	1:26	1:24	1:24
Turnout Time (Night)	2:17	2:14	2:11	2:14
Travel Time (1st unit arrives)	6:22	6:14	6:10	6:15



ALARM PROCESS TIMES

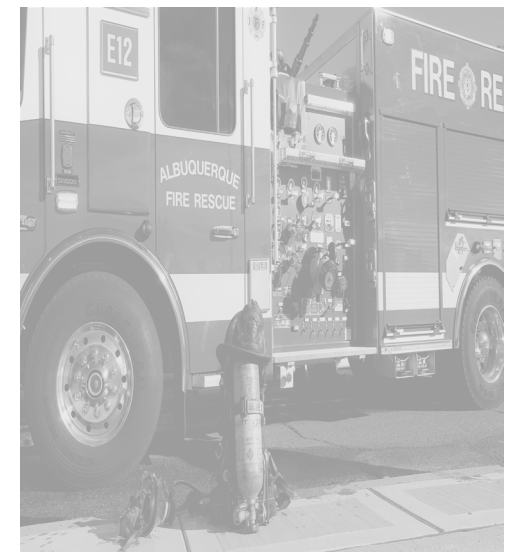
The time from when a 911 call is received until the information is gathered and the call is dispatched.

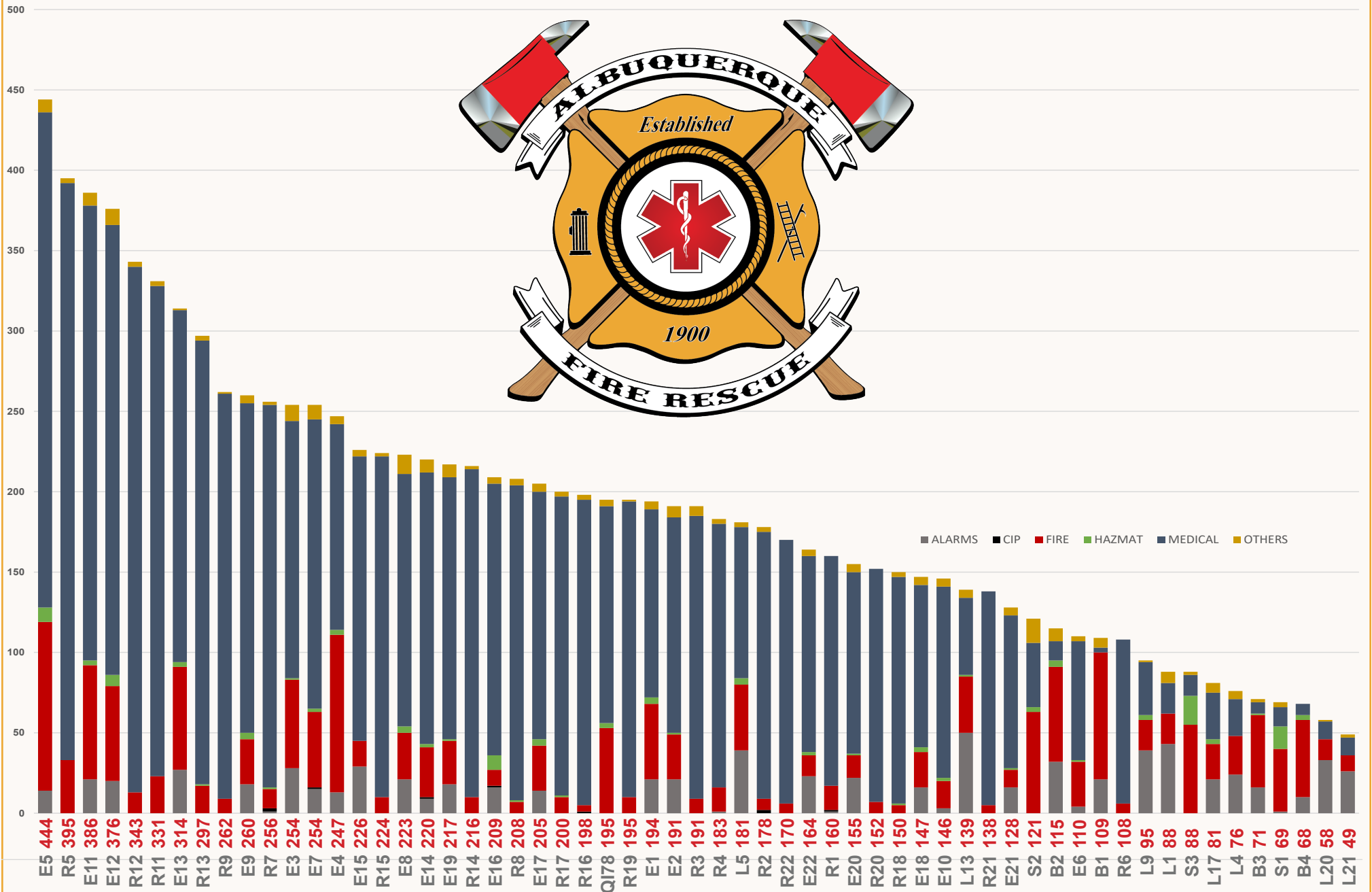
TURNOUT TIME

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

TRAVEL TIME

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





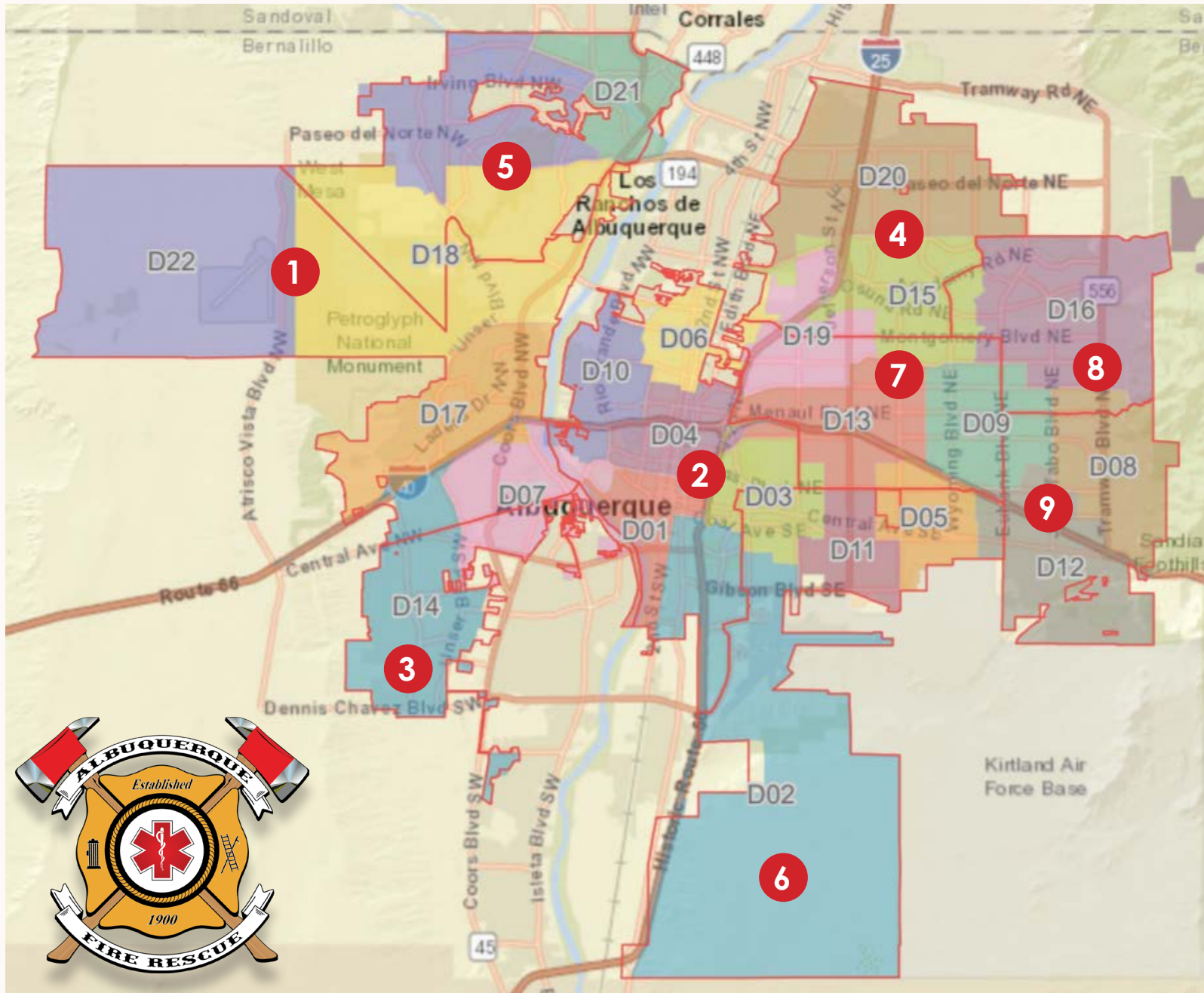
UNITS AND TOTAL CALLS

ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE UNIT RESPONSES

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	ALARMS	CIP	FIRE	HAZMAT	MEDICAL	OTHERS	TOTAL
E5	14	0	105	9	308	8	444
R5	0	0	33	0	359	3	395
E11	21	0	71	3	283	8	386
E12	20	0	59	7	280	10	376
R12	0	0	13	0	327	3	343
R11	0	0	23	0	305	3	331
E13	27	0	64	3	219	1	314
R13	0	0	17	1	276	3	297
R9	0	0	9	0	252	1	262
E9	18	0	28	4	205	5	260
R7	1	2	12	1	238	2	256
E3	28	0	55	1	160	10	254
E7	15	1	47	2	180	9	254
E4	13	0	98	3	128	5	247
E15	29	0	16	0	177	4	226
R15	0	0	10	0	212	2	224
E8	21	0	29	4	157	12	223
E14	9	1	31	2	169	8	220
E19	18	0	27	1	163	8	217
R14	0	0	10	0	204	2	216
E16	16	1	10	9	169	4	209
R8	0	0	7	1	196	4	208
E17	14	0	28	4	154	5	205
R17	0	0	10	1	186	3	200
R16	0	1	4	0	190	3	198
QI78	0	0	53	3	135	4	195
R19	0	0	10	0	184	1	195
E1	21	0	47	4	117	5	194
E2	21	0	28	1	134	7	191
R3	0	0	9	0	176	6	191
R4	1	0	15	0	164	3	183
L5	39	0	41	4	94	3	181
R2	0	2	7	0	166	3	178
R22	0	0	6	0	164	0	170

	ALARMS	CIP	FIRE	HAZMAT	MEDICAL	OTHERS	TOTAL
E22	23	0	13	2	122	4	164
R1	1	1	15	0	143	0	160
E20	22	0	14	1	113	5	155
R20	0	0	7	0	145	0	152
R18	0	0	5	1	141	3	150
E18	16	0	22	3	101	5	147
E10	3	0	17	2	119	5	146
L13	50	0	35	1	48	5	139
R21	0	0	5	0	133	0	138
E21	16	0	11	1	95	5	128
S2	0	0	63	3	40	15	121
B2	32	0	59	4	12	8	115
E6	4	0	28	1	74	3	110
B1	21	0	79	0	3	6	109
R6	0	0	6	0	102	0	108
L9	39	0	19	3	33	1	95
L1	43	0	19	0	19	7	88
S3	0	0	55	18	13	2	88
L17	21	0	22	3	29	6	81
L4	24	0	24	0	23	5	76
B3	16	0	45	1	7	2	71
S1	1	0	39	14	12	3	69
B4	10	0	48	3	7	0	68
L20	33	0	13	0	11	1	58
L21	26	0	10	0	11	2	49
TOTAL	747	9	1,754	130	8,593	273	11,506



CITY COUNCIL DISTRICTS

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FIRE STATION DISTRICTS

	D01		D12
	D02		D13
	D03		D14
	D04		D15
	D05		D16
	D06		D17
	D07		D18
	D08		D19
	D09		D20
	D10		D21
	D11		D22



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

1/1 - Residential Fire: AFR units responded to reports of an attic fire on the 5100 block of Las Trampas Way NW in fire district 18. First units arrived within 3 minutes and reported smoke showing from the eaves of all sides of the structure. The occupants were out of the structure upon arrival. The structure was declared all clear and the fire was under control within 10 minutes on scene. Salvage and overhaul operations were conducted. There were no injuries to occupants or fire fighters.

1/1 - Commercial Fire: AFR units were dispatched to a possible structure fire on the 1800 block of 8th St. NW in fire district 4. First arriving units were on scene about two minutes after they were dispatched. They encountered heavy smoke and flames showing from the windows and the roof of the vacant warehouse at this address. Units quickly took a defensive strategy due to no life hazards in the building. There were no injuries reported.

1/2 - Residential Fire: AFR was dispatched to a house that was possibly on fire on the 400 block of 19th St. NW in fire district 4. Upon arrival, units saw heavy smoke and light flames coming from a vacant single family residence. First units on scene made a quick attack and had the fire under control within 10 minutes. The structure did suffer some minor damage. Units were on scene for about three hours performing fire watch to make sure the fire had stopped smoldering and was completely extinguished.

1/3 - Commercial Fire: AFR Units responded to reports of smoke and flames on the 8400 block of Central Ave. NE in fire district 5. First arriving units encountered a medium size single story structure. The building was actually a demolition site. The fire was located and determined to be a big debris pile in the back of this address with two walls upright. The fire was under control in under 10 minutes.

1/6 - Commercial Fire: AFR was dispatched to the 2500 block of University Blvd NE for a three story commercial structure fire in fire district 13. Crews from Station 13 arrived and reported smoke and flames coming from the second story of the Siegel Select Extended Stay Hotel. Fire crews made entry into the hotel and while performing fire attack and search of the affected room, found a victim and removed him from the fire. Fire crews continued their fire efforts, extinguishing the fire and preventing it from spreading to adjacent rooms within the Hotel. Approximately 100 people were initially evacuated as a result of smoke in the building and a large majority of those tenants have been able to return to their rooms. The person that was removed from the Hotel room has unfortunately died as a result of the fire. Fire Investigators from AFR along with APD and OMI will investigate to determine the cause of the fire as well as the cause of death. Two other individuals were assessed for smoke inhalation, one of them was transported to a local hospital. No firefighters were injured.

1/7 - Residential Fire: AFR crews were dispatched to the 9000 block of Zuni Rd. SE in fire district 5 for a residential mobile home fire. Upon arrival, crews found a single mobile home fully engulfed in flames. AFR crews quickly jumped into action trying to extinguish the fire. Unfortunately, in spite of AFR crew's efforts the mobile home was a total loss. The resident was able to self evacuate.

1/7 - Residential Fire: AFR crews were dispatched to the 6600 block of Central Ave. SE in fire district 5 for reports of smoke from a residential home. Upon arrival, crews found heavy smoke coming from a single family dwelling. Crews had a difficult time reaching the seat of the fire due to the house being reinforced with an outside wall and extra siding added to the sides of the home, which created a barrier. Once crews were able to reach the seat of the fire, it was quickly extinguished. The fire ended up being rubbish against the home that caught fire and made it's way to the void space of the dwelling. There were no injuries to firefighters or civilians.

1/9 - Residential Fire: AFR crews were dispatched to the 600 block of Palomas Dr. SE in fire district 11 for reports of a residential fire. Upon arrival, crews found heavy smoke coming from the front door of a single family dwelling. AFR crews were able to quickly extinguish the fire and stop it from spreading to other nearby homes. No injuries were reported.



1/11 - Residential Fire: AFR crews were dispatched to the 300 block of Louisiana NE in fire district 5 for reports of a residential fire. Upon arrival, light smoke was showing. Crews were able to quickly extinguish the fire. AFR crews were able to contain the fire to the room of origin. No injuries were reported.

1/12 - Commercial Fire: AFR crews were dispatched to the 2100 block of 2nd St. NW in fire district 4 to a reported commercial structure fire. An employee from the store had called 911 with reports of a fire inside the store. There were 6 people in the store at the time and quickly evacuated. A total of 14 fire rescue units arrived and did an excellent job extinguishing this complicated fire within the structure. Fire crews had to cut through four layers of roof to allow for crews inside to extinguish the fire. The contents of the store was a total loss. There were no injuries to firefighters or civilians.

1/14 - Apartment Fire: AFR crews were dispatched to the 400 block of Mesilla Ave. SE in fire district 5 for reports of fire at a vacant apartment building. The fire was started on the outside of the structure and was able to penetrate walls into the structure and up a stairwell. Firefighters were able to make quick entry into the building and extinguish the fire within 10 minutes after performing a search of the building finding no one inside. There were no injuries to civilians or firefighters.

1/14 - Residential Fire: AFR crews were dispatched to the 400 block of Hannett Ave. NE in fire district 4 for reports of flames coming from a single-story residential structure. First units arrived three minutes later and reported smoke and flames coming from the street side of the house. A search of the house was completed and confirmed that no one was inside. Because of an imminent collapse of the roof, fire crews were told to evacuate the house. Firefighters had to perform fire suppression from outside of the structure. Neighboring houses were not damaged from this incident.

1/16 - Residential Fire: AFR crews were dispatched to the 8400 block of Pan American Freeway for reports of a residential fire in fire district C31. Upon arrival firefighters reported a mobile home fully involved with fire. Firefighters were forced to fight the fire from outside. Unable to do a search of the mobile, they were able to extinguish the fire within 45 minutes. A neighboring resident's porch was damaged because of the fire. Fire crews were able to extinguish and save that home. This was a mutual aid incident with Bernalillo County fire department. There were no injuries reported.

1/16 - Residential Fire: (Picture top right) AFR crews were dispatched to the 2200 block of Arno St. SE in fire district 2 for reports of a residential fire from a bystander that had called 911. Firefighters arrived and reported black smoke coming from the structure. Quick actions of the firefighters resulted in the extinguishment of the fire within 10 minutes, containing it to one room. Two people were displaced from this residence. There were no injuries to firefighters or civilians.

1/20 - Residential Fire: Albuquerque was dispatched to Cenote Rd SW near Central Ave. and 114th St. NW in fire district 14 for a residential structure fire. Rescue 14 arrived on scene and reported a working structure fire with an RV fully involved and declared a defensive strategy. Engine 14 arrived on scene as well as several other fire suppression units to assist with fire operations. Fire crews set up for defensive operations, protecting exposures ensuring that no other structures were affected. A primary search was performed and an "All Clear" was declared. Due to the location of the fire, Bernalillo County Fire Department Tender 33 was dispatched to assist with water supply. Fire crews were able to successfully extinguish the fire utilizing hand lines. No injuries were reported to civilians or firefighters.

1/20 - Residential Fire: (Pictures middle and bottom right) AFR crews were dispatched to the 9000 block of Fairbanks Rd NE for a residential structure fire in fire district 9. Initial arriving units reported light smoke showing from the front of the home and initiated an offensive strategy, entering the house to perform fire attack and primary search. As firefighters entered the home, they were able to help escort two civilians that had been inside the home and get them to safety. Firefighters were met with severe fire conditions as they continued their fire suppression efforts and after being able to gain access through the backside of the house, they were able to get the main body of fire under control. Fire crews transitioned from defensive fire operations to offensive, conducting a secondary search to ensure all occupants of the home were out and declare a loss stopped. A total of 11 fire suppression and paramedic units were on scene and were able to successfully extinguish the fire, preventing it from spreading to nearby homes. A great stop by Battalion 2 and 3 crews working together on a difficult house fire. The cause of the fire is being classified as accidental, there were no injuries to civilians or firefighters.



1/20 - Commercial Fire: AFR responded to reports of a possible commercial structure fire on the 9200 block of Eagle Ranch Rd NW in fire district 21. Engine 22 was first on scene and found a working fire with heavy smoke showing from the front of the structure. Crews made a coordinated aggressive fire attack. Initial crews performed search and fire suppression extinguishing the fire within minutes. A search of the structure was completed with an all clear reported. The building suffered smoke and fire damage. There were no injuries to civilians or firefighters.

1/21 - Residential Fire: AFR crews were dispatched to the 1600 block of San Patricio Ave SW in fire district 1 for a report of a single-story residential structure fire. Firefighters arrived and reported smoke coming from the front door of the structure. Quick actions of the firefighters resulted in the extinguishment of the fire within 10 minutes, containing it to one room. There was extensive smoke and fire damage to the home. One family member was treated for minor injuries. There were no injuries to firefighters.

1/21 - Residential Fire: AFR was dispatched after a neighbor noticed flames coming from a mobile home on the 10300 block of Volcano Rd NW in fire district 14. Crews arrived to find a mobile home with flames and smoke showing from the back of the structure and made a quick attack while simultaneously performing a search. AFR crews were able to extinguish the fire within 10 minutes. The mobile home was unoccupied at the time of the fire. There were no injuries to firefighters or civilians. The mobile home has extensive fire and smoke damage.

1/21 - Hazmat Incident: AFR crews were dispatched to the One Central Apartments located at 1 Central Ave NW in fire district 1 for a hazardous materials call. Upon arrival crews investigated and found elevated levels of carbon monoxide in the building on the 5th floor with a Fire Alarm activation. Maintenance crews were working on the mini-split air conditioner/ heating units earlier in the day on the 5th floor. AFR evacuated occupants of the building. Carbon monoxide levels were monitored and dropped to normal levels. The fire alarm was reset and all systems read normal. All occupants were allowed back in the building. There were no injuries to firefighters or occupants.

1/22 - Residential Fire: AFR crews were dispatched to the 8800 block of Chambers Pl NE in fire district 15 for a report of a single-story residential duplex on fire. Firefighters arrived and reported smoke coming from the roof of the structure. Quick actions of the firefighters resulted in the extinguishment of the fire and containing it to the roof over the vacant side of the duplex. Firefighters did a tremendous job protecting the occupied side of the duplex and the occupants will not be displaced. The cause of the fire was determined to be electrical. There were no injuries to firefighters or civilians.

1/22 - Residential Fire: AFR crews responded to the 1600 block of Mary Ellen St NE in fire district 9 for a possible structure fire. Engine 9 was first on scene and reported a vacant single story residential structure with smoke coming from the garage. AFR crews entered the home for search and fire control. AFR crews quickly extinguished the fire in the garage. There were no injuries to firefighters or civilians.

1/25 - Residential Fire: AFR units responded to the 900 block of 19th St. NW in fire district 4 for a single story residential structure fire. AFR arrived on scene in under 4 minutes. Initial calls stated that occupants were out of the structure. AFR crews arrived to find smoke showing from the eaves and quickly performed a search and fire control. AFR firefighters did a great job extinguishing the fire quickly. The fire was declared under control and a primary search was performed all in under 5 min. Two occupants are displaced. No smoke detectors were present in the home. There were no injuries to firefighters or civilians.

1/25 - Residential Fire: (See two pictures on right) AFR responded to the 1200 block of Princeton NE in fire district 3 for reports of a house explosion and subsequent fire. Engine 3 had been dispatched just minutes prior to the fire for reports of a gas leak in the same area. Engine 3 arrived on scene and reported the house to be fully involved in flames and declared a defensive fire. The source of the fire was from a natural gas explosion from inside the home and firefighters established a safe zone for NM Gas to control the blowing gas line. Multiple units arrived on scene and assisted with defensive operations, with the main priority on protecting exposures. NM Gas was able to successfully mitigate the gas line and firefighters were able to successfully extinguish the fire. 5 houses in the area were evacuated and 1 home was directly impacted by the explosion and fire operations. The house affected is a complete loss and the source of the gas leak is being investigated by NM gas. No injuries were reported by civilians or firefighters.



1/28 - Residential Fire: AFR was dispatched to the 2000 block of La Veta Dr NE in fire district 13 for a residential structure fire. Engine 11 arrived on scene and reported light smoke showing from the front of the single story home and declared an offensive strategy as they began fire operations. After fire crews forced entry into the home to conduct fire control and a primary search they discovered an adult male, later determined to be the home owner, deceased as a result of the fire. Fire crews continued their suppression efforts, successfully extinguishing the house fire, and conducted a secondary search of the home to confirm that there were no other victims inside. Fire crews were able to contain the main body of fire to room of origin, preventing it from spreading to the remainder of the home and nearby structures. There were no other injuries reported to civilians or firefighters.

1/28 - Fuel Spill: (Picture top right) AFR was dispatched to I-40 Westbound near San Mateo in fire district 5 for reports of a fuel spill. Several AFR units arrived on scene and reported a tow truck that was traveling westbound on I-40 had a puncture to the fuel tank and caused approximately 50 gallons of fuel to leak onto the roadway. HAZMAT apparatus from Station 13 were dispatched to mitigate the spill and were able to successfully keep the fuel from entering into the storm drain that was approximately 200 ft from where the leak occurred. AFR units turned the scene over to NM State Police and NM DOT.

1/30 - Residential Fire: (Picture bottom right) AFR crews were dispatched to a single story family residence on the 700 block of Chelwood Park NE in fire district 8. Units arrived to find smoke and flames billowing from the back of the home. The occupants of the home were outside when crews arrived. As firefighters were fighting the fire, it was noticed that the roof of the home started to sag. Firefighters withdrew at that time and went defensive. The fire was under control in about 20 minutes. The fire started outside on the back porch and the working smoke detectors in the home alerted the sleeping family and they were safely able to exit the home. There was extensive smoke and fire damage done to the home and the occupants will be displaced. There were no injuries reported to either occupants or fire crews.

1/31 - Residential Fire: AFR crews were dispatched to a single story residential duplex located on the 400 block of Alcazar SE in fire district 5. Units arrived within minutes to find smoke and flames coming from one of the homes. The occupant of the adjacent home was outside along with the occupant who's house was on fire. Swift efforts of firefighters quickly had the fire under control and extinguished within minutes of arrival. The fire was contained to the one home and is a total loss. Luckily, the adjacent home suffered no damage. Unfortunately, the owners cat perished in the fire. There were no injuries reported to civilians or firefighters.





1. AFR invited Vitalant held a Blood Drive at the Training Academy where firefighters gave a total of 57 units of blood to help our local blood bank. Blood drives like these serve a vital role in keeping our blood supplies up for our communities daily need.



2. City Council President Cynthia Borrego recognized first responders for their efforts given in the life saving call of a premature baby in December 2020. The teamwork of all involved including Albuquerque Ambulance, AFR Dispatch and field members was key to the success of a lifesaving situation.



3. Qualified AFR Firefighters recently took the Driver Promotional Exam. 17 Firefighters were tested for both the suppression and paramedic promotional list after spending weeks of studying policies and procedures required to take the next step in their career.

4. Several AFR members assisted with the administration of 296 Covid vaccines in the CABQ pod at Albuquerque High School. Individuals that had registered through the DOH Tier 1A and 1B were able to get the vaccine. AFR continues to help with keeping our community safe by offering assistance throughout Albuquerque during COVID testing and vaccinations.

5. Mayor Tim Keller joined Chief Dow for a fire extinguisher class for the Mayor's #FrequentlyAskedFriday social media campaign to help educate the citizens of Albuquerque.

6. AFR was recognized recently by KOB TV with stories that show reinforce our commitment to public safety and community outreach. Captain Kathryn Basile, Driver Diego Padilla, FF Jonas Vigil, FF Jarred Herrera, Paramedic Driver Zachary Webb and Paramedic FF Robert McGrath were recognized for their life saving actions where they carried a victim out of her home amidst a working fire. HEART Lt. Bryan Breeswine helped with a story that emphasized the importance of the work his team does with providing citizens better options for their needs rather than having to call 911. The services include fall prevention, harm reduction, senior services and financial aid. The HEART team's newest member ,Rigley, was also featured as AFR's first crisis response K-9.





Faces of AFR is proud to introduce Suppression **Driver Victor Carrillo**. Vic joined AFR in 2004 and is a member of the 69th Cadet Class. Early in his career, Vic was assigned to Station 13 and spent 5 years at Station 9. In 2012, Vic was promoted to the rank of Driver and was assigned to the Alarm Room as a dispatcher for 5 years. Vic is currently assigned as the Driver on Engine 19 and has been at that assignment for the past 4 years. Most recently Vic is an active member in the AFR Safety Committee and is credited with the help of acquiring the new Electro Static Disinfectant Sprayers. Of the 22 sprayers purchased through a grant, 13 of them are the Graco handheld, battery operated Airless-SaniSprayers. The use of these sprayers enable members to keep our personnel, trucks, stations, and equipment properly disinfected while we navigate the Covid Pandemic. Vic's hard work and dedication in helping acquire the new sprayers is a testament to his dedication to AFR and the community we serve. Thank you Vic Carrillo for your commitment to AFR and the community.



Faces of AFR is proud to introduce **Lieutenant Brandon "Big Show" Sauer**. Brandon joined AFR in 2002 as a member of the 65th Cadet Class and has an Associates Degree in Fire Science from Columbia Southern University. Brandon has spent the majority of his career at Stations 4 and 13 as a Haz-Mat Technician. In 2005, he was promoted to the rank of Driver and was assigned to Engine-4 and while at Station 4, spent time on both Ladder-4 and Squad-1. In 2013, Brandon was promoted to Lieutenant and was assigned to Engine-2 for 3 years. Currently he is assigned to Ladder-13 and is a vital piece in the Apparatus & Equipment Committee. This committee is made up of 7 AFR members and has a direct impact on the specifications of our new front line apparatus. Brandon has committed significant time ensuring that the new fire trucks added to the fleet work for the firefighters that use and rely on them day in and day out. Brandon has helped spec the 9 new fire apparatus and the 5 more that will soon be in the AFR fleet. Thank you Lieutenant Brandon Sauer for your commitment to AFR and to the community.



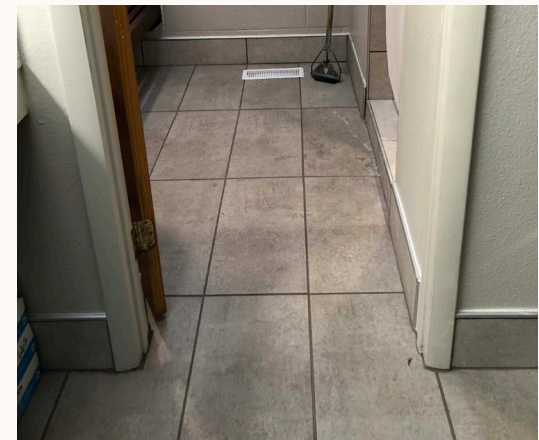
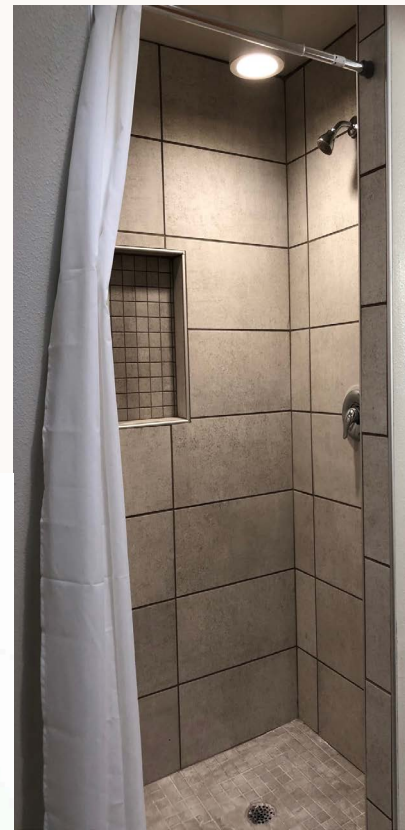
AFR would like to recognize **City Councilor Trudy Jones** for the dedication and service to her constituents of District 8 and the firefighters of Albuquerque Fire Rescue. Councilor Jones was instrumental in providing funding to remodel Station 16. These projects included a new addition to store bunker gear away from harmful exhaust and a washer/dryer that allows crews to launder uniforms at the station. The old linoleum flooring was removed and the concrete floors were given a polished finish for lasting durability. Tile was installed in the bathrooms as well as new showers and counter tops. Councilor Jones is also helping fund new Brush 16.

In 2019, Councilor Jones utilized approximately \$80,000 of her set-aside funding to purchase life saving equipment for Station 16 that included a “No-Smoke” vehicle exhaust system for Engine 16 and Ladder 15, a thermal imaging camera for Rescue 16, wilderness rescue equipment, fitness equipment, Vial of Life program funding, and contributions with other councilors to purchase an EMS training mannequin.

Thank you, Councilor Jones, for your investment in public safety. We are grateful for your commitment to helping ensure a safe working environment for our firefighters and providing the tools needed to serve our community.



COUNCILOR
TRUDY JONES
DISTRICT 8





COUNCILOR
DIANE GIBSON
DISTRICT 7

AFR would like to recognize **City Councilor Diane Gibson** for providing approximately \$53,000 of her set-aside money to fund a new and secure parking lot at Fire Station 13. This new space was necessary in order to accommodate 12 firefighters on a shift and additional spots for the Fire Investigations Division located within the same building. Having fencing surrounding the lot gives our members one less thing to worry about while on their 48 hour shift.

Thank you Councilor Gibson.



COUNCILOR
BROOK BASSAN
DISTRICT 4

AFR would like to recognize **City Councilor Brook Bassan** for providing approximately \$5,000 of her set-aside money to fund new iPads, keyboards, Apple Pencils and cases to the Fire Marshal's Office. This equipment will enhance our Inspector's capabilities and increase efficiency with conducting and completing inspections in the field rather than return to the office. This will also eliminate using hard copy forms. Inspectors will now be able to build pre-incident plans for the First Due software platform that allows responders to get data about a structure and its floor plan while enroute to an emergency at that address.

Thank you Councilor Bassan.



RELOCATING APPARATUS IN 2021

Albuquerque Firefighters want to save lives and property, and the quicker we can arrive at an emergency with the appropriate resources, the sooner we can. The City's population, and therefore the public we protect, is shifting, and we have to relocate some of our apparatus to adjust accordingly.

AFR has only one Battalion west of the Rio Grande – Battalion 4. There are six Fire Stations in Battalion 4, including Fire Stations 7, 14, 17, 18, 21, and 22. While this Battalion is not the busiest in the City, it serves the most population, the most households and protects more square miles than any other single Battalion. There is a need to relocate one of our Hazardous Materials Task Force Stations, a Ladder Co., and a Wildland Task Force Fire Station. This change will improve our response efficiency now and as the City grows into the future.

Keeping specialty apparatus in the original location they have been for decades compromises our ability to respond efficiently, and it is time for us to make these changes. While adding new firefighters and apparatus to our front line would directly affect the community's safety, it is not fiscally possible to do so right now. Therefore, AFR will redistribute several resources to improve our response to the community we serve. We will implement these changes within the next few months at a minimal cost and with no service disruption.

	CURRENT APPARATUS ASSIGNMENTS	NEW APPARATUS ASSIGNMENTS
FIRE STATION 4	*Hazardous Materials Task Force Engine, Rescue, Ladder, Squad, and Battalion Chief	*Not a Specialty Fire Station Engine, Rescue, Airboat, and Battalion Chief
FIRE STATION 17	*Wildland Task Force Engine, Rescue, Ladder, Brush Truck, and Battalion Chief	*Hazardous Materials Task Force Engine, Rescue, Ladder, and Squad
FIRE STATION 7	*Not a Specialty Fire Station Engine and Rescue	*Wildland Task Force Engine, Rescue, Brush Truck, and Ladder
FIRE STATION 18	*Not a Specialty Fire Station Engine and Rescue	*Not a Specialty Fire Station Engine, Rescue, and Battalion Chief



FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

FIRE INSPECTIONS

- Inspections- 587
- COVID Educational Interactions- 443
- During January, the outdoor dining specifications were modified to give restaurants more options and clarification of operations. In cooperation with Environmental Health, inspectors were out citywide communicating this information to all food establishments. During this busy time, our inspectors have done an incredible job adapting.
- The inspections office shifted some of our focus away from COVID education and concentrated on life safety inspections. We were able to complete our annual inspections of all elementary through high schools. On a limited basis, fire safety training has resumed while following Covid safe practices.

PLANS CHECKING

- Total Inspection – 106
- Total Plans Reviewed – 173
- Top Golf broke ground in Albuquerque NM in 2019. It is a 2-story golf range with 100 climate-controlled hitting bays. Top Golf also has a restaurant and three taverns. This amazing facility passed its final inspection this month and will be opening to the public early in February.
- Plans Checking started preliminary reviews with Carvana. The Carvana Car Vending Machine is located at Montgomery and I25. It will be an 8-story car vending machine. These Carvana vending machines are located throughout the country, and Albuquerque is excited to be one of their next homes.
- FMO purchased new software in January to streamline electronic plan review. We are expected to go live on March 2, 2021. We are beta testing the software now, and everything is running on schedule.

ADAPT

- ADAPT has had 64 properties that have been formally brought into the program, 24 have been cleared from the program, and 40 are still in the program at different stages. ADAPT continuously monitors the properties that are in the program to track their compliance with the Nuisance Abatement Agreement.
- There are 202 properties on the Unsafe Buildings list, 18 new properties were added to the list this month. The list is in Target Solutions file center, under the FMO > ADAPT > Unsafe Buildings tab. The properties are labeled on the First Due application with a white "X" on a red background.
- Sixteen properties have been reviewed for the Crime Only Property Program. One inspection was completed.
- ADAPT Statistics as of 01-31-2020

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

- Total investigated – 16 fires
 - * Natural- 0
 - * Accidental - 3
 - * Undetermined - 6
 - * Incendiary - 9
 - 1 of which was Exceptionally Cleared
 - * A clearance rate of 12.5%
 - YTD Exceptional Clearance rate of 35.37%, FBI National average from 2018, 16.5%.
- The Fire Investigation Division recognized Lieutenant Mike Schuetze and Investigator Sean Quitz for exceptionally clearing 11 fires. A case is exceptionally cleared when it is an incendiary fire, and the investigators have gathered sufficient evidence for a prosecution. The case is submitted to the District Attorney for adjudication.
- The Fire Investigation Division completed virtual on-line training on the most recent issue of NFPA 921. NFPA 921 is the Guide for Fire and Explosion Investigations and is usually revised every three years. This revision cycle was four years but included many new updates and best practices.

ADAPT STAGES JANUARY 2021	
PRELIMINARY INSPECTIONS	46
IDENTIFICATION	39
NOTIFICATION	1
COMPLIANCE	3
REFERRED	153
MONITORING	19
CLEARED	172
ADAPT PROPERTIES JANUARY 2021	
PROPERTIES IN ADAPT	40
PROPERTIES ADDED 2021	0
PROPERTIES COMPLETING PROGRAM 2021	1
TOTAL # PROPERTIES COMPLETING PROGRAM	24
TOTAL	433

HUMAN RESOURCES

HEALTH AND SAFETY

PHYSICALS & BLOOD DRAWS

	DECEMBER 2020	JANUARY 2021	YEAR TO DATE
BLOOD DRAWS	70	71	141
PHYSICALS COMPLETE	14	58	72
PHYSICAL RESCHEDULES	2	11	13

FIREFIGHTER INJURIES

NATURE	#	NON-EMERGENCY	EMERGENCY RESPONSE	FIRE SCENE	TRAINING
BURN	3	1	0	2	0
ILLNESS- OTHER (COVID)	10	10	0	0	0
INJURY - OTHER	1	0	1	0	0
PARTICLE IN EYE	1	0	0	1	0
STRAIN/SPRAIN	2	2	0	0	0
TOTAL	17	13	1	3	0

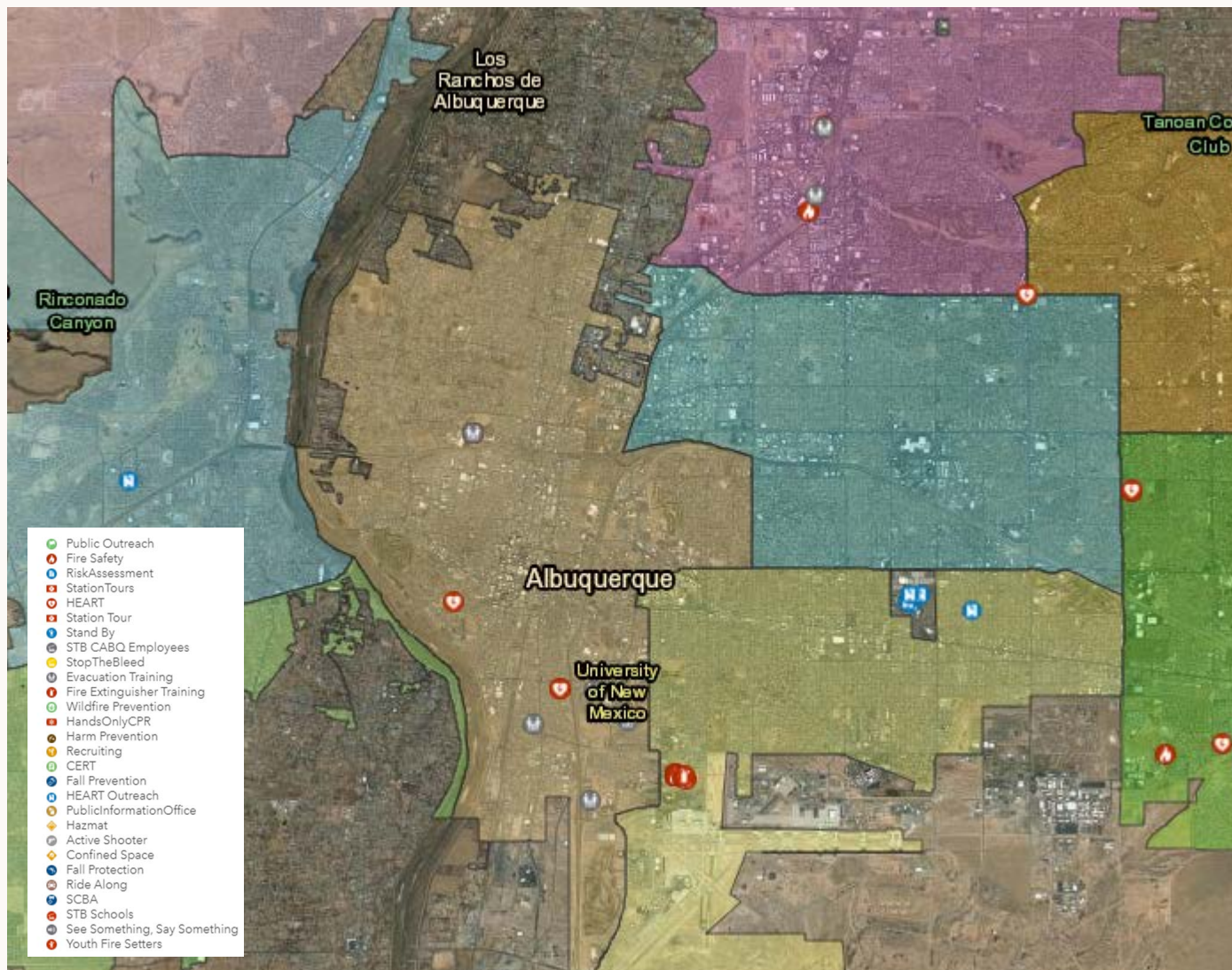
- 4 Vehicle Accidents Reported in January 2021.
- The monthly safety Poster is still COVID Safe Practices, with a new one coming out in the middle of the month after the Safety Committee Meeting on 2/10/2021.
- Fit Testing Postponed until Public Safety Order is changed to allow more gathering.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & WELLNESS OFFICE

- Lt Tittmann, as the Behavioral Health and Wellness Office, started January 4, 2021. During this first month, the foundation was set for future programs to benefit AFR FFs. Some of the preliminary tasks performed were:
 - * Networked with surrounding agencies in Metro, Bernalillo County, NM, and Southwest US.
 - * Offered our assistance when needed and ask each agency for lessons learned developing and implementing their Membership Services, Peer Support teams, and Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) teams. AFR hopes to collaborate with NM agencies to benefit.
- Developed Goals and direction for the Health and Wellness Office in coordination with the Health and Wellness Committee with the priority to be to establish the structure, logistics, and potential function of the PEER Support Team.
- AFR hosted, and the new Health & Wellness officer attended the Public Safety Psychology Group (PSPG), 40-hour advanced peer support class Jan 12th-15th that included 8 AFR FFs, one retiree one member representing AAS. This brings the amount of AFR FFs trained in Peer Support to 46.
- The Peer Support Confidentiality agreement was vetted through the H&W office and COA City legal to ensure the peer support team members uphold the highest level of trust and confidentiality.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE

- Social Media
 - * Instagram Posts- 32
 - * Facebook Posts- 28
 - * Twitter Posts- 14
- Digital Media
 - * Work with Academy on Media room
 - * Drone Program
- Meetings
 - * Public Safety Communications
 - * AFR Media Room
 - * End of Year Report
 - * Boom Time Recruitment
 - * American Lung Fight for Air Climb
- Color Guard 0
- News Events
 - * Public Health Order Press conference
 - * Mayor Fire Prevention Videos
- Recruitment
 - * Hand Shake virtual college postings
 - * Open Enrollment 96th Cadet Class
 - * CNM EMT B Visits
 - * Updated 96th Cadet Class key points
 - * Update CABQ letter of interest response
- COVID -19
 - * Provided Testing at NM Expo
 - * Assisted with Vaccine
- Community Risk Reduction
 - * Total assessed = 795
 - 5 Risk Assessments to include a private school, COA libraries and COA Council Chambers
 - Children, seniors, COA employees and Council members
 - 4 assessment report debriefs delivered
 - First Due Contributions
- CORA Outreach
 - * NE 3
 - * SE 2
- 41 Community Risk Reduction Events for January (See Map)



TRAINING & COMMUNICATIONS**TECH SERVICES DIVISION**

- The installation of ports and electrical has been completed at most of the stations for the DTEN boards. Tech Services will be installing the remainder of the boards during the month of February.
- Tech Services has successfully sent back all MDTs in AFR's Fleet to Panasonic to address connectivity issues.
- Tech Services refreshed the PCs at Plans Checking. FMO will be next to be refreshed.
- Tech Services set up 25 new iPads for FMO to utilize for their inspections.
- The VOIP Phone Project has been completed at Station 13, and the PCs were refreshed. Station 14 is scheduled to be completed next.
- Tech Services set-up 4 webcams for the field BCs to hold meetings from their office.
- Tech Services set up and delivered equipment to be used by AFR at the Vaccination Sites.

ALARM ROOM

- 8390 priority responses created January 1, 2021 – January 31, 2021
- 14,903 total incoming calls process by Alarm for the month
- 8,003 emergency calls received
- 6,900 non-emergency calls
- 316 incident dispatch reduction for the same time period last year
- 911 calls answered in an average of 5 seconds
- AFR Dispatch Center has been pre-screening 911 calls for Coronavirus since March 2020
- Captain Marrufo posting Daily COVID-19 Flagged Addresses in Target Solutions
- Dispatch received train the trainer for new radio system
- 8th dispatch console nearly completed with new radio hardware

TRAINING & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Cadet and Probationary Programs – Currently 30 FF 2/C assigned to the Field
 - * 95th Cadet Class
 - 30 members currently on probation
 - * 96th Cadet
 - 14 FF 2/C's currently assigned to the field on probation
 - 1 FF 3/C's near completion of the EMT-B program
 - * 97th Cadet Class
 - Dates finalized
 - Enrollment January 4 – February 28, 2021
 - \$15,000 paramedic bonus
 - Start date August 2, 2021
 - Currently we have approx. 250 applicants
- Suppression Refresher
 - * Scheduled to begin February 22, 2021
- Professional Development/Facility Usage
 - * Lieutenant Certification; January 4 – 8
 - * Wildland
 - S – 131 on January 13, 21, and 29
 - * City Security new hire orientation January 4 – 22
 - * AFR Peer Support January 12 – 15
 - * Driver Promotional Exam January 13

- EMS
 - * EMS CE's / Relicensure
 - Audited 350+ users EMS credentials
 - Recorded Fingerprints/Backgrounds for personnel renewing 2021
 - Developed EMS training plan with Dr. Pruetz for 2021
 - Coordinated CE for Child Behavioral Health with Dr. Troy Rogers
 - Coordinated CE for Child Rashes with Dr. Danielle Mascarenas
 - Developed curriculum for a class on Fractures & Splinting
 - Submitted proposal for American Red Cross Transition
 - Completed AHA 2020 Guideline Update Courses
 - Worked with Full-code toward developing cases for AFR
 - Met with Health Scholars to test out new pediatric virtual reality scenarios
 - Continued creating pharmacology review PowerPoint for EMS refresher
 - * Paramedic School
 - Prepared paramedic classroom for the hybrid class
 - Assisted with CNM Paramedic Program first term lab at AFR Training Academy. Labs are Monday through Thursday, 0800 – 1800
 - Recorded and archived the CNM Paramedic class orientation
 - * EMT-B School
 - Completed six-week Fast Track EMT-Basic Course
 - Six AFR students and three APD officers graduated the course with 100% pass rate
 - 48 hours of theory instruction, which covered trauma, environmental emergencies, OB/GYN, pediatrics/geriatrics/special pops, extrication, and terrorism response and incident/disaster management
 - 48 hours of lab instruction, which included splinting/immobilization, medication administration, advanced airway management, EKG's, bleeding control/shock management, IV access prep, and medical and trauma patient assessments
 - 40 hours of clinical ride-alongs at AFR stations, resulting in a total of 116 patient contacts for our nine students over the five clinical shifts (including the one they did in December)
 - Students took and passed 4 Block exams, their comprehensive pharmacology exam, their lab skills exam, their predictive FISDAP exam, their NM Scope of Practice Exam, and their Comprehensive EMT-Basic Final Exam
 - Aided AFR's EMT B-class with NREMT exam as well as creating their applications within NMEMS website



OPERATIONS

WILDLAND

- The AFR Wildland Division is preparing for the upcoming wildland season. AFR hosted a department-wide S-131 Advanced Firefighter Course. This course was intended for members to complete their Firefighter Type I task book and members entering the Wildland program. The 37 attendees learned about operational leadership, communications, LCES, and tactical decision-making.
- AFR members will begin their annual pack test on February 8. The pack test is a job-related test to determine an individual's ability to perform the minimum arduous duty standards.
- The Wildland Division would like to congratulate the following members who are now qualified as a Firefighter Type I:
 - * Lieutenant Tom Routson – FFT1
 - * Lieutenant Ryan Irizarry – FFT1



- * Lieutenant Quentin Andes – FFT1
 - * Lieutenant Adam Watts – FFT1
 - * Lieutenant James Parra – FFT1
 - * Lieutenant Adrian Breen – FFT1
 - * Driver Cory Land – FFT1
 - * Driver Mario Jaramillo – FFT1
 - * Driver Ty Camp – FFT1
 - * Firefighter Isaiah Medina – FFT1
 - * Firefighter Ryan Yoder-Solis – FFT1
 - * Firefighter Kamron McKnight – FFT1
 - * Firefighter Jared Herrera – FFT1
 - * Firefighter Stephen Bazzanella – FFT1
- Due to the unusually warm and dry weather this winter, AFR has been responding to numerous outside fires; both in the foothills and the Bosque. Please continue to keep all gear and equipment ready and be prepared to respond at any time.

HAZMAT

- All 22 AFR engines have received their TPI 720 gas detectors and new RKI carbon monoxide detectors. AFR used money from various grants to purchase the HazMat monitors. The use of gas detection monitors allows AFR to identify a vast array of hazards and determine if an area is safe to enter. CO monitors detect the presence of CO in the air in parts per million then alerts firefighters if the CO levels are too high.
- Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless, tasteless gas produced by burning gasoline, wood, propane, charcoal, or other fuel. Improperly ventilated appliances and engines, particularly in a tightly sealed or enclosed space, may allow carbon monoxide to accumulate to dangerous levels. Carbon monoxide poisoning occurs when carbon monoxide builds up in your bloodstream. When too much carbon monoxide is in the air, your body replaces the oxygen in your red blood cells with carbon monoxide, which can lead to serious tissue damage or even death. Albuquerque Fire Rescue recommends that everyone has working smoke and CO detectors installed in their home.

<https://www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/Staying-safe/Safety-equipment/Carbon-monoxide>

HTR

- AFR Crews are increasingly responding to the Open Space trails of Albuquerque for medical and traumatic injuries. Getting outside during this winter is a great activity and has increased in popularity due to the pandemic. AFR crew and recreationists need to consider the following when going out into the foothills; snow or ice conditions, weather forecast, food and water, and appropriate clothing to include supportive footwear with good tread. AFR has outfitted our three Wilderness Rescue Stations (Stations 3,8,16) with trail spikes to facilitate their response and safety when responding to snowy and icy areas. Each year AFR responds to falls due to ice at the Piedra Lisa Canyon Trail.
- AFR has opened its application process for field members to apply for each shift's airboat pilot position. Members who are selected will begin their pilot training this spring. A larger pool of airboat pilots will increase the airboat availability and reduce response times for rescue operations on the Rio Grande. AFR, BCFD, and APD will continue to train and respond together on the Rio Grande.



EMERGENCY SERVICES**HEART**

- HEART brought in its first Peer Recovery Support Specialist to assist with the Harm Reduction Program.
 - * The Peer uses their expertise to help individuals who are struggling with substance use and abuse by assisting with resource navigation and encouragement.
 - * A second Peer was selected in January and will start with HEART in February.
- HEART is moving closer to creating a new Stroke Discharge Follow-up Program that is spearheaded by two HEART Lieutenants and is in close coordination with the AFR Medical Director.
 - * This program will assist patients that have recently been discharged back home after suffering from a stroke event. The plan is to assist the patients and avoid hospital readmission.
- HEART has continued working with the New Mexico Department of Health to provide COVID-19 swab tests and COVID-19 vaccinations.
- HEART continues its work with patients who are currently in the Repeat Patient Program and Fall Prevention Program, including home modification for those in need.

PHARMACY

- New bags being evaluated for field units.
- PPE is arriving at a steady pace with no backorders or restrictions.
- New EMS contract close to being complete this week.
- New Pharmacy employee interviews in the near future.
- All spare gurneys now at the Pharmacy.

RECORDS MANAGEMENT

- Assisted with COVID-19 vaccinations and medical monitoring at several different locations
- Began distributing RMS business cards to field units that can be distributed on EMS and Fire scenes to make the process of requesting records faster and less difficult
- Began conducting station visits to assist in training, identifying challenges and discussing improvements for Image Trend
- Developing better ways to track and document exposures on Fire and EMS scenes
- Updated and formatted ABC EMS Protocols with several new protocols, including a specific protocol for COVID-19 response
- Assisted the Health and Wellness Team in developing ways to identify “Critical Incidents.”
 - * Expediting intervention from the team
 - * Being able to more accurately and completely understand the needs of the department
- Assisted ADAPT with identifying addresses that have had multiple structure fires within a 1-year time frame
- Provided HEART with data revolving around “falls” to demonstrate the need for supplemental funding for the Fall Prevention Program
- Assisted HEART in providing data revolving around meth and opiate use for Family and Community Services
- Assisted Arson with collecting and trending data revolving around suspected arson fires
- Continuing to trend data revolving around Naloxone Administration, Overdoses, and EMS death response
- Tracking EMS COVID-19 Data for the EOC
- Contributed AFR’s monthly data to the New Mexico Systems of Care STEMI Program
- Contributed AFR’s monthly NFIRS response data to the State
- Contributed AFR’s monthly response data to NMSTARS

QUALITY ASSURANCE

- Provided January training for field personnel.
- Worked with Dr. Pruett on finalizing the new certification process for Quality Assurance committee members.

EMERGENCY SERVICES DIVISION PROJECTS

- The Emergency Services Division continues to manage COVID-19 Guidelines for AFR. This also includes managing exposures and contact tracing when there are positives.
- BC Ortiz is serving as the Operations Section Chief in the EOC for COVID-19 management. This includes coordinating transport for individuals that are under suspicion or COVID positive that are unable to isolate at home.
- BC Ortiz continues to manage the COVID-19 guidelines for AFR, including vaccine tracking for members.
- To date, 100% of AFR firefighters have been offered a vaccine and 331 members have elected to receive a vaccine.
- DC Jaramillo presented a case study in the Downtown Public Safety ECHO related to the AFR pediatric transport initiative.
- Coordination with local NMDOH office to support medical standby and vaccine administration at POD locations across Albuquerque.

PLANNING & LOGISTICS**STATUS OF NEW APPARATUS ORDERED**

- Ladder 9 ordered-Pierce- expected Fall 2021
- HUD E19 and one other Pumper- Ferrara Ordered Expected 4/2021
- HUD R11- Braun- Ordered Expected 4/2021
- R21 Rescue remount-Braun Ordered Expected 2/2021
- Brush 16 Ordered- Ferrara. Expected 6/2021
- Squad 1 Ordered- Ferrara. Expected late summer 2021
- 3 civic sedan ordered
- Decon truck 1/2021
- 6 fleet/CIP F-250 service trucks ordered 6/2021
- 2 delivery vans ordered 6/2021
- 2 rescue remounts ordered-Braun 7/2021
- 2 new rescues ordered- Braun 7/2021
- 2 Additional F-150 Battalions ordered 6/2021

FLEET REPAIRS THIS MONTH

- Check-It Tickets for Jan 2021
 - * Open 317
 - * Closed 160
- Work Order Turnaround Report:
 - * 88 (39% being closed within 24hrs)
- PM Compliance Report
 - * 19 PM's Completed
- After Hours Call Outs
 - * 12 (9 repaired, 3 spared out)

LOGISTICS

- Tickets/Requests Submitted
 - * Total submitted 230
 - * Resolved 209
 - * Pending 21
- Bunker Gear Laundering
 - * Total primary sets turned in for laundering 79
 - * Number of sets laundered and returned 68
 - * Secondary sets laundered and restocked 72

- * Flash hoods laundered 135
- * Sets of gear repaired (primary and secondary) and returned 59
- * Sets of gear still out pending repairs 7

GENERAL INFORMATION

- PPE Technician hired (civilian), starts February 17.
- PPE laundering facility proposal submitted to Fire Chief Dow 1/22/21
- Chainsaw, K12, and PPV proposal submitted to Fire Chief Dow 1/29/21
- Angle grinders and sawzalls issued to all frontline engines
- New Scott X3 Pro's scheduled to be delivered end of February
- Constriction project to add office space at Logistics approved
- Planning has begun to improve warehouse space in the bays at Logistics
- SCBA Technician course scheduled for Logistics staff February 23rd -25th
- One staff member on PEM February 1 to April 23.
- AFR surplus equipment to local fire departments
- New Logistics answering machine with options for the caller on the main line
- Bunker gear laundering, the goal is to return it laundered by the following cycle

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS – CIP

- Tickets/Request Submitted 85
 - * Reported to DMD/In Process 35
 - * Resolved 34
 - * Reviewed Requests/Reported/Pending 16
- Projects
 - * Replaced and installed all AirVac 4 stage filters inside bays for all Fire Stations
 - * Station 13, gate installed, waiting for final tests
 - * Station 16, built workbench for the station
 - * Started construction and redesigning office spaces to accommodate additional Civilian employees at the Fire Academy/Administration building.
 - * Construction Worker II hired. CIP is back up to full staffing, began 2/2/21



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