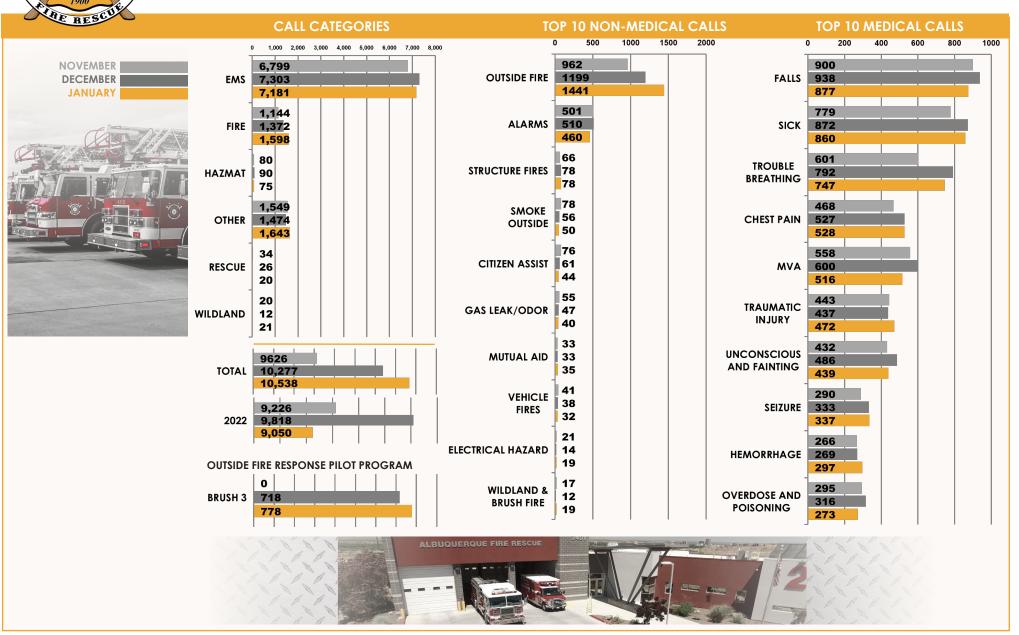


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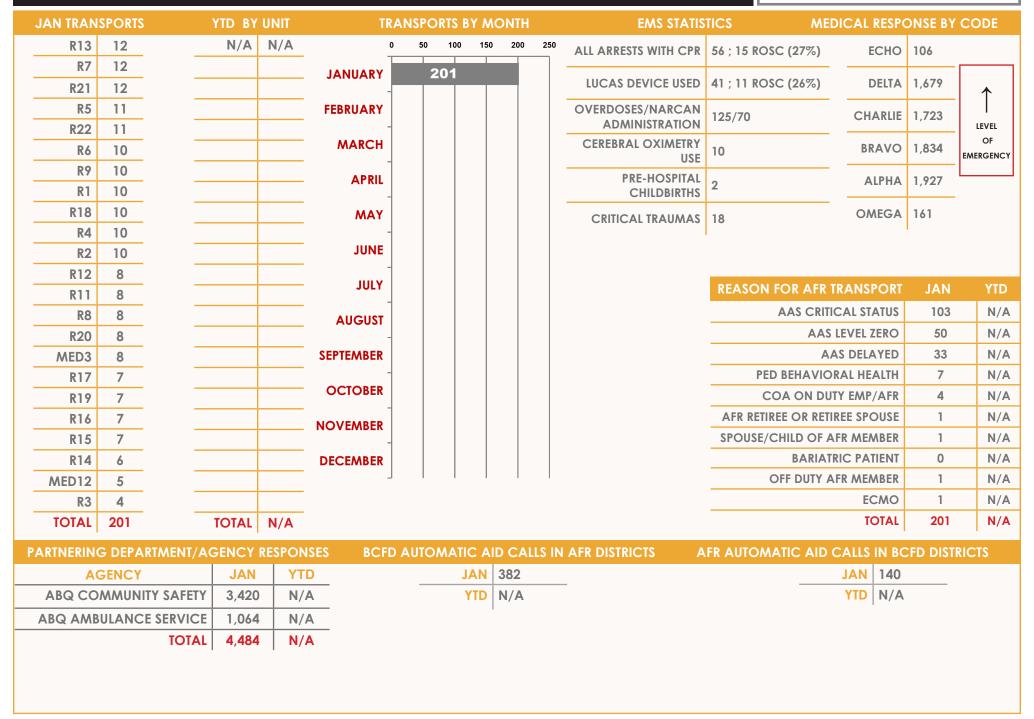
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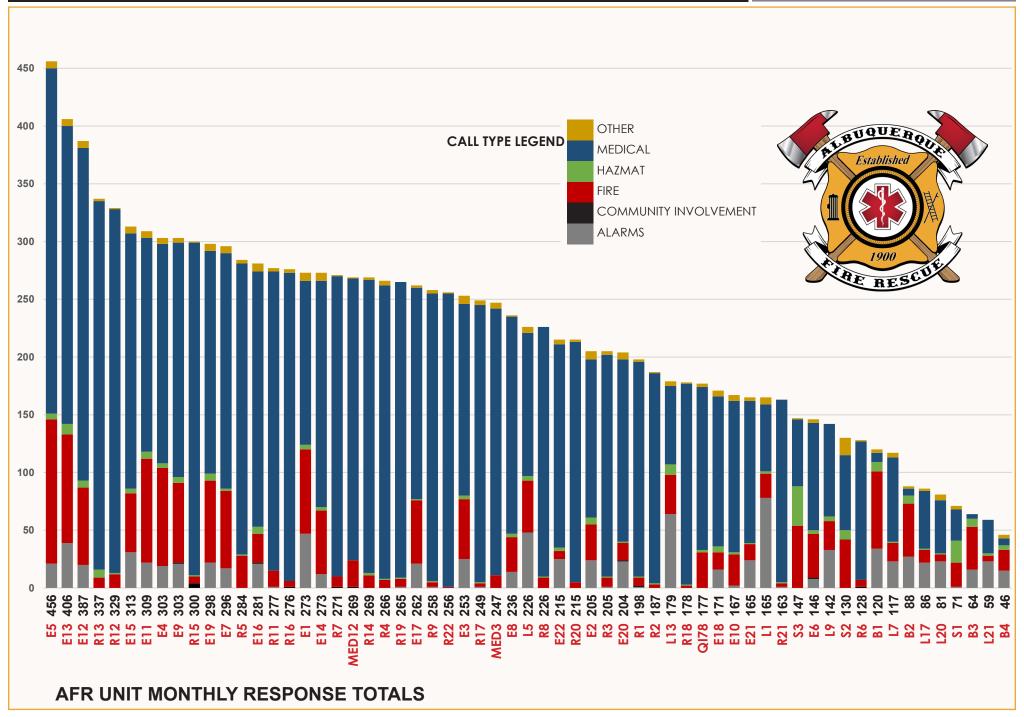
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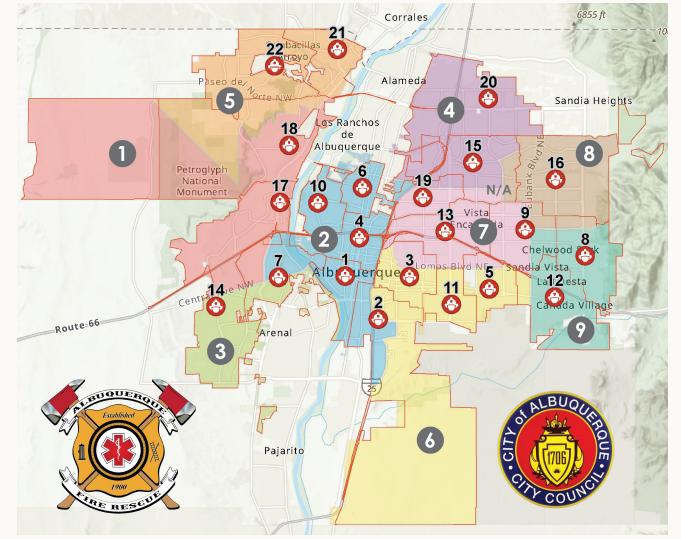
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	UNIT	ALARMS	CIP	FIRE	HAZMAT	MEDICAL	OTHERS	TOTAL
	E5	21	0	125	5	299	6	456
	E13	39	0	94	9	258	6	406
	E12	20	0	67	6	288	6	387
	R13	0	0	9	7	319	2	337
	R12	0	0	12	1	315	1	329
	E15	31	0	51	4	221	6	313
	E11	22	0	90	6	185	6	309
	E4	19	0	85	4	190	5	303
	<b>E9</b>	21	1	69	5	203	4	303
	R15	0	4	6	1	288	1	300
	E19	22	0	71	6	193	6	298
	<b>E7</b>	17	0	67	2	204	6	296
	R5	0	0	28	1	252	3	284
	E16	21	1	25	6	221	7	281
	R11	1	0	14	0	259	3	277
	R16	0	1	5	0	267	3	276
	E1	47	0	73	4	142	7	273
	E14	12	0	55	3	196	7	273
	<b>R7</b>	0	1	9	0	260	1	271
٨	ΛED12	0	1	23	0	244	1	269
	R14	0	0	11	2	254	2	269
	R4	0	0	7	1	254	4	266
	R19	1	0	7	1	256	0	265
	E17	21	0	55	1	183	2	262
	R9	1	0	4	1	249	3	258
	R22	0	0	1	0	254	1	256
_	E3	25	0	52	3	166	7	253
	R17	1	0	3	1	240	4	249
	MED3	0	0	11	0	231	5	247
	E8	14	0	30	3	188	1	236
	L5	48	0	45	4	124	5	226
	R8	0	0	9	1	216	0	226

UNIT	ALARMS	CIP	FIRE	HAZMAT	MEDICAL	OTHERS	TOTAL
E22	25	0	7	3	176	4	215
R20	0	0	5	0	208	2	215
E2	24	0	31	6	137	7	205
R3	1	0	8	1	192	3	205
E20	23	1	15	1	158	6	204
R1	1	1	7	1	186	2	198
R2	0	0	3	1	182	1	187
L13	64	0	34	9	68	4	179
R18	0	0	2	1	174	1	178
Q178	0	0	31	2	141	3	177
E18	16	0	15	5	130	5	171
E10	2	0	27	2	131	5	167
E21	24	0	14	1	123	3	165
L1	78	0	21	2	58	6	165
R21	1	0	3	1	158	0	163
\$3	0	0	54	34	58	1	147
E6	8	1	38	3	93	3	146
L9	33	0	25	4	80	0	142
<b>S2</b>	0	0	42	8	65	15	130
R6	0	1	6	0	120	1	128
B1	34	0	67	8	8	3	120
L7	23	0	16	1	73	4	117
B2	27	0	46	7	6	2	88
L17	22	0	11	1	50	2	86
L20	23	0	6	1	46	5	81
\$1	1	0	21	19	27	3	71
В3	16	0	37	7	4	0	64
L21	23	0	5	2	29	0	59
В4	15	0	18	4	6	3	46



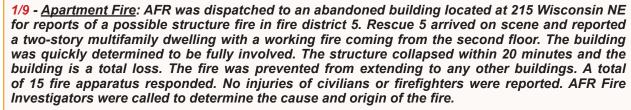
## AFR STATIONS BY COUNCILOR DISTRICT

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT FIRE STATION DISTRICTS	JAN	YTD
1. LOUIE SANCHEZ STATIONS 7,14,17,18	995	N/A
2. JOAQUIN BACA STATIONS 1,2,3,4,6,7,10,19	2,028	N/A
3. KLARISSA J PEÑA STATIONS 1,7,14	410	N/A
4. BROOK BASSAN STATIONS 15,19,20	937	N/A
5. DAN LEWIS PRESIDENT STATIONS 18,21,22	1,021	N/A
6. NICHOLE ROGERS STATIONS 2,3,5,11,12	2,902	N/A
7. TAMMY FIEBELKORN STATIONS 5,9,13,15,16,19	1,954	N/A
8. DAN CHAMPINE STATIONS 8,9,15,16	536	N/A
9. RENEE GROUT VICE PRESIDENT STATIONS 8,9,12	1,138	N/A
TOTAL	11,921	N/A



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.

- 1/2 Residential Fire: AFR was dispatched to the 1100 block of 6th St. NW in fire district 4 for reports of a possible structure fire at a single-family dwelling. Rescue 4 arrived on scene and reported light smoke coming from the roof. The fire was brought under control within 30 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure included significant roof and ceiling involvement. One civilian was assessed for injuries but declined transport to a hospital. A cause has not been determined at this time.
- 1/4 <u>Apartment Fire</u>: AFR responded to a vacant single-story tri-plex located at 244 Grove NE in fire district 5 for reports from Brush 3 of a structure fire. Ladder 5 arrived on scene and reported a working fire. The fire was brought under control within 15 minutes of their arrival. This structure has significant damage from the current fire as well as from previous fires. A cause has not been determined at this time.
- 1/5 <u>Apartment Fire</u>: AFR was dispatched to an apartment building at 249 Texas St. NE in fire district 5 for reports of a possible structure fire. Ladder 5 was first on scene and reported a single story abandoned apartment complex with a working fire. The fire was brought under control within 16 minutes. Damage to the building was significant. A cause has not been determined at this time. The property will be turned over to ABQ Code Enforcement officials.
- 1/5 <u>Mobile Home Fire</u>: AFR was dispatched to 9000 Zuni Rd. SE for reports of a single wide mobile home structure fire in fire district 5. Engine 5 arrived on scene first and reported a working fire with heavy smoke and flames showing from the alpha side and assumed initial command. Crews initiated a transitional fire attack prior to making entry. The fire was brought under control within 20 minutes. Significant damage to the structure resulted in a total loss. No injuries to civilians or firefighters were reported. AFR Fire Investigators were called to determine the origin and cause of the fire.
- 1/6 Residential Fire: AFR was dispatched to 11105 Pecos Pl. SW for reports of a possible structure fire at a single story single family residence in fire district 14. Engine 14 arrived on scene and reported a working structure fire coming from the kitchen of this house. AFR crews were able to bring the fire under control within 18 minutes of their arrival. A total of 23 firefighters responded to the scene. Damage to the structure was significant. One civilian had minor injuries. Three residents were displaced from the fire and are in contact with the Red Cross for assistance. The cause of the fire is believed to be from a cigarette that inadvertently ignited household materials.



1/10 - Residential Fire: AFR was dispatched to 3425 Alta Monte NE for report of a possible structure fire at a single family single story dwelling in fire district 19. Engine 19 arrived on scene and reported a working fire with smoke and flames showing from the roof. The fire was brought under control within 8 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was contained to a part of the roof and some interior ceiling damage and water damage. AFR Fire Investigators were called to determine the cause and origin of the fire.





- 1/12 Residential Fire: AFR was dispatched to 10513 Griffith Park Dr. NE for reports of a possible structure fire at a single family dwelling in fire district 12. Ladder 5 arrived on scene and reported light smoke coming from a skylight. The fire was brought under control within 15 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was mostly contained to a bedroom. One civilian was injured and transported to a local hospital. The cause was determined to be accidental.
- 1/15 Residential Fire: AFR was dispatched to 908 Cagua NE for reports of a structure fire at a single-story, single family dwelling in fire district 11. AFR units arrived on scene and reported 30 foot flames coming from the location. The fire had spread to trees surrounding the house and was threatening the neighbors. The fire was brought under control within 10 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was severe. This house had burned previously. No injuries of civilians or firefighters were reported. A cause has not been determined at this time.
- 1/19 <u>Apartment Fire</u>: AFR was dispatched to the Villas de La Terraza Apartments located at 6401 Academy Rd. NE for reports of a possible structure fire in fire district 15. Engine 15 arrived on scene and reported a 2-story multifamily dwelling with light smoke coming from the second floor. The fire was brought under control within 5 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was mostly contained to the cooking area. One civilian was injured and transported to a local hospital. AFR Fire Investigators were called to determine the cause and origin of the fire.
- 1/22 Commercial Fire: AFR was dispatched to an abandoned commercial structure located at 2626 Central Av. SW for reports of a structure fire in fire district 7. Engine 7 arrived on scene and reported a single story commercial building with smoke showing. The building already had a hole in the roof from a previous fire. The fire was brought under control within 11 minutes of their arrival. After the building was searched, crews left the structure and finished extinguishment from the exterior. Damage to the structure is extensive from multiple fires and the structure is unsafe. No injuries of civilians or firefighters was reported. A cause has not been determined at this time.
- 1/22 <u>Apartment Fire</u>: AFR was dispatched to the Arioso Apartments located at 7303 Montgomery Blvd. NE for reports of a fire in an apartment on the second floor in fire district 15. Arriving AFR units reported a working fire in one apartment unit on the second floor. A total of 15 units on scene brought the fire under control within 15 minutes and completely



- extinguished the fire in 30 minutes. During firefighting efforts, several occupants were evacuated using ground ladders due to smoke and fire conditions in the common center hallway on the second floor. A total of 12 apartments were affected due to the fire and two apartments are uninhabitable. The main fire occupancy suffered extensive damage as well as the apartment directly below with water damage. Several occupants are being assisted by the red cross. AFR Fire Investigations Division were called to determine cause and origin. No reported injuries to occupants, pets, or fire fighters.
- 1/28 <u>Apartment Fire</u>: AFR dispatched 15 units to The Encino El Paso Village Apartments located at 420 Coal Ave. SE for reports of a possible structure fire in fire district 2. Rescue 1 arrived on scene and reported a single-story multifamily dwelling with a working fire. Smoke was coming from the front and back of the apartment. The fire was brought under control within 12 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was contained to one apartment unit. One patient was transported from the scene. AFR Fire Investigators were called to determine the cause and origin of the fire.
- 1/29 <u>Apartment Fire</u>: AFR was dispatched to the Candlelight Square Apartments at 7501 Montgomery Blvd. NE in fire district 15. Engine 19 arrived and reported a working fire with smoke coming from the third floor. The fire was brought under control within 10 minutes of arrival. Damage to the structure was contained to one apartment and was determined to be a cooking related fire. One civilian was treated for smoke inhalation and released on scene.

- 1. APD's Open Space Unit was called to assist Albuquerque Mountain Rescue Council (AMRC), BCSO Open Space, BCFD, and Cibola Search and Rescue in locating 3 lost hikers on the La Luz Trail in Albuquerque's foothills. One hiker suffered from cold exposure and could not make it down the trail. The hiker was taken down on a SKED and hoisted out by an Army Guard helicopter piloted by AFR Driver Mark Edens! The patient was met by AAS and AFR personnel at Johnson Field and transported by ground to a local hospital in stable condition.
- 2. AFR has put 5 new rescues in service to replace aging apparatus. Keeping with tradition, Rescue 14 was washed down and pushed in to officially mark its time in service. Rescue 14 is a North Star manufactured by Braun Northwest sitting on a Ford E450 chassis. AFR's rescues cost approximately \$250,000 each and are transport capable, equipped with the latest safety features and improved ergonomics.
- 3. Station 15 had the pleasure of hosting students, teachers and parents from New Mexico International Kindergarten. The purpose of the visit was to help these kids to understand how fire stations are organized and the important role that firefighters play in the community.
- 4. AFR firefighters recently tested for the rank of Driver. These members commit to the testing process by studying for several months in advance and are commended for stepping up to huge responsibilities of becoming an apparatus operator as they advance in their career.
- 5. AFR Fire Chief Emily Jaramillo and APD Commander Mike Hernandez joined the Manzano Mesa Multi-generational Youth Program for afternoon story-time to celebrate International Day of Education. Fire Chief Jaramillo began her career in public service as a youth educator so she always enjoys opportunities that allow her to connect with community children. Afternoon story-time celebrates the joy of reading and highlights the role that quality education plays in helping to create stronger communities.
- 6. Every month, AFR fire stations are assisting with reuniting families and their pets by offering free microchip scans for stray dogs. Here are two more success stories from crews at stations 16 and 7 that were able to return these canines to their owners.













## **FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE**

## INSPECTIONS DIVISION

- With the beginning of the New Year, FMO has begun conducting all 145 annual inspections of schools. Working closely with APS's maintenance and operations division, FMO inspectors will ensure all life safety systems are maintained and in good working order.
- This month inspectors from FMO conducted a full inspection of the Netflix studios to ensure all life safety systems are in working order. The Netflix studios continue to expand and maintain an excellent working relationship with our division.
- The series, Duster, which has been filming in Albuquerque for the last year, has been requiring more assistance from FMO. They have recently been shooting some driving scenes in downtown Albuquerque involving fireworks, M-80's and roman candles being thrown from one vehicle to another. We've had personnel standing by overnight to ensure everything is done safely. FMO anticipates many more productions coming to town which will require our involvement.

FMO STATISTICS	JAN	YTD
INSPECTIONS	651	N/A
TENT PERMITS	4	N/A
SPECIAL EVENTS APPROVED	8	N/A
SPECIAL DISPENSARY PERMITS	20	N/A
BLASTING STANDBY	8	N/A
FIREWORKS STANDBY	0	N/A
MOVIE STANDBY	11	N/A
FOOD TRUCK INSPECTIONS	11	N/A
FIRST DUE PRE-INCIDENT PLANS	166	N/A
# PEOPLE TRAINED IN FIRE EVACUATIONS	150	N/A
# PEOPLE TRAINED IN FIRE EXTINGUISHER	125	N/A
2+ FALSE ALARM EDUCATION CLASSES	0	N/A
ADULTS TRAINED IN FIRE SAFETY	0	N/A
CHILDREN TRAINED IN FIRE SAFETY	400	N/A
TANK PULL	0	N/A
SMOKE DETECTORS INSTALLED	0	N/A

#### **ADAPT**

- ADAPT currently has 49 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 79 properties on the Unsafe Buildings list. Nine new properties were added to the list this month and nine 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 or removed from the ADAPT program with an average of 77% reduction in criminal activity:
  - \* 429 Chama- This property was removed from the program with a 100% reduction in crime. Code is still working to remedy the abandoned property.
  - \* 12999 Central- This property was removed from the program with a 54% reduction in crime. Planning is still working with the property's remaining issues.

PROPERTY TYPE	AD.	ADAPT		OP
	JAN	YTD	JAN	YTD
PROPERTIES IN ADAPT	43	N/A	6	N/A
PROPERTIES ADDED	N/A	N/A	0	N/A
PROPERTIES COMPLETING PROGRAM	2	N/A	0	N/A
AVERAGE % OF CRIME REDUCTION FOR PROPERTIES COMPLETING THE PROGRAM	77%	N/A	N/A	N/A

#### PLANS CHECKING

- The Plans Checking Office recently started preliminary review meetings with the architects and contractors of Maxeon Solar Technologies. Maxeon Solar Technologies will build a 1.9 million-square-foot complex for its operations and is expected to employ up to 1,800 people. The project will be located at Mesa del Sol and will be the first US-based solar cell manufacturing facility. The project will bring an estimated \$4.2 billion economic impact to New Mexico over the next ten years, the largest of its kind in the city's modern history.
- The Plans Checking Office met with the design group for the new Legacy Academy building at 7000 Central SW. The 200,000-square-foot building that once served as the Verizon Wireless call center will house elementary-grade classrooms for Legacy Academy, a gym that will include four full-size basketball courts and administration offices.

PLANS CHECKING STATISTICS	JAN	YTD
TOTAL INSPECTIONS	104	N/A
TOTAL PLANS REVIEWED	322	N/A

## **HUMAN RESOURCES**

#### **HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

- 15 member referrals
- 8 Chaplain callouts
- 1 meeting with Deputy Chief
- 2 welfare checks
- Taught the Vo2 BH lecture x16
- 2 Station Debriefs
- Facilitate Vo2 max
- 5 week Cadet prep Course
- 12 meetings with AFR Director of Behavioral Health
- Meeting with BCFR Peer Support Coordinator
- · Pcard training at City Hall
- Attended County NFFF Behavioral Health Class
- Chaplain Quarterly (Chaplain manual unveiling)
- Peer Quarterly
- Update website afrbehavioralhealth. com
- City Council Swear in Ceremony
- · Website visits 94

## Chaplains

- 8 Chaplain Callouts
- 2 welfare checks
- Held Chaplain Quarterly (Chaplain manual unveiling)
- Benediction at City Council Swearing in Ceremony

#### Wellness Officer

- Facilitated VO2 Max
- Conducting 5 Week Cadet Prep Course
- Referred 15 members to providers and resources
- · Attended P Card Training at City Hall
- Updated website afrbehavioralhealth. com
- Attended Bernalillo County Fire hosted NFFF class on Public Safety Officer Benefit (PSOB)

## Peer Support Team

Consulted with 2 peers

## Meetings - Internal

- 12 meetings between Maia & Lt. Meyers
- 1 Mental Health Committee meeting
- 1 Fire Chief Meeting
- 1 meeting with Chief Sotelo
- 1 meeting with Amanda Vigil

## Client meetings with BH Director

- 3 firefighter meetings
- · 2 civilian meetings
- · 2 employee referrals

## Consults with BH Director

- · 2 firefighter consultations
- 4 civilian consults
- 1 Officer consult

## Station Visits/Debriefs

Station 16 B Debrief

## Presentations

- Taught 32 Behavioral Health Overview & Stress First Aid Classes during VO2 Max
- Hosted Peer Quarterly training (January 30 & 31) with Andie Watts and Gretchen Bjerke teaching

## Meetings - External

- Zoom meeting with Chief Sotelo and external Psychologist to discuss AFR Psych testing
- Met with BCFR Peer support Coordinator

## Other

 Worked on planning 2024 Training and Conference Calendar

## **SAFETY OFFICE**

SAFETY OFFICE STATS	JAN	YTD
BLOOD DRAWS	84	N/A
PHYSICALS COMPLETE	92	N/A
PHYSICAL RESCHEDULES	21	N/A
NO-SHOWS	3	N/A
INJURIES REPORTED	38	N/A
VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	11	N/A

JAN FIREFIGHTER INJURY NATURE	#	NON EMERGENCY	EMERGENCY RESPONSE	FIRE SCENE	TRAINING	UNKNOWN
EXCESSIVE NOISE	1	1				
CUT/LACERATION	1		1			
INHALATION	34			34		
FOREIGN BODY(EYE)	1	1				
STING/BITE	1					1
TOTAL	38	2	1	34	0	1

## **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

#### RECORDS MANAGEMENT

- Completed and submitted AFR's application for the Ambulance Supplemental Payment Program. This program could allow AFR access to additional federal funds for Medicaid and Medicare EMS transports.
- Provided data for Open Space revolving around fires in the Tingley area. This data is being used to assist with a FEMA Hazardous Fuel Mitigation Project.
- Supplied comprehensive data to the Capital Outlay Committee in preparation for the upcoming legislative session.
- Provided data on equipment dedicated to enhancing service for HUD communities.
- Built comprehensive reports to support the Arson Office in facilitating the transition to their new responsibilities focused on structure fires.
- Working with New BC's and SC's on their personnel's response times.
   (dispatched→ en route and en route→ on scene)
- Worked with the International Code Council to update the Department's property calculator with the latest International Building Code. This calculator may be used to accurately capture "save data" for AFR moving forward.
- Updated the Department's EMS Protocol app with all the 2024 updates. Also, facilitated the purchase of a new function within the application. The new medication calculating tool, Pedi STAT, will assist with decreasing medication and dosing errors.
- Assisted the PAO Office by creating fields to more accurately account and track Community Risk Reduction events, e.g. Active Shooter Trainings, Fall Prevention and Recovery, Fire Extinguisher Training, Fire Station Tours, Hands Only CPR, Life Saver Training, Recruitment Events, Fire Safety Presentations, Recruitment Events and Narcan Delivery/Education.
- Generating application program interfaces (APIs) between Continuum and ArcGIS to assist with data tracking and resource allocation.
- Compiled year-end statistics and formulated division specific strategic goals for the upcoming year.
- Continued data collection for AFR 1st year review. This process will allow AFR to maintain its accreditation through the Center for Public Safety Excellence (CPSE).
- Continuing the process of moving AFR's EMS documentation to the new version of the National EMS Information System (NEMSIS). This is the national system used to collect store and share EMS data from across the country. NEMSIS develops and maintains a national standard for how patient care information is documented. This system is designed to improve patient care through standardization and point of care data aggregation.
- Continued 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 informational 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**

- · Henry Schein PO still being worked on.
- Teleflex PO still being worked on.
- Ferno and Stryker battery purchase PO's being worked on.
- New Pharmacy employee job listing is posted.
- Air tags for controlled substances are being installed by unit 78.

#### **HEART**

- HEART provided 33 rides with its "Rides with HEART" rideshare service.
- The HEART Home Modification Program provided 51 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 105 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. There are now monetary rewards for compliance. Will be an ongoing push.
- To date, the HEART BEATS stroke discharge program has received over 443 referrals for service. HEART is currently working with 63 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.
- The HEART carpenter is partnering with Department of Senior Affairs to assist with home mods for our elderly in the community.
- Met with Adult Protective Service to discuss referred patients.
- 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 as SME for hiring interview questions.
- Participated in Leadership Committee meeting.
- Assisting Lt. Meyers with helping aspiring cadets prepare for the program.
- Participated in Capital Outlay operations.
- Participated in Peer Support Committee.

#### **EMS TRAINING**

- During January, our Fast Track EMT-B course has come into full swing, with the students having completed 6 weeks of the intensive 8 week course. They are on schedule to graduate the program and receive their EMT licenses by the end of February.
- Lt. Casey Duree taught a Lifesaver class for BeWellnm, the New Mexico health insurance exchange. Attendees were taught hands only CPR, Narcan administration, and bleeding control.
- 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.
- We continued work on the training audits and state background check requirements for the 2024 EMS relicensure process.
- 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. Our UNM students just closed out the didactic portion of their class with the FISDAP exam, which they all passed with flying colors. They will now be starting the rigorous clinical portion of their class.

## SPECIAL OPERATIONS

## **WILDLAND**

- For the month of January, due to the unusually warm and dry weather this winter, the Wildland Division has had a substantial increase in vegetation fires.
- The Wildland Division is making necessary arrangements for spring training, our annual Pack Test, and annual RT-130 refresher training will be assigned starting next month in preparation for the upcoming fire season.
- The Division also participated in several meetings in regards to get to know the new APD Conservation Officers to the Open Space Division. They will be responsible for patrols and emergency response to the Open Space lands, including the bosque, foothills and east mountain properties that Open Space manages. This was a great opportunity for the Wildland Division to get an overview of the Open Space network and programs.



## HAZMAT

- AFR hosted a dual exercise with 64th CST at Station 17. The exercise was based on an UNK shipment that was sent to a fire station. After opening of the package, firefighters were exposed to an UNK powder with signs and symptoms. AFR did their down range analytical with the assistance of 64th.
- AFR hosted a dual exercise with 64th CST at AFR academy. The exercise was based on a enraged AFR cadet who released UNK powder in one of the buildings at AFR academy. AFR did a down range analytical, was contaminated with the product due to an explosion upon entering the facility. 64th was called so they can complete their analytical response.
- Training with U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Double Eagle airport. Purpose of the training is the potential for military munitions associated with World War II.
- Attended virtual LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee) meeting.







## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

- AFR is participating in preliminary planning meetings for a comprehensive response to a Hazardous Materials, Heavy Technical Rescue, and Multi-Casualty Incident is scheduled for June 2024.
- AFR has already engaged in initial planning meetings for the 2024 Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta.

## FIRE INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

- On January 5, 2024, fire investigators responded to 9000 Zuni Rd SE to investigate
  a suspicious fire at trailer space W75. Investigators examined the scene and
  attempted to speak to bystanders regarding any information they may have.
- On January 9, 2024 Fire Investigators responded to 215 Wisconsin St NE 87108 for a Fire Incident/ Structure Fire. Fire crews were on scene extinguishing a 16unit vacant\boarded up two-story apartment complex. The complex was enclosed by a fence and razor wire, the actual structure was boarded up to prevent access. This address previously had a fire incident within the last year and was under construction to change the occupancy from an apartment to a female rehab facility. The interior of the building was gutted down to the frame and did not have wiring or drywall. The initial fire crew encounter heavy smoke and flame on the second level. Rescue-5, Engine 5, and Medic-12 entered a couple of units on the second level and encountered spongy floors, and heavy smoke, with low to no visibility. Command (Battalion 2, A. West) declared the building unsafe to operate in, and the strategy was changed to defensive operations. All units were instructed to evacuate from the interior from an emergency traffic message. During defensive operations, the second story collapsed. Fire Investigators arrived at the scene early on in the event with crews working to extinguish the fire. Investigators contacted Command, who directed us to his support officer Battalion-3 (M. Rogers), who stated he did get information of an individual fleeing from the building covered in soot, unknown of description or location they fled. Battalion-3 got us in contact with on-scene code enforcement Diego Gonzales. Mr. Gonzales advised Investigators the building was under an extensive remodel that all drywall was removed and that the building was compromised from a previous fire. Owner Bernice Varela (Crossroads for Women) turned over the building to code enforcement as permits were pending for the remodel in their planning office. Fire Investigators did a 360 of the building, the building was not safe for entry. Investigators called out Sandoval County Fire dog handler (cadaver) to the scene for assistance in determining if the body may be in the collapse. The dogs did not have any hits and Sandoval Country Fire Handler cleared. Except for any witnesses interviewed, there were no other interested parties present or suspects at the time of the examination, this fire will be classified as undetermined pending any further workable information. The Fire Investigator obtained photos and overhead drone footage which were submitted accordingly.
- On January 10th, 2024, at approximately 2340 hours, Albuquerque Fire Rescue Fire Investigations Division responded to 3425 Alta Monte Ave., NW Albuquerque, NM 87107. Battalion Chief 1 requested to investigate the origin and cause of a fire incident involving an Islamic Temple. Upon arrival, Brush 3 did notice smoke and flames coming from the roof of a one-story structure. Fire personnel were able to gain access through a locked gate and into the structure to contain fire spread and limit fire damage to the roof on the eastern portion of this structure. There was no video surveillance available to determine this fire's origin and no suspects present.
- From January 16-19, 2024, Lieutenant Douglas Padilla, Lieutenant Dave Auge, Investigator Sean Quitz, and Captain Jason Ramirez attended the division's inaugural Patrol Rifle course at the APD Shooting Range. Lieutenant Joshua

- Jaramillo facilitated the course and provided instruction as our division's Firearms instructor.
- On January 23, 2024, a suspect was detained at UNM for lighting a fire on campus property. UNM PD was on the scene and had the suspect in custody. Fire investigators coordinated with UNM PD and the suspect was charged with arson.
- On January 28th, at 1716 hours, AFR Fire Investigation Division received a request from Battalion 1 to investigate an apartment fire. Chief Kane reported that the tenant, Michael Lucero, had been taken to the hospital for smoke inhalation. Chief Kane also mentioned a video capturing the incident and a business card left by the person who recorded it. Fire Investigators arrived at Presbyterian Hospital downtown around 1800 hours to interview the tenant, Michael Lucero. During the questioning, Mr. Lucero informed investigators that he was in his rear room when he heard a loud bang that caught his attention. Upon investigating, he noticed a fire just above his furnace. He stated to investigators that he suspected his drapes/ curtains were too close to the furnace, having observed darkening discoloration on them previously. Mr. Lucero believed the fire started from the curtains that draped above the furnace. In response, he retrieved his fire extinguisher and a couple more from his neighbors in an attempt to extinguish the flames. Despite his efforts, the fire persisted until the arrival of the fire crews who successfully extinguished it. At 1900 hours, Fire Investigators arrived at the scene (420 Coal Ave. SE) to examine the aftermath and interview potential witnesses. The apartment's interior sustained significant damage, particularly around the furnace area. The furnace that was in the apartment was an older style Radiator type heater. The tenant also told investigators that when the furnace is running "properly" he has trouble controlling the heat. Remnants of burnt curtain material were observed near the furnace, aligning with the information provided by Mr. Lucero.
- Lieutenant Gunderson and Louise "Wheezy" responded to Las Cruces, NM to assist the FBI, Arizona Fire Investigators, and the ATF with the processing of an arson suspect's vehicle. The vehicle, related to an Arson investigation in Arizona, was located through U.S. Customs and Border Patrol license plate readers near Las Cruces, NM. Lieutenant Gunderson and Louise were tasked with performing a canine search of the vehicle and the contents located inside the vehicle. Upon searching the complete vehicle and multiple articles of clothing from inside the vehicle no positive final responses were noted. The search was to determine if any trace amounts of ignitable liquids were transferred to the items searched.
- On January 29, 2024, Lieutenant Gunderson and Louise "Wheezy" responded to Los Lunas to assist the Los Lunas Police Department and the New Mexico State Fire Marshall's Office with the fire investigation of a severely burned vehicle related to a missing person/possible homicide. The vehicle which had been reported missing since October 2nd, was located in a large open area on January 25th, 2024. The purpose of the investigation of the vehicle was to attempt to find evidence of ignitable liquids, firearms/firearms-related materials, and any human remains. Despite the abnormally long time (approximately 3 months) that the vehicle had been exposed to the elements. Lieutenant Gunderson and Louise performed a canine search of the vehicle which resulted in two positive final responses for ignitable liquids inside the vehicle. Through a complete search of the vehicle which included sifting the fire debris from each of the compartments

of the vehicle, multiple spent and exploded handgun and rifle shell casings were collected.

 On January 31, 2024, Lieutenant Gunderson and Captain Ramirez conducted a presentation for Volcano Vista High School forensic science students. Topics discussed were examining fire scenes, the scientific method, preserving evidence, interviews and interrogations, and surveillance footage. Wheezy did a demonstration and showed off her skills. As always, she was the star of the show. Thank you, Volcano Vista HS, for having us.

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS	JAN	YTD
MISC. FIRES INVESTIGATED	7	N/A
CONSULT CASES	0	N/A
ATF/CANINE RESPONSES	2	N/A
COMPLETED INVESTIGATIONS	5	N/A
NATURAL	0	N/A
ACCIDENTAL	0	N/A
UNDETERMINED	4	N/A
INCENDIARY	1	N/A
Exceptionally Cleared (CLE) Youth Fire Set Bosque Vacant/Abandoned property Civilian Injuries Fatalities	1 0 0 1 0	1 (100%) 0 0 1 0

## STRATEGIC PLANNING & POLICY

## PUBLIC AFFAIRS / COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION

- PAO met with APD and BCFD Honor Guard Coordinators to learn from their knowledge and experience.
- PAO continuing to develop new event scheduling page for the cabq.gov/fire website.
- Met with the NFPA CRR team to discuss data collection.
- Collaborated with RMS to create CRR appropriate drop downs in NFIRS ranging from station tours to fire prevention presentations.
- Held the first AFR Honor Guard Meeting of the year. We have a total of 11 members.
- Met with students from the ACE Leadership High School as part of recruitment.
- · Attended Peer Support quarterly training.
- Recorded and developed the social media video featuring Alanna Dugger.
- Coordinated and attended the Rescue 14 Push-In Ceremony and posted event on the different social media platforms.
- Obtained footage and developed a video of the apartment fire at 215 Wisconsin NE. This video was released on our social media platforms.

• Kicked off open enrollment for the 103rd Cadet Class on January 10th.

## **COMMUNICATIONS, TECHNICAL SERVICES & TRAINING**

## ALARM ROOM

INCOMING CALL CATEGORY	JAN	YTD
EMERGENCY	10,463	N/A
NON-EMERGENCY (INCOMING & OUTGOING)	7,142	N/A
TOTAL PHONE CALLS PROCESSED	17,605	N/A
DISPATCHED CALLS		
ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE	9,394	N/A
ALBUQUERQUE AMBULANCE CALLS ONLY	1,064	N/A
ALBUQUERQUE COMMUNITY SAFETY	3,428	N/A

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

## **PLANNING AND LOGISTICS**

## CIP

- Station 5 HVAC Install Complete.
- Station 3 concrete pad inside bay was replaced.
  Station 18 Battalion Chief addition is back on track. May is estimated completion timeline.
- Station 14 HVAC was flushed and is now fully operational.

CIP STATS	JAN	YTD
TICKETS CREATED	95	N/A
ALL TICKETS CURRENTLY OPEN	29	N/A
TICKETS CLOSED/RESOLVED	66	N/A

## **LOGISTICS**

- E9 and E12 edraulics tools at fleet awaiting install.
- · Mattresses Delivered.
- · New Sofas Delivered.

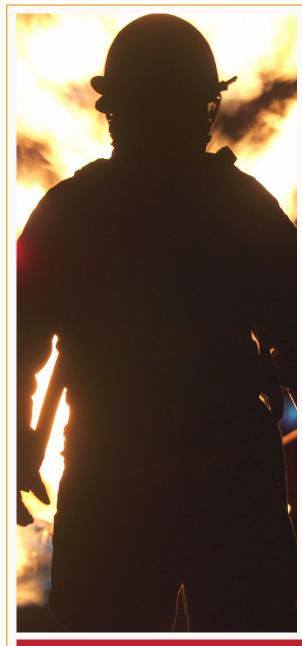
LOGISTICS STATS	JAN	YTD
TICKETS CREATED	225	N/A
ALL TICKETS CURRENTLY OPEN	56	N/A
TICKETS CLOSED/RESOLVED	169	N/A
FLASH HOODS LAUNDERED	124	N/A
TURNOUT GEAR LAUNDERED	81	N/A
WILDLAND GEAR LAUNDERED	9	N/A
SUSPENDERS	54	N/A

## **FLEET**

· Fleet conducted Annual Brake Lathe refresher training.

FLEET CHECK IT	JAN	YTD
TICKETS CREATED	179	N/A
ALL TICKETS CURRENTLY OPEN	44	N/A
TICKETS CLOSED/RESOLVED	135	N/A
FLEET ASSET WORKS		
TOTAL WORK ORDERS	144	N/A
WORK ORDERS % CLOSED IN 24 HOURS	51%	N/A
CALL-OUTS	11	N/A
PM's COMPLETED	45	N/A
SPARED OUT	0	N/A

**FIRE CHIEF EMILY JARAMILLO** 

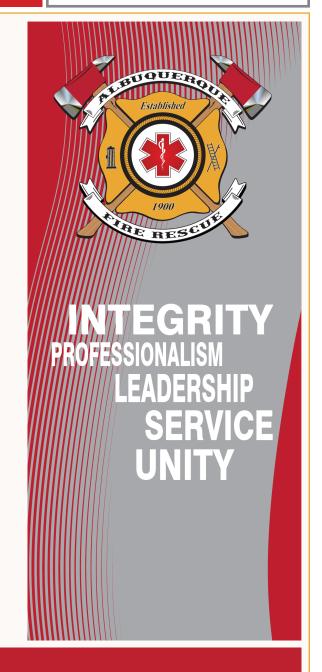


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