

# ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE

MONTHLY INFORMATIONAL REPORT

MARCH 2023

\* DUE TO SOME TECHNICAL ISSUES IN DATA REPORTING FOR MARCH, UNIT RESPONSE AND ALARM ROOM DATA ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT. WE EXPECT THE ISSUES TO BE RESOLVED SOON.\*

REASON FOR AFR TRANSPOR	T MARCH	YTD
AAS DELAYED	43	96
AAS CRITICAL STATUS	70	221
AAS LEVEL ZERO	39	128
COA ON DUTY	3	11
AFR OFF DUTY	1	2
PED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	8	21
SPOUSE/CHILD OF AFR MEMBER	0	2
AFR RETIREE/SPOUSE	1	3
BARIATRIC	1	1
ECMO	0	1
TOTAL	166	486

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CODE	ONSE BY	CAL RESPO	EMS STATISTICS MED		
	95	ECHO	46 ; 11 ROSC (24%)	ALL ARRESTS WITH CPR	
↑	1,544	DELTA	35 ; 8 ROSC (23%)	LUCAS DEVICE USED	
LEVEL	1,627	CHARLIE	69	NARCAN ADMINISTRATION	
OF EMERGENC	1,619	BRAVO	10	CEREBRAL OXIMETRY USE	
	1,720	ALPHA	3	PRE-HOSPITAL CHILDBIRTHS	
	136	OMEGA	30	CRITICAL TRAUMAS	

MAR	CH RESC		ISPORT	S YTD I	BY UNIT		YTI	) BY	MO	NTH		
	R9	12		R5	39		0 100	200	300	400	500	600
	R5	12		R12	35	JANUARY	153					
	R1	11		R9	34							
_	R8	11		R11	28	FEBRUARY	319					
_	R19	10		R8	27							
_	R12	10		MED12	27	MARCH	485					
_	R15	10		R16	26	APRIL						
	R16	10		R22	25							
_	MED12	9		R19	25	MAY						
_	R4	8		R1	24							
	R11	8		R2	21	JUNE						
	R18	7		R15	20	JULY	1					
	R13	7		R17	19	JULI						
	R14	6		R20	19	AUGUST						
	R17	6		R7	18		-					
	R20	6		R4	18	SEPTEMBER						
	R2	6		R13	17		1					
	R22	5		R14	17	OCTOBER						
	R3	3		R3	16	NOVEMBER						
	R6	3		R18	11							
	R7	3		R21	10	DECEMBER						
	R21	2		R6	9			I	I			I
	TOTAL	165		TOTAL	485							

# ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE CITY COUNCILOR DISTRICTS

### MARCH 2023

MARCH

864

1.670

327

766

816

2,043

1,538

469

1,082

9.575

YTD

2,524

4,749

994

2,193

2,362

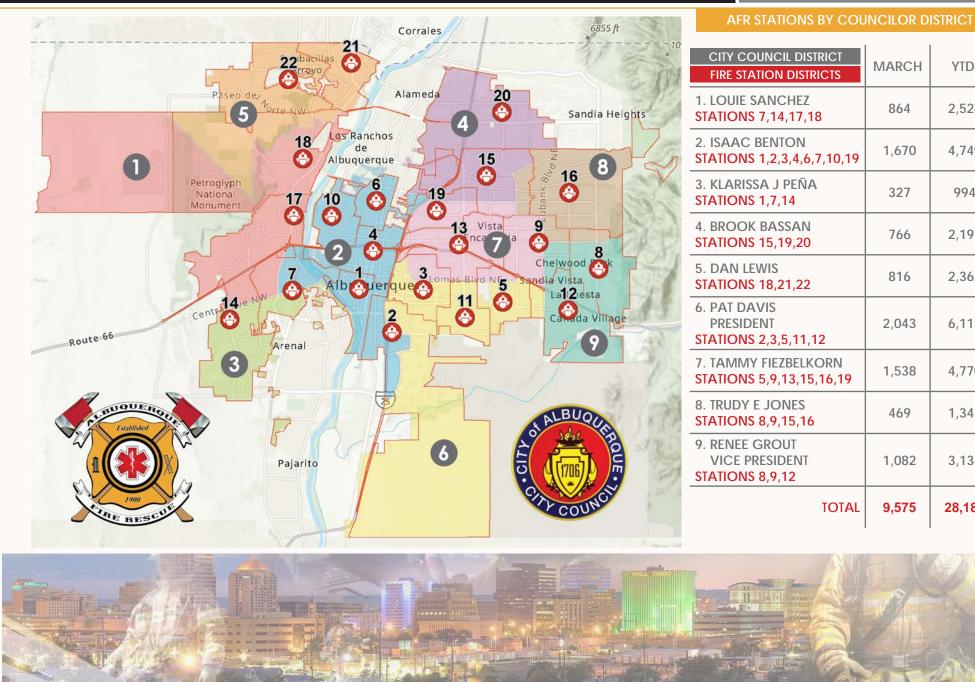
6,113

4,770

1,343

3,134

28,182



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### ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE SIGNIFICANT ALERT EVENTS

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.

3/2 - <u>Apartment Fire</u>: AFR responded to a structure fire in a multi- family apartment complex at 7220 Central NE in fire district 5 at the Cinnamon Tree apartments. AFR crews arrived to find one unit on the ground floor with flames coming out of the window. Engine 5 was first on scene, and with the help of other crews, they quickly established a water supply and stretched a hand-line to extinguish the fire within a few minutes. The fire was contained to the one unit. This unit was unoccupied. After the fire was under control, AFR crews found no extension to any other units.

3/3 - <u>Residential Fire</u>: AFR responded to a structure fire at a single-story residential home at 14 Garden Park Circle NW in fire district 10. Engine 10 was first on scene and discovered smoke coming out of a back window. AFR made entry and quickly extinguished the fire that was contained to one bedroom. One resident who was home called 911 and self evacuated.

3/4 - <u>Residential Fire</u>: AFR responded to a residential structure fire on the 1300 block of 8th St NW in fire district 4. When AFR crews arrived they found flames coming from the structure. Engine 4 was first on scene, and with the help of other crews, they quickly established a water supply, then stretched a hand-line and extinguished the fire within a few minutes. The cause of the fire was from a wood burning stove.

3/5 - <u>Residential Fire</u>: AFR crews responded to a residential structure at 314 Iron Ave SW in fire district 1. When AFR crews arrived they found smoke coming from the basement of the home. Engine 1 was first on scene, and with the help of other crews, quickly established a water supply, then stretched a hand-line and extinguished the fire within a few minutes. The home was unoccupied at the time of the fire. Fire crews worked diligently to prevent the spread of the fire to upper floors because the fire had started in the basement.

3/10 - <u>Residential Fire</u>: AFR crews were dispatched to a structure fire near Cromwell Ave SW and 4th St in fire district 1. There were a total of 10 units on this structure fire. Engine 1 was first on scene and upon arrival found smoke and flames showing coming from the attic space of the structure. The crews were able to quickly contain and extinguish the fire.

3/17 - <u>Commercial Fire</u>: AFR crews were dispatched to 605 Arno SE in fire district 2 for a single-story residential structure fire. Engine 1 arrived on scene within three minutes and reported a working fire with flames and smoke coming from the structure. A total of nine units were on scene. Engine 1 was able to go offensive and extinguish the fire within 11 minutes. No other structures were involved. The structure was reported as abandoned.

3/18 - <u>Residential Fire</u>: AFR units were dispatched to a single story duplex fire involving one unit at 2511 Silver Ave. SE in fire district 3. The first arriving crew reported heavy smoke coming from the structure. Fire crews quickly extinguished the fire and while performing a search, a civilian was found inside but had succumbed to their injuries. APD and Fire investigators were requested to the scene.

3/18 - <u>Commercial Fire</u>: AFR units were dispatched to an outside fire at 5555 Zuni Rd SE in fire district 11. E11 arrived and reported a large bush on fire with fire extension to the roof. AFR units were able to stop the spread of the fire from extending to the interior of the structure. The structure was searched and declared all clear of occupants. A total 12 apparatus responded and the fire was under control in 15 minutes.

3/24 - <u>Residential Fire</u>: AFR responded to a single story residential home located at 319 San Pablo SE in fire district 5. Engine 5 was first on scene and found smoke and flames coming from the back of the house. With the help of incoming units (10 total units were on scene), firefighters made entry into the home and quickly extinguished the fire within minutes of arrival. The home was abandoned. Quick efforts of firefighters limited the fire to room and contents only, but there was heavy smoke and water damage throughout the home.

3/25 - <u>Residential Fire</u>: AFR was dispatched to a single story residential home located at 1520 54th St. NW in fire district 17 for reports of a structure fire. First arriving AFR unit (R7) reported smoke and flames coming from the side of the house. Crews quickly attacked the fire and conducted an urgent search in the home for the occupant. The fire was brought under control within minutes of arrival. One civilian was rescued from the structure with minor injuries. The home sustained major smoke and water damage. There were 28 firefighters on scene. The cause of the fire is unknown at this time.

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3/27 - <u>Apartment Fire</u>: AFR responded to the La Mirage Apartments located at 10700 Academy NE in fire district 16 with reports of a structure fire. Rescue 16 was first on scene and encountered heavy smoke and flames coming from an apartment. AFR crews conducted a search and simultaneously worked on extinguishing the fire. Swift efforts of fire crews brought the blaze under control in about 20 minutes of arrival. The fire had extended to the apartment above but was quickly stopped. Fortunately, the occupants had already left about 5:30 am. Although the apartment was a complete loss, swift measures taken by fire crews limited the damage.

3/28 - <u>Apartment Fire</u>: AFR units responded to 436 Utah St NE in fire district 5 for reports of a structure fire with a possibly trapped victim. AFR units arrived to find a multi-level, multi-story apartment complex with a working fire and heavy smoke conditions. AFR responded offensively with a direct attack on the fire and gained control rapidly. One unidentified victim was located in the structure and determined to be deceased.

3/30 - <u>Apartment Fire</u>: AFR responded to reports of a shed fire at 4506 6th st NW in fire district 6. Crews arrived within a couple minutes and determined they had fully involved garage fire that was threatening an adjacent unoccupied apartment. The fire did spread into the adjacent apartment, but due to the fast actions of the firefighters they were able to keep the spreading of fire to one room.

3/31 - <u>Bosque Fire</u>: AFR responded to a fire in the Bosque near Rio Orilla Ln NW in fire district 18. There was a full dispatch of 22 total units sent to the scene. The fire had flame lengths of 2 to 4 feet, and starting to climb into the trees. The first responding units quickly brought the fire under control to prevent the fire from spreading to nearby homes in the area. The crews worked until around 5 am and extinguished the fire completely. Crews were left on scene to prevent any hot spots from the fire from starting back up. There was about 1/2 to 3/4 of acres burned due to the fire.

3/31 - <u>Apartment Fire</u>: AFR was dispatched to the 7500 block of Montgomery NE in fire district 15 for reports of a structure fire at a multi-family dwelling. AFR responded with 15 units that had to wait for the scene to be secured by APD. Once secured, units found a working fire on the Interior of a Division 3 apt. The fire was brought under control 14 minutes after their arrival. One civilian was transported code 3 to UNMH. 15 AFR units with 41 firefighters responded to this incident.

# ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE **CURRENT EVENTS**

### MARCH 2023

- 1. AFR Driver Javier Jaramillo lends a hand to help clean up areas of the Bosque open space during a CABQ and Bernalillo County initiative.
- 2. AFR Wildland firefighters completed the S-212 Wildland Fire Chainsaws Course, a 32 hour, four day course. The 16 students were given the opportunity to apply their knowledge, while also thinning dead trees within the Bosque 2022 Montano fire burn scar.
- 3. In honor of National Doctor's Day, AFR recognized our own medical director Dr. Kimberly Pruett, a critical leader in AFR's EMS division!
- 4. Cadets are finding their way through the long and difficult training days, having learned the basics of firefighting techniques including hose advancement and fire extinguisher skills. Week 8 will begin in April.
- 5. Women's History Month 2023: Joanna Sieben was one of two women to pass the difficult agility tests for firefighters in 1978 and joined AFD in January of 1979, becoming the department's first woman firefighter and eventually the first female Assistant Chief of the Training Academy!
- 6. AFR Lt. Joe Kandel, along with several other division representatives, were on site for a special Career Fair at the AFR Training Academy.
- 7. AFR held a Spring Promotion and Recognition Ceremony for dozens of AFR members as well as newly appointed Fire Chief Emily Jaramillo.



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#### FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

#### **INSPECTIONS DIVISION**

- The Fire Marshal's Office has completed inspecting all 145 schools in Albuquerque's jurisdiction. Working with M&O, all deficiencies found are getting corrected ensuring a safe learning environment.
- Members of our movie division met with two of Albuquerque's leading special effects (SPFX) operators to begin developing a SPFX testing and licensing program for Albuquerque and hopefully all of New Mexico. This will ensure only trained and certified operators will be allowed to work in our state and adding a measure of safety to this industry.
- Netflix is working on a production and needed to land a helicopter at their studios. The helicopter then needed to be moved by a dolly into one of the sound stages for filming. FMO inspectors were on site to ensure everything was done safely and to maintain a safe environment until filming was completed.

FMO STATISTICS	MAR	YTD
INSPECTIONS	628	1,787
TENT PERMITS	9	15
SPECIAL EVENTS APPROVED	6	13
SPECIAL DISPENSARY PERMITS	27	69
BLASTING STANDBY	3	14
FIREWORKS STANDBY	1	2
MOVIE STANDBY	0	0
FOOD TRUCK INSPECTIONS	36	61
FIRST DUE PRE-INCIDENT PLANS	256	733
# PEOPLE TRAINED IN FIRE EVACUATIONS	200	266
# PEOPLE TRAINED IN FIRE EXTINGUISHER	0	0
2+ FALSE ALARM EDUCATION CLASSES	1	2
# PEOPLE TRAINED IN FIRE SAFETY	540	1,080
SMOKE DETECTORS INSTALLED	3	3



#### ADAPT

- ADAPT has 152 properties that have been formally brought into the program, 94 have been cleared from the program and 58 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 122 properties on the Unsafe Buildings list. Four new properties were added to the list this month. The properties are labeled on the First Due application with a white "X" on a red background. In the field these properties are marked with a red spray painted "X" and the letters "AFR" under it.
- The following properties were entered into the ADAPT program:
  - \* Mountain View Apts II located at 1515 Columbia Dr SE
  - \* Mountain View Apts III located at 1333 Columbia Dr SE
  - \* ALON Gas Station located at 13300 Central Ave SE

PROPERTY TYPE	AD	APT	СОР		TLC	
	MAR	YTD	MAR	YTD	MAR	YTD
PROPERTIES IN ADAPT	44	45	7	8	7	7
PROPERTIES ADDED	3	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROPERTIES COMPLETING PROGRAM	N/A	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE % OF CRIME REDUCTION FOR PROPERTIES COMPLETING THE PROGRAM	N/A	52%	N/A	100%	N/A	N/A

#### FIRE INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

- On February On March 3, 2023, at approximately 0850 hours, AFR Fire Investigation personnel responded to 14 Garden Park Circle NW Albuquerque, NM. Battalion 1 requested to investigate the origin and cause of a fire involving a single-story residential home. AFR Fire Investigation Personnel arrived on the scene at approximately 0915 hours to find Battalion 1 and Engine 10 still on the scene. Battalion 1 Stated the fire was contained to the spare bedroom on the northwest side of the structure. Engine 10 crew made entry into the structure and located a fire in the bedroom on the north side of the structure. Engine 10 noticed the mattress on the bed was on fire. Engine 10 removed the mattress from the structure by sliding it through the bedroom window which had been broken due to heat from the fire. Engine 10 extinguished the remaining room and contents with a 1 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" hose line. Fire damage was limited to the bedroom on the north side of the structure. Heavy smoke damage to walls that banked down 2 feet above the floor. The area of origin was located on the floor between the closet door and the southeast corner of the bed. A circle, approximately 2 feet in diameter of carpet had been completely burned down to the concrete slap in this area. The wiring was located in the center of this area from melted electronics. The rest of the carpet in this room was intact. Charring on the closet door frame and a V-pattern of smoke damage is consistent with the area of origin located on the floor. The mattress that was removed from the structure also shows damage consistent with the area of origin. The mattress suffered fire damage to the southeast corner. Mesh underneath the box spring had melted away from the southeast corner of the bed but remained intact in all other areas of the box sprina.
- On March 10, 2023, at approximately 0429 hours, Albuquerque Fire Rescue Fire Investigation personnel responded to 1614 Las Lomas Rd. NE Albuquerque, NM 87106. Battalion 1 requested to investigate the origin and cause of a fire incident involving a two-story residential structure. Upon AFR Engine 3's arrival, the crew found smoke coming from the exterior of the southwest corner second-story windows. Crews were able to force entry through the front door and determined this was an enclosed structure still under construction. Crews were able to locate and then contain the fire to a bathroom on the second story. Through overhauling efforts, fire crews were able to determine fire had extended into the web trusses of this structure near and around the upstairs bathroom. There was severe heat and fire damage to the second-story bathroom, and severe heat and fire damage to the web space just beneath this second-story bathroom inside the structure. After speaking to the contractor on the scene, he stated 4 outlets were being utilized during this construction phase of the house. The contractor did state one of the outlets being used was located in the upstairs bathroom near the area of origin of this fire incident.
- On March 11, 2023 Fire Investigators responded to 771 Old Coors at the request of Battalion 1. Upon our arrival, we contacted the on-scene fire command and they informed us of the circumstances before our arrival. Severe damage was noted throughout. The drywall in this structure prevented damage to the structural members of the building. The contents of the structure were destroyed by heat and smoke. The building occupant told Battalion 1 that a child died

and this incident may be related to the death of the child. Fire Investigators interviewed the building occupant and she stated that the child was shot during a drive-by shooting long before the business was established. The fire cause/ determination was classified as incendiary, photographs were taken and will be submitted accordingly.

- On March 16, 2020, at approximately 0809 hours, AFR investigation personnel responded to 436 Utah St. NE Albuquerque, NM apartment #7. Battalion 1 requested to investigate the origin and cause of a fire incident involving an apartment in a two-story apartment complex. Upon Engine 5's arrival, the crew found smoke and flames coming from an apartment on the complex's first floor. Engine 5 crew deployed hand lines to extinguish the fire. Fire crews came into contact with black smoke at the apartment's front door and located a bed on fire in the bedroom. The bedroom was fully involved with flames. Investigators found fire patterns and soot staining on walls, indicating the fire's area of origin to be located at the northeast corner of the mattress. The entire apartment suffered heavy smoke damage with the majority of fire damage noted in the bedroom.
- On March 18, 2023 Fire Investigators were contacted by Alarm to notify us of a fire incident that was in progress. The Alarm Room stated that Engine 1 removed a fire victim from the B apartment at 2511 Silver St. SE, Fire investigators responded to the scene and contacted Battalion 2. And he informed us of circumstances that occurred before our arrival. Battalion 1 stated he called APD because they removed a victim. APD officers and FI were on the scene when we arrived. OMI arrived soon after our arrival and decided to conduct a preliminary exam on the deceased individual, when OMI conducted the exam they initiated an APD Homicide call out because severe lacerations were found on the back of the victim's head. APD Homicide arrived and began the investigation by beginning briefing and then writing a warrant for the scene. When the warrant was signed entry was made to document the scene and the body of the deceased individual. The structure sustained moderate damage due to this fire incident the general area of origin was the in the living room of apartment B the specific area of origin was on the right side of the couch in the living room of this apartment. Homicide detectives and OMI suspect that the fire incident was secondary to the homicide of the victim possibly for crime concealment. APD maintained scene custody and planned on releasing it to either the property owner or Code Enforcement when the search warrant custody receipt was filed with the court.
- On March 25, 2023 fire investigators responded to 1520 54th St. NW. Upon the arrival of Engine 7, the crew reported flames and smoke were showing from a bedroom window on the south side of the home. APD was on the scene before Engine 7 and found a woman lying on the ground. The officers removed the woman from the home and recall seeing the bed on fire. Officers reported that the woman had a cigarette lighter in her hand as they carried her out of the room.

- On March 28th, 2023 at approximately 0741 hours Albuquerque Fire Rescue Fire Investigation personnel responded to 436 Utah St. NE 87108 #7. AFR Battalion Chief 2 requested to investigate the origin and cause of a fatal fire. Upon station 5 personnel's arrival on the scene, crews found a fully involved apartment on the first floor. There was a previous fire at this exact apartment's location on 3/16/23, and therefore fire cause and determination were not determined due to previous damage. There was a deceased occupant found by fire crews who are believed to be the registered tenant of this apartment. OMI is in the process of identifying remains found inside and as of the completion of this report had not been identified. This apartment was boarded up and deemed substandard by COA on 3/16/23 and had been secured before this latest fire incident.
- On March 31, 2023 fire investigators responded to 7501 Montgomery Blvd NE. APD officers were on the scene for a report of a family dispute. APD officers witnessed a male suspect igniting ordinary combustibles on fire and throwing those items over a third-story balcony. A fire eventually broke out on the third floor of the apartment complex. Battalion 3 crew extinguished the fire and saved the apartment building from severe property loss. APD took the suspect into custody where he will face multiple charges, including felony arson.
- Lieutenant Dave Auge attended and completed the AFR Captain Certification Course on March 31, 2023.
- The Fire Investigations Division has a total of 29 responses YTD (14 fire investigations, 11 consult cases, and 4 canine cases).

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS	MAR	YTD
COMPLETED INVESTIGATIONS	8	14
NATURAL	0	0
ACCIDENTAL	2	3
UNDETERMINED	0	3
INCENDIARY	6	8
Exceptionally Cleared (CLE) Youth Fire Set Bosque Vacant/Abandoned property Injuries Fatalities	1 (25%) 0 0 0 0 2	N/A 0 1 0 2

#### PLANS CHECKING

- Plans Checking would like to congratulate Lt. Antonio Chinchilla on his retirement. Lt Chinchilla is one of the nicest individuals you will ever meet and was instrumental on the advancement of the FMO Plans Checking division over the last 20 years. Lt Chinchilla's wealth of knowledge and professionalism will be greatly missed, and we wish the very best on the new chapter of his life.
- Plans Checking personnel participated in the AFR career/job fair March 4th at the Training Academy. The college recruitment style job/career fair was a great opportunity for our personnel to show the up and coming candidates the operations of our division.

PLANS CHECKING STATISTICS	MAR	YTD
TOTAL INSPECTIONS	107	285
TOTAL PLANS REVIEWED	417	1,164





### MARCH 2023

#### HUMAN RESOURCES AND TRAINING

#### PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE

- Recruitment- The end of open enrollment was March 20, 2023. Total applications accepted was 426 applicants. This is double the amount of applicants from recent previous years. The public affairs office along with the training division are evaluating processes and methods to improve our hiring process and continuously increase our applicant pool.
- AFR had a career fair at the fire academy which included many AFR division representatives. The event was very successful and specifically highlighted career paths within our department to more than 100 members of the community specifically looking to for employment with AFR.
- AFR recruitment personnel attended the Army National Guard "Battle Hand Off" and spoke to more than 20 military service members that just completed boot camp.
- The JAG event at APS was an opportunity for AFR recruitment to speak to over 150 high school students about AFR and a career with our department.
- AFR recruitment attended a career fair at La Cueva High school with over 800 students navigating various career fields.
- AFR had a booth at a monthly Kirtland Air Force Base job fair.
- AFR Recruitment and the EMS training division attended CNM Fire/EMS career fair. This was a great opportunity to share equipment and expertise to Albuquerque's next up and coming EMT-B students and interested members of the student body.

#### TRAINING ACADEMY

#### **Professional Development**

- The Training Division hosted an Officer 1 course with 12 students and an Instructor I course with 16 students. Both courses are necessary for promotion.
- A Captain certification course was held with 16 students. This course included the first iteration of a one-day Ladder Operations Course for prospective Captains. Many thanks to the professional development cadre for their work in developing this new course.

#### Suppression Division

- The 100th Cadet Class continued training with 28 members. The cadets were introduced to supply and attack hose deployment, high-rise firefighting, sprinklers, ventilation, forcible entry, and Hazmat in. Our thanks go out to Lt. Jaquez, Cpt Basile, and Cpt Sotelo for their assistance in the Hazmat training.
- A two-week Driver Certification Course was hosted, with 12 students.
- 12 additional firefighters were certified as upgradeable drivers in March after successfully completing their testing.
- The Training Academy began Suppression CEs on March 20th, with advanced skill station in the morning, and "live-smoke" full scale evolutions in the afternoon. Suppression CEs will continue into early May. A massive thank you to the individuals (Lt. Zamir, FF. Powers, FF. Goode) who have agreed to assist as adjuncts for the training!

• Open enrollment for the 101st Cadet Class closed on March 17th. We had over 400 applicants. 163 were successful in submitting all the documents and were scheduled for written examination in April.

#### **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

#### SAFETY OFFICE

SAFETY OFFICE STATS	MAR	YTD
BLOOD DRAWS	125	397
PHYSICALS COMPLETE	97	284
PHYSICAL RESCHEDULES	18	60
NO-SHOWS	7	8
INJURIES REPORTED	6	30
VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	5	19

MARCH FIREFIGHTER INJURY NATURE	#	NON EMERGENCY	EMERGENCY RESPONSE	FIRE SCENE	TRAINING
DERMATITIS/SKIN	1		1		
Illness- Other	1		1		
PARTICLE IN EYE	1	1			
STRAIN/SPRAIN	3	1			2
TOTAL	6	2	2	0	2

YTD FIREFIGHTER INJURY NATURE	#	NON EMERGENCY	EMERGENCY RESPONSE	FIRE SCENE	TRAINING
CUT/LACERATION	1				1
DERMATITIS/SKIN	1		1		
FRACTURE/BREAK	1	1			
ILLNESS- OTHER (COVID)	10	10			
ILLNESS- OTHER	1		1		
INJURY-OTHER	2		1		1
PARTICLE IN EYE	1	1			
STRAIN/SPRAIN	13	4	5	2	2
TOTAL	30	16	8	2	4

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#### HEART

- HEART provided 74 rides with its "Rides with HEART" rideshare service.
- The HEART Home Modification Program provided 38 home modification installation services. These home installations included grab bar installations and ramp building in order to prevent falls.
- HEART received and processed 47 referrals for service. The patients were processed and moved into one of our many programs.
- In a partnership with the Office of Substance Abuse Prevention HEART provided all AFR Stations with "Leave Behind Narcan Kits" to provide to community members in need.
- Fentanyl Strips to Frontline units has been completed and supply will be ongoing.
- Buprenorphine Program- Inserting information for suboxone treatment in the LBN kits. Individuals will receive access to an app with counseling, cognitive behavioral therapy and contingency mgmt. Plus, monetary rewards for compliance. Will be an ongoing push.
- To date, the HEART BEATS stroke discharge program has received over 339 referrals for service. HEART is currently working with 50 patients in the program.
- Pediatric Assessment Program is currently being forged. AFR HEART division will partner with UNM Hospital for pediatric assessments. The mission is to provide a patient visit with assessment 24-48 hours post discharge for sick children who were discharged from the hospital with oxygen. Details are still being worked out. The go live date to be determined.
- Community Health Worker class was completed many AFR members as well as AMR, SFCFD and Sandoval County members earned their CHW certs.
- Met with Adult Protective Service to discuss referred patients.
- Wrigley responded post a tragic incident to Mora, NM. Her presence was a huge success.
- Working on Blue Cross Blue Shield application. Hopefully this will led to reimbursements for the stoke assessments.
- Continue to build and foster a partnership with New Mexico Cancer Center with Wrigley's help.
- Participated with the Center for Development and Disabilities planning seminar to solidify partnership and brain storm on how to improve services.
- Educated the students about the division at the Lieutenant Certification.
- Participated in AFR career fair.
- Provided support fill for frontline units.

#### RECORDS MANAGEMENT

- Started 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.
- Registered for the ImageTrend conference, Connect. This is an opportunity to increase the knowledge, skill and abilities within our documentation and data collection software, while learning about new products and opportunities for growth to better serve the community.
- Supplied statistical analysis of AFR's fire hydrant usage to Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority.
- Met with Bernalillo County Records Division to assist with State and Federal compliance, record retention and best practices.
- Added Droperidol guideline, power tool and monitoring reports for statistical analysis and quality improvement.
- Added new benchmarks to the NFIRS form, Knockdown and Decon Set Up, to assist in statistical analysis and quality improvement.
- Added Cardiac Ultrasound tools and monitoring reports for statistical analysis and quality improvement.
- Continued work on the Premier One CAD to ImageTrend Elite integration. This will create a single source for all of AFR's statistical analysis and improve the accuracy and consistency across all variables.
- Assisted with AFR's professional development program, teaching EMS & Fire documentation in the Lieutenant Certification course.
- Provided support fill in for in for frontline units.

#### **EMS TRAINING**

- During March the EMS Training Division participated in career fairs at the AFR training academy, and at CNM's main campus.
- We delivered lifesaver training to multiple schools, community centers, and the current APD cadet class. During this time approximately 120 individuals received the training.
- Started teaching our spring MOTU training at individual stations around the city.
- The AFR studio shot and edited multiple training videos with Dr. Pruett, Battalion Chief Ortiz, and EMS Training Division Staff.
- Coordinated, assigned, and tracked monthly department training on Vector Solutions.
- We continued work on ABQFIRE.com, assisting with the improvements being made to the department's hiring process.

#### QUALITY ASSURANCE

- Droperidol and Amiodarone have both been added to the EMS guidelines in anticipation of continued drug shortages.
- PECMO will be paused starting April 8th due to the need to train the new Station 3 personnel on PECMO response.
- HUD funds have been used to purchase 9 new LUCAS devices.
- UNMH will take over the contract for Medical at the PTC starting in July.

#### PHARMACY

- Preparing Medic 3 for service.
- LP15 orders for Medic 3,5 and 12 are still on back order until mid year (2023). Using spare LP15 devices until they arrive.
- HUD LUCAS devices have been received and are being distributed to the designated units.
- HUD gurney's are still on the way.
- Exploring the difference in pricing between our current EMS purchasing contract and another one that is available to us. MMCAP vs. Savvik.
- Dealing with multiple Back orders on EMS equipment. So far most items have other options.

#### **SPECIAL OPERATIONS**

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

- Battalion Chief Anderson took the first meeting of the year with CABQ's Arts and Culture Department's Community Events Manager Bree Ortiz. This meeting enables AFR to map out 2023's CABQ-sponsored community events and AFR's contribution. AFR typically provides EMS coverage and Fire Marshal's Office supervision during the busy Summerfest concert season as well as various other events within our city.
- AFR continues to plan with CABQ's Parks and Recreation, APD, the UNMH EMS Consortium and neighboring Fire and EMS services for the USA Masters Cycling Competition that will be returning to the Albuquerque area in the first week of May this year. This event requires multi-organizational coordination that will be led by the Parks and Recreation Department.
- AFR continues to coordinate with Bernalillo County Fire Department and the Albuquerque Water Utility Authority to update existing mapping systems while trouble-shooting past issues with regard to our yearly fire hydrant inspections. The updated computer program should allow for more ease of access and input of hydrant operational data. This, in turn, allows the water authority to more promptly address inoperable or substandard hydrants so that our city is postured for improved coverage and safety when these hydrants are needed for fire suppression during emergency situations.

#### FOC

 The Field Operations Center experienced an increase in members signing up for overtime over the month of March. This reduced the occurrence of atypical units across the city and also lessened the use of Support Fill. In using less support personnel to staff vacancies, the support divisions are able to operate more often at optimum staffing levels, allowing more necessary work to be accomplished among divisions like the Fire Marshal's Office, the EMS Division, and the AFR Training Academy. As we enter the summer months, the increase of field personnel signing up for and working overtimes could potentially allow AFR to provide resources to other parts of the state and nation during peak wildfire season.

#### HAZMAT

• AFR attended an RDD training with FBI. RDD (Radiological Dispersal Device) is defined as any device that causes the purposeful dissemination of radioactive material without a nuclear detonation. The purpose of the training was using of radiological monitors in finding a suspected source of radiation. Once found, FBI and other officer agencies destroy the source by an explosion. AFR portion was to assist with water for their portion of foam dispersants.



### MARCH 2023

#### WILDLAND

- For the month of March, the Wildland Division, in conjunction with New Mexico State Forestry, hosted a S-212 Wildland Fire Chainsaws course. This course introduces the function, maintenance and use of internal combustion engine powered chainsaws, and their tactical wildland fire application. The Montano Fire burn scar was the chosen cut site for the S-212 course. This chosen site allowed the students ample opportunities to cut, and at the same time, removed an abundance of hazard trees in the area.
- AFR was invited to participate in the first ever prescribed burn (RX) on Kirtland Air Force Base this month. The goal of the RX is to reduce the fuel loading next to the four hills neighborhood and reduce the impact from a potential wildfire. A total of 80 acres was burned in the initial phase, with a total estimate of 2322.17 acres to be burned at a later date. Most importantly, the RX was a success, and a chance for all our local cooperators to work together to limit the severity of a potential wildfire.



#### HEAVY TECHNICAL RESCUE

- AFR HTR program had a notable response where a individual was rescued from the bottom of a 30' pit. The crews immediately recognized the confined space and found a bad air environment with hydrogen sulfide. The risk was managed and the crews completed a rope rescue from the environment. The HTR task force is a ALS capable system with rescue technicians that are trained to the ALS level to provide the best care even in the more difficult locations in and around Albuquerque.
- HTR was able to participate with Rio Rancho Fire Rescue, Corrales Fire Department and Sandoval Fire department in a trench Rescue course. The joint nature of this training allows AFR HTR program to build a strong working relationship with our Counterpart Technical Rescue team, Rio Grande Basin. When the incident grows, we will be ready to work together and effectively and efficiently complete our rescues. This course also earned the following AFR members their Rescue Technician qualifications!!! Joseph Kandel, Zach St-Jean, Brandon Lykins, Brandon Keryte, Eric Jaramillo, Isiah Selgado, Joe Vigil.





### MARCH 2023

#### **PLANNING & LOGISTICS**

#### FLEET

• We want to welcome Roger Gutierrez to the AFR Fleet Maintenance Team. Roger holds an Associate Degree in Applied Science in Transportation Technology along with 5+ years in Heavy Truck Repair. Welcome to an exciting new career with AFR!



FLEET CHECK IT	MAR	YTD
TICKETS CREATED	137	454
ALL TICKETS CURRENTLY OPEN	52	124
TICKETS CLOSED/RESOLVED	85	330
FLEET ASSET WORKS		
TOTAL WORK ORDERS	124	279
WORK ORDERS % CLOSED IN 24 HOURS	50%	50%
CALL-OUTS	6	18
PM's COMPLETED	39	95
SPARED OUT	2	4

#### LOGISTICS

LOGISTICS STATS	MAR	YTD
TICKETS CREATED	212	554
ALL TICKETS CURRENTLY OPEN	26	N/A
TICKETS CLOSED/RESOLVED	186	479
FLASH HOODS LAUNDERED	115	290
TURNOUT GEAR LAUNDERED	91	127
WILDLAND GEAR LAUNDERED	10	12
BUNKER GEAR INSPECTED	45	777

#### CIP

- FS 3 repaint the entire station
- Cleaned roof drains at all flat roof stations and Fire academy
- No trespassing signs installed FS 5,4,11,12
  FS 16 new lockers installed
- FS 4 move lockers for HTR
- Installed pallet racks at Academy south bay
- FS 5 completed rocks at the east lot
- Turned on landscape sprinklers

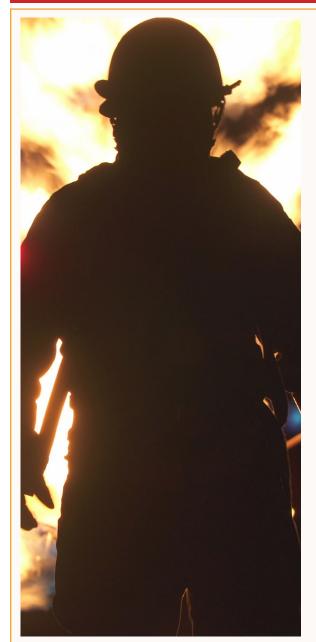
CIP STATS	MAR	YTD
TICKETS CREATED	86	307
ALL TICKETS CURRENTLY OPEN	36	175
TICKETS CLOSED/RESOLVED	50	177

#### FIRE CHIEF EMILY JARAMILLO

Emil Juan Cho

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