

ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE

MONTHLY INFORMATIONAL REPORT



MAY 2020

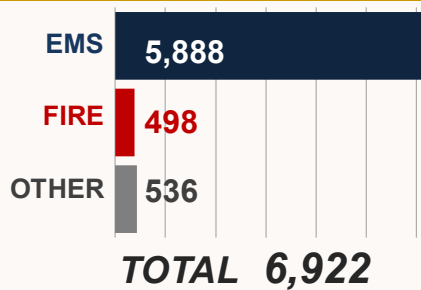
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MAY CALLS

TOTAL CALLS

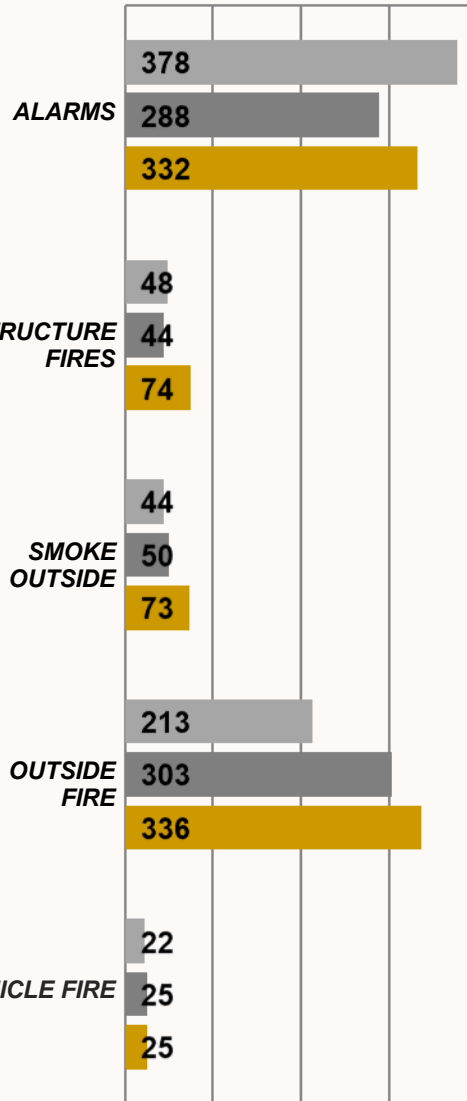
TOP 5 FIRE CALLS

TOP 10 MEDICAL CALLS

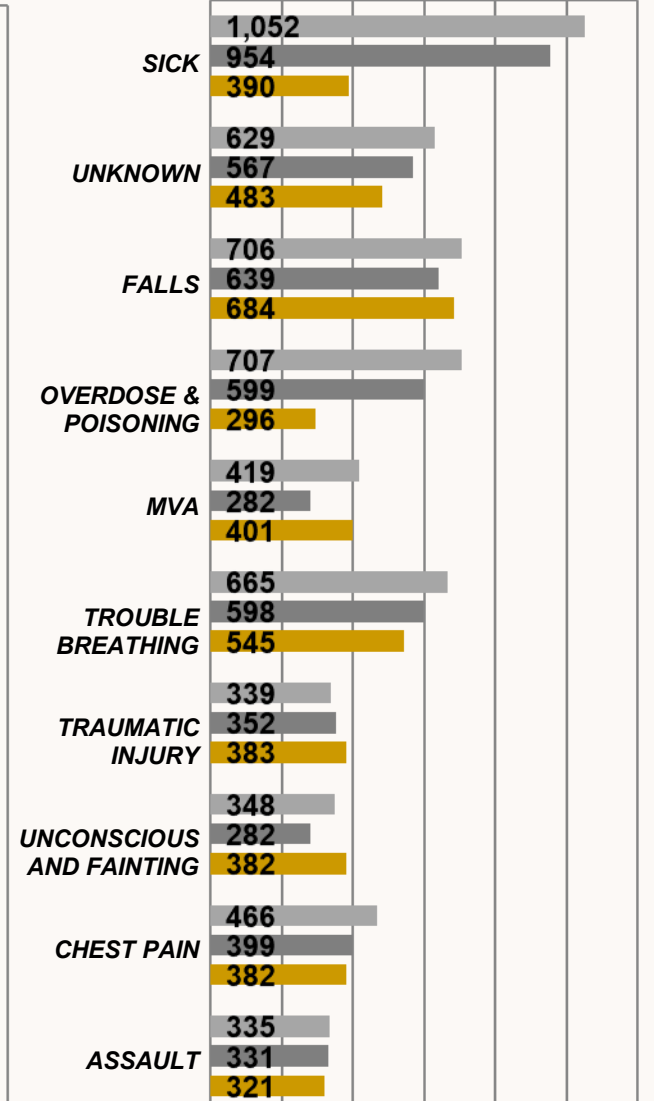


JANUARY - MAY
2019 - 44,806
2020 - 40,660
9% DECREASE

MARCH APRIL MAY
 0 100 200 300 400



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EMS STATISTICS & RESPONSE BY CODE

TOTAL CARDIAC ARRESTS WITH CPR	61
ROSC PRIOR TO TRANSPORT	15
AAS RIDE IN ASSISTS	143
AFR TRANSPORTS	25
BARIATRIC UNIT	0
COA EMP. / FAMILY	8
DELAY OF AAS BLS UNITS	17
ECMO	0
CPAP ADMINISTRATION	13
IO ATTEMPTS	63
SUCCESSFUL	59
UNSUCCESSFUL	4
LUCAS DEVICE ADMINISTRATION	54

* ALPHA	1,501
BRAVO	1,722
CHARLIE	1,381
DELTA	1,167
ECHO	108
OMEGA	9
TOTAL MEDICAL CALLS	5,888
*ALPHA - ECHO MINOR - EMERGENT OMEGA NON PRIORITY	

STRUCTURE FIRES

SMOKE OUTSIDE

OUTSIDE FIRE

VEHICLE FIRE

ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE RESPONSE TIMES MAY 2020

Structure Fire Responses

	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Average
Alarm Answering Time	0:05	0:05	0:05	0:05
Alarm Process Times	2:11	2:03	2:06	2:06
Turnout Time (Day)	1:03	0:58	1:03	1:01
Turnout Time (Night)	1:37	1:40	1:43	1:40
Travel Time (1st Engine arrives)	4:16	3:37	3:56	3:56
Travel Time (Balance of assignment arrives)	9:07	6:56	7:48	7:57



ALARM PROCESS TIMES

The time from when a 911 call is received until 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.

ALS Incident Responses

	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Average
Alarm Answering Time	0:05	0:05	0:05	0:05
Alarm Process Times	2:03	2:11	2:06	2:06
Turnout Time (Day)	1:20	1:22	1:20	1:20
Turnout Time (Night)	2:00	2:09	2:03	2:04
Travel Time (1st BLS unit arrives)	4:33	4:25	4:30	4:29
Travel Time (1st ALS unit arrives)	5:06	5:00	5:04	5:03

Bravo Incident Responses

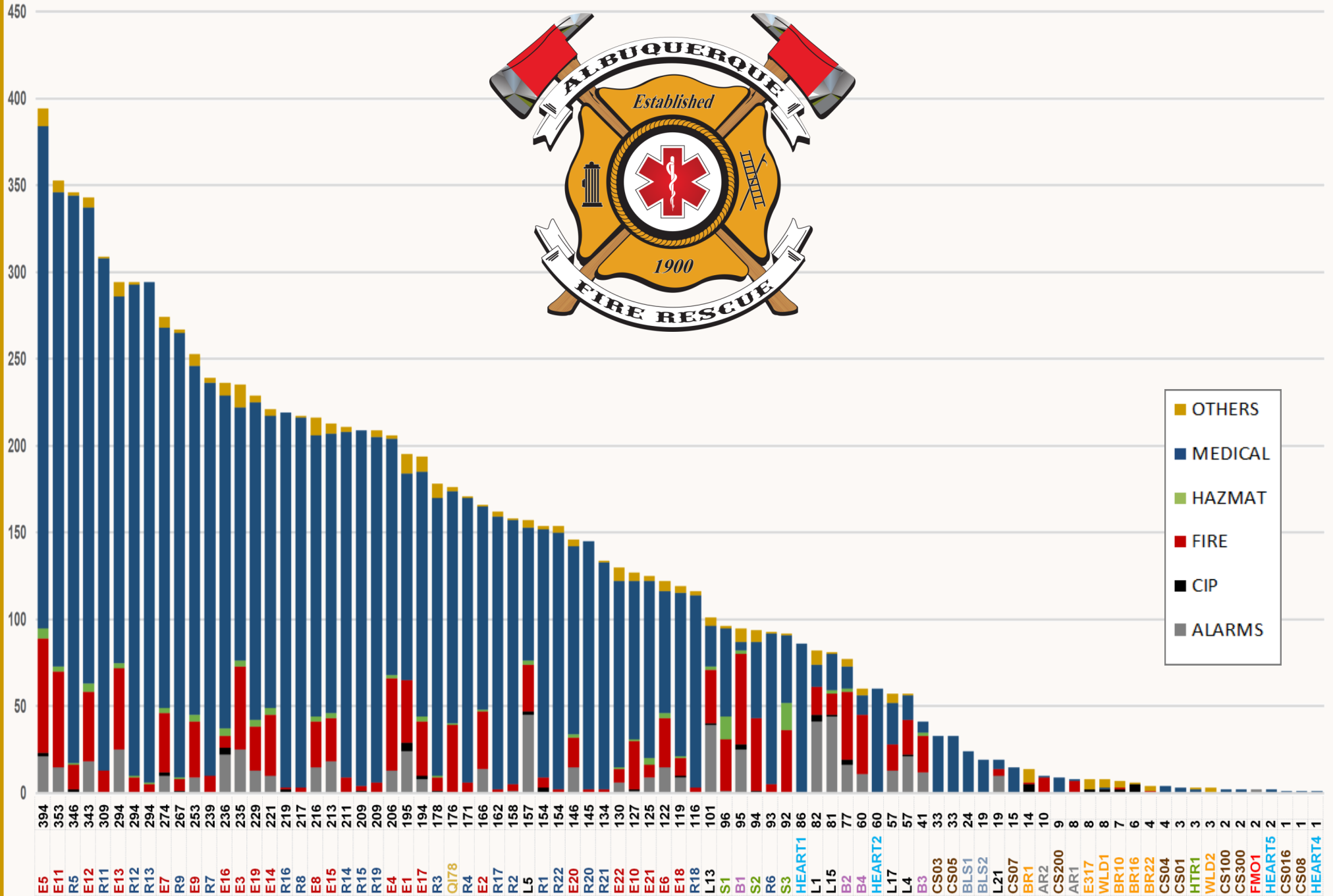
	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Average
Alarm Answering Time	0:05	0:05	0:05	0:05
Alarm Process Times	1:50	1:56	1:53	1:53
Turnout Time (Day)	1:14	1:21	1:10	1:15
Turnout Time (Night)	2:04	2:02	1:59	2:01
Travel Time (1st BLS unit arrives)	5:26	5:28	5:31	5:28

Alpha Incident Responses

	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Average
Alarm Answering Time	0:05	0:05	0:05	0:05
Alarm Process Times	2:05	2:15	2:11	2:10
Turnout Time (Day)	1:23	1:24	1:22	1:23
Turnout Time (Night)	2:11	2:15	2:11	2:12
Travel Time (1st unit arrives)	6:12	6:05	6:11	6:09



ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE UNIT RESPONSES MAY 2020



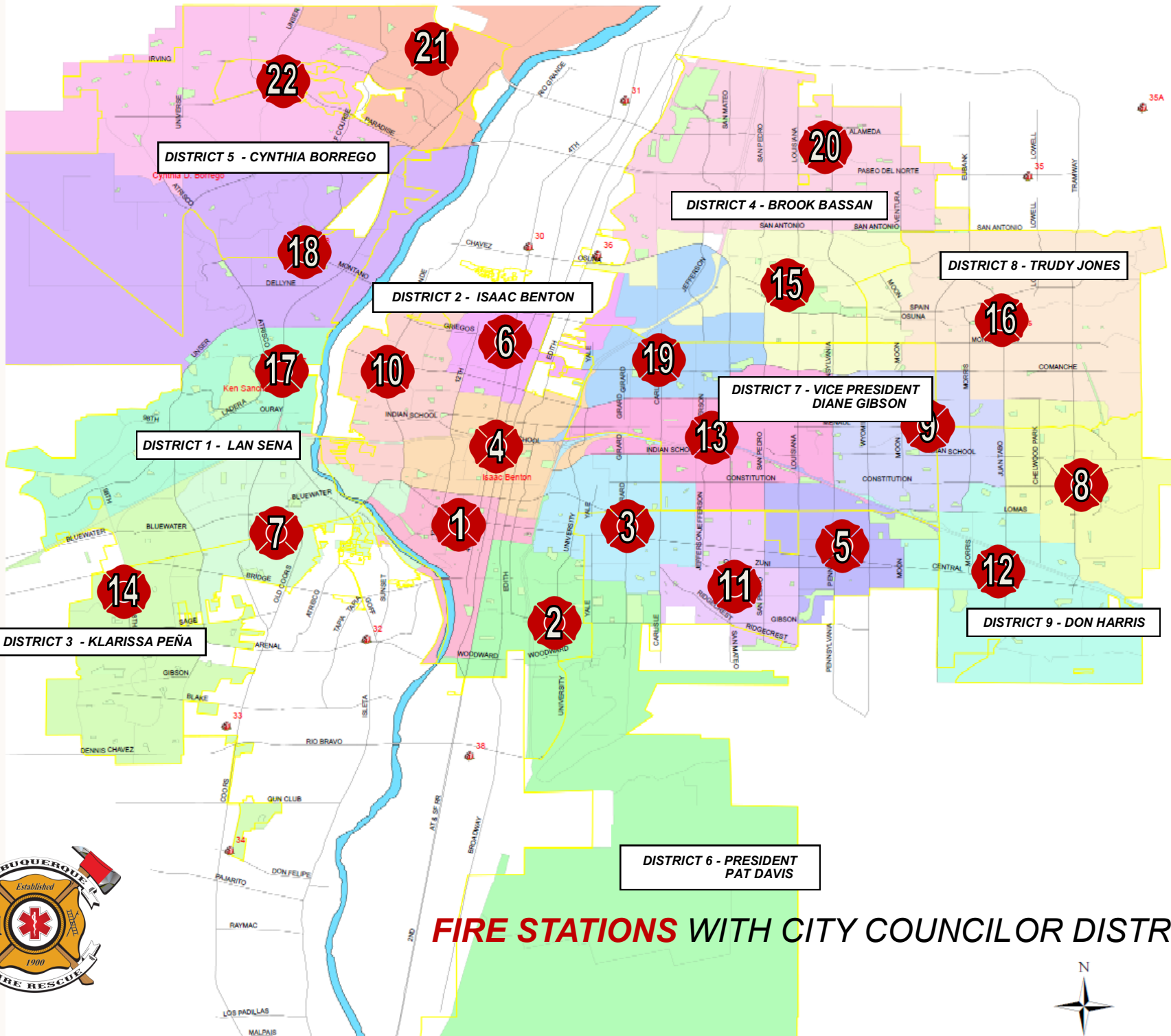
TOTAL INCIDENTS PER UNIT

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	ALARMS	CIP	FIRE	HAZMAT	MEDICAL	OTHERS	TOTAL
E5	21	2	66	6	289	10	394
E11	15	0	55	3	273	7	353
R5	0	2	14	1	327	2	346
E12	18	0	40	5	274	6	343
R11	0	0	13	0	295	1	309
E13	25	0	47	3	211	8	294
R12	0	0	9	1	283	1	294
R13	0	0	5	1	288	0	294
E7	10	2	34	3	219	6	274
R9	0	1	7	1	256	2	267
E9	9	0	32	4	201	7	253
R7	0	0	10	0	226	3	239
E16	22	4	7	4	192	7	236
E3	25	0	48	3	146	13	235
E19	13	0	25	4	183	4	229
E14	10	0	35	4	168	4	221
R16	0	2	1	0	216	0	219
R8	0	0	3	0	213	1	217
E8	15	0	26	3	162	10	216
E15	18	0	25	3	161	6	213
R14	0	0	9	0	199	3	211
R15	0	1	3	0	205	0	209
R19	0	0	6	0	199	4	209
E4	13	0	53	2	136	2	206
E1	24	5	36	0	119	11	195
E17	8	2	31	3	141	9	194
R3	0	1	8	1	160	8	178
Q178	0	0	39	1	134	2	176
R4	0	0	6	0	164	1	171
E2	14	0	33	1	117	1	166
R17	0	0	2	0	157	3	162
R2	1	0	4	0	152	1	158
L5	45	2	27	2	77	4	157
R1	0	3	6	0	143	2	154
R22	0	0	2	0	148	4	154
E20	15	0	17	2	108	4	146
R20	0	0	2	0	143	0	145
R21	0	0	2	0	131	1	134
E22	6	0	8	1	107	8	130
E10	1	1	28	1	91	5	127
E21	9	0	7	4	102	3	125
E6	15	0	28	3	70	6	122

	ALARMS	CIP	FIRE	HAZMAT	MEDICAL	OTHERS	TOTAL
E18	9	1	10	1	94	4	119
R18	0	0	3	0	111	2	116
L13	39	1	31	2	23	5	101
S1	1	0	30	13	51	1	96
B1	25	3	52	2	5	8	95
S2	0	1	42	0	44	7	94
R6	0	0	5	0	87	1	93
S3	0	0	36	16	39	1	92
HEART1	0	0	0	0	86	0	86
L1	41	4	16	0	13	8	82
L15	44	1	12	2	21	1	81
B2	16	3	39	2	13	4	77
B4	11	0	34	0	11	4	60
HEART2	0	0	0	0	60	0	60
L17	13	0	15	0	24	5	57
L4	21	1	20	0	14	1	57
B3	12	0	21	2	6	0	41
CS03	0	0	0	0	33	0	33
CS05	0	0	0	0	33	0	33
BLS1	0	0	0	0	24	0	24
BLS2	0	0	0	0	19	0	19
L21	10	0	4	0	5	0	19
CS07	0	0	0	0	15	0	15
BR1	0	5	1	0	0	8	14
AR2	0	0	9	0	1	0	10
CS200	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
AR1	0	0	7	0	1	0	8
E317	0	2	0	0	0	6	8
WLD1	0	2	0	0	1	5	8
BR10	0	2	1	0	0	4	7
BR16	0	5	0	0	0	1	6
BR22	0	0	1	0	0	3	4
CS04	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
CS01	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
HTR1	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
WLD2	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
CS100	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
CS300	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
FMO1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
HEART5	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
CS016	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
CS08	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
HEART4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1



FIRE STATIONS WITH CITY COUNCILOR DISTRICTS



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SIGNIFICANT EVENT ALERTS

5/2 - Apartment Fire: AFR units responded to the 900 block of Lead Ave SW in fire district 1 for an apartment fire that was in the crawl space of a single story apartment. Firefighters were able to quickly extinguish the fire. There were no residents or pets injured in the fire incident.

5/3 - Wildland Fire: At around 11:30 PM, AFR responded to a small wildland fire in the Tingly area in fire district 1. The fire burned about half an acre but was extinguished quickly by crews. Crews had to work into the morning to fully mop up the incident.

5/9 - Residential Fire: AFR units responded to 100 block of Sunset Pl. SW for a possible structure fire in fire district 7. Upon arrival units saw heavy smoke and flames coming from the home. AFR Units quickly made a defensive attack and had the fire under control within 20 minutes. There were no injuries to firefighters or occupants.

5/15 - Residential Fire: AFR units were dispatched to 4000 block of Whisper Wind St NW in fire district 18 for reports of a residential structure fire. AFR crews arrived to find a single vehicle that had crashed into the porch of a residential home with flames and smoke showing. AFR crews were able to extinguish the fire within minutes and contain the fire to the porch with minimal damage. The driver of the vehicle was found deceased at the scene upon arrival. There were no injuries to firefighters. The owner of the home was transported to the hospital to be evaluated.

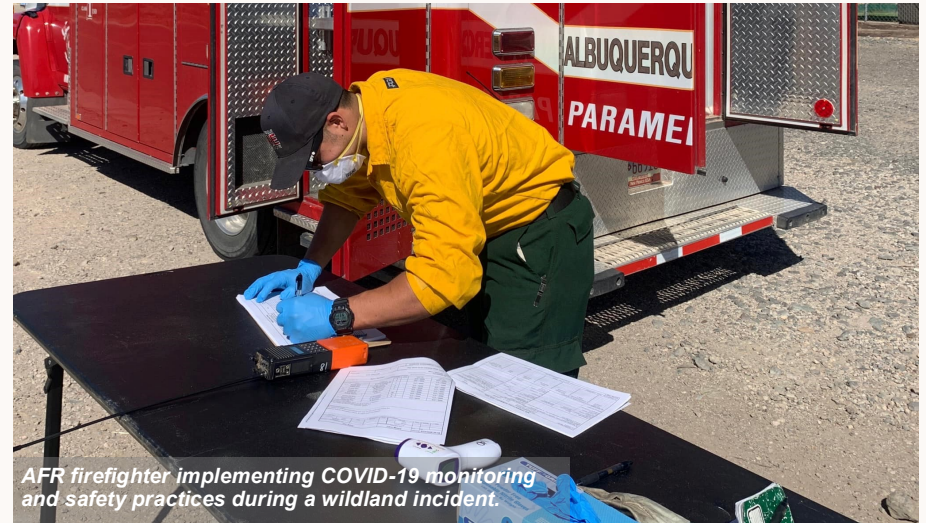
5/19 - Residential Fire: AFR crews responded to a single story abandoned residential home located on the 1200 block of Gretta St NE in fire district 12. When firefighters arrived they had light smoke coming from the home. There was a small fire discovered in the back of the house. The fire was extinguished within minutes of arrival. No occupants were inside. No injuries were reported. The cause of the fire is unknown.

5/22 - Residential Fire: AFR units were dispatched to the 100 block of Espejo NE in fire district 12. Units arrived to find smoke and flames coming from a single story residential structure. The home is abandoned and was boarded up. Crews were able to contain the fire while protecting surrounding homes. Origin of the fire is unknown.

5/21 - Brush Fire: At approximately 12:21pm, AFR responded to calls of a brushfire in the area north of Maloof Air Park in fire district 18. Crews arrived to find an active brushfire. It is believed that the fire was started by a small remote control aircraft. The fire was successfully extinguished and burned approximately 52.5 acres.2ww

5/26 - Apartment Fire: AFR units were dispatched to a fire alarm on the 600 block of Encino Place Ne in fire district 3. The call was soon upgraded to an active fire. Units arrived to find residence self evacuating from an 11 story multi family dwelling. Fire crews quickly started evacuation and fire suppression actions. In all there were 25 Albuquerque Fire Rescue units on scene. It appears that the buildings fire sprinkler suppression system had knocked down the fire prior to AFR arrival. 18 residents have been displaced. The fire appears to have been contained to a single unit on the eighth floor. One resident was transported for a minor injury.

5/30 - Apartment Fire: AFR crews were dispatched to the 10000 block of Lagrima De Oro Rd NE for reports of a fire in fire district 16. Engine 9 was first on scene and the fire was quickly located in the kitchen of a first story apartment and extinguished without extending into any other area. One patient was transported off scene with possible inhalation related injuries. 13 residents were temporarily displaced.



AFR firefighter implementing COVID-19 monitoring and safety practices during a wildland incident.



Station 12 sets up to extinguish a car fire.

COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION PROGRAMS

BUILDING A SAFER COMMUNITY THROUGH EDUCATION AND ENGAGEMENT



- 1. Alex Hansell is the first female in AFR's 120 year history to be named "Top Cadet". Alex was one of 4 women in her class.**
- 2. AFR Station 9B took advantage of the opportunity to practice vehicle extrication skills at U-Pull-&-Pay.**
- 3. Ladder 5 assisted Hinkle Family Fun Center (top) and Buca de Beppo in attaching the American flag on their respective flag poles.**
- 4. AFR took part in the Lieutenant Promotional Exam. Individuals that are eligible have this opportunity once every two years in order to promote to the rank of Lieutenant. These Drivers have spent long hours studying several books and Operating Procedures in order to be placed on the promotional list.**
- 5. Lt. Brian Fox was featured for an interview to discuss the collaboration of several agencies that staff the Emergency Operations Center during the COVID-19 pandemic.**
- 6. AFR crews from Station 9, Station 7, Ladder 4 and Battalion Chief 4 conducted a training simulation using a smoke barrel to create low visibility conditions to run hose evolutions and rescue operations at the Training Academy. Focused on improving our skills and fire tactics help keep our firefighters safe and efficient while working on the fire ground. Great work**
- 7. AFR started its Airboat pilot training program with five pilots to support River Rescues and Open Space Patrols in the Rio Grande Valley.**



ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE FACE TO FACE WITH KIDS OF UNMH

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected hospital staff and patients tremendously. The 6th floor of the UNMH Children's Hospital was forced to keep visitors out in order to maintain a safe environment for their pediatric patients. AFR Lt. Miguel Tittmann decided to get creative in how we can visit the 51 children currently admitted in this unit, and let them know they have not been forgotten. Multiple AFR vehicles and divisions showed up with hand made signs that have every child's name on them with encouraging messages. Sparky the Fire Dog even made a special appearance and was elevated to the sixth floor exterior by means of a ladder truck. A small crew of firefighters were allowed to enter the patient rooms and make special visits to the kids under special circumstances. Every safety measure was taken to eliminate risking the health of these already compromised kids. This visit helped lift the spirits in these kids that have been through so much. AFR members were also very moved and inspired by these young warriors. These events are what makes this city a better place to live and work while also allowing our firefighters to recognize heroes of their own, the patients and healthcare workers. Thank you UNMH for this opportunity!



ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE FLEET MAINTENANCE HISTORY

Albuquerque took delivery of the first American La France 600 GPM motorized fire pumper in 1912. The first fire Chiefs car was delivered during 1913. In 1914 the fire department received its second motorized fire pumper, a 600 GPM American La France in 1914. The department did not have an official apparatus maintenance shop then. Vehicle repairs were performed by the fire chief or on duty firefighters who possessed mechanical skills at Station 1. By 1918 there were not too many people who could drive an automobile or fire trucks. W.A. Westerfeld, a World War I, U.S. Navy veteran and an automobile mechanic was hired by Chief Russell as the fire department mechanic and a fire truck driver. The next ten years he advanced through the firefighter ranks to Assistant Chief and served as the department mechanic as well. For the next few years there was no official fire department mechanic shop. Most fire apparatus repairs were performed by the chief or on duty firefighters at Station 1. Major repairs were contracted out to local repair shops. For major engine and pump repairs, the fire truck was sent back to the American La France factory in New York.

In 1936 firefighter Carl Macaluso was hired and worked as the department mechanic at Station 1, Second Street and Tijeras NW. In 1941, when the first Station 4 was built in the Wells Park neighborhood, at 5th Street and Mountain Road NW fireman Macaluso was assigned there and served as a firefighter/mechanic for several years. When Station 1 was built and relocated to Eighth Street and Silver Avenue SW, a mechanic/maintenance shop was built in the back of the apparatus room. On October 26, 1956 an official fire department mechanic, Marvin Wafer Sr. was hired and he served as the department mechanic for 24 years until his retirement during August, 1980.

In 1979 the City purchased the old Rust Tractor/Catipillar repair maintenance shops on 4th street NW. After extensive renovations that facility became the fire department apparatus maintenance shop/garage. For over 41 years this facility served as the fire department apparatus maintenance facility. AFR Fleet officially moved into the new facility on May 18, 2020. On June 4, 2020 Fire Chief Paul Dow dedicated and opened a new AFR maintenance shop/garage at 7601 Los Volcanes NW.

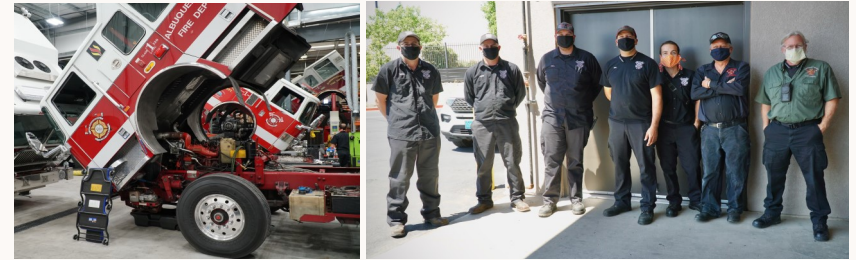
Herman Bishop
Albuquerque Fire Department Retirees Association

NEW FLEET BUILDING BENEFITS

- Significant cost savings by increasing space and staff allowing AFR to eliminate outsourcing repairs.
- Closer location to AFR Training Academy allows units to be serviced when firefighters have scheduled training.
- Modern lifts and equipment, increased space from 5000 sq. ft. to 15,000 sq. ft., increased bays from 2 standard garages to 6 drive through bays that can fit up to 12 apparatus.
- Increased staffing from three to twelve employees funded by the cost savings and allowing full control of repairs and service.



New AFR Fleet facility.



Old AFR Fleet building.



Herman Bishop discusses fire department history with Chief Dow and AFR Administration.



CAO Sarita Nair (Second from Left) joins Councilors Borrego (Left) and Sena (Right) Join Chief Dow (Second from Right) in the fire hose uncoupling.

ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE STATION 9 UPDATE

- Mechanical/Plumbing/Electrical rough ins being installed throughout the building.
- Brick Veneer almost complete.
- Patio wall construction.
- TPO Roof is almost complete.
- Apparatus bay painting starting.
- Internal walls being built.

(Photos courtesy of Lt. Shawn Baxman)



FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE***INSPECTIONS DIVISION***

- Total COVID 19 Occupancy Load Inspections - 586
- Total building Inspections - 59
- In the month of May, the Fire Marshal's Office continued to adapt to the changes of the Public Health Order and educate businesses accordingly. With the changes in occupant loads varying from business to business, FMO created a temporary occupant load sign that would address five different percentages, dependent upon the PHO and possible future changes. City wide, our inspectors were assisting businesses to determine their numbers and issue temporary signs. Our office also calculated and created occupant load signs for all polling sites in Albuquerque in preparation for the upcoming election.
- In addition to educating all businesses on the current PHO, FMO has reopened its doors in an attempt to resume daily business. Our inspectors have begun the annual inspections of the 9 largest buildings in each district. Once the Pre-Incident Plans of each structure are complete, they will be entered into target solutions, satisfying the requirements for the ISO.
- In preparation for the 4th of July we have processed over 72 firework vendor applications. Our inspectors will be visiting each of these locations in the coming month.

PLANS CHECKING

- Total Plan Reviews – 130
 - * Fire 1 Site Plans – 17
 - * Fire 2 Building Plans – 83
 - * Sprinkler Plans – 4
 - * Alarm Plans – 12
 - * Alarm Scope – 6
 - * Hood System – 2
 - * Tents – 1
 - * Special Events – 1

Plans Checking - Covid-19

- During these times of the Covid-19 Pandemic, the Fire Marshal's Office Plans Checking Division has found ways to better serve our architects, contractors, and customers by expanding our ability to review and approve our construction drawings through electronic means. Our office has received positive feedback from the individuals we serve. Our goal during these times is to help educate and assist the public with our new electronic submittal process and maintain the safety of the public without restricting the construction process. The Plans Checking Division has been outfitted with new Smart Board technology and electronic plan review technology to accomplish this.
- The Plans Checking Division worked with all appropriate City Departments to develop the new Temporary Outdoor Dining Area Permit to help restaurants utilize outdoor space for business.

AFR DIVISION UPDATES

ADAPT

- ADAPT has had 52 properties that have been formally brought into the program, 18 have been cleared from the program and 36 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.
- No new properties were added to the Structurally Compromised list. There are 57 properties on the list. The list is in Target Solutions file center, under the FMO > ADAPT tab.
- Lieutenant Eric Gonzales has continued to assist the City of Albuquerque's Emergency Operations Center as one of the liaisons from AFR. He is part of the nursing home task force and is assisting in facility assessments.

<i>Preliminary Inspections</i>	54
<i>Identification</i>	32
<i>Notification</i>	3
<i>Compliance</i>	6
<i>Referred</i>	60
<i>Monitoring</i>	23
<i>Cleared</i>	151
<i>Total</i>	329

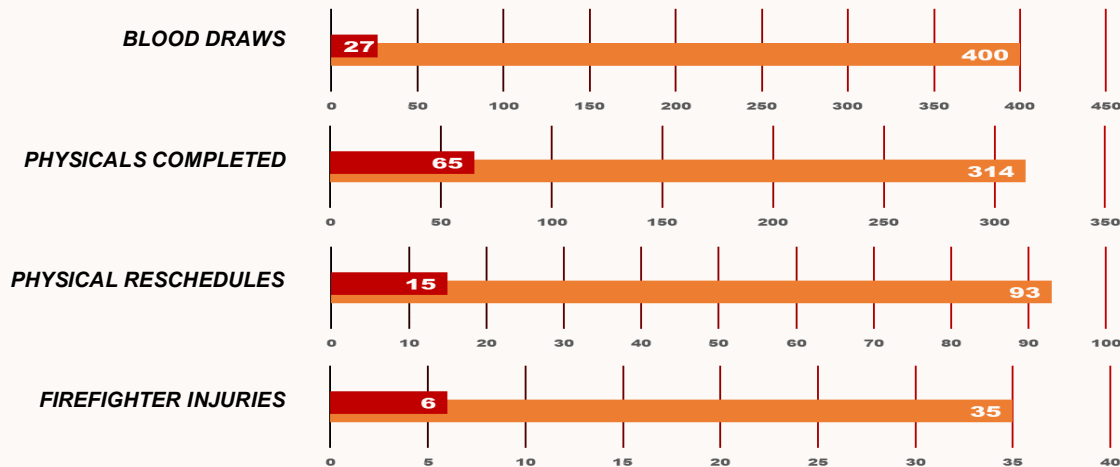
FIRE INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

- Total investigated - 8 fires
 - Natural- 0
 - Accidental- 1
 - Undetermined- 0
 - Incendiary- 7
 - * 3 of which were Exceptionally Cleared
 - Clearance rate of 42.8%
- Fire Investigations personnel participated in inter-agency firearms training with the Office of the Superintendent (OSI) at the Isleta Pueblo Police firearms range.
- Fire Investigations personnel placed additional cameras in our beautiful Bosque due to the decrease in rain and an increase in Bosque activity.

HUMAN RESOURCES

HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICE

■ MAY
■ YEAR TO DATE



AFR DIVISION UPDATES

PAO OFFICE

This month our office had 9 media interviews/interactions. The PIO office attended, promoted, or helped coordinate the following events:

- Wrapped up daily AFR Heroes social media posts.
- Coordinated media interview for first female top cadet.
- Helped coordinate Face to Face with UNMH event and create video for social media.
- Helped coordinate AFR participation in 2020 Law Enforcement Torch Run
- Created OneABQ App promotion video for reporting illegal fireworks.

Social Media

- 29 IG Posts
- 24 Twitter Posts
- 29 Facebook Posts

Digital Media

- Web Site Development
- Social Media Post across all platforms

Meetings

- Age friendly Core Group
- Covid Update and Planning
- APD COAST meeting via ZOOM
- First Due Software overview

Color Guard

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News Events

- KRQE Morning show
- KOB Morning show

Recruitment

- Out of State applicants
- CNM Digital Job Posting update

CRR App

- NM Statute App for FMO
 - * 1247 Total Inspections entered (Since 3/30/20)
- Created Firework App for FMO
 - * PPT With instructions on Target Solutions
 - * Tec Service loading on MDTs
- CORA Mapping App for Homicide Outreach

COVID -19

- POA Personnel assigned to EOC
- Provided Portable Sanitizer Stations
 - * AAS EMS week
 - * International district Library press conference
- Self-Screening App for AFR members to monitor symptoms
- COVID 19 Resource tri-fold for other city departments
- Hand Sanitizer portable stations for Cultural Services

Community Risk Reduction

Salute to Health Care workers Signs and Parade



AFR DIVISION UPDATES

TRAINING AND COMMUNICATIONS

TECH SERVICES DIVISION

- Tech Services had 65 service requests submitted for May.
- AFR Vacation Bids for 2020/2021 were successfully completed.
- Relocated all AFR Staffs' PCs/equipment to the new Fleet Building.
- The CV-1 Upgrade has been completed and the majority of the Dispatchers have been trained on the new system.
- Assisted DTI in the security upgrade of all AFR PCs.
- PulsePoint has been updated to reflect new call types.
- VOIP Phone upgrade/install has been completed at Fire Station 4.

ALARM ROOM

- 40,660 priority responses created January 1, 2020 – May 31, 2020.
- 8,230 priority responses created during May.
- 4,145 incident dispatch reduction for the same time period last year.
- 911 calls answered in average of 5 seconds.
- AFR Dispatch Center has been pre-screening for Coronavirus since January 2020.
- Captain Mendoza sending Chief Dow Daily COVID-19 Flagged Addresses.
- COVID-19 Assistance Sheet has been updated and stationed at each console with the implementation of Phase 1 and the removal of Heart 1 and Heart 2 removal from responding to possible COVID-19 incidents.
- MPDS v13.3 Assistance Sheet has been completed with new updates and will be handed out to each dispatcher.
- Medical Assistance Sheet has been created and completed to assist dispatchers for quick guidance with AFR SOG's that pertain to Dispatch Center 39 Card (Active Shooter) training.
- Fire Assistance Sheet has been created and completed for assistance.

TRAINING & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2019 -2020 Paramedic Class
 - * Started Zoom meetings for refreshers.
- Currently 49 FF 2/C assigned to the Field.
- 93rd Lateral Cadet Class
 - * 8 members passed their 11th month.

- * 8 members will be promoted to FF1C on May 24th.
- * All members have completed Rescue Operator Certification, will test the 1st week of June.
- 94th Cadet Class
 - * 39 members currently assigned to the field.
 - * Completed the 7-month evaluations. 29 members are now certified on the Rescue, 10 need to retest in June.
- 95th Cadet Class
 - * 30 Cadets Graduated on May 1st.
 - * 17 are currently assigned to the field.
 - * 13 have remained for EMT-B school, completed 3 weeks of a 6-week program.
- 96th Cadet Class
 - * 97 made it to selection process.
 - * 27 selected to start August 3rd with 3 alternates.
 - * All background checks have been completed, and physicals are in progress.
 - * Cadet Orientation will be June 2, family orientation has been suspended.
- 2020 EMS CE's/Re-licensure
 - * All 3 Albuquerque EMS Expo events have been cancelled.
 - * MTU Training is currently being planned and will resume the first week of June.
 - * All refreshers will be online for 2020, a schedule has been developed and May assignments have been issued on Target Solutions.
- 2020 Suppression Refresher
 - * Day 1 – Suspended indefinitely.
- Professional Development
 - * Drivers Certification Testing scheduled for June 1 – June 12.
 - * Battalion Chief Certification May 11 – May 15.
- COVID-19
 - * Maintain screening for COVID at front desk.
 - * Lt. Longdon and Driver Cruz have returned to Academy Assignments.
 - * Battalion Chief Sanchez, Captain Perea and Driver Arvizo assisting at the Emergency Operations Center.
- Promotional Process
 - * Lieutenant Promotional Exam originally scheduled for April 15 was conducted on May 13.

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OPERATIONS

HAZMAT

- Introduced most shifts to the new Hazmat decontamination process. The new process reduces the need for wet decontamination and relies on a wipe-spray-wipe method. The new process consists of wiping the hazardous material away, spraying a solution, then wiping away again. The new decontamination process will be in place on Squads 1 and 3 by the middle of June.

HEAVY TECHNICAL RESCUE

- Initial Airboat Pilot program completed with APD and BCFD. However, program is delayed until the boat is returned from American Airboat due to warranty work.
- Completed Joint AFR/APD Airboat patrols, ongoing airboat operator training hours with APD.
- Wilderness rescue of uninjured stuck on a cliff requiring a 100' raise to safety.
- AFR participated in 4 wilderness/foothills rescues during the month of May.
- Albuquerque Fire Rescue started its Airboat pilot training program with five pilots to support River Rescues and Open Space Patrols in the Rio Grande Valley. AFR will be joining Albuquerque Police and Bernalillo County Fire on the river increasing metro coverage for River Rescues and Open Space Patrols. The airboat platform brings a reliable response to CABQ and its citizens by providing an efficient rescue platform and support of any firefighting operations along the Bosque. A special thank you to APD Open Space and their Instructor B. Shannon along with BCFD Chief J. Ellis for their knowledge, equipment, and time welcoming AFR into this training process and program. The airboats on the Rio Grande have ensured the safe return of seven citizens in 2020.
- Enjoy the Rio Grande River Valley and refer to <https://www.cabq.gov/parksandrecreation/open-space/lands/rio-grande-valley-state-park> for safe practices, hours, and activities available.



AFR DIVISION UPDATES

WILDLAND

- E317 Certification Course for all 3 shifts at Station 17
- Pack test make-ups continuing
- AFR responded to Los Charcos Fire in Isleta
- AFR responded to Petroglyph Fire on West Mesa totaling 52 acres; AFR received mutual aid from Corrales Fire Dept.
- Open Space Patrols began May 23rd, 2020
- WLD Division deployed its COVID-19 Response Unit for the first time on the NM-RMP
- Lieutenant Brian Fox has completed his assignment with the Albuquerque Emergency Operations Center. Brian was instrumental in assisting the City of Albuquerque and surrounding areas with their COVID 19 logistical needs. Michael Tobin will return to Engine 9, Michael was able to assist the Wildland Division in Brian's absence.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

HEART/BLS RESCUES

- The HEART team spent month of May on units specifically assembled to respond to COVID, and potential COVID, related calls. These COVID response units received additional training and knowledge specific to the COVID crisis. These teams were put together to give a specialized response to prevent potential exposure to other responding EMS units. These units were also put in place to reduce the strain on the system in the event of a surge of 911 activations due to the COVID pandemic.
- All HEART members were trained to administer COVID-19 swabs. This will assist AFR in testing our own firefighters through a partnership with the NMDOH.
- Lt. Bryan Breeswine transferred from the HEART team to the 50/50 IAFF 244 and field schedule to serve as the Union VP. We would like to thank him for his hard work on the HEART team over the past two years.

PHARMACY

- The AFR Pharmacy moved from our old address at 724 Silver SW to our new address 1801 4th St. NW as of June 1st, 2020. We received our pre-approval from the NM Board of Pharmacy and are in the process of getting settled in.

RECORDS MANAGEMENT OFFICE

- Working closely with IT to identify possible issues with NFIRS reports not meeting 100% validation. *Closed Call* rules written and pushed out on 6/1/20 at midnight to help require crews to answer 4 NFIRS common questions. These rules will help us zero in on the target issue.
- NFIRS export issues has been hopefully corrected. The May export went through without any Arson module errors.
- Report Quality Assurance Completed: (CQI- 55) (Dr. Pruett- 219) (AFR Pham D- 25) (RMS-314) = **TOTAL = 613 reports** reviewed for Quality Assurance in May.
- AFR averaging 40 plus requests per month through Next Request.
- False alarm billing continues to be successful.
- EMS billing opportunities are lower due to the call volume reduction during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- RMS is loading FireCares database with information, hope to be up to date by 7/1.
- Lt. Mitch Avey is continuing to serve as part of the EOC ESF-8 on the Nursing Home Task Force

AFR DIVISION UPDATES

BLS RESCUES

- In the end of May, BLS Rescues were transferred back to their normal areas of service after being used for COVID-19 response. Because of the pilot with AAS response changes, the responses for BLS Rescues will change. BLS Rescues are responding to 32B, 4A/B, and 17A/B in districts 3, 11, 5, and 12. The EMS Division will monitor these changes for efficiency and adjust as needed.

QUALITY ASSURANCE

- Continued focus on Parapac PneuPac vent use with AAS.
- DNR/MOST training sent out to Battalion Chiefs for May.
- Assisting EMS Training with podcasts.
- 2d Ventilator placed into service on 78.
- Narcbox program fully functional resulting in more efficient accountability of schedule II medications.
- 78 Captains continue to track cerebral pulse ox data with UNM fellows.
- Last consortium meeting with our current UNM fellows in May. New fellows will be assigned in July.
- Providing education to field personnel related to COVID-19 risks and PPE use.

EMERGENCY SERVICES DIVISION PROJECTS

- Working closely with EOC on COVID-19 operations.
- Battalion Chief Chris Ortiz continues to serve in the EOC as part of ESF-8.
- Performed contact tracing for all AFR firefighters exposed to COVID-19.
- Completed the Assistance to Firefighters Supplemental Grant (AFG-S) COVID-19 grant. Applied for \$96,450.00 in PPE (N95 masks and respirators with cartridges) and hydrostatic decontamination units for each station.
- Completed the Fire Safety and Prevention Grant for \$206,623.18. If awarded, this grant will fund the Fire Investigations ADC K9 handler position on a 40-hour workweek for two years.
- Piloting response changes with Albuquerque Ambulance. Albuquerque Ambulance is responding to 26A (low acuity sick) and 23B (low acuity intoxication) calls without an AFR response. AFR is responding to 4A/B (assault), 17A/B (falls), 29A/B (motor vehicle accidents), and 32B (low acuity unknown) calls without an AAS response. On these calls AAS is only requested once on scene personnel have completed an assessment and determine transport is needed. All call types were determined using data for call types with both high rates of transport and high rates of AFR cancelling AAS. So far these response changes are proving to make the EMS system in Albuquerque more efficient for both AFR and AAS.
- Continuing to work with NMDOH to ensure that policies match their most current guidance related to COVID-19.
- Revised two SOGs related to documentation: 3-1-09 *Incident Documentation and Chart Review* and 3-1-09.1 *Non-EMS Documentation*

AFR MEDICAL DIRECTOR

- Working closely with AFR Administration as an advisor for COVID-19 procedures.
- Continued work on 2020 EMS CEs.
- Participated in Zoom meetings with AFR Paramedic students.

AFR DIVISION UPDATES

PLANNING & LOGISTICS

FACILITIES UPDATE

- **57 Total CIP requests**
- **24** SharePoint CIP requests - 17 completed/ 7 Pending
- **33** Check it requests - 18 completed/ 15 Pending
- **29** DMD requests - 18 completed/ 11 pending
- Station 12 - Installed washer and dryer and plumbing/electrical hookups
- Station 17 - Installed washer and dryer and plumbing/electrical hookups
- Station 21 - cleaned and trimmed overgrown landscaping.
- Station 1 façade project completed
- New Fleet building – moved Fleet division, sealed floors, installed pallet racking system and hand washing sink
- Logistics – moved Pharmacy and in the process of moving and reorganizing

NEW EQUIPMENT

- Received/Distributed new Scott approved regulator disinfectant (FG350).
- Purchased Electrostatic Misters.
- Bunker gear has been uploaded into CheckIt.
- COVID-19 Related Inventory/ research/purchasing.
- Received 700 adaptors.
- Purchased 800 Face Piece bags with adaptor and filter compartment.
- Completed TLC uniform RFB.
- Ongoing Logistics CheckIt processing.
- Purchased 3 cascade systems for station 2, 20, 22 (New Station 9 will also have one)
- Held interviews for new warehouse worker position.
- Assisted with pharmacy transition.



EQUIPMENT REPAIRS

- Fire extinguishers
- Chainsaw
- Hurst equipment
- Wildland equipment (mark-3 and float pumps)

SCBA Service Requests

- SCBA/Cascade repair requests on check it: 50 (39 complete)

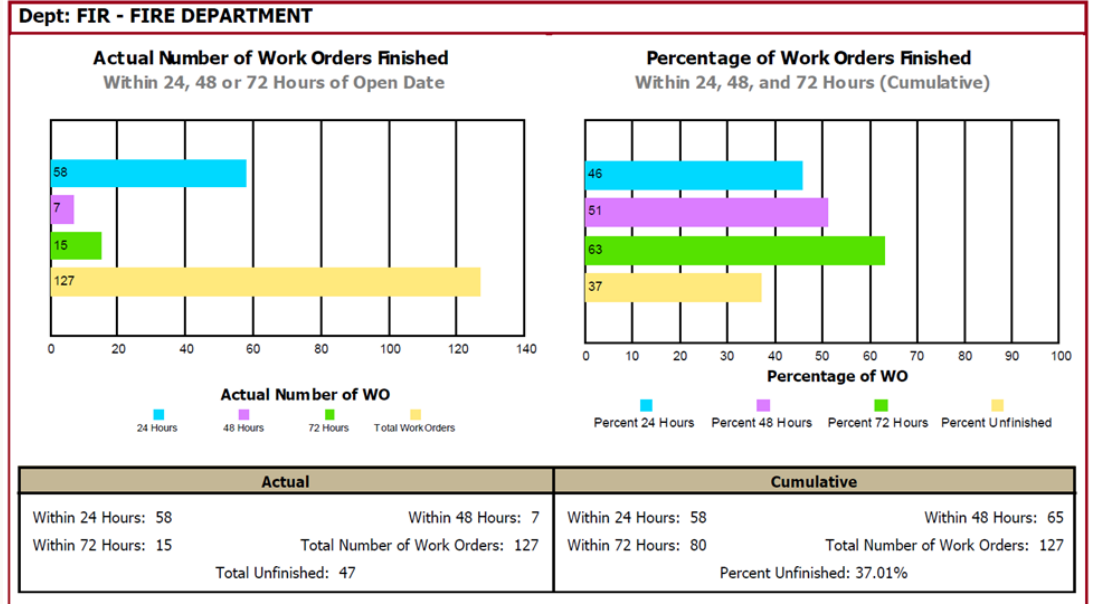
AFR DIVISION UPDATES

Status of New Apparatus Ordered

- 2 Rescue remounts ordered that will use existing rescue bodies on new chassis. Shipped to Braun NW 6/2/20
- Ladder 13 ordered, Expected October/November
- Ladder 21 ordered- Expected October/November
- Squad 1 Ordered- Expected October/November
- 5 Ferrara Engines ordered. Tentatively E12, E8, E14, E9, E15 – Expected October 2020
- New Explorer In service as DC of Emergency Services
- Ordering seat covers for all Ford Recues. ETA 2 weeks
- REM- 2 ordered and received. Up-fits in progress. REM-02 trailer expected this month. Arson Trailer ordered. Will replace the old crime lab rescue that was in need of significant repair.

Fleet Repairs this Month

- Work requests:
 - * Pending 98
 - * Open 31
 - * Closed 16
- Work Orders:
 - * 105 (49% being closed within 24hrs)



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