

ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE **RESPONSE TIMES**

MAY 2021

STRUCTURE FIRI	E RESPO	ONSES		
	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	AVG
Alarm Answering Time	0:06	0:05	0:06	0:05
Alarm Process Times	2:06	2:04	2:04	2:04
Turnout Time (Day)	1:05	1:01	1:03	1:03
Turnout Time (Night)	1:46	1:36	1:37	1:39
Travel Time (1st Engine arrives)	3:59	3:56	3:41	3:52
Travel Time (Balance of assignment arrives)	8:27	8:13	7:49	8:09

ALS INCIDENT	RESPON	ISES		
	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	AVG
Alarm Answering Time	0:06	0:05	0:06	0:05
Alarm Process Times	1:59	2:03	2:03	2:01
Turnout Time (Day)	1:18	1:20	1:19	1:19
Turnout Time (Night)	2:09	2:11	2:08	2:09
Travel Time (1st BLS unit arrives)	4:34	4:34	4:27	4:31
Travel Time (1st ALS unit arrives)	5:20	5:19	5:12	5:17

BRAVO INCIDENT RESPONSES

	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	AVG
Alarm Answering Time	0:06	0:05	0:06	0:05
Alarm Process Times	1:52	1:54	1:54	1:53
Turnout Time (Day)	1:16	1:21	1:17	1:18
Turnout Time (Night)	2:04	1:52	1:57	1:57
Travel Time (1st BLS unit arrives)	5:35	5:17	5:34	5:28

ALPHA INCIDENT RESPONSESMar-21Apr-21May-21Alarm Answering Time0:060:050:06Alarm Process Times2:002:051:59

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Turnout Time (Day)	1:23	1:22	1:22	1:22
Turnout Time (Night)	2:03	2:07	2:06	2:05
Travel Time (1st unit arrives)	6:14	6:10	6:28	6:17



<u>ALARM PROCESS TIMES</u> The time from when a 911 call is received until the information is gathered and the call is dispatched.

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.



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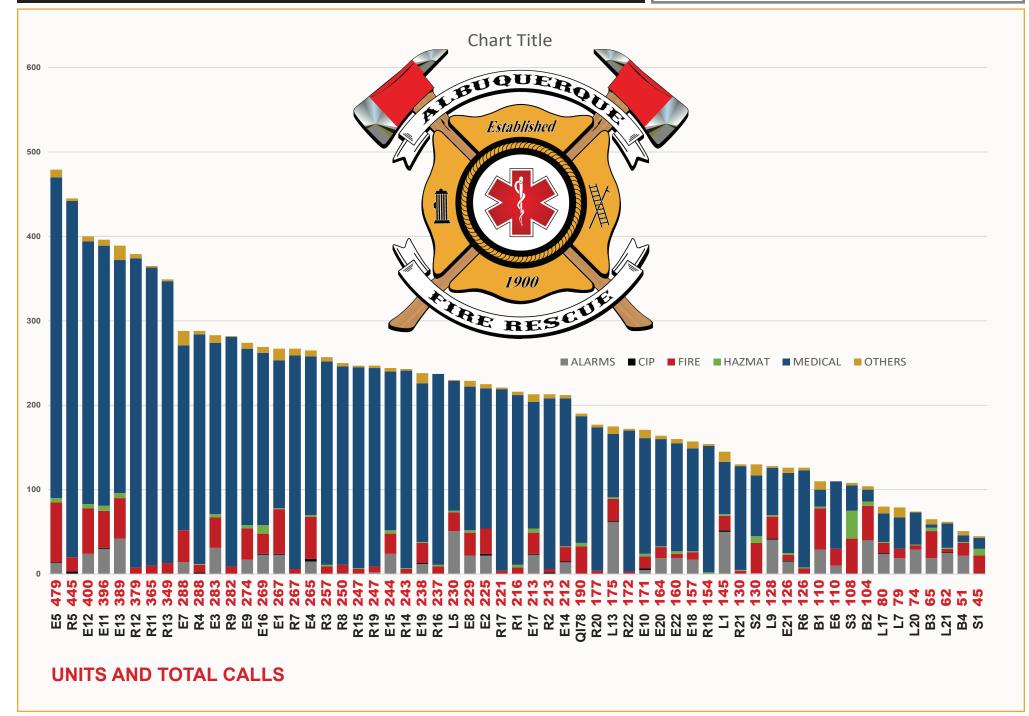
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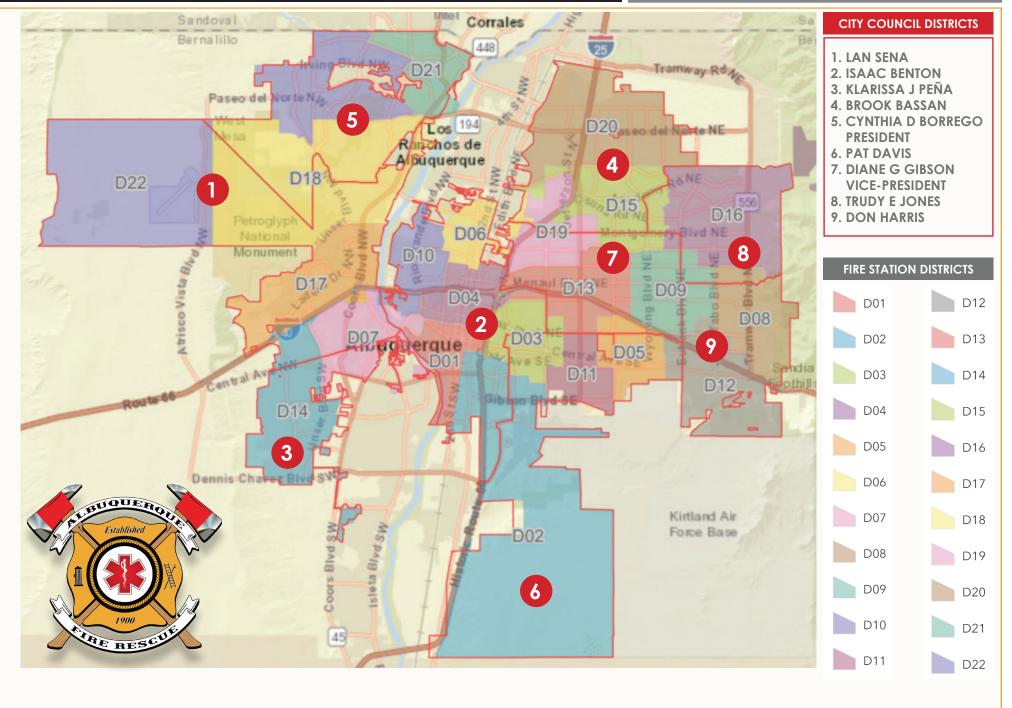
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E1:	3 42	0	48	6	276	17	389	S2	1	0	36	8	72	13	130
R12	2 0	0	8	0	366	5	379	L9	41	1	26	2	56	2	128
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R13	3 0	1	12	0	334	2	349	R6	0	1	6	1	115	3	126
E	7 14	0	38	0	219	17	288	B1	29	0	49	2	20	10	110
R4	4 0	2	9	1	272	4	288	E6	10	0	20	0	80	0	110
E		0	36	4	203	9	283	S3	0	0	42	33	30	3	108
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R		1	5	0	253	8	267	B3	19	0	32	4	4	6	65
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ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE SIGNIFICANT ALERT EVENTS

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

5/1 - <u>Residential Fire</u>: AFR crews were dispatched to a single story structure fire on the 8300 block of Cherry Hills Dr. NE in fire district 15. Upon arrival crews reported heavy smoke coming from the attic of the residence. AFR crews reported all residents had self evacuated. They quickly extinguished the fire and contained it to just the attic. There were no injuries reported.

5/3 - <u>Residential Fire</u>: (pictured top right) AFR was dispatched to the 12000 block of Golden Gate Ave. NE for a single story residential structure fire. Rescue 16 was the first unit to arrive and reported a working structure fire with heavy smoke and flames showing from the roof as well as the back of the house. As additional units began to arrive on scene, Engine 16 was able to stretch a hose-line to the rear of the house and begin fire attack while a primary search of the home was conducted. All occupants were able to safely exit the structure and were accounted for. Firefighters were met with severe fire conditions inside the house while conducting fire operations. Crews switched to defensive operations due to roof integrity. With multiple hand lines in place and a total of 14 fire apparatus on scene, firefighters were able to successfully get the fire under control. There were no injuries to civilians or firefighters.

5/3 - <u>Swift Water Rescue</u>: (pictured bottom right) AFR was alerted that there was a person in the flood channel near Claremont and Algadones NE. Flood Channel Rescue Stations were assigned to their designated staging areas and prepared for a rescue. Initial reports were of possibly two persons in the flood channel. A mannequin and an adult male were spotted further down the Hahn Arroyo and the male appeared to be deceased and non-viable. AFR deployed firefighters to a total of 6 designated Flood Channel Rescue Stations along the Hahn and the Embudo Arroyo and a total of 56 firefighters in all were deployed to assist with the recovery efforts. As it became clear that it was going to be a recovery rather than a rescue, the AFR Swift Water Task Force along with APD Open Space and Sandia Pueblo were deployed to the recovery area near Roy Rd. At approximately 6:50pm the body was successfully recovered by AFR Swift Water Task Force members and APD open Space.

5/4 - <u>Residential Fire</u>: AFR was dispatched to a single story residential fire on the 1300 block of Chama St. NE in fire district 5. Arriving units reported heavy smoke and flames coming from the home. As they searched for occupants they discovered a man in a wheelchair in the backyard suffering from smoke inhalation. Rescue paramedics assessed the patient and transported him to UNMH. Initially AFR crews fought the fire from the outside and quickly moved inside to finish extinguishing the fire. AFR crews also reported one firefighter was being treated for heat exhaustion.



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5/5 - <u>High Occupancy Structure Fire</u>: (pictured top right) AFR was dispatched to the 300 block of Redondo East Dr on UNM campus in fire district 3 for reports of smoke coming a three story dormitory building. Units from Station 3 arrived on scene and reported smoke coming from the first floor and deployed hand lines for fire control. Reports from on site construction crews led firefighters to the area between the first and second floor with heavy smoke pouring out. Firefighters stretched 300 feet of a 2 1/2" Blitzline attached to a 1 3/4" attack line to control the fire. Firefighters were able to safely extinguish the fire and prevent it from spreading to the rest of the building.

5/5 - <u>Bosque Fire</u>: (pictured bottom right) AFR was dispatched to the area of Tingley Dr and Central Ave in fire district 7 for reports of smoke in the Bosque. The AFR Wildland Task Force as well as BCFD 32 arrived on scene and reported smoke coming from the area South of Central and West of Tingley Beach. Crews began fire control efforts by deploying hand lines via Travis-packs and utilizing hand tools to create a wet line around the burned area. A total of 38 firefighters were on scene to assist in fire control operations as well as APD Open Space Officers to assist with maintaining scene safety for firefighters. Approximately 1.5 acres were affected.

5/6 - <u>Residential Fire</u>: AFR was dispatched to a single story residential home located on the 1800 block of Leonora Dr NW in fire district 10. Upon arrival units encountered smoke coming from the home and they quickly pulled an attack line for a primary search of the home. Swift efforts of firefighters had the fire under control within minutes of entering the home. There was smoke damage inside the residence resulting in the two occupants being displaced and assisted by Red Cross. Unfortunately two pets did not survive.

5/9 - <u>Commercial Fire</u>: AFR crews responded to the West Gate Community Center located at 98th and Sage in fire district 14. Fire crews arrived to find smoke coming from the front of the structure. Firefighters quickly made entry and had the fire under control and extinguished within 15 minutes. There were not any occupants and there were no injuries to firefighters or civilians.

5/10 - <u>Apartment Fire</u>: AFR was dispatched to 425 Western Skies Dr SE for a residential structure fire in a three story apartment building. Rescue 12 arrived on scene reporting a working fire with smoke and flames showing from the third story and initiated a primary search while Engine 5 began fire control. Additional units assisted with search as well as ventilation operations as fire control was achieved. Firefighters were able to successfully extinguish the fire preventing it from spreading to nearby apartments. No injuries were reported.

5/14 - <u>Residential Fire</u>: AFR units were dispatched to the 10200 block of Stovall PI. NE in fire district 9 for a shed on fire. While enroute multiple callers stated the fire extended to the house. The alarm was upgraded to a residential dispatch. In total 11 AFR units responded. The fire was declared all clear 3 mins into the event and the fire was under control after 13 mins. The cause of the fire is undetermined at this time. Two dogs were safely removed from the home and turned over to their owner.



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5/17 - Commercial Fire: AFR units responded to what initially came in as an outside fire that was actually a fire at a commercial / industrial asphalt facility on the 4900 block of Edith Blvd NE in fire district 6. Engine 6 and Rescue 6 arrived to find large black plumes and flames coming from an asphalt transfer pump. Station 6 requested a full dispatch that was filled out by county units. Station 6 personnel pulled a 2.5" garden lay and were able to reach the seat of the fire and contain it to area of origin. BCFD units arrived and provided a water supply and supported the cooling of remaining products. All employees made it out safe. Thanks to the combined efforts of AFR and BCFD this fire was quickly brought under control. The cause of the fire is unknown at this time and no injuries were reported.

5/22 - Apartment Fire: AFR crews were dispatched to 1112 Arizona St in fire district 11 at to an apartment fire. Engine 11 arrived first to find a fourplex apartment with one unit fully involved with smoke and flames showing. AFR crews made an aggressive attack and had the fire under control within minutes. Four people were displaced due to the fire and Red Cross assisted them in finding them a place to stay.

5/23 - Residential Fire: AFR responded to the 2700 block of Sierra Dr NE in fire district 13 for a single-story residential structure fire that started as an outside shed fire and spread to the house. Early reports of possible gunshots in the area had AFR units standing by until the scene was secure. The possible gunshots turned out to be nothing other than things exploding in the shed and a power line that went down. One person was displaced and the Red Cross was called to provide assistance.

5/26 - Residential Fire: AFR was dispatched to a single story residential structure fire on the 10500 block of Towner St NE in fire district 9. Engine 9 was first on scene and made a fantastic stop keeping the fire contained to the garage. Every occupant of the home, including three cats and two dogs were unharmed.

5/27 - Residential Fire: AFR units were dispatched to a structure fire at 5109 Eastern Ave SE in fire district 11 and arrived on scene within two minutes. Upon arrival. Engine 11 arrived to find smoke and flames coming from the rear of the duplex. Engine 11 stretched hand lines and the first incoming Rescue searched the apartment. A dog was located in the kitchen and was given oxygen and safely returned to the owner.

5/30 - Bosque Fire: AFR received reports of a small brush fire in the Bosque in the area of Bridge and Rio Grande in fire district 1. Crews arrived to find a small area on fire, less than one acre with 1' flame lengths. Thanks to the well trained men and women of AFR, the fire was guickly extinguished.

5/31 - Residential Fire: AFR was dispatched to an enclosed vacant single story residential structure on 301 La Poblana Rd NW in fire district 4. Engine 4 was able to successfully stretch a hose line and make a quick attack to render the fire under control. The fire was contained to the small structure avoiding extension to the nearby home.



Four AFR members deployed to the Eicks Fire near Animas,NM on the REM Team to provide EMS for fellow wildland firefighters - May 25, 2021



One victim was safely rescued from a drainage ditch with 2-3 ft of rushing water almost sweeping her into the I-40 channel. - May 31,2021

ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION

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- 1. AFR's Logistics Division has been working on preparing our new Self Contained Breathing Apparatus's (SCBA's) for our frontline units. This included assembly, labeling and testing of 184 back-frames, 342 spare cylinders and 7 RIT packs. This equipment was delivered to 59 different frontline units.
- 2. AFR members provided Lifesaver Training to 50 life guards at the West Mesa aquatics center. These individuals were taught the basics of bleeding control, CPR and Narcan administration. AFR continuously strives to provide Basic life saving training to the citizens of Albuquerque to provide a safer community.
- 3. Albuquerque Fire Rescue has hired its first-ever behavioral health director, Maia Dalton-Theodore, who will work with first responders, cadets and retirees to ensure they're getting the mental health support they need. She will also help train, educate, and support our own Peer Support firefighters.
- 4. AFR recognizes two important events that go hand in hand with the fire service every May, International Firefighters' Day and National EMS Week. IFFD recognizes the sacrifices that past and present firefighters make while protecting their community including the ultimate sacrifice of a firefighter's life. EMS Week focuses on the important work EMS practitioners bring to their communities. In fact, this year's theme is "This is EMS: Caring For Our Communities".
- 5. AFR's Emergency Services Division presented APD Officer Phoy St. John (pictured 3rd from right), also a licensed EMT-B, with an AFR Challenge Coin for going above and beyond on a recent cardiac arrest call where he assisted EMS crews with BLS life support on a patient.
- 6. City leaders held a press conference today to discuss the upcoming wildfire season. AFR Wildland Coordinator Lt. Joe Kandel and Fire Chief Gene Gallegos were invited to speak and reminded citizens that it's a shared responsibility to keep our open spaces safe. If you see something, say something!



ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE RETIREMENTS

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Albuquerque Fire Rescue would like to congratulate Lieutenant Matthew Blanchfield on his recent retirement. Matt served two years with Los Lunas Fire Department prior to joining AFR in 2004 as a member of the 69th Cadet Class. Matt started his rookie year at Station 19 and soon after was assigned to Station 15 where he also upgraded as a Driver when needed. Matt promoted to the rank of Driver and was assigned to Engine 11. While briefly floating after earning his Lieutenant promotion, Matt couldn't stay away from his home at Station 11 for long and was soon back as the Engine 11 officer on C-Shift to finish out a total of 10 years there. In 2018, Lt. Blanchfield was awarded Firefighter of the Year from the IAFF Local 244 for his distinguished career including working six months of shifts for a fellow fireman in need that had expired his leave and needed time off. Matt finished his career working at the AFR Training Academy assisting with Cadet classes and ensuring our newest members are given the best chance at success prior to being assigned to the field. Thank you Lt. Matt Blanchfield for your dedication to public service and unwavering commitment to Albuquerque Fire Rescue. We wish you the best as you begin this new chapter of your life!





Albuquerque Fire Rescue would like to congratulate **Captain Eddie Mireles** on his official retirement after serving for 22 years. Eddie completed his last shift serving as Captain of Ladder 1 A- Shift surrounded by his family and his crew at Station 1. Eddie began his career as a member of the 60th Cadet Class in August of 1999. Early in his career as a rookie firefighter, Eddie was assigned to Engine 13. In 2004 after being promoted to the rank of Driver, Eddie was assigned to Squad 1, then in 2006 he was assigned to drive Engine 13. In 2007 he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and was assigned to the Training Academy as an instructor for three years. From 2010-2013 he served as Lieutenant of Engine 16, 4 and 13. In 2013 he was promoted to the rank of Captain of Ladder 1 where he served the remainder of his career. Eddie has served as a member of the Honor Guard, the Wildland Taskforce, the Haz-Mat Taskforce and is a long-standing member of the IAFF Local 244 Executive Board. Eddie has successfully completed an honorable and dedicated career serving his community with great pride and commitment. He has left a positive impact on his peers, his friends, and his leadership will be remembered by all who had the honor of serving with him. Thank you Captain Eddie Mireles for your dedication and commitment to the community and to AFR, congratulations on your retirement and good luck with your future endeavors.



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FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

FIRE INSPECTIONS

- Inspections- 452
- Tent Permits- 33
- Special Events Approved- 4
- Special Dispensary Permits- 15
- Tank Pulls- 1
- Blasting Standby- 5
- Food Truck Inspections- 12
- First Due Pre-Incident Plans- 34
- Fire Safety Training Adults- 250 people
- Extinguisher Training- 24 classes
- Businesses With 2+ False Alarms Educated- 8
- In the month of May, the Fire Marshal's Office saw some big changes. We would like to congratulate Deputy Chief Gene Gallegos on his appointment to Interim Fire Chief where we know he will succeed retired Chief Dow well. We would like to welcome Captain Kris Romero as the new TUF Deputy Chief of FMO. Finally, we would like to congratulate newly promoted Lieutenant Clay Vincent. He was an asset to this office and will do well in his new role.
- In an effort to continue educating and improving FMO, the inspections office sent 9 of its personnel to a week long IFSAC course. We are pleased to announce that everyone successfully completed this course and passed the Inspector II exam.

ADAPT

- ADAPT has had 72 properties that have been formally brought into the program, 25 have been cleared from the program and 47 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 222 properties on the Unsafe Buildings list, 3 new properties were added to the list, and one property was removed because of demolitions. The list is in Target Solutions file center, under the FMO > ADAPT > Unsafe Buildings tab. The properties are labeled on the First Due application with a white "X" on a red background.
- The Crime Only Property Program sent out 2 nuisance identification letters. The APD Crime Prevention Specialists inspected 4 properties.

STAGES MAY 2021

PRELIMINARY INSPECTIONS	48
IDENTIFICATION	60
NOTIFICATION	2
COMPLIANCE	1
REFERRED	154
MONITORING	19
CLEARED	185
TOTAL	469
PROPERTIES MAY 20	21
PROPERTIES IN ADAPT	47
PROPERTIES ADDED 2021	10
PROPERTIES COMPLETING PROGRAM 2021	4
TOTAL # PROPERTIES COMPLETING PROGRAM	27

PLANS CHECKING

- Total Inspection –71
- Total Plans Reviewed 145
- The Plans Checking Division would like to congratulate Acting Fire Marshal Kris Romero. Our Office is looking forward to working with Marshal Romero and to continue to advance the division.
- The Plans Checking Division conducted a preliminary inspection of the new Presbyterian tower to ensure that fire department access is maintained during the construction process. All standpipes and fire department connections were also inspected for accessibility. The Plans Checking Division also used this opportunity to inspect the Sprinkler System during its rough in phase.
- All Plans Checking personnel that took the IFSAC Inspector II course in May at the Academy passed and have received their certifications. We also look forward to receiving our ICC inspector II Certification soon.



FIRE INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

- 10 fires investigated in May.
- 0 Natural
- 0 Accidental
- 5 Undetermined
- 5 Incendiary
 - * Exceptionally Cleared 1 (CLE 20%)
- Three Fire Investigators took the Lieutenant's promotional exam and passed. The Fire Investigation Division is proud of these individuals and look forward to their leadership in whatever division they get promoted into.
- Refreshers completed for the office as well as our APD MOE training and Quals.
- Bosque cameras set up in new locations. Thank you to Station 1 for providing some guidance. New cameras were also set up in alleyways that had been problems in the past.

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HUMAN RESOURCES

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

- The H&W Office continues to build connections within key support programs for AFR FFs. Nationally and locally, the office is networking to identify and nurture relationships that will benefit the mission of the H&W Office.
- Maia Theodore-Dalton was introduced to the community via a press release event that included the Mayor, Fire Chief, DC of HR, H&W Officer and the crew of station 14.
- BH Director Dalton-Theodore was interviewed by local media, including channel 4, 13 and radio station with DJ TJ Trout on her now role as the Director of BH in AFR. H&W Officer participated in the Channel 4 interview.
- H&W Office sent out information via the internal memo system, providing resources and topics that address mental health highlighting that May is National Mental Health awareness month.
- The Peer Support team continues to develop and define roles and structure. The team was active in the AFR community in supporting all aspects of peer support and critical call identification.
- The BH Director and H&W Officer sat in on the May monthly BCs meeting to discuss ways the office can serve the Battalion Chief cadre as well as help the cadre identify and initiate opportunities to serve the membership.
- The AFR Chaplaincy met for the first monthly meeting to discuss roles and structure of the team, including when the team will be best used with AFR. How to include retirees was also discussed.
- BH Director and H&W Officer attended the National Fire Service Behavioral Health Symposium hosted on-line, Monday May 24 through Thursday May 27, put on by the FRCC (First Responder Center for Excellence).
- Continued to network with surrounding agencies to optimize the delivery of our support systems.

SAFETY OFFICE

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Blood Draws 2021	77	400
Physicals Complete 2021	60	295
Physical Reschedules 2021	15	48
No Shows	4	15
Vehicle Accidents Reported	6	28

May Safety Message Poster (pictured right) talks about burn injuries on the fire ground YTD, training, hydration with warmer months, carcinogens and apparatus safety.

		NJURT REPORT		
#	NON-EMERGENCY	EMERGENCY RESPONSE	FIRE SCENE	TRAINING
1	0	1	0	0
6	2	0	4	0
3	1	1	1	0
1	1	0	0	0
25	25	0	0	0
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MAY NATURE	#	NON-EMERGENCY	EMERGENCY RESPONSE	FIRE SCENE	TRAINING
Injury - Other	1	0	0	1	0
Strain/Sprain	2	1	1	0	0
Total	3	1	1	1	0



AFR HAS HAD 6 BURN INJURIES YTD ON THE FIRE GROUND

Entering extremely hot environments without "Cooling the Chamber" prior to entry makes an already dangerous situation worse! Please work with your crews to "Cool the Chamber" before entering and ensure all gear is safe to use and worn properly.

TRAIN LIKE YOUR LIFE DEPENDS ON IT

Make time to train. It is especially important to be proficient in those life saving skills that are not used often. Implement a regular training schedule to cover an EMS or Suppression focused skill with your crews. Always ask yourself, "Who would I want responding to my family?" and be that person!

WARM WEATHER IS HERE

Remember to hydrate - hydration is important for your health and performance. Ensure you and your crew are ready for the possibility of a difficult fire or rescue call that requires 100% effort.

KEEP WORKING TO KEEP YOURSELF SAFE FROM CARCINOGENS

Crews have been doing great with reducing exposure to dangerous carcinogens but complacency can reduce those efforts. Review the Post Fire Gross Decontamination Policy – Continue to decon after all fires and exchange PPE when dirty. Utilize the wet wipes on any exposed areas of skin as soon as possible.

SAFE APPARATUS OPERATIONS

Please continue to utilize best practices when operating fire apparatus. These include, but are not limited to;

- Use spotters for any situation where the driver has limited view including all backing maneuvers.
- Ensure bay doors are ALL the way open before driving through.
- Thorough apparatus safety checks at the beginning of each shift.
- Whenever there is a potential for someone to access our apparatus, other than your crew, they MUST be secured.

Keep up the good work and stay safe!

A MESSAGE FROM THE AFR SAFETY DIVISION

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE

Social Media

- Instagram Posts-22
- Facebook Posts- 22
- Twitter Posts-10

Digital Media

- Work with Academy on Media room
- Drone Program

Meetings

- Public Safety Communications
- NFPA CRR
- AFR Accreditation
- · Life Saver Training for Sandia Pueblo
- Mental Health Committee
- American Lung Board of Directors

Color Guard

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News Events

- Behavioral Health Clinician
- Mayor Fire Prevention Videos
- · Fire Safety with open Space

Recruitment

- Hand Shake virtual college postings
- Update Interest Response

COVID -19

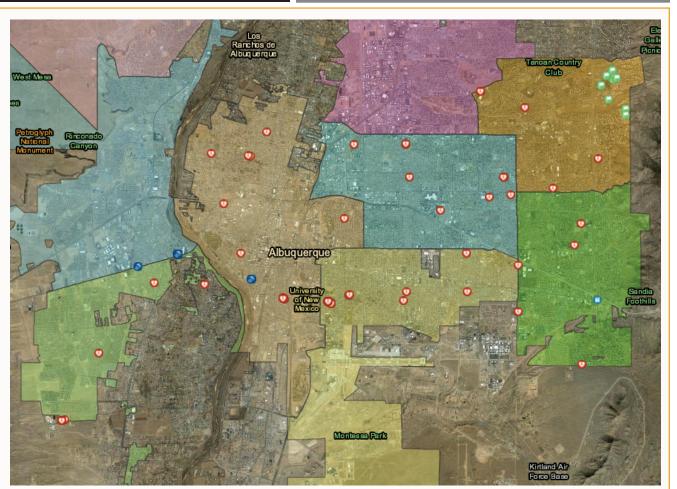
- · Provided PPE to local small businesses
- · Educate on new guidelines

Community Risk Reduction

- 2 Risk Assessments Albuquerque International Airport and West Side Shelter
- 3 Assessment debriefs completed
- 1 Lifesaver training. 50 lifeguards trained
- · Fire and Life Safety presentation to NM ASIS Chapter
- First Due contributions
- CPSE contributions

CORA Outreach

• NW 1





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TRAINING & COMMUNICATIONS

TECH SERVICES DIVISION

- · Ongoing meetings with MACH Alert, as well as additional station visits for the upcoming station alerting project.
- Working with CAD vendor on getting an interface for the upcoming FSA22 computers have been replaced at FMO utilizing the refresh program.
- 2 iPads provided to Academy for new software system to reduce paper usage and manage cadet classes along with professional development.
- Distribution of new Motorola radios for support divisions is in progress and near completion.
- · Created an image and completed installing new hard drives in Dispatch to extend the life of the workstations.

ALARM ROOM

- 9,769 priority responses created May 1, 2021 May 31, 2021.
- 17,460 total incoming calls process by Alarm for the month.
- 9,461 emergency calls received.
- 7,999 non-emergency calls.
- 3,430 incident dispatch increase for the same time period last year.
- 911 calls answered in average of 6 seconds.
- AFR Dispatch Center has been pre-screening 911 calls for Coronavirus since March 2020.
- Captain Marrufo posting Daily COVID-19 Flagged Addresses in Target Solutions.
- Driver Kimball promoted out of Dispatch to Lieutenant.
- · Driver Pandazis began dispatch training.

TRAINING & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT Cadet and Probationary Programs

- Currently 47 FF 2/C assigned to the Field
- 95th Cadet Class
- * 30 members currently on probation
- 96th Cadet
 - * 17 FF 2/C's currently assigned to the field on probation
 - * 2nd quarterly completed
- 97th Cadet Class
 - * 45 selected with 5 alternates
- * Physicals and backgrounds scheduled
- **Professional Development/Facility Usage**
- Battalion Chief Certification May 10-14
- Rope Ops May 3-7
- Driver's Certification May 17-28
- Continued implementation and development of fully digital task book and evaluation forms.
- Day 2 Suppression Refresher development to begin mid-July.

EMS

- EMS CE's/Relicensure
- Began delivering Mobile Training Units CEs to EMT-Basics and EMT-Intermediates.
 - * ECMO
 - * Pediatric drowning scenario
 - * Adult respiratory distress scenario
- Delivered MTU training to 12 stations over 4 days.
- Recorded four new CEs with Dr. Pruett.
- Ran completion reports for makeup days for BC of field personnel.
- Driver Arvizo became a Certified NREMT Training Officer for AFR.
- Organized EMS supply closet.
- Worked on Advanced Lecture Series packaging for back-up pre-recorded plan.
- Uploaded daily rosters and AHA rosters to X-drive and to NM EMS Portal.
- · Created daily rosters for the EMS CE classes.
- Attended ECMO course at the UNM EMSA Academy.
- · Continued EMS Refresher consisting of split curriculum for EMTs and Paramedics over 17 days.

EMS CE Day Paramedics

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09:00-12:00	ACLS
12:00-13:00	Professionalism in EMS (Chief Jaramillo)
13:00-13:30	Lunch
13:30-16:30	ACLS (includes new virtual reality training)
16:30-17:00	Cardiac Scenario
17:00-17:30	Neuro Scenario

EMS CE Day Basics/Intermediates

- Capnography 09:00-10:00 10:00-12:00 **BLS/ILS – Medications** 12:00-13:00 Professionalism in EMS (Chief Jaramillo) 13:00-13:30 Lunch Trauma Scenarios 13:30-14:30 14:30-15:00 When Animals Attack 15:00-15:30 **Blast Injuries** 15:30-16:30 Fractures & Splinting
- 16:30-17:30 Pediatric Jeopardy

Paramedic School

- · Organized CNM lab rooms and set up shelving.
- · Led several study sessions.

MAY 2021

OPERATIONS

WILDLAND

- The Wildland Division has been focusing its efforts toward the current fire season. Open space patrols have begun.
- Every year AFR units assigned to the Wildland Division patrol areas in the Bosque, Foothills, and West Mesa. These patrols allow crews to quickly and effectively respond to outside fires.
- AFR personnel have responded to multiple outside fires this month and will most likely continue to do so in the upcoming months.
- The division is on track for a record year, with a total of 9 wildfire deployments so far.
- · AFR has sent resources to the Bonito Rock Fire, Three Rivers Fire, Cuervito



HTR

AFR and APD were dispatched to the first flood channel rescue of the year. AFR crews quickly responded to their designated rescue locations and were ready to perform a rescue within minutes. Albuquerque Fire Rescue wants to remind everyone of the dangers of the arroyos. Fast moving water can quickly become deadly, AFR responds to multiple flood channel rescues annually, some of them become deadly.

With ideal outdoor weather arriving, many citizens have taken to the foothills surrounding Albuquerque. It is important for hikers to be prepared for the hot, dry, high altitude in New Mexico. AFR crews train annually for wilderness rescue and have already responded to several rescues this year. AFR crews are encouraged to review the wilderness SOG and remember to take time prior to leaving their apparatus to ensure they are prepared for the environment. AFR wants to thank APD Open Space for their assistance in the foothills. This continued relationship has resulted in a more effective foothills response.

AFR, APD, and many other organizations joined CABQ organizers in the river safety day at Tingley Beach and the Rio Grande. This was one of many locations along the river to promote water and boat safety along with leave no trace practices in our outdoors.

AFR, APD, and BCFD hosted a joint Rope Operations Course geared towards the wilderness environment to support mountain rescues and Wildland REM teams. 17 members completed the course and received IFSAC rope operations certificates. Joint training like this ensures all responders are familiar with one another and their equipment.







MAY 2021

EMERGENCY SERVICES

RECORDS MANAGEMENT

New:

- Training new members of the QI/QA cadre on CQI procedures.
- Increasing and developing additional material to contribute to the Lt. Certification class.
- Conducted RMS training in the Battalion Chief Certification class.
- Created new buttons for HEART for Leave Behind Narcan and began tracking data.
- Made several updates to ABCEMS Protocols.
- Developing training for Battalion Chiefs to increase compliance with report writing.
- * Missing, Incomplete, NFIRS, and Billing
- * Unlocking/bulk unlocking of incidents
- Updated Target Solutions with all documentation forms, templates (DCHARTE, SAMBADIC, Fire Alarms, PIP), training videos, HIPAA & IPRA documents, and other training resources.
- Participated in CPSE Quality Improvement Training.
- Implemented NEMSIS Version 2 Vault to retain access to legacy data from ImageTrend Version 2. This allows AFR to maintain compliance with our record retention schedule.

Ongoing:

- Gathering the required information/data for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) uses to assess the adequacy of Medicare payments for ground ambulance services.
- Continuing to trend data revolving around Naloxone Administration, Overdoses, and EMS death response
- Assisting Fire Investigations Division in developing a new program designed to track the frequency and location of outside/trash/dumpster fires throughout the city.
- Assisted with COVID-19 vaccinations and medical monitoring at several different sites.
- Continuing to trend data revolving around Naloxone Administration, Overdoses, and EMS death response.
- Assisting Safety Officer with processing COVID-19 exposures.
- Completing Monthly RMS Statistics.
- Completing Monthly QI/QA Metrics.
- Contributing AFR's monthly data to the New Mexico Systems of Care STEMI Program.
- Contributing AFR's monthly data for the system wide Stroke Program.
- Contributing AFR's monthly NFIRS response data to the State.
- Contributing AFR's monthly response data to NMSTARS.
- Contributing AFR's monthly response to Fire Cares.

QUALITY ASSURANCE

- · Multiple new cadre members completed ride along.
- PECMO training completed all shifts.
- · LaPrise/Basille involved in accreditation project.

HEART

- HEART presented to the Public Safety Working Group.
- HEART had the opportunity to provide a ride along to Distract 1 City Councilor Lan Sena.
- In a partnership with the NMDOH, HEART was able to provide over 90 at home COVID vaccinations for those in need.
- HEART, in a partnership with the Officer of Substance Abuse Prevention, created and implemented a new Leave Behind Narcan program to assist individuals struggling with substance use and addiction.
- HEART worked with its first patients through their new stroke discharge program.
- HEART BEATS (Basic Education and Transition for Stokes) program.
- The HEART providers continue their services for repeat patients, fall prevention and peer recovery support.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR

- Held ultrasound class for 78s.
- Prehospital ECMO training x 2.
- Chart review (we are doing great with anaphylaxis and SVT!)
- Podcasts: airway and medical cases recorded.

PHARMACY

- Purchasing and replacing the new stat pack bags as needed.
- Kevin, our new pharmacy technician, is working our great so far. He is learning really fast and is a great addition to the team.
- Preparing for the end of the fiscal year by making last purchases in the next two weeks and cleaning up any outstanding invoices and POs.
- · LP15 new purchases being processed.

PLANNING & LOGISTICS

FLEET

Check-it Tickets for April 2021

- Open 312
- Closed 169

Work Order Turnaround Report

• 93 (56% being closed within 24 hrs.)

PM Compliance Report

26 PM's Completed

After Hours Call Outs

• 13 (6 repaired, 7 spared out)

LOGISTICS

Tickets

- Open- 34
- Closed-199

Bunker Gear Laundering

- Total number of sets laundered and returned 58
- Primary sets turned in for laundering 30
- Secondary sets laundered and restocked 28
- Flash hoods laundered 69
- Sets of gear repaired (primary and secondary) and returned 8
- Sets of gear still out pending repairs 7
- Sets of wildland gear laundered 6

General Information

- Scott X3 Pro SCBA's delivered to 59 frontline units.
- 7 new RIT packs placed in service.
- 200+ fabric face coverings issued to field personnel.
- New gym equipment delivered and installed Station 9.
- Forklift certification course completed for all warehouse workers.
- Facility extinguisher inspections completed at all stations.
- AED training completed for all staff members.
- Quarterly Good Housekeeping inspection completed.



CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS – CIP Tickets

- Open- 149
- Closed-59
- Proiects
- Station 4-bathroom remodel.
- Began cleaning/organizing CIP facility.
- · Replaced all extractor filters at stations.
- · Cleaned and painted FMO storage facility.



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