



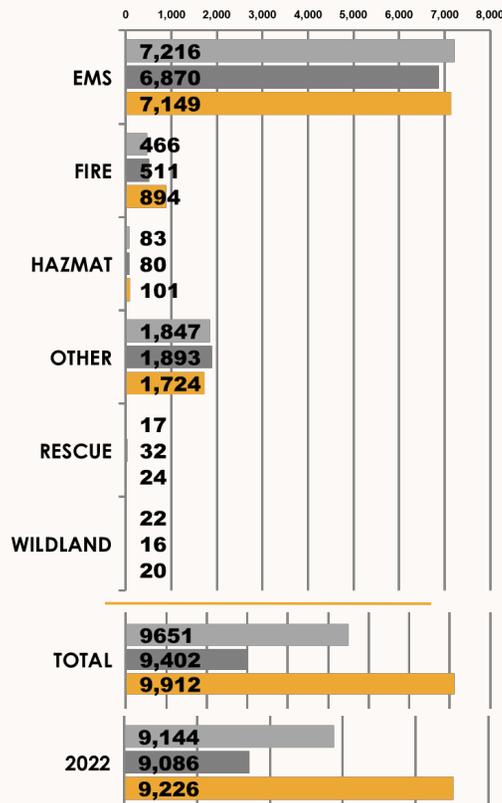
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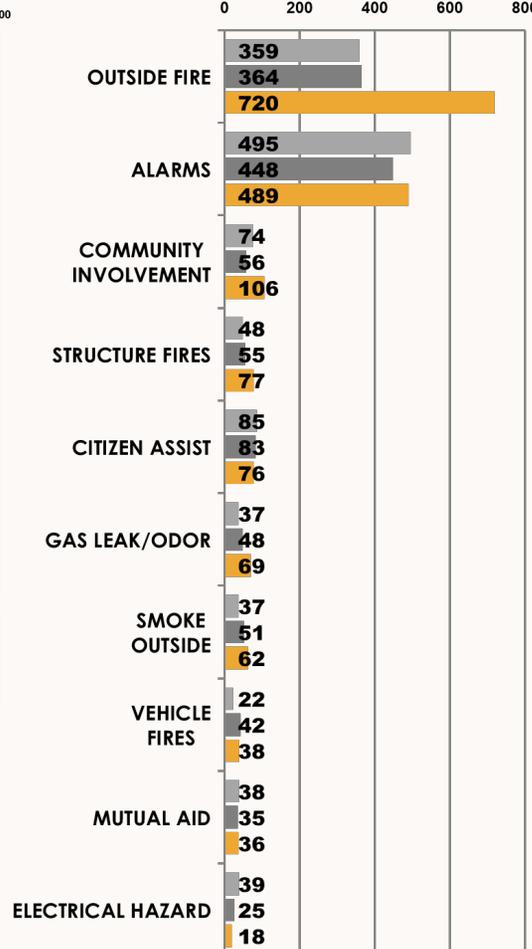
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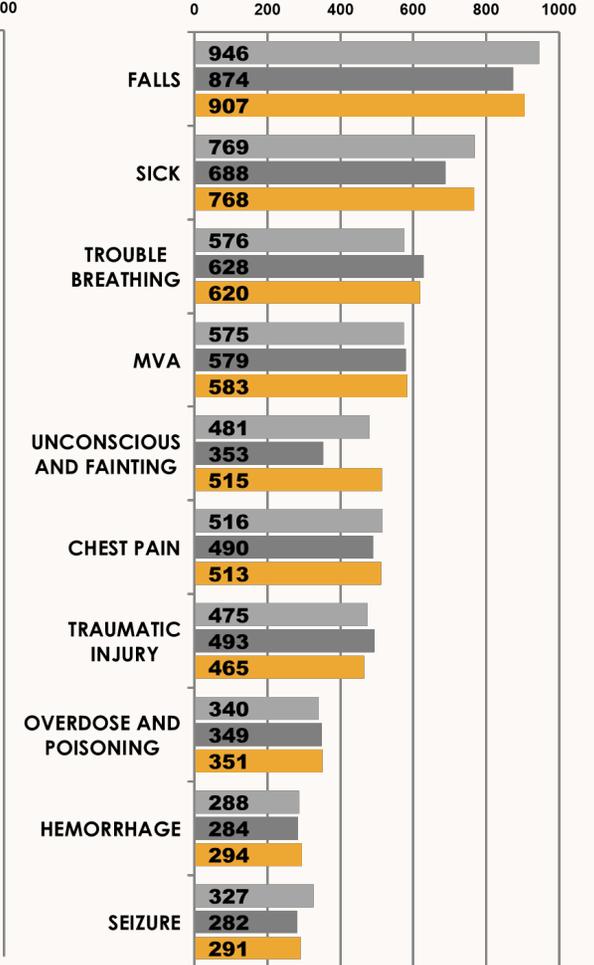
## CALL CATEGORIES



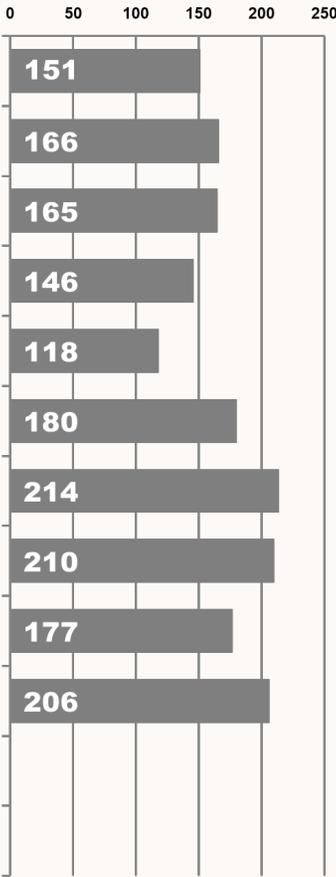
## TOP 10 NON-MEDICAL CALLS



## TOP 10 MEDICAL CALLS



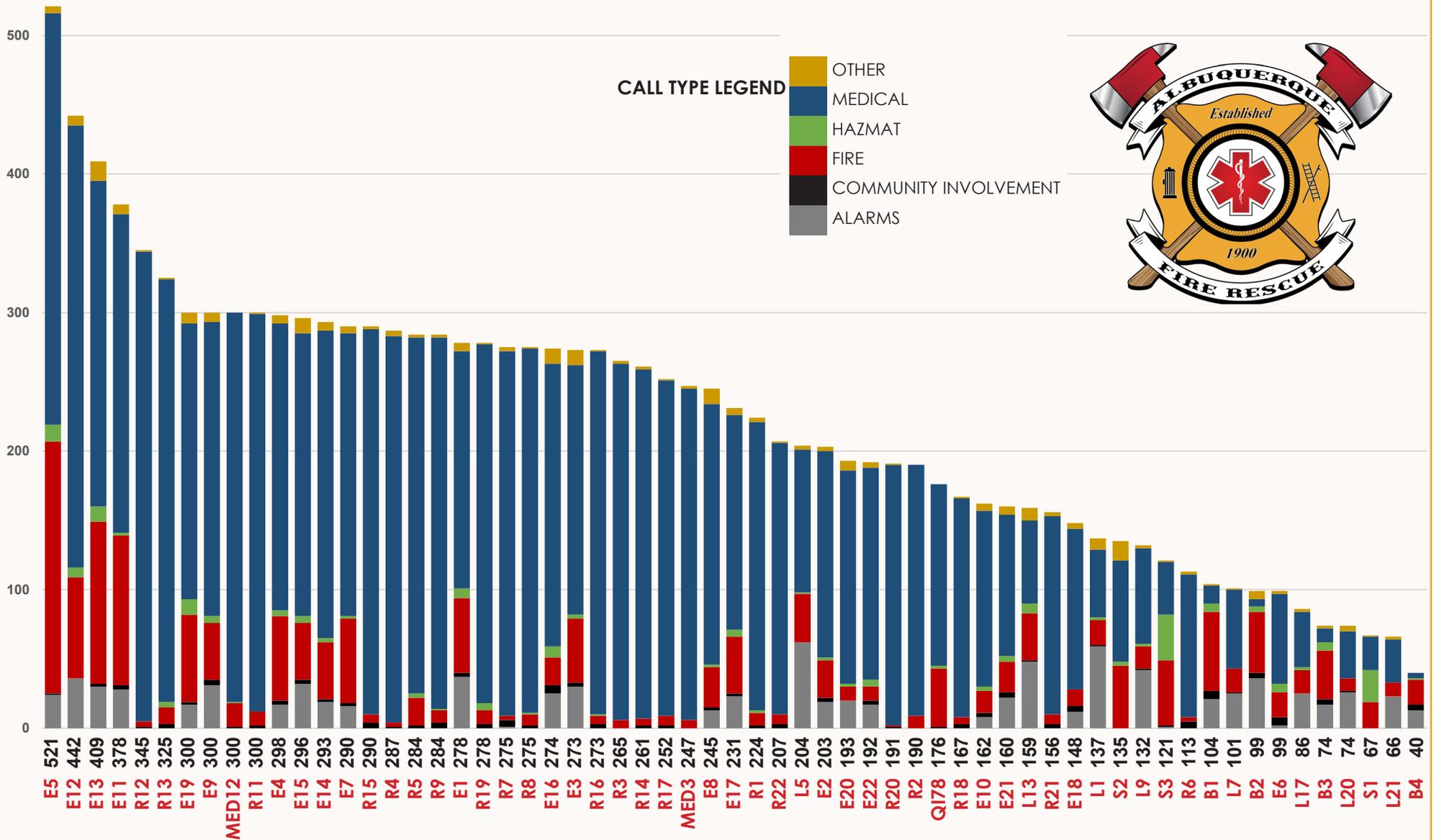
OCT TRANSPORTS		YTD BY UNIT		TRANSPORTS BY MONTH		EMS STATISTICS		MEDICAL RESPONSE BY CODE	
R9	18	R5	132	JANUARY	151	ALL ARRESTS WITH CPR	55 ; 14 ROSC (25%)	ECHO	115
R3	15	R9	127	FEBRUARY	166	LUCAS DEVICE USED	42 ; 8 ROSC (19%)	DELTA	1,668
R4	14	R12	104	MARCH	165	OVERDOSES/NARCAN ADMINISTRATION	161/55	CHARLIE	1,720
R13	14	MED12	100	APRIL	146	CEREBRAL OXIMETRY USE	5	BRAVO	1,988
R12	12	R16	97	MAY	118	PRE-HOSPITAL CHILDBIRTHS	2	ALPHA	1,918
R16	11	R13	93	JUNE	180	CRITICAL TRAUMAS	28	OMEGA	93
R15	11	R22	92	JULY	214				
MED12	11	R4	79	AUGUST	210				
R7	10	R3	77	SEPTEMBER	177				
MED3	10	R15	76	OCTOBER	206				
R5	10	R19	74	NOVEMBER					
R22	9	R8	73	DECEMBER					
R20	9	R7	73						
R18	8	R11	73						
R8	7	R1	70						
R21	6	R17	67						
R1	5	R14	62						
R11	5	R20	60						
R14	5	R18	52						
R2	4	R2	48						
R19	4	R21	43						
R17	3	R6	36						
R6	2	MED3	32						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,740</b>						



REASON FOR AFR TRANSPORT	OCT	YTD
AAS CRITICAL STATUS	87	760
AAS LEVEL ZERO	55	460
AAS DELAYED	46	349
PED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	7	82
COA ON DUTY EMP/AFR	7	49
AFR RETIREE OR RETIREE SPOUSE	0	21
SPOUSE/CHILD OF AFR MEMBER	3	9
BARIATRIC PATIENT	0	5
OFF DUTY AFR MEMBER	1	4
ECMO	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>1,740</b>

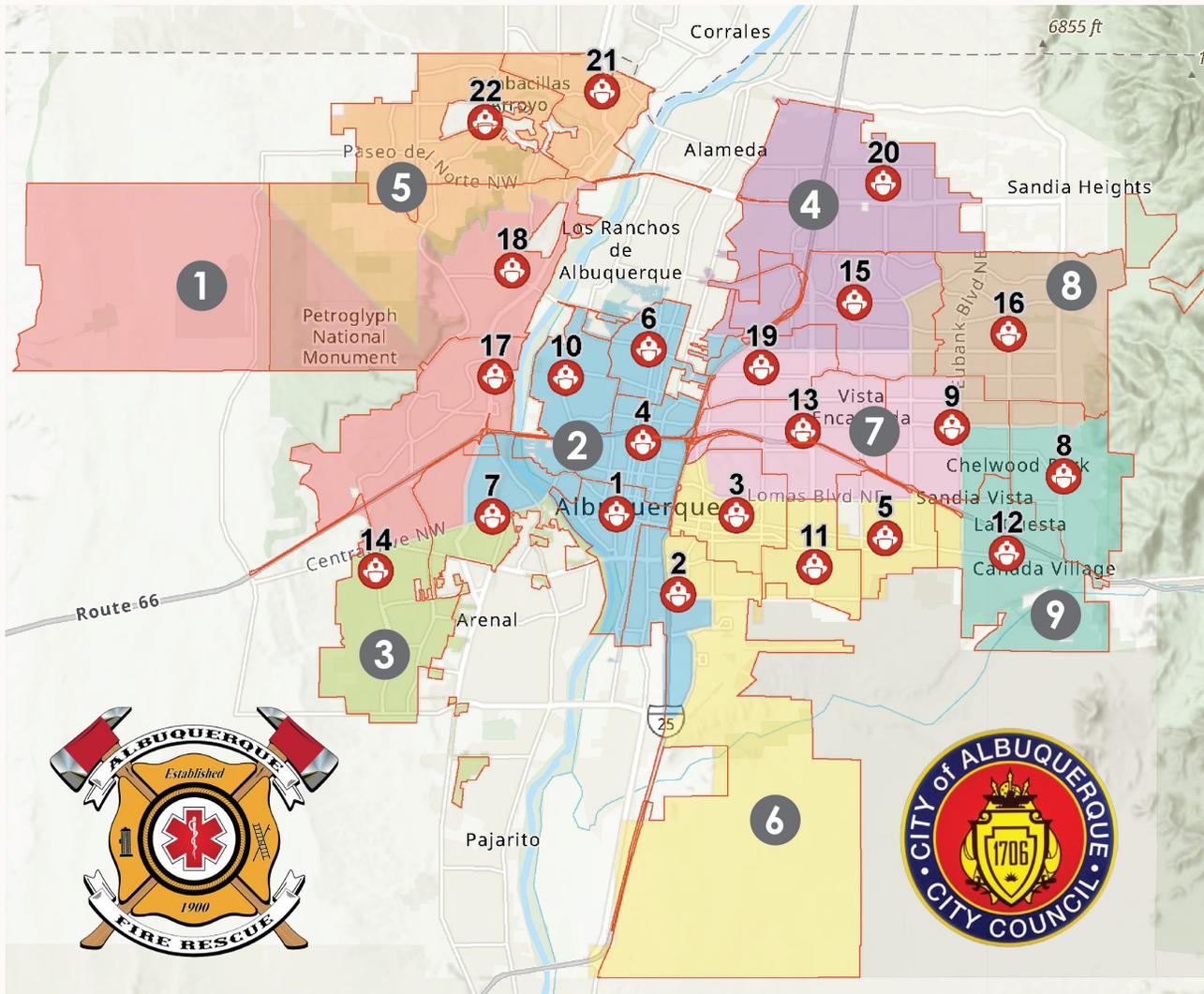
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LEVEL OF EMERGENCY

PARTNERING DEPARTMENT/AGENCY RESPONSES			BCFD AUTOMATIC AID CALLS IN AFR DISTRICTS		AFR AUTOMATIC AID CALLS IN BCFD DISTRICTS	
AGENCY	OCT	YTD	OCT	313	OCT	152
ABQ COMMUNITY SAFETY	3,579	N/A	YTD	3,427	YTD	N/A
ABQ AMBULANCE SERVICE	1,035	N/A				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,614</b>	<b>N/A</b>				



	ALARMS	CIP	FIRE	HAZMAT	MEDICAL	OTHERS	TOTAL
E5	24	1	182	12	297	5	521
E12	36	0	73	7	319	7	442
E13	30	2	117	11	235	14	409
E11	28	3	108	2	230	7	378
R12	0	1	4	0	339	1	345
R13	0	3	12	4	305	1	325
E19	17	2	63	11	199	8	300
E9	31	4	41	5	212	7	300
MED12	0	1	17	1	281	0	300
R11	0	2	10	0	287	1	300
E4	17	3	61	4	207	6	298
E15	32	3	41	5	204	11	296
E14	19	2	41	3	222	6	293
E7	16	2	61	2	204	5	290
R15	0	4	6	0	278	2	290
R4	0	1	3	0	279	4	287
R5	0	2	20	3	257	2	284
R9	0	4	9	1	268	2	284
E1	37	3	54	7	171	6	278
R19	0	3	10	5	259	1	278
R7	1	5	3	0	263	3	275
R8	0	2	8	1	263	1	275
E16	25	6	20	8	204	11	274
E3	30	3	46	3	180	11	273
R16	0	3	6	1	262	1	273
R3	0	0	6	0	257	2	265
R14	0	2	5	0	252	2	261
R17	0	2	7	0	242	1	252
MED3	0	0	6	0	239	2	247
E8	13	2	29	2	188	11	245
E17	23	2	41	5	155	5	231
R1	0	2	9	2	208	3	224

	ALARMS	CIP	FIRE	HAZMAT	MEDICAL	OTHERS	TOTAL
R22	0	3	7	0	196	1	207
L5	62	0	35	1	103	3	204
E2	19	3	27	2	149	3	203
E20	20	0	10	2	154	7	193
E22	17	3	10	5	153	4	192
R20	0	1	1	0	188	1	191
R2	0	0	9	0	181	0	190
QI78	0	1	42	2	131	0	176
R18	0	3	5	0	158	1	167
E10	8	3	16	3	127	5	162
E21	22	4	22	4	102	6	160
L13	48	1	34	7	60	9	159
R21	0	3	7	0	143	3	156
E18	12	4	12	0	116	4	148
L1	59	1	18	2	49	8	137
S2	0	0	45	3	73	14	135
L9	42	1	16	2	69	2	132
S3	1	1	47	33	38	1	121
R6	0	5	3	0	103	2	113
B1	21	6	57	6	13	1	104
L7	25	1	17	0	57	1	101
B2	36	4	44	4	5	6	99
E6	2	6	18	6	65	2	99
L17	25	0	17	2	40	2	86
B3	17	4	35	6	10	2	74
L20	26	1	9	0	34	4	74
S1	0	0	19	23	24	1	67
L21	23	0	10	0	31	2	66
B4	13	4	18	1	4	0	40
TOTAL	878	143	1,738	223	10,624	1,289	14,895



## AFR STATIONS BY COUNCILOR DISTRICT

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT	OCT	YTD
<b>1. LOUIE SANCHEZ STATIONS 7,14,17,18</b>	989	9,180
<b>2. ISAAC BENTON STATIONS 1,2,3,4,6,7,10,19</b>	1,860	17,371
<b>3. KLARISSA J PEÑA STATIONS 1,7,14</b>	445	3,828
<b>4. BROOK BASSAN STATIONS 15,19,20</b>	814	7,846
<b>5. DAN LEWIS STATIONS 18,21,22</b>	915	8,437
<b>6. PAT DAVIS PRESIDENT STATIONS 2,3,5,11,12</b>	2,602	22,532
<b>7. TAMMY FIEZBELKORN STATIONS 5,9,13,15,16,19</b>	1,986	17,583
<b>8. TRUDY E JONES STATIONS 8,9,15,16</b>	517	4,795
<b>9. RENEE GROUT VICE PRESIDENT STATIONS 8,9,12</b>	1,253	11,032
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,381</b>	<b>102,604</b>



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.

**10/3 - Apartment Fire:** AFR was dispatched to the Villas at Uptown located at 6220 Indian School Rd. NE in fire district 13 for reports of a possible structure fire. Engine 13 arrived on scene and reported smoke and fire on division 2 of this 3-story multifamily dwelling. E-13 advanced a 2 1/2 inch attack line. The fire was brought under control within 30 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was mostly contained to the apartment of origin with slight water damage to the apartment below and moderate smoke damage to the adjacent apartments. One civilian was evaluated on scene but refused transportation to the hospital. No injuries to firefighters were reported. The occupants of nine apartments were relocated to other vacant apartments within this complex. AFR Fire Investigators were called to the scene to determine the origin and cause of the fire. A cause has not been determined at this time.

**10/3 - High Angle Rescue:** At approximately 2:00pm a total of seven AFR apparatus were dispatched to GPS coordinates in the Sandia foothills nearest the trailhead at Copper and Supper Rock NE in fire district 8 for reports of a possible hiker who suffered a lower extremity injury and was unable to walk. Upon arrival, Battalion 2 took command and sent a team of paramedics and firefighters with medical equipment and high angle rescue tools to hike to the 911 caller's reported location. The patient was found a little less than a mile from the trailhead with a serious injury to one of his legs that required ALS care. He was packaged in a litter and carried to the trailhead where an ambulance then transported him to a local hospital.

**10/4 - Residential Fire:** AFR was dispatched to 11417 Linn Ave NE in fire district 12 for reports of a possible structure fire at a single story single family dwelling. Engine 12 arrived on scene and reported working fire conditions coming from all sides of the structure. The fire was brought under control within 20 minutes after their arrival. Damage to the structure was a total loss. No injuries of civilians or firefighters were reported. The cause has been determined to be accidental.

**10/4 - Residential Fire:** AFR was dispatched to 432 Tennessee SE in fire district 5 for reports of a possible structure fire at an abandoned single-family dwelling. Engine 5 arrived on scene and reported a working fire coming from the location. The fire was brought under control within 8 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was a total loss. No injuries were reported. The cause has not been determined at this time.

**10/10 - Residential Fire:** AFR was dispatched to 433 Tennessee SE in fire district 5 for reports of a possible Structure Fire at a two-story, single-family dwelling. Engine 5 arrived on scene and reported a working fire with two adjacent residences involved coming from the rear of the structure. The fire in all three structures was brought under control within 16 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was contained to the fire location, and the adjacent structures. No injuries of civilians or firefighters was reported. A cause has not been determined at this time.

**10/10 - Commercial Fire:** AFR was dispatched to 6300 San Mateo blvd NE in fire district 15 for reports of a possible commercial structure fire. Engine 15 arrived on scene and reported a working fire with smoke showing on the Alpha side of the structure. The fire was brought under control within 19 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was mostly contained to the contents of the structure. No injuries of civilians or firefighters was reported. AFR Fire Investigators were called to the scene to determine the cause and origin of the fire. A cause has not been determined at this time.

**10/10 - Residential Fire:** AFR was dispatched to 4101 Palo Duro Ave NE in fire district 19 for reports of a possible structure fire at a single-family dwelling. Engine and Rescue 19 arrived on scene and reported light smoke conditions coming from the residence. The fire was brought under control within 5 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was contained to the room of origin. No injuries to civilians or firefighters were reported. AFR Fire Investigators were called to the scene to determine the cause and origin of the fire. A cause has not yet been determined.

**10/12 - Residential Fire:** AFR was dispatched to 4913 Calle De Tierra NE in fire district 16 for reports of a structure fire at a single-family, split-level dwelling. Engine 16 arrived on scene and reported a working fire coming from the garage. The fire was brought under control within 15 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was mostly contained to the garage with damage to contents in the garage. No injuries of civilians or firefighters was reported. The cause has been determined to be accidental.

**10/18 - Apartment Fire:** AFR was dispatched to the Brentwood Apartments, located at 405 San Pablo SE in fire district 5, for reports of a possible structure fire. Medic 12 arrived on scene and reported a two-story multi-family dwelling with nothing showing. Engine 5 reported smoke in the laundry room and upon further investigation, a small fire was located in the adjacent utility room on the first floor. The fire was brought under control within 15 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was mostly contained to the utility room. No injuries of civilians or firefighters was reported. AFR Fire Investigators were called to the scene to determine the cause and origin of the fire. A cause has not been determined at this time.

**10/21 - Residential Fire:** AFR crews were dispatched to a structure fire involving a single story residential home located at 10221 Propps Dr NE in fire district 9. Upon arrival, fire crews reported smoke coming from the eaves and the roof vents. Fire crews immediately made entry inside of the home knocking down the fire and rescuing an elderly lady from home. The lady was transported to the hospital by ambulance. Fire crews were able to extinguish the fire isolating the fire damage to the room of origin. A total of 12 AFR units responded to the scene including AFR fire investigators. No other injuries were reported and the cause of the fire is unknown at this time.

**10/21 - Commercial Fire:** AFR was dispatched to Chavez Concrete located at 4825 Jefferson NE in fire district 15 for reports of a possible structure fire. Engine 19 arrived on scene and reported a small commercial building with a working fire coming from the top of the overhead doors. It was discovered to be a commercial truck fire inside the garage. The fire was brought under control within 15 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was mostly contained to the immediate area around the vehicle. The commercial truck cab and engine compartment were a complete loss. No injuries of civilians or firefighters were reported. A cause has not been determined at this time.

**10/30 - Residential Fire:** AFR was dispatched to 3614 Alvarado Dr. NE in fire district 13 for reports of a possible structure fire at a single-family dwelling. Engine 13 arrived on scene and reported a working fire originating from inside the home. The fire was brought under control within 7 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was mostly contained to the fire location. Unfortunately, one civilian death occurred and was not viable for resuscitation. No firefighters were injured. AFR Fire investigators were called to the scene to determine the cause and origin of the fire. A cause has not been determined at this time.

**10/31 - Commercial Fire:** AFR was dispatched to 2400 Central SE in fire district 3 for a possible structure fire. Engine 3 arrived at the buildings behind the Frontier Restaurant and reported a large outside fire impinging upon a medium sized single-story structure. Engine 3 declared this a working fire and quickly worked to extinguish the fire and stop the extension. The fire was brought under control within 20 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was contained to the exterior of the back of the building. No injuries of civilians or firefighters were reported.



1. **AFR wants to congratulate Fleet Manager Randy Bloomer who was recently selected for the 2023 Annual Glowing Employee Award for Exemplary Public Service. He brings valuable mechanics, management and a full understanding of what it takes to maintain a fleet of busy apparatus. In Randy's short time here, he quickly coordinated the move of the maintenance shop to its new location and is fundamental in keeping the fleet standardized and maintained to new standards.**
2. **AFR members worked diligently day and night to do our part with public safety including tent and fire inspections, EMS response, fire suppression standby in Propane Alley, Homeland Security as well as providing brush trucks and monitoring the fireworks displays.**
3. **AFR is excited to place 4 new Battalion Chief Trucks in service AFR's Battalion Trucks average over 20K miles a year and are on a 5 year replacement cycle. These trucks are replacing 2019's Chevrolet Silverado's which will serve in the reserve fleet.**
4. **The 101st Cadet Class completed week 11 that focused on multi-company fire drills in the burn building and extensive vehicle extrication training! Special thanks to U-Pull & Pay Albuquerque for providing vehicles and to all of our field crews that participated in helping the Academy instructors with extrication training.**
5. **The crew at Station 9, B-Shift was able to assist with reuniting a lost dog with it's owner by scanning for a microchip. All 22 Albuquerque Fire Rescue Stations have scanners and will scan friendly animals for microchip information.**



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**FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE**

**INSPECTIONS DIVISION**

- The many months, weeks, and days of preparation leading up to the 51st Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta ended with a successful event. The Fire Marshal's Office had personnel assigned to every session to help ensure a safe event. The ground work laid over the last few years by our inspectors paid dividends and made this year's event seamless. Every fireworks show went off without a hitch and ended each evening session with a beautiful display. FMO has had numerous meetings with other city agencies to learn from this year's AIBF and continue improving for years to come.
- Sparky was on hand for children's day at the Balloon Fiesta on Friday 10/13. He showed up bright and early at 04:00 to greet all the kids. There were hundreds of children who, believe it or not, were bright eyed and excited to interact with Sparky at this early hour. As always, Sparky was a huge hit and even had a dance off with another mascot in the middle of vendor row. Thank you Sparky for making this fun!
- Inspector Darrick Pino officially retired on October 1 with 20 years of service. Darrick's last year was extremely difficult for him, his family, and all his brothers and sisters with AFR who supported him through his health scares. We wish him well and continue to pray for a long and healthy retirement. We would like to welcome Brian Padilla who joined our office on October 7. We are excited to have him as a part of FMO and know he will be an asset to our division.

FMO STATISTICS	OCT	YTD
INSPECTIONS	630	4,729
TENT PERMITS	32	159
SPECIAL EVENTS APPROVED	41	222
SPECIAL DISPENSARY PERMITS	35	489
BLASTING STANDBY	6	38
FIREWORKS STANDBY	7	33
MOVIE STANDBY	0	7
FOOD TRUCK INSPECTIONS	29	208
FIRST DUE PRE-INCIDENT PLANS	95	1,650
# PEOPLE TRAINED IN FIRE EVACUATIONS	225	1,066
# PEOPLE TRAINED IN FIRE EXTINGUISHER	200	579
2+ FALSE ALARM EDUCATION CLASSES	2	9
# PEOPLE TRAINED IN FIRE SAFETY	175	2,987
TANK PULL	0	12
SMOKE DETECTORS INSTALLED	6	24

**ADAPT**

- ADAPT currently has 58 properties that are in the program at different stages. ADAPT continuously monitors the properties to track their compliance with the Nuisance Abatement Agreement.
- There are 74 properties on the Unsafe Buildings list. One new property was 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 cleared from the ADAPT program with an average of 94% reduction in criminal activity:
  - \* 4016 Louisiana Blvd NE – Smiths Supermarket
  - \* 7220 Central Ave SE – Cinnamon Tree Apartments
  - \* 2707 Carlisle Blvd NE – Murphy's Express

PROPERTY TYPE	ADAPT		COP		TLC	
	OCT	YTD	OCT	YTD	OCT	YTD
PROPERTIES IN ADAPT	49	61	6	7	3	7
PROPERTIES ADDED	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROPERTIES COMPLETING PROGRAM	3	15	1	1	N/A	4
AVERAGE % OF CRIME REDUCTION FOR PROPERTIES COMPLETING THE PROGRAM	73%	74%	N/A	100%	100%	100%



*ADAPT has entered 14 Walgreens locations into the program. This is a major project that ADAPT will be working towards finding solutions at a corporate level. If this is successful, we will be able to implement this with other businesses with a similar structure.*

**PLANS CHECKING**

- The Plans Checking Division started meetings with the architects who will be developing the new state-of-the-art soccer stadium at Balloon Fiesta Park. The capacity of this stadium will be approximately 11,000 people. This will be a multipurpose stadium, with the capability to host concerts and other events during the balloon fiesta. The project is still in the preliminary design phase with no confirmed start date.
- Plans Checking would like to congratulate Driver Gilbert Louis on his retirement. Driver Gilbert Louis will be truly missed. He always went about his day with a big smile and a positive attitude. The Plans Checking Division would like to wish him the very best in the next chapter of his life.

PLANS CHECKING STATISTICS	OCT	YTD
TOTAL INSPECTIONS	108	968
TOTAL PLANS REVIEWED	224	4,111



**HUMAN RESOURCES & TRAINING**

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE**

- Mayor station tour (station 10): 1
- Station Tours: 8
- Flag Display: 1
- Civilian Ride along: 2
- UNM EMS CORP student ride along: 20
- CNM Paramedic student ride along: 55
- CNM EMT B student ride along: 6
- Community Outreach events: 17

**COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION**

- Fire Suppression Standby: 9
- KAFB Wild Land prescribed burn stand by: 2
- EMS Standby: 3

**RECRUITMENT**

- School sponsored recruitment events: 4
- Kirtland Air Force Base career fair: 1
- Veterans memorial park career fair: 1

**SAFETY OFFICE**

- Fire hose, ground ladders and aerial testing performed October 16-27, 2023.
- 9 of 13 aerials tested and certified, last 4 will be tested week on November 7.
- 38 engines tested and reloaded.
- 105,268 feet of fire hose tested.
- 4,422 feet of ground ladders tested.

SAFETY OFFICE STATS	OCT	YTD
BLOOD DRAWS	1	705
PHYSICALS COMPLETE	3	700
PHYSICAL RESCHEDULES	0	162
NO-SHOWS	0	58
INJURIES REPORTED	6	94
VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	12	63

OCT FIREFIGHTER INJURY NATURE	#	NON EMERGENCY	EMERGENCY RESPONSE	FIRE SCENE	TRAINING
CUT/LACERATION	1			1	
FRACTURE/BREAK	1				1
ILLNESS- OTHER	2		2		
STRAIN/SPRAIN	2		1	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
YTD FIREFIGHTER INJURY NATURE	#	NON EMERGENCY	EMERGENCY RESPONSE	FIRE SCENE	TRAINING
BRUISE/CONTUSION	4	1		1	2
BURN	1			1	
CUT/LACERATION	7	4		2	1
DERMATITIS/SKIN	2	1	1		
EMOTIONAL REACTION	1			1	
FRACTURE/BREAK	2	1			1
HEAT EXHAUSTION	1			1	
HERNIA	2	1		1	
ILLNESS- OTHER (COVID)	10	10			
ILLNESS- OTHER	10	2	6		2
INJURY-OTHER	6	1	4		1
PARTICLE IN EYE	2	2			
PUNCTURE	3	2		1	
STING/BITE	1	1			
STRAIN/SPRAIN	42	15	13	5	13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>

**EMERGENCY SERVICES****RECORDS MANAGEMENT**

- Began data collection for AFR 1st year review. This process will allow AFR to maintain its accreditation through the Center for Public Safety Excellence.
- Began developing content for the informational dashboards at all stations. This information will include emergency response data, interdepartmental communications and other relevant Department and City information to improve information flow and communication within the Department.
- Provided data revolving around outside fires, to assist with AFR's outside fire awareness and education campaign.
- Assisted with AFR's professional development program, teaching EMS & Fire documentation in the Lieutenant Certification course.
- Provided data to the Office of Metropolitan Redevelopment regarding Downtown Albuquerque's key performance indicators.
- Began the selection process for the upcoming vacancy in our office.
- Continued to track and analyze data revolving around assaults on EMS personnel during emergency response. This data is being used to further understand this current issue.
- Continued assisting the Abandoned and Dilapidated Abatement Property Team (ADAPT) to identify and track activity around abandoned and nuisance structures to assist the City in mitigation efforts.
- Continued to compile all necessary data and documentation for the Medicaid Ground Ambulance Data Collection System to insure AFR is able to collect payments from Medicaid/Medicare patient transports.
- Continuing the process of moving AFR's EMS documentation to the new version of the National EMS Information System (NEMSIS). This is the national system used to collect store and share EMS data from across the country. NEMSIS develops and maintains a national standard for how patient care information is documented. This system is designed to improve patient care through standardization and point of care data aggregation.
- Began collaboration with Albuquerque Fire Rescue, Bernalillo Fire Rescue and Albuquerque Ambulance to create a more uniform approach to EMS documentation in our system. The collaboration will create more consistency across the system as well as increase the ease of transferring information between the 3 agencies during emergency response.
- Provided support fill in for in for frontline units.

**QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- Interviews for the vacant 78 Officer have been completed. Captain Jeff Ruscetti is the newest addition to the 78 team.
- One successful PECMO. The EMS Division has decided to expand the ECMO hours to include weekends
- The EMS Cadre will soon be accepting letters of interest, for any member who meets the qualifications, to join the QA-QI Cadre in January.

**PHARMACY**

- Ferno Batteries recall is almost complete. Waiting on 5 batteries.
- CR2 AED update will be complete by the end of November (not impacting the devices until the New Year).

**HEART**

- HEART provided 100 rides with its "Rides with HEART" rideshare service.
- The HEART Home Modification Program provided 44 home modification installation services. These home installations included grab bar installations and ramp building in order to prevent falls.
- HEART received and processed 57 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 407 referrals for service. HEART is currently working with 46 patients in the program.
- Pediatric Assessment Program is live. AFR HEART division partnered with UNM Hospital for pediatric bronchiolitis assessments. The mission is to provide a patient visit with assessment 24-48 hours post discharge for sick children who were discharged from the hospital with O2. Currently have worked with 2 patients.
- HEART Carpenter partnering with Department of Senior Affairs to assist with home mods for our elderly in the community.
- Met with Adult Protective Service to discuss referred patients.
- Continue to build and foster a partnership with New Mexico Cancer Center with Wrigley's help.
- Partnered with ACS on several patients.
- Working closely with UNM Center for Development and Disability (CDD) for specific clients who require specific treatment plans and instructions.
- EMS Cohort mentorship meetings.
- Assisted in tutoring for Fast-Track basic students.
- Attended a CHW Reimbursement Discussion.
- Working with Image Trend on potential patient visit billing.
- Sent one member to annual CHW conference in Bernalillo.
- Sent two members to Jimmy Carter Middle School to present to 300 + teenagers on the dangers of drugs and drugs usage.
- Fall Prevent program started the process of a Lift Assist "trial" to evaluate devices that help crews lift patients safely and effectively.
- Participated in Leadership Committee meeting.
- Working with Risk Management on Home mods contingency plans.
- Working with City Legal on legal language for work forms.
- Provided support fill for frontline units.

### EMS TRAINING

- This month we were invited to teach a trauma specific version of our Lifesaver program for several rural law enforcement agencies. We presented to approximately 30 officers at Estancia PD's training center.
- During October the EMS Training Division continued delivering our Fall MOTU training at each station on each shift. This training focuses on specific treatments for our pediatric patients.
- We taught multiple Lifesaver classes for community partners, with approximately 90 people learning hands only CPR, Narcan administration, and bleeding control.
- The AFR studio shot and edited multiple training videos with Dr. Pruett, Battalion Chief Ortiz, and field providers. In addition, the studio was able to film a lot of content focusing on our current cadet class. This will be used for future recruiting programs, and the final cadet graduation video.
- We continued work on the training audits and state background check requirements for the 2024 EMS relicensure process.
- Coordinated, assigned, and tracked monthly department training on Vector Solutions.
- AFR currently has 2 students attending CNM's paramedic program, and 19 attending UNM's.

### SPECIAL OPERATIONS

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

- Albuquerque Fire Rescue provided EMS and Fire services, Fire Safety Inspections and participated in numerous other public safety functions throughout the 9 days of the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta. Albuquerque experienced wonderful weather during this time which likely increased the amount of visitors and spectators attending each operational period.
  - \* Adding to the challenge for public safety was the second Saturday of the Fiesta. Saturday, October 14 had a morning and evening operational period: this encompassed a morning drone show and mass ascension followed by a viewing of the eclipse. In between the operational periods, a music concert provided entertainment for fiesta participants and spectators. The day culminated in a drone show, balloon glow and fireworks. More than 100,000 people attended this day and AFR provided the above-mentioned coverage throughout.
  - \* The Hazardous Materials division provided personnel for the Joint Hazard Awareness Team, operating as part of the PRND (radiological detection) group for each of the 14 operational periods. This team provides expert information through multiple detection methods, ensuring public safety for the entire fiesta. Hazmat also coordinated with the Gas Balloon Race organizers to have on-site presence and oversight during Hydrogen filling operations and the beginning of the race.
  - \* Public Safety operated within a Unified Command structure (all agency representatives in one place to coordinate efficient mitigation for all incidents, large and small) in 2022. This was very effective and the same model was followed for 2023. Relocating the Unified Command Post to the Presbyterian building allowed dispatch, Albuquerque and Bernalillo County Emergency

Management, APD, AFR, all agency dispatchers/supervisors and AIBF to utilize one central location to conduct these operations this year. Between Deputy Chief Jimmy Melek and Battalion Chief Clint Anderson, Albuquerque Fire Rescue occupied the position of overall Incident Commander for 12 of the 14 operational periods. APD provided the unified Incident Commander for the remaining two.

- \* The AFR Wildland division provided coverage during each of the five evening operational period firework events. This enables a quick and coordinated response to any spot fires that emerge during and after fireworks. The Wildland division coordinator (WLD 1) was present for each of these along with two of the division's wildland brush trucks. These personnel operated on a radio channel coordinating with the AFR Fire Marshal's Office during preparation and operation of the fireworks displays.
- \* The AFR Fire Marshal's Office conducted inspections for the 100+ vendors operating throughout the entire 9 days of the Balloon Fiesta. The office had dedicated members conducting inspections before each operational period and during the events to ensure all safety and fire codes were adhered to. The Fire Marshals Office was also present to coordinate and ultimately consent to the conduction of fireworks for 5 of the operational periods. Inspectors lend their expertise and insight, working hand-in-hand with the AIBF Firework contract vendors to ensure a safe event.
- \* AFR provided EMS for all of the 14 operational periods. Field units are placed on a schedule with one fire engine and 2 Advanced Life Support ambulances to comprise 4 Advanced Life Support "carts" that roam the field, vendor areas, parking lots, and adjacent structures addressing any emergency medical needs. AFR responded to 47 of these EMS calls for service throughout the fiesta. This, along with non-emergent assistance and calls taken at the Lovelace Clinic onsite combined for over 300 EMS-related calls for service during the 9 days of the fiesta.

#### STAFFING

- September presented itself with standard staffing challenges for personnel in the Field Operations Center. Once again, as the Academy continues to produce newly certified members at all ranks, the FOC is able to utilize the members to upgrade and fill vacancies. Accounting for members calling off is still a major variable remaining. As we come out of the summer, less members have scheduled vacation time. But at the same time, as the viral/flu season is ushered in, we have seen a slight uptick in members calling off sick for standard colds and sickness.

**WILDLAND**

- For the month of October, the Wildland Division participated in all scheduled fireworks display at Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta. AFR Wildland units assigned to Fire Works Group are prepositioned outside the fall out zone. The goal is to contain small wildland fires immediately before they become large incidents.
- The Wildland Division continues to receive resource requests for fire deployments, but due to major current City of Albuquerque events, we are unable to assist.
- Fire conditions are still at a moderate level, and AFR has responded to numerous outside fires in the Metro area.
- AFR Wildland resources assisted Kirtland Airforce Base with a prescribed burn in the military base. This event was an excellent opportunity to work and train with our metro area cooperating partners.

**HAZMAT**

- Arranged AFR trucks for the gas balloon race during 2023 Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta. Helped coordinate AFR personnel to work with the PRND team during balloon fiesta. AFR was the only fire department in the area to have personnel work with this team.
- Zoom meeting with WIPP personal. A major exercise in being planned for the Albuquerque area. The exercise is a two-day event of radiation disperse in the community. It will include many departments within the Metro area, which will be great for AFR. It will have AFR branch out and be able to reach departments across the board in case there is a real-world emergency.
- Squad 1 assisted BCFD with the hazardous materials interview portion of their CPSE accreditation and was able to show the accreditor our truck and the auto aid teamwork that is between the two departments in relation to hazardous materials response.
- Reached out to Craig Tucker, hazmat coordinator for DHSEM. Meeting centered around how AFR can help with the state for hazardous materials, obtaining grants, sending AFR personnel to state funded hazmat training. DHSEM is also asking AFR to represent the metro area in SERC (State Emergency Response Commission) which would allow AFR to be eligible for more grants and equipment. More information is being obtained.

**HEAVY TECHNICAL RESCUE**

- AFR Cadets Completed their vehicle extrication course this month. These future firefighters trained by extracting “patients” from vehicle severe accidents with specialized tools. This training will allow them to work as a team and get the citizens of Albuquerque to the necessary hospital in the quickest amount of time from a major car accident. Alongside the cadets, 19 field crews joined us and were able to refresh their skills and learn new techniques to get citizens out in the most efficient time. We were also able to look at modern construction and review Electric and hybrid vehicles. We want to thank U-Pull and Pay for supporting this training with the many vehicles and setups they provided. It would not happen with out their support.

**FIRE INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION**

- From October 16 – 18, 2023, Investigator Quitz and Investigator Vasquez attended the APD Drone Pilot Course. They will be valuable resources as the goal is to have a drone pilot assigned to each shift. Lieutenant Gunderson is also a certified drone pilot.
- The Fire Investigations Division worked with Driver Schum earlier this Spring to acquire funding from the State of Homeland Security Grant Program. AFR recently learned that the department was awarded grant funding to purchase new drones and personal protective equipment.
- On October 23, 2023, Lieutenant Gunderson and Louise “Wheezy” responded to Taos, NM to assist Taos Police, Taos Fire, New Mexico State Fire Marshal’s Office, and the ATF with the fire investigation of the construction of Starbucks. The team conducted a canine search of the commercial structure that had sustained severe fire damage due to the stage of construction that the structure was at. The canine search resulted in multiple positive canine alerts. After an extended investigation and thoroughly delayering the areas where positive alerts were identified samples were collected for laboratory analysis. The commercial structure has experienced two fires which have both occurred within a short period, with both fire events having a similar area of origin. Thorough investigation and follow-up have

identified a group and a male individual that may be responsible.

- On October 25, 2023, Lieutenant Gunderson and Louise “Wheezy” responded to El Prado, NM to assist New Mexico State Fire Marshall’s Office with the fire investigation of a double fire fatality that occurred in a double-wide mobile home. A canine search was conducted of the residence which resulted in a negative response in any areas of interest. The search was difficult due to the extent of damage and the search was restricted to areas where Lieutenant Gunderson and Louise could safely access. Lieutenant Gunderson assisted in the removal of debris to access the victims and also assisted in the processing of the fire scene.
- On October 29, 2023, at 0156 hours AFR Fire Investigations divisions was contacted to conduct an origin and cause investigation at 4715 McLeod Rd NE at Extra Space storage. Fire investigators arrived on the scene at 0206 hours. We met with Bat #3 Chief and were advised of the details of the fire events. APD was on scene first Officer M. Schilling was first on scene and found a broken window on the east side of the office with flames coming out the window. An individual Mr. C. Sandoval was inside the property behind the gated area. Engine 19 was next on scene the and quickly extinguished the fire that was on a desk area near the broken window and front door area. Engine 19 opened the gate to the storage property and let out Mr. C Sandoval, officer M. Schilling then detained him for questioning why he was behind the gate and why the building was on fire. Fire investigators then met with Officer M. Schilling and he stated that Mr. C. Sandoval had admitted to him that he started the fire intentionally to have first responders come to the property. Officer M. Schilling Mirandized Mr. C. Sandoval. He then agreed to speak with fire investigators about the fire. Mr. C. Sandoval then proceeded to tell about his whereabouts for this evening and he eventually stated that he jumped the fence breaking into the property. He stated that he had storage units at this facility. He wanted police and fire units in the area to come to this property. He spoke about gunshots at a nearby gas station that was concerning to him. Mr. C. Sandoval broke the window to the office. An audible alarm went off for some time and no fire responders came. He then admitted that he placed a small jar of Vaseline on the desk area and lit it on fire with a torch-style portable ignition device. This then triggered a response by the fire department. Fire Investigators then confirmed with Officer M. Schilling that Mr. C. Sandoval would be placed under arrest. He will be charged with Arson NM statute 30-17-05-E. Whoever commits arson when the damage is over two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2500) but not more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) is guilty of a third-degree felony. Mr. C. Sandoval with also be charged with breaking and entering, and criminal property damage. Officer M. Schilling had Mr. C. Sandoval in the back of his police unit at the time that he was placed under arrest. He was then transported to PTC to be booked and transferred to MDC. Officer M. Schilling was going to have MDC do a mental health evaluation on Mr. C. Schilling he was making strange statements at the time of arrest and during the fire event. A property rep was contacted, and Ms. J. Brubaker came to the scene and signed a property release.
- On October 30, 2023, at approximately 1600, AFR Investigations personnel was dispatched to a home at 3614 Alvarado Dr. NE Albuquerque NM, 87110 for a structure fire where fire crews located a body. The property was occupied by

the owner and her grandson. Upon arrival, E13 noticed a working fire through an open front door, no forcible entry was needed by fire crews. E13 was able to extinguish a fire located in the living room near the rear sliding glass door. E13 noticed an obvious deceased victim at the location of the fire. Fire crews left the victim where she was as she was deceased beyond resuscitation efforts. The fire was contained in the living room, a panel of the rear sliding glass door was damaged due to heat, and no structure members were involved. As per the caller, the breaking of the glass panel is what alerted her to the fire event at her backyard neighbor’s home. Fire Investigators arrived on the scene and contacted Battalion 2 Chief who advised us of the details of the fire event. Fire investigators spoke with first on fire crews E13\L13, who stated that on their arrival the front door was open and they could see a glow towards the back of the home with smoke exiting the home. Fire investigators spoke to the grandson, he states he fed his grandmother around 1400 and left to go to practice, as he’s a coach at Del Norte High School. At approximately 1410 Mr. Petersen received a phone call from his neighbor’s brother who stated his sister who lives across the street called him to advise that fire crews were at his friends’ home (Mr. Petersen). Mr. Petersen states his grandmother is a chronic smoker and suffers from some left-sided deficit due to a past stroke. Mr. Petersen states his grandmother has difficulty getting up, but once assisted to her feet she is mobile with a walker. OMI removed the victim and Fire Investigators examined the area of origin. The recliner that the victim was sitting in was consumed down to the metal mechanical components. Fire Investigators are classifying the incident as accidental at this time. Except for any witnesses interviewed, there were no other interested parties present or suspects at the time of the examination.

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS	OCT	YTD
CONSULT CASES	3	35
ATF/CANINE RESPONSES	2	14
COMPLETED INVESTIGATIONS	6	49
NATURAL	0	0
ACCIDENTAL	3	5
UNDETERMINED	2	17
INCENDIARY	1	19
Exceptionally Cleared (CLE)	1 (546%)	N/A
Youth Fire Set	0	0
Bosque	0	0
Vacant/Abandoned property	2	7
Injuries	0	0
Fatalities	1	4

**COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNICAL SERVICES**

**ALARM ROOM**

INCOMING CALL CATEGORY	OCT	YTD
EMERGENCY	9,820	70,241
NON-EMERGENCY (INCOMING & OUTGOING)	7,642	53,543
TOTAL PHONE CALLS PROCESSED	17,282	123,784
DISPATCHED CALLS		
ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE	8,826	75,378
ALBUQUERQUE AMBULANCE CALLS ONLY	1,035	12,635
ALBUQUERQUE COMMUNITY SAFETY	3,579	32,977
CITY SECURITY	8	52
TOTAL	13,448	123,515

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

**PLANNING AND LOGISTICS**

**CIP**

- Multiple stations received fire sprinkler and alarm system inspections.
- HVAC repair and update projects continued at Station 14, 20, and 21.
- Multiple stations had seasonal shutdowns of summer systems.
- Began working on new projects for station wants and needs coordinated with station and facility Captains.

CIP STATS	OCT	YTD
TICKETS CREATED	54	911
ALL TICKETS CURRENTLY OPEN	25	85
TICKETS CLOSED/RESOLVED	30	848

**LOGISTICS**

- 101st Cadet bunker gear delivered.

LOGISTICS STATS	OCT	YTD
TICKETS CREATED	176	3,197
ALL TICKETS CURRENTLY OPEN	17	N/A
TICKETS CLOSED/RESOLVED	159	1,474
FLASH HOODS LAUNDERED	60	665
TURNOUT GEAR LAUNDERED	66	396
WILDLAND GEAR LAUNDERED	7	54
SUSPENDERS	56	56

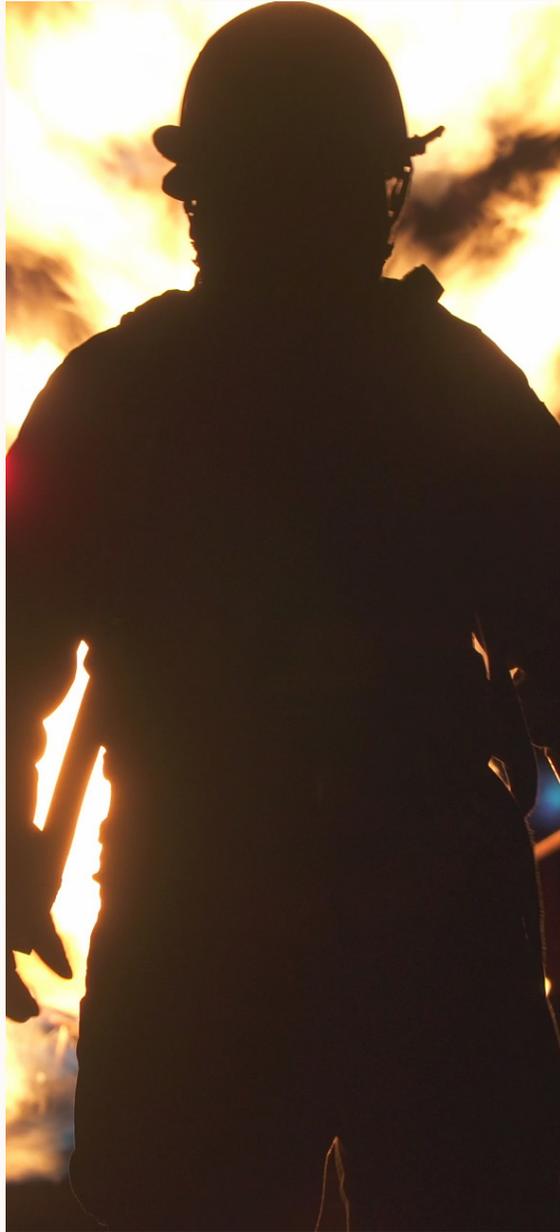
**FLEET**

- Fleet released new Battalion F150's into the field standardizing the four Battalion Chief's and QI-78 response vehicles.
- Fleet released three new Explorers for the executive staff.

FLEET CHECK IT	OCT	YTD
TICKETS CREATED	179	1,569
ALL TICKETS CURRENTLY OPEN	72	469
TICKETS CLOSED/RESOLVED	109	1,132
FLEET ASSET WORKS		
TOTAL WORK ORDERS	133	1,197
WORK ORDERS % CLOSED IN 24 HOURS	49%	51%
CALL-OUTS	11	88
PM's COMPLETED	30	337
SPARED OUT	1	16

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