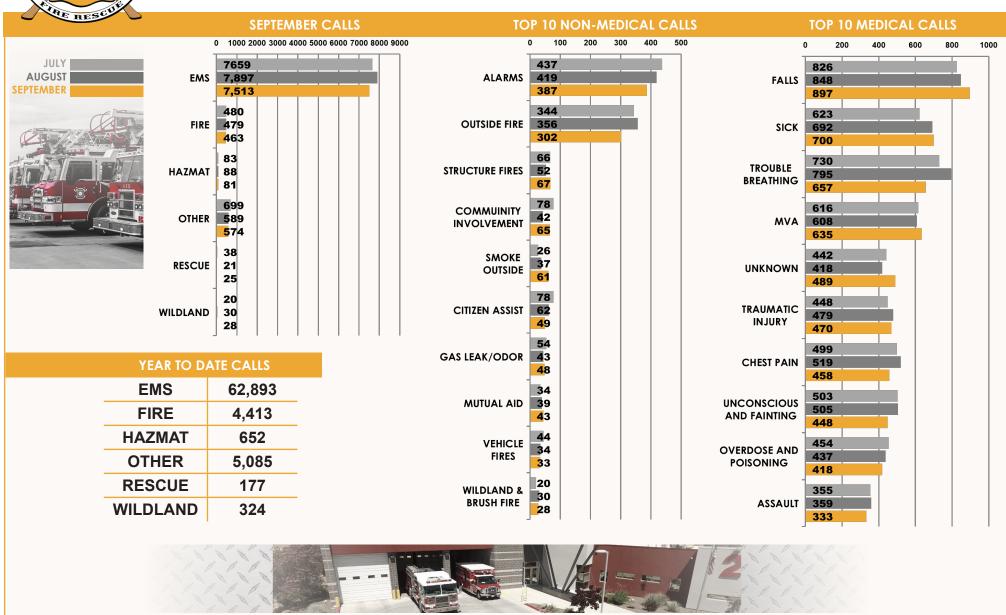


# ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE ONE ALBUQUE



MONTHLY INFORMATIONAL REPORT

SEPTEMBER 2021



# ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE TRANSPORTS/EMS

# SEPTEMBER 2021



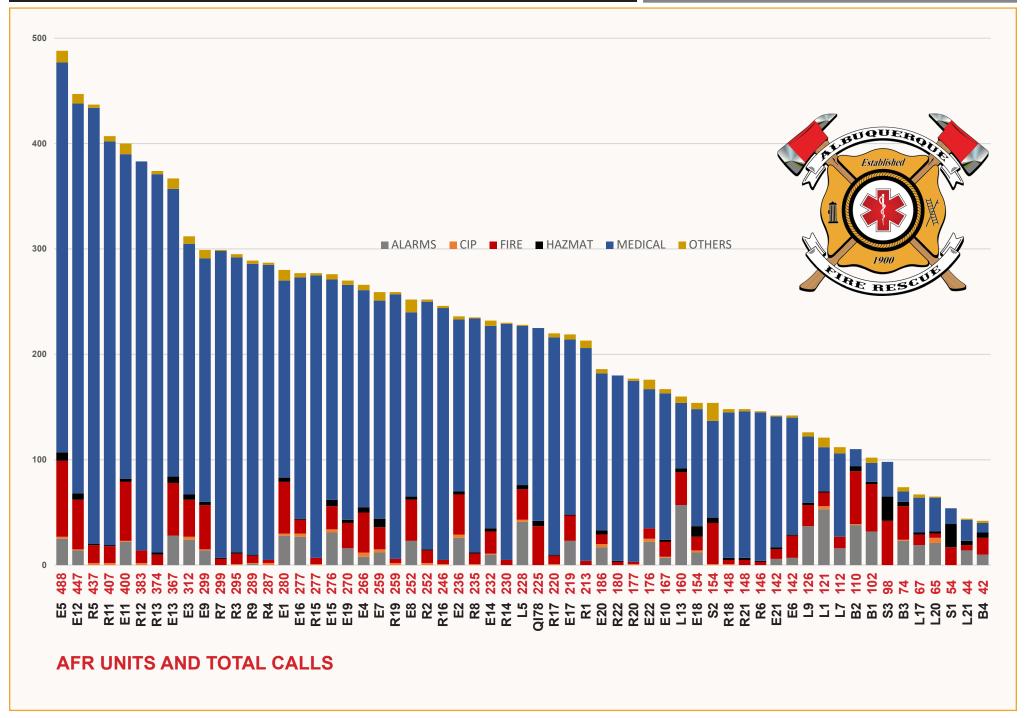
Total 147

REASON FOR TRANSPORT	SEPT	YTD
AAS DELAYED	134	682
COA ON DUTY	2	49
COA OFF DUTY	1	3
PED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	8	63
SPOUSE/CHILD OF AFR MEMBER	1	10
AFR RETIREE/SPOUSE	1	7
BARIATRIC	0	5
TOTAL	147	819

	BY MONTH	YTD	TD	Υ	<b>ABER</b>	SEPTEN
	-		82	R11	14	R12
	20	January	71	R5	14	R5
			56	R16	14	R11
	22	February	48	R4	12	R22
			48	R12	11	R13
	39	March	47	R13	10	R4
			46	R7	8	R2
	52	April	46	R9	7	R9
			41	R22	6	R1
	68	May	41	R14	6	R16
			32	R2	6	R21
136		June	31	R21	6	R8
			29	R1	6	R15
131		July	28	R19	5	R14
			28	R8	5	R19
180		August	27	R3	4	R18
			24	R15	3	R20
145		September	20	R17	3	R6
1.500			19	R18	2	R3
otal 793	Тс		18	R20	2	R7
			11	R6	1	R17



EMS STATISTICS			OICAL RES	PONSE	BY CODE
CARDIAC ARREST WITH CPR	43		ЕСНО	126	
ROSC PRIOR TO TRANSPORT	15		DELTA	1,601	<b>↑</b>
LUCAS DEVICE USED	37		CHARLIE	1,871	LEVEL
IO ACCESS	59		BRAVO	2,053	OF EMERGENCY
LMA/INTUBATIONS	52/6		ALPHA	2,068	
CPAP ADMINISTERED	23		OMEGA	81	
IV	511		TOTAL	7,801	



4,122

L5

1,781

**E5** 

DATE

	ALARMS	CIP	FIRE	HAZMAT	MEDICAL	OTHERS	TOTAL
E5	25	2	72	8	370	11	488
E12	14	1	47	6	370	9	447
R5	0	2	17	1	414	3	437
R11	0	2	16	1	383	5	407
E11	22	1	56	3	308	10	400
R12	0	2	12	0	369	0	383
R13	0	0	10	2	359	3	374
E13	28	0	50	6	273	10	367
E3	24	3	35	5	238	7	312
E9	14	1	42	3	231	8	299
R7	0	0	6	1	291	1	299
R3	0	1	10	1	280	3	295
R9	1	1	7	1	276	3	289
R4	0	2	3	0	280	2	287
E1	28	2	49	4	187	10	280
E16	27	3	13	1	229	4	277
R15	0	1	6	0	268	2	277
E15	31	3	22	6	209	5	276
E19	16	0	24	3	223	4	270
E4	8	4	38	5	206	5	266
E7	12	3	21	8	207	8	259
R19	0	2	4	0	251	2	259
E8	23	0	39	3	175	12	252
R2	0	2	12	1	235	2	252
R16	0	1	4	0	239	2	246
E2	26	3	38	3	163	3	236
R8	0	1	10	1	222	1	235
E14	10	1	21	3	192	5	232
R14	0	0	5	0	224	1	230
L5	41	2	29	4	151	1	228
QI78	0	0	37	5	183	0	225
R17	0	1	8	1	206	4	220
E17	23	0	24	11	166	5	219
R1	0	0	4	0	202	7	213
E20	17	3	9	4	149	4	186
R22	0	0	3	11	176	0	180
R20	0	_1_	2	0	172	2	177
E22	22	3	10	0	132	9	176
E10	7	1	14	2	139	4	167
L13	57	0	31	4	62	6	160
E18	12	2	13	10	111	6	154
S2	0	1	39	5	92	17	154
R18	0	1	4	2	138	3	148

	ALARMS	CIP	FIRE	HAZMAT	MEDICAL	<b>OTHERS</b>	TOTAL
R21	0	0	5	2	139	2	148
R6	0	0	3	1	141	1	146
E21	6	0	9	2	124	1	142
E6	7	0	21	1	111	2	142
L9	37	0	20	2	63	4	126
L1	53	3	13	1	42	9	121
L7	16	0	11	0	79	6	112
B2	38	1	50	5	16	0	110
B1	32	0	45	2	18	5	102
S3	0	0	42	23	33	0	98
В3	23	1	32	4	10	4	74
L17	19	0	10	2	33	3	67
L20	21	5	4	2	32	1	65
S1	0	0	17	22	15	0	54
L21	14	0	5	4	20	1	44
B4	10	0	16	5	9	2	42
Total	764	71	1,246	194	10,891	462	13,628
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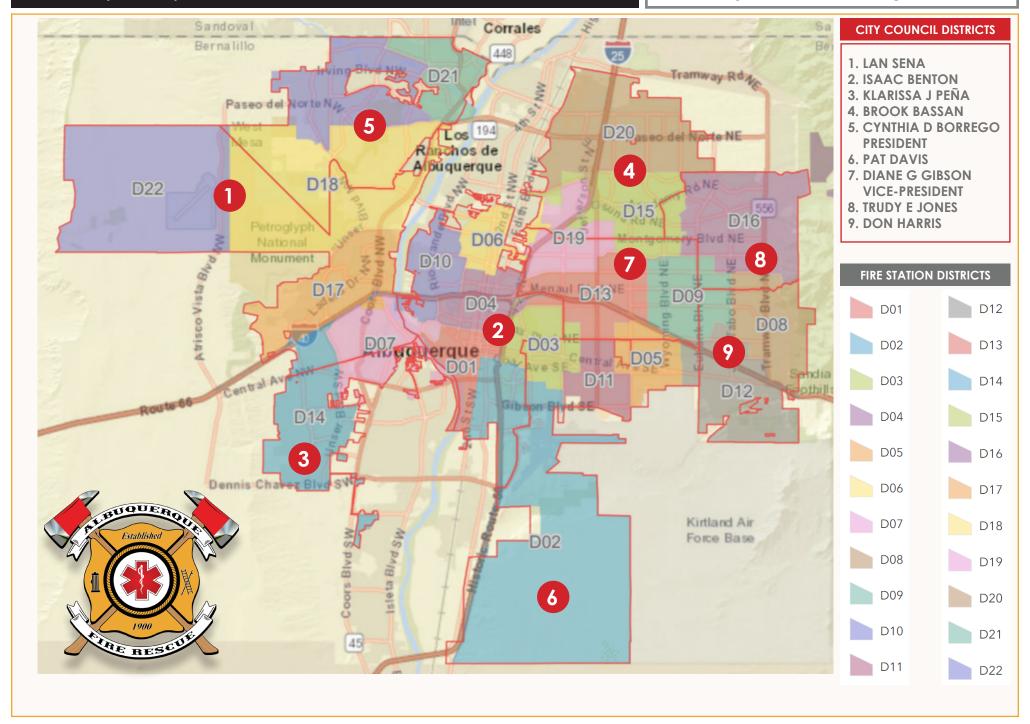
E12	3,577	Q178	1,813
R5	3,782	R17	1,963
R11	3,340	E17	2,023
E11	3,421	R1	1,862
R12	3,387	E20	1,509
R13	3,090	R22	1,660
E13	3,242	R20	1,403
E3	2,443	E22	1,581
E9	2,530	E10	1,424
R7	2,506	L13	1,343
R3	2,281	E18	1,260
R9	2,588	S2	1,108
R4	2,255	R18	1,285
E1	2,304	R21	1,279
E16	2,196	R6	1,103
R15	2,355	E21	1,252
E15	2,369	E6	1,029
E19	2,217	L9	1,035
E4	2,460	L1	1,145
E7	2,529	L7	621
R19	2,106	B2	942
E8	2,132	B1	998
R2	1,951	S3	917
R16	2,143	B3	584
E2	2,000	L17	693
R8	2,101	L20	562
E14	2,038	S1	485
R14	2,137	L21	441
		B4	397

## **OUTSIDE AGENCY RESPONSES**

911 calls that do not require AFR services are dispatched to the following agencies in an effort to send the appropriate resources to each call for better patient care and ensure AFR crews are available for true emergency responses.

AGENCY	SEPT	YTD
CABQ COMMUNITY SAFETY	198	213
CABQ CITY SECURITY	134	1,561
ABQ AMBULANCE SERVICE	1,120	10,306
TOTAL	1,452	12,080

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# ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE SIGNIFICANT ALERT EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2021

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.

- 9/2 Residential Fire: AFR At approximately 11:00 pm, Albuquerque Fire Rescue crews were dispatched to a single story residential home located at 1344 Edith NE in fire district 4. Units encountered smoke and flames coming from the home. A total of 9 units responded. Initially an offensive fire attack was attempted and was quickly transitioned to a defensive fire. Swift efforts of firefighters brought the fire under control and extinguished within 18 minutes after arrival. The fire was contained to the room of origin and fire extension was minimal. There were no injuries reported and the home was found to be a vacant structure.
- 9/3 Residential Fire: AFR was dispatched to a single story residential home located at 2917 Claremont PI. NE in fire district 13. Upon arrival units saw smoke coming from the eves of the home. Fire crews had discovered a working fire in the attic over the laundry room and extinguished the fire within minutes. Two residents were displaced but no injuries were reported.
- 9/3 Residential Fire: AFR was dispatched to a residential structure fire located at 12921 Carrie PI. SE in fire district 12. When units arrived on scene they encountered light smoke coming from the back of the home. Upon further investigation, firefighters encountered a working fire in a casita coming from that area. The fire was contained to the back bedroom. It was a very small fire and crews had it extinguished within minutes of discovery. There were no occupants in the casita at the time of the incident.
- 9/6 Commercial Fire: AFR crews were dispatched to a commercial structure located at 1720 Wyoming NE in fire district 9. Upon arrival crews noticed light smoke coming from the back of the building. Upon further investigation firefighters found some rubbish that was on fire next to the building. The fire was quickly extinguished within minutes. Crews made entry into the vacant surgery center building and checked for fire extension into the building. There were no injuries to firefighters or civilians.
- 9/7 Residential Fire: AFR units responded to a single story residential structure located at 13504 Auburn NE in fire district 8. Upon arrival crews reported smoke and flames showing from the home. Firefighters quickly made entry, found the seat of the fire and initiated a fire attack. The fire was contained to the room of origin and quickly brought under control within minutes. No firefighters were injured. The home owner was evaluated by EMS on scene but did not need to be transported.
- 9/8 Residential Fire: AFR crews were dispatched to 4416 Woodrose Northwest in fire district 21 with reports of smell of smoke and smoke detectors going off. Upon arrival, crews found the homeowner trying to extinguish the fire in the garage and roof area. AFR crews made a quick attack but had to turn to a defensive attack. The fire displaced two adults and one baby who were taken in by family members. There were no injuries to civilians or a fire crews.
- 9/12 <u>Apartment Fire</u>: AFR responded to reports of a structure fire on the 700 block of Juan Tabo Blvd. NE in fire district 12. Engine 12 arrived 2 mins after dispatch and declared a working fire with flame and smoke showing from an apartment on the second floor. The fire occupancy and exposures were searched and the fire was declared under control 15 mins into the event. No injuries to occupants or firefighters were reported.
- 9/19 Residential Fire: Engine 21 arrived on scene to a working structure fire on the 10100 block of Norwich Ct. NW in fire district 22. 15 AFR units responded and AFR units gained control of the fire quickly and efficiently. This was a Fire that was contained to one room. There are no injuries to report by civilian or AFR personnel.

- 1. It was an honor and privilege for Albuquerque Fire Rescue to host Fueled By The Fallen and the Spirit of Liberty Foundations "Angel Tribute Cars" Crossing America Tour, honoring those that died on 9/11. A special thanks to Kevyn Major Howard for your work in recognizing those that have paid the ultimate sacrifice so we will "Never Forget".
- 2. AFR attended a safety demonstration presented by PNM and Balloon Fiesta Officials to discuss hot air balloon emergencies and our response in preparation for the Balloon Fiesta. Thank you to PNM for this annual presentation on how to stay safe in case of a balloon incident.
- 3. September 21-25th is Falls Prevention Week and AFR was recognized by Abq Senior Affairs for our continuing effort all year long to help older adults assess their falls risk and take steps to prevent them. Thank you to our HEART Division members for making this program a success!
- 4. PAO Captain Martin Salazar along with Mayor Keller recently helped distribute several more boxes of PPE kits to small businesses helping them stay safe throughout this last year.
- 5. AFR was invited once again to display the American flag with BCFD as part of the NM State Fair Fire Fighter's Day. A large display of fire apparatus from several agencies lined Main St. to display equipment and talk to fair-goers about the fire service.











On Saturday September 11, 2021 Albuquerque Fire Rescue honored our vow to never forget those lives that were lost by the tragic events of the 9/11 terrorist attacks which included 343 firefighters from FDNY. At 8:46am firefighters from AFR and BCFD climbed 110 flights to remember those who did the same 20 years ago to save thousands of lives. It is a tradition started by retired Albuquerque Fire Department Lieutenant Chuck Cogburn in 2003. Following the stair climb, a memorial ceremony was held in Civic Plaza with speakers that included State and City leaders as well as high ranking officials from our local public safety agencies. AFR helped raise money this year to benefit the IAFF Local 244 Survivor's Fund by selling t-shirts to firefighters and civilians with original artwork that highlights the 20th anniversary 9/11. Thank you to all those who donated their time and services for this event to take place and to everyone that purchased shirts while they lasted!



September is officially Childhood Cancer Awareness Month! The IAFF Local 244, AFR and APD participated in a campaign to help raise money to benefit the UNM Pediatric Hematology and Oncology clinic and bring awareness to childhood cancers. CCAM t-shirts and stickers were created with original designs and sold to both AFR mebers and civilians. On September 30,2021, several AFR and APD members visited pediatric clinics at UNMH to bring a message of hope and express their pride for these kids that are experiencing difficult circumstances. Firefighters and officers also delivered autographed posters displaying artwork drawn by a special pediatric oncology patient and his sister who happen to have an uncle that recently retired from AFR! Representatives of IAFF Local 244, AFR and APD will conduct a press conference to present a check to the UNM Pediatric Hematology and Oncology clinic in mid October. A special thanks to everyone that purchased shirts and donated to this campaign. Also a big thank you to the Public Affairs Office for handling production and sales and the IAFF Local 244 for sponsoring shirts.





Faces of AFR is proud to introduce Fleet Manager Randy Bloomer. Randy joined AFR in 2019 and has an Associate Degree in Automotive Technology. Randy holds (2) Automotive Service Excellence Master Certifications along with holding Master Emergency Vehicle Certification Status. Randy started his career as a mechanic with Yonkers Fire Department in New York. After moving to New Mexico in 2004, Randy was the shop supervisor for Bernalillo County Fire department. Randy's experience in being in the fire service his whole career brings valuable mechanics, management and a full understanding of what it takes to maintain a fleet of 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 the latest standards. "I always had my eye on AFR; coming from a large department in New York with a fast-paced environment. Working for AFR fits everything I have looked for in my career." Randy is supported by 7 mechanics, a fleet specialist and service writer, each being vital to the operation of AFR's Maintenance. "My staff allows us all to work together as a team to provide the best support we can to service and repair AFR Apparatus."





AFR would like to congratulate **Battalion Chief Zar Horton** on his retirement after proudly serving his department and the community for 32 years. Zar recently retired in June of this year and the acknowledgment of his contributions and commitment to the department that he proudly served is long overdue. Zar began his career in 1989 as a member of the 47th Cadet Class and was initially assigned to Station 3 then to Station 11. After completing Paramedic School Zar was assigned to Station 1 for his internship then was assigned to Station 13. After being promoted to the rank of Driver Zar was assigned to Rescue 13 for approximately 6 years, then was assigned to several other Rescue units including Rescue 1, 16, and Rescue 9. In 1997 Zar was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and was assigned to Rescue 7 for approximately 7 years. In 2004 Zar was promoted to the rank of Captain and after a short assignment at Engine 5, he was assigned as the Captain of the Training Division at the Fire Academy. It was then that Zar implemented the Physical Fitness Program for the Department which was proven to be a vital program to keep firefighters in excellent condition for the rigorous tasks that the job requires. In 2006 Zar was assigned as the Special Operations Captain that was tasked in overseeing the HTR, Haz-Mat, and Wildland Divisions of the Department. In 2009 Zar was promoted to the rank of Battalion Chief and was assigned as the Special Operations Chief. In 2011 he was assigned as Battalion 1 then in 2013 he was assigned to Battalion 2 where he remained until his retirement. Over the span of his 32 honorable years of service, Zar has exhibited what public service truly is and the department will forever be grateful for his service. Thank you Battalion Chief Zar Horton for you commitment to the community and the Department. Congratulations on your retirement and good luck with your future endeavors.



Albuquerque Fire Rescue would like to congratulate *Driver Vic Padilla* on his retirement after serving the department for 23 years. Vic completed his last shift serving at the Alarm Room where he has been assigned for the past three years. Vic began his career as a member of the 59th Cadet Class in 1998. Early in his career Vic served several years at Station 15 as a Firefighter and after his promotion to Driver in 2012 he was assigned to Ladder 21 on Albuquerque's west side. In 2001 as a member of NM Task Force 1, Vic responded to the Pentagon to help in the recovery efforts following the attacks on 9/11. Vic has served his department and the community with a calmness and reassuring demeanor that will be missed by all that had the pleasure of working with him. Thank you Driver Vic Padilla for your commitment and dedication to the department and the community. Congratulations on your retirement and good luck in your future endeavors.

# SEPTEMBER 2021

#### FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

#### FIRE INSPECTIONS

- In the final preparations for the 49th Balloon Fiesta, FMO has inspected, reinspected, and permitted for over 120+ food vendors, hospitality, and mercantile
  tents. We worked with NM State Propane to devise a system to utilize multiple
  100lb propane tanks in lieu of the normal 500lb tanks due to a state-wide
  shortage. All the work leading up to the fiesta will hopefully ensure a safe and
  fun event.
- September was the National Children's Cancer Awareness month. FMO visited the UNMH's Children's Unit with Sparky, his fire truck, and Hydro. Sparky, who is always the fan favorite, interacted with all the children and staff. He talked with everyone and put a smile on every face. Hydro, our remote-controlled fire hydrant and the Sparky driven fire truck were also big hits with the children. With his lit-up eyes and his siren, Hydro was literally spinning circles around the children and staff. The Sparky drive fire truck drove in and out of each room and put a smile on every child's face.
- Our office met with Fire Marshal's from across the state to begin in a joint effort
  to review the 2021 International Fire Code (IFC). This collaboration is to help
  interpret the code and assist smaller agencies with their adoption, making sure
  the code fits their needs. To maintain our ISO rating, AFR is required to be
  within 2 editions of the Fire Code. The adoption of the 2021 IFC will take 6+
  months and require input from our entire division and the business community
  since code impacts the entire city.

FMO STATISTICS	SEPT	YTD
INSPECTIONS	651	4,989
TENT PERMITS	21	161
SPECIAL EVENTS APPROVED	13	39
SPECIAL DISPENSARY PERMITS	46	170
TANK PULLS	1	N/A
BLASTING STANDBY	4	N/A
MOVIE PYRO STANDBY	2	N/A
FOOD TRUCK INSPECTIONS	19	N/A
FIRST DUE PRE-INCIDENT PLANS	80	270
ADULT FIRE SAFETY CLASSES	6	N/A
FIRE EXTINGUISHER TRAINING	3	21
FALSE ALARM EDUCATION CLASS	17	N/A
BALLOON FIESTA TENTS	120	N/A

#### **ADAPT**

- ADAPT has 74 properties that have been formally brought into the program, 30 have been cleared from the program and 44 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 153 properties on the Unsafe Buildings list, 3 new properties were added to the list. The properties are labeled on the First Due application with a white "X" on a red background.
- The APD Crime Prevention Specialists inspected 10 properties.

PLANS CHECKING STATISTICS	SEPT	YTD
TOTAL INSPECTIONS	139	904
TOTAL PLANS REVIEWED	313	1,814

ADAPT STAGES	SEPT
PRELIMINARY INSPECTIONS	54
IDENTIFICATION	73
NOTIFICATION	3
COMPLIANCE	1
LITIGATION	3
REFERRED	156
MONITORING	22
CLEARED	175
TOTAL	487
ADAPT PROPERTIES	SEPT
PROPERTIES IN ADAPT	44
PROPERTIES ADDED 2021	18
PROPERTIES COMPLETING PROGRAM 2021	5
TOTAL # PROPERTIES COMPLETING PROGRAM	30

#### **PLANS CHECKING**

- The Albuquerque Fire Rescue Plans Checking Division worked closely with Contractors and Faculty members of the Tierra Adentro of New Mexico Charter School (TANM) located at 1781 Bellamah NW to expedite the grand opening of their new facility. Our goal was to get the kids of this community back in school safely and quickly so they can continue their focus on cultural studies rich in New Mexican Heritage.
- Extra space storage now has another location in Albuquerque at 4100 Yale Blvd. NE. It is a multi-story storage facility with over 100,000 ft.² of space. The Plans Checking Division worked closely with the members of this design team to ensure that maximum safety precautions are in place for both the occupants and the firefighters that may respond to this facility.





#### FIRE INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS	SEPT	YTD
COMPLETED INVESTIGATIONS	14	N/A
NATURAL	0	N/A
ACCIDENTAL	2	N/A
UNDETERMINED	2	N/A
INCENDIARY Exceptionally Cleared (CLE 30%) Youth fire set Bosque Vacant/Abandoned property Injuries Fatalities Others	10 3 0 1 0 1 1	N/A

- Captain Jason Ramirez started the testing process for the 114th cadet class with the Albuquerque Police Department which is set to start in December.
- The Fire Investigations Division wrote a warrant for a frequent and well known fire setter in the down town area. Two days later Mr. Ferguson was arrested on felony arson charges and he remains in custody.
- Driver Gunderson attended and assisted with training for the Arizona chapter of Arson Investigators on behalf of the ATF. Wheezy and Gunderson represented our division and department well as they always do!

## **HUMAN RESOURCES**

#### **HEALTH AND WELLNESS OFFICE**

- The H&W Office continues its mission to ensure Albuquerque Fire Fighters have valuable and accessible resources to address the health and wellness challenges that present themselves through out a career.
- The BH Director and H & W Officer continues to visit stations to introduce the BH director and overview the program to crews. The goal is to visit 2 stations/ divisions a week till the entire membership has had a chance to be introduced and is aware of the benefits available to them.
- The BH Director is in the process of securing a clinical location that is off site
  of the administration building making it more assessable and amenable to the
  mission of clinical support for the members of AFR.
- The AFR Chaplaincy cadre attended the IFOC Chaplaincy training (40 hour) course September 13th-17th. The team had a meeting with the Health & Wellness Officer and BH Director to map out the future of the Chaplaincy.
- Continued to network with surrounding agencies to optimize the delivery of our support systems. Met with Clinical group Public Safety Psychology Group (PSPG) to introduce AFR BH Director and discuss collaboration of future services.

#### **SAFETY OFFICE**

SAFETY OFFICE STATS	SEPT	YTD
BLOOD DRAWS	22	681
PHYSICALS COMPLETE	50	652
PHYSICAL RESCHEDULES	8	76
NO-SHOWS	4	25
VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	6	44
FIREFIGHTER INJURIES	15	141

#### **PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE**

- Digital Media
- \* Work with Academy on Media Cadet Videos
- \* Drone Program
  - 2 Members completed Task Books
- Meetings
  - \* Public Safety Communications
  - \* 911 Planning
  - \* Point Blank Protective Vests
  - \* ESRI ARC GIS Drone
- \* Mental Health Committee
- \* Promotional Process Committee
- \* AIBF PIO Table Top
- \* United Way Department Leaders
- \* SHSGP Grant
- \* CPSF
- · Color Guard 4
- \* NM United
- \* Isotopes
- \* 911
- News Events
  - \* Angel 911 Tribute Cars at Station 2
  - \* UNMH Children's Cancer Center
  - \* 2021 Balloon Fiesta Safety
  - \* PNM First Responder Balloon Safety
  - \* Rescue 20 Push in
  - \* Rescue 15 Push in
- Recruitment
  - \* Volcano Vista Football
  - \* Isotopes Park
  - \* Virtual college postings
  - \* Weekly Cadet program Videos to SM
  - \* CEC EMT B Biweekly Visits

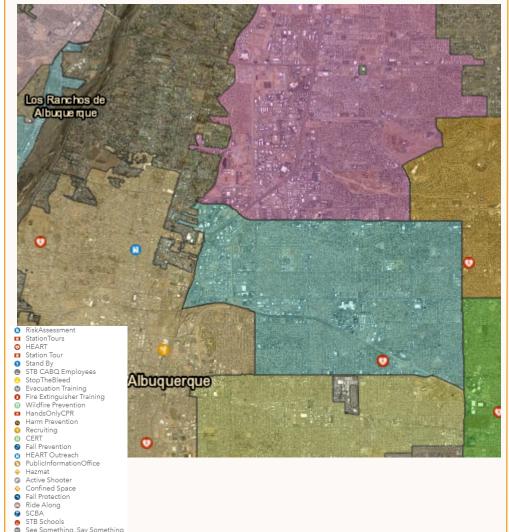
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# ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE **DIVISION UPDATES**

# SEPTEMBER 2021

- COVID -19Provided PPE to local small businesses
- \* PPE Distribution with CABQ Economic Development
- \* Balloon Fiesta Vendor Distribution
- · Community Risk Reduction
  - \* Risk Assessment debriefs
  - \* Risk Assessment program updates
  - \* First Due contributions
  - \* CPSE contributions
- CORA Outreach
  - \* SE

Youth Fire Setters



## **TRAINING & COMMUNICATIONS**

#### TECH SERVICES DIVISION

- Ongoing meetings with Motorola for the MACH alerting system.
- Ongoing meetings with Motorola for Premier 1 CAD.
- · Meeting regarding changes to Check It.
- Set up CV1 for the AIBF.

#### **ALARM ROOM**

- Motorola CAD interfaces for Pro QA, ImageTrend, Pulse Point, First Due being developed.
- Mach alerting continues to progress and install is beginning this month.
- · ACS has been operating for one month
- 8th dispatcher position slated to begin January 1st 2022.
- Driver Chris Latter is completing his training and will be manpower within the month of October.
- Driver Michael Tobin in the process of obtaining his EMD/ EFD license.
- Multiple dispatchers relicensing their EMD/EFD licenses.
- 911 calls answered in average of 6 seconds.

INCOMING CALL CATEGORY	SEPT	YTD
EMERGENCY	9,332	N/A
NON-EMERGENCY (INCOMING & OUTGOING)	7,639	N/A
TOTAL PHONE CALLS PROCESSED	16,971	N/A
DISPATCHED CALLS	9,927	84,268

AFR EMERGENCY RESPONSE TOTALS YTD							
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2020 to 2021
Jan	7917	8629	9011	9100	8706	8,390	-316
Feb	15567	16485	17312	17269	16863	16,138	-725
Mar	24084	25290	26240	26464	25075	25,004	-71
Apr	32303	33793	35265	35667	32428	34,321	+1893
May	40997	42681	44749	44805	40660	44,095	+3435
Jun	50132	51648	53769	53997	49200	53,955	+4755
July	61839	62389	64617	63257	58336	64,131	+5795
Aug	71074	71529	73994	72044	67261	74,338	+7,077
Sept	79756	80353	83117	80560	75510	84,268	+8758
Oct	88420	89372	92273	89024	84327		
Nov	96536	97862	100894	96958	92827		
Dec	104936	106914	109816	105526	101482		

# ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE **DIVISION UPDATES**

## SEPTEMBER 2021

# TRAINING & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EMS

#### **AFR Inter-division Involvement**

- Assisted with training and instruction of 97th Cadet Class.
- · Created and assigned September assignment in Target Solutions.
- Worked with Dr. Pruett on training for the department, specifically, giving classes to stations 10 and 6 on glucagon administration. This was accomplished via the MOTU and will give these crews an added tool for an individual patient that calls 911 with frequent hypoglycemic emergencies.
- Attended AFR QA and MCB meeting to better coordinate training with Dr. Pruett and the EMS division.
- Filmed and edited multiple training and recruitment videos using AFR's studio.
  Two of which are the new monthly training videos. These videos are short,
  approximately 3-5 minutes in length and have been added to Vector Solutions
  home page. Every time someone logs in, a training video automatically plays.
  These videos briefly review commonly used skills and topics, and hopefully
  encourage additional station training.

#### Relicensure

 Met with NM Department of Health EMS relicensing manager to make sure that AFR's relicensing, amidst the ongoing COVID-19 precautions, is as smooth and seamless as possible.

#### **Paramedic School**

 The five current CNM Fast Track students completed their lab, clinical, and online course work. They will start their internships with field units October 10, and are expecting to graduate the program in December.

#### **Community Training**

- AFR's Training Division in coordination with FMO delivered Lifesaver training to 50 members of Balloon Fiesta staff, greatly increasing the first responders available at the AIBF.
- CNM's security office requested lifesaver training from AFR. We setup and
  delivered training to approximately 80 staff members on campus. In addition, a
  train the trainer class was given to 12 CNM employees who will be giving the
  training to additional personnel in their respective divisions. This will most likely
  be an ongoing yearly training at CNM.
- Coordinated over 30 field unit ride-alongs for UNM's EMS Corp students, CNM's EMT-B students, and FBI Special Agents.
- After 18 months of hard work, the AFR academy is a fully functional Pearson
  Vue test site. This allows us to deliver National Registry tests for EMT-B, EMT-I,
  and Paramedic candidates, and affords us the convenience of having an inhouse test site.

#### **Suppression Training Division**

- 96th Cadet Class currently in the field with 17 probationary Firefighters.
- 96th Cadet Class first group at the Academy for 4th Quarterly evaluation, these Probationary Firefighters will have one last evaluation moving towards 11-Month test out in late October.
- 97th Cadet Class currently with 37 Cadets.

- Major topics of training include:
- \* HazMat week which concluded with 100% pass rate of NMFTA administered HazMat Exam.
- \* Week 8 of the Cadet Program Ladder Week marks a major step in the Cadet Program working towards proficiency of skills and progress as teams carry and throw ladders.
- \* Wildland week sees the 97th Cadet Class step into the Wildland Firefighting arena for training using various equipment and tactics to achieve success.
- 97th Cadet Class assisted with 20th Anniversary 9/11 Ceremony.
- 343 sets of bunker gear marked a path from civic plaza to stair climb.
- 97th Cadet Class paid tribute to the events of 9/11 with a 110-story stair climb at the Training Academy.

#### **Professional Development**

- Driver School test-out continues throughout the month as the final step in the certification process for Engines and Ladders
- Officer I Course Sept 27-Oct 1 with test out on the Friday, October 1
- Preparations being made to introduce Fire Service Aide (FSA) Program which will consist of incoming future Cadets that will be integrated through Logistics performing functions across several Divisions of AFR



FF. O'Hea shooting the monthly training video with Lt. Duree and Dr. Romero.



97th Cadet Class Ladder Week!



97th Cadet Class in formation at the 9/11 Memorial.

## SEPTEMBER 2021

#### **OPERATIONS**

#### WILDLAND

- For the month of September, the Wildland Division facilitated the training for the AFR cadet class wildland week. During this week, the cadets participate in wildland fire training and receive all the required certifications to become "red carded". The "red card" signifies that an individual has completed all the required National Wildfire Coordination Group (NWCG) and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) training necessary to engage in wildland firefighting. This training is crucial in the wildfire management of Albuquerque's open spaces.
- The Wildland Division filled a resource request from California through the New Mexico Resource Mobilization Plan (NMRMP). AFR deployed a Type 3 engine and four crew members. The resource was assigned to the River Complex Fire on the Klamath National Forest in northern California. AFR and other resources successfully protected the town of Callahan.









#### **HAZMAT**

- The AFR HazMat Division completed hazardous materials awareness and operations training for the AFR cadet class. Awareness and operations is a key component to their firefighting curriculum.
- Stinger operation equipment has been placed on Squad 1. Squad 1 will be primary for stinger emergencies.
- 90-day CO monitor calibration on all pumpers and ladders.
- The AFR HazMat Division completed stinger operation training for the crews at Fire Station 17. This training allows AFR to safely transfer fuel from one damaged MC-306 fuel truck to another MC-306. The stinger operation consists of grounding and bonding of the fuel trucks to prevent static electricity from possibly igniting the product then drilling into the damaged MC-



306 for transferring of the product. This operation has been done in a real-world emergency twice in the last 5 years. AFR is the only department that can do this operation in the surrounding area.

#### **HEAVY TECHNICAL RESCUE**

 AFR Crews responded to an injured worker at the bottom of a 25' deep trench where a 4' concrete culvert rolled and pinned his leg. This incident was an emergency in the trench and AFR crews were able to assess the trench and ensure safe patient care. Protection systems utilized by the construction crews allowed for the injured worker to be quickly extracted and treated. Thorough work by crews on scene ensured no additional injuries and the trench remained safe to operate within. Efficient work by all!



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## **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

#### **RECORDS MANAGEMENT**

- RMS Monthly Training- Documentation Contingency Plan.
- Provided data revolving around AFR transport to be able to assess and improve AFR EMS response.
- Started collecting hospital drop times to be able to evaluate delays at the hospital.
- Reviewed and revised some of the NFIRS codings for documenting Fire calls.
- Assisted in implementing agency to agency transfers with Kirtland Fire and Emergency Response.
- Evaluating the City's ArcGIS systems to identify areas of opportunity for the RMS Division
- · Assisting with the implementation plan for the new CAD system.
- Assisting with addressing current radio issues and reorganizing channels and talk groups to make them more intuitive.
- Evaluating how the Department handles subpoenas and other legal request to providers and implementing a consistent process that provides better communication across all parties.

#### MEDICAL DIRECTOR

- · Helping with teaching cardiac block at EMSA
- Recorded ortho/splinting CE and prepared some airway CEs
- Chart review we are doing a fantastic job with SVT getting several sets of vitals and uploading 12 leads.
- Addressed hospital wait times at MCB, hospitals starting to prioritize EMS drop off, but we need to be pro-active
- Added glucagon to Engine 10 and rescue 6 and updated guideline
- State scope of practice for EMT-I now includes ability to administer narcotics without MCEP approval
- · Reviewing and releasing the first AFR case studies for training
- · Completed Initial credential for AFR paramedic
- Planning for ECMO-1 restart on Oct 4th

#### **HEART**

- In the month of September, HEART provided over 1300 rides with its "Rides with HEART" rideshare service.
- The HEART Home Modification Program provided 37 home installation services.
   These home installations included grab bar installations and ramp building in order to prevent falls.
- HEART received and processed 39 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 Stations 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 11, 12, and 14 with "Leave Behind Narcan Kits" to provide to community members in need. During the month of September, 9 kits were given to community members in need.

- To date, the HEART BEATS stroke discharge program has received over 61 referrals for service.
- The HEART "Be BRAVE" Fall Recovery Class provided two classes to the North Valley Senior Center.
- HEART providers attended a SYNCRONYS Health Information Exchange conference in Albuquerque and a Community Paramedicine/Mobile Integrated Health Conference in North Carolina

#### **PHARMACY**

- PPE- still allocations on gloves. Pricing is stable but high
- Balloon fiesta equipment- MCI trailer, 3 sets of ALS (including LP15) equipment and controlled substances delivered to the public safety building.
- Vector solutions- still working on transitioning to Vector Solutions to track controlled substances. We are having a few issues with the software that the company is working on.

#### **PLANNING & LOGISTICS**

#### LOGISTICS

- · September 11th, ceremony support.
- Insurance inspection completed.

LOGISTICS STATS	SEPT	YTD
TICKETS CREATED	137	1,542
ALL TICKETS CURRENTLY OPEN	75	N/A
TICKETS CLOSED/RESOLVED	120	1502
FLASH HOODS LAUNDERED	56	445
TURNOUT GEAR LAUNDERED	40	412
WILDLAND GEAR LAUNDERED	4	45

#### CIP

- Station 15 HVAC installation.
- Station 18 HVAC installation.
- All AFR station's and facilities roof maintenance inspections completed.
- Station 16 and 22 Cascade systems electric install completed.
- · Started academy conference room/breakroom remodel.

CIP STATS	SEPT	YTD
TICKETS CREATED	78	696
ALL TICKETS CURRENTLY OPEN	150	N/A
TICKETS CLOSED/RESOLVED	38	583

#### **FLEET**

- · New R-15 in service.
- · New R-20 in service.
- Ladder 9 Arrived going through make-ready.
- New SQD-1 Arrived going through make-ready.
  Zachary Powell achieved Master EVT Technician Status-CONGRATULATIONS!

FLEET STATS	SEPT	YTD
TICKETS CREATED	209	1,657
ALL TICKETS CURRENTLY OPEN	327	N/A
TICKETS CLOSED/RESOLVED	96	1328
TOTAL WORK ORDERS	95	845
WORK ORDERS % CLOSED IN 24 HOURS	40%	53%
CALL-OUTS	10	92
PM's COMPLETED	43	280







New Ladder 13 goes into service 10/19/2021! Photo by Fleet Tech Max Mayer!

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