

ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE

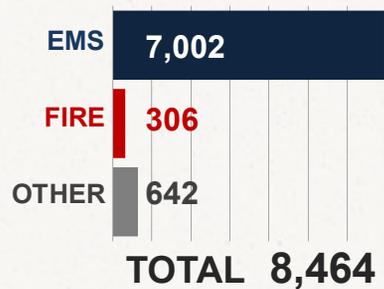
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OCTOBER 2019

ONE ALBUQUERQUE

OCTOBER CALLS



TOTAL CALLS

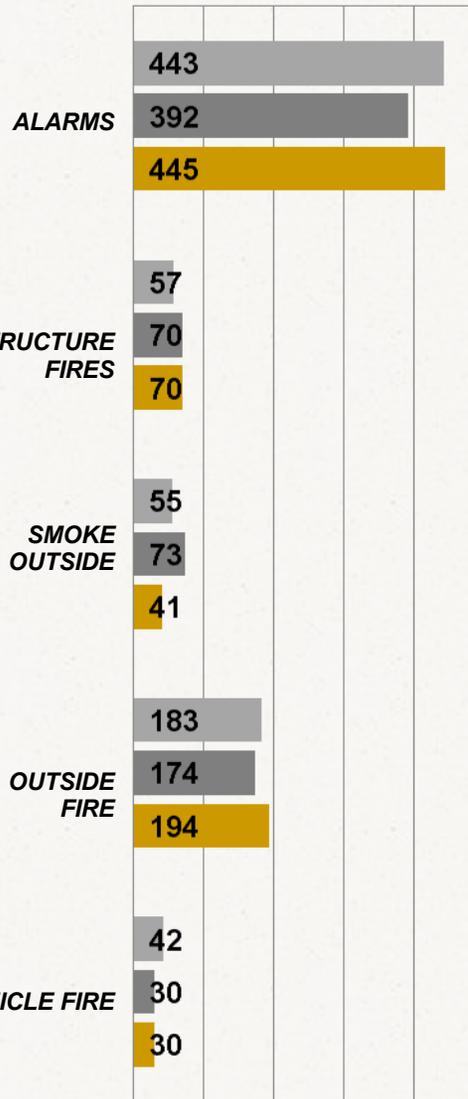
JANUARY - OCTOBER

2018 - 92,273
2019 - 89,024

TOP 5 FIRE CALLS

AUGUST SEPTEMBER OCTOBER

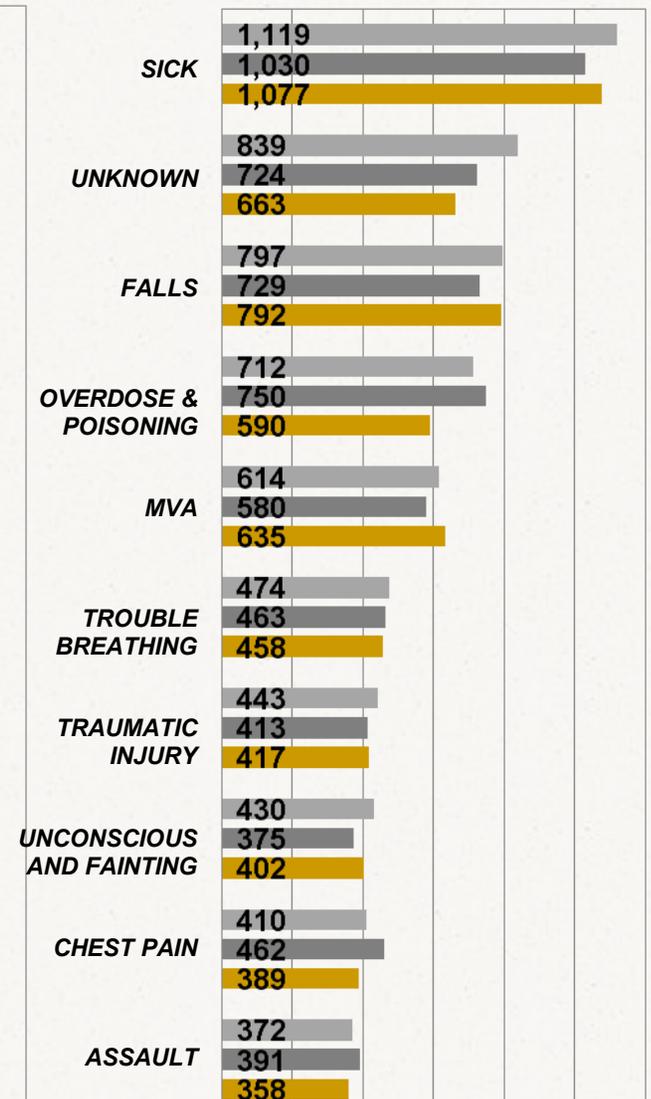
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TOP 10 MEDICAL CALLS

AUGUST SEPTEMBER OCTOBER

0 200 400 600 800 1,000 1,200



EMS STATISTICS

RESPONSE BY CODE

TOTAL CARDIAC ARRESTS WITH CPR	41
ROSC PRIOR TO TRANSPORT	6
AAS RIDE IN ASSISTS	162
AFR TRANSPORTS	76
BARIATRIC UNIT	0
COA EMP. / FAMILY	9
CRITICAL PATIENT	11
DELAY OF AAS	7
LEVEL ZERO	15
BLS UNITS	33
ECMO	1
CPAP ADMINISTRATION	18
IO ATTEMPTS	32
SUCCESSFUL	28
UNSUCCESSFUL	4
LUCAS DEVICE ADMINISTRATION	40

* ALPHA	2,192
BRAVO	2,750
CHARLIE	1,353
DELTA	1,272
ECHO	107
OMEGA	36
TOTAL MEDICAL CALLS	7,710
*ALPHA - ECHO	
MINOR - EMERGENT	
OMEGA	
NON PRIORITY	

STRUCTURE FIRES

SMOKE OUTSIDE

OUTSIDE FIRE

VEHICLE FIRE



UNIT RESPONSES OCTOBER 2019

RESPONSE TIMES

AVERAGE ALARM HANDLING TIME

EMS 0:01:46
NON-EMS 0:01:46

The time from when a 911 call is received until information is gathered and the call is dispatched.

AVERAGE TURNOUT TIME

0:01:57

The time a station is alerted until the apparatus is en route.

AVERAGE TRAVEL TIME

0:06:07

The time from apparatus dispatch location to the incident.

AVERAGE TOTAL RESPONSE TIME

0:08:12

The sum of above times for all calls.

ALS CALLS

0:07:47

Advanced Life Support Charlie-Echo codes only.

BLS ALPHAS

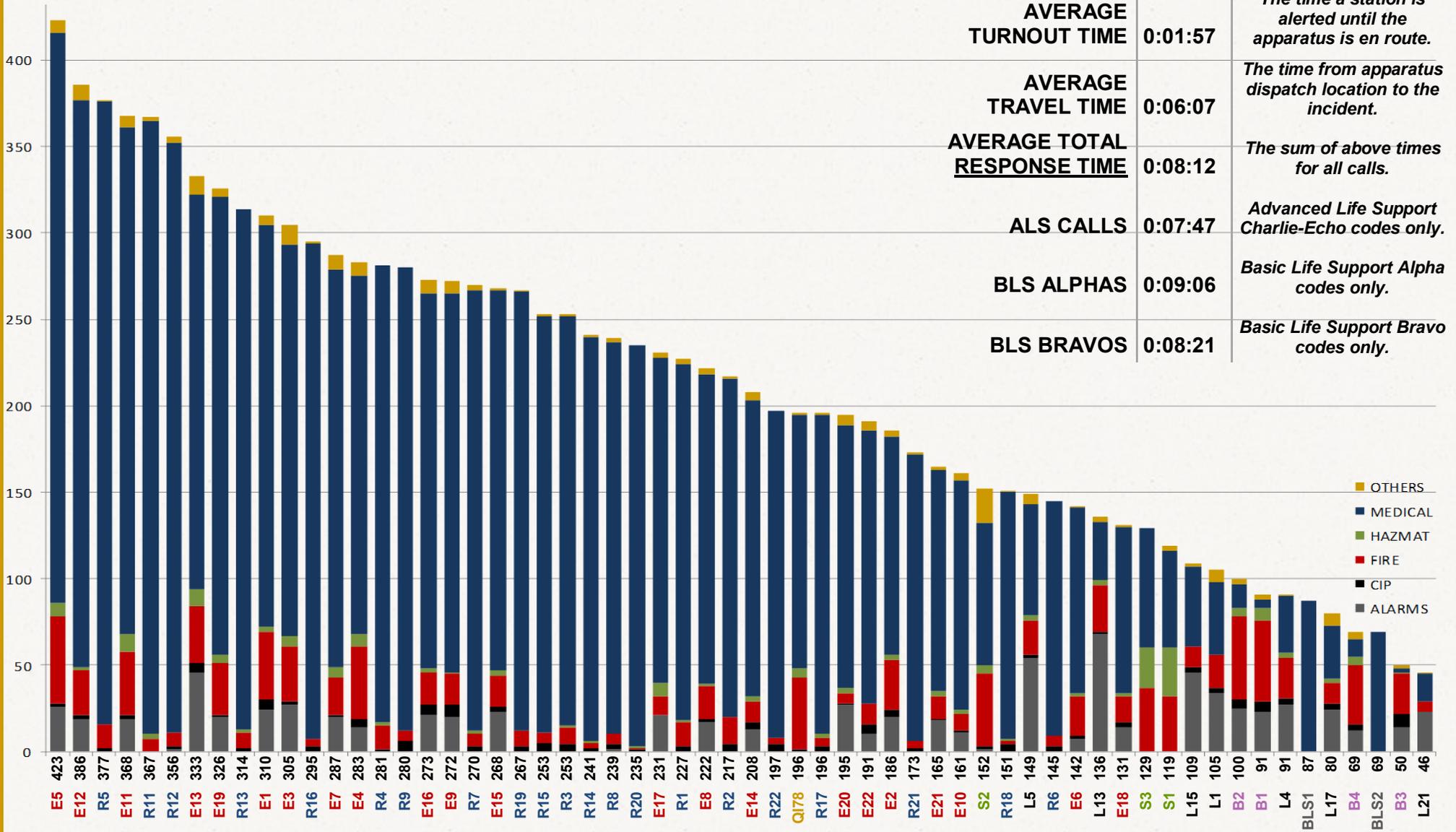
0:09:06

Basic Life Support Alpha codes only.

BLS BRAVOS

0:08:21

Basic Life Support Bravo codes only.



TOTAL INCIDENTS PER UNIT



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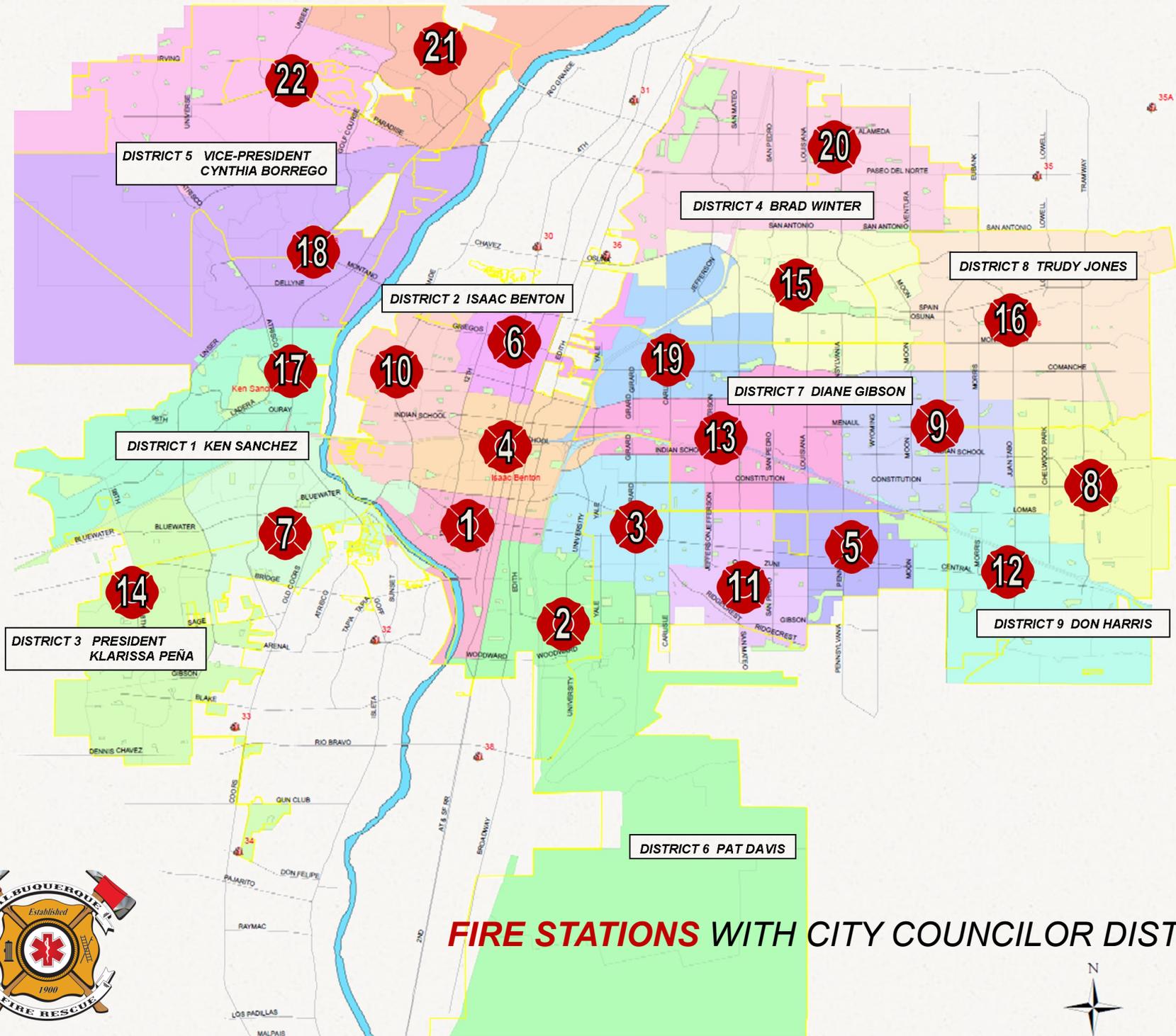
	ALARMS	CIP	FIRE	HAZMAT	MEDICAL	OTHERS	TOTAL
E5	26	2	50	8	330	7	423
E12	19	2	26	2	328	9	386
R5	0	2	14	0	360	1	377
E11	19	2	37	10	293	7	368
R11	0	0	7	3	355	2	367
R12	1	2	8	0	341	4	356
E13	46	5	33	10	228	11	333
E19	20	1	30	5	265	5	326
R13	0	2	9	2	301	0	314
E1	24	6	39	3	233	5	310
E3	27	2	32	6	226	12	305
R16	0	3	4	0	287	1	295
E7	20	1	22	6	230	8	287
E4	14	5	42	7	207	8	283
R4	0	1	14	2	264	0	281
R9	0	6	6	0	268	0	280
E16	21	6	19	2	217	8	273
E9	20	7	18	1	219	7	272
R7	0	3	7	2	255	3	270
E15	23	3	18	3	220	1	268
R19	0	3	9	0	254	1	267
R15	0	5	6	0	241	1	253
R3	0	4	10	1	237	1	253
R14	0	2	3	1	234	1	241
R8	1	3	6	0	227	2	239
R20	0	1	1	1	232	0	235
E17	21	0	11	8	188	3	231
R1	0	3	14	1	206	3	227
E8	17	2	19	1	179	4	222
R2	0	4	16	0	196	1	217
E14	13	4	12	3	171	5	208

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UNIT RESPONSES OCTOBER 2019

	ALARMS	CIP	FIRE	HAZMAT	MEDICAL	OTHERS	TOTAL
R22	0	4	4	0	189	0	197
QI78	0	1	42	5	147	1	196
R17	0	3	5	2	185	1	196
E20	27	1	6	3	152	6	195
E22	10	6	12	0	158	5	191
E2	20	4	29	3	126	4	186
R21	0	2	4	0	166	1	173
E21	18	1	13	3	128	2	165
E10	11	1	10	2	133	4	161
S2	1	2	42	5	82	20	152
R18	0	4	2	1	143	1	151
L5	54	2	20	3	64	6	149
R6	0	3	6	0	136	0	145
E6	7	2	23	2	107	1	142
L13	68	1	27	3	34	3	136
E18	14	3	15	2	96	1	131
S3	0	0	37	23	69	0	129
S1	0	0	32	28	56	3	119
L15	46	3	12	0	46	2	109
L1	34	3	19	0	42	7	105
B2	25	5	48	5	14	3	100
B1	23	6	47	7	5	3	91
L4	27	4	23	3	33	1	91
BLS1	0	0	0	0	87	0	87
L17	24	4	12	2	31	7	80
B4	12	4	34	5	10	4	69
BLS2	0	0	0	0	69	0	69
B3	14	8	23	1	2	2	50
L21	23	0	6	0	16	1	46
HEART3	0	0	0	0	24	0	24
HEART1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
HEART2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
HEART5	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total	790	169	1,095	196	10,346	210	12,806



FIRE STATIONS WITH CITY COUNCILOR DISTRICTS



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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

10/12 - Residential Fire: AFR responded to 100 block of Bethel Drive SW in fire district 1 for reports of a fire. BCFD was also dispatched as mutual aid. The single story home was fully involved and firefighters used defensive tactics to extinguish the fire. No injuries were reported and the cause is being investigated.

10/20 - Residential Fire: AFR dispatched to the 5000 block of Equestrian Ct. NW in fire district 18 for reports of a single story structure fire. Crews found smoke and flame coming from the side of the home and the occupants had already evacuated. The cause is unknown and the Red Cross was brought in to assist the home owners with housing due to the extensive damage from the fire.

10/22 - Residential Fire: AFR crews were dispatched to the 100 block of Abilene Ave SE in fire district 2 for reports of smoke. Crews found smoke and flame from a detached garage on the property and immediately began firefighting operations. As Engine 2 gained control of the fire, an interior search was initiated and a victim was found inside. The victim was found pulseless and not breathing at which time resuscitation efforts were started, but ultimately, were not successful. One minor injury to a firefighter was reported. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

10/29 - Residential Fire: AFR responded to the 2700 block of Santa Clara Ave SE for reports of smoke coming from a residence in fire district 2. Station 2 found smoke coming from the rear of the single story home and located a fire coming from a floor furnace. Crews extinguished the fire within minutes and carefully searched for any extension. The home was vacant and no injuries were reported.



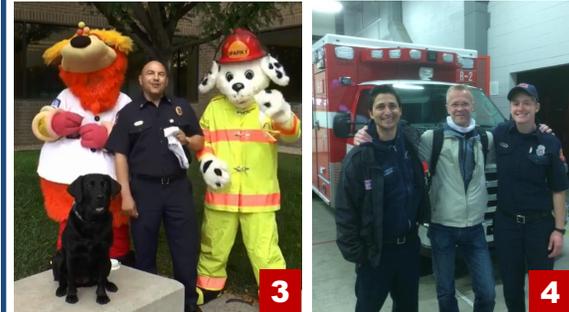
1. AFR Wildland Division sent two Engines and a Task Force Leader to assist with fires in California.
2. The Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta utilized several resources from AFR including EMS, fire suppression coverage and code enforcement.
3. AFR joined UNMH for a press conference highlighting the first ECMO field unit treatment and transportation in the nation for a cardiac arrest patient.
4. AFR Station 1 responded to a small fire that was found and extinguished by a NMSP Officer who also found three people inside the abandoned structure.



TRAINING | PUBLIC SAFETY



IN THE COMMUNITY



1. IAFF Local 244 and AFR presented a check for \$7500.00 to UNMH Pediatric Hematology and Oncology Program from Childhood Cancer Awareness t-shirt sales.
2. AFR members show support for breast cancer awareness month. Shirt sales help support the American Cancer Society.
3. Arson Captain Ramon Martinez helps launch the Socktober campaign to collect new socks for donation to Locker 505.
4. AFR Station 2 hosted a tour for an airplane pilot visiting from Finland.
5. City of Albuquerque Parks and Recreation hosted a charity softball tournament for all City departments that helped raise awareness for the fight against breast cancer.

1. New AFR Ladder 5, a 2020 Pierce Velocity, is welcomed with a traditional push-in ceremony.
2. AFR was proud to be a part of a project to install mile markers along the Rio Grande to aid in locating river rescue victims.
3. AFR joined Mayor Keller in a groundbreaking ceremony for what will be the new Fire Station 9 near Eubank and Menaul.
4. IAFF Local 244 President was awarded Firefighter of the year by MADD New Mexico for his efforts in reducing drunk driving.
5. 40 firefighters from the 94th Cadet Class were sworn in after 20 weeks in the AFR Academy.

HEROES HALLOWEEN 2019

What began as a small haunted house at Fire Station 5 evolved into a multi-agency, City of Albuquerque event hosted by the Albuquerque Fire Rescue Training Academy. Months of planning and over 20 sponsors with hundreds of volunteers went into this year's Halloween event. At its core, Heroes Halloween was an event intended to give back to the community and emphasize the One Albuquerque initiative. This was a free event open to the public and visitors were encouraged to bring canned goods that will benefit Family and Community Services to help feed families in need for Thanksgiving.

AFR Captain William McMullen and Battalion Chief Santos Garcia spearheaded this year's event after a very successful haunted fire station "The Otherealm" in 2018. That event resulted in so many positive experiences and memories for the community that Capt. McMullen and BC Garcia realized this should be an annual event.

Heroes Halloween offered something for all ages including the six story haunted house "Nightmare on Nine Mile Hill". Each level offered unique and thrilling scenes where small groups of visitors were led through by firefighters as an interactive tour. The drill field hosted a car show with local vehicles as well as first responder cars and trucks and also a rock climbing wall. There were food trucks offering a variety of delicious eats like turkey legs, gourmet hot dogs, BBQ and Menchie's Frozen Yogurt. A live car fire demonstration occurred every hour and the AFR fire safety house was on display offering interactive learning for children. Inside the main building, visitors could find a large carnival game room where each of the 22 AFR fire stations built unique games for kids to enjoy. Captain Andrew West created animal balloons at a separate booth during the entire event. Another large room hosted a puppet show and storytelling.

Visitors were able to use the free park and ride shuttles offered by the City of Albuquerque Transit department. Families were able to get a free Halloween costume at the on site Spirit store free of charge. Ink Theory also had a booth set up screen printing original Heroes Halloween designs and offered a percentage of proceeds to charity.

Heroes Halloween was a huge success thanks to all involved. The talent, pride and commitment of the Heroes Halloween team was shown in every detail and in every smile throughout the night.



EXTRACORPOREAL MEMBRANE OXYGENATION (ECMO) PROGRAM

Albuquerque Fire Rescue responds to approximately 600 out of hospital cardiac arrests each year. The AFR dispatch center is staffed around the clock with uniformed Firefighters who have the experience and training to be able to provide pre-arrival instruction to include CPR instructions over the phone, to our citizens during a medical emergency. Our Firefighters and Paramedics respond within minutes to the scene of all cardiac arrests. We are trained to perform high quality CPR, Advanced Cardiac Life Support procedures, as well as emergent medical transport to definitive care at the emergency room. AFR's EMS Division has built quality assurance metrics around the focus of high quality CPR and out of hospital cardiac arrest.

ECMO stands for extracorporeal membrane oxygenation. The ECMO machine is similar to the heart-lung by-pass machine used in open-heart surgery. It pumps and oxygenates a patient's blood outside the body, allowing the heart and lungs to rest. When you are connected to an ECMO, blood flows through tubing to an artificial lung in the machine that adds oxygen and takes out carbon dioxide; then the blood is warmed to body temperature and pumped back into your body. Patients that are eligible to receive this treatment stand a better chance at survival and recovery.

Prior to this program, if an ECMO candidate was recognized in the field, it required that we provide the initial care, confirm the patient met criteria, notify the hospital, package the patient for transport and try to reach the doors of UNMH ED all within 35 minutes from patient collapse. This time benchmark would in theory give the physicians enough time to assume care and perform the procedure. We realized however, that there are certain geographic points in the City, that based on distance and traffic patterns, would make the "Golden Hour" benchmark a near impossibility. The focus of this program was on the feasibility of bringing the ECMO interventionists to the emergency scene.

Being the first agencies on the continent to make this a success would potentially be a heavy lift. Thankfully, through the support of Mayor Tim Keller, CAO Sarita Nair, Fire Chief Paul Dow and countless others in our great City's administration, we went from the initial planning meeting to a soft rollout of the program in just 9 months. With the help of UNMH we were able to outfit a reserve AFR Rescue into essentially a surgical suite with all of the equipment necessary for the procedure. The unit, which is labeled as the Advanced Cardiac Resuscitation Unit, responds out of fire station 3, just off of UNM campus at 141 Girard NE. Firefighters from Station 3 have received extensive training in sterile procedures and work as surgical assistants to the physicians. AFR is extremely proud of the work our members have put forth in order to offer this service to our community.





Albuquerque Fire Rescue Driver Andres Lorenzo Chavez passed away on October 15, 2019. He was the beloved son of his father, Andrew Chavez, and his mothers, Alicia Chavez and Lawrence Swanson. Andres was a dedicated father to Antonio and Steven Chavez and devoted partner to Stacey Vargas and daughter Bella Vargas; a loving brother of Melissa, Jesse, Thomas, Gabriel, and Maricella Chavez; and a cherished family member and friend to innumerable loved ones. Following his honorable discharge from the United States Marine Corps, Andres was selected as a cadet in the Albuquerque Fire Department. While assigned to Fire Station 2, Andres was passionate about his work and cherished the ability to help his fellow community members in their times of need. The world is truly a dimmer place without his laughter, humor, endless charm, and unflagging spirit.



FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE**INSPECTIONS DIVISION**

- **285 building inspections were completed this month.**
- Once the 94th Cadet Class graduated, we were able to fill our vacant positions with new inspectors to assist with the ever growing number of inspections. We would like to welcome Drivers Wes Zehnder, Ryan Klein, Clay Vincent, David Meyers, and Kurt Widerkehr to the office.
- The 2019 Balloon Fiesta went off without a hitch. During this nine day event, we were able to assign inspectors to every morning and evening session and to conduct safety inspections on over 80 vendors, as well as Corporate Row, the Discovery and Artisans tents, the RV parks, and numerous buildings located throughout the park. In addition to these inspections, we monitored the music festival, gas balloon race, and every fireworks display.
- October is Fire Safety Month. We conducted safety talks at numerous schools throughout the city as well as daycares and office buildings. With the addition of our new inspectors, we are training more members of this community to prevent fires from occurring.
- Our new FMO Inspectors completed a 40-hour Car Seat Clinic course, and each is now Car Seat certified by Safer New Mexico.

PLANS CHECKING DIVISION

- **Total Inspections - 110**
- **Total Plans Reviewed - 176**
- Plans Checking's more complicated projects are running smoothly and with no complications.
 - * Jabil Medical facility has a Building and Fire Temp for Phase 1 - 4.
 - * Albuquerque International Airport remodel
 - * Presbyterian remodel
- We added 1 new Captain and 4 new Inspectors to the Plans Checking Division on 10/12.
 - * Captain Clint Wensley, Inspector Rogelio Rodriguez, Inspector Fredrick Rivera, Inspector Gilbert Louis, Inspector Jarred Horner.
- To accommodate the additional staffing we renovated the existing office area in Plaza Del Sol. CIP did an amazing job on the renovations and was able perform the work with minimal disruption to the staff. The new offices are furnished with new desks and computer monitors.
- Our new Plans Checking Division Inspectors have started training on the following: Field inspections ; Plan Review process (Fire 1's, Fire 2's, Fire Alarm Systems, Sprinkler systems, and Hood Suppression systems) ; Managing the front desk (scheduling inspections, answering code specific questions for contractors, signing plans in and out, etc.) ; Image Trend Elite software

ADAPT

- 46 preliminary inspections were assigned and/or performed. Of the preliminary inspections assigned, 31 FMO inspections or re-inspections were performed. Currently ADAPT has had 28 properties that have been formally brought into the program, 9 have been cleared from the program, and 19 are still in the program at various stages.
- Performed four full ADAPT inspections with APD and Code Enforcement.

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- Attended 3 *One Community Outreach* sessions with Captain Martin Salazar to become familiar with the program.
- Provided 3 ADAPT demonstrations to Code Enforcement and City Environmental Health.
- Lieutenant Eric Gonzales and Driver Joe Salazar attended a week long Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) course in California. They both successfully completed the program and are now certified CPTED inspectors.
- ADAPT would like to welcome a new member to our team, Diana Soto, who will be helping with administrative duties.

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

• 12 Fire Investigations

- * 1 Accidental ; 2 Undetermined ; 9 Incendiary, 2 Youth Fire Set, 1 was exceptionally clear, 3 total exceptionally clear.
- On October 31st the Fire Investigations Division drove around collecting new socks that were donated in support of the first ever “Socktober”. The socks were delivered to Locker 505 and counted. We are very proud to announce that we raised 7,087 pairs of socks for our city’s less fortunate youth.
- The K9 team assisted with the investigation of the Rio Rancho Country Club fire as well as a follow up that included running Wheezy (Arson K9) over articles of clothing in the potential offender’s residence. The Fire Investigations Division submitted several cases to the Districts Attorney’s Office for adjudication. We also conducted one new interview with an individual who will be the third participant entered into the YFAP program.
- A dog wash tub that was purchased with Grant Funds was installed in the office and is fully functional for Wheezy (Arson K9) to bathe in after returning home from a fire scene. We would like to thank our CIP team who did a fantastic job, Lt. Baxman and his men did great work for us.
- A new Property Release form was created and finalized; this form will replace all of the old Property Release forms and can be found in the new after the fire folders that will be available in November.

HUMAN RESOURCES

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Safety Division continues to schedule and track physicals, respond to calls for injuries, exposures and accidents. Preparations are underway for Hose, Ladder and Aerial Testing which start in October.

Firefighter Injuries:

- 9 FF injuries reported in October.
- 64 total FF injuries for 2019.

Physicals completed:

68 FF physicals completed in September.

584 FF physicals completed for 2019.

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- The National Fire Protection Association requires fire departments to test each section of fire hose, ground ladder and aerial ladder annually. AFR conducted this annual testing process October 14 – 24, 2019.
- 86,245 feet (16 miles) of fire hose tested
- 3,925 feet of ground ladders tested
- 9 Aerial Ladders tested

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

This month our office had 19 media interviews/interactions. The PAO office attended, promoted, or helped coordinate the following events:

- Socktober : Social media, flyer, worked with Arson Captain Ramon Martinez to promote on Channel 4 Morning Show and delivered boxes to fire stations to collect socks for charity.
- Real Firefighters Wear Pink Campaign: Worked with IAFF Local 244 to pick up and sell t-shirts, create flyers, and social media promotion. **AFR and IAFF L244 raised \$3,865 for RMWP.**
- Helped coordinate planning with Training Academy for the 94th Cadet Class graduation, photograph the event and social media.
- Helped coordinate press conference with UNMH for the first ever ECMO field procedure and social media.
- Coordinate Ladder 5 push in ceremony and photograph event with social media.
- Coordinate press conference with UNMH for September Childhood Cancer Awareness t-shirt sales check presentation from IAFF Local 244 to UNM Pediatric Hematology and Oncology Program. **AFR and IAFF L244 raised \$7,500.**
- Photograph and video coverage of AFR members multiple roles in Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta and social media.
- Participated in Breast Cancer Awareness Softball Tournament with COA Parks and Recreation.
- Coordinate press conference and social media for a mile marker installation project funded by City Councilor Ken Sanchez along the Rio Grande River with Lt Brian Fox.
- Coordinate press conference and social media with Department of Municipal Development for new Fire Station 9 groundbreaking ceremony.
- Graphic and social media for National First Responders Day.
- Coordinate morning radio show and social media campaign for the 2019 Heroes Halloween, create graphics for flyers and t-shirts for this event.
- Public safety press conference AIBF.

Social Media

- Instagram Posts- 29
- Facebook Posts- 37
- Twitter Posts- 31

Color Guard

- **3 funerals ; 1 NM United Game ; 1 Cadet Graduation for 5 total.**

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RECRUITMENT

- Balloon Fiesta recruitment table
- Volcano Vista Public Safety Night
- NM United Soccer recruitment table
- CEC EMT Proctor
- Hand Shake 11 Colleges ; New “Hiring in 2020”

COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION

- Firefighter Resiliency Center
- Eldorado HS Suicide Outreach
- 1 SE Homicide Outreach
- 3 NE Homicide Outreach
- 1 SW Homicide Outreach
- 1 Foothills Outreach with ADAPT
- Risk Assessment
 - * 4 assessments ; 192 assessed ; **Total = 655 reached**
- 2,800 members of the public trained in *Hands Only CPR* (Balloon Fiesta)
- CABQ Job Fair with Life Saver/Fire Prevention information
- APS Community Health and Safety Fair
- Hero’s Haunted House
- Life Saver Training
 - * 7 training sessions ; **463 people trained**

TRAINING AND COMMUNICATIONS

TECH SERVICES DIVISION

- 97 Service Requests were submitted in SharePoint along with numerous phone calls for technical service issues.
- Throughout the month of October, several desktop PCs crashed. Tech services made multiple trips to several stations and support divisions to repair these issues. We are still seeing a few issues but they seem to have decreased greatly.
- We distributed the new Kydex radio pouches to multiple stations to replace the leather ones. These new pouches seem to be more durable and we have received positive feedback from the field.
- We worked with Panasonic to troubleshoot issues we have with the CF-33s. The Panasonic Engineers believe they have found what has been causing issues with connectivity. They will be making a trip to Albuquerque during the first week of November to work with Tech and City IT to hopefully correct these issues.

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ALARM ROOM

- 89,024 priority responses created January 1, 2019 – October 31, 2019. This is a decrease of 3,249 calls, or 3.52%, for the same time period last year.
- 8,463 calls created in October. Decrease of 692 calls compared to October of 2018.
- Driver Arturo Guzman completed the AFR Dispatcher Position Task Book and OJT training. He was assigned as staffing on October 26th, 2019.
- Lieutenant Zachary Nichols completed HB93 train the trainer class
- Lieutenant Gabriel Gallegos and Lieutenant Zachary Nichols attended APD Advanced Training: General Police Instructor Training (BIT)
- 8 dispatchers recertified for EMD
- 8 dispatchers recertified for EFD
- 6 Alarm QAs closed through SharePoint

TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Haunted Halloween was hosted at the Academy on October 26th.
 - * The Academy Staff worked on creating a six story haunted house in the drill tower.
 - * The drill field and facility were utilized for a puppet show, storytelling, face painting, balloon animals, carnival games, fire demonstrations, and multiple other events.
- A Driver's Certification course was held from October 14th – 25th for fourteen students including three firefighters from Chihuahua, Mexico. Driver Oscar Vasquez assisted as an interpreter.
- Completed the sixth and final day of our *Advanced Lecture Series* for Paramedics and EMT- Intermediates. 48 members attended.
- Currently 68 FF 2/C (probationary firefighters) assigned to the field
- 91st Lateral Cadet Class
 - * Completed 11 Month Evaluations on Oct. 17
 - * All members passed and will be promoted to FF 1/C in November
- 92nd Cadet Class
 - * 18 assigned to the field
 - * 4th quarterly assessment completed
 - * Scheduled for 11 Month Evaluation in November
- 93rd Lateral Cadet Class
 - * 10 currently assigned to the field
 - * 1st quarterly completed
- 94th Cadet Class
 - * 40 members graduated to FF 2/C on October 4th
 - * Field staffing on October 12

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- 95th Cadet Class
 - * 45 individuals extended provisional offers of employment, including 12 veterans.
 - * Completed physicals/ background checks in October.
 - * Cadet Orientation on November 5, 2019.
- Fire Officer II Course, (16 students) September 30 – October 4.
- Fire Officer III Course, (12 students) October 7 – October 11.
- Hazardous Materials Chemistry Course, (14 students) October 28 – November 1.

OPERATIONS

HAZMAT

- Hazmat 1 and Engine 4 assisted with the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta Hydrogen Balloon Race on October 6th.
- Stations 4 and 13 attended a WMD Sampling class with 64th Civil Support Team and Department of Health.
- Planning meeting held to discuss upcoming Endeavor training exercise. AFR, APD, 64th CST and Department of Health all in attendance.

HEAVY TECHNICAL RESCUE

- Heavy Technical Rescue Awareness Training for 40 Cadets.
 - * Included rappelling all 40 cadets off AFR 7 story training tower.
- Hero's Halloween Event
 - * Directed the rigging and set up of actors suspended by cable.
 - * Built an artificial high directional for the spider effect on the exterior of the tower.
 - * Coordinated set-up of APD Open Space officers rappelling off the top of the training tower.

WILDLAND

- SW Paseo Del Norte thinning project completed, 8 acres thinned.
- NW Central thinning project completed, 27 acres thinned.
- River Mile Markers are being installed on both sides of the Rio Grande, this will assist response agencies with accurate information regarding river rescues and Bosque fires. City Councilor Ken Sanchez provided the necessary funding for this project.
- E7 and WLD 1 responded to a smoke investigation in the Bosque and discovered a large homeless camp. AFR, APD Open Space, NMSF inmate crews and COA Open space removed the 11 person camp.
- On October 28th, AFR sent 8 members and three apparatus as part of a Wildland Task Force to fight large brush fires California. The Task Force was assigned to the Easy Fire and Maria Fire. They safely returned home to Albuquerque on November 6th

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SPECIAL EVENTS

- AFR provided EMS, fire suppression, and code enforcement for the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta. AIBF is a 9 day event consisting of 14 operational periods. Thank you to all members from Field Operations, FMO, Special Operations, Tech Services, Dispatch, Academy, Logistics and Pharmacy for their assistance and professionalism throughout the event.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

HEART/BLS RESCUES

- Members of HEART made two off-site visits on similar community paramedic programs. The goal was to study other community EMS programs for lessons learned to help improve our own. HEART Captain Melek visited Santa Fe to learn about the MIHO (Mobile Integrated Health Office) Program. HEART Officers visited Tucson, AZ – TC3 program (Tucson Collaborative Community Care).
- We participated in several outreach events for Narcan distributions with Harm Reduction training, Hepatitis-A vaccinations, and Flu vaccinations. This includes weekly outreach and vaccine administration as part of the work in Coronado Park.
- HEART welcomed new members Lt. Athena Valerio-Hirschfeld, Dr. Jose Chavez, and Carpenter Steve Selgado. All members conducting training for new their positions.
- Provided monthly field training to the BCs for distribution to their personnel.

QUALITY ASSURANCE

- Quality Assurance (QA) Cadre started focusing on additional reviews of pediatric charts.
- AFR purchased a Vscan ultrasound machine for the 78 unit and scheduled training in December for the cadre. This ultrasound is used by the QA Captain on cardiac arrest calls and other calls where there is need.
- Beginning review of guidelines for any add/strike/delete updates to the EMS Guidelines.

PHARMACY

- Epi 1:10,000 still on back order. Crews are mixing their own 1:10 using 1:1,000 and a 10cc flush.
- Sodium bicarb is on back order. The FDA has approved a one year extension of the expiration date.
- Target Solutions Check-It Committee is well under way and we are making progress with creating a universal accountability and ordering process for the department.
- BLS kits are being distributed to all support divisions who have reached out.
- AFR Pharmacy assisted with ordering supplies and delivery to the Westside Emergency Housing Center medical clinic.

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AFR DIVISION UPDATES

RECORDS MANAGEMENT

- Lt Mitch Avey started with RMS on 10/15 and is a great addition to the office.
- RMS has restructured to increase productivity and quality of data release. Therefore, certain tasks will be assigned to specific officers in order to improve the quality and consistency of our releases and reports.

OTHER EMS PROJECTS

- BC Ortiz continues to work on the Harvard Bloomberg project for the CAO's office.
- DC Jaramillo went with a delegation of City officials and NM State Cabinet Secretaries to Vancouver to learn about harm reduction programs and how we can incorporate other best practices.
- Emergency Services Division and Battalion 2C began piloting an app focused on employee satisfaction, customer service, and QA metrics.
- Medical Control Board met to discuss free standing emergency departments. As of today, these facilities are not accepting ambulance traffic.
- Continued work regarding the application to the PRC for AFR's full EMS transport certificate.

PLANNING AND LOGISTICS

FLEET

- Status of new apparatus ordered:
 - * Engine 17 received and placed in service
 - * Ladder 13 ordered with State Capital outlay funding
 - * Squad 1 spec in final stages
 - * Engine 11 ordered using CBDG HUD funding (\$829,000 with equipment)
 - * New Engine spec in final stages
 - * Five Honda Civics and four Ford Fusions arrived
 - * Lifesaver van placed in service
- Monthly number of apparatus work requests:
 - * Pending – 93
 - * Open – 27
 - * Closed – 22
- New Fleet Facility Update
 - * On November 1, 2019, the City of Albuquerque and the NM Finance Authority closed on a \$2.7 million loan for a new AFR Fleet Facility. The developer has submitted final plans for permitting and construction will begin in November. We anticipate moving into the new facility after the new year.

AFR DIVISION UPDATES

FACILITIES

• Repair Orders Submitted and Completed:

- * Station 12: Bathroom plumbing
- * FMO: Roof leak
- * Station 16: Plumbing
- * Station 5: Bay door
- * Station 15: HVAC, plumbing
- * Station 19: Bay door
- * Station 8: Bay door
- * Station 10: Bay door
- * Station 13: HVAC
- * Station 14: Plumbing
- Work Orders through the Department of Municipal Development: 23
 - * Completed - 17
 - * Pending - 6
- Work Orders entered through SharePoint
 - * 9 CIP SharePoint requests
- New Fire Station 9 Update
 - * Ground breaking ceremony took place on October 24, 2019



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LOGISTICS

- New Equipment/Supplies:
 - * Bunker gear fitting sessions for all members
 - * Pelican lamps removed from all apparatus due to manufacturer recall and repair
- Equipment Repair:
 - * 2 Hurst Power plants
- SCBA Service Request:
 - * SCBA/Cascade repair requests: 23

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