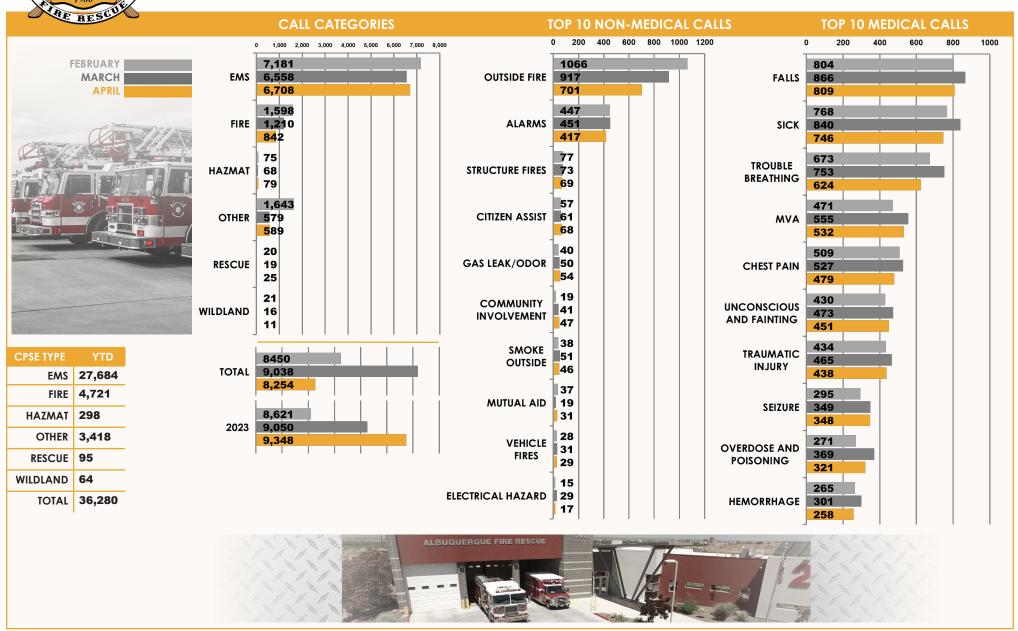


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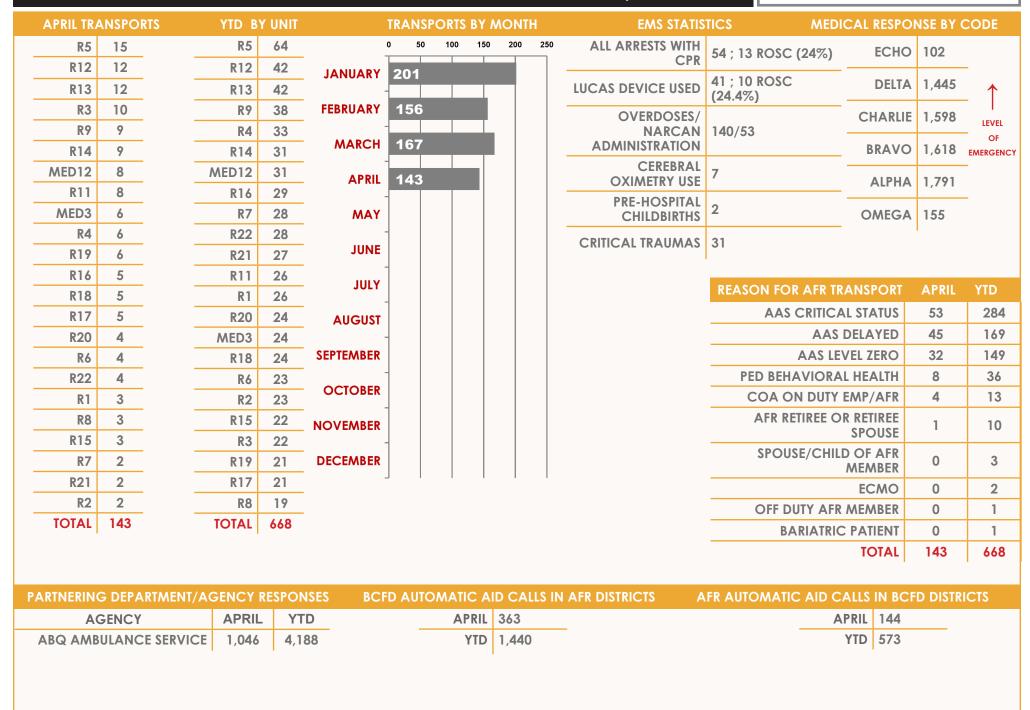
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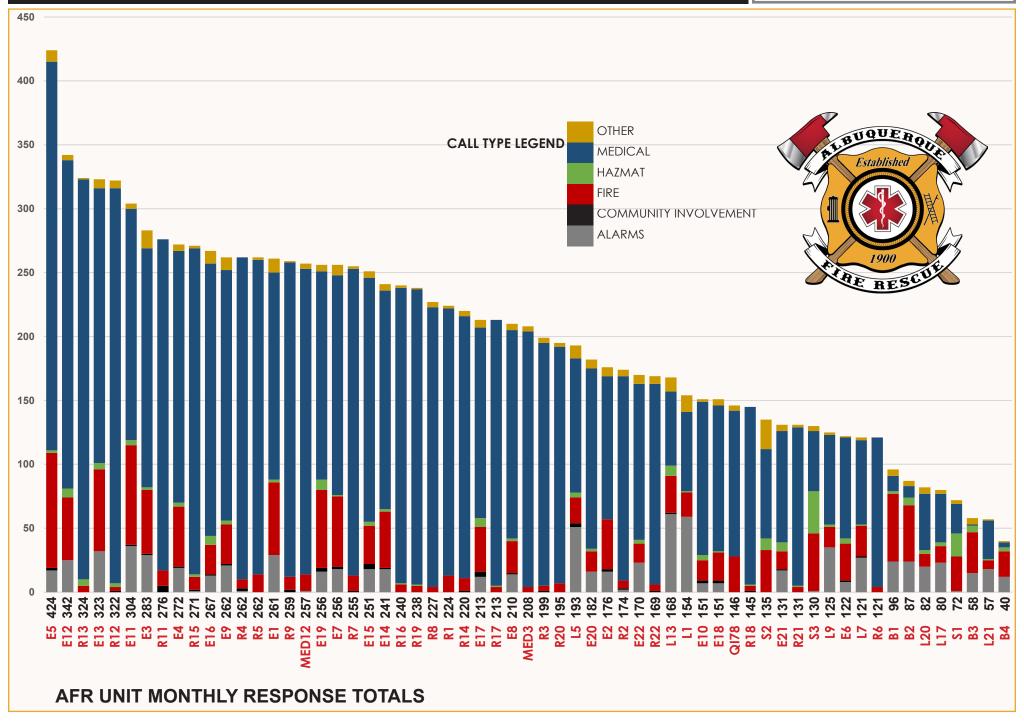
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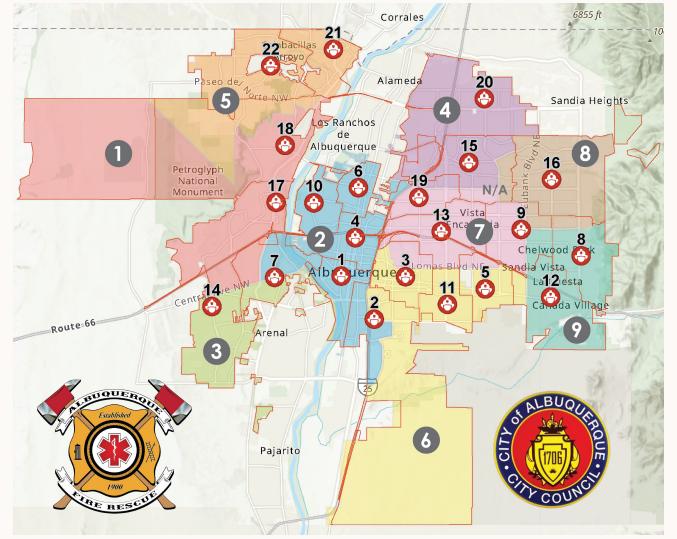
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UNIT	ALARMS	CIP	FIRE	HAZMAT	MEDICAL	OTHERS	TOTAL
E5	17	2	90	2	304	9	424
E12	25	0	49	7	257	4	342
R13	0	0	5	5	313	1	324
E13	32	0	64	5	215	7	323
R12	0	1	3	3	309	6	322
E11	36	1	78	4	181	4	304
E3	29	1	50	2	187	14	283
R11	0	5	12	0	259	0	276
E4	19	1	47	3	197	5	272
R15	1	1	10	2	255	2	271
E16	13	1	23	7	213	10	267
E9	21	1	31	3	196	10	262
R4	1	2	7	0	252	0	262
R5	0	0	14	0	246	2	262
E1	29	0	57	2	162	11	261
R9	0	2	10	0	246	1	259
MED12	1	0	13	0	239	4	257
E19	16	3	61	8	163	5	256
E7	18	2	55	1	172	8	256
R7	0	1	12	0	240	2	255
E15	18	4	30	3	191	5	251
E14	18	1	44	2	171	5	241
R16	0	0	6	1	231	2	240
R19	0	0	5	1	231	1	238
R8	0	0	4	0	219	4	227
R1	0	0	13	0	209	2	224
R14	0	1	10	0	205	4	220
E17	12	4	35	7	149	6	213
R17	0	0	4	1	208	0	213
E8	14	1	25	2	163	5	210
MED3	0	0	4	0	200	4	208
R3	0	1	4	0	190	4	199

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UNIT	ALARMS	CIP	FIRE	HAZMAT	MEDICAL	OTHERS	TOTAL
R20	0	0	7	0	185	3	195
L5	51	3	20	4	105	10	193
E20	16	0	16	2	141	7	182
E2	16	2	39	0	112	7	176
R2	2	1	6	0	160	5	174
E22	23	0	15	3	122	7	170
R22	0	1	5	0	157	6	169
L13	61	1	29	8	58	11	168
L1	59	0	19	1	62	13	154
E10	7	2	16	4	120	2	151
E18	7	2	22	1	114	5	151
Q178	0	0	28	0	114	4	146
R18	0	1	4	1	139	0	145
S2	0	0	33	9	70	23	135
E21	17	1	14	7	87	5	131
R21	0	0	4	1	124	2	131
S3	1	0	45	33	47	4	130
L9	35	0	16	2	70	2	125
E6	8	1	29	4	79	1	122
L7	27	1	24	1	66	2	121
R6	0	0	4	0	117	0	121
B1	24	0	53	2	12	5	96
B2	24	0	44	6	9	4	87
L20	20	0	10	3	44	5	82
L17	23	0	13	3	38	3	80
S 1	1	0	27	18	23	3	72
В3	15	0	32	5	1	5	58
L21	18	0	7	1	30	1	57
B4	12	0	20	3	4	1	40
TOTAL	787	52	1,667	193	9,413	300	12,412



AFR STATIONS BY COUNCILOR DISTRICT

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT FIRE STATION DISTRICTS	APRIL	YTD
1. LOUIE SANCHEZ STATIONS 7,14,17,18	692	3,210
2. JOAQUIN BACA STATIONS 1,2,3,4,6,7,10,19	987	5,593
3. KLARISSA J PEÑA STATIONS 1,7,14	307	1,352
4. BROOK BASSAN STATIONS 15,19,20	629	2,926
5. DAN LEWIS PRESIDENT STATIONS 18,21,22	702	3,253
6. NICHOLE ROGERS STATIONS 2,3,5,11,12	1,598	8,265
7. TAMMY FIEBELKORN STATIONS 5,9,13,15,16,19	1,269	5,959
8. DAN CHAMPINE STATIONS 8,9,15,16	423	1,747
9. RENEE GROUT VICE PRESIDENT STATIONS 8,9,12	821	3,629
TOTAL	7,428	35,934



ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE SIGNIFICANT ALERT EVENTS

APRIL 2024

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. Fire causes are listed if known, otherwise it was not determined at the time of this report.

- 4/2 Residential Fire: At approximately 0215 hours, AFR was dispatched to 228 Kathryn Ave SE in fire district 2 for reports of a possible 69D6M at an abandoned single-family dwelling. Rescue 2 arrived on scene and reported light smoke coming from the eves and a small working fire in the interior. The fire was brought under control within 13 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was contained to the area of origin. The cause of the fire was an unintentional spread of an abandoned fire by an unsheltered individual.
- 4/3 Commercial Fire: At approximately 1430 hours, AFR was dispatched to Black Swan Events located at 10300 Menaul NE in fire district 9 for reports of a possible structure fire. Ladder 9 arrived on scene and reported a working fire at a small commercial building showing flames from the alpha side. The fire was brought under control within 11 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was mostly contained to the interior and contents. AFR Fire Investigators were called to determine the cause and origin of the fire.
- 4/5 Residential Fire: At approximately 1715 hours, AFR was dispatched to a duplex located at 210 Edith SE in fire district 1 for reports of a possible structure fire. Rescue 1 arrived on scene and reported a two story duplex with a working fire in the single story detached garage. The fire was brought under control within 13 minutes of their arrival. A leaking natural gas line was involved and crews secured the gas prior to extinguishing the fire. Damage to the structure was mostly contained to the detached garage. AFR Fire Investigators were called to determine the cause and origin of the fire.
- 4/7 <u>High-Life Occupancy Fire</u>: At approximately 2235 hours, AFR was dispatched to an apartment complex located at 1015 Valencia Dr SE in fire district 11 for reports of a possible 69D1. Engine 11 arrived on scene and reported a two-story multi-family dwelling with light smoke coming from the 2nd floor. The fire was brought under control within 8 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was mostly contained to the kitchen area of the apartment. The cause of the fire was due to food on the stove. It was determined as accidental in nature.
- 4/8 Residential Fire: At 2330 hours, AFR was dispatched to 23 Sellars Dr NE in fire district 9 for reports of a possible structure fire. Ladder 9 arrived on scene and reported a two-story, multi-family dwelling with smoke coming from the first floor. The fire was brought under control within seven minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was mostly contained to the fire unit. A civilian was injured attempting to extinguish the fire. One civilian was found deceased and resuscitation was attempted on scene. AFR Fire Investigators were called determine the cause and origin of the fire.
- 4/10 Residential Fire: At approximately 1802 hours, AFR was dispatched to 9600 Central SW in fire district 14 for reports of a possible mobile home fire. Engine 14 arrived on scene and reported heavy smoke and flames. The fire was brought under control within 20 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the mobile home was a total loss. Two other mobile homes suffered minor damage from flame impingement. Two civilians suffered minor injuries and were not transported. AFR investigators were called to determine the cause and origin of the fire.
- 4/12 Apartment Fire: At approximately 0821 hours, AFR was dispatched to the El Pueblo apartments located at 1014 Valencia Dr NE in fire district 11 for reports of a possible 69D. Rescue 11 was the first arriving unit on scene and reported a two-story, multi-family dwelling with working fire coming from the second floor. The fire was brought under control within 10 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was mostly contained to the fire location. One civilian was injured and treated on scene and transported to a local hospital. AFR Fire Investigators were called to determine the cause and origin of the fire.
- 4/13 MVA: At approximately 1102 hours, AFR was dispatched to I-40 just east of the Carnuel exit for a 29D2, motor vehicle roll over accident. Engine 12 was the first arriving unit reporting a travel trailer that had rolled over and two heavily damaged vehicles. There were a total of five patients involved in the incident of which four were transported to an area hospital. BCSO took over investigation of the incident.
- 4/18 Residential Fire: At approximately 1749 hours, AFR was dispatched to 5336 Veronica Dr NE in fire district 16 for a 69D6S, single-family residential structure fire. The AFR PIO was the first arriving unit and reported a single-story structure with smoke coming out of the eves all around the structure. The fire was brought under control within 7 minutes of arrival. Damage to the structure was contained to a back bedroom and the attic space. There were no injuries to any civilians or fire department personnel. AFR Fire Investigators were requested to the scene to assist with cause and determination.

- 4/18 <u>Apartment Fire</u>: At approximately 1912 hours, AFR was dispatched to an apartment complex located at 1123 Mary Ellen St NE in fire district 9 for reports of a possible 69E1, multi-story, multi-family apartment complex fire. Engine 11 arrived on scene and reported smoke and flames coming from the second floor. The fire was brought under control within nine minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was mostly contained to the original fire apartment. Due to the event, five occupants were displaced, and the management of the complex was able to provide alternate living accommodations. AFR Fire Investigators were called to the scene to determine the cause and origin of the fire. The cause was listed as undetermined, but appeared to be accidental in nature.
- 4/19 Residential Fire: At approximately 0052 hours, AFR was dispatched to 208 Wellesley Dr SE in fire district 3 for reports of a structure fire. Engine 3 was the first arriving unit and reported a two-story, single-family residential structure that had heavy fire conditions coming from the second floor. This was also an abandoned and boarded up residence with signs of occupants making entry. The fire was controlled within 10 minutes of their arrival. Damage was contained to the second floor of the structure. The cause of the fire was determined to be an unattended accidental fire from an unhoused individual. The property was turned over to CABQ Code Enforcement to secure the structure.
- 4/20 Residential Fire: At approximately 0352 hours, AFR was dispatched to the 6600 block of Cochiti SE in fire district 5 for reports of a confirmed structure fire at a vacant, single-family mobile home. Engine 11 arrived on scene and reported defensive fire conditions with a fully involved residence and multiple adjacent vehicles. The fire was brought under control within 18 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was a total loss. AFR Fire Investigators were called and determined the fire was accidental/unintentional likely due to unshelterd individual activity.
- 4/21 Residential Fire: At approximately 1208 hours, AFR was dispatched to 2321 Felicitas Rd SW in fire district 7 for reports of a possible explosion and structure fire at a single-family dwelling. Engine 7 arrived on scene and reported a working fire with smoke showing coming from the east side of the house. The fire quickly grew and conditions became defensive. The fire was declared under control within 25 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was extensive and the structure was determined to be unsafe to enter. AFR Fire Investigators were called to determine the cause and origin of the fire.
- 4/25 Residential Fire: At approximately 0330 hours, AFR was dispatched to 6304 Buenos Aires PI NW in fire district 18 for reports of a residential structure fire. Fire crews arrived to find a working fire and initially attacked the fire from the exterior as they were gaining entry to the home. The fire was controlled in about 15 minutes. The home sustained severe fire, smoke, and water damage due to firefighting efforts. Three pets were found to be deceased. The resident did suffer injuries to both hands due to broken glass but was able to exit the home. The resident was displaced and AFR assisted the resident in contacting Red Cross.
- 4/27 Commercial Fire: At approximately 1253 hours, AFR was dispatched to an abandoned commercial structure at 1803 Broadway Blvd SE in fire district 2 for reports of a possible structure fire. Engine 2 arrived on scene and reported a small building with defensive fire conditions. The fire was brought under control within 45 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was severe causing the structure to become even more dangerous and uninhabitable. AFR Fire Investigators were called to determine the cause and origin of the fire.





- 1. Crisis Response K-9 Wrigley, along with her handler Capt Jake Gray and firefighters from the AFR Fire Marshal's Office, were honored to attend the Camp Enchantment 2024 camp kick-off! Camp Enchantment hosts summer camps to children with past or current cancer diagnosis. Special thanks to Activities Director Jonathan Martinez for presenting AFR with a "Thin Red Line" challenge coin holder he personally hand crafted!
- 2. ABQ Youth and Family Services Director Katarina Sandoval partnered with West Mesa High School to create an opportunity for students to engage with City of Albuquerque employees. These positive interactions give students a chance to learn about various city departments and possible career opportunities over a game of chess at lunch time.
- 3. Ordinance O-24-1 was signed last month and allows for the administrative demolition of unsafe commercial buildings, unsafe accessory structures, or dwellings unfit for lawful occupancy and/or human habitation. This ordinance, and changes to the housing code, are intended to speed up the process for the demolition of qualifying substandard structures and ultimately be safer for firefighters and neighbors of those properties.
- 4. AFR's newest apparatus Engine 2, Engine 3 and Engine 7 were recently put into service. These Pierce Enforcers are powered by L9 Cummins engines with Allison 3000 transmissions and are equipped with Waterous 2000gpm pumps and carry 500 gallons of water.
- 5. 15 Paramedic and 13 Suppression Drivers recently took the Lieutenants promotional exam. 2024 is a testing year for AFR starting with the rank of Driver in January. A Captains test will follow this summer and Battalion Chiefs in the fall.
- 6. Congratulations to Deputy Chief Kris Romero on his retirement from Albuquerque Fire Rescue! Kris started with Albuquerque Fire in 2003 as a member of the 66th Cadet Class. He will retire as Deputy Chief Fire Marshal for AFR. Post retirement plans include golfing, fishing, and camping. Shift Commander Jason Garcia will take over as the new Deputy Chief Fire Marshal.













FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

INSPECTIONS DIVISION

- The entire division of the Fire Marshal's Office was extremely saddened by the loss of our friend and brother Darrick Pino. We are so thankful for the unbelievable outpouring of support from the entire department. Special thanks to Lt. Carlos Aragon, Dr. Eric Sanchez, the entire behavioral health staff, and our Union for all of their help and support through this rough time.
- On a happier note, FMO would like to say congratulations to Deputy Chief Fire Marshal Kris Romero on his retirement. His leadership and support over the last couple of years was much appreciated. We wish him good luck on all of his future endeavors! We would also like to congratulate Deputy Chief Jason Garcia on his appointment to Fire Marshal for the City of Albuquerque. Chief Garcia has served many years of his career in the Fire Marshal's Office and we look forward to working with him!
- Albuquerque still remains the number one city in the country for filming this
 month. We have numerous productions going on around town keeping the Fire
 Marshal's Office very busy. We have had countless overnight standbys at multiple
 productions to ensure all of their special effect's scenes are performed safely. If
 this amount of productions continues, FMO is looking at a very busy summer.

FMO STATISTICS	APRIL	YTD
INSPECTIONS	527	2280
TENT PERMITS	19	38
SPECIAL EVENTS APPROVED	39	78
SPECIAL DISPENSARY PERMITS	28	105
BLASTING STANDBY	8	27
FIREWORKS STANDBY	0	2
MOVIE STANDBY	44	86
FOOD TRUCK INSPECTIONS	36	93
FIRST DUE PRE-INCIDENT PLANS	80	779
# PEOPLE TRAINED IN FIRE EVACUATIONS	975	1,360
# PEOPLE TRAINED IN FIRE EXTINGUISHER	150	600
2+ FALSE ALARM EDUCATION CLASSES	2	8
ADULTS TRAINED IN FIRE SAFETY	0	N/A
CHILDREN TRAINED IN FIRE SAFETY	200	875
TANK PULL	0	N/A
SMOKE DETECTORS INSTALLED	3	12

PLANS CHECKING

- The Plans Checking Division would like to congratulate Deputy Chief Kris Romero on his retirement. We would like to thank him for all his hard work and dedication to the community and the Fire Marshal's Office. Deputy Chief Romero will truly be missed and wish him the very best on the next chapter of his life.
- The Netflix expansion located at 5650 University SE continues to grow. The plans Checking Division reviewed and approved plans for Production Offices, Stages 11 and 12, and a new Mill Shop totaling 249,000 square feet. Netflix passed their Fire Final Inspection. Below is a picture of our intern Riley Hopkins on the inspection of stages 11 and 12.
- Kairos Power LLC, an innovative Cleantech engineering company whose
 mission is to help the world transition to clean energy, is expanding operations
 to Albuquerque. Kairos Power is creating a research and development facility
 focused on engineering and testing of high-temperature salt technology. Plans
 Checking reviewed and approved plans for the addition of a 30,000 square foot
 facility to the Mesa del Sol site. Kairos Power passed their Fire Final inspection.
 Below is a picture of the fire pump inspection.

PLANS CHECKING STATISTICS	APRIL	YTD
TOTAL INSPECTIONS	113	406
TOTAL PLANS REVIEWED	271	1,162





ADAPT

- ADAPT currently has 43 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 110 properties on the Unsafe Buildings list. 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 100% reduction in criminal activity:
 - * 2700 4th St NW Court John Motel was cleared from the program with a 100% reduction.

PROPERTY TYPE	ADAPT		СОР	
	APRIL	YTD	APRIL	YTD
PROPERTIES IN ADAPT	39	49	4	6
PROPERTIES ADDED	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROPERTIES COMPLETING PROGRAM	1	6	0	2
AVERAGE % OF CRIME REDUCTION FOR PROPERTIES COMPLETING THE PROGRAM	100%	79%	93%	93%

HUMAN RESOURCES

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Chaplains

- 1 welfare check.
- Driver Hanna presented Eulogy at retiree funeral.
- 2 wedding planning meetings.
- 2 weddings.
- 1 funeral.

Wellness Officer

- · Referred 11 members to providers and resources.
- 1 retiree referral.
- Updated website afrbehavioralhealth.com.

Health & Wellness Driver

- · 22 peer contacts.
- 4 contacts in person.
- Referred 5 members to providers and resources.
- Drafted Fitness Incentive Program.
- Updated Image Trend critical call list.

BH Director consults with Peer Support Team

· Consulted with 4 peers.

Meetings - Internal

- 6 meetings between Maia & Lt. Meyers.
- 5 meetings with Maia, Lt. Meyers and Lt. Hanna.
- 3 FAST meetings re: Retiree death response.
- 1 Fire Chief meeting.
- · 1 meeting with Chief Sotelo.

Client meetings with BH Director

- 6 fire fighter meetings.
- 3 civilian meetings.
- 4 employee referrals.
- 7 cadets for initial BH interview.

Consults with BH Director

- 8 firefighter consultations.
- 2 civilian consults.
- 7 Officer consults.

Station Visits/Debriefs

- · FMO debriefing re: retiree death.
- Plans Checking debrief re: retiree death.
- Station 5 debrief.

Meetings - External

- · Met with Albuquerque City SAP.
- Met with Firefighter and newly formed Case Management Team.
- Met with Bernalillo County Fire for fitness initiative.
- Met with Kerry Horton from Retiree Association.
- · Met with Bernalillo County Chaplain.

Other

- Behavioral Health Director made arrangements for Yoga for first responders to have space to teach class.
- · 97 Website Visits.

SAFETY OFFICE

SAFETY OFFICE STATS	APRIL	YTD
BLOOD DRAWS	26	232
PHYSICALS COMPLETE	82	303
PHYSICAL RESCHEDULES	6	48
NO-SHOWS	1	13
INJURIES REPORTED	29	109
VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	4	26

APRIL FIREFIGHTER INJURY NATURE	EMERGENCY RESPONSE EMS	EMERGENCY RESPONSE FIRE	TRAINING	TOTAL
BBP EXPOSURE	1			1
BRUISE/CONTUSION			1	1
INHALATION		24		24
STRAIN/SPRAIN		1	2	3
APRIL 2024	1	25	3	29

YTD FIREFIGHTER	EME	RGENCY RESPO	ONSE	NON- EMERGENCY	TRAINING	TOTAL
INJURY NATURE	EMS	EXTRICATION	FIRE	RESPONSE	INAMINO	IOIAL
ANIMAL BITE				1		1
BBP EXPOSURE	16					16
BRUISE/CONTUSION				1	1	2
CUT/LACERATION		1				1
EXCESSIVE NOISE				1		1
FOREIGN BODY (EYE)				1		1
ILLNESS/OTHER					2	2
INHALATION	6		58			64
STING/BITE				1		1
STRAIN/SPRAIN	3		1	2	4	10
UNKNOWN				2		2
YTD 2024	25	1	59	9	7	101

EMERGENCY SERVICES

RECORDS MANAGEMENT

- Assisted our PIO with several data requests revolving around AFR's alternative response pilot program with Brush 3 (responding to outside/nuisance fires), responses for mountain rescues, and responses to structure fire fatalities, from the news media and other stakeholders.
- Assisted AFR's Health & Wellness Division with developing analytical tools to better capture and understand "behavioral health events" encountered by members during emergency response.
- Assisted the PAO by creating fields to more accurately account and track AFR's Community Risk Reduction events, e.g. Active Shooter Trainings, Fall Prevention and Recovery, Fire Extinguisher Training, Fire Station Tours, Hands Only CPR, Life Saver Training, Recruitment Events, Fire Safety Presentations, Recruitment Events and Narcan Delivery/Education.
- Provided Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) review training to 4 new members to the Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement (QA/QI) Cadre.
- Provided comprehensive data pertaining to AFR's Housing and Urban Development (HUD) response, ensuring this money is being used within targeted communities.
- Provided data revolving around AFR's cardiac arrest response. This data is being used to assist with the Department's PECMO response optimization.
- Provided data revolving around Downtown Albuquerque's key performance indicators. This data is used to monitor trends and assist in the implementation of the City's Downtown Forward plan.
- Continued data submission for the Ambulance Supplemental Payment Program.
 This program could allow AFR access to additional federal funds for Medicaid and Medicare EMS transports.
- Continued work on the Premier One CAD to ImageTrend Elite integration. This will create a single source for all of AFR's statistical analysis and improve the accuracy and consistency across all variables.
- Working with the Medical Control Board and other stakeholders on Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Emergency Medical Services (ABCEMS) protocol updates.
- Assisting AFR's Health and Safety Division develop digital worksheets for documenting and tracking accidents involving AFR equipment. These new worksheets and processes will assist in more accurate documentation and streamline the data collection process.
- Transitioning to a new platform to process revenue generated from EMS transports.
- Continued developing content for the informational dashboards at all stations to include emergency response data, interdepartmental communications and other relevant Department and City information to improve information flow and communication within the Department.
- 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 and determine steps to take to make emergency response safer for providers as well as patients.

PHARMACY

- · New Pharmacy employee started.
- LP15 and LUCAS PM still underway. Working with our Stryker rep to complete.
- 7 new LUCAS devices purchased to begin replacing older LUCAS devices nearing end of life.

EMS TRAINING

- During April our division delivered Lifesaver training to several local schools and Albuquerque FBI field agents.
- The AFR and NM Department of Workforce solutions EMS apprenticeship program was in full swing. These apprenticeship students have spent the month of April operating as EMTs on AFR rescues. They will be with us for several more weeks and may be joining AFR in a more permanent capacity as they are in the upcoming Cadet Class selection process.
- The AFR studio has been hard at work producing training and recruitment content for several AFR divisions.
- The division continued to coordinate with the NM EMS Bureau to relicense all AFR EMTs who are due for renewal this year, approximately 320 firefighters.
- Coordinated, assigned, and tracked monthly department training on Vector Solutions.
- AFR currently has 1 student attending CNM's paramedic program and 18 attending UNM's. Our UNM students will be graduating in early May and should be hitting the field soon thereafter.
- We continued work on AFR's PACER program and the rest of the curriculum for AFR's yearly EMS refresher, which will begin May 13th.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS

WILDLAND

- The Wildland Division hosted the 2024 ABQ Metro Area Wildland Engine Academy for N6S cooperators. The Wildland Engine Academy curriculum consists of; S-211, Portable Pumps and Water Use, BL-300 Fire Vehicle Driver Orientation, & N9018 Engine Operator. The students receive the knowledge and skills necessary to operate and maintain a wildland fire engine during pre-suppression, suppression, and post-fire operations.
- AFR members that have completed RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher and the Work Capacity Test become "red carded". Obtaining a "Red Card" involves a combination of classroom training, a field exercise and, a physical fitness test. AFR uses the National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) Standards for Wildland Fire Position Qualifications to determine the specific responsibilities, skills, and certifications required for all individual fire positions. This training is crucial in the wildfire management of Albuquerque's open spaces.
- The division received the last wave of new fire shelters for all AFR department stations this month. These shelters are replacing current shelters that are reaching the end of their life expectancy.



HAZMAT

 WIPP personal came to teach stations 13 and 17 on our new radiation monitors purchased by WIIP funds. Projected implementation for these monitors will be May 9. A and B shift will need to complete the training.

HEAVY TECHNICAL SERVICES

- April was a busy month for AFR and the HTR program. A lot of training was completed. The long-awaited structural collapse course was held (pics on next page). This course is 80 hours of intense labor and mind to rescue people out of a collapsed building. 28 members joined us in this joint course including our responding partners. A special thanks goes out to all our community partners that made this course a success: Ln Curits and Sons, Paratech Inc, Rudy's BBQ, Pueblo Metals, Rinker Materials, Dewalt, Grainger, Corrales Fire Department, Sandoval County Fire Department, and CABQ Solid Waste. Thank you all!
- Also, this month 6 AFR members were able to complete their FEMA boat operators
 course. Learning how to maneuver and safe practices for rescue members from
 the river, lakes or flood waters.
- The warm weather is bringing more wilderness rescue events. Many happened in the month of April and one of note was a rock slide that occurred creating 25 patients and three of those were severely injured. AFR, along with 107 rescuers from the Rio Grande valley and Santa Fe, responded to this major incident. Due to every teams' skills and strength and teamwork, everyone was able to return home safe.







FIRE INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

- On April 15, 2024, at approximately 1146, AFR Investigations personnel were dispatched out to 424 Broadway Blvd SE, APT-2. For a structure fire in a singlestory apartment complex where witnesses believed the tenant started the fire. Engine 1 was the first arriving unit and observed nothing showing from the street side and when they made their way into the courtyard of the complex, they noticed light smoke coming out of APT-2 and residents attempting to extinguish the fire with a garden hose. Engine 1 was able to extinguish the fire with tank water with no additional supply from a hydrant. Upon arrival Investigators contacted Battalion 1 Chief E. Kane, BC Kane stated the fire was contained to a closet in the bedroom with no extension. APD was on the scene due to multiple residents accusing the tenant of APT-2 and getting aggressive. Executive director of the apartments, John, stated the tenant was in the process of being evicted and had multiple issues with her over six months. Investigators entered the apartment with BC Kane as APD spoke with accused. Investigators noticed light smoke staining in the kitchen and bedroom, on entering the bedroom BC Kane pointed out the area of origin on the floor of the closet. The closet had moderate fire and heat damage to the floor and wall. Fire crews pulled the charred drywall to check for extension revealing no further extension. Investigators spoke with Ciera and Carlos who are friends. Ciera and Carlos stated they stayed the night with accused. Ciera and Carlos were asleep in the living room when they were awakened by the sound of a door slamming. Carlos stated he smelled smoke and went to the kitchen to check; he noticed smoke coming from the bedroom he then alerted Ciera and they evacuated the apartment. Carlos and another male resident gained access to the laundry room next to APT-2 to grab a garden hose and attempt to extinguish the fire.
- On April 17, 2024, at 1530 hours was contacted by APD Officer I. Cardenas about a fire incident that had happened on April 16, 2024, involving a mobile home at space 184. There have been repeated fire incidents at this address over the last 30 days involving Molotov cocktails. Fire Investigators arrived on the scene at 1625 hours and contacted APD officers. We then spoke to the complex manager. She stated that security cameras are facing the driveway and she would check for a vehicle that fits the description of the vehicle involved in the fire incidents for video. She was busy at the moment, so an appointment was scheduled for 4-19-2024 at 1030 hours to review video footage. Fire Investigators and APD officers then contacted residents at space 184. We spoke to resident who was home alone at the time. He told Investigators about a fire event that happened on 4-17-2024 involving a Molotov cocktail. It was thrown at his house from a black Honda CRV with an unknown male driving. The Molotov cocktail did not explode but bounced and spread fire to the southwest corner of the trailer. He extinguished the fire himself. He then contacted APD the following day to report the event. The wife arrived shortly after we started speaking to resident. We were able to speak to both individuals separately and ask about who might have been targeting their property. Both individuals claim to not have any idea who might be doing this, but it has been happening more frequently over the last week. Over the last 45 days, there have been approximately 5 incidents involving Molotov cocktails being thrown at Space 184. A vehicle, trampoline, the east/west sides of the trailer, and

the southwest corner were all targets of different Molotov cocktails that did varying degrees of damage. The vehicle was damaged the most with the device landing underneath the car and burning the underside severely. ATF Agent arrived on the scene shortly after residents were interviewed. Fire Investigators discussed the case with the ATF Agent. We agree that this was more than a coincidence, there is a pattern of someone trying to destroy property and hurt or kill the residents of Space 184. On April 19, 2024, at 1030 hours Fire Investigators and the ATF Agent met back at 9600 Central Ave SW to review security camera footage. A black Honda CRV was seen in multiple videos throwing Molotov cocktails at the mobile home in space 184 notable on 4-16-24 and 4-12-24. The vehicle can be described as a 1996 - 2000 Honda CRV, black in color, with no license plates, missing spare tire on the rear hatch, clear windows without tint, and a paint defect on the hood. The man inside had been seen by employees at the complex and the resident at space 184. He is a Hispanic male around 5'8" with short black hair medium build. Images from the surveillance video will be used for a crime-stopper tip. Molotov cocktails that were collected will be sent to ATF labs for examination and analysis.

- On April 24, 2024, at approximately 1645 hours Fire investigators responded to 905 Alta Monte Ave. NW at the request of Battalion Chief 1 J. Roumpf to investigate the origin and cause of a fire incident that occurred. Fire Investigators spoke with the homeowner, who stated that no one was home when the fire was ignited. She stated there were household appliances and other miscellaneous items such as wooden tables on the west exterior of the home. These contents were covered by a blue covering/tarp. Upon examining the scene, it appears the tarp was the item ignited and the fire propagated to the contents that were covered by the tarp. There was severe heat and smoke-related damage to the contents that were covered by the tarp. Contents included a stacked washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, wooden tables, and other miscellaneous items stored in the area. Fire Investigators spoke with several neighbors and obtained video footage. The video footage captured a male entering the property (905 Alta Monte Ave NW), moments after leaving the property, smoke, and flames appeared on the west exterior and driveway area. Homeowner stated that another neighbor dialed 911 and he attempted to extinguish that fire with his garden hose. Homeowner also identified the male. This fire incident caused an estimated \$2,000.00 in fire and heat-related damages. The classification of this fire incident is listed as incendiary, photographs were taken and will be submitted accordingly. The timeline of events captured on video supports that the fire was intentionally started. The cause of the fire was determined to be the result of deliberate acts of an identified individual. An arrest warrant was approved and signed by a judge. Suspect will be arrested and charged with felony arson.
- On April 25, 2024, Fire Investigators arrived on the scene and contacted Incident Commander Battalion Chief 4 F. Sanchez. Battalion Chief 4 advised Fire Investigators of the fire conditions and fire suppression efforts by fire crews. Engine 18 was first on the scene and performed a transitional attack on the alpha side of the structure. One resident self-extricated from the residence, however, they sustained lacerations to both of his hands. Fire Investigators spoke with the resident, and he stated that he was cooking food on the stove and that the

right-rear burner was on. The resident stated that he fell asleep in the southwest living room/den area while watching television. The resident stated that he was woken up by one of his cats and he smelled smoke coming from the kitchen. The resident noticed smoke and flames coming from the kitchen and attempted to turn off the burner and exit the structure. While attempting to exit the structure, he punched out the rear glass windows/door to try and remove his animals from the residence. One dog and one cat were found deceased as a result of the fire. One cat was not located after suppression efforts were halted. Fire Investigators spoke with a neighbor, and she stated that she called 911. She stated that she saw the owner in the backyard attempting to remove his pets. The resident was removed from the hazard area, and he was assessed by AFR Rescue 7. The resident was transported by Albuquerque Ambulance. Fire Investigators examined the interior of the home and the resident's story collaborated with interior conditions and fire patterns. There was severe smoke and heat-related damage in the kitchen with the area of origin located on the stove. There was a pot on the right-rear burner with remnants of paper towels near the pot and stove. There was smoke damage throughout the structure as a result of high heat conditions. The fire's cause was determined to be accidental. Animal Control was notified to remove the deceased animals.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Emergency Response Fair hosted by Delta Sigma theta Sorority, Inc. Albuquerque
 Fire Rescue staffed a booth at the fair and was able to disseminate information
 to the public about emergency preparedness for not only fires but many other
 emergency events.
- E7 provided EMS standby at the ABQ Birthday event in Old Town.



STRATEGIC PLANNING & POLICY

PUBLIC AFFAIRS / COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION

- Captain Gray attended the NMDOH monthly Child Fatality Review-Youth Suicide Panel. He continues to contribute to this panel on a monthly basis to provide an EMS perspective and give recommendations to prevent youth suicide.
- Driver Rettinger, Captain Gray and Crisis Response Canine (CRC) Wrigley attended the Public Safety vs. West Mesa High School Chess Tournament. This event was orchestrated to provide the students a time to interact with public safety and provide them with positive role models.
- Captain Gray, along with other members of the peer support team planned and orchestrated Darrick Pino's Memorial Service.
- Driver Rettinger, Captain Gray and CRC Wrigley attended Camp Enchantment to support children diagnosed with cancer.
- Captain Gray applied for NMDPS grant funding for AFR Honor Guard. AFR was awarded just over \$28,000. This funding will be used to purchase AFR Honor Guards a unique uniform that will become the standard uniform for AFR Honor Guard. We will also use this funding to purchase 4 large American flags to be assigned to each BC and utilized by ladder companies at events and ceremonies.
- Lt. Fejer covered a mutual aid response with Bernalillo County Fire Rescue involving a propane truck rollover. The truck sustained a considerable leak and AFR's Hazardous Materials Squad was needed to assist with containment. The footage and report were posted to the various social media platforms.
- Driver Rettinger and Lt. Fejer filmed the AFR Structural Collapse Course that was held at Albuquerque Fire Academy. A short edit was posted to social media.
- Driver Rettinger provided photography at Deputy Chief Kris Romero's and Firefighter Cullen McDonald's retirement parties.
- Driver Rettinger and Lt. Fejer coordinated and attended the AFR Push in Ceremonies for Engine 2,3 and 7. These ceremonies were posted on the various social media platforms.

CENTER FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EXCELLENCE (CPSE)

- Attended Rocky Mountain Consortium meeting which featured a presentation by Aurora Fire Rescue on data analytics based on changing department/city needs.
- Awaiting outcomes of the AFR Annual Compliance Report.
- Beginning to organize CPSE database with DC Ferando

POLICY

- Along with Matthew Klosterman (head of Policy Committee), assembled Captains Hearon, Jacks, Bodle and Gallagher to begin analysis and revision of the AFR High Rise protocol.
- Policy Committee reviewing:
 - * Mayday SOG
 - * Highrise rewrite
 - * Forcible Entry SOG (finishing revision)
- Finishing Policy process at which point, beta test will be conducted.

GRANTS MANAGEMENT

 DC Anderson working with Fire Chief, AFR Fiscal and other City entities to learn the grant process: applications/ algorithm/ proper contacts for resourcing and assistance/ writing/ deadlines etc.

STRATEGIC PLANNING

Beginning a look into creating a new/updated Strategic Plan.

COMMUNICATIONS, TECHNICAL SERVICES & TRAINING

ALARM ROOM

INCOMING CALL CATEGORY	APRIL	YTD
EMERGENCY	9,247	39,262
NON-EMERGENCY (INCOMING & OUTGOING)	6,792	27,504
TOTAL PHONE CALLS PROCESSED	16,039	66,766
DISPATCHED CALLS		
ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE	8,377	35,362
ALBUQUERQUE AMBULANCE CALLS ONLY	1,046	5,276
ALBUQUERQUE COMMUNITY SAFETY	0	3,428
ALDOQUERQUE COMMUNITION SAFETT		0,120

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

FLEET

FLEET CHECK IT	APRIL	YTD
TICKETS CREATED	213	746
ALL TICKETS CURRENTLY OPEN	94	211
TICKETS CLOSED/RESOLVED	119	535
FLEET ASSET WORKS		
TOTAL WORK ORDERS	123	394
WORK ORDERS % CLOSED IN 24 HOURS	51%	51%
CALL-OUTS	8	26
PM's COMPLETED	31	119
SPARED OUT	1	2

LOGISTICS

- Annual bunker inspections in progress.
- SCBA Flow Test in Progress.

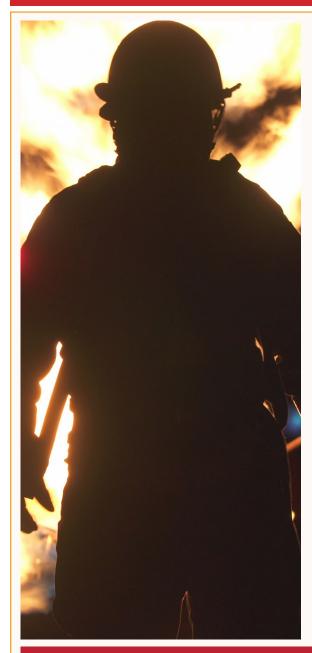
LOGISTICS STATS	APRIL	YTD
TICKETS CREATED	212	838
ALL TICKETS CURRENTLY OPEN	33	NA
TICKETS CLOSED/RESOLVED	179	686
FLASH HOODS LAUNDERED	97	375
TURNOUT GEAR LAUNDERED	132	481
WILDLAND GEAR LAUNDERED	1	17
SUSPENDERS	48	243

CIP

- · Station 20 new roof started.
- Station 4 Coronado park trees cut, and wood given to Senior Affairs.
- · Fleet Facility received all new curtain lights for safety.

CIP STATS	APRIL	YTD
TICKETS CREATED	70	308
ALL TICKETS CURRENTLY OPEN	38	79
TICKETS CLOSED/RESOLVED	32	239

FIRE CHIEF EMILY V. JARAMILLO

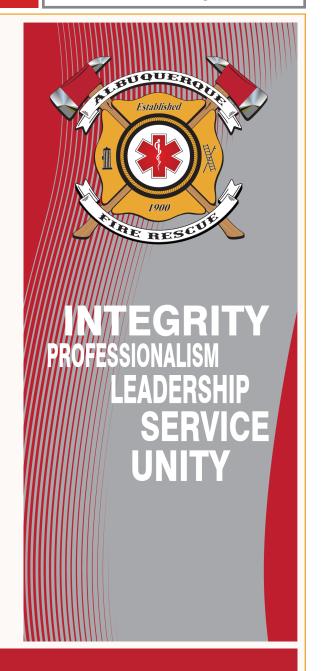


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