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Albuquerque Fire Rescue is transitioning to the P1 CAD software. Call volume data will be delayed until this information is able to be collected.



AFR crews setting up for a swiftwater rescue near I-40 and Wyoming NE on 8/9//2024.

AUG TRANSPORTS		YTD BY UNIT		TRANSPORTS BY MONTH		EMS STATISTICS		MEDICAL RESPONSE BY CODE																																							
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R7	16	R9	93			LUCAS DEVICE USED	35; 10 ROSC (29%)	DELTA	N/A																																						
R22	16	R13	79			OVERDOSES/ NARCAN ADMINISTRATION	139/55	CHARLIE	N/A																																						
R16	16	R12	77			CEREBRAL OXIMETRY USE	5	BRAVO	N/A																																						
R9	16	R4	77			PRE-HOSPITAL CHILDBIRTHS	3	ALPHA	N/A																																						
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PARTNERING DEPARTMENT/AGENCY RESPONSES			BCFD AUTOMATIC AID CALLS IN AFR DISTRICTS		AFR AUTOMATIC AID CALLS IN BCFD DISTRICTS	
AGENCY	AUG	YTD	AUG	297	AUG	N/A
ABQ AMBULANCE SERVICE	N/A	N/A	YTD	2,736	YTD	N/A

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.

8/3 - Backcountry Rescue: *At approximately 1100 hours, AFR Heavy Technical Rescue Team was dispatched to the Sandia Crest Nature Trailhead in BCFD district 46 to assist multiple agencies with a wilderness rescue operation. Reports indicated a climber had fallen down a cliff and had sustained injuries. AFR, APD, BCFD, BCSO, NMSF, Abq. Mountain Rescue, Cibola Rescue, UNMH EMS Consortium, Army National Guard, and NM State SAR all responded and coordinated efforts. By 1102 AFR HTR1 and Team 1 had made visual contact with the patient. By 1144 they had made physical contact with the patient and confirmed significant injuries sustained by the climber and requested an air med-evac from the command post. Nat. Guard Lobo1 responded from the Socorro region and was hovering above the patient and ground teams by 1250. At 1305 the patient had been successfully hoisted in a stokes rescue basket and was flown to UNMH ER for treatment.*

8/3 - Residential Fire: *At approximately 0852 hours, AFR was dispatched to 232 56th St NW in fire district 7 for reports of a possible structure fire. Ladder 7 was first on scene and reported a boarded up, single story, multi-family dwelling with a working fire in the crawl space. Crews had to work to gain access to the structure and then performed a primary search in the structure while water was applied to the crawl space. The fire was brought under control within 17 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure included two occupancies with fire, smoke, and water damage.*

8/5 - Residential Fire: *At approximately 0758 hours, AFR was dispatched to 3509 Pitt St NE in fire district 9 for reports of a possible 69D6S at a single-family dwelling. Medic 9 arrived on scene and reported a working fire in a single-story residential structure that was abandoned and secured. The fire was brought under control within nine minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was mainly in the living room, however smoke and heat affected the whole building. One firefighter suffered a minor injury. There were no civilian injuries reported. AFR Fire Investigators were called to determine the cause and origin of the fire.*

8/8 - Commercial Fire: *At approximately 1638 hours, AFR was dispatched to an abandoned commercial building located at 6th St & Haines NW in fire district 4 for reports of a possible structure fire. First arriving AFR units arrived on scene and reported a large, abandoned commercial building with fire coming from the south side. The fire was brought under control within 35 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was significant. The cause was determined to be incendiary.*

8/11 - Commercial Fire: *At approximately 1418 hours, AFR units were dispatched to 1833 8th St NW in fire district 4 for reports of a structure fire. Engine 4 arrived on scene of a large, abandoned warehouse and found a room and contents fire with light smoke and flames. Engine 4 stretched a line and began attacking the fire as other units searched the structure and determined it was unoccupied. The fire was brought under control within eight minutes. Fire investigators were dispatched to determine the cause of the fire.*

8/12 - Residential Fire: *At 0445 hours, AFR responded to reports of a trailer fire on the 2600 block of New York Ave SW in fire district 7 from multiple calls to 911. Engine 7 reported smoke showing from a small single-wide trailer. Engine 7 reported a working fire and quickly gained access through the front door. Crews initially sprayed water from the exterior as conditions were well involved. Arriving units quickly searched the home and established a water supply from a nearby hydrant. The fire was extinguished in approximately 10 minutes of the initial arrival. No one was home at the time of the fire. One occupant and one cat will be displaced as the home is uninhabitable. Red Cross was contacted to assist the home owner and she will be staying with family members. The cause was determined to be accidental in nature.*

8/13 - Commercial Fire: *At approximately 0525 hours, AFR responded to reports of a commercial structure fire at 1919 Old Town Rd NW in fire district 4. Engine 7 reported a single story commercial structure with smoke showing. Engine 7 established command and directed incoming units to establish a water supply from a nearby hydrant and conduct a search as Engine 7 entered with attack lines to engage the fire inside the building. They were required to force entry into the locked building and quickly controlled the fire in approximately 15 minutes of their arrival. The completed search revealed no one inside the building. AFR investigators were dispatched to determine cause and origin. An adjacent store front is also being investigated as property damage to window and iron work of the store front is believed to possibly be part of the same incident.*

8/14 - Residential Fire: At approximately 1452 hours, AFR was dispatched to 247 Smith Ave SE in fire district 2 for reports of a possible brush fire. Rescue 2 arrived on scene and reported a working structure fire that involved two homes. The dispatch was upgraded to a full structure fire response. Crews made access to both homes, performed searches, and extinguished the fires. A dog was located hiding under a bed and was removed and given oxygen via a pet oxygen mask. The fire was brought under control within 45 minutes of their arrival. Both structures suffered significant damage. Two occupants suffered minor injuries and were evaluated by crews on scene. Fire investigators were dispatched to determine a cause.

8/16 - Residential Fire: At approximately 1651 hours, AFR was dispatched to 3101 Loma Pedregosa NW in fire district 17 for reports of a possible structure fire at a single family dwelling. Ladder 17 arrived on scene and reported heavy smoke and fire coming from the back side of the structure. The fire was brought under control within 30 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was significant. There were no reports of injuries to any civilians or firefighters. The residence was uninhabitable. The property owner was displaced. The owner had friends and family to stay with. The Fire Investigations Division responded for cause determination.

8/18 - Residential Fire: At approximately 0341 hours, AFR was dispatched to 12417 Placid NE in fire district 8 for reports of a possible structure fire at a single family dwelling. Engine 12 arrived on scene and reported heavy smoke and fire coming from the front side of the structure. The fire was brought under control within 45 minutes of their arrival. Fire crews rescued an uninjured dog. Damage to the structure was significant. The residence was uninhabitable. The property owner was displaced. The owner had friends and family to stay with. The Fire Investigations Division responded for cause determination.

8/20 - Commercial Fire: At approximately 0335 hour, AFR was dispatched to the NAPA Paint Store located at 1005 2nd St NW in fire district 4 for reports of a possible structure fire. Engine 4 arrived on scene and reported a large commercial building with an outside fire impinging upon the front of the building. The fire was brought under control within seven minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was mostly contained to an exterior wall and the electric utility service. Extension into the building was halted within 30 minutes. No injuries of civilians or firefighters was reported. AFR Fire Investigators were dispatched to determine the cause and origin of the fire.

8/20 - Residential Fire: At approximately 1250 hours, AFR was dispatched to the 7200 block of Carson Trail NW in fire district 18 for reports of a possible structure fire at a two story, single family dwelling. Engine 17 arrived on scene and reported working fire coming from the eaves and attic space. The fire was brought under control within 61 minutes of their arrival. Smoke and water damage to the structure was mostly contained to the fire location. The cause was determined to be accidental due to faulty appliances.



Interior of an abandoned warehouse fire on 8/8/2024.



Firefighters bringing a dog out of a residential fire on 8/14/2024.

1. Firefighter Joe Hagerty was recognized in local news recently after the current US men's gymnastics team recently won bronze after a 16 year dry spell. Hagerty was part of the elite team of five that also won bronze in the 2008 Olympics held in Beijing. Joe joined AFR in 2022 with the 98th Cadet Class.
2. Station 19 crew, along with Mayor Keller, visited Pocket Park with the Mossman Neighborhood Association for National Night Out. Fire Chief Jaramillo and Councilor Baca also participated and visited with residents of Martineztown-Santa Barbara at Martineztown Park. This annual event is a great opportunity for neighbors to visit with each other as well as meet representatives from the City of Albuquerque.
3. AFR participated in the 2024 State of the City Address at the ABQ BioPark Zoo. This was a great opportunity for the public to meet representatives from multiple city departments and learn about past, present, and future projects that benefit our community.
4. AFR Station 13-C took top honors in the AFR 2024 EMS Games. Crews rotate through the Training Academy every year for EMS continuing education. The Academy Staff puts in great effort to keep CE's interesting and competitive. This year, crews were challenged to an EMS Escape Room and CPR time trial. The two times were combined to rank crews overall. Academy staff awarded Station 13-C with a steak dinner.
5. Monsoon season means flash floods and this year was no different. Ladder 13, Squad 3, Rescue 9, and Battalion 3 responded to I-40 and Wyoming for a flood channel rescue involving a confirmed victim and a dog in the arroyo. Rescue 9 rescued the dog and as additional resources arrived they rescued the individual from the arroyo. Squad 2 secured the individual with a harness and Ladder 13 used their aerial platform and roof ladder to remove the individual from the flood channel.



FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

PLANS CHECKING

- The Plans Checking division welcomed Tyler Technologies to Albuquerque where they provided a two-day training August 7th and 8th at our facility. The training provided our staff with the basic knowledge and needs to navigate and use the new permitting and e-review software.
- The Plans Checking division had multiple preliminary review meetings for the Recovery Gateway micro-community project. With multiple city departments involved, we were able to help out with life safety and emergency access issues as this will be the first project of its kind established in Albuquerque.
- The second phase of the 24-million-dollar mixed-use development Nuevo Atrisco, located at 7921 Central Ave NW, passed their Fire Final Inspection and obtained their Certificate of Occupancy. The new project brings a public plaza and restaurant space to the Albuquerque west side near Central Ave and Unser Blvd. Below are a few pictures from the inspection.

PLANS CHECKING STATISTICS	AUG	YTD
TOTAL INSPECTIONS	87	829
TOTAL PLANS REVIEWED	289	2,491



INSPECTIONS DIVISION

- The Fire Marshal's Office would like to welcome back newly promoted Lieutenant Gary Davis. Gary returns to FMO taking over the Movie and Pyrotechnics division along with being in charge of permitting all fireworks shows. Gary's wealth of knowledge and ability to jump right in and begin preparing for Balloon Fiesta has been invaluable. We would also like to welcome Driver Sean Quitz to the office. Sean had obtained his Inspector I certificate prior to applying and has been off to a great start. The amount of information he has to learn is extensive but he is picking it up quickly and has already proven to be an asset to our division.
- In preparation for the 2024 Balloon Fiesta, the Fire Marshal's Office has been attending regular meetings with city officials to ensure a safe event. We have received and are processing over 90 tent permits for food vendors, arts and crafts, and many other events. Each year, AIBF attempts to build on the previous year's fireworks shows. This year is no exception with some exciting additions.
- In an effort to educate more of Albuquerque's youth, inspectors from our office have been reaching out and conducting more school talks. Catching these kids at a younger age and educating them about evacuation, smoke alarms, the dangers associated with fire and much more pays dividends later in life.

FMO STATISTICS	AUG	YTD
INSPECTIONS	631	4,585
TENT PERMITS	16	147
SPECIAL EVENTS APPROVED	36	336
SPECIAL DISPENSARY PERMITS	18	265
BLASTING STANDBY	1	51
FIREWORKS STANDBY	4	17
MOVIE STANDBY	2	108
FOOD TRUCK INSPECTIONS	12	136
FIRST DUE PRE-INCIDENT PLANS	84	1,165
# PEOPLE TRAINED IN FIRE EVACUATIONS	N/A	2,310
# PEOPLE TRAINED IN FIRE EXTINGUISHER	0	880
2+ FALSE ALARM EDUCATION CLASSES	0	24
ADULTS TRAINED IN FIRE SAFETY	N/A	N/A
CHILDREN TRAINED IN FIRE SAFETY	50	1,325
TANK PULL	0	N/A
SMOKE DETECTORS INSTALLED	3	33

ADAPT

- ADAPT currently has 37 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 69 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.

PROPERTY TYPE	ADAPT		COP	
	AUG	YTD	AUG	YTD
PROPERTIES IN ADAPT	37	51	3	6
PROPERTIES ADDED	0	2	N/A	N/A
PROPERTIES COMPLETING PROGRAM	0	12	0	3
AVERAGE % OF CRIME REDUCTION FOR PROPERTIES COMPLETING THE PROGRAM	N/A	72%	N/A	93%

HUMAN RESOURCES

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Chaplains

- Blue Mass Invocation.
- 3 hospital visits.

Wellness Officer

- Referred 12 members to providers and resources.
- Updated website afrbehavioralhealth.com.
- Worked on creation of Retirement/Transition Program.

Health & Wellness Specialist

- Referred 8 members to providers and resources.
- 23 Peer support contacts via text/phone/email.
- 6 in person peer support contacts.
- Drafted Physical Fitness Incentive program.
- Drafted Peer Fitness proposal.
- Organized IAFF 2 Day Peer Course.
- Organized AFR Basic 2 Day Peer Course with PSPG.

BH Director consults with Peer Support Team

- Consulted with 3 peers.

Meetings – Internal

- 5 meetings between Maia & Lt. Meyers.
- 8 meetings with Maia, Lt. Meyers and Lt. Hanna.
- 1 Fire Chief meeting.
- 1 Wellness Committee meeting.

Meetings - External

- Met with City Councilor Dan Champine to discuss development of ATRIP.
- Met with Engage and Ignite to vet for MAP.
- Met with APD Behavioral Health Counselor Troy Luna.
- Met with State Fire Marshall for Chaplaincy Course Accreditation.
- Attended “Imagine, ABQ” launch meetings with CABQ.

Client meetings with BH Director

- 4 firefighter meetings.
- 2 probationary firefighter meetings.
- 1 civilian meeting.
- 1 employee referral.
- 2 potential peer meetings.

Consults with BH Director

- 3 firefighter consultations.
- 4 Officer consults.

Station Visits/Debriefs

- 3 station visits.

Presentations / Trainings

- Rotary Presentation.
- 103rd Class Health and Wellness Presentation for Cadet Prep Class.

Other

- Blue Fox and Grace Integrated Solutions approved as MAOP providers.
- 71 Website Visits.

SAFETY OFFICE

SAFETY OFFICE STATS	AUG	YTD
BLOOD DRAWS	119	487
PHYSICALS COMPLETE	73	403
PHYSICAL RESCHEDULES	3	53
NO-SHOWS	2	16
INJURIES REPORTED	19	166
VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	3	53

AUG FIREFIGHTER INJURY NATURE	NON-EMERGENCY RESPONSE	TRAINING	MVA	EMS CARE	TOTAL
BBP EXPOSURE				3	3
ILLNESS/OTHER	2		2		4
STRAIN/SPRAIN	1				1
OVER EXERTION	5	4			9
TOTAL		2			2

YTD FIREFIGHTER INJURY NATURE	NON-EMERGENCY RESPONSE			EMERGENCY RESPONSE			YTD
	NON-ER	TRAINING	MVA	EXTRIC.	FIRE CALL	EMS CALL	
ANIMAL BITE	1						1
BBP EXPOSURE						24	24
BED BUG EXPOSURE						1	1
CONTUSION	2	3			1	1	7
BURN					1		1
CUT/LAC	2			1	2		5
EXCESSIVE NOISE	1						1
EXPOSURE	1					3	4
FOREIGN BODY IN EYE	1						1
ILLNESS/OTHER		2	1				3
INHALATION	2				77	6	85
STING/BITE	2						2
STRAIN/SPRAIN	13	9			2	3	27
UNKNOWN	2						2
OVER EXERTION		2					2
YTD 2024	27	16	1	1	83	38	166

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

RECORDS MANAGEMENT

- Provided comprehensive data to the City’s Health, Housing and Homelessness Department, pertaining to AFR’s Housing and Urban Development (HUD) response, ensuring this money is being used within targeted communities.
- Providing data to analyzed response models for structure fires to enhance operational efficiency.
- Collaborated with Albuquerque Ambulance to compile data for the Cerebral Oximetry case study involving AFR.
- Supported data collection efforts related to AFR’s emergency response to secure grant funding.
- Partnered with the Health and Safety Office to improve the efficiency and accuracy of personnel exposure documentation and tracking.
- Aided AFR’s Arson Division in developing new documentation protocols for fire investigations.
- Contributed to AFR’s Professional Development Lieutenant Certification course by providing education on proper EMS documentation practices.
- Provided training on how to more accurately document each apparatus’s services provided during large or complex Fire, Rescue and EMS incidents.
- Assisted the Government relations committee in compiling a comprehensive assessment of the services provided by AFR for the Citizens of Albuquerque.
- Continued developing the framework for Fire Continuous Quality Improvement reviews to enhance documentation accuracy, completeness, and reduce liability for fire officers and the City.
- Assisted the PAO Office by creating fields to more accurately account and track Community Risk Reduction events, e.g. Stop the Bleed, 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.
- Continued developing content for the informational dashboards at all stations, incorporating emergency response data, interdepartmental communications and other relevant departmental and city information to improve information flow and communication within the department.
- 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.
- Continued collaboration with Albuquerque Fire Rescue, Bernalillo County Fire Rescue and Albuquerque Ambulance to standardize EMS documentation practices, promoting consistency and facilitating seamless information transfer across agencies during emergency responses.

PHARMACY

- Equipment for blood storage is all received, and in the Pharmacy.
- Quarterly Pharmacy inspection complete.
- Working on getting purchasing set up through Bound Tree for Suboxone.

EMS TRAINING

- Completed our Fast-Track EMT-B course. The students pass rate for their first attempt of the NREMT test was 92% for the 102nd Cadet Class. The students have already received their NM EMT licenses and are working in their field assignments.
- The AFR studio shot and edited multiple EMS training videos with Dr. Pruet, Battalion Chief Ortiz, and field providers. These videos will be released over the next several months as EMS continuing education for all of AFR.
- Coordinated, assigned, and tracked monthly department training on Vector Solutions.
- AFR currently has 1 student attending CNM's paramedic program, and 10 in UNM's program. The 5 AFR members selected to attend Santa Fe Community College's paramedic program started the course on August 19.
- The EMS Training Division is continuing our annual training audit for the state relicensure process. This ensures all licensure requirements are met and all necessary training is completed by the end of the year.

HEART

- HEART provided 78 rides with its "Rides with HEART" rideshare service.
- The HEART Home Modification Program provided 29 home modification installation services. These home installations included grab bar installations, door widening and ramp building in order to prevent falls.
- HEART received, processed and are working on 82 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 AFR Stations with "Leave Behind Narcan Kits" to provide to community members in need. More inventory was ordered, kits were built and are being distributed.
- Fentanyl Strips to frontline units has been completed and supply will be ongoing.
- Buprenorphine Program- Inserting information for suboxone treatment in the LBN kits. Individuals will receive access to an app with counseling, cognitive behavioral therapy and contingency mgmt. Plus, monetary rewards for compliance. Will be an ongoing push.
- To date, the HEART BEATS stroke discharge program has received over 494 referrals for service. HEART is currently working with 57 patients in the program.
- Pediatric Assessment Program is live. AFR HEART division partnered with UNM Hospital for pediatric bronchiolitis assessments. The mission is to provide a patient visit with assessment 24-48 hours post discharge for sick children who were discharged from the hospital with oxygen. Currently we have worked with 28 patients.
- HEART Carpenter partnering with Department of Senior Affairs to assist with home mods for our elderly in the community.
- Met with Adult Protective Service to discuss referred patients.

- Partnered with ACS on several patients.
- Working closely with UNM Center for Development and Disability (CDD) for specific clients who require specific treatment plans and instructions.
- Partnered with HB Construction, they are on schedule to complete 8 ramp projects for our community. Heart will provide referrals and guidance along with NM Ramps.
- EMS Corp mentorship meetings. Currently have 3 providers who are active mentors.
- Participated in Leadership Committee meeting.
- Participated in Mental Health Committee.
- Partnering with multiple hospice agencies to expand our resources.
- Working with resources to help seniors' transition from a residence to a skilled nursing facility.
- Working with Albuquerque Area Agency on Aging for a ramp partnership.
- Participated in Peer Support Committee.
- Fall prevention information booth at Manzano Mesa and Bear Canyon.
- Two fall prevention classes held at Highland Senior Center and Manzano Mesa.
- Met with a US Department of Veterans Affairs physician from a home based Primary Care program to find areas of opportunity to help AFR and VA better address Geriatric home bound care.

QA

- Two Engine 6 personnel participated in a "show and tell" at a recruitment effort to youth and the John E. Brown Juvenile Justice Center.
- The EMS Division has partnered with the EMS Corp to provide mentorship with the program's students. The EMS Corp students are currently studying to obtain their EMT-B certification. Select AFR personnel act as mentors to these participants. Currently, the EMS Corp students are attending ride-alongs with their mentors to better understand what the day-to-day operations entail for Albuquerque Fire personnel.
- The EMS Division has credentialed 2 new paramedics.
- AFR continues to partner with UNMH in the nation's first PECMO program. PECMO is cutting edge cardio pulmonary resuscitation care that is being integrated into Albuquerque's EMS System.
- Utilizing the Quality Assurance process the EMS Division identified, addressed, and corrected multiple issues ranging from simple medication errors to opportunities for improvement in the patient care that is rendered by AFR and our other community shareholder personnel.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS**WILDLAND**

- The Type 6 Engine Crew, and our Task Force Leader trainee returned home this month from their assignment in Washington. The Type 6 Engine Crew and Task Force Leader were used as an initial attack/large incident resource in Washington. Both resources received stellar reviews from their supervisors. The Wildland Division adds two certified Engine Operators and a Task Force Leader to out of state deployments.
- The Wildland Division continues to receive requests every week, from around the nation, and the state of New Mexico. AFR facilitated two and denied seven requests based off of current staffing. The west coast is experiencing extreme fire behavior due to the hot and dry fire weather conditions. AFR's Wildland Division is still anticipating fire assignments that may be coming from surrounding local areas and out of state.
- The Wildland Task Force would also like to thank, Firefighter Stephan Nicholishen for mitigating a hazard tree on a wildland incident in the Bosque.

**HEAVY TECHNICAL SERVICES**

- AFR joined its responding partners (APD and NM Search and Rescue and Bernalillo County) this month for many rescues in the open spaces around Albuquerque.
- To start out we all responded to a fallen climber in the Sandia with multiple injuries resulting in a threat to life and limb. After 600' of rope work to access her, advanced life support was administered to the patient at the point of injury. Thankfully the weather was good and the thunderstorms had not arrived at this point. The NM National Guard Black hawk was able to fly and worked with teams in the middle of the cliff to fly the patient out from the rescue site. If the helicopter had not been available, we believe the rescue would have taken many more hours to get out.
- Immediately following this rescue another stranded party in the Sandias with an injured leg needed to be rescued 500' on the cliffs. This resulted in all agencies working together within days of each other for large rescues.
- The outdoors kept calling and so did the people as dispatch centers received calls for a hiker whom was lost and had seen mountain lions. AFR and APD responded along with Game and Fish to identify there were indeed mountain lions in the area of the hiker who was lost. The lions were seen and showed no aggressive behaviors and no interactions between responders and the lions were needed. The hiker hiked out without injury with the SAR team.

HAZMAT

- Walk-through of Sunports fuel facility. Was able to speak with employees about hazards at the facility, suppression systems in place, training and policies in place, and was able to pre-plan fire department suppression activities.
- Attended first meeting of mutual aid emergency response for presidential election mail-in ballots coming in November. The purpose was to meet the personal who will be hosting, participants, and building familiarization of the facility.
- Attended the first annual tabletop exercise with Double Eagle airport, personnel from ABQ Sunport and APD aviation. The real purpose of the exercise was to see how AFR responded to an incident and how will we initiate a Unified Command. Also discussed how communications between all departments would take place.
- Made contact with Kirtland AFB Fire about using their Gemini monitor for the upcoming election that will happen in November. Explained to them the use of the monitor is much more effective than what we currently have. The monitor will be in use from October to one week past the election date.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Attendance at multiple meetings for New Mexico State Fair 2024 planning.
- Attendance at multiple meetings for Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta emergency response and command planning. Participated in tabletop exercise for response to mass casualty incident.

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

- On August 3rd, 2024 at 1407 hours, AFR Fire Investigations Division responded to 2807 Jefferson Street NE, at the request of APD. Fire Investigators are working with APD and the investigation is ongoing.
- On August 5th, 2024 at approximately 0908 hours, AFR Fire Investigations Division responded to 3509 Pitt Street NE to determine origin and cause of a fire incident involving a vacant, residential structure fire. AFR crews arrived on scene and discovered a working fire. E16 engaged in suppression efforts to halt further progress and limit damage. Fire Investigators have determined the fire to be incendiary and closed pending further workable evidence.
- On August 13th, 2024 at 0608 hours, AFR Fire Investigations Division responded to 1919 Old Town Rd, to determine origin and cause of a fire incident involving a commercial structure fire. Responding crews arrived and discovered a working fire with smoke and flames from an open door. Engine 7 engaged in suppression efforts to halt further progress and limit damage. Fire Investigators have determined the fire to be incendiary and are continuing to work with APD on the case.
- On August 18th, 2024 at 0348 hours, AFR Fire Investigations Division responded to 12417 Placid Ave NE to determine origin and cause of a fire incident involving a residential structure fire. AFR crews arrived on scene and discovered a working fire. E12 engaged in suppression efforts to halt further progress and limit damage. Due to extensive damage and deteriorating conditions, crews transitioned to a defensive strategy and the fire was brought under control. Fire cause is undetermined and closed pending further workable evidence.
- On August 27th, 2024 Lieutenant Gunderson and Wheezy requested by State FMO to assist in investigation of homicide and incendiary fire.

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS	AUG	YTD
CONSULTS	8	56
FIRE INVESTIGATIONS	4	42
NATURAL	0	0
ACCIDENTAL	0	3
UNDETERMINED	1	17
INCENDIARY	3	22
Exceptionally Cleared (CLE)	1	10 (57%)
Youth Fire Set	0	N/A
Bosque	0	2
Vacant/Abandoned property	0	3
Firefighter Injuries	0	1
Civilian Injuries	0	0
Fatalities	0	2

STRATEGIC PLANNING & POLICY

PUBLIC AFFAIRS / COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION

- Dr. Rettinger and Lt. Fejer edited and published the video of the high angle mountain rescue on AFR’s social media platforms.
- Lt. Fejer posted the pictures of the CABQ National Night out to the AFR social media platforms.
- Dr. Rettinger and Lt. Fejer covered the warehouse fire at 6th and Haines.
- Dr. Rettinger and Lt. Fejer covered the flood channel rescue resulting in the rescue of a dog and his owner.
- Dr. Rettinger and Lt. Fejer responded to, covered and posted information on the structure fire in AFR Station 2’s district where a dog was rescued.
- Dr. Rettinger photographed DC Ferando’s AFR Retirement Party.
- Dr. Rettinger responded to 3 fires in AFR Station 1’s district, he photographed the incidents for the archives and social media posts.
- Dr. Rettinger is developing design ideas for the new AFR Station 12 signage.
- Dr Rettinger and Captain Gray attended the State of the City Event at the ABQ Biopark where they assisted with flag display, AFR Honor Guard coordination, informational booth and photography.
- Captain Gray in collaboration with BC Stratmoen and Lt. Auge developed plans for this year’s 9-11 Stair Climb and Ceremony.
- The Public Affairs Office met with AFR Recruitment to develop plans for advertising and future social media posts.
- Captain Gray met with City IT to continue to edit and improve the AFR Event Scheduling Page.
- Captain Gray and CRC Wrigley assisted Lt. Valerio-Hirschfeld with a HEART BEATS client visit and a fall prevention/CRR booth at Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center.
- Captain Gray met with the NM DOH Injury Prevention Coalition. This was an introductory meeting to become part of this coalition. Captain Gray will assist with developing programs to reduce injuries in our community.
- The Public Affairs Office in cooperation with City Legal and the AFR Administrative Staff were able to complete the purchase of the new AFR Virtual CRR Platform. It is now ready to be utilized with changes and improvements in the coming months. Please visit the CRR website at <https://virtualcrr.com/survey/albuquerque/>, take the surveys and provide Captain Jake Gray with your input and suggestions. jgray@cabq.gov, 505-934-8731.

GRANTS MANAGEMENT

- Working with AFR fiscal/payroll to develop the newly-acquired Recruitment Grant awarded by NMDPS for AFR to fund 3 positions toward staffing future Station 23. These positions have been earmarked out of the 103rd Cadet Class and will continue with full and subsequent partial funding covering the next 3 years.
- Fred Beers III Honor Guard grant and M9 funding grant up for City Council approval in September.

CENTER FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EXCELLENCE (CPSE)

- After Peer Assessor course and submitting additional documentation, DC Anderson finished requirements to become AFR’s accreditation manager.
- Meeting with CPSE Committee in September to discuss 2025 Annual Compliance Report.

POLICY

- Policy Committee letters of interest received. Many of the committee are remaining for 2024-25.
- First draft version of new AFR High-rise Firefighting SOG produced by working group and being vetted. Some members of this working group attending High-rise firefighting workshop in Houston in September.
- Working through policy review process with multiple policies and SOGS, including Rendering Final Honors, Modified and Light Duty SOGs, Law Enforcement Delay Policy, Uniform SOG, and Fleet Accident and Damage Reporting SOG.
- Working with BC Roumpf, Recruitment Lt. McGee and DTI’s Erika Eddy to develop Policy/SOG platform on AFR portion of CABQ website.

TRAINING

Professional Development

- Completed Captain Certification Course.
 - * 11 Students
- Completed Lieutenant Certification Course.
 - * 13 Students
- Completed 8 driver certifications.
- Completed instructor/ logistical preparations for Adv Ladder/ Engine courses.

Suppressions CEs

- Started Day 2 CEs.
 - * First Due lecture.
 - * Back to Basics lecture.
 - * Basement Fire
 - Hose advancement
 - Low visibility operations
 - S/R w/ 200 lbs. mannequin
 - Communications
 - * VEIS
 - Single person ladder throws
 - VEIS techniques
 - 2nd Div rescue w/ 160 lbs. mannequin
 - * L / 7 vent cut
 - * 15 out of 36 CE days completed in August.

Promotional Process

- Completed Captain Assessment Center for 37 candidates.
 - * New venue worked well.
- Captain Promotional List published.

Probationary Firefighter Training

- Assigned 13 firefighters to field, working with field BCs for FTO assignments.
- Completed quarterlies for 7 members.
- Completed 11 Month Evaluation – PASS – for 1 member.

Facilities

- Upgraded projector system in auditorium for use with video conferencing.
- Front of Academy landscaping (tree trimming, irrigation system, weeds/ debris).
- New concrete poured in both divisions of burn structure (outside contractor), fire brick put down (AFR), panels replaced (AFR).
- Tubular steel reinforcements built into connex structure (AFR), flat vent prop completely rebuilt out of steel (AFR), new forcible entry (K12) props added to windows (AFR), drop down safety rail installed for 2nd division (AFR), metal trays installed for concrete board and consumables in burn areas (AFR), outside stairs rebuilt (AFR).

Administrative

- Completed VA educational benefits compliance audit.
 - * Last 5 years of records compiled and audited.

COMMUNICATIONS, TECHNICAL SERVICES & TRAINING

ALARM ROOM

INCOMING CALL CATEGORY	AUG	YTD
EMERGENCY	9,511	78,141
NON-EMERGENCY (INCOMING & OUTGOING)	7,741	58,093
TOTAL PHONE CALLS PROCESSED	17,252	136,234
DISPATCHED CALLS		
ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE	8,752	81,357
ALBUQUERQUE AMBULANCE CALLS ONLY	1,222	N/A
ALBUQUERQUE COMMUNITY SAFETY	0	3,428
TOTAL	9,974	N/A

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.)

Due to a transition in dispatching and CAD software, some data is not available.

FLEET CHECK IT	AUG	YTD
TICKETS CREATED	222	1,603
ALL TICKETS CURRENTLY OPEN	72	514
TICKETS CLOSED/RESOLVED	150	1,089
FLEET ASSET WORKS		
TOTAL WORK ORDERS	160	894
WORK ORDERS % CLOSED IN 24 HOURS	50%	50%
CALL-OUTS	11	64
PM's COMPLETED	50	270
SPARED OUT	4	10

PLANNING LOGISTICS AND

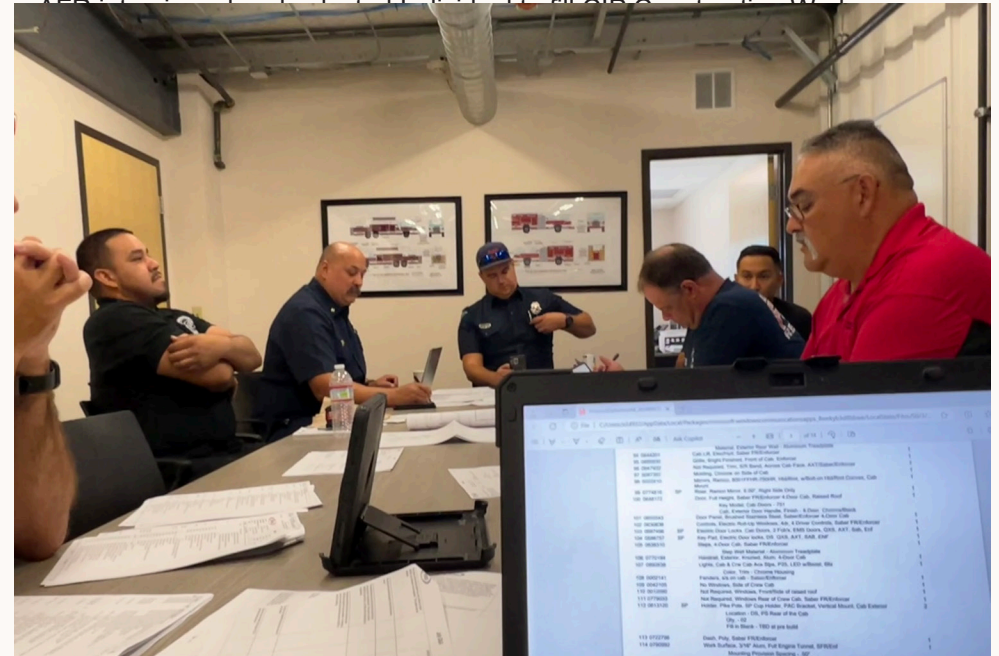
FLEET
 • AFR Spec. Committee and Wildland Spec Committee reviewed and evaluated new Wildland UTV.

LOGISTICS STATS	AUG	YTD
TICKETS CREATED	265	1,720
ALL TICKETS CURRENTLY OPEN	36	N/A
TICKETS CLOSED/RESOLVED	229	1,458
FLASH HOODS LAUNDERED	96	706
TURNOUT GEAR LAUNDERED	37	905
WILDLAND GEAR LAUNDERED	1	30
SUSPENSERS	32	429

LOGISTICS
 • New Etools to R3, R13, R5, E21, E5.

CIP STATS	AUG	YTD
TICKETS CREATED	53	676
ALL TICKETS CURRENTLY OPEN	53	148
TICKETS CLOSED/RESOLVED	23	534

CIP



The AFR Spec. Committee meets regularly to ensure new builds are suited to meet the requirements specific to our department and that builds stay on track.

FIRE CHIEF EMILY V. JARAMILLO



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