



ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE

MONTHLY INFORMATIONAL REPORT

JULY 2024

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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 quickly work on extinguishing a fully involved RV fire near Phoenix and 3rd St. NW on 7/20/2024.

JULY TRANSPORTS		YTD BY UNIT		TRANSPORTS BY MONTH					EMS STATISTICS		MEDICAL RESPONSE BY CODE				
N/A		N/A		0	50	100	150	200	250	ALL ARRESTS WITH CPR	35; 5 ROSC (17%)	ECHO	N/A		
				JANUARY	201							LUCAS DEVICE USED	23; 4 ROSC (17%)	DELTA	N/A
				FEBRUARY	156							OVERDOSES/ NARCAN ADMINISTRATION	140/37	CHARLIE	N/A
				MARCH	167							CEREBRAL OXIMETRY USE	3	BRAVO	N/A
				APRIL	143							PRE-HOSPITAL CHILDBIRTHS	2	ALPHA	N/A
				MAY	136							CRITICAL TRAUMAS	41	OMEGA	N/A
				JUNE	207										
				JULY	152										
				AUGUST											
				SEPTEMBER											
				OCTOBER											
				NOVEMBER											
				DECEMBER											

REASON FOR AFR TRANSPORT	JULY	YTD
AAS CRITICAL STATUS	63	495
AAS DELAYED	38	290
AAS LEVEL ZERO	37	265
PED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	7	58
COA ON DUTY EMP/AFR	4	30
AFR RETIREE OR RETIREE SPOUSE	0	15
SPOUSE/CHILD OF AFR MEMBER	3	7
ECMO	0	4
BARIATRIC PATIENT	0	2
TOTAL	152	1,166

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LEVEL OF EMERGENCY

PARTNERING DEPARTMENT/AGENCY RESPONSES			BCFD AUTOMATIC AID CALLS IN AFR DISTRICTS		AFR AUTOMATIC AID CALLS IN BCFD DISTRICTS	
AGENCY	JULY	YTD	JULY	YTD	JULY	YTD
ABQ AMBULANCE SERVICE	N/A	N/A	340	2,439	N/A	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.

7/4 - Residential Fire: At approximately 1154 hours, AFR was dispatched to 125 Wisconsin NE in fire district 5 for reports of a possible structure fire at a single family dwelling. Ladder 5 arrived on scene and reported smoke and fire coming from a mobile home with two exposures involved. All involved structures were searched and the fire was brought under control within 30 minutes of their arrival. Damage to one mobile home was significant and a second mobile home had minor heat damage. An adjacent garage and the vehicles inside suffered heavy damage. One occupant was displaced. A dog was removed from one of the involved mobile homes and was uninjured. The cause of the fire was accidental.

7/9 - Commercial Fire: At approximately 1415 hours, AFR was dispatched to an abandoned commercial building located at 300 San Mateo Ave. NE in fire district 11 for reports of a possible structure fire. The first arriving AFR unit arrived on scene and reported fire coming from the basement of a large 10 story abandoned, commercial building. The fire was brought under control within 20 minutes of their arrival. The cause was undetermined.

7/16 - Residential Fire: At approximately 0336 hours, AFR was dispatched to 11505 Constitution Ave. NE in fire district 9 for reports of a possible structure fire at a single family dwelling. Engine 8 arrived on scene and reported a working fire with smoke coming from the charlie side of the structure. The fire was brought under control within 30 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the attic was significant. This fire started as an outside fire. Nine occupants were displaced. The cause of the fire was determined to be accidental.

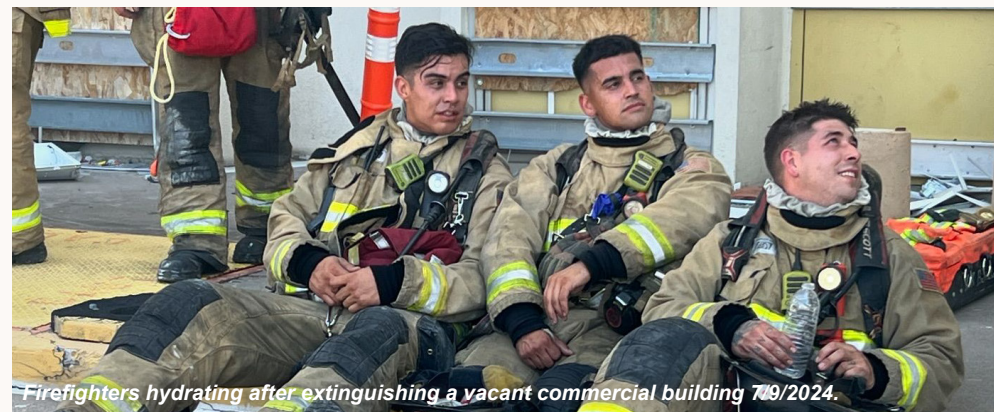
7/23 - Residential Fire: At approximately 1215 hours, AFR was dispatched to 518 Alcazar SE in fire district 5 for reports of a possible structure fire at a single-story family dwelling. Ladder 5 arrived on scene and reported a working fire coming from the back of the structure. The fire involved two detached structures in the backyard of the main residence. The fire was brought under control in less than 10 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was mostly contained to the casita and storage shed.

7/28 - Residential Fire: At approximately 0150 hours, AFR was dispatched to 4512 Piedra Blanca NE in fire district 16 for reports of a possible structure fire at a two story, single family dwelling. First arriving AFR units arrived on scene and reported smoke and fire coming from the exterior of the structure. The fire was brought under control within 20 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was significant. The fire started on the outside of this abandoned/boarded up structure and traveled up the exterior wall eventually getting into the attic space.

7/28 - Structure Collapse: At approximately 1235 hours, nine AFR units responded to 10300 Gutierrez Rd. NE in fire district 16 for a partial collapse of a garage at a townhouse due to the weight of the water from a water main break. The single occupant was brought outside to safety but reported a service dog was still missing. AFR Squad 2 drilled holes in the garage door to insert their camera to look for the missing K-9. Unfortunately the K-9 was not found until days later when it was safer to do overhaul and debris removal from the garage and is assumed to have succumbed to injuries during the collapse. AFR, APD PSA's, ABWUA, NM Gas Company and PNM worked together until the scene was safe to turn over to the property owner.



A vehicle/trailer rollover in fire district 2 near I-25 and Sunport Blvd on 7/18/2024.



Firefighters hydrating after extinguishing a vacant commercial building 7/9/2024.

1. **Congratulations to AFR Captain Sihu Suhr on his recent graduation of the APD 129th Cadet Class! Sihu will be moving into his new role as Captain of the AFR Fire Investigations Division. Completing the 20 week police academy is a necessary component for AFR Fire Investigators to be certified law enforcement officers. Captain Suhr just completed 19 years with Albuquerque Fire Rescue and is looking forward to leading the Fire Investigations Division.**
2. **AFR hosted a ceremony to celebrate the promotion of 16 members of AFR. This ceremony recognized promotions at officer ranks from Lieutenant to Deputy Chief. These promotions exemplify the dedication of AFR's members to the community and the department.**
3. **Ladder 5-B won the turnout trophy for the month of June averaging a 70 second turnout time for all calls. Battalion Chief 2 monitors turnout times for Battalion 2, B-Shift and awards this traveling trophy to the fastest crew each month. Ladder 5 is AFR's busiest ladder company answering 2,414 calls for service in 2023. Battalion 2 is AFR's busiest and is made up of Stations 5, 8, 9, 11 and 12.**
4. **AFR has teamed up with the Rio Grande Basin Rescue Team which is made up of Rio Rancho Fire, Sandoval County and Corrales Fire to create a task force to help support Ruidoso during these difficult times. One team arrived in Ruidoso July 5th and another team was deployed July 13th. Crews assisted with sandbag operations, performed multiple rescues, helped with evacuations, and also facilitated water rescue training. AFR's rescue technicians are part of a specialized water rescue team that are constantly training to handle fast moving water and multiple scenarios from river rescues to flood channel operations.**
5. **AFR has added a rescue company in the NE heights. Medic 9 was placed into service on Saturday July 13, 2024 by Lieutenant James Ruelas, Alarm Room Driver Sam Mitchell and Station 9, B-Shift. Medic 9 will be responding in areas that are seeing increases in responses due to substance use and behavioral health needs. It will be housed at Station 9 and will primarily be responding in Station 9 and 13 district.**
6. **Engine 6 partnered with APD for Camp Fearless at Valley High School. The crew from Engine 6 talked about fire safety, showed off their truck and some lucky kids got to help wash down an APD cruiser with the fire hose.**



FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

PLANS CHECKING

- The go live date for Tyler technologies and Bluebeam is set for September 16th 2024. Our office started training sessions with the new electronic plan review and permitting software.
- Plans Checking personnel helped staff the command post and patrol the streets for illegal fireworks for the 3rd and 4th of July.
- The Plans Checking Division was in pre-review meetings with Kairos Power to answer the engineer's questions about the design of their life safety systems. Our team was able to work with the engineers and help with some solutions to solve a few issues with their project.
- The Plans Checking Division reviewed plans and conducted a fire final inspection of Masthead Autobody Repair located at 3831 Masthead St NE. The 19,000 sq. ft. facility passed their Fire Final inspection and obtained their certificate of occupancy. Below are a few pictures from the inspection.

PLANS CHECKING STATISTICS	JULY	YTD
TOTAL INSPECTIONS	82	742
TOTAL PLANS REVIEWED	439	2,202



INSPECTIONS DIVISION

- In the days leading up to the 4th of July, our personnel continued mailing cease and desist orders for 311 firework complaints. We assigned 22 inspectors on the 3rd and 24 inspectors on the 4th to patrol for illegal fireworks. Our members issued numerous cease and desist orders while on patrol and there were many educational encounters with the public. FMO division sent 5 personnel to Balloon Fiesta Park for the Freedom 4th celebration. Working in collaboration with Arts and Culture, our wildland personnel, and the assigned field units, we were able to have another successful Freedom 4th celebration that went off without any issues.
- This year's Camp Fearless was a huge success. FMO sent 5 inspectors for five weeks, and along with APD, National Guard and many others to put on a great camp for over 100 kids. There were many different interactive events that really engaged the children and taught them some valuable life lessons. The goals of Camp Fearless is to focus on developing positive relationships through team building, increased physical fitness, and developing a positive self-image while engaging with encouraging role models in our community. The idea is to help these kids develop a successful and healthy lifestyle. A special thanks to everyone at AFR's Academy who helped make this year's camp a success.

FMO STATISTICS	JULY	YTD
INSPECTIONS	585	3,954
TENT PERMITS	21	131
SPECIAL EVENTS APPROVED	34	300
SPECIAL DISPENSARY PERMITS	103	208
BLASTING STANDBY	3	50
FIREWORKS STANDBY	4	13
MOVIE STANDBY	2	108
FOOD TRUCK INSPECTIONS	14	124
FIRST DUE PRE-INCIDENT PLANS	93	966
# PEOPLE TRAINED IN FIRE EVACUATIONS	0	2,310
# PEOPLE TRAINED IN FIRE EXTINGUISHER	0	880
2+ FALSE ALARM EDUCATION CLASSES	2	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	7	30

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 71 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 57% reduction in criminal activity:
 - * 6230 Indian School NE was cleared from the program with an 85% reduction.
 - * 4441 Osuna Rd NE was cleared from the program with a 28% reduction.

PROPERTY TYPE	ADAPT		COP	
	JULY	YTD	JULY	YTD
PROPERTIES IN ADAPT	37	51	4	6
PROPERTIES ADDED	0	2	N/A	N/A
PROPERTIES COMPLETING PROGRAM	2	12	0	2
AVERAGE % OF CRIME REDUCTION FOR PROPERTIES COMPLETING THE PROGRAM	57%	72%	N/A	93%

HUMAN RESOURCES

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Chaplains

- Hosted Chaplain “One Day” quarterly training.
- Officiated wedding for AFR member.

Wellness Officer

- Referred 7 members to providers and resources.
- Updated website afrbehavioralhealth.com.

Health & Wellness Paramedic Lieutenant

- Referred 6 members to providers and resources.
- 17 Peer support contacts via text/phone/email.
- 7 in person peer support contacts.
- Worked on PFT program proposal.
- Finalized Rendering Final Honors policy.
- Worked on peer support policy.
- Coordinated Peers for IAFF 2-day course.

BH Director consults with Peer Support Team

- Consulted with 3 peers.

Meetings – Internal

- 6 meetings between Maia & Lt. Meyers.

- 7 meetings with Maia, Lt. Meyers and Lt. Hanna.
- 2 Fire Chief meetings.
- 1 Wellness Committee meeting.
- 1 meeting with Amanda Vigil, Fiscal Director.

Other Meetings - External

- Met with Grace Integral Solutions to vet for MAP.
- Met with Blue Fox Counseling to vet for MAP.
- Met with Mended House Counseling to vet for MAP.
- Met with APD Health and Wellness Coordinator.
- Met with COA Health and Wellness coordinator.
- Attended 2 “Imagine, ABQ” launch meetings with CABQ.
- Attended DC EAPA Chapter meeting via Zoom.
- Met with Olivia Mead of “Yoga for First Responders (YFFRR)” to discuss upcoming trainings.

Client meetings with BH Director

- 6 firefighter meetings.
- 2 civilian meeting.
- 2 employee referrals.

Consults with BH Director

- 4 firefighter consultations.
- 3 Officer consults.

Station Visits/Debriefs

- 3 station visits.

Presentations / Trainings

- Hosted Financial Literacy class.
- Hosted New Growth Yoga Class.
- Podcast with Yoga for First Responders discussing our program.
- CABQ Presentation at Balloon Museum.

Other

- Behavioral Health Director and Wellness Officer made 2 hospital visits to retired FDNY Firefighter and family member.
- Arranged for retired FDNY Officer to have ongoing support- Dinner at Station 13.
- 55 Website Visits.

SAFETY OFFICE

SAFETY OFFICE STATS	JULY	YTD
BLOOD DRAWS	108	368
PHYSICALS COMPLETE	26	330
PHYSICAL RESCHEDULES	2	50
NO-SHOWS	1	14
INJURIES REPORTED	5	147
VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	9	50

JULY FIREFIGHTER INJURY NATURE	NON-EMERGENCY RESPONSE	TRAINING	MVA	EMS CARE	TOTAL
BBP EXPOSURE				1	1
ILLNESS/OTHER			1		1
STRAIN/SPRAIN	2	1			3
JUNE TOTAL	2	1	1	1	5

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						21	21
BED BUG EXPOSURE						1	1
BRUISE/CONTUSION	2	3			1	1	7
BURN					1		1
CUT/LACERATION				1			1
EXCESSIVE NOISE	1						1
EXPOSURE						3	3
FOREIGN BODY IN EYE	1						1
ILLNESS/OTHER		2	1				3
INHALATION	2				77	6	85
STING/BITE	2						2
STRAIN/SPRAIN	8	5			2	3	18
UNKNOWN	2						2
YTD 2024	19	10	1	1	81	35	147

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

RECORDS MANAGEMENT

- Provided Naloxone Response analytics to Albuquerque Community Safety to assist them with their Opioid Peer Support Initiative.
- Provided data revolving around AFR's motor vehicle accident and vehicle extrication response to aid in decisions for placement of new electric extrication equipment.
- Provided comprehensive data pertaining to AFR's Housing and Urban Development (HUD) response, ensuring this money is being used within targeted communities.
- Assisted Abandoned and Dilapidated Abatement Property Team (ADAPT) with data analytics for specific nuisance properties to get them shut down.
- 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.
- Assisted the government relations committee in compiling a comprehensive assessment of the services provided by AFR for the Citizens of Albuquerque.
- Began 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 Training, 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.
- Attended ImageTrend "Connect Conference" July 23th-26st. ImageTrend is the documentation software (SaaS) AFR uses during all emergency response, fire inspections, community health involvement and data analytics. During the conference, we learned about new products and opportunities for growth within our division to better serve to our community and our members.
- 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

- New baby blankets being delivered to all units.
- Teleflex contract expiring and working on the extension/ renewal.
- Narc Box quote to have boxes on all front line engines.
- Summer Fest special operations equipment picked up and being stored. Will also inventory.
- R11 LP15 spared out permanently due to ongoing issues and sent for repairs.

EMS TRAINING

- During June, the EMS Training Division started another Fast-Track EMT-B course. This EMT course is made up of 13 recent graduates of the 102nd Cadet Class, and 11 students who are part of the State of New Mexico's apprenticeship program. Students in this program are State of New Mexico employees who are receiving EMS training and certification that will prepare them for a career in the emergency services field.
- The AFR studio shot and edited multiple EMS training videos with Dr. Pruett, Battalion Chief Ortiz, and field providers. These videos will be released over the next several months as EMS continuing education for all of AFR.
- This month we completed the 2024 AFR EMS refresher and was the first to include AFR's PACER (Pulmonary and Cardiac Emergency Resuscitation) Program. In total, this refresher has been delivered to over 700 AFR personnel.
- 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 most recent program, which kicked off in June. We also have 6 members who are in the selection process for Santa Fe Community College's upcoming paramedic program.
- The EMS Training Division, in coordination with Dr. Pruett, Battalion Chief Ortiz, and AFR's EMS Quality Improvement Officers credentialed 14 AFR members who just completed UNM's 2023 paramedic program. Credentialing is the last step of the paramedic certification process, and all of these new Paramedics are now assigned to field units and are providing ALS care to the citizens of Albuquerque.

HEART

- HEART provided 45 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 70 referrals for service. The patients were processed and moved into one of our many programs.
- In a partnership with the Office of Substance Abuse Prevention, HEART provided all AFR Stations with "Leave Behind Narcan Kits" to provide to community members in need. 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 481 referrals for service. HEART is currently working with 50 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 ramps projects for our community. Heart will provide referrals and guidance along with NM Ramps
- Partnering with New Mexico Ramps and finding areas where we can increase our effectiveness to address the ramp and grab bar needs in our community.
- 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.
- Guest Speaker at Oasis, "Aging Mastery".
- Chaplain training.
- One fall prevention class held at Oasis for 12 participants.

QA

- 2 new ultrasounds in service.
- The EMS Division has credentialed 21 new paramedics who are now regularly being used for paramedic staffing.
- EMS Division personnel presented to participants in a Youth Gun Violence Intervention Program. This is a new endeavor between AFR and the New Mexico Court system. This project is geared toward youth in our community who are high risk for being involved in gun violence.
- AFR continues to partner with UNMH in the nation's first PECMO program. PECMO is cutting edge cardiopulmonary 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

- Facilitated a training exercise for 90+ employees at both the ABQ Bio Park and the ABQ Zoo. The training consisted of hydrant operations, and fire suppression drills.
- The Wildland Division finally received some well-deserved relief from the HIGH fire weather due to the early monsoons and has utilized this time to prepare our fall training schedule. The Task force has done an exceptional job this year minimizing the intensity of multiple small scale incident wildfires within our jurisdiction.
- Multiple individuals from the Wildland Division have been working diligently on finalizing our specification for the new Type 3 Wildland Engine. The final specification is finished and we anticipate obtaining the Heavy Type 3 by mid-December.
- The ambulance crew and the type 6 crew returned this month from their assignment. The ambulance was assigned to the South Fork in Ruidoso for 21 days, the second ambulance crew was assigned to the Ridge Fire on the Gila National Forest for 9 days. The type 6 crew was assigned to multiple incidents in Oregon for 18 days. All AFR wildland deployment crews received superior performance ratings from all fires.
- The Wildland Division continues to receive resource requests every week but due to the current shortage of AFR staffing, we are unable to assist. There were 6 unfilled resource requests for wildfire assistance. 2 out of the 6 resource requests were for out-of-state.



HEAVY TECHNICAL SERVICES

- AFR Technical Rescue task force continue to be busy with massive amounts of rain fall for our area resulting in flooding for parts of the city. AFR and our Technical rescue Task force is trained and ready and has conducted many rescues from the city, the arroyos, and the river during this year's monsoon season.
- The Ruidoso Downs Horse races have moved to CABQ this year bringing thousands of competitors and their horses to Albuquerque. AFR Technical Rescue has trained with Corrales FD to ensure we will have a supported response to any rescues that may present with these animals.
- AFR continues to join a joint swift water rescue team with Sandoval County, Rio Rancho, and Corrales to support the Ruidoso community. This task force was able to complete many rescues with other responding partner during some historic levels of flooding. They were also able to provide some training and perform preparatory work.
- The HTR task force spent multiple days this month with the new EMS consortium fellows that will be doing field response with AFR. Over these days, they are exposed to the complicated high-risk events we encounter. We reviewed many case studies of prior events requiring complex rescue and medical interfaces to ensure our citizens have the best chances of survival. The time spent with the fellows also helps bridge the gap between the hospital and the field medicine that is required to complete these rescues. We have a great trio joining us this year and look forward to working alongside the fellows.



HAZMAT

- Shift Commander Mike Rogers and Lt. Mark Jaquez were invited to be guest speakers for NM Gas. NM Gas employees learned how AFR and NM Gas operate during real-world blowing gas lines that result in fire.
- CAMEO (Computer-Aided Management of Emergency Operations) is a system of software applications used to plan for and respond to chemical emergencies. It is developed by EPA and NOAA to assist emergency planners and responders with chemical and all-hazards planning. CAMEO can access, store, and evaluate information critical for developing emergency plans. LSU (CNBRT) were the instructors, that came with extreme knowledge of the course. The course was being taught to AFR members, as well as NMDOH state employees.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Freedom 4th event took place without any major incidents. E19, R9, and M3 provided EMS standby alongside seven doctors from UNMH. Nine patients were assessed with two being transported by AAS for minor concerns. WLD1 and E317 performed fireworks standby with no spot fires reported. B3, C-shift Shift Commander, Battalion Chief of Special Operations, Deputy Chief of Operations, and HTR 1 assisted with running a joint command with APD.
- E3, R3, and M3 provided EMS standby for Route 66 Summerfest with B1, B-shift Shift Commander, and Battalion Chief of Special Operations running joint command with APD. Two patient assessments with one transport by AAS for minor injuries. Weather created some delays but the event was able to resume in less than 60 minutes.
- Executive staff participated in a table top exercise with the City of Albuquerque Office of Emergency Management to assess the department’s Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP). A major strength of the department is the redundancy that is inherently built into our operations.
- Multiple planning meetings have begun to prepare for State Fair and Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta.

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

- On July 7th, 2024 at 1334 hours, AFR Fire Investigations Division responded to the Pueblo Montañño Trail, near Montañño and the Rio Grande River, to determine origin and cause of a fire incident involving outside vegetation. Responding crews engaged in suppression efforts from the Montañño bridge to halt further progress and limit damage. Fire Investigators have determined the fire to be incendiary and closed pending further workable evidence.
- On July 9th, 2024 at approximately 1500 hours, AFR Fire Investigations Division responded to 9105 Tia Christina Dr. NW Albuquerque to determine origin and cause of a reported vehicle fire. Fire crews did not respond to the incident because the homeowner was able to extinguish materials prior to vehicle ignition. Fire investigators collected physical and video evidence during course of investigation. Fire Investigators have determined the fire to be attempted incendiary and closed pending further workable evidence.
- On July 29th, 2024 at 1855 hours, AFR Fire Investigations Division and the ATF responded to 10415 Johncock Ave SW at the request of APD. Fire Investigators are working with APD and the investigation is ongoing.
- On July 29th, 2024 Lieutenant Gunderson, Wheezy, and Fire Investigations requested by APD and ATF to assist in investigation.
- On July 31st, 2024 Lieutenant Gunderson and Wheezy requested by State Fire Marshall’s Office and ATF to assist in origin and cause determination of residential property fire with possible fatality in San Juan County.
- On July 29th Captain Sihuh graduated the 129th APD Cadet Academy. Captain Suhr became a certified law enforcement officer and has taken over as the new Captain of AFR Fire Investigations.

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS	JULY	YTD
FIRE INVESTIGATIONS	3	38
NATURAL	0	0
ACCIDENTAL	0	3
UNDETERMINED	0	16
INCENDIARY	3	19
Exceptionally Cleared (CLE)	1	9 (56%)
Youth Fire Set	0	N/A
Bosque	1	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**

- Lt. Fejer created the 4th of July communications and press release.
- Lt Fejer and Dr. Rettinger covered the Ruidoso fires and posted to the social media and YouTube.
- Lt. Fejer and Dr. Rettinger held a press conference for AFR's donation of a fire engine to Isleta Pueblo.
- Lt. Fejer created social media content and attended interviews discussing the addition of Medic 9.
- Lt. Fejer was interviewed by the Firehouse National Run Survey and released information on this to AFR's social media.
- Lt Fejer and Dr. Rettinger created 51 Facebook posts, 46 Instagram posts and 3 Tik Tok posts.
- The Public Affairs Office planned and hosted the AFR Promotional and Recognition Ceremony at AFR's Academy. Lt. Fejer created the press release and orchestrated media coverage for this event.
- Captain Gray assisted with the Battle of the Badges Blood Drive Telethon.
- Captain Gray created a tutorial and training video for entering community risk reduction data into an NFIRS report.
- Captain Gray was interviewed by a doctoral student that is developing a study of crisis response canines in the fire service.
- Captain Gray attended the New Mexico Department of Health's 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.
- AFR Honor Guard filled details at the New Mexico Children's Cancer Gala and AFR Promotional and Recognition Ceremony.
- Provided support fill for frontline units.
- New CRR NFIRS collection process in place to properly document and collect data on all CRR events throughout city. Big thanks to RMS for their help!
- Working on virtual CRR platform to collect additional data with a link accessible through AFR's city website. General public can utilize to take canned classes/presentations on information ranging from fall prevention to fire safety, evacuation routes, fire extinguisher safety, etc.

GRANTS MANAGEMENT

- State Firefighter EMT Recruitment Grant application was approved for AFR with notification received from the State last week. The State approved to fund 3 FFs which will contribute toward staffing Station 23. DC Anderson is working with AFR Fiscal staff to prepare resolution for City Council approval.

CENTER FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EXCELLENCE (CPSE)

- DC Anderson was credentialed as Peer Assessor after passing course on 8/7
- Committee along with Chris Thompson (FMO) to meet and discuss data collection and organization for 2025 ACR.
- New CRR NFIRS and virtual platform will add new metric collection for CPSE data and application in the City.

POLICY

- High rise group sending a couple representatives to Houston for high-rise/mid-rise training and to discuss this policy with SMEs there.
- Review of final revision of Rendering Final Honors Policy in process – a lot of hard work and research by Lt. Meyers on this one!
- Working on formatting of Behavioral Health Policy drafted by Maia
- Noted uploading new Mayday/RIT SOG with "draft" watermark still on. There is no revision to newly uploaded version other than having removed the watermark.
- DC Roumpf has been working very hard at organizing Target Solutions to be more intuitive and organized for navigating. Part of this is ensuring the most current version of a policy or SOG is accessible and not confused with older versions. This is part of a longer project that will likely include a documents, policies and guidelines platform on AFR's portion of the City website accessible publicly. More to come.
- New Flag Etiquette Policy in policy review process.

COMMUNICATIONS, TECHNICAL SERVICES & TRAINING**ALARM ROOM**

Due to a transition in dispatching and CAD software, this data is not available but will resume next month.

PLANNING AND LOGISTICS

FLEET

FLEET CHECK IT	JULY	YTD
TICKETS CREATED	203	1,381
ALL TICKETS CURRENTLY OPEN	72	442
TICKETS CLOSED/RESOLVED	131	939
FLEET ASSET WORKS		
TOTAL WORK ORDERS	192	702
WORK ORDERS % CLOSED IN 24 HOURS	51%	51%
CALL-OUTS	9	55
PM's COMPLETED	58	212
SPARED OUT	1	9

LOGISTICS

- New eDRAULICS for E5 and E21.
- Station 1 replacement of all box springs.

LOGISTICS STATS	JULY	YTD
TICKETS CREATED	217	1,455
ALL TICKETS CURRENTLY OPEN	21	N/A
TICKETS CLOSED/RESOLVED	196	1,229
FLASH HOODS LAUNDERED	60	610
TURNOUT GEAR LAUNDERED	119	868
WILDLAND GEAR LAUNDERED	4	29
SUSPENDERS	53	397

CIP

- AFR to take over all logistics for preventative maintenance on HVAC.

CIP STATS	JULY	YTD
TICKETS CREATED	89	598
ALL TICKETS CURRENTLY OPEN	56	133
TICKETS CLOSED/RESOLVED	30	472



The City of Albuquerque, Mayor Tim Keller and Fire Chief Emily Jaramillo hosted a ceremony in mid-July to donate two decommissioned AFR fire engines to Isleta Pueblo. The two engines have served Albuquerque for almost 20 years and will now be utilized by the Isleta Pueblo Fire Department for emergency services. Pictured above is Isleta Pueblo Fire Chief Leo Tafoya who retired as AFR Safety Captain in 2015.

FIRE CHIEF EMILY V. JARAMILLO



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