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MONTHLY INFORMATIONAL REPORT

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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 call for defensive strategy on a residential fire on 500 block of Dakota St SE on 6/20/2024.

MAY 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	33; 6 ROSC (18%)	ECHO	N/A	
				JANUARY	201		LUCAS DEVICE USED	27; 4 ROSC (15%)	DELTA	N/A
				FEBRUARY	156		OVERDOSES/ NARCAN ADMINISTRATION	N/A	CHARLIE	N/A
				MARCH	167		CEREBRAL OXIMETRY USE	4	BRAVO	N/A
				APRIL	143		PRE-HOSPITAL CHILDBIRTHS	2	ALPHA	N/A
				MAY	136		CRITICAL TRAUMAS	34	OMEGA	N/A
				JUNE	207					
				JULY						
				AUGUST						
				SEPTEMBER						
				OCTOBER						
				NOVEMBER						
				DECEMBER						

REASON FOR AFR TRANSPORT	JUNE	YTD
AAS CRITICAL STATUS	105	432
AAS DELAYED	52	253
AAS LEVEL ZERO	40	227
PED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	3	51
COA ON DUTY EMP/AFR	6	26
AFR RETIREE OR RETIREE SPOUSE	0	15
SPOUSE/CHILD OF AFR MEMBER	0	4
ECMO	1	4
BARIATRIC PATIENT	0	4
TOTAL	207	1,014

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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	JUNE	YTD	JUNE	YTD	JUNE	YTD
ABQ AMBULANCE SERVICE	N/A	N/A	330	2,099	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.

6/6 - Residential Fire: *At approximately 1745 hours, AFR and Bernalillo County Fire Rescue were dispatched to 3315 Mata Ortiz Drive SW for a possible residential structure fire. BCFR Engine 33 arrived on scene and reported fire coming from the garage and declared a working fire. AFR and BCFR crews worked together and were able to contain the fire to the garage. Crews were able to get the fire under control within seven minutes of their arrival. The homeowners were home at the time of the fire and were able to exit the structure safely without sustaining any injuries. AFR's Fire Investigators were called to the scene to determine the cause of the fire.*

6/8 - RV Fire: *At approximately 0244 hours, AFR responded to the area of 3606 2nd St. NW in fire district 4 for reports of a trailer fire. Engine 4 reported a fully involved RV fire and directed operations as defensive only. Fire crews extinguished the fire in approximately 15 minutes. No occupants were found on scene and two residents may have been displaced. Code enforcement secured the burned structure.*

6/9 - Flood Channel Rescue: *At approximately 1500 hours, AFR responded to the arroyo system for reports of people being swept away in the diversion channel. AFR responded with a total of 22 units to their designated locations in the arroyo system that include Snow Heights, Morningside, Menaul, Montgomery, Osuna, and Alameda at the channel. Calls to 911 reported two individuals in the water at the Rachel and Tramway location (Box Diversion Channel), which flows water away into a different system down south Juan Tabo. Shortly after the report of the two individuals in the water, another report of a third victim came in. This individual was stuck on top of a barricade in the middle of the arroyo at Wyoming and the channel with fast moving water and unable to get to safety. One individual was rescued with the help of APD who was in stable condition. The second individual was recovered at the "Box" location on Rachel and Tramway and unfortunately was deceased. The third individual was rescued from the Wyoming location by AFR using a harness and belay system carried by units specifically designed for this type of rescue. Units remained at their assigned locations to ensure no other people were in the arroyo for another 40 minutes. As the water subsided and all reports of no one remaining in the water were confirmed, units were cleared and returned to service.*

6/10 - Commercial Fire: *At 0353 hours, AFR and BCFR units were dispatched to 5021 Edith NE in fire district 6 for reports of a large outside fire at a recycling plant. Engine 6 arrived first and reported a large trash pile on fire adjacent to a structure. 11 units responded and were ultimately able to bring the fire under control within 40 minutes with the aid of an aerial ladder truck and several large handlines flowing large amounts of water. There was no damage to any structures and no injuries of civilians or firefighters reported. The cause is undetermined, however, recycling plant staff states that improper disposal of batteries is a frequent cause for these types of fires.*

6/13 - Aircraft Incident: *A small, single engine plane crashed shortly after takeoff at Double Eagle Airport near the runway in fire district 22. A single pilot was aboard and was treated on scene but declined transport. The aircraft had a small fuel leak coming from the fuel tank. AFR HazMat Squad 1 and Engine 22 deployed absorbent pads and a container to catch fuel and ensure no contamination of soil and no further spread of the hazard. All potential ignition sources were mitigated and Engine 22 remained on scene to monitor the situation and the scene was turned over to the FAA and airport officials.*

6/16 - Residential Fire: *At approximately 1443 hours, AFR was dispatched to 2932 Floral Rd NW in fire district 10 for reports of a possible structure fire at a single family dwelling. The first arriving AFR unit reported smoke and fire coming from the structure. The fire was brought under control within 30 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was significant. Two occupants suffered minor injuries, but were not transported to the hospital.*

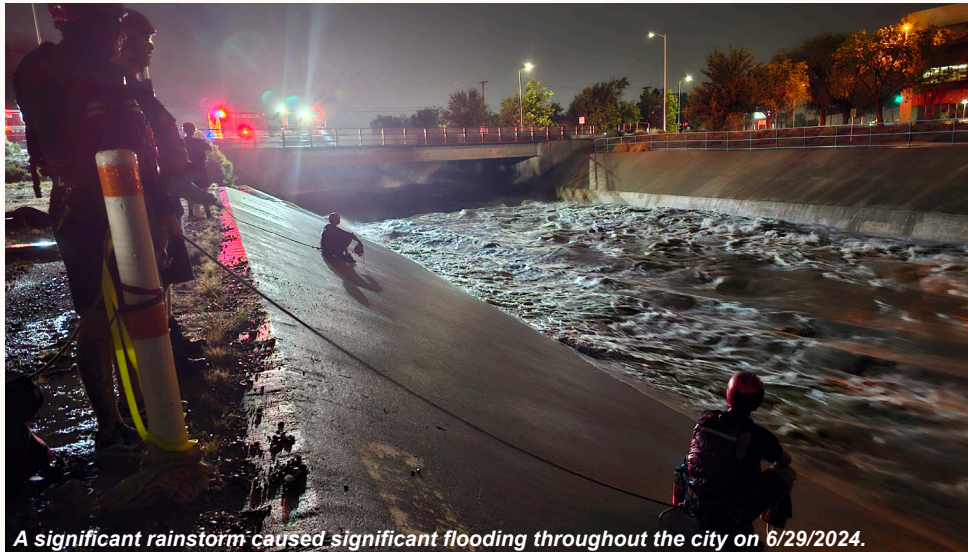
6/17 - Commercial Fire: *At approximately 0138 hours, AFR was dispatched to an abandoned commercial building located at 4523 Ave NW in fire district 7 for reports of a possible structure fire. First arriving AFR units arrived on scene and reported a small commercial building with fire coming from the bravo side. The fire was brought under control within 40 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was significant.*

6/17 - Apartment Fire: At approximately 2040 hours, AFR was dispatched to 1200 Dickerson DR SE in fire district 2 for reports of a possible structure fire with potential patients trapped. Engine 3 arrived on scene and reported a two story, multifamily dwelling with a working fire on division 1 and 2. The fire was brought under control within 20 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure included several occupancies with heavy fire, smoke and water damage. One person was treated and transported to a local hospital. AFR Fire Investigators were called to determine the cause and origin of the fire. A cause has not been determined at this time. Approximately 8 individuals will be displaced as a result of this incident and Red Cross was been requested to assist with their accommodations.

6/20 - Residential Fire: AFR dispatched to 533 Dakota St SE in fire district 11 for reports of a possible fire at a two story, single family dwelling. Engine 5 arrived on scene and reported a working fire with smoke coming from the delta and bravo sides. Interior fire conditions were extremely hot and crews changed to defensive fire tactics. The fire was brought under control within 35 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was a total loss. AFR Fire Investigators were called to determine the cause and origin of the fire.

6/27 - MVA: At approximately 1645 hours, AFR units were dispatched to a motor vehicle accident involving two semi-trucks on I-40W and Rio Grande in fire district 4. First arriving units found that one of the semi-truck's saddle fuel tank had been torn open which leaked diesel across I-40 Westbound just before the Rio Grande exit over a stretch of all lanes for approximately 200yds. I-40 was shut down for safety as all lanes were extremely slick. AFR's hazmat task force was dispatched to apply a hydrocarbon reduction foam to the affected road way. The scene was turned over to NMSP and NM DOT who was applying sand and had street sweepers enroute.

6/29 - Residential Fire: At approximately 2027 hours, AFR was dispatched to 604 Ethlyln Ave. SE in fire district 2 for reports of a possible 69D6M at a single-family dwelling. Rescue 2 was the first arriving unit and reported a working fire in the kitchen area of the structure. The fire was brought under control within 16 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was sustained in the ceiling space of the structure throughout a large portion of the residence. The residents were home at the time of the incident and were able to identify the issue and call 911 while they exited the residence. The cause of the fire was determined to be electrical in nature as a result of the significant storm that was occurring at the time. The two individuals that were home at the time were displaced from the home but had additional family that they were able to go stay with.



A significant rainstorm caused significant flooding throughout the city on 6/29/2024.



Small plane crash near Double Eagle Airport 6/13/2024.

1. *Wheezy, AFR's accelerant detection dog, and her handler Lieutenant Gunderson, were recently requested to assist with the cause and origin investigation at the Salt and South Fork Fires in Ruidoso, NM.*
2. *AFR apparatus were displayed for the 3rd Annual Touch-a-Truck event held at the Franklin Plaza at Juan Tabo and Central. Engine 12, Rescue 12, Ladder 5, Battalion Chief 2, AFR's crisis response canine Wrigley and her handler Captain Gray and FMO were all present to answer questions, show off trucks and engage with the community.*
3. *The AFR Training Academy recently graduated the 102nd Cadet Class. 20 cadets completed the 19 week academy and will now join the department as sworn firefighters. They enter the ranks at probationary Firefighter 2nd Class and receive 11 months of intensive on the job training and monthly evaluations in order to attain the rank of Firefighter 1st Class.*
4. *The "Patriot Award" was presented to Chief Emily Jaramillo and Deputy Chief Clint Anderson for the efforts made to support National Guard and reserve members through a wide range of measures including flexible schedules, time off prior to and after deployment, caring for families, and granting leaves of absence. AFR was also given the "Above and Beyond Award" by the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) State Committee to recognize employers at the local level who have gone above and beyond the legal requirements of the Uniform Services, Employment and Reemployment Right Act (USERRA).*
5. *18 members of AFR recently graduated the University of New Mexico School of Medicine's Emergency Medical Services Academy (EMSA), paramedic program. The accelerated program covers over 1,000 hours of didactic and lab instruction. Students complete clinical rotations in local hospitals and field internships to learn to apply their skills in stressful and dynamic situations.*
6. *AFR Station 11 recently visited the PAH! Hiland Plaza apartment community that was built with the deaf, deaf/blind, deaf+, and hard of hearing communities in mind. Working with the Department of Senior Affairs, this crew helped distribute Vials of Life to the residents which contains important medical information that can assist emergency personnel in administering the proper medical treatment.*



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FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

PLANS CHECKING

- The Plans Checking division is working with the Planning Department on testing iPayment, the new electronic payment system for Tyler Technologies, which will allow customers to pay online at the time of permit application.
- The Netflix expansion, located at 5650 University SE, continues to grow. The Plans Checking division reviewed and approved plans for Netflix stages 9 and 10 totaling 70,000 sq ft. Netflix passed their fire final inspection.
- The Plans Checking division conducted a fire final inspection of the Sun Valley Hotels project. The new facility is a dual branded Marriott Hotel located at 2160 Louisiana Blvd. NE. The 86,000-square-foot complex will feature two Marriott brands for a total of 149 rooms. Half of the property will be a Towne Place Suites with 63 kitchen suites and the other half will be a Fairfield Inn by Marriott with 86 rooms.

PLANS CHECKING STATISTICS	JUNE	YTD
TOTAL INSPECTIONS	109	640
TOTAL PLANS REVIEWED	303	1,763



INSPECTIONS DIVISION

- In preparation for this year's 4th of July fireworks sales, FMO inspectors went out to over 80 tents and stores to ensure everything was set up correctly. On July 3rd and 4th, the inspectors also revisited each site to verify all life safety equipment is in place and everything is still set up according to their permit.
- Camp Fearless is a collaboration with AFR, APD, the New Mexico National Guard, the U.S. Attorney's Office, and the DEA which hosts NM youth in a leadership camp. Camp Fearless focuses on building positive relationships and self-image, engaging with positive role models, leadership, physical fitness, and team building so participants are equipped with skills to develop successful and healthy lifestyles. Each support division in AFR was able to send 2 personnel, 4 times a week for 6 weeks to mentor the campers and FMO sent 6 inspectors each Thursday to give the campers a day in the life of a firefighter. Thank you to everyone who participated, the kids really enjoyed all the interactions.
- FMO would like to congratulate Lt. Tim Smith on his retirement. Tim was assigned to the Fire Marshal's Office in 2007 where he spent the next 7 years as an inspector. In February of 2014, Tim promoted to Lieutenant and spent the next 3 years on the Engine at Station 5. In 2017, Tim was able to return to FMO where he oversaw fireworks, pyrotechnics, blasting's, concerts and the FMO's movie division that he helped revamp and grow into what it is today. It's evident that Tim made a lasting impression on his colleagues, given the fondness with which they speak of him, and he will be missed. Tim will transition to the Health and Safety Officer role at Netflix.

FMO STATISTICS	JUNE	YTD
INSPECTIONS	534	3,369
TENT PERMITS	17	74
SPECIAL EVENTS APPROVED	39	247
SPECIAL DISPENSARY PERMITS	103	208
BLASTING STANDBY	10	47
FIREWORKS STANDBY	4	9
MOVIE STANDBY	4	106
FOOD TRUCK INSPECTIONS	14	124
FIRST DUE PRE-INCIDENT PLANS	93	966
# PEOPLE TRAINED IN FIRE EVACUATIONS	755	2,310
# PEOPLE TRAINED IN FIRE EXTINGUISHER	105	880
2+ FALSE ALARM EDUCATION CLASSES	9	22
ADULTS TRAINED IN FIRE SAFETY	N/A	N/A
CHILDREN TRAINED IN FIRE SAFETY	50	1,275
TANK PULL	0	N/A
SMOKE DETECTORS INSTALLED	5	23

ADAPT

- ADAPT currently has 39 properties that are in the program at different stages and continuously monitors the properties to track their compliance with the Nuisance Abatement Agreement.
- There are 78 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 15% reduction in criminal activity:
 - * 2007 Candelaria NE Motel 76 was cleared from the program with a 100% reduction.

PROPERTY TYPE	ADAPT		COP	
	JUNE	YTD	JUNE	YTD
PROPERTIES IN ADAPT	39	51	4	6
PROPERTIES ADDED	2	2	N/A	N/A
PROPERTIES COMPLETING PROGRAM	1	10	0	2
AVERAGE % OF CRIME REDUCTION FOR PROPERTIES COMPLETING THE PROGRAM	100%	76%	N/A	93%

HUMAN RESOURCES

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Chaplains

- Invocation at graduation.

Wellness Officer

- Referred 7 members to providers and resources.
- Updated website afrbehavioralhealth.com.
- Created survey for P-School students.

Health & Wellness Paramedic Lieutenant

- 6 contacts in person.
- 16 text/phone contacts.
- Referred 6 members to providers and resources.
- Worked on rendering final honors SOG revision.
- Worked on AFR preparedness plan.
- Completed AFR member survivor packet.

BH Director consults with Peer Support Team

- Consulted with 3 peers.

Meetings – Internal

- 4 meetings between Maia & Lt. Meyers.
- 5 meetings with Maia, Lt. Meyers and Lt. Hanna.

- 1 Fire Chief meeting.
- 2 meetings with Chief Sotelo and employees.
- 1 wellness committee meeting.

Other Meetings - External

- Met with New Mexico Counseling Center (4 new clinicians).
- Met with Mended House Counseling Services.
- Met with Johnny Olguin of LIVE-LIKE-A-PRO to discuss strength and condition presentation.
- Attended Better Health Ambassador Quarterly.
- Vetted Capital Strategies financial planning.
- Firefighter and newly formed case management team.

Client meetings with BH Director

- 7 firefighter meetings.
- 2 civilian meetings.
- 2 employee referrals.
- 8 cadets for initial BH interview.

Consults with BH Director

- 3 firefighter consultations.
- 1 officer consult.
- 1 civilian consult.

Station Visits/Debriefs

- Academy staff visit.
- Station 13 visit.
- Station 5 debrief.

Presentations

- Conducted 2 Day Health and Wellness class to 102nd Cadet Class, June 18 & 29.
- Hosted Peer Quarterly training: Patrick Ficke presenting on “Recovery Group and Treatment Modalities”, June 24 & 25.

Other

- Implemented “Russell Refresher” class.
- Behavioral Health Director made hospital visit to retired FDNY Firefighter and family member.
- 67 website visits.

SAFETY OFFICE

SAFETY OFFICE STATS	JUNE	YTD
BLOOD DRAWS	28	260
PHYSICALS COMPLETE	0	304
PHYSICAL RESCHEDULES	0	48
NO-SHOWS	0	13
INJURIES REPORTED	9	142
VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	7	41

JUNE FIREFIGHTER INJURY NATURE	EMERGENCY RESPONSE EMS	EMERGENCY RESPONSE FIRE	TRAINING	TOTAL
BBP EXPOSURE			2	2
BRUISE/CONTUSION			1	1
BURN		1		1
EXPOSURE			2	2
STRAIN/SPRAIN	2	1		3
JUNE TOTAL	2	2	5	9

YTD FIREFIGHTER INJURY NATURE	EMERGENCY RESPONSE			NON-EMERGENCY RESPONSE	TRAINING	TOTAL
	EMS	EXTRICATION	FIRE			
ANIMAL BITE	1					1
BBP EXPOSURE					20	20
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				2
INHALATION	2			77	6	85
STING/BITE	2					2
STRAIN/SPRAIN	6	4		2	3	15
UNKNOWN	2					2
YTD 2024	17	9	1	81	34	142

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

RECORDS MANAGEMENT

- Continued facilitated access for the Records Office to our Premier One Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) System, enhancing our office's responsiveness to records request and operational efficiency.
- Implemented an updated documentation process in collaboration with the Alarm Room for Isotopes games, NM United games and other EMS Standby aligning with recent CAD system changes.
- Collaborated with the Home Engagement and Alternative Response Team (HEART) to establish procedures for Medicaid reimbursement for services rendered to their specified demographic.
- Successfully completed the transition to EMS MC, a new platform to process revenue generated from EMS transports.
- Completed Medicare revalidation, ensuing AFR is eligible for Medicare payments.
- Contributed data revolving around AFR's Behavior Severity Index (BSI) and ECMO response, showcasing some of AFR's innovative EMS practice at the EMS Eagles Global Alliance Conference.
- Collaborated with our Public Affairs Office to analyze data elements concerning AFR's 4th of July response, leading to the creation of a real-time dashboard for data visualization.
- Assisted the Health and Safety Division in optimizing the timeliness and efficiency of documentation of AFR personnel exposures during emergency response.
- Supported the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (NMPRC) annual inspection to insure AFR's compliance with state ambulance service regulations.
- Lt. Webb and Lt. Tovar demonstrated exceptional service by personally delivering a vehicle fire report to an elderly citizen. This facilitated her insurance claim submission despite her lack of email access and transportation.
- Continued work on the Ambulance Supplemental Payment Program. This program could allow AFR access to additional federal funds for Medicaid and Medicare EMS transports.
- 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 and 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

- Finished up Med 9 stocking.
- Fiscal year end. New PO created.
- Starting to get info from Fleet to clean up NarcBox tracking on website. Preparing for purchase of more boxes.
- Dial a flow stalled. Looks like limited options.

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. This year's refresher 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 52 rides with its "Rides with HEART" rideshare service.
- The HEART Home Modification Program provided 36 home modification installation services. These home installations included grab bar installations, door widening and ramp building in order to prevent falls.
- HEART received and processed 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 475 referrals for service. HEART is currently working with 49 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.
- Met with HB Construction, hoping to have them complete 8 ramps projects for our community. Heart will provide referrals and guidance along with NM Ramps.
- Met with New Mexico Ramps as we are trying to establish a partnership
- EMS Corp mentorship meetings. Currently have 3 providers who are active mentors.
- Participated in Leadership Committee meeting.
- Participated in Mental Health Committee.
- Lt. Sargent implemented a 62 Romeo Sleep Program for selected candidates.
- Working with Albuquerque Area Agency on Aging for a ramp partnership.
- Participated in Peer Support Committee.
- All members of the division attended a peer support quarterly.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS

WILDLAND

- The Wildland Division received some well-deserved relief from a HIGH fire danger rating to MODERATE, due to early monsoons. Due to HIGH fire danger rating, the AFR Wildland Task Force responded to multiple outside fires. The Task force has done an exceptional job this fire season minimizing the intensity of what could have been large scale wildfires within our jurisdiction.
- AFR has deployed multiple resources to support the wildfires that are affecting our state. The Wildland Division has deployed resources to the Indios, South Fork, and Salt Fire. The Rapid Extrication Module (REM) has been assigned to the Indios in northern New Mexico for over 24 days. The Type 3 and two Type 1 apparatus returned from over a week assignment on the South Fork and Salt Fire. The division currently has a 4x4 Wildland ambulance deployed and assigned to the South Fork Fire for this month. The teams received stellar reviews from all incidents.



HAZMAT

- AFR hosted a three-day LSU public safety sampling class. This course addresses specific fundamentals and skills associated with an emergency response to a WMD incident. As such, it provides detailed technical information and includes hands-on practice of actions required of emergency responders in such situations.
- Participants are provided the opportunity to perform public safety sampling techniques required in the response to a WMD event. Of special interest is the course's emphasis on collecting forensically valid samples, which is accomplished through maintaining a secure chain-of-custody for the sample from the time of collection through laboratory analysis. This process is consistent with the FBI 12-step process for managing a crime scene, including those involving a WMD.



HEAVY TECHNICAL SERVICES

- AFR members training has paid off and was put to the test this month for technical rescue.
- To start June off, AFR assisted with all of our responding partners with 78 rescuers personal to help a fallen climber in the Sandia mountains. After a 13-hour rescue and 3000' of rope in service, the climber was rescued and arrived at the hospital.
- Additional rescues occurred this month with broken ankles and lost hikers.
- Our Technical Rescue Task Force was able to participate in a Federal exercise with Kirtland and their responding entities. KAFB Works with AFR to supplement their technical rescue program and after a pretend earthquake compromised critical buildings on base, AFR was called in to assist with technical rescues and structural collapse. These scenario-based trainings are critical to ensure the system works. AFR Technical Rescue was able to complete all rescues scenarios presented!
- Technical Rescue along with our Wildland and Fire Operations Divisions were able to assist Ruidoso community when they called for help. A joint swift water rescue team with Sandoval County planned, prepared, responded, and mitigated major risks to the works and community due to flash floods from the left burn scar.
- AFR front line crews and the Technical Rescue Task Force was busy when Albuquerque experienced massive amounts of rain fall for our area resulting in flooding for parts of the city. This resulted in multiple water rescues from roadways, vehicles, and buildings. The equipment and training the Technical Rescue team allows us to be prepared for these low occurrences and high-risk events when needed.

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

- On June 4, 2024 Lieutenant Gunderson and Wheezy requested by State Fire Marshall's Office, ATF, Los Lunas PD, and State Police to assist in origin and cause determination of residential property with double fatality.
- On June 8, 2024 at 0345 hours, AFR Fire Investigations Division responded to 3606 2nd Street NW to determine origin and cause of a fire incident involving a residential, mobile property. Responding crews located a fully involved RV parked at a trailer park with no occupants. This fire will be classified as undetermined pending further workable evidence.
- On June 16, 2024, Lieutenant Gunderson and Wheezy were requested by the State Fire Marshall's Office to assist in origin and cause determination of commercial property.
- On June 17, 2024 at 2104 hours, AFR Fire Investigations Division responded to 1200 Dickerson Dr SE to determine origin and cause of a fire incident involving a residential structure. Fire Investigators met with Battalion 1 and he advised on the events of the fire. He stated that there were two patients that had received injuries during the fire. One firefighter was also injured during fire suppression activities and transported by AFR. Multiple apartments had fire, smoke, and water damage. The area of origin was determined to be in the northeast corner of a patio area. This fire will be classified as undetermined pending further workable evidence.
- On June 19 and 20, 2024 Lieutenant Gunderson and Wheezy dispatched to Salt and South Fork Fires to assist BLM, ATF, NM State Forestry, NM State Parks, and Mesalero PD in origin and cause determination.
- On Thursday June 20th, 2024 at 1556 hours AFR Fire Investigations responded to 533 Dakota St. SE Albuquerque to determine origin and cause of a fire incident involving an unoccupied residential structure. AFR Engine 5 crew was first on scene and reported moderate smoke and fire appearing from the northwest corner of the structure. Fire crews were unable to make an interior fire attack due to high heat and low visibility and were ordered to pull back out. Fire crews used a defensive strategy as the fire was through the roof. There was severe heat and smoke damage to the entirety of the structure resulting in a partial collapse of the roof rendering this structure unsafe to enter. The structure was not inhabited during the time of this fire. Fire Investigators have determined the fire to be incendiary and the investigation is ongoing.
- On June 27, 2024 at 2104 hours, AFR Fire Investigations Division responded to 1100 Madeira Dr SE to determine origin and cause of a fire incident involving a residential structure. Fire Investigators have determined the fire to be incendiary and CLE.
- On June 30, 2024 at 1025 hours, AFR Fire Investigations Division responded to 12624 Copperwood Dr NE to determine origin and cause of a fire incident involving a residential structure. The west room on the second floor was determined to be the area of origin and had moderate fire damage. Fire Investigators have determined the fire to be incendiary and accidental with referred to the youth fire program.

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS	JUNE	YTD
FIRE INVESTIGATIONS	7	34
NATURAL	0	0
ACCIDENTAL	0	3
UNDETERMINED	2	16
INCENDIARY	3	16
Exceptionally Cleared (CLE)	1	8 (60%)
Youth Fire Set	1	N/A
Bosque	0	1
Vacant/Abandoned property	1	3
Firefighter Injuries	1	1
Civilian Injuries	0	0
Fatalities	0	2

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Multiple chiefs and commanders attended training put on by the state search and rescue coordinator to become Mission Initiators. This training allows these members to request a search/rescue event to be a formal incident at the state level which allows access to state resources and coordinates efforts at all levels with multiple agencies.
- E20, R20, B3 A-shift provided EMS and unified command for Heights Summerfest held at North Domingo Park. One EMS response with no patients transported.
- Sandia National Labs hosted a large scale exercise to demonstrate local and national agencies response capabilities at SNL. AFR was able to participate in a structural collapse and confined space scenario, provide EMS transport of chemically and radiologically contaminated patients, and AFR's PIO was part of the virtual joint information center. Members of LN Curtis, AFR, and Sandoval County Fire assisted with being safeties and evaluators for the structural collapse/ confined space scenarios.



STRATEGIC PLANNING & POLICY

PUBLIC AFFAIRS / COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION

- Lt. Fejer did an interview with the TJ Trout Show in preparation for July 4th and a discussion about the recent fires in Ruidoso.
- Lt. Fejer and Dr. Rettinger created and uploaded 93 Instagram posts and 50 Facebook posts.
- Lt. Fejer and Dr. Rettinger filmed Battalion 2 Search Training. This will be edited and posted on our social media platforms.
- Dr. Rettinger photographed the retirement parties for Lt. Tim Smith and Captain Brian Fox.
- Dr. Rettinger designed, ordered and procured a new static display backdrop for promotional and graduation ceremonies.
- Lt. Fejer and Dr. Rettinger covered the recent flooding and posted to our social media platforms.
- Lt Fejer and Dr. Rettinger released coverage of the Ruidoso fires and AFR's deployments around New Mexico.
- The Public Affairs Office planned and executed the 102nd Cadet Graduation.
- The Public Affairs Office, along with Crisis Response Canine (CRC) Wrigley attended the Touch a Truck Event along with Station 12 and Ladder 5 at Franklin Plaza.
- Captain Gray had several meetings to begin planning the AFR 9-11 Memorial Stair Climb and Ceremony.
- Captain Gray and CRC Wrigley attended quarterly AFR Peer Support Training.
- Captain Gray met with AFR Logistics and AFR Fire Marshall's Office to work on streamlining the process for stations to have helmets, coloring books and badges stocked for tours.

GRANTS MANAGEMENT

- AFR Honor Guard has orders placed and items received with assistance from the State for uniforms and equipment.
- Medic 9 is set to go into service with members assigned starting July 13. With approved funding from the State, DC Anderson and AFR Fiscal drafted the administrative letter, fiscal impact analysis and resolution to send to City Council. This will go before council when they reconvene toward the end of the summer.
- After Fire Chief Jaramillo received approval from City Administration, DC Anderson and DC Marrufo submitted an application for the "Firefighter/ EMT" recruiting and training funds offered by the State. If awarded, this could potentially assist AFR in funding personnel spots at future Station 23 (currently under development).

CENTER FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EXCELLENCE (CPSE)

- DC Anderson did a site visit to Los Alamos FD to meet with their accreditation manager, Xavier Anderson. Discussions on methodology, data analysis and representation as well as identifying response areas to capture specific call data.
- DC Anderson set up a meeting with the CPSE Committee to discuss steps as we move toward annual compliance reports for 2024. Separate discussion for "state of accreditation" to breakdown strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities to improve as AFR evolves.

POLICY

- Meeting with High Rise group in early June. Discussions were centered on tactics and unit assignments. Meeting minutes were recorded and disseminated to the group by Driver Klosterman. Secondary discussion on involving the AFR Training Division soon to discuss how best to incorporate this revision into yearly training so that all members can receive the update with hands-on training to supplement.
- Battalion Chief Roumpf on a light duty assignment at Administration has been tasked with looking into policy storage (current and archived older). This entails the possible creation of a new site that can be accessed from the City AFR web page that will display all current SOGs and Policies on an easy to access/easy to navigate platform. BC Roumpf has made good progress thus far that includes discussions with APD on their methods for similar policy holding places.
- Policy process finished – Beta test in July with new policy/SOG

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	JUNE	YTD
TICKETS CREATED	230	1,178
ALL TICKETS CURRENTLY OPEN	86	370
TICKETS CLOSED/RESOLVED	144	808
FLEET ASSET WORKS		
TOTAL WORK ORDERS	185	517
WORK ORDERS % CLOSED IN 24 HOURS	50%	51%
CALL-OUTS	21	34
PM's COMPLETED	62	150
SPARED OUT	6	9

LOGISTICS

- Received two sets of eDRAULICS Tools for Trucks.
- Ground ladders arrived.

LOGISTICS STATS	JUNE	YTD
TICKETS CREATED	243	1,238
ALL TICKETS CURRENTLY OPEN	73	N/A
TICKETS CLOSED/RESOLVED	170	1,033
FLASH HOODS LAUNDERED	82	550
TURNOUT GEAR LAUNDERED	146	749
WILDLAND GEAR LAUNDERED	3	25
SUSPENDERS	59	344

CIP

- First Station Inspection in nearly 3 years was a big success.
- Station 17 Received a new RTU.
- Station 14 new roof installed.

CIP STATS	JUNE	YTD
TICKETS CREATED	66	375
ALL TICKETS CURRENTLY OPEN	25	65
TICKETS CLOSED/RESOLVED	41	318



New Pierce Volterra electric firetruck demo at AFR Training Academy.

FIRE CHIEF EMILY V. JARAMILLO



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