



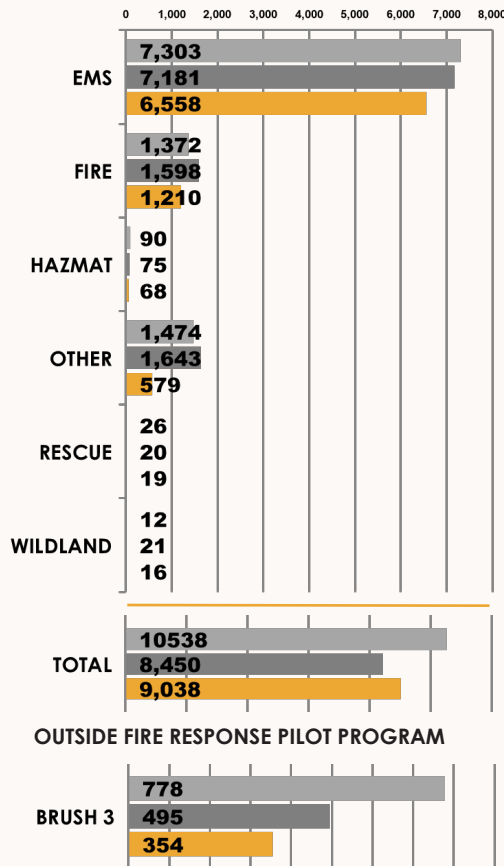
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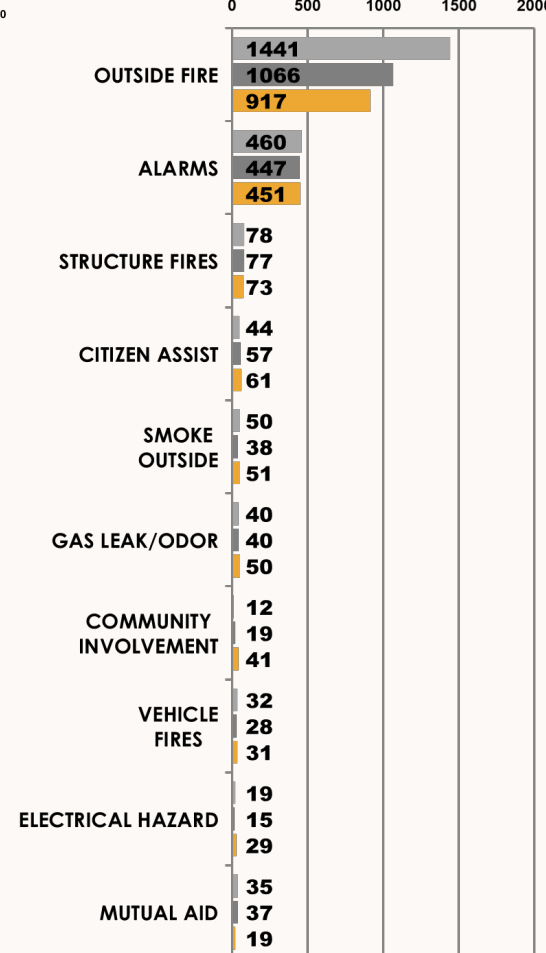
MONTHLY INFORMATIONAL REPORT

MARCH 2024

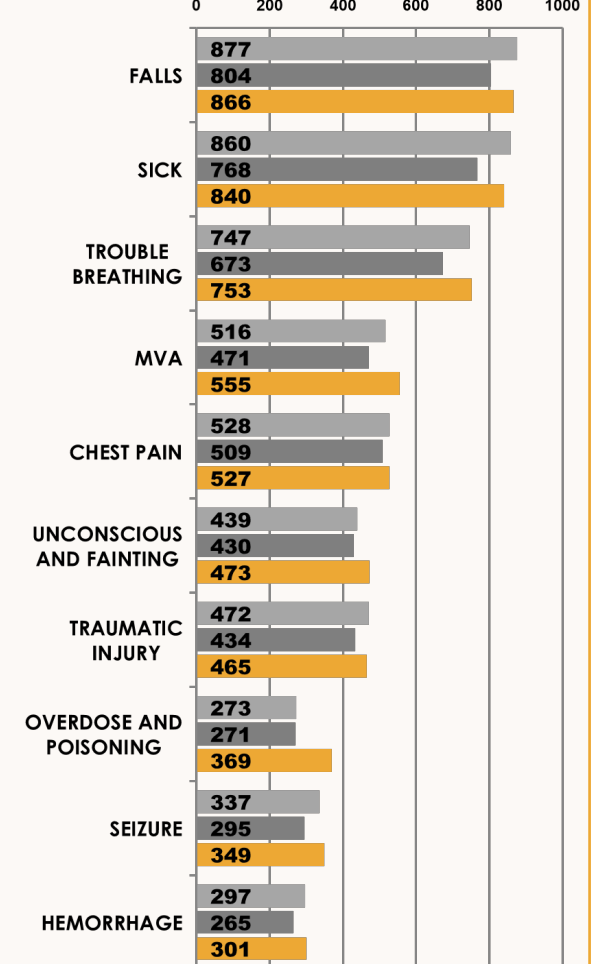
CALL CATEGORIES



TOP 10 NON-MEDICAL CALLS



TOP 10 MEDICAL CALLS



CPSE TYPE	YTD
EMS	20,976
FIRE	3,879
HAZMAT	219
OTHER	2,829
RESCUE	70
WILDLAND	53
TOTAL	28,026

OUTSIDE FIRE RESPONSE PILOT PROGRAM



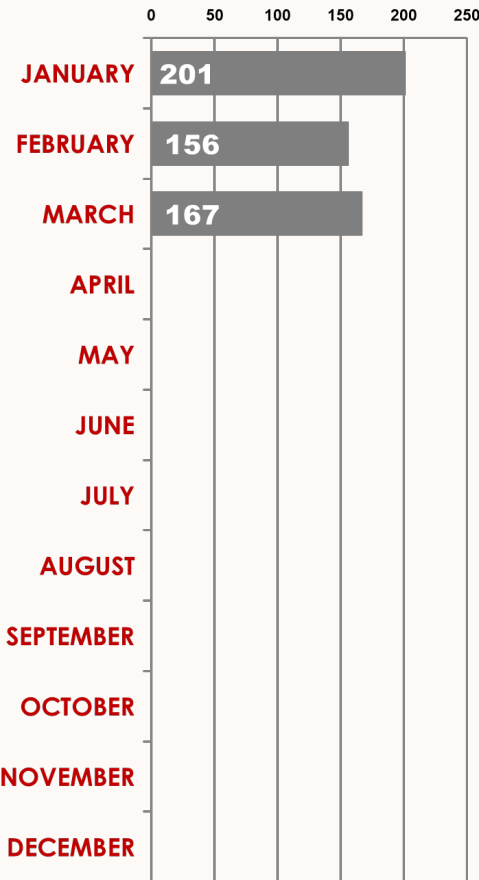
MARCH TRANSPORTS

R5	23
R9	13
R12	11
R14	9
MED12	9
R7	8
R13	8
R21	8
R4	8
R16	8
R11	7
R22	7
R1	6
R15	6
MED3	6
R6	5
R2	5
R8	4
R20	4
R17	3
R3	3
R18	3
R19	3
TOTAL	167

YTD BY UNIT

R5	49
R13	30
R12	30
R9	29
R4	27
R7	26
R21	25
R22	24
R16	24
MED12	23
R1	23
R14	22
R2	21
R20	20
R6	19
R15	19
R18	19
MED3	18
R11	18
R17	16
R8	16
R19	15
R3	12
TOTAL	525

TRANSPORTS BY MONTH



EMS STATISTICS

ALL ARRESTS WITH CPR	49 ; 17 ROSC (34.6%)	ECHO	88
LUCAS DEVICE USED	40 ; 14 ROSC (35%)	DELTA	1,688
OVERDOSES/NARCAN ADMINISTRATION	155/65	CHARLIE	1,872
CEREBRAL OXIMETRY USE	7	BRAVO	1,627
PRE-HOSPITAL CHILDBIRTHS	1	ALPHA	1,833
CRITICAL TRAUMAS	31	OMEGA	138

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LEVEL OF EMERGENCY

REASON FOR AFR TRANSPORT	MARCH	YTD
AAS CRITICAL STATUS	67	227
AAS LEVEL ZERO	31	115
AAS DELAYED	53	125
PED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	11	30
COA ON DUTY EMP/AFR	3	10
AFR RETIREE OR RETIREE SPOUSE	1	11
SPOUSE/CHILD OF AFR MEMBER	1	3
BARIATRIC PATIENT	0	1
OFF DUTY AFR MEMBER	0	1
ECMO	0	2
TOTAL	167	525

PARTNERING DEPARTMENT/AGENCY RESPONSES

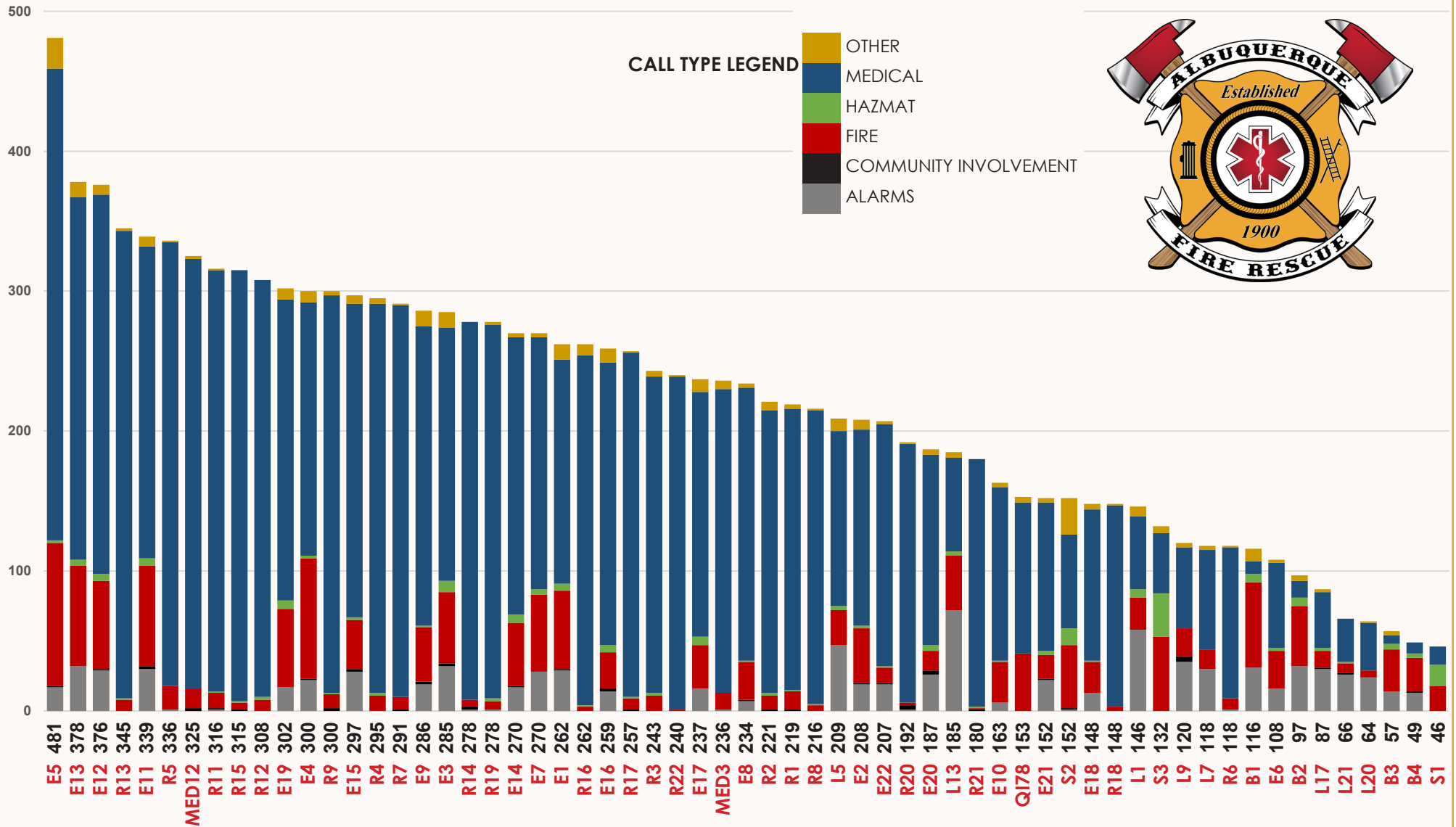
AGENCY	MARCH	YTD
ABQ AMBULANCE SERVICE	1,088	3,692

BCFD AUTOMATIC AID CALLS IN AFR DISTRICTS

MARCH	343
YTD	1,077

AFR AUTOMATIC AID CALLS IN BCFD DISTRICTS

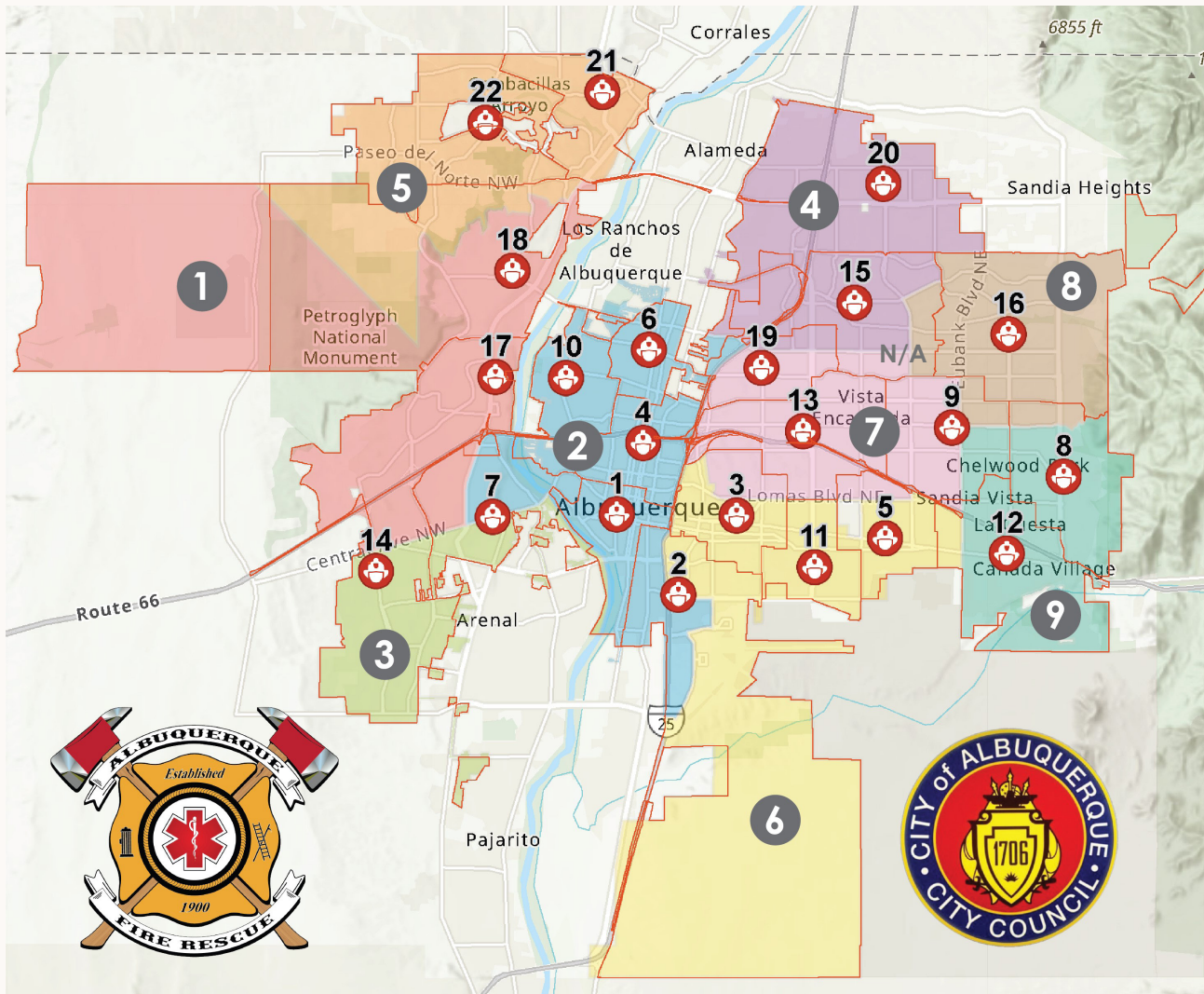
MARCH	165
YTD	429



AFR UNIT MONTHLY RESPONSE TOTALS

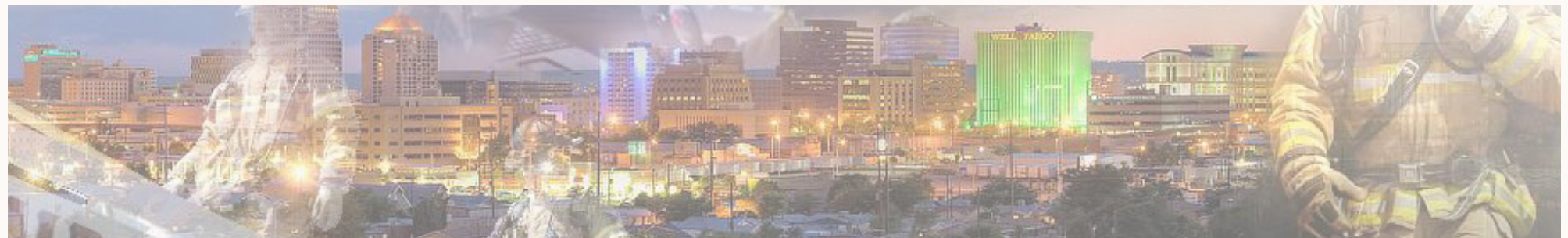
UNIT	ALARMS	CIP	FIRE	HAZMAT	MEDICAL	OTHERS	TOTAL
E5	17	1	102	2	337	22	481
E13	32	0	72	4	259	11	378
E12	29	1	63	5	271	7	376
R13	0	0	8	1	334	2	345
E11	30	2	72	5	223	7	339
R5	1	0	17	0	317	1	336
MED12	0	2	14	0	307	2	325
R11	1	1	11	1	301	1	316
R15	0	1	5	1	308	0	315
R12	0	0	8	2	298	0	308
E19	17	0	56	6	215	8	302
E4	22	1	86	2	181	8	300
R9	0	2	10	1	284	3	300
E15	28	2	35	2	224	6	297
R4	0	0	11	2	278	4	295
R7	0	1	9	0	280	1	291
E9	19	2	39	1	214	11	286
E3	32	2	51	8	181	11	285
R14	1	2	5	0	270	0	278
R19	1	0	6	2	267	2	278
E14	17	1	45	6	198	3	270
E7	28	0	55	4	180	3	270
E1	29	1	56	5	160	11	262
R16	0	0	3	1	250	8	262
E16	14	2	26	5	202	10	259
R17	0	1	8	1	246	1	257
R3	0	0	11	2	226	4	243
R22	0	0	1	0	238	1	240
E17	16	0	31	6	175	9	237
MED3	1	0	12	0	217	6	236
E8	7	1	27	1	195	3	234
R2	0	1	10	2	202	6	221

UNIT	ALARMS	CIP	FIRE	HAZMAT	MEDICAL	OTHERS	TOTAL
R1	0	1	13	1	201	3	219
R8	0	0	4	1	210	1	216
L5	47	0	25	3	125	9	209
E2	19	1	39	2	140	7	208
E22	19	1	11	1	173	2	207
R20	1	3	2	0	185	1	192
E20	26	3	14	4	136	4	187
L13	72	0	39	3	67	4	185
R21	0	1	1	1	177	0	180
E10	6	0	29	1	124	3	163
QI78	0	0	41	0	108	4	153
E21	22	1	17	3	106	3	152
S2	1	1	45	12	67	26	152
E18	13	0	22	1	108	4	148
R18	0	0	3	0	144	1	148
L1	58	0	23	6	52	7	146
S3	0	0	53	31	43	5	132
L9	35	4	20	0	58	3	120
L7	30	0	14	0	71	3	118
R6	1	0	8	0	108	1	118
B1	31	0	61	6	9	9	116
E6	16	0	27	2	61	2	108
B2	32	0	43	6	12	4	97
L17	30	1	12	2	40	2	87
L21	26	1	7	1	31	0	66
L20	24	0	5	0	34	1	64
B3	14	0	30	4	6	3	57
B4	13	1	24	3	8	0	49
S1	0	0	18	15	13	0	46
TOTAL	878	46	1,987	188	10,462	295	13,856



AFR STATIONS BY COUNCILOR DISTRICT

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT	MARCH	YTD
1. LOUIE SANCHEZ STATIONS 7,14,17,18	771	2,518
2. JOAQUIN BACA STATIONS 1,2,3,4,6,7,10,19	1,354	4,606
3. KLARISSA J PEÑA STATIONS 1,7,14	342	1,045
4. BROOK BASSAN STATIONS 15,19,20	692	2,297
5. DAN LEWIS PRESIDENT STATIONS 18,21,22	836	2,551
6. NICHOLE ROGERS STATIONS 2,3,5,11,12	1,905	6,667
7. TAMMY FIEBELKORN STATIONS 5,9,13,15,16,19	1,404	4,690
8. DAN CHAMPINE STATIONS 8,9,15,16	414	1,324
9. RENEE GROUT VICE PRESIDENT STATIONS 8,9,12	876	2,808
TOTAL	8,594	28,506



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.

3/2 - Outside Fire: *At approximately 7:45pm, AFR was dispatched to an outside fire at 1501 Indian School Rd NE in fire district 4. Engine 3 was first on scene reporting a rapidly growing outside fire and requested the balance of a 1st alarm assignment due to the terrain and weather conditions. The fire occurred in trees and vegetation between a steep embankment and a frontage road barrier wall. Despite severe wind conditions and terrain that created a tunnel effect, the fire was brought under control within 15 minutes. Residents at a nearby healthcare facility were sheltered in place. There were no witnesses or obvious cause of the fire but crews believe it is likely related to an encampment fire.*

3/3 - Residential Fire: *AFR was dispatched to 1632 Cliffside Dr NW in fire district 7 for reports of a possible structure fire at a small, single-family dwelling. Rescue 7 arrived on scene and reported a working fire with smoke and flames coming from the garage. The fire was brought under control within 15 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was contained to the garage including two vehicles parked inside. No injuries to civilians or firefighters were reported.*

3/7 - Apartment Fire: *AFR was dispatched to the Marquee Village Apartments located at 230 Spruce St NE in fire district 3 for reports of a possible structure fire. Medic 3 arrived on scene and reported a two story, multifamily dwelling with a working fire coming from the first floor. The fire was brought under control within 34 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was mostly contained to the attached storage room where the fire originated. No injuries of civilians or firefighters were reported. AFR Fire Investigators were called to determine the cause and origin of the fire.*

3/7 - Apartment Fire: *At approximately 4pm, AFR was dispatched to 9000 Zuni Rd SE in fire station 5 for reports of possible 69E9, travel trailer on fire. Ladder 5 was the first arriving apparatus and reported a travel trailer that was fully involved and declared a defensive strategy. With the help of additional responding units, they were able to bring the fire under control within 10 minutes of arrival. The travel trailer was a complete loss and there was radiant heat damage to both neighboring residences. One civilian required transport to a hospital for injuries sustained after the fire began. There was one dog that was found deceased in the trailer and Animal Control was able to transport the canine from the scene. AFR Fire Investigations Division did respond to determine the cause and origin of the fire.*

3/12 - Commercial Fire: *AFR was dispatched to 4300 Lomas NE in fire station 3 for an outside fire in the alley. Engine 11 arrived to find an outside fire had extended into the interior of a strip mall and called for a full 1st Alarm dispatch and began to attack the fire. 12 more AFR units were dispatched and ultimately the fire was brought under control within 23 minutes. Damage to the structure was contained to one store with some smoke damage in neighboring stores. Crews were able to prevent fire from extending throughout the strip mall. AFR Fire Investigators were called to determine the cause and origin of the fire.*

3/18 - Residential Fire: *AFR units were dispatched to a small single story residence at 600 Candelaria Rd NW in fire district 6 for a possible structure fire. Fire crews quickly arrived and reported a working fire with flames and smoke showing. The residence had all windows and doors boarded up with plywood. Fire crews simultaneously forced entry and attacked the fire. The fire was brought under control within 10 minutes.*

3/19 - Commercial Fire: *AFR was dispatched to a vacant building located at 2626 Central Ave SW in fire district 7 for reports of a possible structure fire. Ladder 7 arrived on scene and reported a small commercial building with working fire conditions coming from the rear of the building. The fire was brought under control within 8 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was mostly contained to the room and contents of origin. The cause is believed to be due to an abandoned cooking or warming fire.*

3/23 - Residential Fire: *At approximately 5am, AFR was dispatched to 128 Espejo street NE in fire district 12 for reports of a structure fire at a one story residential structure. Engine 12 arrived on scene and reported a large outside fire in the front yard that was impinging on the home. The fire was brought under control within 12 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was mostly contained to the front rooms and front yard. Crews cleared the scene and the property was released to city code enforcement. The cause of this fire was trash and debris in the front yard that caught on fire and spread to the structure.*

3/25 - Residential Fire: AFR was dispatched to the 400 Block of Utah NE in fire district 5 for reports of a possible structure fire at a single family dwelling. Engine 5 arrived on scene and reported working fire conditions coming from the front of the house. The fire was brought under control within three of their arrival. Damage to the structure was contained to the building of origin. AFR Fire Investigators were called to determine the cause and origin of the fire and was determined to be from an accidental or unattended fire related to homeless occupancy of an abandoned residence.

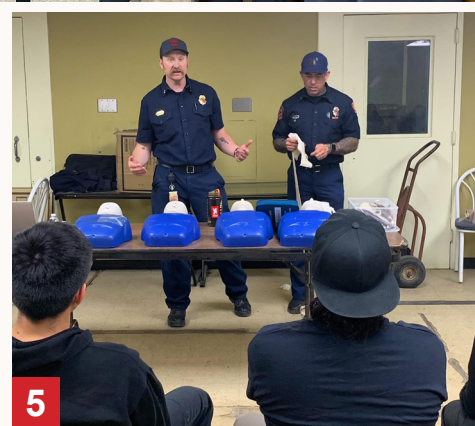
3/25 - Residential Fire: AFR was dispatched to the 4600 block of Jupiter NW in fire district 6 for reports of a possible structure fire at a single-family dwelling. Engine 6 arrived on scene and reported working fire conditions coming from the side entrance of the residence. The fire was brought under control within three minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was considerable but contained to the room of origin. AFR Fire Investigators were called to determine the cause and origin of the fire.

3/27 - Wilderness Incident: At approximately 3:30pm, AFR was dispatched to the Embudo Trailhead for reports of multiple patients trapped or injured approximately 2 miles up. HTR1 arrived on scene to take command and requested further information from initial callers to determine actual injuries, number of people injured, and GPS location. A total of 15 AFR units, 10 APD units, 20 BCSO units and multiple AMRC/Cibola Rescue/NM SAR were dispatched to the scene to establish rescue, treatment, triage and transport operations. It was determined that there were a total of 25 people at the location that included 2 severely injured and 1 minor injury. The first patient had a minor lower leg injury and was assisted down to the command post by rescuers where they were further evaluated and treated. That patient declined transport by ambulance and went POV to hospital. The two severely injured patients were evaluated and initially treated by rescuers and then were lifted from the incident location and brought to a transfer point lower by BCSO helicopter. AFR Rescue units then brought them to be transferred to Albuquerque Ambulance units for transport to UNMH. The rest of the initial group were escorted down to the command post by responders where they were evaluated for any injuries and a roll call was performed to make certain all of them were brought out.

3/28 - Commercial Fire: AFR was dispatched to the Church of the Nazarene Los Altos located at 215 Erbbe NE in fire district 12 for reports of a possible outside fire. Brush 3 arrived on scene and reported a small commercial building with an outside fire started in a small courtyard that had extended into the interior of the building with smoke showing from eaves of the building. The fire was brought under control within 10 minutes of Engine 12's arrival. Damage to the structure was mostly contained to the wall interior and exterior to where the outside fire was burning. AFR Fire Investigators were called to determine the cause and origin of the fire.



1. Chief Jaramillo joined Mayor Keller and other City leaders to break ground on what will be new Fire Station 23. It has been 20 years since the City of Albuquerque added a new fire station and call volume has risen about 40% over that time. Fire Station 23 will help address the demands for service to meet response times to our residents on the southwest mesa.
2. Station 10-B had another successful microchip scan and reunion. The crew was able to scan the lost dog and obtain the owner's information. Oscar was reunited with his family shortly after. All 22 AFR Stations are equipped with scanners and will scan friendly animals.
3. Congratulations to Driver Zephyr Valverde, honored as AFR's 2023 Dispatcher of the Year! Voted by peers within the AFR Alarm Room, Driver Valverde exemplifies unwavering work ethic and dedication. Driver Valverde's commitment extends beyond individual calls. Skillfully integrating new systems, he enhances call-taking efficiency and overall service quality.
4. Albuquerque Fire Rescue celebrated the promotion of 49 members that have risen to the challenge and pinned on their new badges. This ceremony recognized promotions at every rank and the inception of Shift Commanders. Designated Shift Commanders have now been implemented to oversee operations for the 4 Battalions, 22 Stations and 187 on-duty personnel.
5. AFR's EMS Training Division providing LIFESAVER Training to staff at the Westside Emergency Housing Center. LIFESAVER Training covers Hands Only CPR, Stop the Bleed Training and Narcan administration. Visit cabq.gov/fire and click on the Event Scheduling for more information.
6. A total of 15 AFR units, 10 APD units, 20 BCSO units and multiple AMRC/Cibola Rescue/NM SAR members were dispatched to the Embudo Trailhead in response to three hikers that were injured when a large boulder broke loose onto the path of the hikers. Two of the three patients were air lifted out of the canyon to a transfer point where they were loaded and transported by ambulance to a local hospital.



FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

INSPECTIONS DIVISION

- The Fire Marshal's Office has completed inspecting all 145 schools in Albuquerque's jurisdiction. Working with maintenance and operations for APS, all deficiencies and violations found are getting corrected ensuring a safe learning environment.
- This month, Albuquerque has had more movie productions in progress than anywhere else in the country. With this comes multiple special effects that FMO has to permit and conduct standby's for during filming. FMO has been able to utilize the movie pumper during these standby's, which sometimes last for up to 12 hours, alleviating the need to take field units out of service.
- FMO is in the final stages of implementing Eproval, the new software which will allow customers to fill out and pay for applications electronically. This has been a long time coming! Eproval will streamline our application and billing process, be more user friendly for the public, and improve our overall efficiency.

FMO STATISTICS	MAR	YTD
INSPECTIONS	502	1,753
TENT PERMITS	17	29
SPECIAL EVENTS APPROVED	21	39
SPECIAL DISPENSARY PERMITS	30	77
BLASTING STANDBY	6	19
FIREWORKS STANDBY	2	2
MOVIE STANDBY	16	42
FOOD TRUCK INSPECTIONS	23	57
FIRST DUE PRE-INCIDENT PLANS	393	699
# PEOPLE TRAINED IN FIRE EVACUATIONS	125	385
# PEOPLE TRAINED IN FIRE EXTINGUISHER	175	450
2+ FALSE ALARM EDUCATION CLASSES	2	6
ADULTS TRAINED IN FIRE SAFETY	0	N/A
CHILDREN TRAINED IN FIRE SAFETY	125	675
TANK PULL	0	N/A
SMOKE DETECTORS INSTALLED	6	9

PLANS CHECKING

- The Plans Checking Division attended the first three meetings with Tyler Technologies to build the new work flow processes this month. The meetings were very productive and put us ahead of schedule for the go live date in August.
- The Plans checking office reviewed and approved plans for the Wintergreen Luxury Apartments located at 10820 Golf Course Rd NW. This community has 5 buildings, 208 apartments, totaling 240,000 square feet. The Wintergreen luxury Apartments passed their Fire Final inspection.
- The Plans Checking Office reviewed and approved plans for the Support Hanger #1 located at 2305 Clark Carr Loop SE. The 38,644 square Ft aviation hangar is used for maintenance and storage of private jet planes. The Sunport Hanger #1 passed their Fire Final inspection. Below are pictures from the inspection of the Diesel Fire Pump.

PLANS CHECKING STATISTICS	MAR	YTD
TOTAL INSPECTIONS	105	293
TOTAL PLANS REVIEWED	301	891



ADAPT

- ADAPT currently has 44 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 79 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. 18 buildings have been referred to CED for emergency demolition YTD.
- The following properties were cleared from the ADAPT program with an average of 93% reduction in criminal activity:
 - 2020 Menaul NE Ramada Hotel was cleared from the program with a 93% reduction.
 - 1315 Menaul NE Quality Inn and Suites was cleared from the program with a 92% reduction.

PROPERTY TYPE	ADAPT		COP	
	MAR	YTD	MAR	YTD
PROPERTIES IN ADAPT	40	49	6	6
PROPERTIES ADDED	N/A	N/A	0	0
PROPERTIES COMPLETING PROGRAM	0	5	2	2
AVERAGE % OF CRIME REDUCTION FOR PROPERTIES COMPLETING THE PROGRAM	76%	76%	93%	93%

HUMAN RESOURCES

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Chaplains

- 3 welfare checks.
- Zoom Meeting with Senate chaplain about AFR Chaplain Curriculum.
- Promotional ceremony invocation.
- Chaplain Will McMullen represented AFR at National Day of Prayer.

Wellness Officer

- Worked on PowerPoint class for Wellness class for Cadets.
- Referred 12 members to providers and resources.
- Updated website afrbehavioralhealth.com.

Health & Wellness Driver

- 20 peer contacts.
- 3 contacts in person.
- Finalized Mental Health Leave proposal.
- St. Pius Outreach for opiate resources.
- Updated Image Trend critical call list.

BH Director consults with Peer Support Team

- Consulted with 3 peers.

Meetings - Internal

- 10 meetings between Maia & Lt. Meyers.
- 7 meetings with Maia, Lt. Meyers and Lt. Hanna.
- 1 Wellness Committee meeting.
- 1 Fire Chief meeting.
- 1 meeting with Amanda Vigil, Fiscal Manager.
- 1 meeting with Chief Sotelo.

Client meetings with BH Director

- 7 firefighter meetings.
- 2 civilian meetings.
- 4 employee referral.

Consults with BH Director

- 3 firefighter consultations.
- 2 civilian consults.
- 1 Officer consults.

Station Visits/Debriefs

- Station 22 visit by Health & Wellness Driver.

Presentations

- Taught the Family Assistance Team Training.
- Taught Behavioral Health information for Captain Cert.
- EMT-B class presentation.

Meetings – External

- Met with John Niemiec, IAFF Deputy Director Occupational and Behavioral health Services via telephone to discuss response to Santa Fe County Fire incident.
- Met with BCSO Peer Support Coordinator.
- Met with Loving Thunder Therapeutic Riding.
- Met with Civic Engagement for Imagine, ABQ.
- Met with Amanda Vigil, Fiscal Manager.
- Attended Better Health Ambassador quarterly meeting.
- Met with Rio Rancho BC for fitness program.
- Met with BCFD Head Peer and Clinician regarding MAP providers.

Other

- Behavioral Health Director responded to Santa Fe Fire incident- made 15 station visits over 5 days with 2 IAFF peers from Arizona per request of IAFF. Also met with Santa Fe County Fire Chief and families.
- 80 website visits.

SAFETY OFFICE

SAFETY OFFICE STATS	MAR	YTD
BLOOD DRAWS	73	206
PHYSICALS COMPLETE	58	221
PHYSICAL RESCHEDULES	11	42
NO-SHOWS	3	12
INJURIES REPORTED	19	72
VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	3	22

MARCH FIREFIGHTER INJURY NATURE	#	NON EMERGENCY	EMERGENCY RESPONSE	FIRE SCENE	TRAINING	UNKNOWN
BBP EXPOSURE	15		15			
BRUISE/CONTUSION	1	1				
STING/BITE	1	1				
STRAIN/SPRAIN	1	1				
UNKNOWN	1	1				
TOTAL	19	4	15	0	0	0

YTD FIREFIGHTER INJURY NATURE	#	NON EMERGENCY	EMERGENCY RESPONSE	FIRE SCENE	TRAINING	UNKNOWN
EXCESSIVE NOISE	1	1				
BBP EXPOSURE	15		15			
BRUISE/CONTUSION	1	1				
CUT/LACERATION	1		1			
INHALATION	40		6	34		
ILLNESS/OTHER	2				2	
FOREIGN BODY IN EYE	1	1				
STRAIN/SPRAIN	7	2	3		2	
STING/BITE	2	1				1
UNKNOWN	2	2				
TOTAL	72	8	25	34	4	1

EMERGENCY SERVICES

RECORDS MANAGEMENT

- Participated in the National Emergency Response Information System (NERIS) webinar. NERIS is going to be the new national fire reporting program, taking the place of National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS). The current go live date is late 2024. Looking to see if AFR would like to be an early adopter.
- Participated in the ImageTrend Continuum webinar, gaining insights into the latest updates and features being introduced
- Continued tracking the new Continuous Quality Improvement tool within ImageTrend to assist in documentation and corrections in potentially adverse drug events.
- Assisted AFR's Health and Safety Division develop digital worksheets for documenting and tracking accidents involving AFR equipment. These new worksheets and processes will assist in more accurate documentation and streamline the data collection process.
- Completed Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) revalidation of AFR's enrollment. This will allow AFR to receive CMS payments for EMS transports.
- Transitioning to a new platform to process revenue generated from EMS transports.
- Continued developing content for the informational dashboards at all stations. This information will include emergency response data, interdepartmental communications and other relevant Department and City information to improve and information flow and communication within the Department.
- Continued to track and analyze data revolving around assaults on EMS personnel during emergency response. This data is being used to further understand this current issue and determine steps to take to make emergency response safer for field providers as well as patients.

PHARMACY

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

HEART

- HEART provided 60 rides with its “Rides with HEART” rideshare service.
- The HEART Home Modification Program provided 44 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 158 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 458 referrals for service. HEART is currently working with 56 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 25 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.
- EMS Corp mentorship meetings. Currently have 3 providers who are active mentors.
- Participated in Leadership Committee meeting.
- Assisting Lt. Meyers with aspiring cadets prepare for the program.
- Participated in Mental Health Committee.
- Lt. Sargent implemented a 62 Romeo Sleep Program for selected candidates.
- Received Family Assistance Team training.
- Working with Albuquerque Building Safety on Home Modifications Program.
- Donated to “Back In Use” durable medical equipment we collected from past clients who no longer needed them.
- Participated in Peer Support Committee.
- One member attended a Captain Certification Course.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS**WILDLAND**

- For the month of March, the Wildland Division has been working diligently in getting ready for the 2024 fire season. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) predicts that the drought outlook can be quite dry in New Mexico with near normal temperatures and precipitation, the Climate Prediction Center is calling for persistence of drought conditions throughout the state.
- The Wildland Division hosted a S-131 Firefighter Type 1 course and a S-212 Wildland Fire Chainsaw course. The S-131 Firefighter Type I course includes topics on operational leadership, communications, LCES, and tactical decision making. The S-212 Wildland Fire Chainsaws course consists of an introduction to the function, maintenance and use of internal combustion engine powered chainsaws, and their tactical wildland fire application. The Eastside Montano Fire burn scar was the chosen cut site for the S-212 course. This chosen site allowed the students opportunities to cut, and at the same time, removed an abundance of hazard trees in the area.



HEAVY TECHNICAL SERVICES

- A rescue effort that presented AFR and all of our responding partners immediately behind the 8 ball in this scenario. Multiple 911s flooded call centers reporting 1 – 7 patients caught and injured in a rock slide. Responding agencies learned they had two critical patients that needed immediate intervention for life threats and a third that required being carried out and 22 more that sustain minor or no injuries. That's 25 people in the mountain off trail that were stuck in a rock slide. 107 rescuers, two helicopters, Volunteers, and all the responding partners in the valley turned out to ensure everyone went home alive and they did just that. In just under five hours, two critical patients were evacuated and in the operating room, 1 patient carried out, and 22 others walked out, that's all 25 returning home safely. This effort was able to deliver blood in the mountains to a traumatic effort, fly out the critical patients, use ropes to rescue another one, and all were ready for the long haul of carrying out all three into the dark hours of the night if needed. 31 of those Rescuers were from AFR along with BCFR, APD, BCSO, NMSP and their unfunded volunteer searchers and rescuers.
- AFR and other responding agencies in the valley were able to evacuate a severely injured mountain biker in the back parts of Elena Gallegos. This two hour rescue required teams to hike into the mountains and carry/wheel the patient to the nearest ambulance and hospital.



HAZMAT

- Continuing assisting with wildland pack test.
- Completed HAZMAT week with the 102nd Cadet class. Hazmat week contained indoor classroom instruction to prepare the cadets for IFSAC test to continue on in the cadet program. Cadets participated in hands on activities that included of wearing the fully encapsulated suit with SCBA. As well as recognizing, and completing the tasks of damming, diking, diverting a spill leak. Squad 1 came to do a familiarization of the squad and AFR decon.



FIRE INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS	MAR	YTD
MISC. FIRES INVESTIGATED	9	23
CONSULT CASES	0	0
ATF/CANINE RESPONSES	1	3
FULL INVESTIGATIONS	2	7
NATURAL	0	0
ACCIDENTAL	1	3
UNDETERMINED	0	5
INCENDIARY	1	4
Exceptionally Cleared (CLE)	1 (100%)	3
Youth Fire Set	0	0
Bosque	0	0
Vacant/Abandoned property	0	1
Civilian Injuries	0	0
Fatalities	0	1

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- On March 1, 2024, Fire Investigations received a call regarding a vehicle fire that occurred on February 27, 2024. The incident occurred at 809 Dolores Drive NW, AFR incident # F240022477. The reporting party requested a written report on the incident. Reporting party stated that the vehicle belonged to his son, however, the vehicle was inoperable and not used. The vehicle was a total loss as a result of the fire and there were no witnesses or video footage that captured the incident. Reporting party stated that his nephew hangs out in the dirt lot during late night hours and that his nephew hangs out around and inside the vehicle and smokes fentanyl. Fire Investigators noted a large amount of cigarette butts in and around the vehicle. There were lighters around the vehicle as well. There were also ordinary combustibles, such as paper located inside the vehicle. There was no obvious evidence of an incendiary device used to ignite the vehicle on fire. Reporting party was advised to place "no trespassing" signs. Fire Investigations concluded the scene examination and cleared the scene. This concluded our involvement in this incident.
- On March 3, 2024. At Approximately 2145 hours, AFR Investigations personnel was dispatched to a home at 1632 Cliffside Dr. NW Albuquerque NM, 87105 for a structure fire where fire crews had a working fire in the attached three-car garage. Upon arrival, Rescue 7 gave a size-up of a working fire in an attached three-car garage with an overhanging door that appeared to be pushed in. Engine 7 arrived on the scene and proceeded with fire extinguishment through the garage door. Suppression crews were able to contain the fire to the garage with no extension into the house. Fire crews searched the home and declared the home was not vacant at the time of the incident. One of the neighbors was in contact with the homeowner who stated he was out of town waiting to get on a flight to come back to Albuquerque. Fire Investigators arrived on the scene and contacted Battalion 1 Chief (E. Kane) who was the support Chief for this event. Chief Kane advised us that a couple of neighbors were witnesses to the event and pointed them out to Fire Investigators. Fire Investigators spoke with neighbor who stated Mrs. Angela Sander called him this evening and admitted to lighting the fire. Angela Sander is the wife of the homeowner and they are currently separated and going through the process of getting a divorce. The second witness stated that she witnessed Angela on two separate occasions during the day arrive at 1632 Cliffside Dr, acting erratic. During the second arrival of Angela, she witnessed Angela drive her vehicle into the garage dislodging the over-hung door, getting out of her vehicle with what appeared to be a red gas can, making entry into the garage and later driving off with her front bumper hanging off and the gas can in Angela's possession. Fire Investigators spoke with first arriving fire crews from station 7, who stated visible flames were coming from the garage. The garage doors appeared to be dislodged and not in its normal operating position. APD units were also on the scene and when Fire Investigators spoke with Officer A. Arvizo, he stated he had been to the address earlier in the day for a disturbance call and had spoken to Mr. Sander on his ring camera, Mr. Sander let Officer Arvizo know that he had footage of soon to be ex Angela Sander at his home around noon breaking a window and later his ring camera. Officer Arvizo verified Mr. Sander was in the process of flying home. During our interview with the witnesses on the scene, Officer Arvizo made Fire Investigators aware that Angela Sander was located,

arrested, and was being transported down to PTC for booking. Fire Investigators decided to leave the scene in the custody of Battalion Chief 4 (A. Montero) so we could head down to the PTC for an interview with Angela Sander. Fire Investigators arrived downtown at the PTC and met up with Officer Arvizo and Sergeant Girder who were speaking with Angela Sander in the holding area. Officers granted Fire Investigators access to Angela Sander where we initiated our interview after Mirandizing her. Angela agreed to speak with Fire Investigators. During the interview Angela let Fire Investigators know that she and Dean Sander were in the process of getting a divorce, which has been going on for approximately a year, and when she received a continuance notice yesterday, she was fed up and was at her wits end. That's when she detailed to Fire Investigators that she drove her vehicle into the two-bay garage door dislodging it, gaining access through the door, taking a can with an accelerant, and pouring it on a sedan in the garage, which she stated was her husband's girlfriend's car, then taking a lighter and igniting the accelerant causing the garage fire. After our interview with Angela Sander, Fire Investigators went back to the fire scene to conduct or examination of the scene. Engine six was holding the scene and was relieved after Fire Investigators arrived. Fire Investigators sifted through the garage area and were not able to locate the gas can or lighter that was used as per Angela's statement. On March 4, 2024, Fire Investigators met homeowner Dean Sander at the residence of origin for an interview\statement. Mr. Sander stated he was in the process of divorcing Mrs. Sander for going on for approximately a year now. During the year Mr. Sander states Mrs. Sander had threatened him on numerous occasions and that APD was contacted for a couple of the threats. Mr. Sander was storing a 1960s model Mercedes for Mrs. Sander and recently she wanted the vehicle back from him. The Mercedes was one of the vehicles involved in the garage fire and is a total loss. Mr. Sander has surveillance footage of the day, that shows Mrs. Sander arriving at the home a couple of times, during one of the occurrences Mrs. Sander broke a window and damaged the Ring doorbell camera. Mr. Sander had a camera above the garage also capturing footage of the day and the actions of Mrs. Sander before the garage fire. APD Divert is retrieving the footage from Mr. Sander and a couple of the neighbors near the address of origin. Fire Investigators are classifying the incident as INCENDIARY ARSON, with a full confession. Except for any witnesses interviewed, there were no other interested parties present at the time of the examination. After searching and investigating the suspected area of origin, I completed my scene examination and cleared the scene. Fire Investigators went over to Knittle's towing yard to examine the vehicle used by the suspect during the incident to examine and search for the stated items used to light the fire. Photographs were taken and submitted accordingly.

- On March 7, 2024, at approximately 1607 hours, Fire Investigators were dispatched to 9000 Zuni Rd. SE #G23 to conduct an origin and cause investigation. Fire Investigators arrived and met with Battalion Chief 2 R. Perry on the scene to discuss the circumstances of the fire. The fire occurred in a fifth wheel located in space G23 within the mobile home park. Fire Investigators spoke with the first arriving unit, Ladder 5 Captain M. Bodle. Captain Bodle stated that they arrived on the scene, performed an initial radio report, and assumed command. Captain

Bodle declared a defensive strategy as the fifth wheel was fully involved in flames. Engine 5 assumed fire control with a 1.75" hose line. The fire was extinguished and as a result of the fire, the fifth wheel was a total loss. The fire caused smoke and heat-related damage to an adjacent exterior wooden storage shed in space G24. The severe heat from the fire also melted the bottom plastic side paneling of the adjacent mobile homes located in spaces G22 and G24. The fifth wheel did not have natural gas connected as propane tanks were being used. The propane tanks were closed by fire crews during fire suppression efforts. Electrical power was also disconnected by fire crews. One male who was living on the fifth wheel was transported to UNM Hospital by Medic 12 after sustaining severe lacerations to his arms while trying to rescue his dog. The canine (Pitbull Terrier) was deceased as a result of the fire. Sister stated that her brother was at work when the fire started, and no one was at the residence when the fire ignited. She stated that her brother was alerted by ring camera footage inside the fifth wheel. The camera footage revealed a small fire on his bed. She picked him up from work and they rushed to the residence. When they arrived, the fire had propagated throughout the fifth wheel and was fully involved in flames. Fire Investigators spoke with the neighbors who live in the adjacent properties in spaces G22 and G24. Neighbor stated that he was home at the time of the fire and did not see anything suspicious or know how the fire may have started and he has no reason to suspect anything suspicious or out of the ordinary occurred. The fire did cause smoke and heat-related damage to an exterior wooden shed. The contents within the shed were not damaged. Fire Investigators spoke with another neighbor who stated that she did not see or notice anything suspicious. She noticed the fire when she heard the emergency sirens and heard a commotion outside her residence. The fifth wheel was a total loss as a result of the fire with an estimated values of \$10,000. Fire Investigators concluded the scene examination and proceeded to UNM Hospital. Battalion Chief 2 R. Perry remained on the scene to coordinate the removal of the deceased canine with Animal Control. Battalion Chief 2 R. Perry also obtained an electronic property release form signature. Upon arrival at UNMH, Fire Investigators spoke with occupant who stated that no one was home at the time of the fire and that he secured the fifth wheel upon leaving. He stated that he had one lamp and a Wi-Fi box near the area of origin. His story corroborated his sister's in that the camera footage revealed the fire ignited on his bed. Resident stated that he could no longer provide/retrieve the video footage for investigators to review. There was severe mass loss and heat-related damage where the bed was located within the fifth wheel. The entire fifth wheel sustained severe mass loss, smoke, and heat-related damage. He stated his dog may have chewed on some material(s) that could have been an ignition source. The fuel sources included clothing/other cloth materials, carpet floor coverings, trash materials, curtains/drapes, bedding materials, and other common household combustibles. The classification of this fire is accidental with the cause being undetermined.

- On March 12, 2024, at approximately 1856 hours, AFR Investigators were contacted by the AFR Alarm Room about a commercial structure fire that occurred at 4330 Lomas Blvd. NE. Investigators arrived on the scene and spoke with Battalion Chief 2. The fire originally ignited on the exterior of the structure and once fire crews arrived, they observed the rear of the building consumed with

smoke and flames. The origin of the fire started on the outside of the structure and extended into the rear window. Investigators contacted the neighboring businesses to collect any evidence. There were no working surveillance cameras in the area and no witnesses. The intent of this fire is unknown but is suspected to be a homeless encampment fire. Investigators observed cardboard boxes and ordinary combustibles along the entire south-end alleyway.

- On Monday, March 25th, 2024, at approximately 1030 hours AFR Fire Investigators responded with ATF CFI Candidate J. Smith to 408 Utah Street NE about a confirmed structure fire in an abandoned/foreclosed single-family residence. Upon arrival, I met with Battalion 1 Chief J. Roumpf. We discussed the details of the incident before my arrival. Agent Smith and I did a walkthrough of the property and determined the area of origin was in the northwest corner of the structure. No photos were taken, and fire investigators assisted Chief J. Roumpf on the origin and cause aspects of this fire. The property was then released to Code Enforcement.
- Fire Investigations division was contacted by APD Officer Vaughn at 1255 hours about a vehicle fire at 1116 Zena Loma Dr NE, Officer Vaughn stated that the fire self-extinguished itself and AFR was not called to extinguish the fire. Officer Vaughn stated that the vehicle was stolen and that the windshield was broken with pieces of what looked like human hair stuck in the windshield. I advised Officer Vaughn that Fire investigators had just been dispatched to a structure fire and would contact him after we finished the investigation for the structure fire. I contacted Officer Vaughn at 1400 hours and he stated that he had CSI photograph the vehicle and collect the hair as evidence. He stated that he found additional information for me if he needed assistance with the investigation. The vehicle was towed and no further involvement in the case.
- AFR Fire Investigations division was contacted by BAT 1 Chief J. Roumpf to conduct an origin and cause investigation at 4620 Jupiter St NW at 1254 hours on March 25, 2024. Fire Investigators arrived on the scene and spoke to First arriving Engine 6 company Captain C. Otero, he stated that he saw smoke and flames coming from the west side of the structure. There was an open door, they quickly extinguished a fire in a living room area. They then noticed a small fire in the kitchen in the oven area of the stove and extinguished that as well. They did not see any individuals on the scene and did not have any eyewitnesses of the fire. Fire Investigators then spoke to Bat 2 Chief G. Montoya he stated that neighbors stated that the owner of this property had died a couple of months ago and homeless individuals had been seen in and around the property the last couple of months. The property had been boarded up around a month ago and some of the boards had been removed from around the structure. Fire investigators then took pictures of the exterior of the property and did a scene examination. Moderate fire damage was noted in the west side living room area of the structure, with a mattress in the center of the room being the area of origin of the fire. Fire investigator could not determine the exact sequence of the fire. The ignition device and first ignited fuels could not be determined without exact certainty.
- The FID officially welcomes Investigator/Driver Ricco Tapia to the division. He is assigned to A-Shift. Welcome aboard!!!

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Continued preparation for full scale exercise with Sandia National Labs scheduled for June 2024.

STRATEGIC PLANNING & POLICY

PUBLIC AFFAIRS / COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION

- Railyards photoshoot with three new engines.
- Planned and hosted AFR Promotion and Recognition Ceremony.
- Covered backcountry rescues at Embudo Canyon and Elena Gallegos.
- Attended Family Assistance Team training.
- Attended Suppression Day 1 training.
- Joined the Child Fatality Review Board with NM Department of Health.

CENTER FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EXCELLENCE (CPSE)

- Consultation with Peer Reviewer for AFR Annual Compliance Report. Some adjustments were made to the report based on peer recommendations. Review and final analysis in process.
- DC Anderson working with DC Ferando to strategize approach to ACR '25 and organizing data and documents on file.
- DC Anderson set to attend CPSE Quality Assurance in Fire Service course/ workshop in late April to work toward becoming AFR's accreditation manager.

POLICY

- AFR SOG/Policy Committee chairperson Firefighter Klosterman worked to organize a group to revise the AFR High Rise guideline. Captains Gallagher and Jacks from Fire Station 1 and Captain Hearon from Fire Station 7 participating along with DCs Melek and Anderson.
- DC Anderson met with City Policy analysts and management to discuss policy processes as we work to develop AFR's Policy process.
- Creation of AFR SOGs and Policies google doc/file center – this is in process as a beta test to discern if this is a viable option to house AFR guidelines and policies for member and public access and view.

GRANTS MANAGEMENT

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

COMMUNICATIONS, TECHNICAL SERVICES & TRAINING

ALARM ROOM

INCOMING CALL CATEGORY	MAR	YTD
EMERGENCY	10,193	30,015
NON-EMERGENCY (INCOMING & OUTGOING)	6,842	20,712
TOTAL PHONE CALLS PROCESSED	17,035	50,727
DISPATCHED CALLS		
ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE	9,149	26,985
ALBUQUERQUE AMBULANCE CALLS ONLY	1,088	4,230
ALBUQUERQUE COMMUNITY SAFETY	0	3,428
TOTAL	10,237	34,643
The difference between calls processed and dispatched calls can be attributed to calls assigned to other agencies such as BCFD, Rio Rancho, APD ACS, poison control, etc. or duplicate calls such as; Multiple callers reporting the same incident, calls from APD dispatcher, calls from AAS dispatchers field personnel calling Alarm Room and calls that are redirected to other agencies (County, Rio Rancho, APD, ACS, poison control etc.)		

PLANNING AND LOGISTICS

FLEET

FLEET CHECK IT	MAR	YTD
TICKETS CREATED	173	533
ALL TICKETS CURRENTLY OPEN	38	117
TICKETS CLOSED/RESOLVED	135	416
FLEET ASSET WORKS		
TOTAL WORK ORDERS	123	271
WORK ORDERS % CLOSED IN 24 HOURS	51%	50%
CALL-OUTS	11	15
PM's COMPLETED	38	81
SPARED OUT	1	1



New Engines 2,3, and 7 have arrived and will be delivered to their respective stations late April.
Photo Credit: Max Mayer, Fleet Tech.

LOGISTICS

- Freezers to all stations on Ice Pilot Project.
- Station 14 Edraulic Tools at Fleet.
- New bunker gloves being decided on and will be phased in as funding allows.

LOGISTICS STATS	MAR	YTD
TICKETS CREATED	201	626
ALL TICKETS CURRENTLY OPEN	21	N/A
TICKETS CLOSED/RESOLVED	180	507
FLASH HOODS LAUNDERED	56	278
TURNOUT GEAR LAUNDERED	140	349
WILDLAND GEAR LAUNDERED	3	16
SUSPENDERS	72	195

CIP

- Ed Morfan Retired.
- 911 Center air vents cleaned as well as front grounds.
- Station 5 Generator has been repaired and is now functional.
- Station 11,13,20,17,21 all received new Stoves.

CIP STATS	MAR	YTD
TICKETS CREATED	80	234
ALL TICKETS CURRENTLY OPEN	27	52
TICKETS CLOSED/RESOLVED	53	195

FIRE CHIEF EMILY JARAMILLO



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