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MONTHLY INFORMATIONAL REPORT

MAY 2024

Albuquerque Fire Rescue is transitioning to a completely new dispatch and CAD software. Call volume data will be delayed until next month but will resume with accurate year to date and current month numbers on the June monthly report.



Military jet crash near University Blvd and Rio Bravo NE 5/28/2024.

MAY TRANSPORTS		YTD BY UNIT		TRANSPORTS BY MONTH		EMS STATISTICS		MEDICAL RESPONSE BY CODE																																							
R1	11	R5	71			ALL ARRESTS WITH CPR	45; 16 ROSC (35.5%)	ECHO	N/A																																						
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R3	9	R13	46			CEREBRAL OXIMETRY USE	7	BRAVO	N/A																																						
MED3	9	R4	44			PRE-HOSPITAL CHILDBIRTHS	1	ALPHA	N/A																																						
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PARTNERING DEPARTMENT/AGENCY RESPONSES			BCFD AUTOMATIC AID CALLS IN AFR DISTRICTS		AFR AUTOMATIC AID CALLS IN BCFD DISTRICTS	
AGENCY	MAY	YTD	MAY	329	MAY	N/A
ABQ AMBULANCE SERVICE	N/A	N/A	YTD	1,769	YTD	N/A

These events are activated by the AFR Dispatch Center as a "Significant Event" based on specific criteria and emailed to media and specific AFR members but does not include all responses by AFR to emergency calls. Fire causes are listed if known, otherwise it was not determined at the time of this report.

5/2 - Residential Fire: *At approximately 0046 hours, AFR was dispatched to 1005 Dakota St SE in fire district 11 for reports of a possible structure fire. Engine 11 arrived on scene and reported heavy smoke and flames coming from a single-vehicle detached garage. The fire was brought under control within five minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was mostly contained to the exterior wall facing the alley behind the structure. AFR Fire Investigators responded to the scene to determine the cause and origin of the fire.*

5/3 - Residential Fire: *At approximately 1052 hours, AFR was dispatched to 609 Georgia St SE in fire district 11 for reports of a possible structure fire at a single-family dwelling. AFR Medic 12 arrived on scene and reported defensive conditions involving most of the structure. The fire was brought under control within 14 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.*

5/5 - Residential Fire: *At 1109 hours, AFR was dispatched to 3912 Hilton NE in fire district 19 for reports of a possible structure fire at a single family residence. Engine and Rescue 19 arrived within three minutes and reported a working structure fire with smoke coming out of the front door. The fire was brought under control within ten minutes of their arrival. A total of nine AFR units responded. Damage to the structure was mostly contained to the room of origin. One civilian was treated for minor injuries on scene but was not transported. Three occupants were displaced and are working with Red Cross for assistance.*

5/6 - Apartment Fire: *At approximately 2053 hours, AFR was dispatched to the apartments located at 700 2nd St NW in fire district 1 for reports of a possible 69D5. Engine 1 arrived on scene and reported a four story multi-family dwelling with smoke and flames coming from a second floor apartment window. The fire was brought under control within five minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was contained to the original apartment involved, however there was some water damage to the floor below. AFR Fire Investigators were called to determine the cause and origin of the fire. The cause appeared to be accidental in nature, however the investigation has not been finalized yet. One individual was displaced as a result of this incident and will be assisted by either the building management or family.*

5/10 - Apartment Fire: *At approximately 0800 hours, AFR was dispatched to the Marquee Village apartments located at 222 Spruce St NE in fire district 3 for reports of a possible structure fire. Rescue 3 arrived on scene and reported a two story multifamily dwelling with working fire conditions coming from the first and second floor. The fire was brought under control within 15 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the involved apartment was a total loss. AFR Fire Investigators were called to determine the cause and origin of the fire.*

5/11 - Apartment Fire: *At approximately 0213 hours, AFR was dispatched to the Arioso Apartments located at 7303 Montgomery Blvd NE in fire district 15 for reports of a possible structure fire. Engine 15 arrived on scene and reported a two story multi-family dwelling with a working fire coming from the second story. The fire was brought under control within 21 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was contained to the building. Three civilians suffered minor injuries and were treated on scene but refused transportation to a hospital. AFR Fire Investigators were called to determine the cause and origin of the fire.*

5/14 - Residential Fire: *At approximately 2342 hours, AFR was dispatched to 353 Estancia Dr NW in fire district 7 for reports of possible structure fire at a single-family dwelling. First arriving AFR units arrived on scene and reported three vehicles on fire with possible fire impingement on the front side of residence. The fire was brought under control within 13 minutes of their arrival. There was no fire damage to the residence and fire was contained to the three vehicles that were a total loss. AFR Fire Investigators were called to determine the cause and origin of the fire.*

5/16 - Commercial Fire: *At 0830 hours, AFR was dispatched to 6101 Mitchell Rd SE in fire district 11 for reports of a single family residential structure fire. Station 11 units arrived within three minutes and reported a working structure fire with heavy smoke showing. The fire was brought under control within six minutes of their arrival. A total of 13 AFR units responded to this incident. There was significant smoke and fire damage to the home. AFR Fire Investigators were called to determine the cause and origin of the fire.*

5/20 - Bosque Fire: At approximately 2000 hours, an AFR wildland response was requested for mutual aid by Rio Rancho Fire Department. AFR dispatched four type 6 brush trucks, one type 3 engine, two wildland coordinators, and two command staff officers to the "Middle Rio Grande Fire" and unified command was established. Upon arrival, AFR firefighters integrated with several other fire departments and state resources to engage and control a fire in the bosque. Albuquerque Fire Rescue, Rio Rancho FD, Town of Bernalillo FD, Corrales FD, Cochiti Pueblo, Sandoval FD, State Forestry, and Rio Rancho Police Department were among the resources on scene. Fire crews engaged an approximate one acre fire that included several spot fires that were believed to be human caused. Fire crews stopped the forward progress of the fire and would stay through the night for mop up and confirmation of extinguishment. Due to the expected high winds, high temperatures, and low humidity the next day, several contingency lines using bulldozers were cut around the fire to create fire breaks as an added measure of protection against any further flare ups. AFR units were cleared and back in the City of Albuquerque at approximately at 1230 hours.

5/21 - Commercial Fire: At approximately 0630 hours, AFR units were dispatched to a reported commercial fire involving a restaurant at 425 San Felipe St NW in fire district 4. Upon arrival, fire crews quickly engaged a working fire with smoke and flames showing from an outer corner of the structure. The involved area was noted to be a small addition. Fire crews extinguished the fire within 10 minutes. The area was also searched with no one found.

5/23 - MVA: At approximately 0608 hours, AFR was dispatched to 1520 Juan Tabo NE in fire district 8 for a significant motor vehicle collision involving three vehicles and multiple patients. An Albuquerque Ambulance unit arrived at the incident and requested AFR units to assist. They reported three vehicles involved with a total of four patients, two of whom had significant injuries. A total of five AFR units and two AAS units were dispatched to the scene to establish treatment, triage, and transport operations. Due to the severity and amount of damage sustained in the accident, one of the patients needed to be extricated. Secondary to the collision, one vehicle struck a building and caused structural damage. The Heavy Technical Rescue squad temporarily stabilized the building until it could be repaired. Two Albuquerque Ambulance units each transported a patient from the scene to local hospitals. The other two individuals involved were assessed on scene and were not transported. It is unknown what caused the accident.

5/28 - Aircraft Crash: At approximately 1400 hours, Albuquerque Fire Rescue, Bernalillo County Fire, and Kirtland AFB FD responded to the area of University Blvd south of Rio Bravo for reports of a plane crash. BCFR Station 38 arrived on scene along with AFR's Battalion 1 and confirmed a downed aircraft that was on fire. Unified command was established, fire suppression efforts were initiated, and a search was conducted for the pilot. The pilot was located and transported to the hospital while crews on scene extinguished the fire. The scene was turned over to Kirtland AFB who transitioned into the investigation phase of the incident.



700 2nd St NW apartment fire 5/6/2024.



609 Gorgia St NE residential fire 5/3/2024.

1. Eight members from AFR recently returned from the Fire Department Training Network in Indiana where they completed engine and ladder company operations training. These three day courses reinforce basic and advanced company function training in the most realistic, live fire scenarios in the industry. This training will serve as a catalyst to improve AFR's training opportunities and ultimately improve service delivery.
2. The AFR Technical Rescue program recently completed an intensive structural collapse course alongside three of our esteemed response partners. This comprehensive training covered essential theory, practical exercises, and hands-on simulations, ensuring that our members and the skilled technical rescue team at Station 4 are fully equipped to tackle a wide array of challenging scenarios.
3. Engine and Rescue 12 visited the New Mexico School for the Blind and Visually Impaired for a fully immersive fire safety demonstration. A great time was had by all and Station 12 was proud to be a part of this event.
4. AFR's REMs Team departed this morning for a deployment to the Indios Fire in the Santa Fe National Forest, seven miles north of the Village of Coyote, NM. At the time of deployment, the fire was reported to be at over 6,000 acres.
5. The Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics (LETR) increases awareness and raise funds for Special Olympics. Each year the LETR gets bigger and better. First responders from multiple metro and state agencies gathered at Civic Plaza to greet the runners as they completed the final leg of the relay for Special Olympics New Mexico.
6. The City of Albuquerque gifted a former AFR Rescue to its sister city Kharkiv, Ukraine. The Rescue was recently decommissioned by AFR when a new one was acquired and is being sent to Kharkiv as the city continues to endure brutal attacks. City leaders and community members gathered to write messages of hope and peace inside the ambulance before it was shipped to Ukraine.



FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

INSPECTIONS DIVISION

- FMO division Captains worked together to devise this year's 4th of July plan. Starting in June, we will begin issuing cease and desist orders to all addresses that receive 2 or more 311 complaints. We will also have FMO personnel conducting night inspections in an attempt to locate and educate the more problematic illegal firework abusers. We will assign patrols to cover the city on the 4th in an effort to slow the number of illegal fireworks throughout the city of Albuquerque.
- With the city of Albuquerque looking at the possibility of adding Battery Energy Storage Systems, the Fire Marshal's Office, Plans Checking Office, and City Building worked together to understand these systems that are new to Albuquerque. If these systems are built throughout the city, AFR will need to become more educated in these complex systems and train on how best to mitigate all the hazards in the event of a fire or any other incident.
- With the ever-expanding movie industry in Albuquerque, the Fire Marshal's Office was able to send four inspectors to Ontario, California to attend a Film Production and Fire and Life Safety Class. California has been the industry leader pertaining to film production for many years. With what they've learned from this 3-day class, we are able to continue adapting FMO's movie division and keep up with the changes in this dynamic industry.

FMO STATISTICS	MAY	YTD
INSPECTIONS	555	2,835
TENT PERMITS	25	57
SPECIAL EVENTS APPROVED	59	137
SPECIAL DISPENSARY PERMITS	103	208
BLASTING STANDBY	10	37
FIREWORKS STANDBY	3	5
MOVIE STANDBY	16	102
FOOD TRUCK INSPECTIONS	17	110
FIRST DUE PRE-INCIDENT PLANS	94	873
# PEOPLE TRAINED IN FIRE EVACUATIONS	200	1,555
# PEOPLE TRAINED IN FIRE EXTINGUISHER	175	775
2+ FALSE ALARM EDUCATION CLASSES	5	13
ADULTS TRAINED IN FIRE SAFETY	0	N/A
CHILDREN TRAINED IN FIRE SAFETY	350	1,225
TANK PULL	0	N/A
SMOKE DETECTORS INSTALLED	6	18

PLANS CHECKING

- The Plans Checking Division held preliminary design meetings with Lobo Development for the projected improvements to the more than 20 acres north of fire Station 2. This area will soon see a new Raising Canes and will be the future home of the first In-N-Out Burger in the state.
- The Plans Checking Division worked closely with the architects and engineers to help convert a Hotel/ Motel into affordable housing called the Los Altos Lofts, pictured below. The City purchased the property on Hotel Avenue in April of 2023 and immediately began work to convert the 104 hotel rooms into efficiency and one-bedroom apartments. The project is the first of its kind for the City of Albuquerque and they passed their Fire Final inspection. The first tenants will be moving into completed units starting June 1, 2024.

PLANS CHECKING STATISTICS	MAY	YTD
TOTAL INSPECTIONS	125	531
TOTAL PLANS REVIEWED	289	1,460



ADAPT

- ADAPT currently has 42 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 103 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 property was cleared from the ADAPT program with an average of 15% reduction in criminal activity:
 - * 7503 Central NE Loma Verde was cleared from the program with a 14% reduction. This property dropped below the ADAPT criteria for entry into the program.

PROPERTY TYPE	ADAPT		COP	
	MAY	YTD	MAY	YTD
PROPERTIES IN ADAPT	38	49	4	6
PROPERTIES ADDED	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROPERTIES COMPLETING PROGRAM	1	9	0	2
AVERAGE % OF CRIME REDUCTION FOR PROPERTIES COMPLETING THE PROGRAM	15%	69%	93%	93%

HUMAN RESOURCES

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Chaplains

- BC McMullen represented AFR at National Day of Prayer on Base.
- Worked on Chaplain Program Accreditation.
- Worked on chaplaincy policy revision.
- Rendering Final Honors revision coordinated with Retiree’s Association.

Wellness Officer

- Referred 12 members to providers and resources.
- Planned and coordinated for Russell Leverett Refresher.
- Updated website afrbehavioralhealth.com.

Health & Wellness Driver

- 22 peer contacts.
- 7 contacts in person.
- Referred 4 members to providers and resources.
- Drafted Fitness Incentive Program.

BH Director consults with Peer Support Team

- Consulted with 2 peers.

Meetings – External

- Met with Albuquerque City EAP.
- Met with City Health & Wellness Director.
- Met with Johnny Olguin for Fitness Initiative.
- Met with IAFF Local 244 to discuss impact of insurance changes on MAP providers .
- Imagine, ABQ planning meeting.

Other Meetings - Internal

- 7 meetings between Maia & Lt. Meyers.
- 8 meetings with Maia, Lt. Meyers and Lt. Hanna.
- FAST team debrief.
- Meeting to plan out FY25 Calendar trainings and events.
- 1 Fire Chief Meeting.
- Wellness committee meeting.
- 1 meeting with Chief Sotelo.

Client meetings with BH Director

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

Consults with BH Director

- 5 firefighter consultations.
- 4 Officer consults.

Station Visits/Debriefs

- 3 station visits.

Presentations

- BH Director made clinical presentation to Evolution Group about working with First Responders.

Other

- Mindfulness Class for all AFR Members- with Michelle Duval.
- Presentation to Fire Chief for Mental Health Leave Proposal.
- Developed Survivor’s Packet and AFR preparedness plan.
- Worked to update MAP Insurance List for ABQ Benefits Changes.
- 76 Website Visits.

SAFETY OFFICE

SAFETY OFFICE STATS	MAY	YTD
BLOOD DRAWS	0	232
PHYSICALS COMPLETE	1	304
PHYSICAL RESCHEDULES	0	48
NO-SHOWS	0	13
INJURIES REPORTED	32	134
VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	8	13

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

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

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

RECORDS MANAGEMENT

- Continued conducting RMS stations visits, facilitating discussions on prevalent issues, procedural modifications, and best practices for documentation during emergency response.
- Analyzed data related to Specialty Unit responses, including Heavy Technical Rescue, HAZMAT, and Wildland units, to assess unit availability and workload distribution.
- Provided a comprehensive data analysis pertaining to responses to violent scenes, with a focus on enhancing response efficiency and aligning resource allocation with community needs.
- Provided support to the Government Relations Committee by furnishing data and resources aimed at enhancing stakeholder communication and community awareness regarding the diverse resources offered by AFR.
- Continued data submission for the Ambulance Supplemental Payment Program. This program could allow AFR access to additional federal funds for Medicaid and Medicare EMS transports.
- Assisted with data revolving around Fire Alarms to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of our emergency response to these call types.
- 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.
- Assisting AFR's Health and Safety Division develop digital worksheets for documenting and tracking accidents involving AFR equipment. These new worksheets and processes will assist in more accurate documentation and streamline the data collection process.
- Transitioning to a new platform to process revenue generated from EMS Transports.
- Continued developing content for the informational dashboards at all stations. 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

- Started ordering accessories for the Medic 9 roll out.
- New Stryker sales rep. Meeting set up coming up soon.
- ALS 360 quote was received (likely too expensive).
- Airgas PO cleaned up with purchasing. Allowing us and other city divisions to purchase again.
- Blood coolers received and being stored at the Pharmacy.
- Ladder 21 was issued a LP15 (the last Ladder that did not have one).
- New wildland Rescue completely outfitted/stocked.
- EMS equipment modified at Isotopes park.
- Westside shelter delivered O2 loaner bottles.
- Flow rate extension sets ordered and delivered to Academy staff for training.
- Multiple back orders. Finding replacements.
- Naloxone is allocated (8 doses a week),
- Pediatric pulse ox stickers,
- 10cc flushes, Regular extension sets.
- Nitro (I found a replacement).

EMS TRAINING

- During May the EMS Training Division kicked off our yearly EMS refresher. Every AFR member will attend this refresher, which covers a wide range of pertinent topics. This year's refresher includes AFR's new PACER (Pulmonary And Cardiac Emergency Resuscitation) program. This program is a State of New Mexico approved CPR course which incorporates the most current research and treatment for out of hospital cardiac arrest.
- We continued developing curriculum and finalizing the administrative requirements for our upcoming 8 week fast track EMT-B course. The students for this course will be a blend of graduating cadets who do not currently hold EMT licenses, and members of the NM Workforce Solutions apprenticeship program. This program will start on June 24th and run through August 9th.
- Coordinated, assigned, and tracked all of the monthly department training on Vector Solutions.

HEART

- HEART provided 62 rides with its "Rides with HEART" rideshare service.
- The HEART Home Modification Program provided 39 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 181 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 470 referrals for service. HEART is currently working with 47 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 27 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.
- Participated in Albuquerque Celebrates Recovery event at Civic Plaza.
- 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, as well as "clean up" and "hording" resources Participated in Peer Support Committee.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS**WILDLAND**

- For the month of May, the Wildland Division hosted Wildland Week for the 102nd Cadet Class. Wildland firefighting is an inherently dangerous profession and this week consists of all required training to become an entry-level Wildland Firefighter.
- The Division has responded to multiple vegetation fires and continues to support multiple cooperators to contain fires in the Bosque in a matter of hours. AFR wildland units have started open space patrols and will be out in force patrolling during this fire season.
- The Wildland Division has deployed a REMs Team to the Indios Fire. The Rapid Extrication Module (REM) is a pre-staged rescue team assigned to provide firefighters a safe, effective, and efficient method of egress off the fire line in the event of injury or illness incurred during firefighting operations.

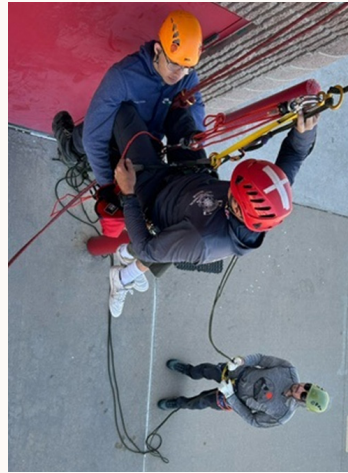


HAZMAT

- Continuing assisting with wildland pack test during wildland week.
- Continue with talks with Kirtland AFB Fire for exercise between departments.
- Continue talk with KAFB Fire for the possibility of a donated Gemini monitor to AFR.

HEAVY TECHNICAL SERVICES

- The river is up and we are working with our response partners with preventative outreach to enable the public to have safe and enjoyable ties on the river. Many rescues have happened this year. All of the response agencies along the Rio Grande are patrolling and coordinating holiday weekends with on the water resources to be ready if needed.
- AFR HTR division had the privilege to work with CABQ Outdoor adventure group and practice different rescue techniques for their activities that get the city's youth exploring the outdoors in a safe manner.
- Mountain rescues are increasing with the warmer weather. Many incidents have occurred in the foothills of Albuquerque, and in the surrounding wilderness spaces. AFR is proud to contribute our rescuers and resources with all the responding partners in the valley to ensure that every citizen returns home.

**FIRE INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION**

- Lieutenant Gunderson and Wheezy completed their annual re-certification training in Salt Lake City. They passed with flying colors and will be of service to the City of Albuquerque and State of New Mexico for another year.
- On May 14, 2024 at 0012 hours, Fire Investigations personnel were dispatched to 353 Estancia Dr. NW to determine origin and cause of a vehicle fire. Upon arrival I met with AFR Battalion Chief J. Mesch. He stated AFR Engine 7 was the first unit on scene, who arrived to two (2) vehicles in the driveway of this property on fire. The fire was spreading to a third vehicle and also spreading to the residence. AFR Engine 7 was able to extinguish the vehicles and protect the adjacent vehicle and house. Moderate fire and heat damage were noted on the third vehicle and the exterior of the house. During the time of the fire, there were multiple people in the home, including children. Examination of the scene revealed severe fire and heat damage to two (2) of the three (3) vehicles in the driveway, both of which appeared to be a total loss. The third vehicle sustained moderate fire and heat damage. Moderate fire and heat damage were noted on the exterior of the house closest to the burning vehicles. During the scene examination there was an odor constant with gasoline. There is video footage of a male pouring an ignitable liquid onto the vehicles and lighting this fire. The owner of the properties and vehicles stated that the male individual in the video is her ex-boyfriend. She stated that he called her earlier in the evening and she could tell that he had been drinking. He then called her three (3) times prior to this fire (2320 hours, 2320 hours and 2321 hours) and she did not answer. Shortly after this he is seen on surveillance footage pouring what appears to be an ignitable liquid on her vehicles, igniting the fire, and running away. The area of origin is determined to be the vehicles in the driveway. The neighbor across the street has surveillance footage of this individual walk up to the property, place what appears to be a gas container over the rod iron fence, then climb the fence onto the property. He then is seen igniting the fire just before climbing the fence and running away. In the video, it appears the suspect sustained severe burns from the fire and was still on fire while running away. He then gets into a white pick-up truck parked down the road and leaves the scene. This fire will be classified as incendiary. An arrest warrant has been approved and issued for the suspect.
- On May 21, 2024, at approximately 0649 hours, AFR Fire Investigators responded to a structure fire at 425 San Felipe Street NW (The High Noon Restaurant and Saloon) to conduct an origin and cause investigation. Upon my arrival, I met with Battalion Chief 1 E. Kane to discuss the details of the incident. Battalion Chief Kane stated that AFR Engine 7 was first on the scene and reported smoke and flames coming from the exterior near the commercial refrigerator. AFR Engine 7 personnel advanced their hose line to the northwest corner of the restaurant (exterior) to perform fire suppression. The restaurant was closed at the time of the fire. The fire was contained to the exterior of the restaurant. There was severe smoke and heat-related damages to the contents on the structure's exterior and the electrical boxes/wiring/cables. Fuel sources that were consumed were ordinary combustibles such as wood, trash materials, and cardboard materials. A carbon dioxide storage tank was located on the structure's exterior and safely removed by fire crews. *Continued on next page.*

The tank did sustain moderate heat-related damages. During the progression of the fire, the first fuel(s) ignited appeared to be ordinary combustible materials such as wood and cardboard/paper materials. Fire Investigators spoke with a Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) Lineman/Representative, and he confirmed that the power to the restaurant was eliminated by the propagation of the fire. Fire Investigators obtained security video footage from a camera located on the exterior west wall of the building. The camera footage did capture the fire's area of origin. An unauthorized male suspect deliberately ignited the fire and walked away from the scene. The male suspect was of medium build, dark-skinned with long dark hair and facial hair. The male seen in the video footage was wearing red pants, a black muscle shirt, and a striped tan/white colored blanket. He also had white scab marks/lesions on his left arm. The video also captures the male suspect throwing a rock at the building. The male suspect is seen near the 4' x 8' enclosed area and appears to ignite a fire with a hand-held ignition device. Moments after the suspects walk away, video footage captures smoke and flames begin to propagate to surrounding fuels. The fire spreads up and outward and eventually burns and damages the video camera which captured the event. Based on this information, Fire Investigators determined an estimated \$20,000.00 in damages. The classification of this fire incident is listed as incendiary, photographs were taken and will be submitted accordingly. The timeline of events captured on video supports that the fire was intentionally started. The cause of the fire was determined to be the result of deliberate acts of a male suspect captured in security video footage. On May 31st, the suspect was located in the Old Town area and arrested on an active felony warrant. AFR Fire Investigators and APD Officers took the suspect into custody and transported the suspect to the PTC for booking.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- R18, R22, R21, R20, and R6 provided EMS standby alongside BCFD and UNM Consortium for the USAC Cycling Collegiate Nationals Race. Hundreds of college racers visited Albuquerque to partake in a three-day race that consisted of time trials and a mountain road race. No serious injuries were reported and the event was a huge success.
- E6 provided EMS standby for Mother's Day in Old Town event.
- Representatives from AFR, APD, Parks & Rec, and NM State Parks participated in a media event to promote safety while on and around the Rio Grande River. It was stressed to use life jackets and be aware of where you are and what the weather is doing.



FIRE INVESTIGATIONS	MAY	YTD
FULL INVESTIGATIONS	7	33
MISC. FIRES INVESTIGATED	7	36
CONSULT CASES	0	0
ATF/CANINE RESPONSES	0	3
NATURAL	0	0
ACCIDENTAL	0	3
UNDETERMINED	1	14
INCENDIARY	6	13
Exceptionally Cleared (CLE)	3	7 (61.5%)
Youth Fire Set	0	0
Bosque	1	1
Vacant/Abandoned property	1	2
Civilian Injuries	0	0
Fatalities	0	2

STRATEGIC PLANNING & POLICY

CENTER FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EXCELLENCE (CPSE)

- DC Anderson attended CPSE's Quality Improvement for the Fire and Emergency Services in Boulder, CO. Having obtained this certification, DC Anderson will move on to the CPSE Peer Assessor course to be fully certified.
- Planning a site visit to Los Alamos, NM to discuss CPSE Annual Compliance Report and Standards of Cover methodologies employed by Los Alamos Fire. Xavier Anderson, at LAFD, is at the forefront of CPSE knowledge and application. Accessing his expertise and input will be invaluable. The visit will be conducted by DC Anderson and DC Ferando.
- DC Anderson setting up a meeting with the CPSE committee to discuss strategies going into next ACR and possibly writing new strategic plan for AFR.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS / COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION

- Lt Fejer and Dr. Rettinger responded to the F-35 crash and represented AFR on the news outlets and social media platforms.
- Lt. Fejer and Dr. Rettinger held a press conference at AFR Station 11 to release the new Station 11 logo.
- Lt. Fejer and Dr. Rettinger designed and released 48 Facebook posts, 49 Instagram posts and uploaded 3 videos to the AFR YouTube Channel.
- Captain Gray met with the FAST Team to debrief after Darrick Pino's Memorial Services in an effort to improve processes and communication for future tragic events.
- Captain Gray continues to work with fiscal to purchase the AFR Honor Guard uniforms, badges and flags utilizing the funds provided by NM Department of Public Safety. He is also assisting with purchase and procurement of honor guard uniforms for the Albuquerque Fire Department Retirees Association.
- 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.
- Captain Gray attended the International Association of Fire Chiefs, Community Risk Reduction Conference. He is working on proposals to address the community risks that were featured at the conference. Namely, home oxygen fires, misuse of fireworks and implementation of home safety visits.
- Attended EMS Refresher Day1.

GRANTS MANAGEMENT

- The AFR Honor Guard received funding from the State for new and unique Honor Guard uniforms as well as much needed equipment replacements. This includes the purchasing of additional large flags (the type displayed by AFR Ladder trucks at events) to be carried on each BC vehicle. Captain Jacob Gray is also working with the AFR Retirees in the purchase of their new uniforms/ equipment with a grant the retirees received from the same funding source at the State.
- Following the short session at the State Legislature, money was appropriated to AFR to fund an additional response unit (2 person crew with at least 1 paramedic) to supplement the response to lower acuity drug use and behavioral health calls for service in city districts more heavily impacted by these issues; notably, Albuquerque's Central corridor and along San Mateo (predominately in the Southeast area of the city). The initial plan is to implement and run this truck beginning early July 2024 for approximately 4 months. DC Anderson is working with AFR Finance/payroll to prepare EC packets to present to City Council. Additionally, work will be conducted with AFR Tech Services and DC Operations Jimmy Melek to construct appropriate designations in the AFR staffing platform Telestaff to ensure salaries paid to members working this truck are paid through the grant funding. The additional response unit will operate out of Fire Station 9 to allow for close proximity to aforementioned affected districts.

POLICY

- Completing first draft of Policy process
- High Rise rewrite group met in May to continue process of refining/rewriting the SOG – this will include a new High Rise SOG that will be exclusive of a separate "Systems" SOG that will outline High Rise building systems to include HVAC/elevators and the like. The two documents will compliment each other but will also serve to condense and clarify strategy and tactics concerning the AFR handling of High Rise fires. These are low frequency-high impact events and deserve attention, planning and training.
- Lt. David Meyers began the rewrite of the AFR Chaplaincy Policy. This has gone through the initial draft. Lt. Meyers and DC Anderson discussed details and revision is being reviewed on AFR Policy/SOG template.
- Lt. Meyers (with assistance from retired Battalion Chief Kerry Horton) is working on a wholesale revision and update of the AFR Rendering Final Honors Policy. The efforts here are to maintain brevity but retain a comprehensive view of this topic as it pertains to a process that AFR and AFR Retirees will follow in these circumstances.
- Captain Gallegos is finishing the AFR Accident Policy with input from the Safety Committee and AFR Executive Staff. This rewrite is in the review stage after final draft submission.
- DC Marrufo is working on completing an AFR Property/Equipment damage Policy that will encompass all issues related to this topic and procedures for handling individual circumstances with consistency and repercussions based on level/degree of damage along with associated costs to replace.

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	MAY	YTD
TICKETS CREATED	202	948
ALL TICKETS CURRENTLY OPEN	73	284
TICKETS CLOSED/RESOLVED	129	664
FLEET ASSET WORKS		
TOTAL WORK ORDERS	150	517
WORK ORDERS % CLOSED IN 24 HOURS	50%	51%
CALL-OUTS	7	34
PM's COMPLETED	24	150
SPARED OUT	1	3

LOGISTICS

LOGISTICS STATS	MAY	YTD
TICKETS CREATED	181	995
ALL TICKETS CURRENTLY OPEN	34	NA
TICKETS CLOSED/RESOLVED	177	863
FLASH HOODS LAUNDERED	93	468
TURNOUT GEAR LAUNDERED	122	603
WILDLAND GEAR LAUNDERED	5	22
SUSPENDERS	42	285

CIP

- Station 20 new roof completed. Station 4 Coronado Park trees project is underway with the first tree being completed, retiree Mark Chavez helping us.
- All AFR irrigation and sprinkler system redone or updated.

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



New AFR AMBO 1 on display at MHO of NM.

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