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MONTHLY INFORMATIONAL REPORT

OCTOBER 2024

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



Members from AFR FMO, ADAPT, Plans Checking, and Emergency Management staffed several positions at this year's Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta.

OCT TRANSPORTS		YTD BY UNIT		TRANSPORTS BY MONTH		EMS STATISTICS		MEDICAL RESPONSE BY CODE																																							
R9	23	R5	163			ALL ARRESTS WITH CPR	45; 10 ROSC (22.2%)	ECHO	N/A																																						
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R5	17	R4	111			CEREBRAL OXIMETRY USE	18	BRAVO	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	OCT	YTD	OCT	306	OCT	N/A
ABQ AMBULANCE SERVICE	N/A	N/A	YTD	3,309	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.

10/1 - Residential Fire: *At approximately 0413 hours, AFR was dispatched to 6500 Cochiti SE in fire district 5 for reports of a possible fire at a single family dwelling. First arriving AFR units arrived on scene and reported a mobile home fire with smoke and fire conditions. The fire was brought under control within 20 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was contained to one room. A cause has not been determined at this time.*

10/1 - Residential Fire: *At approximately 1431 hours, AFR was dispatched to 416 California SE in fire district 11 for reports of a possible structure fire at a single family dwelling. Engine 11 arrived on scene and reported a working structure fire. The fire was brought under control within 10 minutes of their arrival. The residence was an abandoned board up. The cause of the fire was undetermined.*

10/1 - Residential Fire: *At approximately 1956 hours, AFR was dispatched to 376 58th St. NW in fire district 7 for reports of a possible structure fire at a single family dwelling. Rescue 7 arrived on scene and reported smoke and fire. The fire was brought under control within 12 minutes of their arrival. The residence is uninhabitable. The property owner was not on scene. The cause of the fire is under investigation by AFR's Arson Division.*

10/2 - Residential Fire: *At approximately 1130 hours, AFR was dispatched to 632 Arizona SE in fire district 11 for reports of a possible structure fire at a single family dwelling. Engine 11 arrived on scene and reported a working structure fire in an abandoned structure. The fire was brought under control within 13 minutes of their arrival. There were no reports of injuries to any civilians or firefighters. The residence was an abandoned board up and the cause was undetermined.*

10/6 - Residential Fire: *At approximately 1955 hours, AFR was dispatched to the Las Brisas apartments located at 5608 Eastern SE in fire district 11 for reports of a possible structure fire. Engine 11 arrived on scene and reported a 2-story multi-family dwelling with a working fire coming from the first floor. The fire was brought under control within 10 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was mostly contained to the room of origin. The cause was undetermined.*

10/7 - Residential Fire: *At approximately 2205 hours, AFR was dispatched to 332 Dolores Dr. NW in fire district 7 for reports of a possible structure fire at a single family dwelling. Engine 7 arrived on scene and reported smoke and fire showing. The fire was brought under control within 16 minutes of their arrival. The cause of the fire was undetermined.*

10/13 - Residential Fire: *At 0329 hours, AFR was dispatched to 6706 Cochiti Rd. SE in fire district 5 for reports of a possible structure fire at a single-story, single family dwelling. Engine 5 arrived on scene and reported a working fire. The fire was brought under control within 20 minutes of their arrival. The structure was heavily damaged. Two civilians were injured, one was treated on scene and the other was transported to UNMH. The family residing there was displaced and Red Cross will assist them with housing. A cause has not been determined at this time.*

10/14 - Commercial Fire: *At approximately 1350 hours, AFR was dispatched to a vacant commercial building located at 1800 Menaul Rd. NE in fire district 13 for a report of a gas leak. Engine 13 arrived on scene and saw smoke and flames coming from this building. A second alarm was called and a total of 24 AFR units responded to this incident. The fire was brought under control within 2 hours and 30 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was significant and will be a total loss. No injuries to civilians or firefighters was reported. The cause of fire is under investigation.*

10/21 - Residential Fire: *At approximately 0313 hours, AFR was dispatched to 12805 El Vado Ct. NE in fire district 8 for reports of a possible structure fire at a single family dwelling. Engine 8 arrived on scene and reported smoke and fire at this single family dwelling. The fire was brought under control within 20 minutes of their arrival. The residence is uninhabitable. The property owner was on scene. The cause of the fire was due to a fireplace malfunction. AFR would like to remind everyone to ensure fireplaces are in good working order prior to starting fires this upcoming winter.*

10/21 - Residential Fire: At approximately 1226 hours, AFR was dispatched to 2909 Santa Clara Ave. SE in fire district 3 for reports of a possible 69D6S at a single-family dwelling. Rescue 11 was the first arriving unit and reported light smoke coming from the front of the structure. Rescue 11 initiated a primary search while Engine 2 was assigned fire control responsibilities. Initial knockdown was achieved within five minutes with some additional work resulting in fire control within 20 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was noted in the area of a floor heater which required some overhaul to confirm extinguishment. A family dog was also safely removed from the property and returned to the occupants. This incident was reported to 911 by a neighbor who heard the smoke detector and called for help. The cause of this fire has been determined as accidental. The occupants were not home at the start of this incident but came when their neighbor reported to them what was happening.

10/22 - Travel Trailer Fire: At approximately 0207 hours, AFR was dispatched to 12400 Skyline Rd. NE in fire district 12 for reports of a possible structure fire at a single family dwelling. Engine 12 arrived on scene and reported a fully involved travel trailer. The fire was brought under control within 11 minutes of their arrival. The property owner and his two canines were able to escape on their own. The occupant was evaluated and declined transport. He is displaced and will be staying with a friend. The residence is uninhabitable. The cause of the fire was determined to be accidental.

10/28 - RV Fire: At 0621 hours, Engine 16 was dispatched to a 71C-2, vehicle fire involving an RV, at 13215 Slateridge Dr. NE in fire district 16. Due to the fire involvement and proximity of the vehicle to structures, the call was upgraded resulting in Engine 8, Ladder 9, Squad 3 and Battalion 3 being added to the call. Engine 16 arrived and confirmed a well involved RV in a driveway threatening the residence and neighboring home. Engine 16 stretched a line for fire control and to protect exposures. The RV was not occupied. Engine 8 assisted with fire control and Ladder 9 searched the threatened structures. Crews were able to extinguish the fire with tank water. A cause has not been determined.

10/29 - Residential Fire: At approximately 0438 hours, AFR was dispatched to 416 California St. SE in fire district 11 for reports of a working fire at a single-family dwelling. Engine 5 arrived on scene and reported a working fire coming from the C/D Corner of an abandoned structure. The fire was brought under control within eight minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was mostly contained to the rear patio. A cause has not been determined at this time, but is presumed to be accidental.

10/30 - Commercial Fire: At approximately 0100 hours, AFR was dispatched to the old Albuquerque Indoor Carting building located at 5111 Copper NE in fire district 11 for reports of a possible structure fire. Engine 11 arrived on scene and reported a mega-large commercial building with dark smoke coming from both ends of the building. The building is no longer in use and has all the egress points welded closed. A defensive strategy was initially adopted due to the low rescue profile and the fact that the building is constructed with a “bow-string” roof, making it extremely dangerous for firefighters with a high danger of collapse. Fortunately, crews were able to identify the seat of the fire from the exterior and made a careful entry to get it extinguished. The fire was brought under control within 40 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was mostly contained to a second-floor office area. The cause of the fire was likely due to unauthorized squatters based on the burned materials found inside.



RV fire at 13215 Slateridge Dr. NE on 10/28.



Crews clean up a scene after a vehicle struck a building at 3423 Central Ave NE on 10/2.

- 1. AFR provides fire suppression, emergency medical services, hazardous materials response, technical rescue, fire prevention and code enforcement operations for the AIBF. These services include daily tent inspections, fire suppression standbys for propane alley and fireworks displays, and staffing for EMS carts with advanced life saving capabilities available for medical emergencies during operational hours. This is a team effort from field crews and support divisions in cooperation with our partnering agencies at BCFR, AAS, APD, BCSO and NM State Police.**
- 2. AFR continues to expand and grow the Health and Wellness Division in order to provide more mental health and emotional well being options to our firefighters. Ten AFR members recently attended the Public Safety Psychology Group “Basic Peer Support” two day training course. These members will soon be added to our peer support member pool.**
- 3. Mayor Tim Keller, Fire Chief Emily Jaramillo, City Councilor Renee Grout, State Representative Debra Sarinana, State Senator Mimi Stewart, and community members gathered to celebrate the construction of Fire Station 12 with a site clearing ceremony and water cannon salute. The \$12 million, three-bay station, will replace the current two-bay station built in 1960. The old station sits just north of the new site which is at 11701 Central Ave NE just west of Juan Tabo.**
- 4. Congratulations to AFR Paramedic Lt. Charles Bustos on receiving the 2024 Annual Glowing Employee Award for exemplary public service and dedication. Lt. Bustos volunteers a tremendous amount of his time to the greater community as well as mentorship of current and future fire and EMS employees.**
- 5. AFR is very excited to have a new addition to the Wildland fleet. The UTV will be Assigned as BAT-1 (Bosque Access Truck) and stationed at AFR’s new Special Operations building located by Tingley Beach and the downtown Zoo area of Albuquerque. This vehicle will make quick attacks of any events that may occur in the area that larger apparatus cannot get to. With it’s enclosed cab, hi-pressure pump, and compact size, this vehicle will be a unique and valuable asset for a variety of calls.**



FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

PLANS CHECKING

- Inspector Chris Payan, Gill Marquez and Mario Gonzales attended the IFSAC Inspector II certification held in Rio Rancho. They passed and now all of the Inspectors in Plans Checking are IFSAC Inspector I and II and International Code Council Inspector I and II certified.
- The Plans Checking division reviewed and approved plans for the new Fire Station 12 located just west of the Sonic on Central Ave and Juan Tabo. The new 12 million dollar, three-bay fire station will replace the current 2 bay station built in the 1960's.
- The Plans Checking office held daily meetings with Building Safety, Planning Department, and Tyler Technologies regarding the implementation of an online plan review and permit software. The new software will allow for permit application and fees to be paid online. The go-live date for Tyler is January 27th of 2025.

PLANS CHECKING STATISTICS	OCT	YTD
TOTAL INSPECTIONS	112	1,048
TOTAL PLANS REVIEWED	261	3,019



INSPECTIONS DIVISION

- After months of preparation, the 52nd Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta ended successfully without any issues. The Fire Marshal's Office had personnel assigned to every session to help ensure a safe event. The ground work laid over the last few years by our inspectors paid dividends and made this year's event seamless. Every fireworks show went off without any issues and ended each evening session with a beautiful display for the attendees. FMO has had numerous meetings with other city agencies to learn from this year's AIBF and continue improving for years to come.
- Sparky was on hand the last Friday for the Balloon Fiesta Kids Day. Sparky showed up bright and early at 04:00 to greet hundreds of kids who were excited to interact with Sparky at such an early hour. As always, Sparky was a huge hit and even had a dance off with another mascot in the middle of vendor row. Inspector Dave LaCour is the fire inspector who has served our city as Sparky for the last decade always doing such an amazing job with the kids. Sadly for our office and the community, Inspector LaCour has announced that he will be retiring this coming December.

FMO STATISTICS	OCT	YTD
INSPECTIONS	653	5,779
TENT PERMITS	23	198
SPECIAL EVENTS APPROVED	25	429
SPECIAL DISPENSARY PERMITS	52	377
FIRST DUE PRE-INCIDENT PLANS	90	1,387
BLASTING STANDBY	2	55
MOVIE STANDBY	2	114
FIREWORKS/PYROTECHNICS STANDBY	9	32
FOOD TRUCK INSPECTIONS	12	160
SMOKE DETECTORS INSTALLED	9	47
FIRE SAFETY CHILDREN	NFIRS	1,350
FIRE SAFETY ADULTS	NFIRS	NFIRS
FIRE EXTINGUISHER TRAINING	NFIRS	1,028
FIRE EVACUATION TRAINING	NFIRS	18,015
SCHOOL FIRE DRILLS	NFIRS	24
BUSINESSES WITH 2+ FALSE ALARMS EDUCATED	0	24

ADAPT

- ADAPT currently has 28 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 81 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 71% reduction in criminal activity:
 - * -Walgreens 1201 Unser Blvd SW with a 41% Reduction in criminal activity.
 - * -Denovo Smoke Shop 100 Coors Blvd NW with a 100% reduction in criminal activity.

PROPERTY TYPE	ADAPT		COP	
	OCT	YTD	OCT	YTD
PROPERTIES IN ADAPT	25	78	3	6
PROPERTIES ADDED	1	5	N/A	N/A
PROPERTIES COMPLETING PROGRAM	2	12	0	3
AVERAGE % OF CRIME REDUCTION FOR PROPERTIES COMPLETING THE PROGRAM	N/A	71%	N/A	93%

HUMAN RESOURCES

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Chaplains

- 2 hospital visits.

Wellness Officer

- Referred 6 members to providers or resources.
- Responded to two member call outs.
- Meeting with Cadets.
- Retirement class creation.
- Updated website afrbehavioralhealth.com.

Health & Wellness Paramedic Lieutenant

- Referred 9 members to providers and resources.
- 21 Peer support contacts via text/phone/email.
- 7 in-person peer support contacts.
- Certified and added 10 new PEERS.
- Finalized Rendering Final Honors policy.
- Worked on updating the FAST Team manual.

BH Director consults with Peer Support Team

- Consulted with three peers.
- Interviewed two potential new peers.

Meetings – Internal

- 1 meeting with Academy staff for Cadet program (Behavioral Health).
- 1 meeting with Recruiting regarding the Ambassador Program.
- 1 meeting for Fitness Incentive Program.
- 4 meetings with Lt. Meyers and Maia.
- 8 meetings with Maia, Lt. Meyers and Lt. Hanna.
- 1 meeting with Fire Chief and Local 244 President.
- 1 Fire Chief meeting.
- 1 meeting with DC Sotelo.

Meetings - External

- Meeting with BCFD Peer Support Coordinator.
- Meeting with APD Behavioral Health Director and her staff.
- Meeting with New Growth Counseling and new therapist.
- Vetted 2 new MAP Providers Turquoise Trail & Solstice Counseling.
- Had Zoom meeting with PEER Up with Dr. Suzy Gulliver.

Client meetings with BH Director

- 5 firefighter meetings.
- 2 civilian meeting.
- 3 employee referrals.

Consults with BH Director

- 3 firefighter consultations.
- 2 Officer consultations.

Station Visits/Debriefs

- 2 station visits.
- Station 19 debrief.

Presentations / Trainings

- Taught 103rd Class Health and Wellness Cadet Prep Class weeks 4 and 5.

Other

- Behavioral Health Director met with Dr, Robert Smith Behavioral Health Clinician from Indianapolis Fire Department.
- 90 Website Visits.

SAFETY OFFICE

SAFETY OFFICE STATS	OCT	YTD
BLOOD DRAWS	8	546
PHYSICALS COMPLETE	73	543
PHYSICAL RESCHEDULES	29	88
NO-SHOWS	4	22
INJURIES REPORTED	14	186
VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	5	67

OCT FIREFIGHTER INJURY NATURE	NON-EMERGENCY RESPONSE			EMERGENCY RESPONSE		TOTAL	
	NON-ER	TRAINING	MVA	EXTRIC.	FIRE CALL	EMS CALL	
BBP EXPOSURE						1	
BRUISE/CONTUSION	1						
ILLNESS/OTHER	1						
STRAIN/SPRAIN	2	3			1		
OTHER/ANXIETY	1						
BURN			1				
MULTIPLE					1		
ARRHYTHMIA	1						
MI	1						
TOTAL	7	3	1		3	14	
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	NON-ER	TRAINING	MVA	EXTRIC.	FIRE CALL	EMS CALL	
ANIMAL BITE	1						1
BBP EXPOSURE						26	26
BUG EXPOSURE						1	1
BRUISE	3	4			2	1	10
BURN					1		1
CUT/LAC	2			1	2		5
EXC. NOISE	1						1
EXPOSURE	1					3	4
FOREIGN BODY	1						1
ILLNESS/OTHER	1	2	1				4
INHALATION	2				77	6	85
STING/BITE	2						2
STRAIN/SPRAIN	15	13			2	4	34
UNKNOWN	2						2
OVER EXERTION		3					3
HEART DISEASE	1						1
OTHER/ANXIETY	1						1
BURN					1		1
MULTIPLE						1	1
ARRHYTHMIA	1						1
MI	1						1
YTD 2024	35	22	1	1	85	42	186

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

RECORDS MANAGEMENT

- Provided data revolving around Downtown Albuquerque’s key performance indicators. This data is used to monitor trends and assist in the implementation of the City’s Downtown Forward plan.
- Implemented a comprehensive documentation and tracking systems for the EMS-initiated Buprenorphine (Suboxone) Golden Opportunity program aimed at addressing opioid addiction in Albuquerque.
- Presented a comprehensive review of ImageTrend Elite and report compliance best practices in the Chiefs meeting.
- Assisted in providing data for AFR’s Annual Report.
- Assisted with the Center for Public Safety Excellence (CPSE) review and update.
- Collaborated with Dr. Pruett and the Medical Control Board to update the Albuquerque Bernalillo County EMS Protocols.
- Supplied analytics for AFR’s grant submission for the Systems Improvement Grant.
- Expanded AFR’s documentation of Community Risk Reduction (CRR) events and begun tracking and analyzing this program.
- Collaborated with the Albuquerque Ambulance Service (AAS) and Bernalillo County Fire Rescue to monitor key metrics for the National EMS Quality Alliance (NEMSQUA), focusing on improving the safety and efficacy of prehospital airway management.
- Collaborated with Albuquerque Ambulance to compile data for the Cerebral Oximetry case study involving AFR.
- Continued developing the framework for Fire Continuous Quality Improvement reviews to enhance documentation accuracy, completeness, and reduce liability for fire officers and the City.
- Continued developing content for the informational dashboards at all stations, incorporating emergency response data, interdepartmental communications and other relevant departmental and city information to improve information flow and communication within the department.
- Continued 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.
- 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.
- Provided support fill in for frontline units.

PHARMACY

- Saline shortages still have us under allocation rules for ordering (not getting worse).
- Newly ordered NarcBoxes have arrived at the office.
- Suboxone was delivered to units and I am looking for a new carrying case for the controlled substances.
- Blood coolers/ freezers still being beta tested in office.

HEART

- HEART provided 80 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, processed and are working on 92 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.
- 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. Monetary rewards are available for compliance. Will be an ongoing push.
- All LBN also has a New Season Treatment Center of NM information- this center provides opioid addiction treatment and recovery services in Albuquerque and Surrounding area. They have Medicated-Assisted Treatment, counseling, medical supervised withdrawal, exams to ensure safety, referrals and take-home benefits after meeting key criteria.
- To date, the HEART BEATS stroke discharge program has received over 514 referrals for service. HEART is currently working with 57 patients in the program.
- Pediatric Assessment Program is live. AFR HEART division partnered with UNM Hospital for pediatric bronchiolitis assessments. The mission is to provide a patient visit with assessment 24-48 hours post discharge for sick children who were discharged from the hospital with oxygen. We are ready and waiting for our first referral of the season
- 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.
- A member of HEART will be an active member on the CDD advisory board
- Partnership with New Mexico Ramp Project is coming along our first ramp is identified and schedule for the beta test on Thursday 11/7.
- Participated in Mental Health Committee.
- Partnering with multiple hospice agencies to expand our resources.

- Working with resources to help seniors' transition from a residence to a skilled nursing facility.
- Working with Albuquerque Area Agency on Aging for a medical equipment partnership.
- Participated in Peer Support Committee.
- Fall prevention information booth at N. Valley Senior Center.
- Four fall prevention classes held at the following Oasis facilities: Affinity, Paloma Landing, La Cantera, and Paradise Hills.
- All Lt's attended CHW conference at Santa Anna Star.
- Provided support fill for frontline units.

QA

- AFR will be implementing a new program called, "The Golden Opportunity". AFR has been approved to utilize Suboxone as a special skill in an effort to address the opioid crisis. The goal is to help those most in need who struggle with opioid addiction in providing immediate treatment and access to addiction recovery.
- The EMS Division attended the graduation of two individuals in the "Youth Gun Violence Intervention Program". The EMS Division has been asked to participate in this program, providing insight into how violent crime impacts the community, from an EMS aspect.
- AFR continues to partner with UNMH in the nation's first PECMO program. PECMO is cutting edge cardio pulmonary resuscitation care that is being integrated into Albuquerque's EMS system.
- Utilizing the Quality Assurance process, the EMS Division identified, addressed, and corrected multiple issues ranging from simple medication errors to opportunities for improvement in the patient care that is rendered by AFR and our other community shareholder personnel.

RECRUITING

- Attended all 9 days of AIBF with the AFR recruiting truck.
- Continued development of AFR digital entrance exam.
- Met with EMS Corps students.
- Met with 101.3 FM to discuss recruiting campaign.
- Shot commercial and promo ad with Big Jim Farms.
- Met with several candidates for 104th Cadet Class.
- Produced Falls video with HEART.
- Produced and edited 8 case study videos.
- Assisted with first week of 103rd Cadet Class.
- Made several posts on @joinabqfire.
- Updated both cabq.gov/fire and abqfire.com with current pay scale and 104th hiring process.
- Updated Executive Staff bios on cabq.gov.
- Continued producing recruitment video for 104th hiring.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

- On October 1st, 2024 at approximately 2010 hours, the AFR Fire Investigations Division responded to 376 58th St. NW to determine origin and cause of a fire incident involving a residential structure fire. AFR crews arrived on scene and observed smoke from eaves of structure. Upon entry, crews discovered a working fire and engaged in suppression efforts to halt further progress and limit damage. Fire Investigators have classified the fire incendiary.
- On October 13th, 2024 at approximately 0840 hours, the AFR Fire Investigations Division responded to 6020 Constitution Ave. NE to determine origin and cause of a fire incident involving a commercial structure. AFR crews arrived on scene and observed smoke from roof of structure. Crews engaged in suppression efforts to halt further progress and limit damage. Fire Investigators have classified the fire incendiary pending further workable evidence.
- On October 14th, 2024 at approximately 1531 hours, the AFR Fire Investigations Division responded to 1780 Menaul Blvd. NE to determine origin and cause of a fire incident involving a commercial structure. AFR crews arrived on scene and discovered a working fire. AFR crews engaged in suppression efforts to halt further progress and limit damage. Fire Investigators have determined the fire to be incendiary.
- On October 21st, 2024 at approximately 0830 hours, the AFR Fire Investigations Division responded to 1105 Quincy Dr. SE to determine origin and cause of a fire incident involving a residential structure fire. Fire crews engaged in suppression efforts to halt further progress and limit damage. Fire Investigators have classified the fire incendiary pending further workable evidence.
- On October 30th, 2024 at 0820 hours, the AFR Fire Investigations Division responded to 1 Civic Plaza NW to determine origin and cause of multiple fire incidents involving dumpster and rubbish fires in the Downtown area. AFR crews had been actively extinguishing multiple fires in the area when they observed an individual igniting a rubbish fire at Robertson Park. APD was able to locate the individual with the assistance of Station 1 personnel. APD arrested the individual for unrelated warrants. Fire Investigators have determined the fires to be incendiary and are continuing to work with property representatives and APD.
- On October 30th, 2024 at 2045 hours, the AFR Fire Investigations Division responded to 5800 Central Ave. SW to determine origin and cause of a fire incident involving multiple storage units within a commercial self-storage facility. AFR crews arrived on scene and discovered multiple fully involved storage units. Crews engaged in suppression efforts to halt further progress and limit damage. Fire Investigators have classified the fire undetermined pending further workable evidence.

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS	OCT	YTD
CONSULTS	6	72
FIRE INVESTIGATIONS	6	51
NATURAL	0	0
ACCIDENTAL	0	3
UNDETERMINED	1	20
INCENDIARY	5	28
Exceptionally Cleared (CLE)	0	11 (48%)
Youth Fire Set	0	N/A
Bosque	0	2
Vacant/Abandoned property	0	3
Firefighter Injuries	0	1
Civilian Injuries	0	0
Fatalities	0	2

HEAVY TECHNICAL SERVICES

- This month AFR HTR was able to join the majority of our surrounding responding partners in a joint Interoperability training. Each participating agency demonstrated their techniques and methods for rope rescue. This familiarized each team with their tactics and tools and strength to support each other on callouts in the wilderness and industrial settings. These types of rescues are complex and quickly can outgrow a single agency's available resources. Thank you to Rio Rancho FR, Sandoval FR, Corrales FR, AMRC, BCSO, APD, and AFR for participating with over 53 attendees.
- It was a busy month with rescues in the mountains and foothills with the extended nice weather, and a tower collapse occurred during the Balloon Fiesta. BCFR along with AFR HTR, responded to access the 600' Tower collapse after being hit by a balloon and to assess the adjacent tower for any damage and risk of collapse. Crews worked closely with the tower engineers and company who responded quickly and inspected the neighboring tower that was still standing. AFR maintains the ability to complete tower rescues and to include monitoring of radio frequencies and many styles of towers found locally.



WILDLAND DIVISION

- For the month of October, the Wildland Task Force participated in all scheduled fireworks display at Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta. AFR Wildland units assigned to Fire Works Group are prepositioned outside the fall out zone. This year at Balloon Fiesta Park the Wildland division utilized the new suppression UTV (skeeter) to help with fast attack method and extinguish spot fires. The goal is to contain small wildland fires immediately before they become large incidents
- The Division hosted a S-212 Wildland Fire Chainsaw course. 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 Poco Loco 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.
- Fire conditions are still at a moderate level, and AFR has responded to numerous outside fires in the Metro area.
- The Wildland Division continues to receive resource requests for fire deployments, but due to major current City of Albuquerque events, we are unable to assist. AFR facilitated one and denied two requests based off of current staffing.

**HAZARDOUS MATERIAL**

- HAZ 1 and BC Special Ops participated with multiple local and federal agencies to pre-plan Hazardous materials/unknown substances responses to ballot collection sites.
- St 13 and HAZ 1 performed a walk through of Sunport fuel farm facilities. The group was able to learn about the material present and the suppression systems in place at the facility. They were also able to provide some emergency response actions to the staff.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- 2024 Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta (October 5-13)
 - * Morning Shifts:
 - OT members: 20
 - Academy members: 19
 - BCFR used: 20 trucks/50 members (10 rescues, 10 engines)
 - AFR field: 17 trucks/44 members (12 rescues, 5 engines)
 - AFR Trucks Canceled due to OT: 7 (5 rescues, 2 engines)
 - AFR BCs: 8
 - BCFR BCs: 4
 - Afternoon Shifts:
 - AFR field: 40 trucks (15 rescues, 10 engines, 5 brush, WLD1, WLD2)
 - AFR BCs: 5
 - 600+ patient contact between AFR/BCFR/Lovelace.
 - No major incidents
- R1, R19, R2, E8, S3, B1, HTR, HAZ worked alongside APD and other federal agents for Presidential Nominee Trump's visit to Albuquerque on Oct 31st. Six patients were assessed with one transport. Visit occurred without any issues.

STRATEGIC PLANNING & POLICY

PUBLIC AFFAIRS / COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION

- Dr. Rettinger photographed AFR Engines at the Albuquerque Railyards.
- Dr. Rettinger photographed AFR activities at Balloon Fiesta and created posts for AFRs social media accounts.
- Lt. Fejer completed the judging for the AFR Company Pride Competition. 1st place went to Squad 2, 2nd place Ladder 5 and 3rd place was Engine 1!
- Lt. Fejer responded to 6 structure fires and released information on AFR's social media platforms.
- Lt Fejer and Dr. Rettinger captured footage of a 2-alarm structure fire. This was edited and released on AFR's social media platforms.
- Lt. Fejer and Dr. Rettinger assisted with the Socktober sock drive by creating social media content to promote the drive.
- Lt. Fejer and Dr. Rettinger created and released 47 Instagram posts, 2 Tik Toks, and 48 Facebook posts.
- The PAO filmed and edited a public service announcement on the dangers of smoking while on home oxygen. This was released on AFR's social media platforms.
- The PAO organized and hosted the groundbreaking ceremony for the new AFR Station 12.
- Captain Gray attended the NFPA CRR Kitchen Table to learn more about national trends in community risk reduction.

CENTER FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EXCELLENCE (CPSE)

- Deputy Chief Anderson received Level 2 Peer Assessor Certification from CPSE.
- CPSE working group met to discuss priorities and process for completing AFR's Annual Compliance Report. Working group members include:
 - * Battalion Chief Andrew West
 - * Captain Mitch Avey
 - * Captain David Baca
 - * Lieutenant Ryan Langmead

POLICY

- The month of October saw first drafts and policy process for:
 - * Behavioral Health Policy
 - * Chaplain Policy
 - * High Rise SOG rewrite (full revision by High Rise working group)
 - Thanks to Captain Jacks, Captain Hearon, Captain Gallagher, Captain Bodle and Driver Klosterman for their hard work on this!
 - * Accident/Damage Reporting
 - * AFR Pregnancy Policy
 - * Rendering Final Honors Policy revision
- 2024/25 AFR Policy Committee
 - * Captain Gallagher, Lieutenant Ranney, Lieutenant Brandow, Lieutenant Cheshire, Lieutenant Bustos and Driver Schum – First meeting set for November.

TRAINING

AIBF

- Training Division cadre staffed position as AIBF as much as possible particularly on shift change mornings to try and lessen the burden on field crews during this international event.

Professional Development

- The Training Academy hosted the second iteration of the Advanced Operations Courses on October 17th and 18th with 14 attendees. Once again, the concurrent engine and ladder courses involved 39 total evolutions and 27 live fire evolutions over two days.

Cadet Process

- 30 cadets for the 103rd Cadet Class started on October 21st. The Cadet Program will be a 20-week program rolling through the holidays with a graduation near the end of February.

Promotional Process

- 18 candidates took the written exam for the Battalion Chief Promotional Exam on Wednesday October 23rd.

Suppression CEs

- The beginning of October saw the last days of Day 2 Suppression CEs. Thank you to all the crews for their participation and effort!

COMMUNICATIONS, TECHNICAL SERVICES & TRAINING

ALARM ROOM

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

INCOMING CALL CATEGORY	OCT	YTD
EMERGENCY	10,501	98,330
NON-EMERGENCY (INCOMING & OUTGOING)	8,279	74,210
TOTAL PHONE CALLS PROCESSED	18,780	172,540
DISPATCHED CALLS		
ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE	9,412	91,113
ALBUQUERQUE AMBULANCE CALLS ONLY	1,076	11,260
ALBUQUERQUE COMMUNITY SAFETY	0	3,428
TOTAL	10,488	105,801

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	OCT	YTD
TICKETS CREATED	227	2,033
ALL TICKETS CURRENTLY OPEN	58	646
TICKETS CLOSED/RESOLVED	169	1,387
FLEET ASSET WORKS		
TOTAL WORK ORDERS	150	1,171
WORK ORDERS % CLOSED IN 24 HOURS	50%	50%
CALL-OUTS	15	81
PM's COMPLETED	24	342
SPARED OUT	3	342

LOGISTICS

LOGISTICS STATS	OCT	YTD
TICKETS CREATED	162	2,110
ALL TICKETS CURRENTLY OPEN	14	N/A
TICKETS CLOSED/RESOLVED	148	1,794
FLASH HOODS LAUNDERED	56	800
TURNOUT GEAR LAUNDERED	44	986
WILDLAND GEAR LAUNDERED	5	45
SUSPENDERS	N/A	429

CIP

- Station 19 floors completed.
- Station 4 metal artwork and tree carvings progressing.

CIP STATS	OCT	YTD
TICKETS CREATED	81	855
ALL TICKETS CURRENTLY OPEN	46	131
TICKETS CLOSED/RESOLVED	35	729

CIP

- All radios reprogrammed.
- First Due screens to be deployed by end of next month.

TECH SERVICES	OCT
TICKETS CREATED	45
ALL TICKETS CURRENTLY OPEN	6
TICKETS CLOSED/RESOLVED	39



The newly wrapped AFR Recruitment truck was a popular site at this years AIBF and is a great tool for recruiting potential candidates as well as engaging with the community.

FIRE CHIEF EMILY V. JARAMILLO



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