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MONTHLY INFORMATIONAL REPORT

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



Ladder 5 posing in front of a Ferris wheel at the NM State Fair after a full detail the night prior to the Company Pride Award judging.

SEPT TRANSPORTS		YTD BY UNIT		TRANSPORTS BY MONTH		EMS STATISTICS		MEDICAL RESPONSE BY CODE	
R12	21	R5	146		ALL ARRESTS WITH CPR	23; 5 ROSC (22%)	ECHO	N/A	<p style="text-align: center;">↑ LEVEL OF EMERGENCY</p>
R5	20	R9	107		LUCAS DEVICE USED	16; 4 ROSC (25%)	DELTA	N/A	
R13	19	R12	98		OVERDOSES/NARCAN ADMINISTRATION	95/21	CHARLIE	N/A	
R4	18	R13	98		CEREBRAL OXIMETRY USE	6	BRAVO	N/A	
R22	18	R4	95		PRE-HOSPITAL CHILDBIRTHS	1	ALPHA	N/A	
R16	18	R7	86		CRITICAL TRAUMAS	43	OMEGA	N/A	
R8	17	R16	86						
MED3	16	R22	84						
MEDIC9	16	R11	82						
R7	15	R3	79						
R19	15	R1	75						
R3	14	R14	73						
R9	14	MED3	70						
R15	14	R17	64						
R11	13	R15	63						
R17	13	MED12	60						
R1	13	R21	59						
R21	12	R19	59						
R14	12	R8	53						
R2	11	R2	49						
MED5	10	R18	49						
R20	10	R20	49						
R6	7	R6	45						
R18	5	MEDIC9	33						
MED12	1	MED5	24						
TOTAL	342	TOTAL	1,786						

REASON FOR AFR TRANSPORT	SEPT	YTD
AAS CRITICAL STATUS	206	849
AAS DELAYED	43	379
AAS LEVEL ZERO	69	384
PED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	13	80
COA ON DUTY EMP/AFR	6	47
AFR RETIREE OR RETIREE SPOUSE	3	20
SPOUSE/CHILD OF AFR MEMBER	0	8
ECMO	0	4
BARIATRIC PATIENT	3	6
OFF DUTY AFR MEMBER	0	1
TOTAL	342	1,786

PARTNERING DEPARTMENT/AGENCY RESPONSES			BCFD AUTOMATIC AID CALLS IN AFR DISTRICTS		AFR AUTOMATIC AID CALLS IN BCFD DISTRICTS	
AGENCY	SEPT	YTD	SEPT	267	SEPT	N/A
ABQ AMBULANCE SERVICE	N/A	N/A	YTD	3,003	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.

9/1 - MCI Shooting: At 2350 hours, AFR units responded with APD to a shooting at 1808 Indian School Rd NW in fire district 10. AFR crews were ordered to stand by for about 90 minutes until the scene was safe to enter. Engine 10 arrived first on scene to find four adult males not breathing with apparent gunshot wounds. A female was transported from the scene to a local hospital by AAS. She did not sustain any gunshot injuries but was experiencing a medical problem. In the initial APD investigation a few persons of interest were arrested. No other information is available at this time.

9/2 - Commercial Fire: At approximately 1405 hours, AFR was dispatched to an abandoned commercial building located at 5909 Central Ave NE in fire district 11 for reports of a possible structure fire. First arriving units, Medic 3 and Engine 11, arrived on scene and reported a commercial building with fire coming from the bravo side. The fire was brought under control within 15 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was significant. Fire Investigators were called to determine the cause.

9/3 - High-Life Occupancy Fire: At approximately 2118 hours, AFR was dispatched to an abandoned four-plex located at 7901 Marquette Ave NE in fire district 5 for reports of a possible structure fire. AFR Medic 5 arrived on scene and reported a single-story, multi-family dwelling with a working fire coming from the south side of the structure. The fire was brought under control within nine minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was mostly contained to the fire location. A cause has not been determined at this time.

9/4 - Commercial Fire: At approximately 0518 hours, AFR was dispatched to a small abandoned tire shop located at 2403 Central NW in fire district 10 for reports of a possible structure fire. Ladder 1 arrived on scene and reported a small commercial building with a working fire coming from the front of the building. The fire was brought under control within 17 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was mostly contained to the southeast corner room within the structure. AFR Fire Investigators were called to determine the cause and origin of the fire. A cause has not been determined at this time.

9/6 - MVA: At approximately 0412 hours, AFR was dispatched to the intersection of Juan Tabo at Montgomery NE in fire district 16 for a significant motor vehicle collision involving one vehicle and multiple patients. Engine 16 arrived on scene and reported a single vehicle fully involved in fire with a deceased patient inside. A second patient was found to have been ejected and assisted away by bystanders with critical injuries. A total of five 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, Rescue 16 transported the surviving patient immediately to a local hospital. The area was extensively searched for any additional victims without result. It is unknown what caused the accident; APD remained on scene to conduct their investigation.

9/9 - Residential Fire: At approximately 1142 hours, AFR was dispatched to 1520 Espejo St NE in fire district 9 for reports of a possible structure fire at a single family dwelling. Engine 9 arrived on scene and reported light smoke coming from the back side of the structure. The fire was brought under control within 14 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was significant. There were no reports of injuries to any civilians or firefighters. Two dogs were also removed from the property, unharmed, and will remain with occupants. The residence was uninhabitable and the property owner was displaced. The owner had friends and family to stay with. The cause of the fire was determined accidental due to plumbing work being done on the residence.

9/9 - Residential Fire: At approximately 1502 hours, AFR was dispatched to 432 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 an outside fire that spread to a single family dwelling. An outside fire may have been started by an unsheltered individual and extended to the affected structure, causing damage the exterior and the interior of a bedroom and its contents. The fire was brought under control within 16 minutes of their arrival. The residence was uninhabitable and the property owner was displaced. The Red Cross Organization was requested for the property owner. The cause of the fire was determined to be accidental.

9/11 - Commercial Fire: At approximately 1217 hours, AFR was dispatched to the Smith's grocery store located at 6001 Lomas Blvd NE in fire district 13 for a report of an outside fire. First arriving AFR units arrived on scene and reported an outside fire that extended to the commercial building on the south side. The fire was brought under control within 30 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was on the exterior of the south side. The cause of fire is undetermined. Fire Investigators responded to try and determine the cause.

9/12 - Residential Fire: At approximately 1737 hours, AFR was dispatched to the 5200 Block of La Colonia NW in fire district 18 for reports of a possible structure fire. AFR Battalion 4 and Engine 18 arrived on scene and reported a two-story town home with working fire conditions coming from the second floor. The fire was brought under control within 23 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was mostly contained to the fire floor. The adjoining town home was not damaged. The cause is believed to be accidental in nature.

9/13 - Shed Fire: At 0731 hours, Engine 13 was dispatched to the area of Carlisle and I-40 in fire district 13 for an outside fire. Additional calls came into the alarm room and an AAS unit in the area confirmed a small structure fire at the Lobo Little League. The alarm was upgraded to a structure fire response at 2101 Bryn Mawr NE. Engine 13 arrived on scene and reported a working shed fire extending to surrounding vegetation. Engine 13 stretched a line for fire control and established their own water supply. After overcoming access issues, the fire was controlled and contained to the single structure. There was significant damage to the structure's bathroom facilities and is likely a total loss. Engine 13 canceled the balance of the alarm.

9/19 - Commercial Fire: At approximately 2311 hours, AFR was dispatched to the Walmart grocery store located at 2550 Coors NW in fire district 17 for a report of an outside fire. First arriving AFR units arrived on scene and reported an outside fire that extended to the commercial building on the south side. The fire was brought under control within 16 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was on the exterior of the south side. Fire Investigators were called to investigate the cause of the fire.

9/22 - MVA: At 1929 hours, AFR was dispatched to the intersection of Lomas and 2nd St. NW in fire district 1 for a significant motor vehicle collision/rollover involving five vehicles and six total patients. Squad 2 arrived on scene and provided a triage report including 1 black, 2 reds, 1 yellow and 2 green category patients. A medical first alarm was called out by Squad 2 who happened upon the scene on their way to a different call. A total of nine units were dispatched 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 from one of the vehicles. One patient was transported by AFR Rescue 4 and two patients were transported by Albuquerque Ambulance to local hospitals. It is unknown what caused the accident. APD remained on scene to conduct their investigation.

9/26 - Residential Fire: At approximately 0530 hrs, AFR was dispatched to 11101 Haines NE in fire district 9 for reports of a possible structure fire at a single family dwelling. Engine 8 arrived on scene and reported a working fire in a single family dwelling. The fire was brought under control within 15 minutes of their arrival. The residence was uninhabitable from fire damage. The property owner was not on scene and no one was home at the time of this incident.

9/26 - Residential Fire: At approximately 1603 hours, AFR was dispatched to 515 Madeira SE in fire district 11 for reports of a possible structure fire. Engine 11 was first on scene and reported a two-story, multi-family dwelling with a working fire on division 1. Engine 11 stretched a hose line for fire control and searched the affected apartment. Rescue and Ladder 5 searched the adjacent apartments and checked for fire extension. The fire was brought under control within 10 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was limited to the apartment of origin. The apartment was unoccupied and no one was displaced.

9/26 - Back Country Rescue: At 2017 hours, a hiker called 911 requesting help because he was lost and had no food, water, or additional warm clothing with him. The hiker was off trail and was unable to move in the complicated terrain. AFR dispatchers determined the location and medical assessment and dispatched a 78C4, backcountry rescue, consisting of Engine 16, Rescue 16, Squad 2, Engine 4, Rescue 4, Engine 8, Unit 78 and Battalion Chief 3. The hiker was not injured but did not have the essentials needed to stay safe for the evening and get out. AFR HTR initiated NMSP SAR due to this being a lost individual and formed a strike team with BCSO Open space, APD open space, and AFR HTR. The patient was contacted around 0030 hours on the 27th and with food and water, was able to hike out with rescue members.

9/28 - Residential Fire: At approximately 2151 hours, AFR was dispatched to 632 Arizona SE in fire district 11 for reports of a structure fire at a single-story, single-family dwelling. Engine 11 arrived on scene and reported a working fire on the bravo side of the structure. The fire was brought under control within minutes of their arrival. The residence was abandoned and not occupied at the time of the incident. The cause of the fire was attributed to unidentified individuals who gained unauthorized entry to the residence. The damage was contained to a small area within the interior of the structure. City Code Enforcement was contacted to secure the structure.

9/28 - Residential: At approximately 2230 hours, AFR was dispatched to 126 50th St NW in fire district 7 for reports of a possible structure fire at a single family residence. Engine 7 arrived on scene and reported a working fire coming from the rear of the structure. The fire was brought under control within 10 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was mostly contained to the fire location. There was one civilian injury with minor burns who was treated on scene. Fire Investigators were called to determine the cause.

9/30 - Residential Fire: At approximately 0659 hours, AFR was dispatched to the 12000 block of Apache NE in fire district 8 for reports of a possible structure fire in an abandoned, one-story, single-family dwelling. AFR Engine 8 arrived on scene and reported working fire conditions coming from the back of the house. The fire was brought under control within 21 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was mostly contained to the rear of the home. AFR Fire Investigators were called to determine the cause and origin of the fire.



The aftermath of fires at Apache NE on 9/30 (left) and Central NW on 9/4 (right).

1. The City of Albuquerque, NM Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham, Albuquerque CAO Samantha Sengel, and AFR Fire Chief Emily Jaramillo along with community members, memorialized the events of 9/11/2001 with a ceremony at Civic Plaza. This followed the annual AFR Memorial Stair Climb.
2. AFR's newest aerial is currently in production at Pierce Manufacturing in Appleton, Wisconsin. The cab has been welded up, painted, is being wired and interior pieces are being installed. The body is being fabricated and outriggers have been painted. This truck will be a Velocity, 105 HD true truck, meaning it will not have a tank or pump. This is a tried and true spec for AFR. AFR has a 2001 105HD still in service. All of the ladder trucks built since 2020 have been on the Velocity chassis and are powered by X15 Cummins engines. This ladder truck is projected to be done in early December.
3. Fire Chief Jaramillo delivered the keynote speech to kick off events at the 25th Annual New Mexico Fire Service Conference in Ruidoso, NM. Over 200 firefighters and chief officers from all over the state were in attendance. AFR PIO Jason Fejer was also on the guest list and gave a presentation on his experiences as PIO for the largest fire department in the state of NM.
4. AFR would like to thank Albuquerque High School for allowing us to be a part of Senior Night to talk to young Bulldogs and their families about life in the fire service. Thank you for giving AFR the opportunity to spend time with the AHS community.
5. The AFR Training Academy recently hosted approximately 100 students from Explore Academy for a tour of the facilities and live demonstrations of firefighter training. BC Will McMullen gave a full campus tour including the burn building, tower, fire engine operations, and a rundown on the CPAT physical fitness test that is used in the application process to be a firefighter.



FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

PLANS CHECKING

- The Plans Checking Division started pre-permit review meetings for a new city project. The project is a specialty housing navigation center for young adults age 18-25. The City of Albuquerque closed on the purchase of the San Mateo Inn at 2424 San Mateo Blvd NE, in City Council District 7. Bought for \$4,780,000, the hotel will be renovated into a housing navigation center providing age-appropriate wraparound services to help young adults access permanent housing and become self-sufficient.
- The Plans Checking Division reviewed and approved plans for the 27.3-million-dollar project to rebuild Arroyo del Oso Elementary School located at 6504 Harper NE. The project includes a new gymnasium, cafeteria, and classroom block. The Arroyo del Oso Elementary passed their fire final inspection and obtained their Certificate of Occupancy. Below are a few pictures of the inspection.

PLANS CHECKING STATISTICS	SEPT	YTD
TOTAL INSPECTIONS	107	936
TOTAL PLANS REVIEWED	267	2,758



INSPECTIONS DIVISION

- The Fire Marshal's Office would like to say congratulations and farewell to Lt. Mike Segura on his retirement. Lt. Segura spent time in Plans Checking and FMO and was an asset to both offices. We would also like to welcome Lieutenant Gary Davis, who will be heading our pyrotechnics division and Lieutenant Clay Vincent who will be heading our special events division. Both officers were able to come in day one and take over both divisions during one of our busiest times of the year with Balloon Fiesta which has been a tremendous help.
- FMO has begun working with the State Fire Marshal's Office permitting and covering all events that happen on State property in Albuquerque. We've already covered fireworks at the UNM homecoming football game and the large Red Rally Bonfire event at Johnson Field. While this collaboration adds a lot more to FMO's workload, it is helping to develop a stronger working relationship with the State while making sure events in the city are following our local guidelines.
- FMO was extremely busy preparing for this year's Balloon Fiesta over the last month. We have already reviewed and permitted over 100 tents for vendors and artisans. FMO staff has attended numerous meetings with AFR operations, APD, and many other safety entities to ensure we have a safe and fun 2024 Balloon Fiesta. The first weekend of the Balloon Fiesta was completed without any major issues.

FMO STATISTICS	SEPT	YTD
INSPECTIONS	541	5,126
TENT PERMITS	28	175
SPECIAL EVENTS APPROVED	25	374
SPECIAL DISPENSARY PERMITS	86	351
FIRST DUE PRE-INCIDENT PLANS	132	1,297
BLASTING STANDBY	2	53
MOVIE STANDBY	4	112
FIREWORKS/PYROTECHNICS STANDBY	6	23
FOOD TRUCK INSPECTIONS	12	148
SMOKE DETECTORS INSTALLED	5	38
FIRE SAFETY CHILDREN	25	1,350
FIRE SAFETY ADULTS	N/A	N/A
FIRE EXTINGUISHER TRAINING	148	1,028
FIRE EVACUATION TRAINING	3,705	18,015
SCHOOL FIRE DRILLS	0	24
BUSINESSES WITH 2+ FALSE ALARMS EDUCATED	0	24

ADAPT

- ADAPT currently has 37 properties that are in the program at different stages. ADAPT continuously monitors the properties to track their compliance with the Nuisance Abatement Agreement.
- There are 75 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 60% reduction in criminal activity:
 - * 101 Coors Blvd. NW - 34%
 - * 2105 Central Ave. NW - 84%
 - * 3400 Coors Blvd. NW - 54%
 - * 10236 Coors Blvd. Bypass NW - 48%
 - * 2625 San Pedro Dr. NE - 41%
 - * 10300 Central Ave. SE - 86%
 - * 2950 Central Ave. SE - 100%
 - * 9601 Gibson Blvd. SW - 20%
 - * 8011 Harper Dr. NE - 63%
 - * 75 Hotel Circle NE, Siegel Suites - 65%

PROPERTY TYPE	ADAPT		COP	
	SEPT	YTD	SEPT	YTD
PROPERTIES IN ADAPT	37	53	3	6
PROPERTIES ADDED	2	4	N/A	N/A
PROPERTIES COMPLETING PROGRAM	10	12	0	3
AVERAGE % OF CRIME REDUCTION FOR PROPERTIES COMPLETING THE PROGRAM	N/A	72%	N/A	93%

HUMAN RESOURCES

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Chaplains

- Conducted Blue Mass invocation.
- Conducted 9/11 Ceremony invocation.
- 3 Chaplain call-outs

Wellness Officer

- 2 member consultations.
- Updated website afrbehavioralhealth.com.

Health & Wellness Paramedic Lieutenant

- Referred 6 members to providers and resources.
- 24 Peer support contacts via text/phone/email.
- 7 in person peer support contacts.
- Coordinated Basic Peer Support training of 11 new AFR Peers at PSPG.
- Wrote memo for Colorado Resiliency Retreat.

BH Director consults with Peer Support Team

- Consulted with peers.
- Interviewed 5 potential new peers.

Meetings – Internal

- 5 meetings between Maia & Lt. Meyers.
- 8 meetings with Maia, Lt. Meyers and Lt. Hanna.
- 1 Fire Chief meeting.
- 1 Wellness Committee meeting.
- 1 meeting with Fire Chief regarding PFT proposal.
- 1 meeting for Fitness Incentive Program.
- 1 meeting with Fire Chief and Local 244 Union President.
- 2 meetings with DC Sotelo.
- 1 meeting with recruiting for Ambassador Program.

Meetings - External

- Coordination with State Fire Academy for full accreditation for Inter-religious Chaplaincy Course.
- Met with ACS to Assist in developing Peer Program for ACS.
- Attended 2 “Imagine, ABQ” launch meetings with CABQ.

Client meetings with BH Director

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

Consults with BH Director

- 4 firefighter consultations.
- 3 Officer consultations.

Station Visits/Debriefs

- 2 station visits.

Presentations / Trainings

- Hosted 3rd peer quarterly meeting.
- 103rd Class Health and Wellness presentation for Cadet Prep Class.

Other

- Participated in Imagine ABQ Day of Service.
- Behavioral Health Director and Laura Kuster, VA Chaplain, and AFR Wellness Officer visited Reverend Rick Iannucci, Horses for Heroes, Equine Therapy in Santa Fe.
- Behavioral Health Director attended International Employee Assistance Program Association conference in Indianapolis, IN.
- Behavioral Health Director met with Jonathan Martin, Director of Spiritual Life at DePauw University, Greencastle, IN.
- 91 website visits.

SAFETY OFFICE

SAFETY OFFICE STATS	SEPT	YTD
BLOOD DRAWS	51	538
PHYSICALS COMPLETE	67	470
PHYSICAL RESCHEDULES	6	59
NO-SHOWS	2	18
INJURIES REPORTED	6	172
VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	7	60

SEPT FIREFIGHTER INJURY NATURE	NON-EMERGENCY RESPONSE	TRAINING	MVA	EMS CARE	TOTAL
BBP EXPOSURE				1	1
BRUISE/CONTUSION		2	1		3
OVER EXERTION		1			1
HEART DISEASE	1				1
SEPTEMBER TOTAL	1	3	1	1	6

YTD FIREFIGHTER INJURY NATURE	NON-EMERGENCY RESPONSE			EMERGENCY RESPONSE			YTD
	NON-ER	TRAINING	MVA	EXTRIC.	FIRE CALL	EMS CALL	
ANIMAL BITE	1						1
BBP EXPOSURE						25	25
BED BUG EXPOSURE						1	1
CONTUSION	2	5			2	1	10
BURN					1		1
CUT/LAC	2			1	2		5
EXCH NOISE	1						1
EXPOSURE	1					3	4
EYE INJ	1						1
ILLNESS/OTHER		2	1				3
INHALATION	2				77	6	85
STING/BITE	2						2
STRAIN/SPRAIN	13	9			2	3	27
UNKNOWN	2						2
OVER EXERTION		3					3
HEART DISEASE	1						1
YTD 2024	28	19	1	1	84	39	172

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

RECORDS MANAGEMENT

- Designed comprehensive documentation and tracking systems for the EMS-initiated Buprenorphine (Suboxone) Golden Opportunity program aimed at addressing opioid addiction in Albuquerque.
- Analyzed data related to the Albuquerque Fire Rescue (AFR) emergency response efforts concerning gun violence incidents.
- Created an ImageTrend dashboard to enhance compliance with regulations by effectively tracking missing and incomplete reports.
- Collaborated with Albuquerque Ambulance Service (AAS) and Bernalillo County Fire Department (BCFD) to monitor key metrics for the National EMS Quality Alliance (NEMSQUA), focusing on improving the safety and efficacy of prehospital airway management.
- Supported the Health, Housing & Homelessness Division in analyzing documentation requirements and identifying suitable software solutions for their Medical Sobering Project.
- Provided data revolving around Naloxone administration. The efforts are aimed at reducing environmental and public nuisance harms and promote an overall safe community. With the data, DBHS collaborated with the GIS Department to develop a Naloxone response layer to the Needle Mapping page.
- Collaborated with Albuquerque Ambulance to compile data for the cerebral oximetry case study involving AFR.
- Partnered with the Health and Safety Office to improve the efficiency and accuracy of personnel exposure documentation and tracking.
- Aided AFR's Arson Division in developing new documentation protocols for fire investigations.
- 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.

PHARMACY

- Testing the blood coolers in the office.
- Epi 1:10,000 is available and arriving on a regular basis.
- Balloon Fiesta EMS equipment assembled and delivered to Balloon Fiesta.
- Quarterly pharmacy inspection complete (no issues).
- Expired controlled substances sent to be reverse distributed.

EMS TRAINING

- During September our division delivered Lifesaver training to several community partners, including court staff at the Second Judicial District Court in Albuquerque. They received training on hands only CPR, bleeding control, and Narcan administration.
- The division is continuing to work with the NM EMS Bureau to prepare for the upcoming EMS license renewal period. Half of AFR's firefighters, approximately 360 members, will be renewing their EMS licenses at the end of the year.
- Coordinated, assigned, and tracked monthly department training on Vector Solutions.
- AFR currently has one student attending CNM's paramedic program, 9 attending UNM's, and 5 at SFCC.
- This month the Training division started work on AFR's 2025 EMS Training curriculum, which will start in January. While the material will cover all categories of EMS, this year's curriculum will be focused heavily on prehospital trauma.

HEART

- HEART received, processed and are working on 71 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 management and monetary rewards for compliance. Will be an ongoing push.
- To date, the HEART BEATS stroke discharge program has received over 499 referrals for service. HEART is currently working with 52 patients in the program.
- Pediatric Assessment Program is live. AFR HEART division partnered with UNM Hospital for pediatric bronchiolitis assessments. The mission is to provide a patient visit with assessment 24-48 hours post discharge for sick children who were discharged from the hospital with oxygen. Currently we have worked with 28 patients.
- Pediatric Respiratory Refreshers for the entire team has been conducted and run form and report have been updated and ready for this 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.
- Partnership with New Mexico Ramp Project is coming along.
- Currently have 3 providers who are active mentors with EMS Corp.
- Participated in Mental Health Committee.
- Partnering with multiple hospice agencies to expand our resources.
- Working with resources to help seniors transition from a residence to a skilled nursing facility.
- Working with Albuquerque Area Agency on Aging for a ramp partnership.
- Participated in Peer Support Committee.
- Fall prevention information booth at Los Volcanes, North Domingo Baca twice (8hours).
- Two fall prevention classes held at Morada Quintessence, Santa Barbara Martinez Town, Los Volcanes, North Domingo Baca, and Palo Duro.
- Assisted with Help!...Understand 911.

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

- Took delivery of the fully wrapped recruitment pumper.
- Outfitted pumper for full emergency response.
- Participated in 9/11 Stair Climb.
- Presented at The Great Academy Charter School.
- Presented at West Mesa HS Career Fair.
- Participated in ACS Non-Violence Pledge Party.
- Shot multiple case studies w/Dr. Pruet.
- Shot chainsaw/K12 ops video.
- Continued development of online entrance exam.
- Began social media ad campaign.
- Assisted with 103rd Cadet Class NEO.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

- On September 2nd, 2024 at approximately 1216 hours, AFR Fire Investigations Division responded to 2814 Moya Rd NW to determine origin and cause of a fire incident involving a residential structure fire. AFR crews arrived on scene and discovered a working fire in a bedroom. E10 engaged in suppression efforts to halt further progress and limit damage. Fire Investigators have classified the fire undetermined pending further workable evidence.
- On September 11th, 2024 at approximately 0035 hours, AFR Fire Investigations Division responded to 6001 Lomas Blvd NE to determine origin and cause of a fire incident involving a dumpster fire that damaged adjacent commercial structure. AFR crews arrived on scene and discovered a trash/recycling fire impinging on the adjacent commercial grocery through a side access door. E11 engaged in suppression efforts to halt further progress and limit damage. Fire Investigators have classified the fire undetermined pending further workable evidence.
- On September 19th, 2024 at 2323 hours, AFR Fire Investigations Division responded to 2550 Coors Blvd NW to determine origin and cause of a fire incident involving a dumpster fire that damaged adjacent commercial structure. AFR crews arrived on scene and discovered a trash/recycling fire impinging on the adjacent commercial grocery. AFR crews engaged in suppression efforts to halt further progress and limit damage. Fire Investigators have determined the fire to be incendiary and are continuing to work with property representatives.

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS	SEPT	YTD
CONSULTS	11	67
FIRE INVESTIGATIONS	3	45
NATURAL	0	0
ACCIDENTAL	0	3
UNDETERMINED	2	19
INCENDIARY	1	23
Exceptionally Cleared (CLE)	1	11 (45%)
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

STRATEGIC PLANNING & POLICY

PUBLIC AFFAIRS / COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION

- Dr. Rettinger photographed Lt. Mike Segura’s retirement lunch at the Fire Marshall’s Office.
- Dr. Rettinger compiled and edited video of the F-35 crash for Lt. Fejer’s presentation at the NM Fire Service Conference in Ruidoso, NM.
- Dr. Rettinger and Lt. Fejer created 31 Instagram posts, 42 Facebook posts and 3 Tik Tok videos.
- Lt. Fejer started judging the contestants in the Company Pride Contest. Ladder 5 is the first of three trucks to be judged.
- Lt. Fejer presented at the NM Fire Service Conference in Ruidoso, NM.
- Lt. Fejer attended and produced video for the inaugural Advanced Engine and Ladder Operations Class.
- Lt. Fejer responded to multiple fire incidents and released information of those incidents on AFR’s social media platforms.
- Lt. Fejer orchestrated a news interview for Driver McMullen and his dog Liberty.
- The Public Affairs Office planned and hosted the AFR 9-11 Memorial Stair Climb and Ceremony.
- The Public Affairs Office created a video on the dangers of smoking while on oxygen. This will be edited to become a safety video that will be release on AFR’s social media platforms.
- Capt. Gray and Wrigley, along with members from FMO attended Firefighter Day at the NM State Fair.
- Captain Gray and Wrigley assisted Lt. Valerio-Hirschfeld with a BE BRAVE information booth at Los Volcanes Senior Center.
- AFR has a new Virtual CRR Platform. This platform includes surveys and informational videos for the public. Data is collected from the surveys and will be used to identify areas of risk in the community that AFR can address.
- Captain Gray met with AFR Medical Director, Dr. Pruett and Lt. Valerio Hirschfeld to begin development of a fall prevention survey and videos that will be added to the Virtual CRR platform.
- Captain Gray attended the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Colorado Springs and assisted with Honor Guard detail.
- Captain Gray and Wrigley attended quarterly Peer Support training.
- Captain Gray met with San Bernardino District Attorney’s Office to discuss the development of a canine program within their peer support team.

GRANTS MANAGEMENT

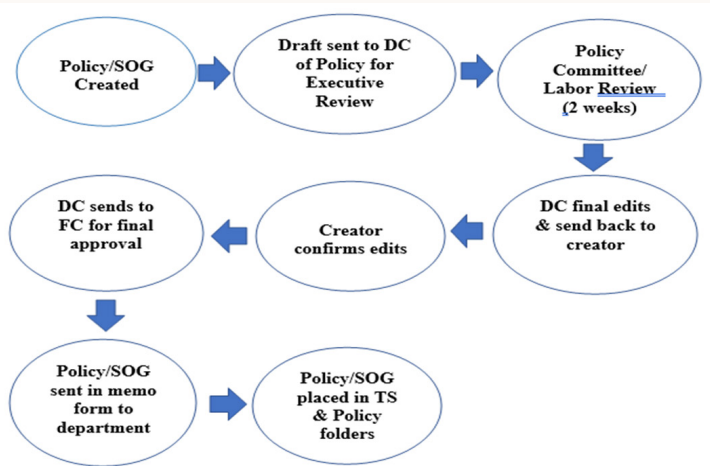
- Long session at State Legislature shortly after the new year. A working group will be formed to discuss AFR’s goals and approach. Grants ties in with this, looking for funding various endeavors like Medic 9.
- After three late additions due to notification of availability of funds from the state, the last of these three, the Firefighter Recruitment Grant was approved by City Council. The funding for this adds three firefighter positions toward staffing future Station 23 in southwest Albuquerque.

CENTER FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EXCELLENCE (CPSE)

- After Peer Assessor course and submitting additional documentation, DC Anderson finished requirements to become AFR’s accreditation manager.
- Meeting with CPSE Committee in September to discuss 2025 Annual Compliance Report.

POLICY

- New Policy Committee starting soon. Included is a snip of the process so everyone is aware and can understand what a Policy/SOG goes through prior to being implemented and placed on file.



- New policy process implementation is working well. Some adjustments have been made to improve the flow and the personnel that will vet the policies. This allows for a more robust process whereby multiple eyes can discern edits or deletions to remain consistent with all other department guidelines, instructions and policies already in existence.
- New Policy Committee has been set. Though the committee has already begun to review documentation, the first official meeting is set for early November to discuss processes and expectations.

TRAINING

- First iteration of the new Advanced Engine and Ladder Operations course took place at the Fire Academy on September 7 and 8. This was a huge success with excited members working on skills and evolutions to refine their craft. There has been an overwhelming influx of interest letters for this training and, after this first class, AFR anticipates more interest. Subsequent courses will take place on weekends in October and November to accommodate those on the two other field shifts. A big thanks to the AFR Suppression Training staff and other heavily involved and contributing members for composing a course that challenges AFR personnel to hone their skill in the profession.
- 103rd cadet class set to begin on October 21 with 30 cadets. The cadet program will last 18 weeks with additional training after graduation for those needing to attain an EMT-Basic licensure as a baseline for work in the field.
- Fire Suppression continuing education was completed through September. Course material and practical exercises were beneficial to participants and allowed all personnel to learn and determine areas of opportunity for future training within their own stations and battalions.

COMMUNICATIONS, TECHNICAL SERVICES & TRAINING

ALARM ROOM

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

INCOMING CALL CATEGORY	SEPT	YTD
EMERGENCY	9,688	87,829
NON-EMERGENCY (INCOMING & OUTGOING)	7,838	65,931
TOTAL PHONE CALLS PROCESSED	17,526	153,760
DISPATCHED CALLS		
ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE	9,756	91,113
ALBUQUERQUE AMBULANCE CALLS ONLY	1,172	10,184
ALBUQUERQUE COMMUNITY SAFETY	0	3,428
TOTAL	10,928	104,725

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	SEPT	YTD
TICKETS CREATED	203	1,806
ALL TICKETS CURRENTLY OPEN	74	588
TICKETS CLOSED/RESOLVED	129	1,218
FLEET ASSET WORKS		
TOTAL WORK ORDERS	117	1,054
WORK ORDERS % CLOSED IN 24 HOURS	50%	50%
CALL-OUTS	6	75
PM's COMPLETED	22	320
SPARED OUT	2	14

LOGISTICS

LOGISTICS STATS	SEPT	YTD
TICKETS CREATED	228	1,948
ALL TICKETS CURRENTLY OPEN	40	N/A
TICKETS CLOSED/RESOLVED	188	1,6
FLASH HOODS LAUNDERED	38	744
TURNOUT GEAR LAUNDERED	37	942
WILDLAND GEAR LAUNDERED	N/A	30
SUSPENDERS	N/A	429

CIP

- Welcomed new hire Vince Marez.
- Station 19 exterior was repainted.

CIP STATS	SEPT	YTD
TICKETS CREATED	47	770
ALL TICKETS CURRENTLY OPEN	47	103
TICKETS CLOSED/RESOLVED	47	676



The AFR Company Pride Trophy will soon be awarded to the 2024 recipient that presented the cleanest fire apparatus. This year's apparatus that entered the contest were Engine 1, Squad 2, and Ladder 5.

FIRE CHIEF EMILY V. JARAMILLO



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