



MONUMENT FIRE DISTRICT

Monthly Activity Report – November/December 2023

Submitted by Fire Chief Andy Kovacs

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Chief's Remarks

On November 8, I reviewed a Chief Fire Officer (CFO) application for the Center for Public Safety Excellence.

On November 9, command staff with Monument PD and Palmer PD/FD to discuss emergency management concepts.

On November 13, Chief Bumgarner and I met with our owner's representative to discuss the Fire Station 3 land purchase agreement.

On November 16, command staff attended the Pikes Peak College Recruit Academy press conference with Black Forest Fire Rescue.

On December 6, command staff met with the architects to discuss the site plan for the training center.

I continue to attend the following local, regional, and national-level meetings:

- North El Paso County Fire Chiefs
- Pikes Peak Region Wildfire Preparedness
- Pikes Peak Mutual Aid
- Pikes Peak Fire Chiefs Council
- MFD/Monument Police Department Command Staff
- Colorado State Fire Chief's Town Hall & Legislative
- Labor/Management Meeting with Local 4319
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November/December Quick Facts

Number of Fire Incidents	Number of EMS Incidents	Training Hours Completed	Fire Inspections Completed
6/2	216/271	577/593	5
Major Incidents, Projects, and Events			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We continue to work with the property owners to secure land for Fire Station 3.• The Fire Station 5 remodel is nearing completion.• We are moving forward with the site development for the training center property.• We are continuing our efforts to complete our Community Risk Assessment and Standards of Cover for agency accreditation.• The Type 3 has been delivered to the district.			

Administration – Jennifer Martin

Upcoming Events & Notable Items:

- The 2023 Awards and Recognition Ceremony is on January 14th.

Promotions/Change of Assignments:

- Lieutenant Leonhardt was selected as the new Fleet and Facilities Lieutenant.

Hiring/Resignations/Leave of Absence:

- In 2023, four employees left the organization, and the district hired seven new employees.
- Firefighter Benoit resigned to take a position with Colorado Springs FD.

Local 4319:

- The L4139 Executive Board is pleased to announce the addition of Charles Ragland. Charles previously served on the Wescott Firefighters Executive Board and is a welcome addition. Our members were pleased to see members of both fire districts' Boards of Directors at the annual awards dinner. We appreciate the kind words from President Gunderman and VP Dr. Hildebrant and look forward to another productive year working with the district.



Operations – Division Chief Jonathan Bradley

Summary of Significant Events:

- Participated in the Pikes Peak Incident Management Team Steering Committee Meeting.
- Public relations meeting to market the Pikes Peak Regional Fire Academy.
- Began planning for 2025 operational staffing.
- Met with local law enforcement leadership to discuss shared emergency management opportunities.
- Attended St Anthony paramedic advisory committee meeting.
- Attended Pike's prescribed burn complexity analysis meeting with USFS personnel.
- Participated in the Pikes Peak Fire Academy groundbreaking ceremony.
- Met with Black Forest leadership to discuss closest unit response between the two agencies.
- Participated in the lieutenant promotional process as an evaluator for Fountain Fire.
- Participated in the Monument lieutenant promotional process.
- Attended the monthly HBA meeting.
- Began training process for First Due software.

Operations:

A Shift – Battalion Chief Coyle

- On 11/3, Station 1 provided a station tour for 15 homeschooled kids of various ages.
- On 11/3, MFD responded to a fuel spill on I-25. Crews found a punctured saddle tank on a commercial vehicle with 55 gallons of diesel in the tank. Crews captured the diesel using a HazMat popup pool and coordinated with CSP Hazmat to mitigate the problem.
- On 11/3, 585 provided medical standby for a Lewis-Palmer football game.
- On 11/4, MFD responded to a working vehicle fire on I-25/County Line.
- On 11/9, 514 provided a joint FD/PD escort of the Lewis-Palmer High School Volleyball team to I-25/County Line for a state tournament.
- On 11/10, Station 1 provided a station tour for two children.
- On 11/16, 512 attended the Joint Fire Academy Groundbreaking ceremony for the Fire Academy at Black Forest.
- On 11/22, MFD responded to a fall from the roof to the inside 1st floor that was under construction with no interior or exterior stairs. Crews used ladders and stokes to extricate the patient to the exterior of the residence.
- On 12/9, Station 1 hosted a dinner and fire truck ride for a family that won a silent auction at St. Peters.
- On 12/16, Station 4 judged the Pleasant View Estates Christmas light displays.

B Shift – Battalion Chief Branden

- On 11/08, MFD responded to I-25 for a semi-truck that lost a rear wheel and impacted a vehicle head-on. The driver sustained serious injuries and was transported by 581.
- On 11/20, MFD and Black Forest Fire attended technical/heavy vehicle shoring training.
- On 12/01, 513 escorted the Palmer Ridge Football team to the finals.
- On 12/02, 531 brought Mr. and Mrs. Claus to Limbaugh Park for the tree lighting ceremony.
- On 12/07, 513 escorted the LPHS Cheerleaders for state finals.



- On 12/20, MFD assisted with Santa on Patrol.

C Shift – Battalion Chief Mola

- On 11/05, we participated in the EPSO SAR tracked vehicle training at Station 1.
- On 11/11, MFD participated in a flag retirement ceremony at the Jackson Creek Senior Living Facility.
- On 11/17, 512 responded automatic aid to Franktown for a deck fire. 512 was instrumental in the outcome of the fire.



Training – Battalion Chief Balvanz

November

Summary of Significant Events:

- Hose testing.
- Line of Duty Death (LODD) case review.
- Snowplow training.

Summary of Training Events:

- Completed multi-company training with Black Forest and Falcon Fire.
- SME group meetings were held to develop the 2024 training plan.

Training Plan for the Month

- VEIS training.
- Prepare for state recertification of employees.
- Finalize the details for the recruit academy.

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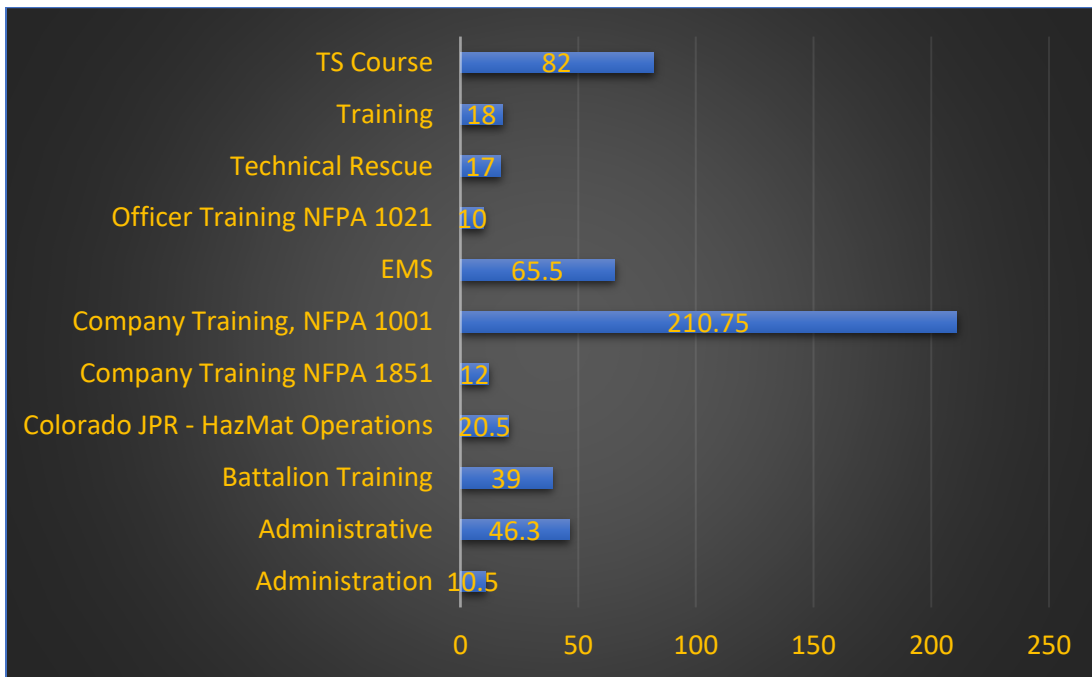
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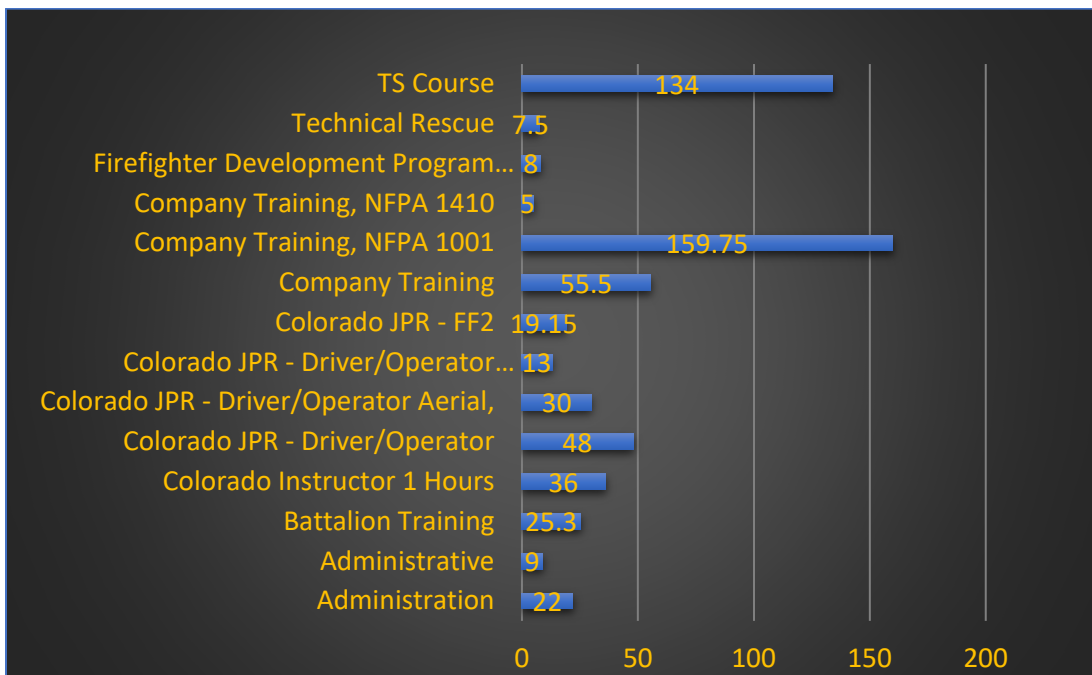
- Ice rescue training.
- EMS – burns.
- Specialty EMS series training.
- Establish and coordinate the roles and responsibilities of the EMS educator and Training Lieutenant.



Training hours for November – 577 Training Hours.



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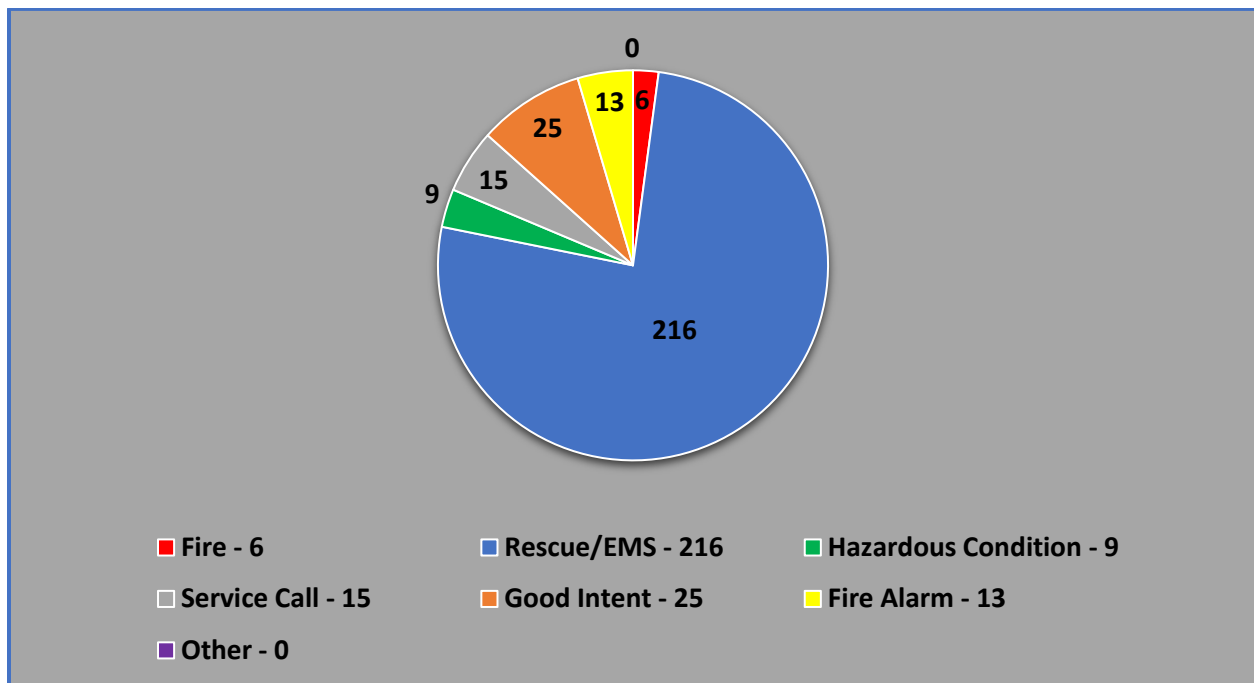
Emergency Medical Services – Battalion Chief Pearson/EMS Coordinator Soll

Summary of Significant Events:

- The new AEV ambulance arrived and passed the county inspection. The ambulance will be placed into service in January.

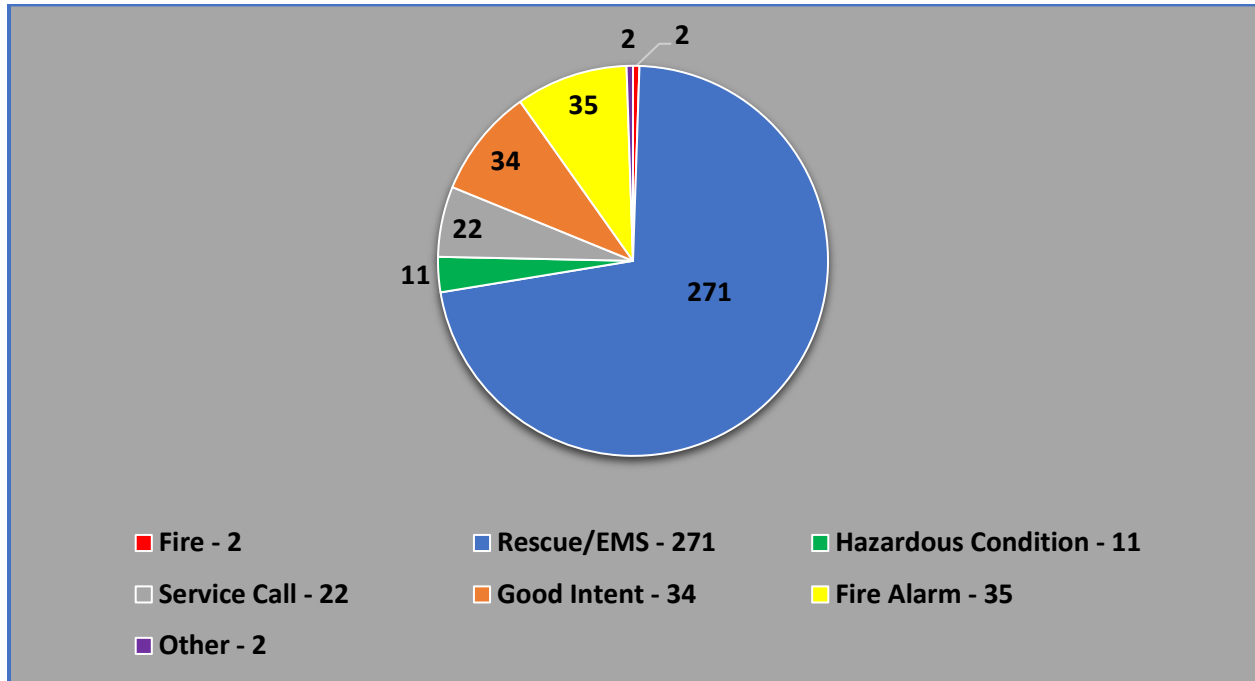


Incidents by Call Type – November



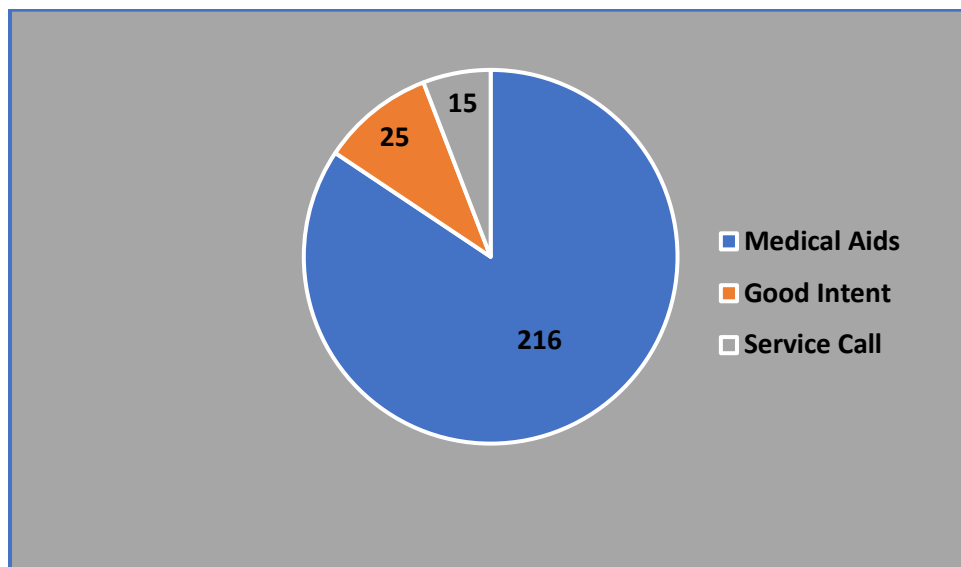


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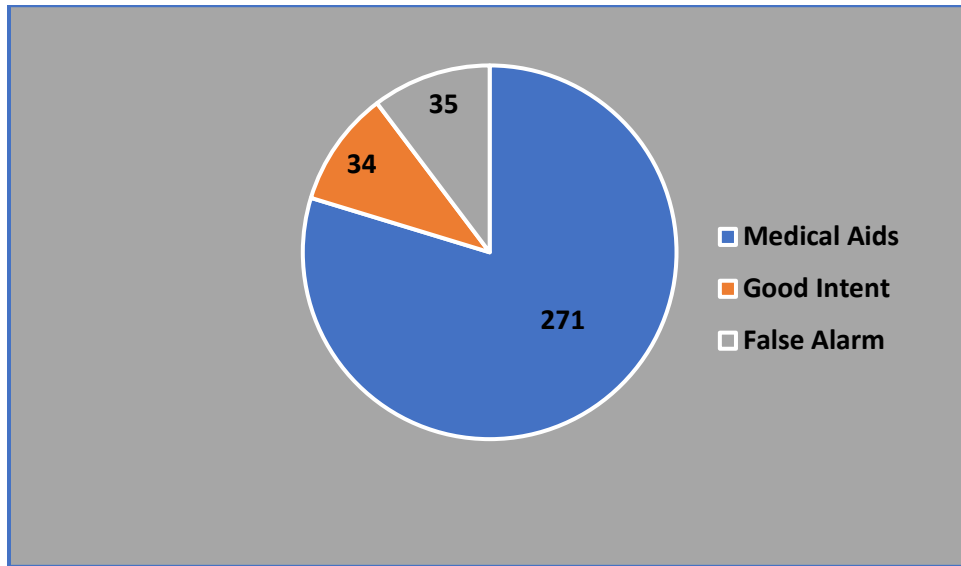
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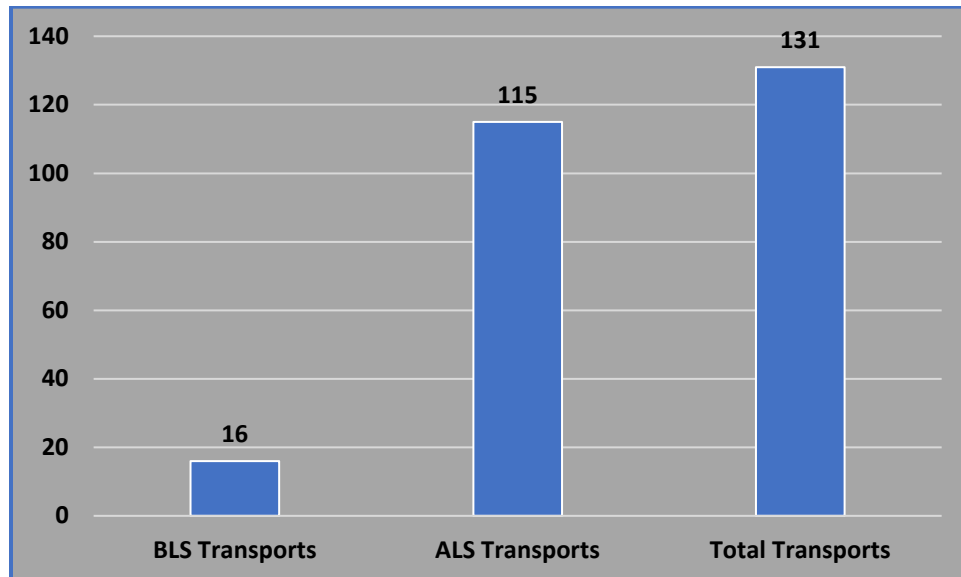




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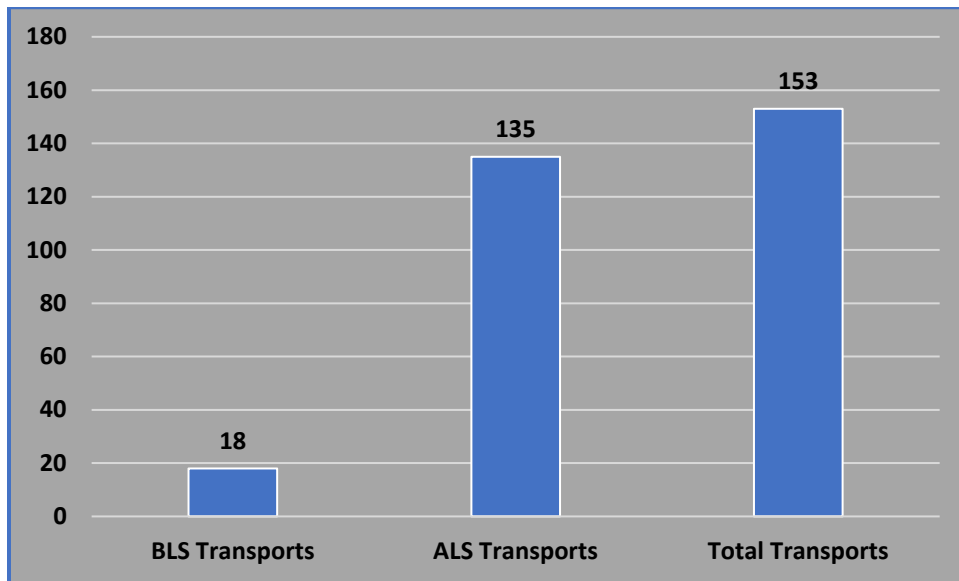


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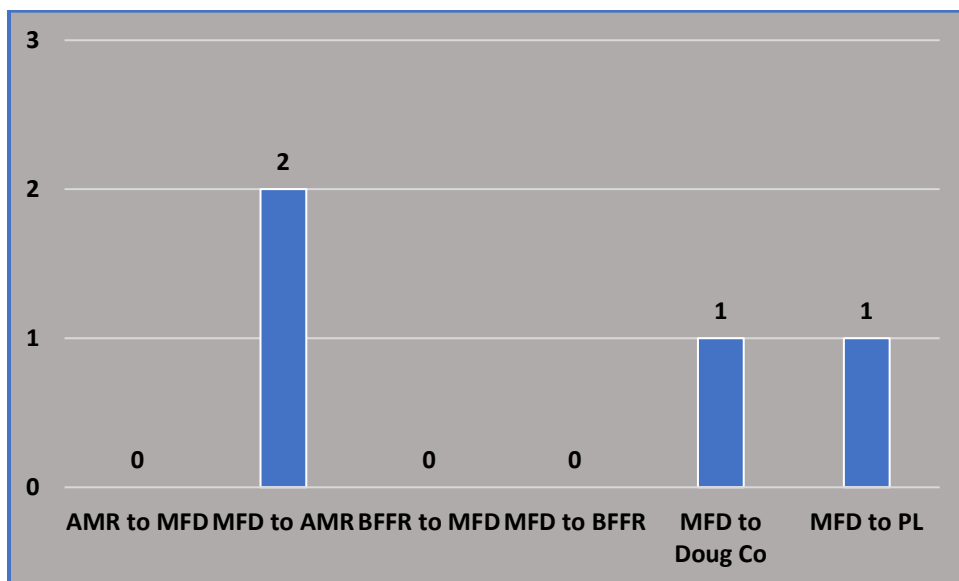




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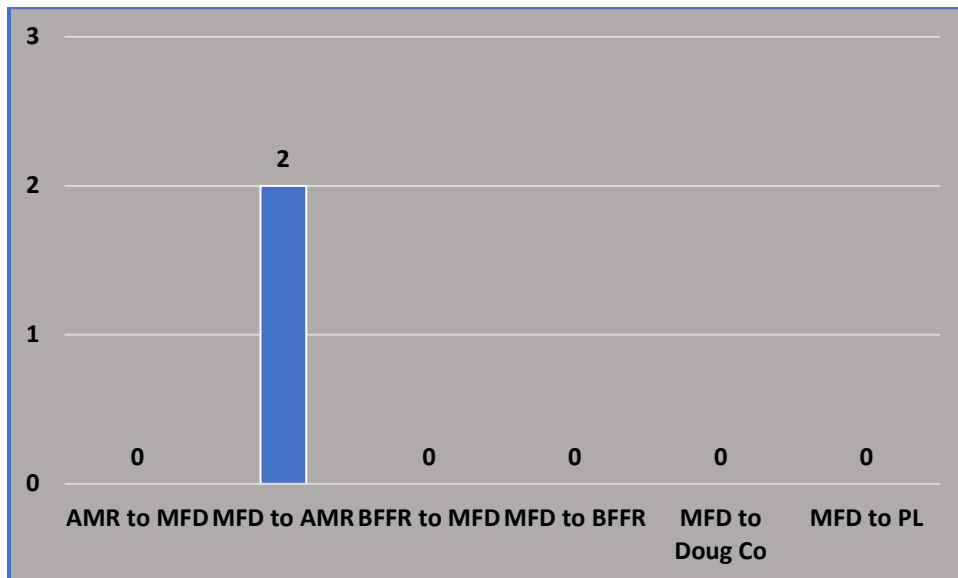


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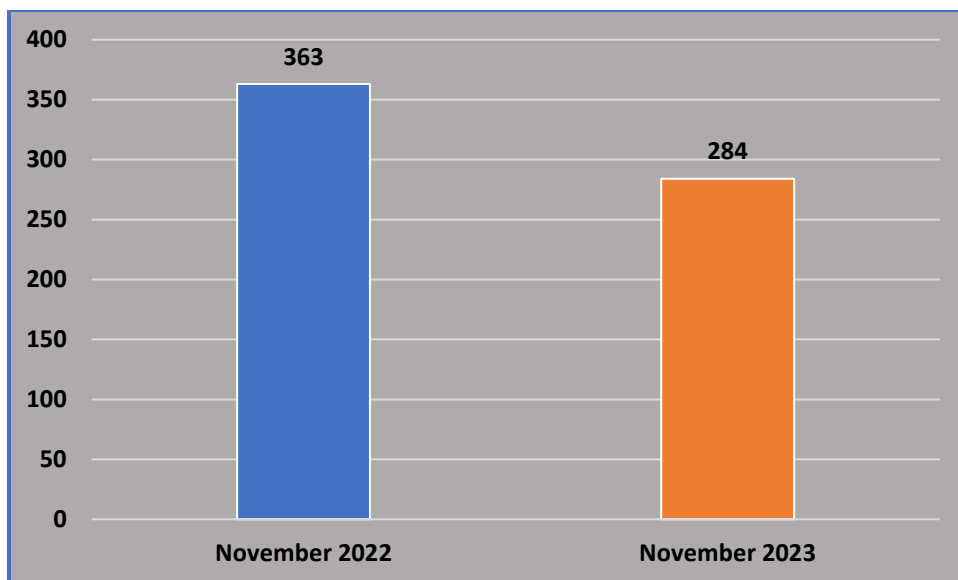


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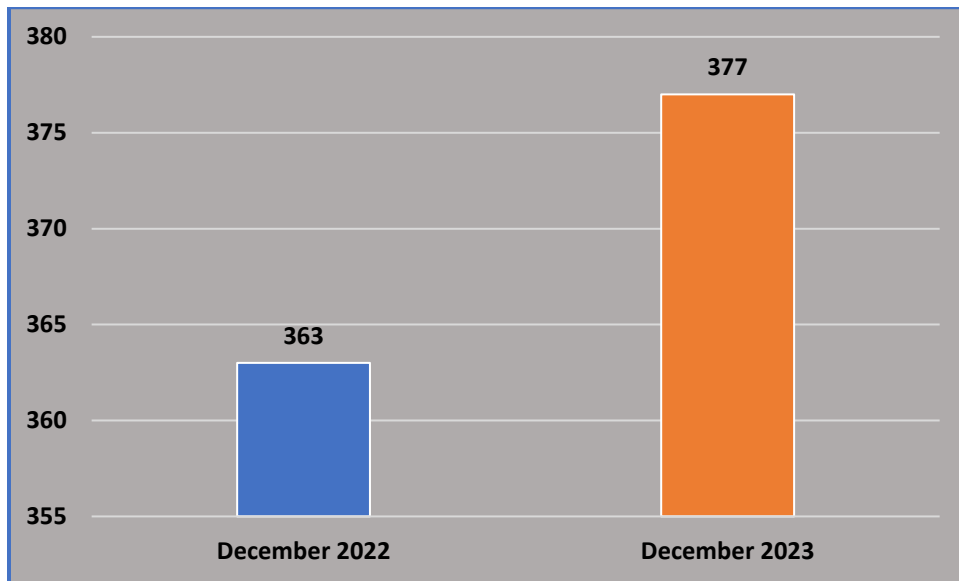
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TLM to AMR – all calls accepted.

Month-to-Month Comparison – Total Incidents – November

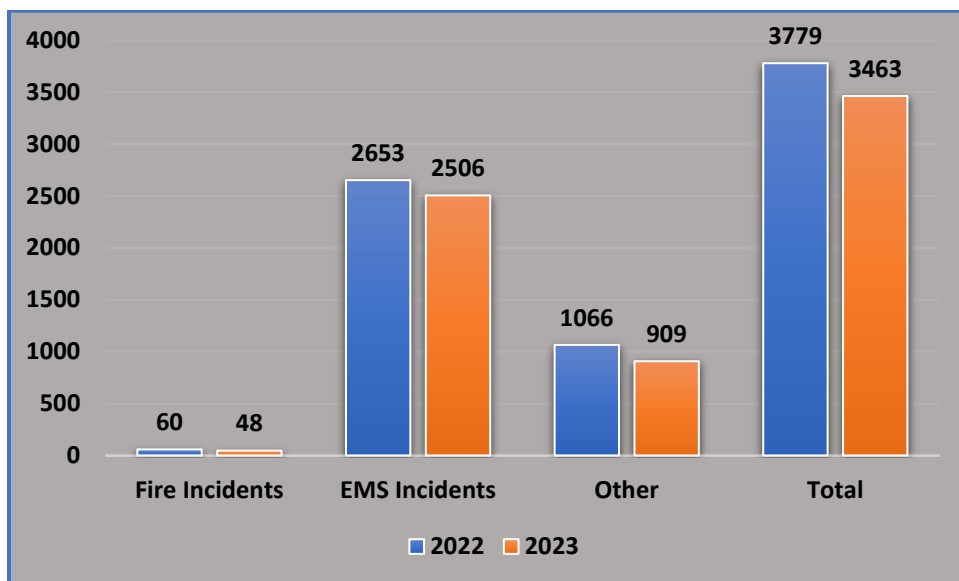




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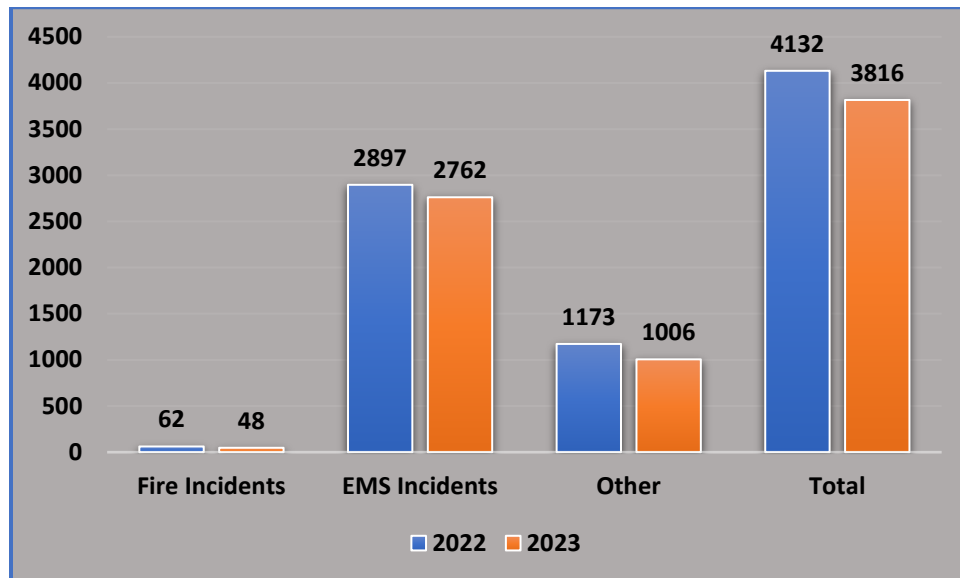


Year-To-Date Comparison – 2022/2023 – November





Year-To-Date Comparison – 2022/2023 - December



Administration – Division Chief Jamey Bumgarner

Summary of Significant Events:

- The final inspection of the new Type 3 Engine was completed.
- Facilitated the first quarter budget planning meetings.

Public Education / Community Outreach:

- Met with several builders about current and upcoming projects in the district.
- Worked to refine the project scopes for fleet and facilities in 2024.

Fire Inspections / Plan Review Services:

- Continue to meet with the Town of Monument Development Review Team over commercial developments.
- Completed fire finals on two commercial properties and conducted several in-process inspections for a multi-family project.

Administrative Services:

- Fire Station 3:
 - MFD, NV5, OZ, and the developer met with Town Planning & Engineering on 10/27/23 to introduce the “project” and to seek feedback about the subdivision and public improvement process.
 - The town advised that a plat, public improvement agreement, and subdivision improvement agreement will be required of the developer/seller.
 - The developer/seller must also complete a major subdivision process. This entire process is estimated to take 6-9 months.



Logistics – Lieutenant Curt Leonhardt

Fleet:

- Type 3 delivered.
- Ambulance delivered.
- Working to outfit both units for an in-service date in 2024.

Facilities:

- Fire Station 1
 - Continue working with the civil engineer to connect the water line to the station.
- Fire Station 2
 - Working with a vendor to provide curb stops and strip parking lot.
- Fire Station 3
 - Nothing to report.
- Fire Station 4
 - Nothing to report.
- Fire Station 5
 - Remodel is nearly completed. The move-in date will be January 2024.
- Fire Station 6
 - Continue to improve the facility for vehicle and equipment storage.



New Type 3 Model 34 from BME.



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Chief's Remarks

On January 3rd, Chief Langmaid and I shared our expectations with the fire academy cadre for the combined Pikes Peak State College recruit academy.

On January 12th, the administrative staff hosted a meet-and-greet event with the recruit firefighters and their family and friends.

On January 14th, the district held its annual awards ceremony.

On January 16th, staff met with OZ Architecture to discuss our facilities plans.

On January 22 and 30th, staff walked through our fire stations to perform a facilities inspection with the intent of using our findings to assist with capital facilities budgeting.

On January 23rd, several staff members attended a public information officer training session hosted by Colorado Springs FD.

On January 24th, I met with Monument PD Police Chief Reagan to discuss how the two agencies can align in the future.

On January 29th, administrative staff and the executive leadership from L4319 met to discuss goals and objectives for 2024.

I continue to attend the following local, regional, and national-level meetings:

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January Quick Facts

Number of Fire Incidents	Number of EMS Incidents	Training Hours Completed	Fire Inspections Completed
5	249	628	27
Major Incidents, Projects, and Events			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MFD responded to an outbuilding structure fire on Stepler Road.• 2023 annual awards ceremony.• Nine new hires.• Three lieutenant promotions.• 2023 MFD Annual Report completed.• Type 3 engine and ambulance push-in ceremony held at Fire Station 1.			

Administration – Jennifer Martin

Upcoming Events & Notable Items:

- Nothing to report.

Promotions/Change of Assignments:

- Lt. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Ragland, & Lt. Wakefield promoted.
- BC Coyle began an administrative assignment as the Executive Battalion Chief.
- Lt. Buckner began an administrative assignment as a Training Lieutenant.
- Carrie Fuller began an administrative assignment as an EMS Educator.

Hiring/Resignations/Leave of Absence:

- Nine new hires onboarded.
- One employee resigned.

Local 4319:

- On January 29th, the Local 4319 Executive Board met with Chiefs Kovacs, Bumgarner, and Coyle for our annual Labor-Management Retreat. This was a very productive day, and we are happy to continue this annual gathering. Together, we work collaboratively to address staff and district goals and continue to make Monument Fire a great place to work!



Operations – Fire Chief Andy Kovacs/Battalion Chief Micah Coyle

Summary of Significant Events:

- Attended the Pikes Peak Mutual Aid meeting.
- Attended the Pikes Peak Regional Fire Academy expectations meeting.
- Participated in the Center for Public Safety Excellence (CPSE) Chief Fire Officer interview.
- Attended the Wildland Fire Incident Management Academy.
- Hosted a family night to introduce the district to the new hires and their families.
- Participated in the training tower development meeting.
- Completed an annual fire station inspection for Fire Stations 1-5.
- Attended the Pikes Peak Fire Chief's meeting.
- Attended the CSFD PIO class.
- Attended the annual Labor-Management retreat.
- Logistics meeting with CSFD command staff to move Station 4 crew to Station 22.
- Attended Monument Fire & Emergency Management Meeting.
- Coordinated MFD Battalion Chief to assist with BFFD coverage.
- 24-01 joint Pikes Peak Regional Academy began with ten recruits from MFD.

Operations:

A Shift – Battalion Chief Pearson

- On 1/9, MFD responded to a cardiac arrest. Crews successfully regained pulses on scene and the patient was discharged from the hospital and is currently recovering in rehab.

B Shift – Battalion Chief Branden

- On 1/6, 584 hosted a ride-along.
- On 1/6, MFD responded to a working structure fire that involved an outside building. Crews quickly extinguished the fire and there were no injuries from civilians or firefighters reported. Damage was estimated at \$35,000.
- On 1/12, crews participated in the recruit and family meet and greet dinner.
- On 1/19, 514 hosted a ride-along.
- On 1/24 crews participated in annual ice rescue training.
- On 1/25, 584 hosted a ride-along.
- On 1/30, MFD responded to a gas leak at Highway 105/Knollwood. The intersection was closed for 3 hours while crews mitigated the hazard.

C Shift – Battalion Chief Mola

- Crews trained on the new pre-planning software "First Due."
- On 1/5, Station 3 hosted a station tour.
- On 1/10, Station 3 completed a car seat check.
- On 1/10, crews participated in Social Media activities with the new Red Energy Company.
- On 1/10, crews reviewed and trained on "Nozzle Forward" tactics as a Battalion.



- On 1/15, MFD responded to a Chimney Fire. The fire was contained to the chimney and the homeowner was able to remain in their residence.
- On 1/22, 514 hosted a ride-along.
- On 1/23, Station 4 hosted a station tour for 30 Cub Scouts.



Stepler Road Outbuilding Structure Fire.



Training & EMS – Battalion Chief Balvanz

Summary of Significant Events:

- Ice rescue training.
- EMS – Burns.
- Training Lieutenant and EMS Educator started.
- Fire Academy 24-01 started.
- Recruits completed hazmat and are learning fireground manipulative skills.
- Final design completed of the training tower.
- Coordinating shared training and instructors with Black Forest and Falcon.
- Planning upcoming MCI drill.

Summary of Training & EMS Events:

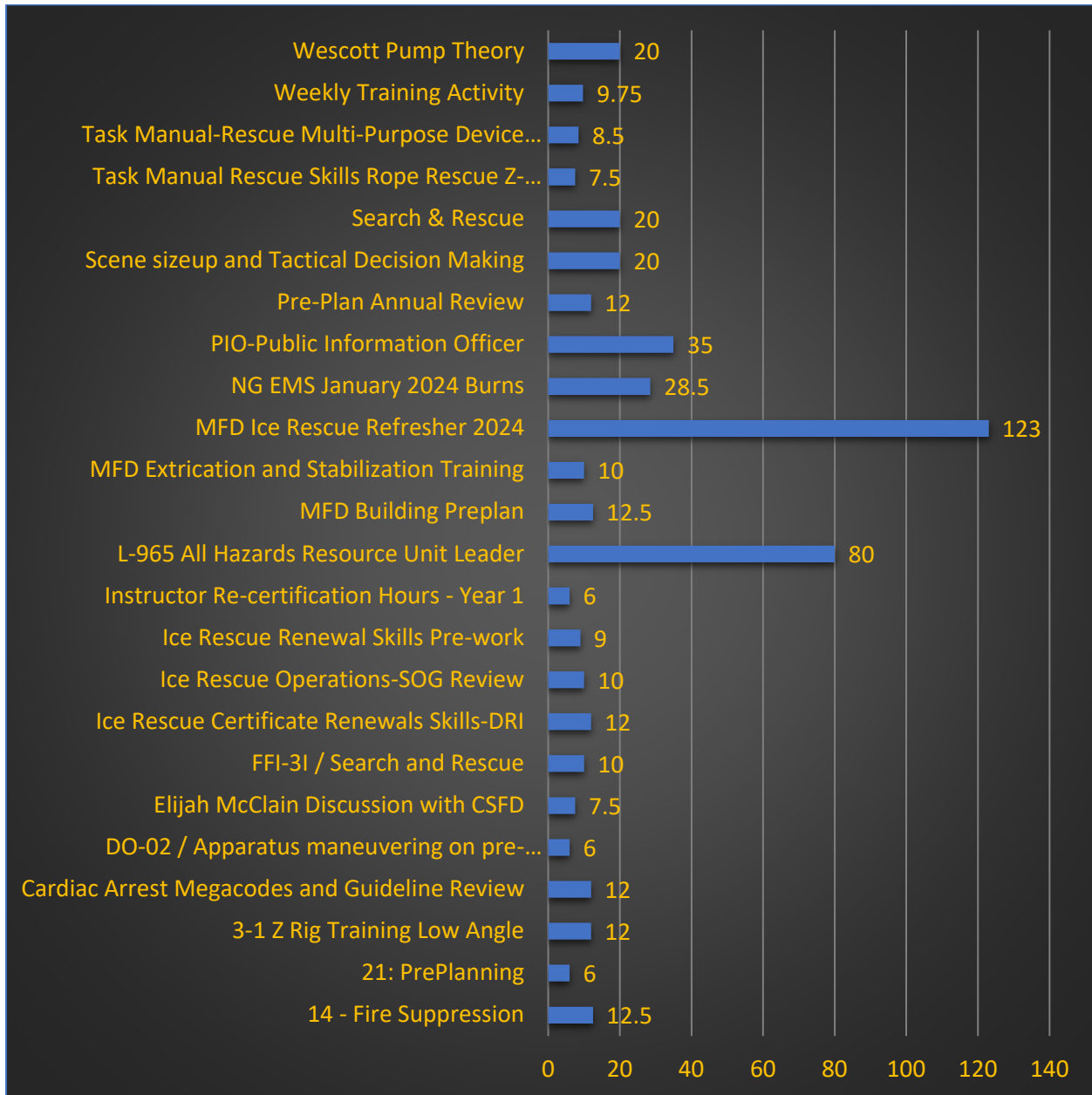
- We completed ice rescue refresher training. Thank you to Forest Lakes Metro District for the use of the lake. A-Shift had to reschedule due to the winter storm. Crews will complete it in February.
- EMS - Burns.
- Downed firefighter CPR training.
- Peer support meetings.
- Medicare audit due in May 2024. Audit paperwork is in progress.
- CPR provided for Lewis-Palmer Elementary 4th and 5th grades.
- 117 sympathy/survey cards were sent to patients our crews transported.
- Annual monitor maintenance was performed.
- MFD is now recognized as a training center with HSI.
- Visited three lift-assist patients in January. Assisted them with obtaining the appropriate help.
- Finalized CPR/ ACLS training schedule for 2024.
- Field training officer program is being updated.

Training Plan for the Month:

- Wildland refresher.
- Quick drills for crews.
- EMT/Paramedic refresher.
- CPAP training.

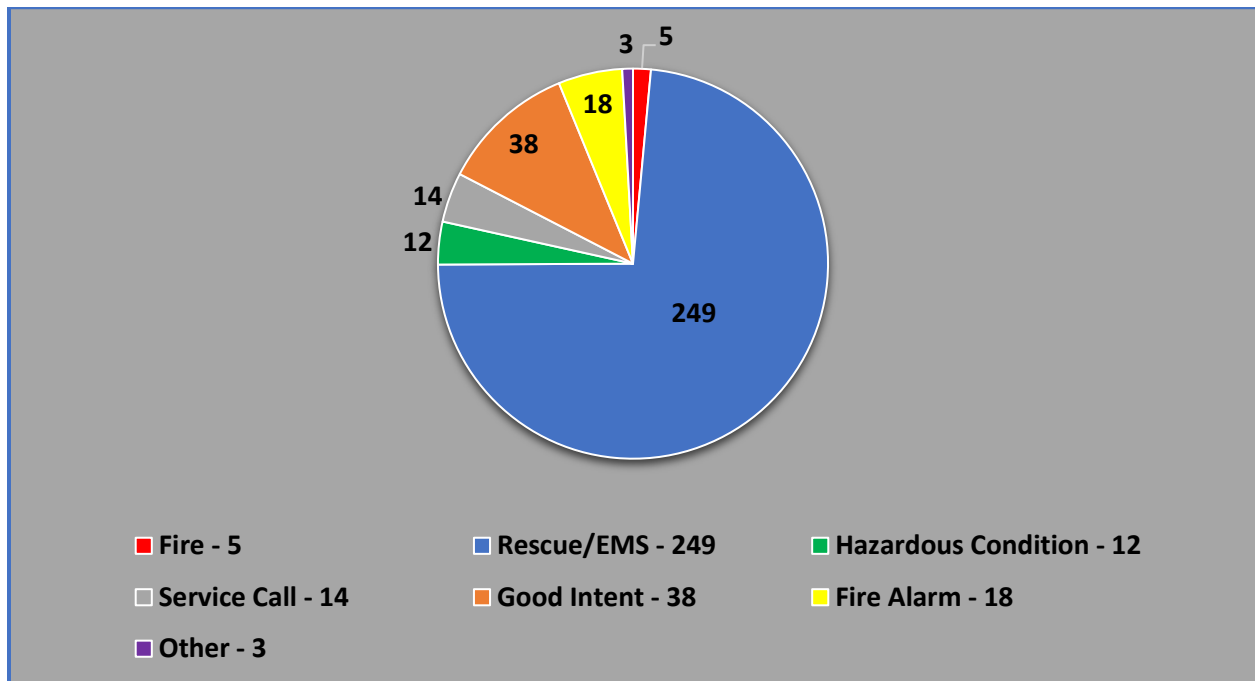


Training hours for January – 628 Training Hours.



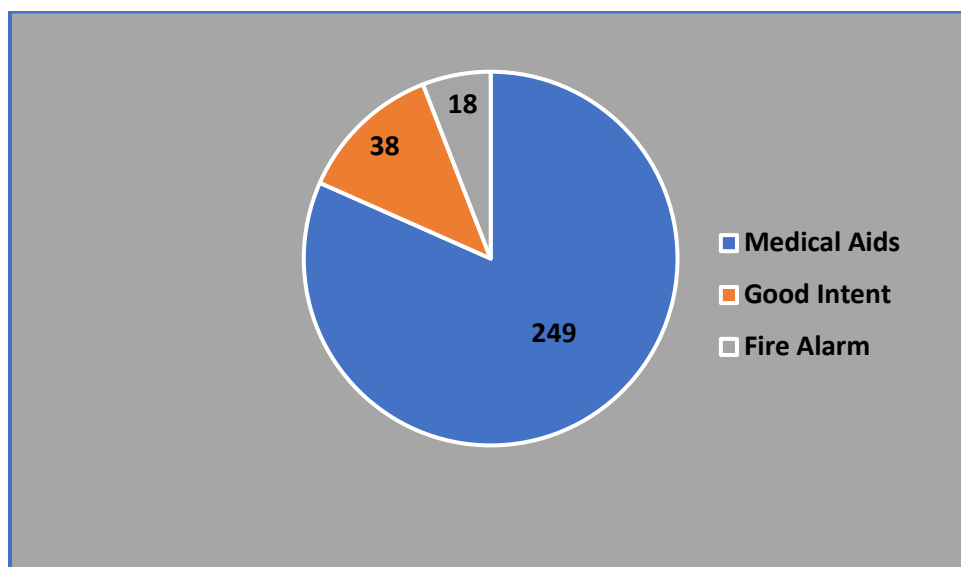


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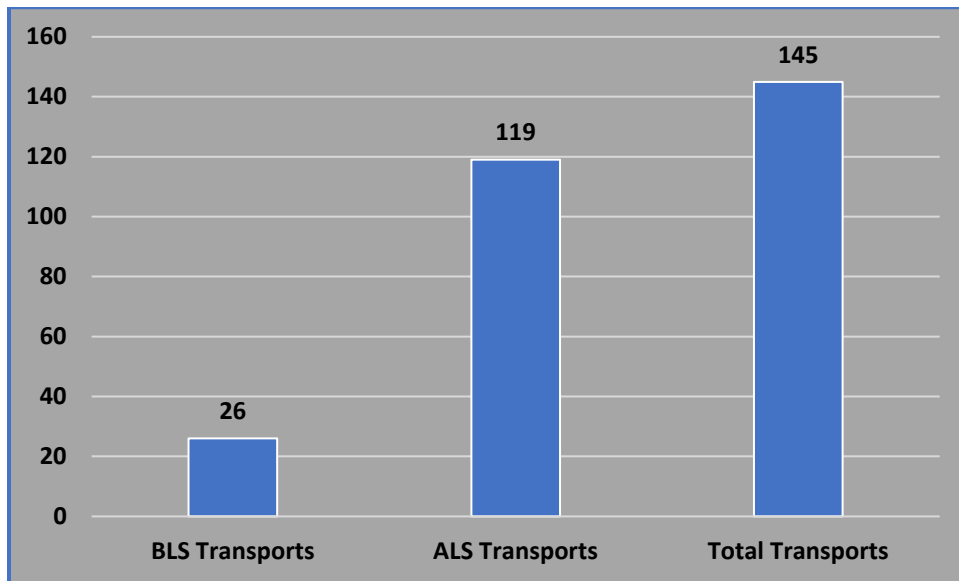
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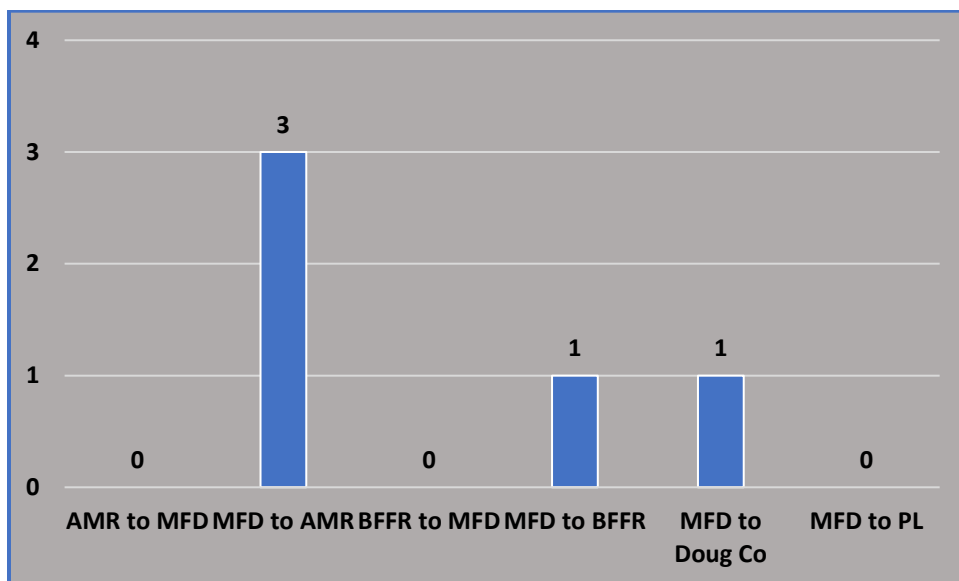




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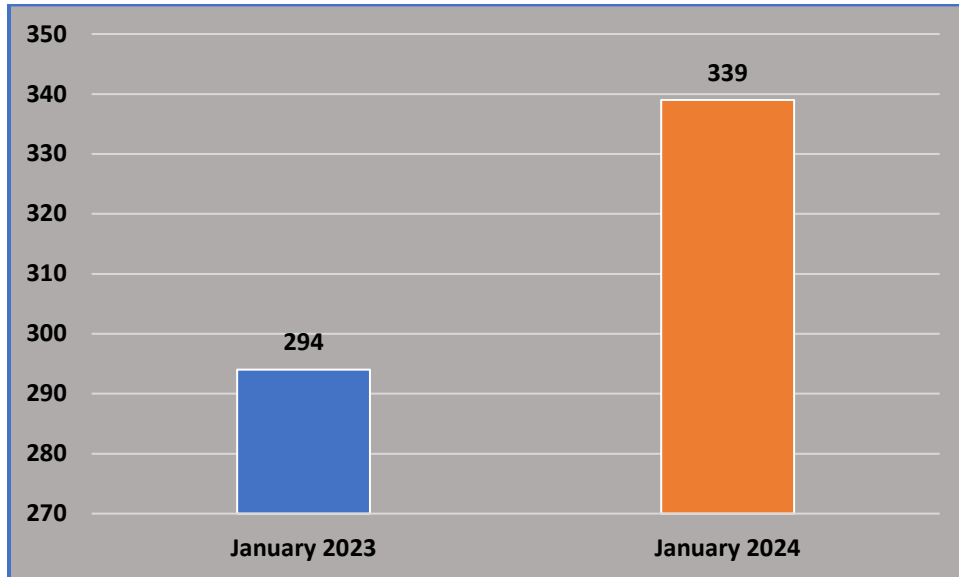
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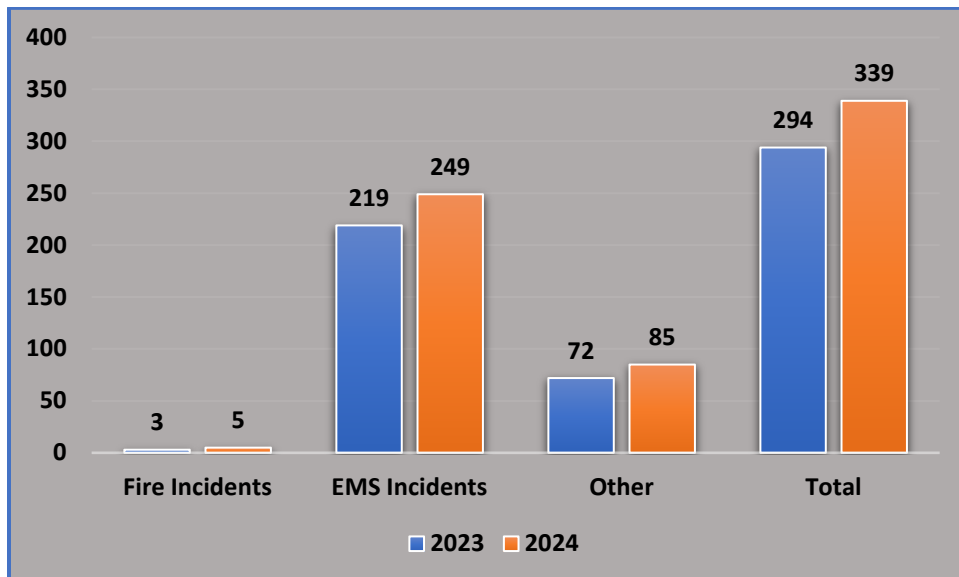
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Month-to-Month Comparison – Total Incidents – January



Year-To-Date Comparison – 2023/2024 – January





Administration – Division Chief Jamey Bumgarner

Summary of Significant Events:

- Completed the pre-construction meeting and documents for the new tower ladder.
- Completed the punch list walk-through on the remodel at Station 5 and prepared for the Station 4 remodel to begin.
- Complete the annual station and facility walk-through inspections.

Administrative Services:

- Completed the radio template for all district radios and worked with our vendor to schedule programming.
- Completed preventative maintenance on various apparatuses and made repairs as needed.
- Continued to meet with architects and owners to finalize the details of the land agreement for Station 3.
- We evaluated the best sites and locations for the temporary relocation of Engine 4 during construction.
- The weekly Owners, Architects, and Contractor meetings for the current construction projects continue.
- We have completed several smaller facility projects, including Station 1's kitchen ceiling repair.
- Continued to install equipment and prepare the training plan on the Type 3 Engine.

Accreditation – Accreditation Manager Scott Ridings

- All category managers have started working on their assigned Self-Assessment (SAM) categories. I am having weekly meetings with everyone and am currently planning on a June 1st completion date.

Logistics – Lieutenant Curt Leonhardt

Fleet:

- Preventative maintenance on most apparatus.

Facilities:

- Fire Station 1
 - Have the vendor remove old drums from behind the station.
- Fire Station 2
 - Plumber to repair leak and snake floor and shower drains in bathrooms.
- Fire Station 3
 - Moved newer lockers and desk into the officer's room.
- Fire Station 4
 - Moving out for the remodel to begin.
 - Supporting the logistics at CSFD Fire Station 22.
- Fire Station 5
 - Cleaned and organized the apparatus bay for crews to move back in.
- Fire Station 6
 - Nothing to report.



Community Risk Reduction – Division Chief Jonathan Bradley

Summary of Significant Events:

- Attended plans reviewer academy hosted by CSFD.
- Attended First Due software inspection overview training.
- Attended a Public Information Officer course at CSFD.

Public Education / Community Outreach:

- Attended Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce and El Paso County Housing and Building Association meetings.
- Met with the SchoolSAFE communications integration company to discuss emergency communications with the school district personnel.

Fire Inspections / Plan Review Services:

- Fire companies began the commercial building pre-planning process using First Due software.
- Attended multiple inspections at Alta 25 apartment project.
- Attended multiple inspections at Eagle Rock warehouse project.

Fire Investigations

- Attended Pikes Peak Regional Fire Investigations Unit meeting.



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On February 2, Chief Bradley, Coyle, and I attended the Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

On February 5, Chief Bradley and I attended the Colorado State Fire Chief's Critical Issues Briefing and Legislative Reception in Denver.

On February 5, I attended a Center for Public Safety Excellence (CPSE) consortium coordinators workshop.

On February 7, 14, and 15, Chief Coyle and I attended the bi-monthly chief meetings with operations personnel.

On February 8, Jennifer and I met with 180 Accounting staff.

On February 12, I had lunch with the recruit academy.

On February 20, I had an interview with the SDA to discuss the regional fire academy.

On February 20, I met with Kelly Martin, CPSE Community Experience Manager, to discuss her relationship with the accreditation consortiums.

On February 23, staff met with a neighbor adjacent to Fire Station 1 to discuss their concerns about the training center site development.

On February 26 -March 2, staff attended the annual Center for Public Safety Excellence conference in Orlando, FL.

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7	207	1010	48
Major Incidents, Projects, and Events			
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Administration – Jennifer Martin

Upcoming Events & Notable Items:

- Nothing to report.

Promotions/Change of Assignments:

- Nothing to report.

Hiring/Resignations/Leave of Absence:

- Nothing to report.

Local 4319:

- Local 4319 is working with school staff to identify a deserving student at Lewis-Palmer, Palmer-Ridge, and Monument Academy high schools for our scholarship program. We are excited to continue this program from last year and plan to do so for years to come. Selections and presentations will be done in the spring.



Operations – Fire Chief Andy Kovacs/Battalion Chief Micah Coyle

Summary of Significant Events:

- Attended the Pikes Peak Mutual Aid meeting.
- Attended National Fire Academy Chief Officer Training Course: Human Resources.
- Attended the Center for Public Safety Excellence Conference.
- Participated in the training tower development meeting.
- Completed the 2023 Annual Report.
- Attended the State of the Tri-Lakes Region and Economic Development Luncheon.
- Radio reprogramming.

Operations:

A Shift – Battalion Chief Pearson

- On 2/13, 514 started their first rotation at CSFD Station 22.
- On 2/25, MFD crews assisted with the AFA West Monument Creek Fire. 514 covered CSFD station 22's immediate response area during the fire.
- On 2/25, 583 hosted a ride-along.
- On 2/26, 583 hosted a ride-along.
- All companies participated in both the regional EMS refresher as well as the North Group wildland refresher.
- BC Pearson and Medic Botkin attended the regional MCI committee meeting.
- BC Pearson attended a regional MCI transport partnership meeting to establish guidelines for local private ambulance companies to be able to assist during an MCI.

B Shift – Battalion Chief Branden

- On 2/6, 581 hosted a ride-along.
- On 2/29, Station 1 hosted 6 kids during a preschool fire station tour.

C Shift – Battalion Chief Mola

- On 2/9, we had the official swearing-in of Lt. Ragland.
- On 2/9, St.4 had a ride-along.
- On 2/9, we participated in the "Night to Shine" An event under the Tim Tebow Foundation.
- On 2/9, we had a train fire off Park Trail. Blown Turbo.
- On 2/10, we participated in a PR Event in District 1.
- On 2/15, we participated in a Cub Scout Pack 117 event.
- On 2/17, we had a commercial vehicle fire at the Quick Trip.
- On 2/22, 514 (St22) assisted CSFD in a garage fire located in COS.



Training & EMS – Battalion Chief Balvanz

Summary of Significant Events:

- Wildland refresher.
- Quick drills for crews.
- Regional EMT/Paramedic refresher.
- Annual N-95 fit testing completed.
- Hosted a hands-only CPR class for Tri-Lakes Women's Club for 35 people.
- Sent an instructor to train the trainer for TECC (Tactical Emergency Casualty Care).
- Attended District 38 Career and Technical Advisory Committee meeting for Biomedical Sciences.
- Attended Wal-Mart Safety Committee meeting to discuss training for the new AED and Stop the Bleed kit they have.
- Began car seat tech class to grow the program.
- Submitted 110 survey cards sent to citizens transported by MFD in February.
- Responses from January are at 10.3% response rate (12/117 responses).

Summary of Training & EMS Events:

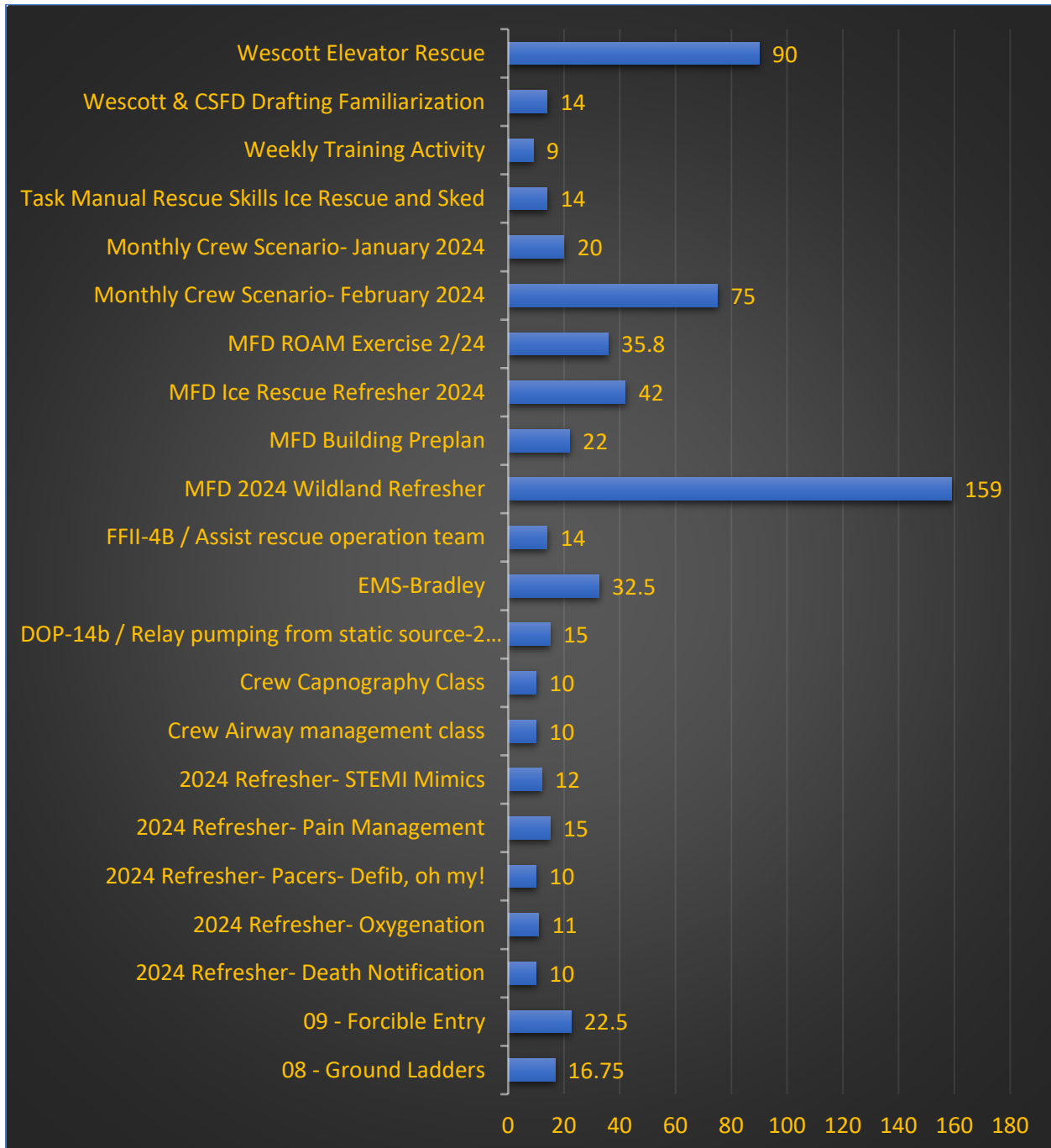
- We completed the annual wildland refresher training.
- Regional EMS refresher training.
- Annual N-95 fit testing completed.
- Wildland refresher.
- Quick drills for crews.
- Fire academy recruits have completed hazmat. Firefighter I is nearing completion. The recruits are receiving lots of hands-on drills.

Training Plan for the Month:

- Hose management @ Air Force Academy.
- EMS pediatric trauma.
- Cardizem review.
- Mayday review.

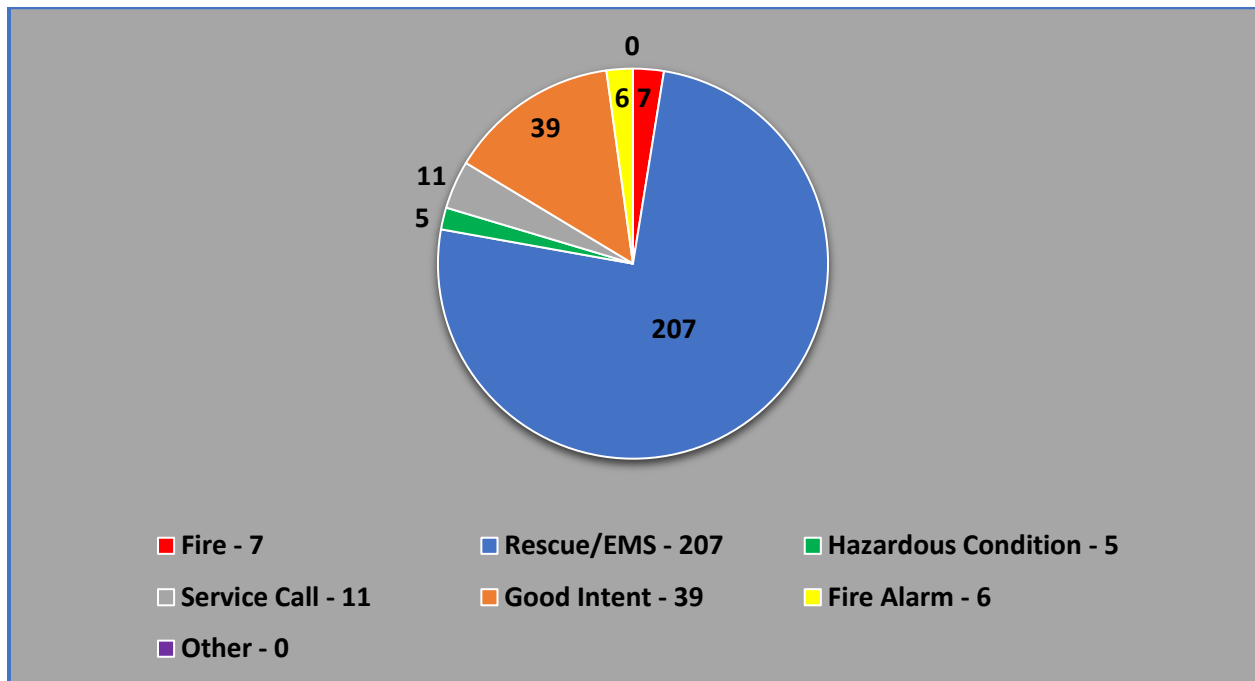


Training hours for February – 1010 Training Hours.



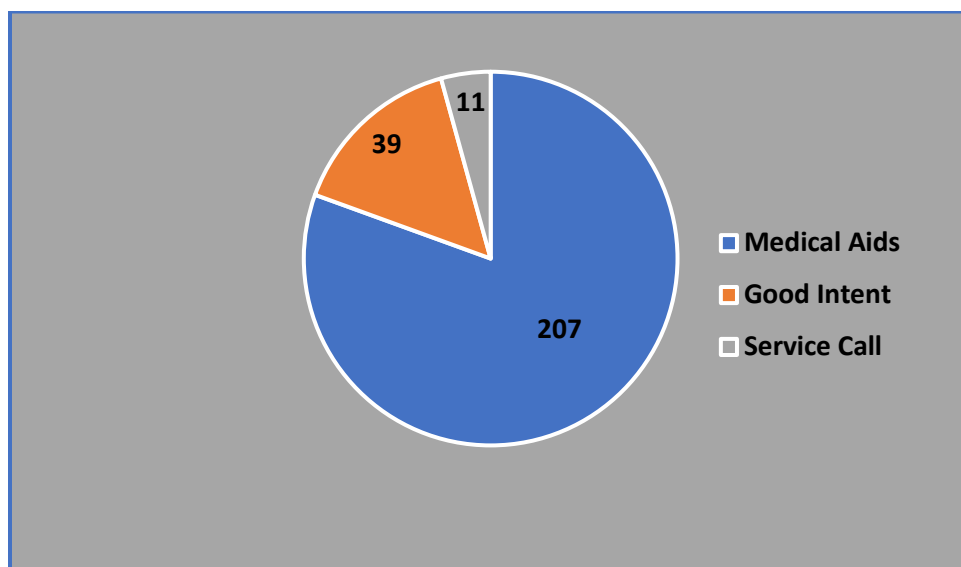


Incidents by Call Type – February



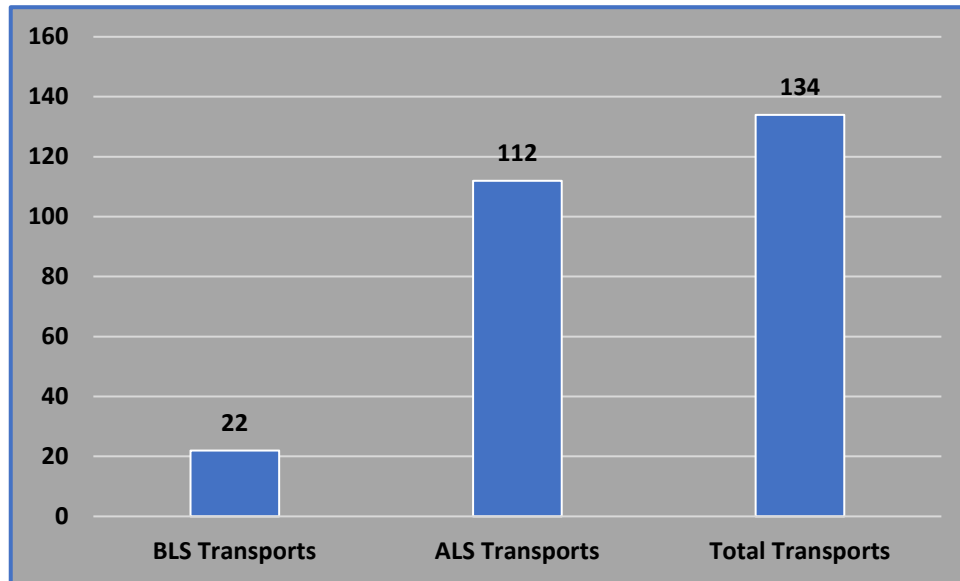
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Incidents – Top 3 Response Categories – February

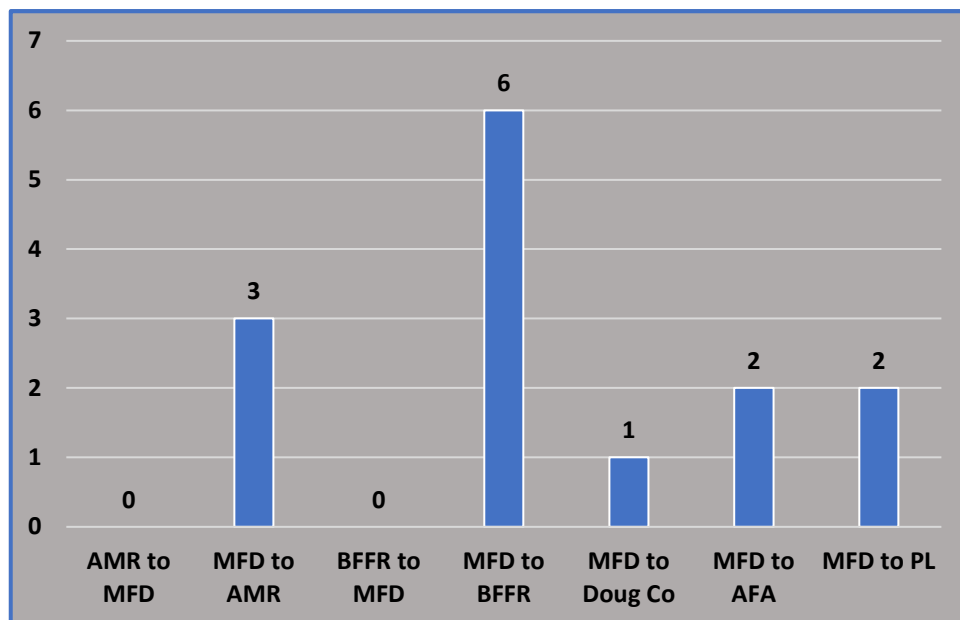




Ambulance Transports - February



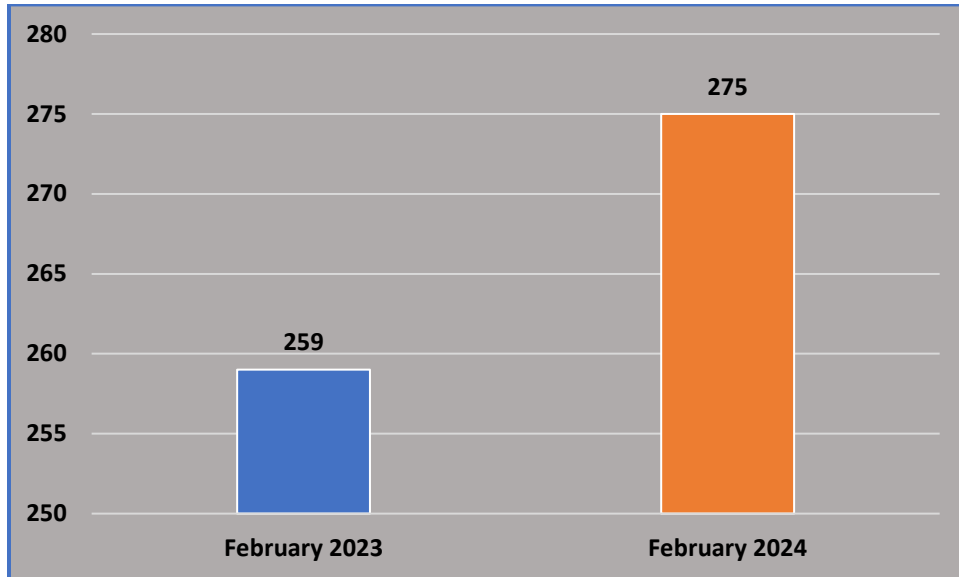
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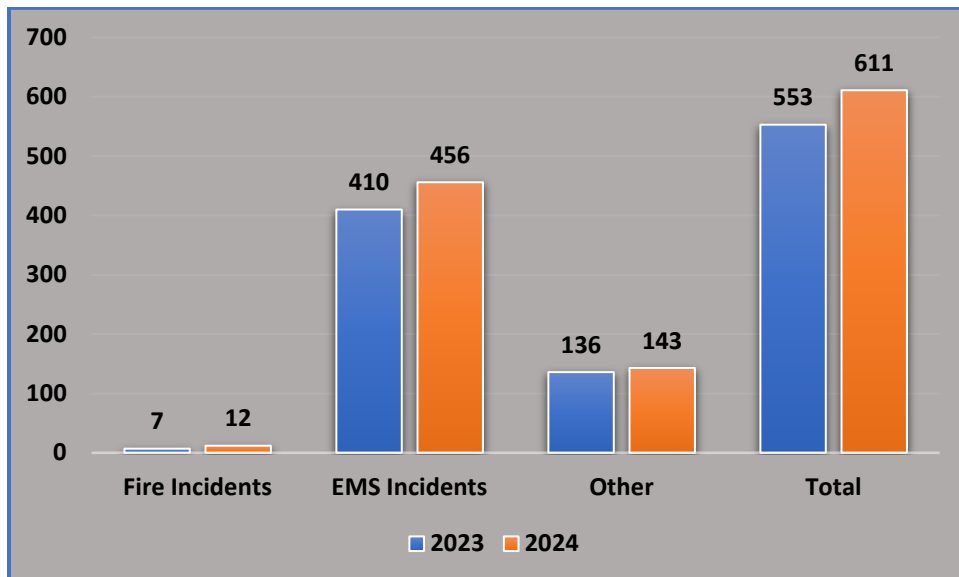
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TLM to AMR – 3 calls accepted.



Month-to-Month Comparison – Total Incidents – February



Year-To-Date Comparison – 2023/2024 – February





Administration – Division Chief Jamey Bumgarner

Summary of Significant Events:

- Attended the National Character and Leadership Symposium at the Air Force Academy
- Purchased the New UTV for the District.
- We finalized several vendors' pricing and delivery timeframes for the new Type 6 Brush unit.

Administrative Services:

- Continued to meet with architects and owners to finalize the details of the land agreement for Station 3.
- Attended the weekly Owners, Architects, and Contractor meetings for the current construction projects continued.
- Continued to finalize the remodel plans for Fire Station 2.
- Continued to install equipment and prepare the training plan on the Type 3 engine.
- We transitioned the crews into CSFD Station 22 and FS #3 for station 4's construction, with anticipated completion in August.

Accreditation – Accreditation Manager Scott Ridings

- Six people attended the CPSE Excellence Conference, which involved roughly 96 hours of training. The attendees also witnessed other fire departments go before the commission to become accredited.
- The district received a \$40,000 grant from the Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments to complete its Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP), which will take roughly the next year to complete.

Logistics – Lieutenant Curt Leonhardt

Fleet:

- New side-by-side purchased. The purchase had been delayed due to supply chain issues.
- Reserve engine (Smeal) required an engine rebuild, totaling over \$20,000.
- Apparatus/vehicle preventative maintenance ongoing.

Facilities:

- Hearing protection dispensers installed at each fire station.
- Fire Station 1
 - Roof leak repaired in the training classroom.
 - Caulking was completed by repairing cracks on the apparatus apron.
- Fire Station 2
 - Nothing to report.
- Fire Station 3
 - Dishwasher replaced.
- Fire Station 4
 - Remodel underway.
- Fire Station 5
 - Nothing to report.



- Fire Station 6
 - Nothing to report.



After three years of waiting, the district took delivery of the new side-by-side. It includes treads (as pictured) and tires for winter and summer conditions.

Community Risk Reduction – Division Chief Jonathan Bradley

Summary of Significant Events:

- Attended plans reviewer academy hosted by CSFD.
- Attended First Due software inspection overview training.
- Met with the Town of Monument Planning Department representative to discuss the work process.
- Met with CSFD Construction Services to discuss contract relationships for commercial plan review and inspection.
- Attended PPFCC meeting.

Public Education / Community Outreach:

- Attended El Paso County Housing and Building Association code review meeting and the Tri-Lakes chapter meeting.
- Attended the School Pillar meeting for safety, security, and communications issues.
- Attended stakeholder meetings to discuss prescribed fire around the Monument Fire Center.

Fire Inspections / Plan Review Services:

- Fire companies continued the commercial building pre-planning process using First Due software.
- Commercial inspections continued in conjunction with CSFD building services.
- Provided plan review services for fire department access for multiple projects.



Fire Investigations

- Attended Pikes Peak Regional Fire Investigations Unit meeting.



MONUMENT FIRE DISTRICT

Monthly Activity Report – March 2024

Submitted by Fire Chief Andy Kovacs

Serving with Character, Connection, and Commitment



Chief's Remarks

On March 8, OZ Architecture hosted a design meeting for Fire Station 3 with representatives from the board of directors, staff, and operations personnel.

On March 13, staff attended the Pikes Peak Regional Office of Emergency Management winter storm briefing.

On March 13-15, staff established North Area Command with our partner agencies for the winter storm.

On March 27, I traveled to Kansas City for the winter meeting of the Missouri Valley Division of the International Association of Fire Chiefs.

I continue to attend the following local, regional, and national-level meetings:

- North El Paso County Fire Chiefs
- Pikes Peak Region Wildfire Preparedness
- Pikes Peak Mutual Aid
- Pikes Peak Fire Chiefs Council
- MFD/Monument Police Department Command Staff
- Colorado State Fire Chief's Town Hall & Legislative
- Labor/Management Meeting with Local 4319
- International Association of Fire Chiefs Human Relations Committee
- Center for Public Safety Excellence (CPSE) – peer reviewer
- Rocky Mountain Accreditation Consortium – co-chair
- International Association of Fire Chiefs Missouri Valley Division – 2nd Vice-President



March Quick Facts

Number of Fire Incidents	Number of EMS Incidents	Training Hours Completed	Fire Inspections Completed
4	213	783	44
Major Incidents, Projects, and Events			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Four Firewise inspections completed.• Two public education events attended.• During the March 13-15 snowstorm, staff established North Area Command with our partner agencies.• Battalion 502 and Brush 542 responded to Fort Carson for a wildfire.• Crews responded to a structure fire and quickly contained an oven fire with no extension.• Crews trained with Air Force Academy firefighters in hose management drills and tender/water shuttle operations.			

Administration – Jennifer Martin

Upcoming Events & Notable Items:

- The court entered orders on seven properties for inclusion into the district. The properties have been recorded at the county offices and a copy has been sent to DOLA.

Promotions/Change of Assignments:

- Nothing to report.

Hiring/Resignations/Leave of Absence:

- Nothing to report.

Local 4319:

- Nothing to report.



Operations – Fire Chief Andy Kovacs/Battalion Chief Micah Coyle

Summary of Significant Events:

- Battalion 502 and Brush 542 responded to Fort Carson as a strike team for a wildfire.
- Attended the Training Center and Front Range planning meeting.
- Attended Labor Management meeting.
- Attended the CSFD promotional ceremony for Deputy Chief Wilch.
- Met with two staff members selected to demo an annual physical through a new provider.
- Participated in North Area Command with our partner agencies for the winter storm.
- Engineer promotional process opened. Testing will be held in May.

Operations:

A Shift – Battalion Chief Pearson

- On 3/2, Station 1 hosted a station tour for 20 people.
- On 3/27, 583 hosted a ride-along.
- BC Pearson attended the monthly El Paso County MCI committee meeting.
- Station 1 and Station 4 completed the annual arduous pack test.
- BC Pearson, Engineer S. Leonhardt, and FF/Medic Horne taught S-130/190 to the 24-01 recruit academy.

B Shift – Battalion Chief Branden

- On 3/30, Station 3 hosted a Cub Scout tour.
- On 3/31, 583 hosted a paramedic student.

C Shift – Battalion Chief Mola

- On 3/4, Station 3 hosted a ride-along.
- On 3/11, Station 3 hosted a ride-along.
- On 3/23, crews participated in a flag retirement ceremony at Jackson Creek Senior Living.
- On 3/28, crews quickly contained an oven fire with no extension into the kitchen.



Training & EMS – Battalion Chief Balvanz

Summary of Significant Events:

- Hose management at the Air Force Academy.
- Tender/water shuttle training with Air Force Academy Crews.
- EMS pediatric trauma.
- Instructed 24-01 S130/190 class and field day.
- Paramedic prep classes were held in preparation for two of our paramedic students beginning paramedic school on April 1st.
- The Pyxis machine contract has been signed. This will assist with ease in restocking narcotics and accountability.

Summary of Training & EMS Events:

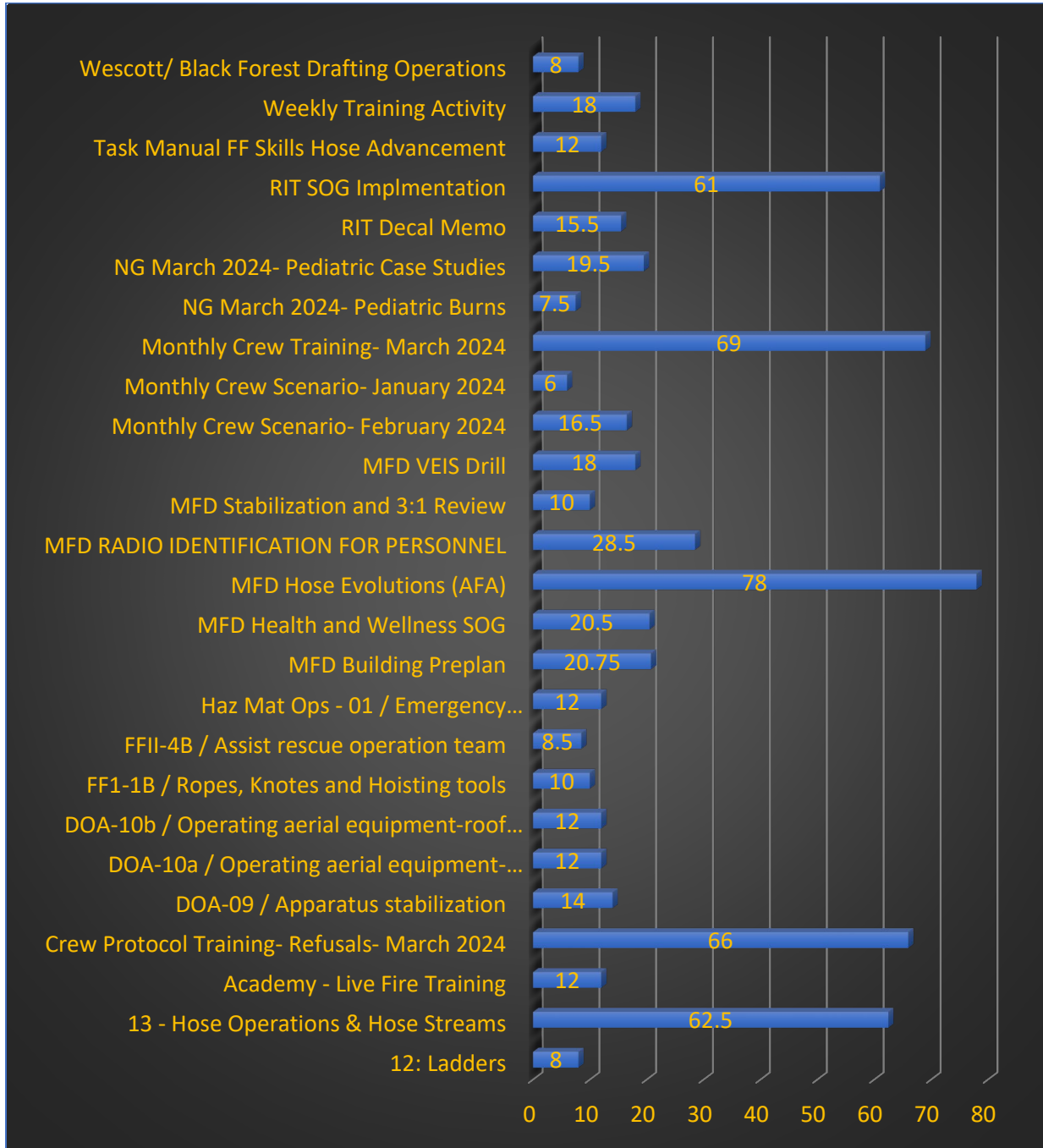
- Hose management drills and tender/water shuttle drills were successful. Thank you to the Air Force Academy for using the training tower.
- Common Sprit has approved our EMS division's ability to host our own EMS training each month with our neighboring agencies.
- Held first HSI ACLS class.
- Paramedic prep classes were held in preparation for two of our paramedic students beginning paramedic school on April 1st.
- All recruits passed Firefighter I and Hazmat Operations certifications.
- All recruits completed S-130/190.
- The Pyxis machine contract has been signed. This will assist with ease in restocking narcotics and accountability.
- Attended regional CQI meeting with CSFD/Common Spirit/UC Health to evaluate EMS data.

Training Plan for the Month:

- Airway training.
- Rapid intervention training.
- Teaching 24-01 Driver Operator at Station 1.
- Participating in Colorado State Aerial Class.

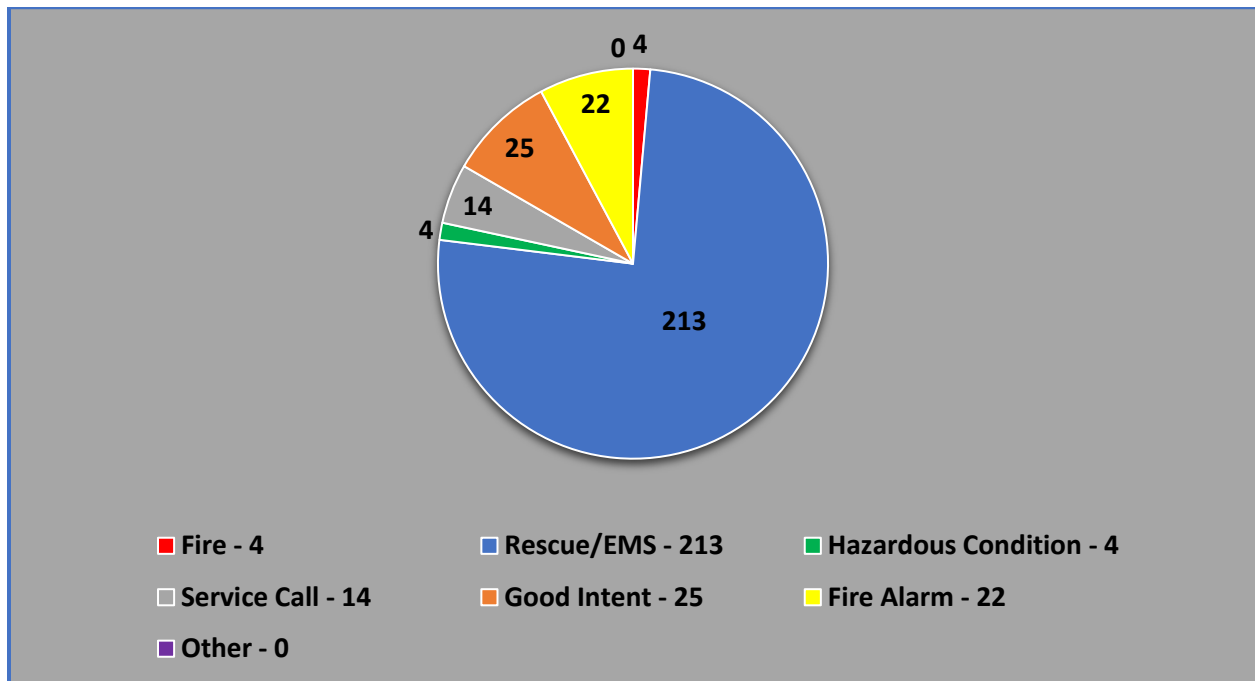


Training hours for March – 783 Training Hours.



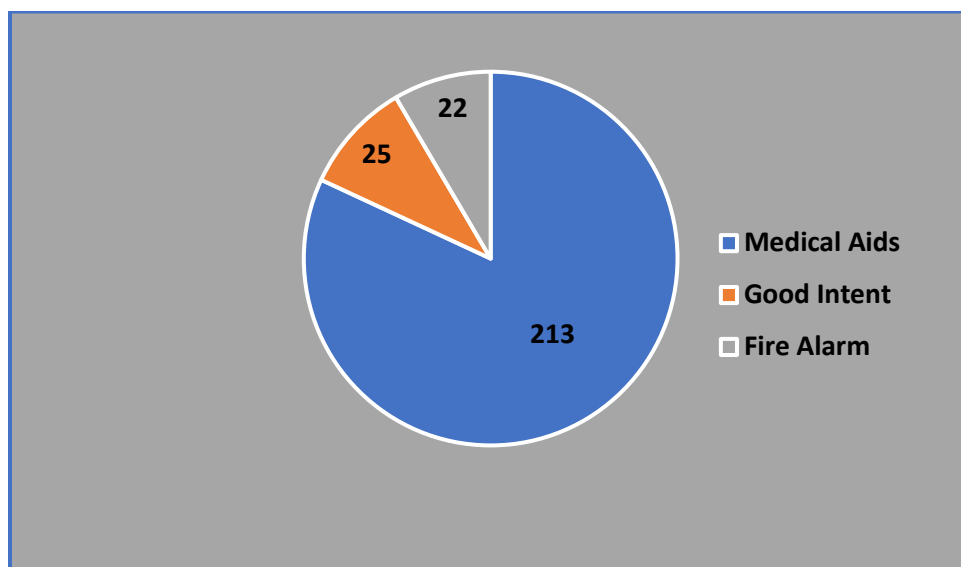


Incidents by Call Type – March



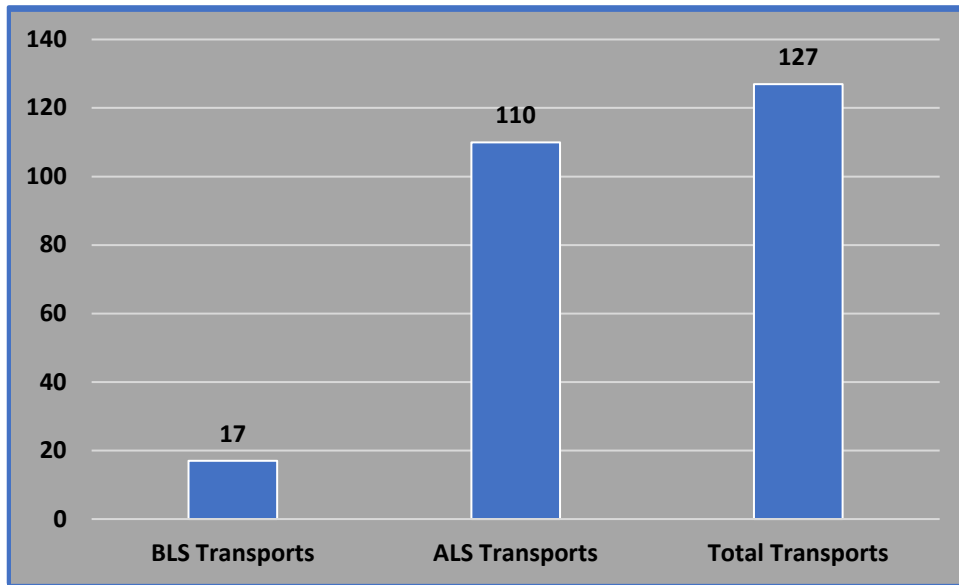
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Incidents – Top 3 Response Categories – March

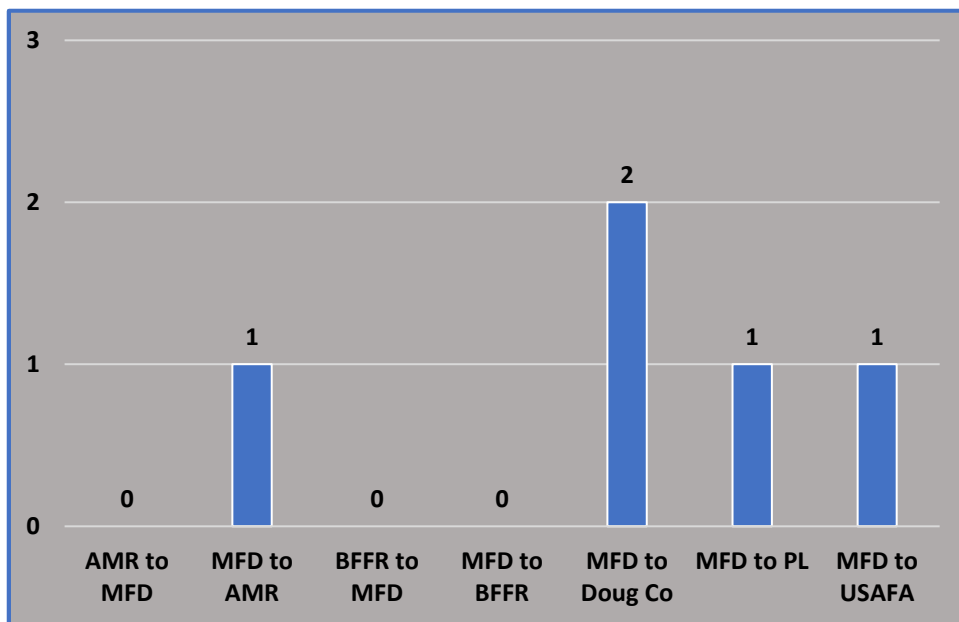




Ambulance Transports - March



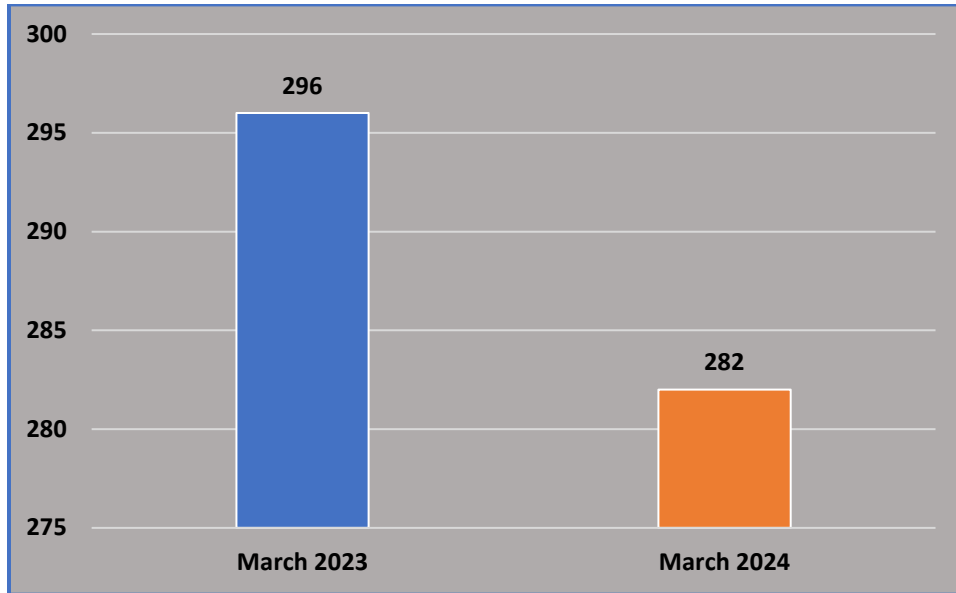
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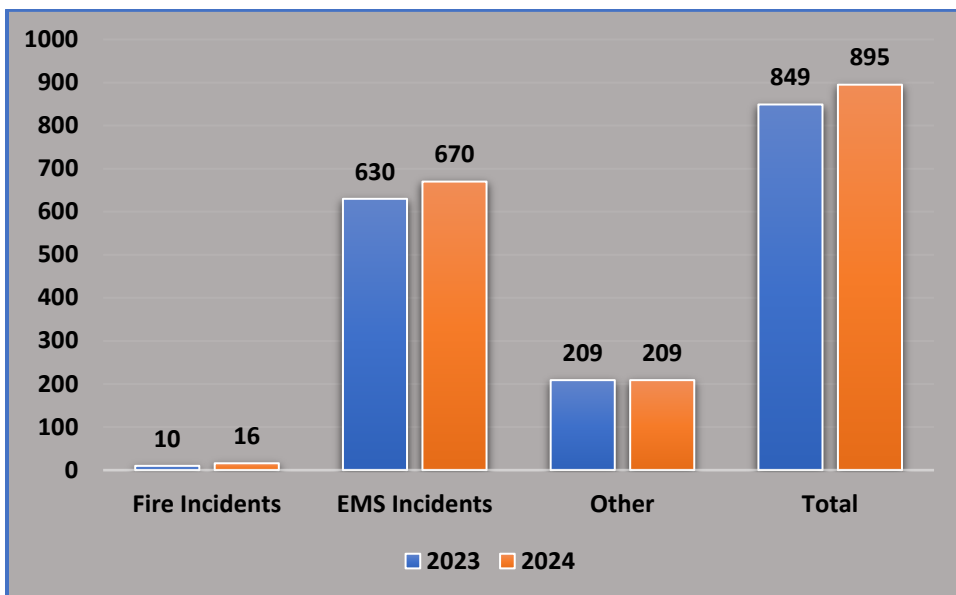
Calls are dispatched and enroute, and do not consider cancellations.
TLM to AMR – 1 call accepted.



Month-to-Month Comparison – Total Incidents – March



Year-To-Date Comparison – 2023/2024 – March





Administration – Division Chief Jamey Bumgarner

Summary of Significant Events:

- Finalize the land purchase agreement for Station 3.
- Completed the station design charette for Station 3.

Administrative Services:

- Attended the weekly Owners, Architects, and Contractor meetings for the current construction projects.
- Continued working through the remodel plans for Fire Station 2 to submit for permitting.
- Completed equipment installation and finalized the training plan on the Type 3 engine.

Accreditation – Accreditation Manager Scott Ridings

- The category managers are working hard to complete the Commission on Fire Accreditation International (CFAI) Self-Assessments (SAMS), which covers 11 categories containing 46 criteria and 250 performance indicators. This should be completed by June 1st.
- The district received a thank you card from Bent County, thanking the crew deployed on the Type 6 engine during the Boggsville Fire.

Fleet and Facilities – Lieutenant Curt Leonhardt

- Continued preventative maintenance and repairs on apparatus and facilities.
- Operated the snow for the March 13 and 14 snow events. The snowplow assisted crews in responding to three emergency calls.
- Station 1 - repaired flagpole lights.
- Station 2 - continued to work on roof repairs.
- Station 3 - replaced the dishwater and provided materials for training props.
- Station 4 - supported the construction by securing all supplies in storage areas.
- Station 5 - finalize the few remaining punch list items with Flintco.



Community Risk Reduction – Division Chief Jonathan Bradley

Summary of Significant Events:

- Attended plans reviewer academy hosted by CSFD.
- Released the annual Community Chipping program schedule.
- Met with the El Paso County planning department to discuss project approval processes.
- Met with educational services provider for fire inspector training.

Public Education / Community Outreach:

- Attended El Paso County Housing and Building Association code review and Tri-Lakes chapter meetings.
- Discussed wildfire mitigation program with Canterbury HOA president and board member.
- Met with community representatives for neighborhoods adjacent to the planned prescribed fire project near the Monument Fire Center.
- Met with local insurance agents to discuss wildfire mitigation standards.

Fire Inspections / Plan Review Services:

- Fire companies continued the commercial building pre-planning process using First Due Software.
- Provided Wildfire Safety and Home Ignition Zone inspections for multiple properties.
- Commercial inspections continued in conjunction with CSFD building services.
- Provided plan review services for fire department access and water supply for multiple projects.

Fire Investigations

- Attended Pikes Peak Regional Fire Investigations Unit meeting.



Monument Fire,
Our Community + First Responders want to say
Thank You once again for coming out & helping us
with the Boppsville Fire on March 2, 2024. Your
Support made a difference in shutting down this fire
quickly

Thank You Again
Bert County



MONUMENT FIRE DISTRICT

Monthly Activity Report – April 2024

Submitted by Fire Chief Andy Kovacs

Serving with Character, Connection, and Commitment



Chief's Remarks

On April 4th, I attended the program planning meeting for the Fire Leadership Conference 2024.

On April 4th, staff met with OZ Architecture to continue discussing the site plan and concept for Fire Station 3.

On April 10th, staff met with the stakeholder group to discuss the training center property site development.

On April 10th, staff attended the Colorado State Fire Chief's Critical Issues Briefing in Denver.

On April 11th, I testified at the Colorado State Capitol on SB-194.

On April 18th, staff hosted a town hall meeting to discuss the development of the district's regional fire training center.

On April 24th, staff attended the Donald Wescott and Monument Fire District board meetings.

On April 25th, Chief Coyle and I attended the Rocky Mountain Accreditation Consortium meeting in Aurora.

On April 27th, I presented our Ready, Set, Go program at the Community Wildfire Workshop at Palmer Ridge High School.

On April 28th-30th, I attended the Congressional Fire Service Institute (CSFI) symposium in Washinton, D.C.

I continue to attend the following local, regional, and national-level meetings:

- North El Paso County Fire Chiefs
- Pikes Peak Region Wildfire Preparedness
- Pikes Peak Mutual Aid
- Pikes Peak Fire Chiefs Council
- MFD/Monument Police Department Command Staff
- Colorado State Fire Chief's Town Hall & Legislative
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April Quick Facts

Number of Fire Incidents	Number of EMS Incidents	Training Hours Completed	Fire Inspections Completed
4	190	667	56
Major Incidents, Projects, and Events			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Crews responded to a passenger vehicle fire on I-25.• Crews assisted Chief Kovacs and Chief Bradley at the Palmer Ridge High School Wildfire Workshop.• Crews responded to a structure fire in Black Forest.• Academy graduation is scheduled for May 3.• Two Firewise inspections completed.• Two public education events were hosted.• Pyxis machine delivered, and training is underway.• Received a training grant from the Colorado State Firefighter Foundation for an extrication class.			

Administration – Jennifer Martin

Upcoming Events & Notable Items:

- Nothing to report.

Promotions/Change of Assignments:

- The engineer promotional process is underway and will be completed next month.

Hiring/Resignations/Leave of Absence:

- The 2025 hiring process will begin next month to establish an eligibility list.

Local 4319:

- Nothing to report.



Operations – Fire Chief Andy Kovacs/Battalion Chief Micah Coyle

Summary of Significant Events:

- Attended a town hall meeting to discuss the development of the district's regional fire training center.
- Attended Pulsara MCI training at CSFD Station 19.
- Attended academy graduation preparedness meeting.
- Attended the Colorado State Fire Chief's Critical Issues Briefing in Denver.
- Attended the Rocky Mountain Accreditation Consortium meeting in Aurora.
- Engineer promotional process opened. Testing will be held in May.
- Attended the Pikes Peak Fire Chiefs Council meeting.
- The Type III training is nearing completion. The engine will go into service in the next few weeks.
- The UTV training is nearing completion. The UTV will go into service in the next couple of weeks.
- 24-01 recruits have been assigned to a 4-month rotation on an engine, medic, and truck.

Operations:

A Shift – Battalion Chief Pearson

- Crews attended the monthly MCI committee meeting.
- Attended the Pulsara supervisor meeting at CSFD.
- Hosted several ride-alongs.
- Crews attended battalion training at Rocky Mountain Recycle for extrication training.

B Shift – Battalion Chief Branden

- On 4/11, Station 3 hosted a Girl Scout tour.
- On 4/18, 581 hosted a ride-along.
- On 4/30, crews attended Yoga for First Responders.
- Throughout April, 583 hosted a paramedic student.

C Shift – Battalion Chief Mola

- On 4/3, crews responded to a passenger vehicle fire on I-25.
- On 4/4, crews responded to a traffic accident involving a pedestrian near Bear Creek Elementary.
- On 4/9, crews participated in a night training on drone operations and capabilities.
- On 4/10, Station 1 hosted a Cub Scout tour.
- On 4/15, 502 attended MCI supervisor training with CSFD at Station 19.
- On 4/16, Station 5 assisted Red Energy with PR material for MFD.
- On 4/27, 502 and 513 assisted Chief Kovacs and Chief Bradley at the Palmer Ridge High School Wildfire Workshop.
- On 4/28, crews responded with automatic aid to a structure fire in Black Forest.
- On 4/28, crews responded to a liquid gas spill.



Training & EMS – Battalion Chief Balvanz

Summary of Significant Events:

- Airway training.
- Teaching 24-01 Driver Operator at Station 1.
- Hosted practical exam for a Colorado state aerial class.
- Type III training.
- Received a training grant from the Colorado State Firefighter Foundation for an extrication class.
- One car seat check completed.
- Community CPR class hosted for five students.

Summary of Training & EMS Events:

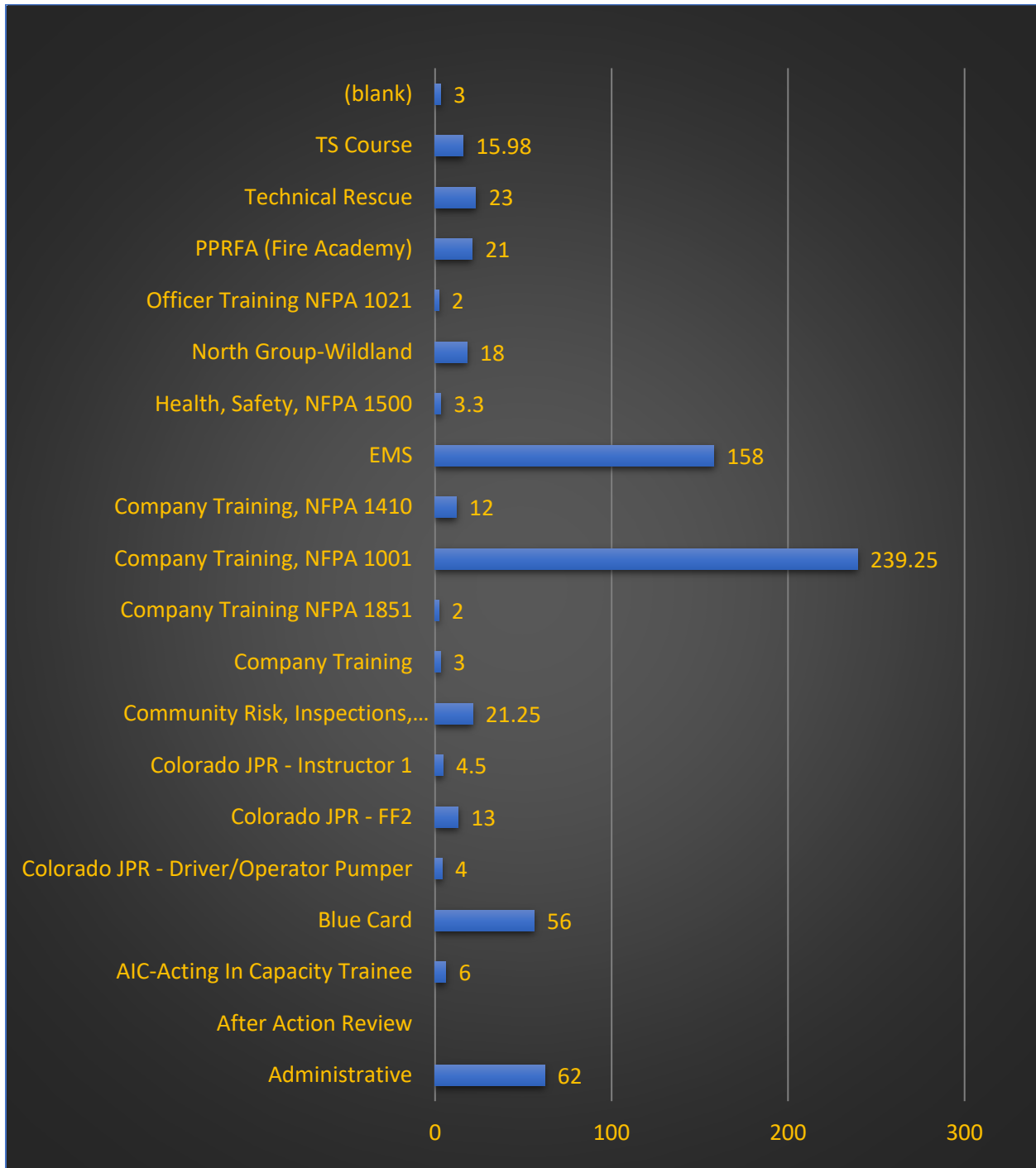
- Type III training for all employees.
- Three personnel completed CDFPC Driver Operator Aerial.
- “Day in the Life” – recruit academy.
- Attended the ESO Wave Conference.
- Attended the Pulsara pilot meeting for Colorado.
- Continued QA/QI.
- Sent survey cards to the community members who were transported last month.
- Clinical trial to begin with three paramedics.
- Completed three home fall assessments.
- Held MCI planning meeting for drill to be held in August.
- Completed first in-house North Group EMS training.

Training Plan for the Month:

- Forcible entry training.
- Dr. Hurtado (Physician Advisor testing).
- IV class for recruit academy.
- Probationary FF Orientation.
- EMS week for our probationary firefighters.
- CSFD WUI drills.

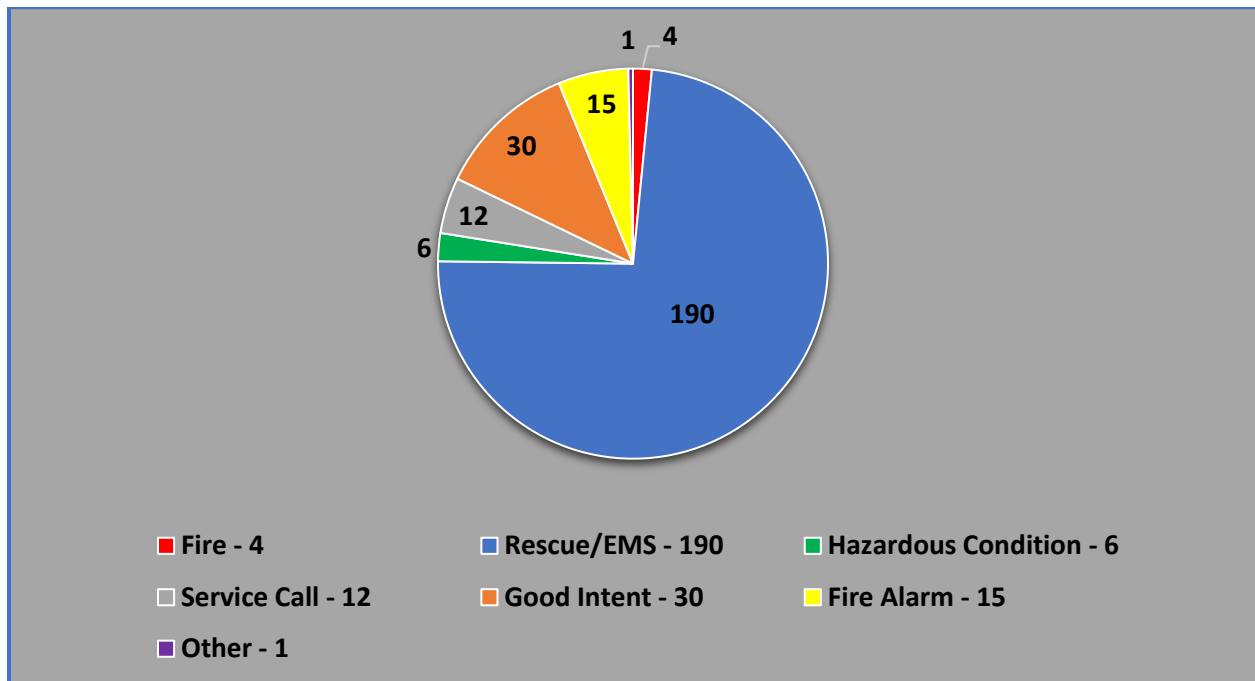


Training hours for April – 667 Training Hours.



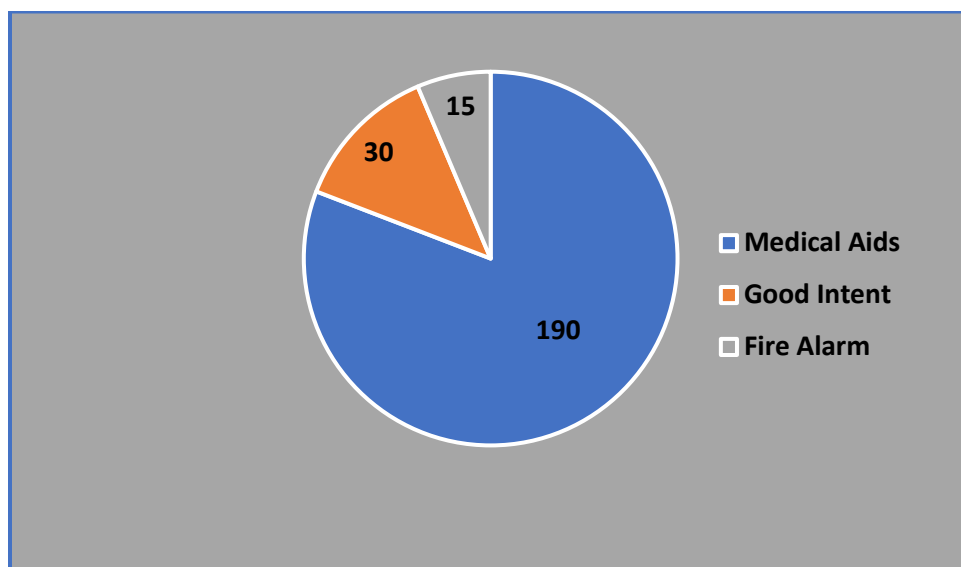


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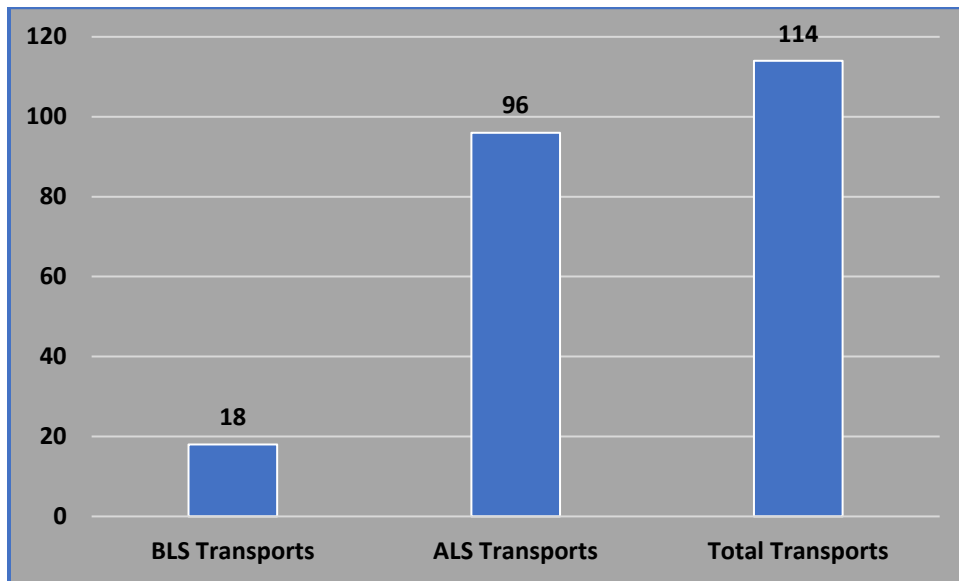
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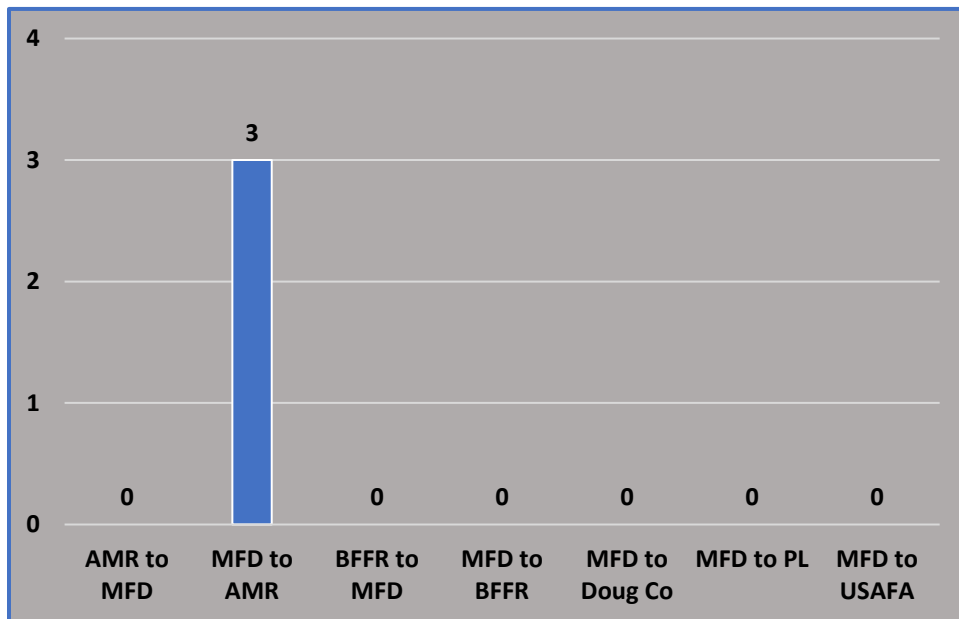




Ambulance Transports - April



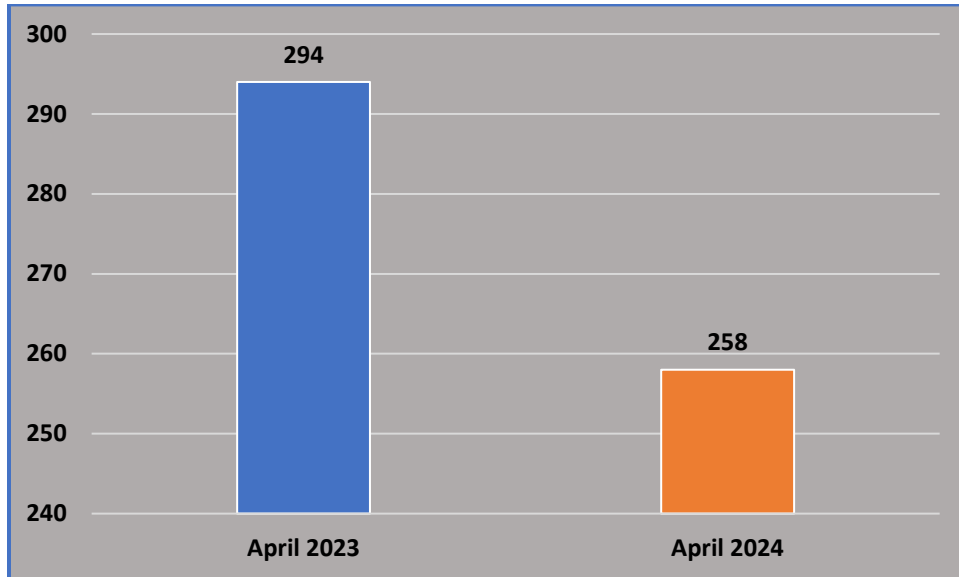
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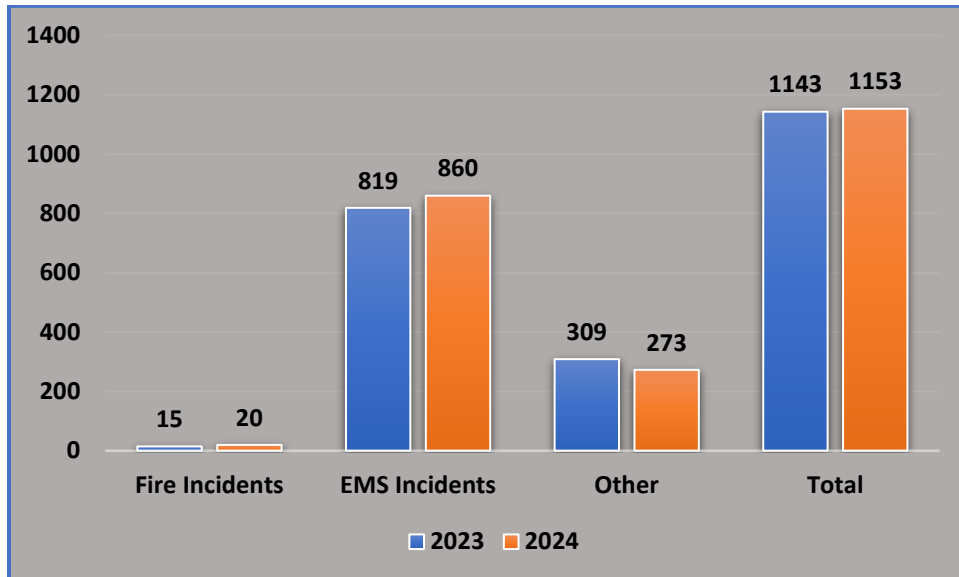
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MFD to AMR – 3 calls accepted.



Month-to-Month Comparison – Total Incidents – April



Year-To-Date Comparison – 2023/2024 – April





Administration – Division Chief Jamey Bumgarner

Summary of Significant Events:

- Completed the remodel construction documents for Station 2.

Administrative Services:

- Attended the weekly Owners, Architects, and Contractor meetings for the current construction projects.
- Completed the contract for the new Type 6 engine.
- Prepared and ensured all new PPE and equipment was ready for the recruit graduation.
- Finalized the setup of all iPads for the Board of Directors and determined training needs.

Accreditation – Accreditation Manager Scott Ridings

- Nothing to report.

Fleet and Facilities – Lieutenant Curt Leonhardt

- Continued preventative maintenance and repairs on apparatus and facilities.
- UTV wrapped and prepared for service.
- Both chippers had PM completed and are ready for chipping.
- Received the new administrative vehicles and scheduled them to install radios, lights, and decals.
- Station 1 - Noting to report.
- Station 2 - Noting to report.
- Station 3 - Noting to report.
- Station 4 - Noting to report.
- Station 5 - Noting to report.



Community Risk Reduction – Division Chief Jonathan Bradley

Summary of Significant Events:

- Attended a plans reviewer academy hosted by CSFD.
- Attended Monument Fire Center prescribed fire planning meeting.
- Met with educational services provider for fire inspector training.
- Met with the CSFD wildfire mitigation program manager.
- Attended CWPP process kick-off meeting.
- Attended Pikes Peak Fire Chief's Council meeting.

Public Education / Community Outreach:

- Attended El Paso County Housing and Building Association code review and Tri-Lakes chapter meetings.
- Met with Town of Monument Park representatives to discuss wildfire mitigation around Monument Lake.
- Met with a local insurance broker to discuss insurability issues in the greater Monument area.

Fire Inspections / Plan Review Services:

- Fire companies continued the commercial building pre-planning process using First Due software.
- Provided Wildfire Safety and Home Ignition Zone inspections for multiple properties.
- Commercial inspections continued in conjunction with CSFD building services.
- Provided plan review services for multiple projects.
- Conducted plan review meetings with developers and neighboring residents for multiple projects.
- Began the annual D-38 annual school inspection program (Prairie Winds, Ray Kilmer, Lewis-Palmer High School, and Bear Creek).
- Hosted a pre-construction meeting with the developer and CSFD building services for the Monument Warehouse project.

Fire Investigations

- Attended Pikes Peak Regional Fire Investigations Unit meeting.



Colorado State Fire Fighters Foundation
Serving the Fire Fighters and Families of Colorado



04/29/2024

Chief Kovacs
Monument Fire Protection District
16055 Old Foriest Point
Suite 102
Monument, CO 80132

Congratulations! The Colorado State Fire Fighters Foundation, who help firefighters in need or training assistance, has approved your grant for \$2,500.00. We would like to encourage you to become a member of the Colorado State Fire Fighters Association if you are not currently. With your membership, you get many opportunities for discounts, training and fire college rates. Our offer of the grant is subject to agreement of the following:

1. Use the grant funds only as specified in the approved grant proposal.
2. Maintain your records to show and account for the use of your grant funds
3. Refrain from use of grant funds prohibited by law.
4. Cooperate with any efforts of CSFFF to publicize the grant award.
5. Comply with reasonable requests for information about program activities.
6. Agree to send a roster of class participants including department affiliation to CSFFF, P.O. Box 1929, Sterling, CO 80751, or email them to admin@csfff.org.
7. Send pictures to admin@csfff.org.

Failure to comply with these requirements will constitute forfeiture of further requests from your department with the foundation for two years from the date of the request.

Sincerely,

Chad Wettstein
Secretary CSFFF



EMS week – driver training for our new firefighters.



Type 3 Driver/Operator Training.



MONUMENT FIRE DISTRICT

Monthly Activity Report – May 2024

Submitted by Fire Chief Andy Kovacs

Serving with Character, Connection, and Commitment



Chief's Remarks

On May 1st, I attended the A-Shift Chief's Meeting.

On May 2nd, I attended the lieutenant's meeting.

On May 7th, President Smaldino, Treasurer Kelly, administrative staff, and our accountants met to discuss the 2025 Budget.

On May 7th, I performed a video shoot with OZ Architecture to discuss some of the projects the district is partnering with OZ.

On May 9th, I attended the C-Shift Chief's Meeting.

On May 9th, I attended the 9-1-1 Hero Award presentation for Gabriella Quattlebaum at Fire Station 3.

On May 13th, I met with El Paso County Wildland to discuss expectations and considerations for the upcoming wildfire season.

On May 17th, Chief Coyle and I met with BFFR, Palmer Lake Fire, and Falcon Fire to discuss common communications.

On May 29th, Chief Bumgarner and I completed the Fire Station 4, northside punch list walk-through.

I continue to attend the following local, regional, and national-level meetings:

- North El Paso County Fire Chiefs
- Pikes Peak Region Wildfire Preparedness
- Pikes Peak Mutual Aid
- Pikes Peak Fire Chiefs Council
- MFD/Monument Police Department Command Staff
- Colorado State Fire Chief's Town Hall & Legislative
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May Quick Facts

Number of Fire Incidents	Number of EMS Incidents	Training Hours Completed	Fire Inspections Completed
8	224	685	52
Major Incidents, Projects, and Events			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 14 Firewise inspections completed.• Nine public education events attended.• 9-1-1 Hero Award presentation for Gabriella Quattlebaum at Fire Station 3.• Multiple crews participated in WUI training with CSFD.• 24-01 graduation held at the Woodmen Valley Chapel.• Hosted Engineer and 24-01 pinning ceremony and dinner.• The new Type III training has been completed and placed in service.			

Administration – Jennifer Martin

Upcoming Events & Notable Items:

- Nothing to report.

Promotions/Change of Assignments:

- Tyler Brickell and Christian Schmidt were promoted to Engineer.

Hiring/Resignations/Leave of Absence:

- The 2025 hiring process has begun to establish an eligibility list.

Local 4319:

- Local 4319 members identified a family with a high medical need in Station 3's area and have been working to support them. The membership provided a cash donation and arranged a benefit dinner at Texas Roadhouse in Monument (6/12 and 6/13) to support this family as they navigate a young child's complex medical issues. The executive board has been working productively with executive staff on overtime and staffing procedures following the arrival of the nine new firefighters, who we are all excited to work with and mentor.



Operations – Fire Chief Andy Kovacs/Battalion Chief Micah Coyle

Summary of Significant Events:

- Attended Pikes Peak Mutual Aid meeting.
- Attended Colorado State Fire Chief Legislative update meeting.
- Attended Pikes Peak Fire Chiefs Council meeting.
- Attended Labor Management meeting.
- Hosted bi-monthly Chief's Meetings with all three shifts.
- 24-01 graduation held at Woodmen Valley Chapel. Recruits have begun shift work.
- 24-01 and Engineer promotional badge pinning ceremony held before the May board meeting.
- The Type III training has been completed and placed in service.
- Met with County HazMat to discuss potential future training and apparatus partnership.

Operations:

A Shift – Battalion Chief Pearson

- Engineer Edmunds, Medic Botkin, and FF Kaplan assisted with the Monument Fire Camp.
- On 5/2, 514 participated in a WUI Drill with CSFD.
- On 5/2, 512 attended a PR event at Prairie Winds Elementary School.
- On 5/14, 512 and 513 participated in a WUI Drill with CSFD.
- On 5/19, 531 participated in the Monument Presbyterian Church 150th anniversary celebration.
- Lt. Smith developed and organized the engineer testing process.

B Shift – Battalion Chief Branden

- On 5/18, 512 participated in a WUI Drill with CSFD.
- On 5/23, crews assisted the USFS mitigation and chipping project.
- On 5/29, crews assisted with the Monument Fire Camp.
- On 5/29, crews participated in a joint UTV and ATV training with MPD.

C Shift – Battalion Chief Mola

- On 5/3, crews attended the 24-01 academy graduation.
- On 5/3, crews responded to a small fire in the median of I-25.
- On 5/4, 513 participated in a WUI Drill with CSFD.
- On 5/4, 583 participated in the USFD Memorial Grove annual ceremony.
- On 5/9, Station 3 attended the 911 Hero Award along with EPSO.
- On 5/9, crews responded to a medical emergency at a construction site off Sunny Shore Dr.
- On 5/14, crews participated in a WUI Drill with CSFD.
- On 5/17, crews responded to a small kitchen fire caused by a lithium-ion battery.
- On 5/22, crews attended the engineer badge pinning ceremony.
- On 5/22, crews assisted SAR and PLVFD in the search for a missing person who was successfully found.



Training & EMS – Battalion Chief Balvanz

Summary of Significant Events:

- Forcible entry training.
- Physician advisor testing.
- IV therapy class.
- Attended Colorado State EMS Educators Symposium.
- Assisted with teaching probationary firefighters at the Pikes Peak State College simulation lab.

Summary of Training & EMS Events:

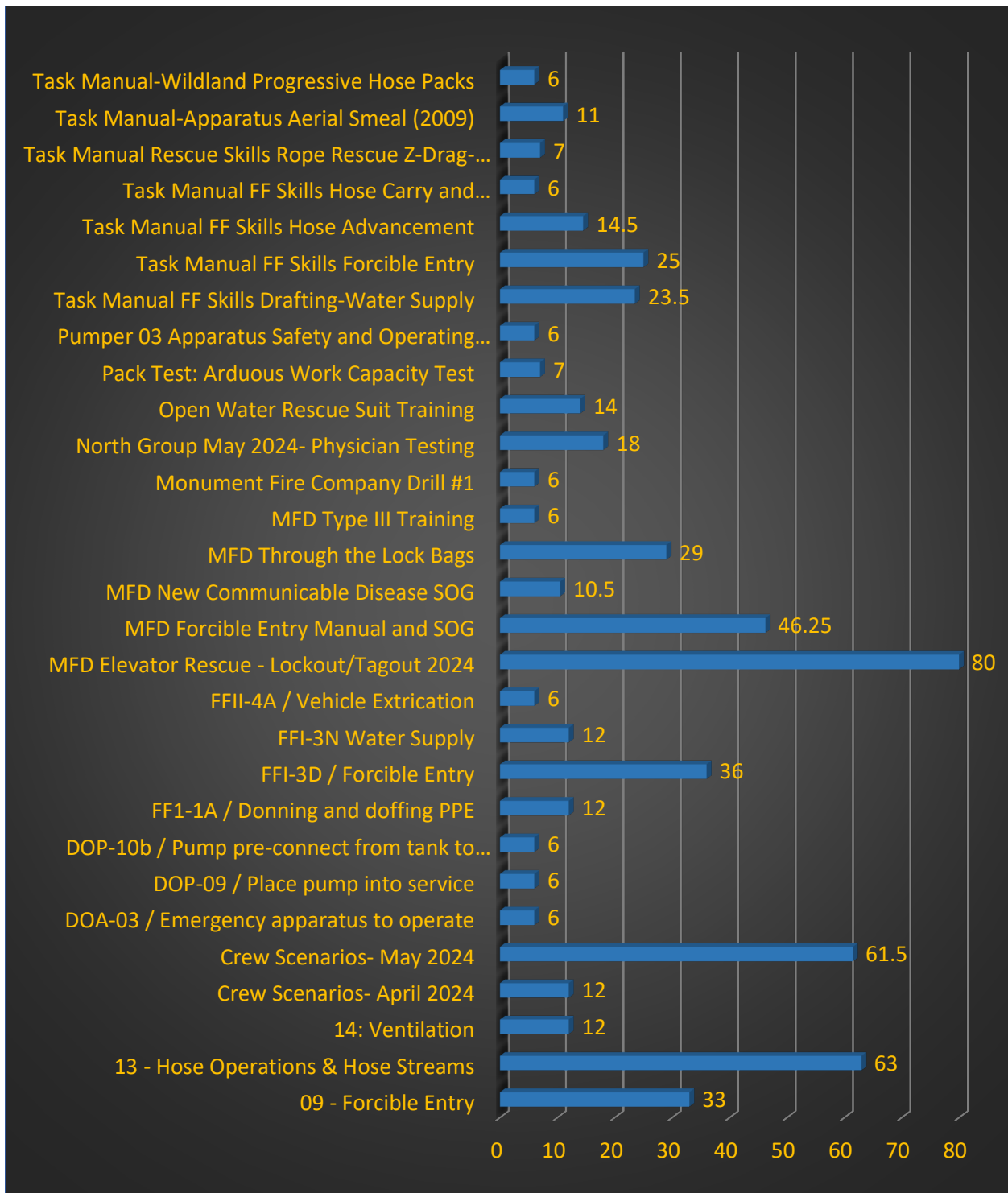
- Crews participated in WUI drills with CSFD.
- Forcible entry training.
- Probationary firefighter orientation.
- EMS week for all probationary firefighters from 24-01.
- Dr. Hurtado - Physician advisor testing.
- Pyxis training.
- Battalion CPR training.
- Attended Colorado State EMS Educators Symposium.
- Assisted with teaching probationary firefighters at the Pikes Peak State College simulation lab.
- IV therapy class for probationary firefighters.

Training Plan for the Month:

- RIT (rapid intervention team) training.
- TECC (Tactical Emergency Casualty Care).
- Tender driver training.
- S-212 wildland chains saws.
- Lucas device training.
- Monument prescribed fire.
- Battalion CPR training.

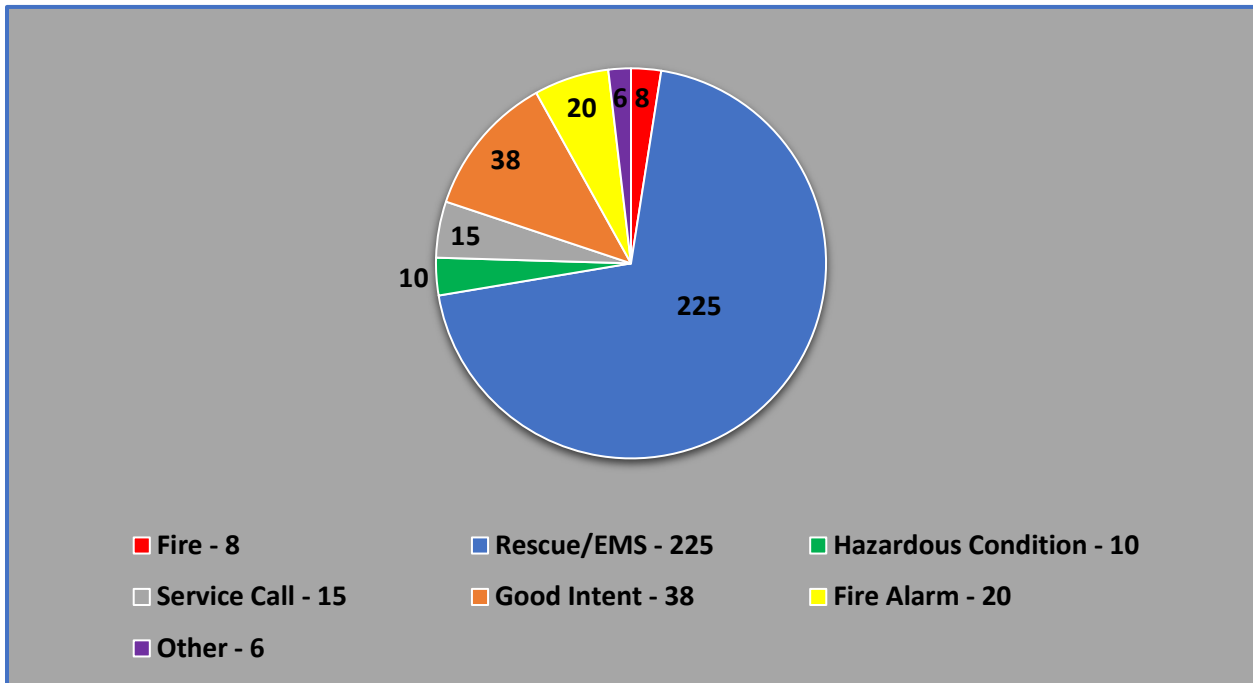


Training hours for May – 685 Training Hours.



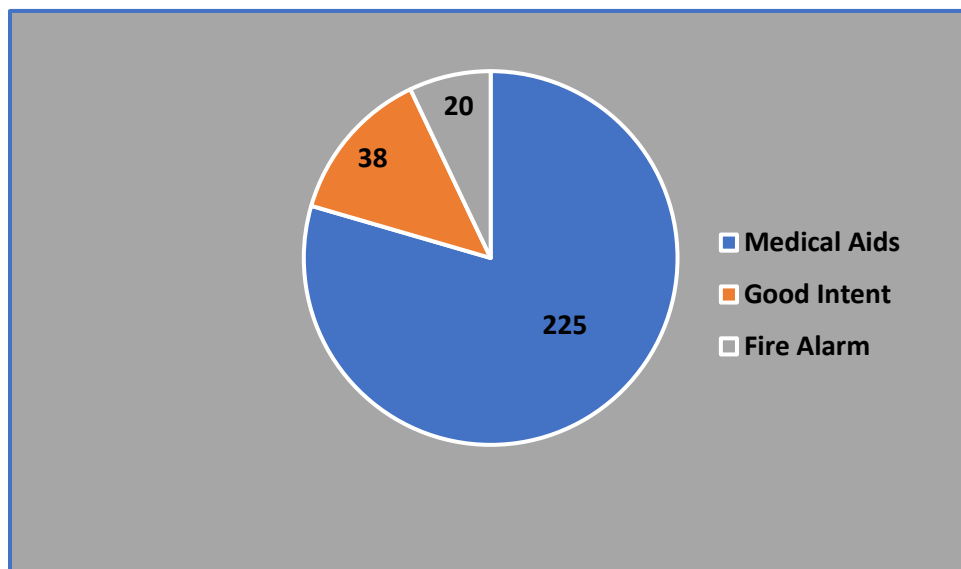


Incidents by Call Type – May



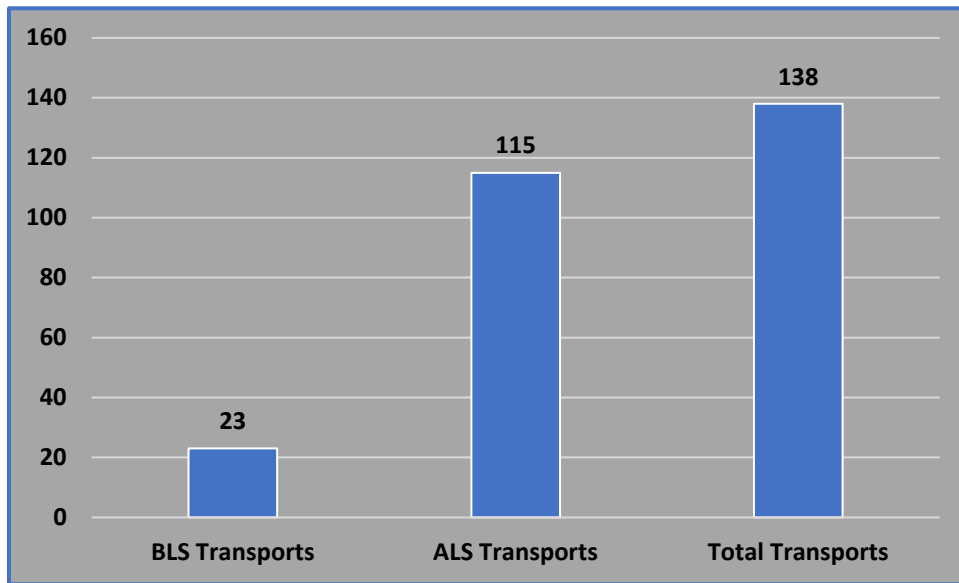
- Fire calls include structure fires, outside fires, and others.
- Hazardous conditions include spills/leaks, chemical release, electric wiring/equipment problems.
- Public assistance includes a person in distress or assistance required (e.g., lift assist).
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- Fire alarms include false alarms, system malfunctions, and unintentional system activation.

Incidents – Top 3 Response Categories – May

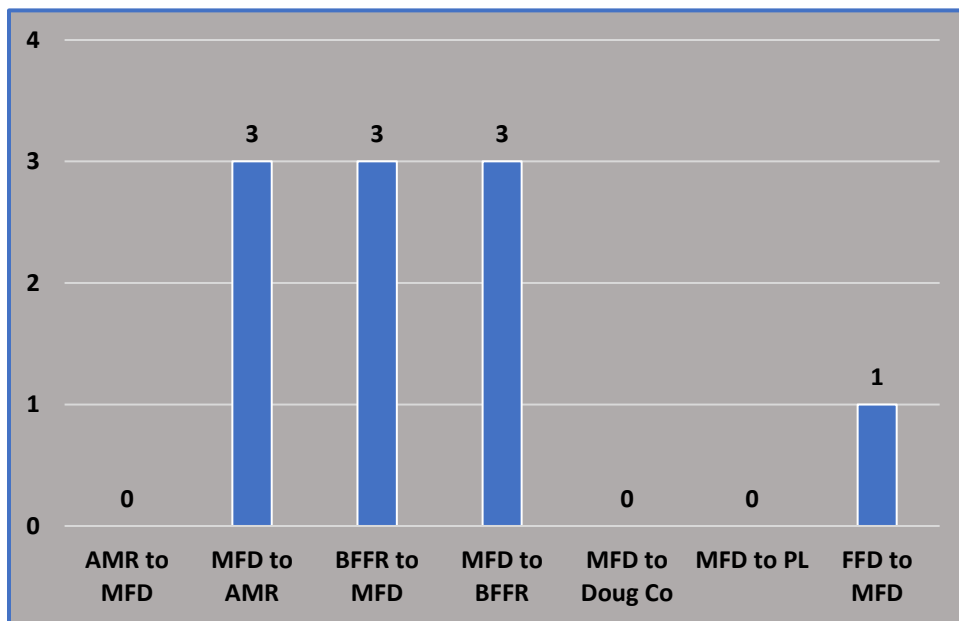




Ambulance Transports - May



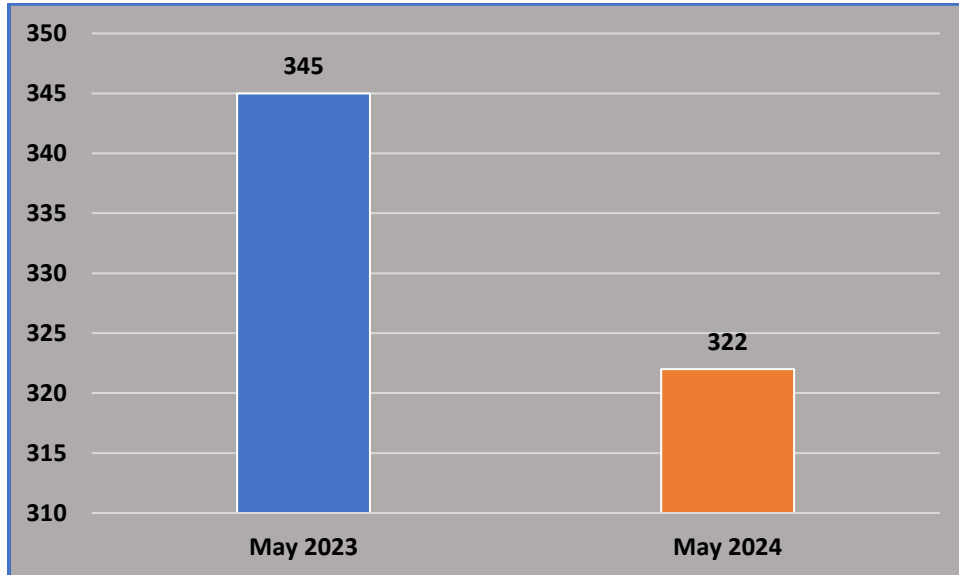
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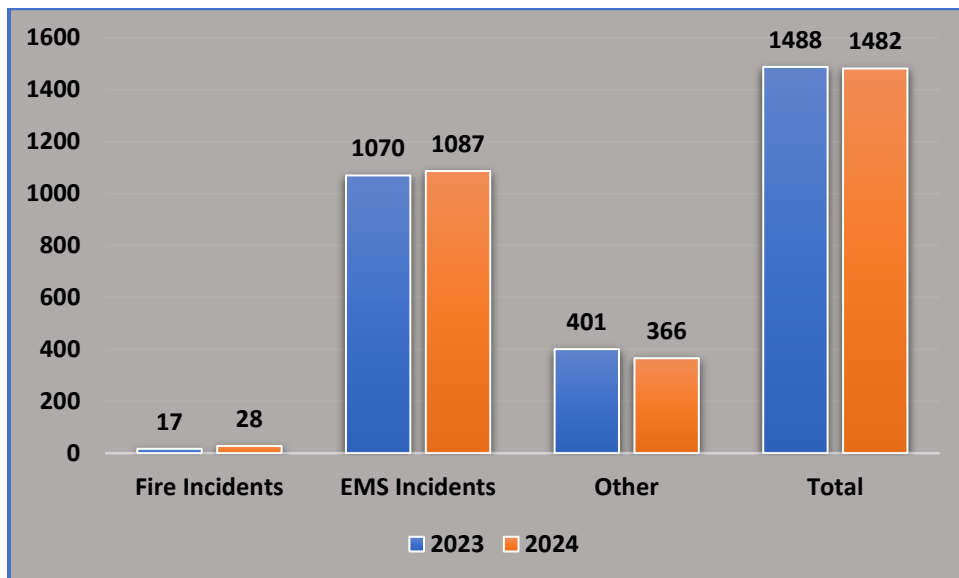
Calls are dispatched and enroute, and do not consider cancellations.
MFD to AMR – 3 calls accepted.



Month-to-Month Comparison – Total Incidents – May



Year-To-Date Comparison – 2023/2024 – May





Administration – Division Chief Jamey Bumgarner

Summary of Significant Events:

- Interviews were conducted for the fire technician position, including making a conditional employment offer.
- Attended the Station Design Conference in Phoenix, AZ.

Administrative Services:

- Attended the weekly Owners, Architects, and Contractor meetings for the current construction projects.
- Continued to work on the planning documents for the training center to be submitted to the Town of Monument for replating.
- Finalized and completed all training on the iPads for the board of directors.

Accreditation – Accreditation Manager Scott Ridings

- The Accreditation Manager represented the fire district and traveled as a peer assessor for CPSE to evaluate a fire territory in South Bend, ID.
- This process will occur during the first quarter of 2025 for Monument Fire District.

Fleet and Facilities – Lieutenant Curt Leonhardt

- Pump heaters were repaired on both E512 and E513.
 - Installed new solar panel on 502.
 - Ladder 535 replaced brakes and performed a PM.
 - A new trailer was purchased for the UTV.
 - Several garage doors were repaired, and parts replaced.
 - Continued preventative maintenance and repairs on apparatus and facilities.
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- Station 1 - Nothing to report.
 - Station 2 - Nothing to report.
 - Station 3 - Nothing to report.
 - Station 4 - Nothing to report.
 - Station 5 - Nothing to report.



Community Risk Reduction – Division Chief Jonathan Bradley

Summary of Significant Events:

- Attended plans reviewer academy hosted by CSFD.
- Attended a series of Monument Fire Center prescribed fire planning and public information meetings.
- Beta testing a fire inspector I and II online course for Firewise Consulting.
- Met with the CSFD wildfire mitigation program manager.
- Continued to provide data to consultants for the CWPP process.
- Attended Fire Marshal's Association of Colorado Springs meeting.
- Attended the 4th of July parade operations planning meeting.

Public Education / Community Outreach:

- Attended El Paso County Housing and Building Association code review and Tri-Lakes chapter meetings.
- Presented the wildfire mitigation information at the Hilltop Pines HOA meeting.
- Participated in wildfire safety discussions at Kilmer and Prairie Winds Elementary Schools.
- Participated in planning discussions for the Palmer Ridge High School Outdoor Learning Lab.

Fire Inspections / Plan Review Services:

- Fire companies continued the commercial building pre-planning process using First Due software.
- Provided Wildfire Safety and Home Ignition Zone inspections for multiple properties.
- Commercial inspections continued in conjunction with CSFD building services.
- Conducted plan review meetings with developers and neighboring residents for residential projects in the Hay Creek and Monument Ridge areas.
- Participated in final fire inspections for multiple buildings at the Alta 25 apartments.

Fire Investigations

- Attended Pikes Peak Regional Fire Investigations Unit meeting.



MONUMENT FIRE DISTRICT

Monthly Activity Report – June 2024

Submitted by Fire Chief Andy Kovacs

Serving with Character, Connection, and Commitment



Chief's Remarks

On June 11th, I attended the prescribed burn operational briefing and walk-through with the USFS.

On June 11th, I attended the Colorado Critical Issues Briefing.

On June 11th, I attended the training center PUD site revision review.

On June 11th, I attended the Monument prescribed burn stakeholder meeting.

On June 12th, I attended the training center planning meeting.

On June 12th, I attended the Monument prescribed burn stakeholder and community meeting at the Chamber of Commerce.

On June 13th, I attended the Monument prescribed burn stakeholder meeting.

On June 14th, I attended the Monument prescribed burn stakeholder meeting.

On June 21st, I met with C-Shift budget coordinators to prepare for the 2025 budget.

On June 22nd, I attended the district picnic and the Firefighter of the Year recognition at the Centurion Lodge.

On June 24th, I met with the A-Shift budget coordinators to prepare for the 2025 budget.

On June 28th, I met with the B-Shift budget coordinators to prepare for the 2025 budget.

I continue to attend the following local, regional, and national-level meetings:

- North El Paso County Fire Chiefs
- Pikes Peak Region Wildfire Preparedness
- Pikes Peak Mutual Aid
- Pikes Peak Fire Chiefs Council
- MFD/Monument Police Department Command Staff
- Colorado State Fire Chief's Town Hall & Legislative
- Labor/Management Meeting with Local 4319
- International Association of Fire Chiefs Human Relations Committee
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June Quick Facts

Number of Fire Incidents	Number of EMS Incidents	Training Hours Completed	Fire Inspections Completed
4	258	974	22
Major Incidents, Projects, and Events			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10 Firewise inspections completed.• 13 public education events attended.• Crews participated in the USFS-prescribed burn.• Hosted specialty education series.• Assigned PEPP (Pediatric Education for Prehospital Providers) online modules for staff.• Four car seat checks.• Attended one car seat check event.• Met with Budget Coordinators to prepare for the 2025 Budget.			

Administration – Jennifer Martin

Upcoming Events & Notable Items:

- Nothing to report.

Promotions/Change of Assignments:

- Nothing to report.

Hiring/Resignations/Leave of Absence:

- Nothing to report.

Local 4319:

- Local 4319 hosted the annual department picnic at Sanctuary Pointe Park. Members, staff, and families had a great time. Members also organized a fundraiser at Texas Roadhouse for the previously mentioned high-medical need family in District 3.



Operations – Fire Chief Andy Kovacs/Battalion Chief Micah Coyle

Summary of Significant Events:

- Attended the prescribed burn operational briefing and walk-through with the USFS.
- Attended the Colorado Critical Issues Briefing.
- Attended the Monument prescribed burn stakeholder meeting.
- Met with C-Shift budget coordinators to prepare for the 2025 Budget.
- Met with the A-Shift budget coordinators to prepare for the 2025 Budget.
- Met with the B-Shift budget coordinators to prepare for the 2025 Budget.

Operations:

A Shift – Battalion Chief Pearson

- On 6/6, crews participated in a building familiarization at Jabil.
- On 6/6, crews participated in the Woodmen Valley Chapel summer kick-off for over 100 children.
- On 6/7, Station 3 hosted a ride-along.
- On 6/13, Station 1 hosted a ride-along.
- On 6/21, Station 1 provided a station tour to a family that lives in the district.
- On 6/30, crews completed a rural water supply exercise and the new water tender driving requirements.

B Shift – Battalion Chief Branden

- On 6/10, crews participated in an S-212 class.
- On 6/11, crews assisted with the USFS prescribed burn.
- On 6/22, crews attended the Local 4319 BBQ.
- On 6/22, crews attended a community meeting for wildfire risk reduction on Capella Dr.
- On 6/28, crews attended the July 4th planning meeting with Town of Monument.
- On 6/29, crews attended a public event at the Mining Museum.

C Shift – Battalion Chief Mola

- On 6/3, crews participated in the new drone training.
- On 6/8, crews responded to a dumpster fire in the new construction area of Forest Lakes.
- On 6/9, crews responded to a motorcycle accident on Highway 83. The rider sustained moderate injuries.
- On 6/21, crews responded three times to Douglas County for assistance with three traffic accidents.
- On 6/26, crews started the tender operation certifications.
- On 6/27, crews participated in three public events throughout the district.



Training & EMS – Battalion Chief Balvanz

Summary of Significant Events:

- RIT training.
- TECC EMS training.
- Lucas device training.

Summary of Training & EMS Events:

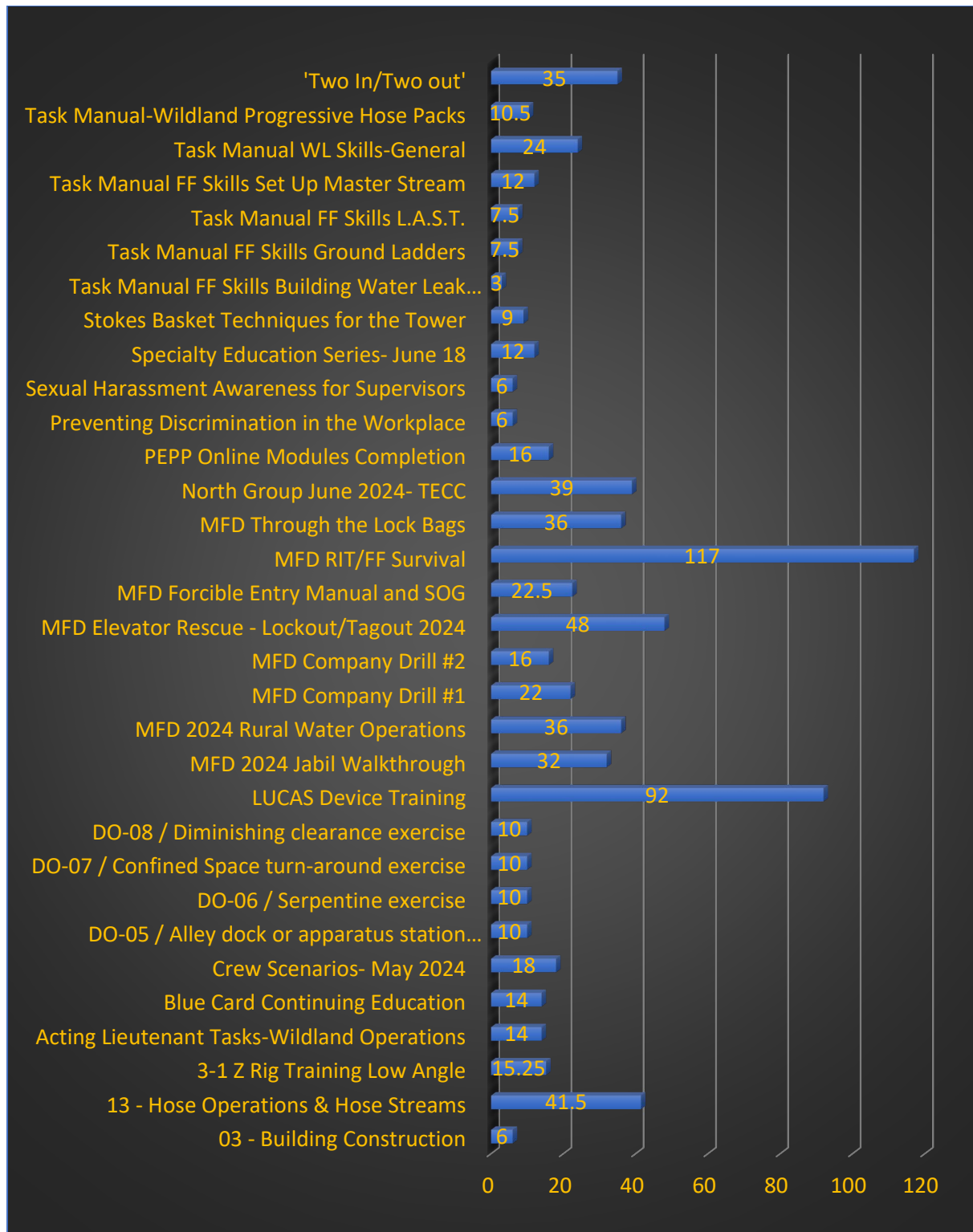
- RIT training completed.
- Chop Shop extrication preparation for August.
- Probationary firefighters completed various testing processes.
- Community CPR and First Aid Class held in Black Forest.
- Hosted specialty education series.
- Assigned PEPP (Pediatric Education for Prehospital Providers) online modules for staff.
- Four car seat checks.
- Attended one car seat check event.
- District postcards for customer care sent.

Training Plan for the Month:

- EMS active shooter review.
- Fire–search lecture.
- Geography test for probationary firefighters.
- Hosting County Training Chiefs/Hazmat Group – EV/Lithium-Ion battery fires.
- Helicopter training.
- Heavy rescue extrication.

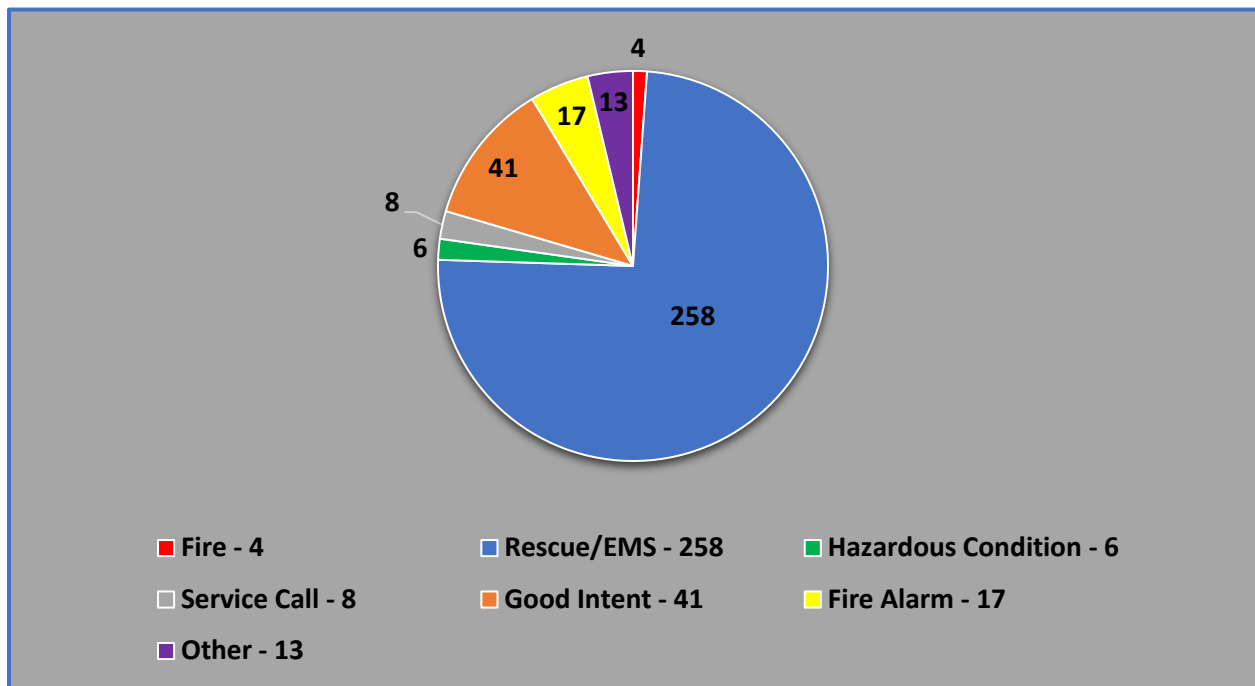


Training hours for June – 974 Training Hours.



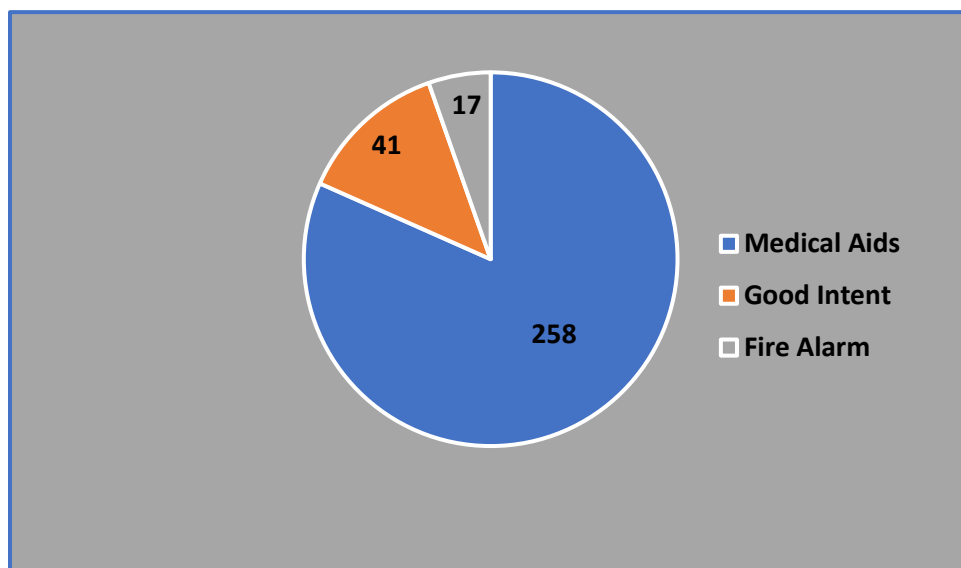


Incidents by Call Type – June



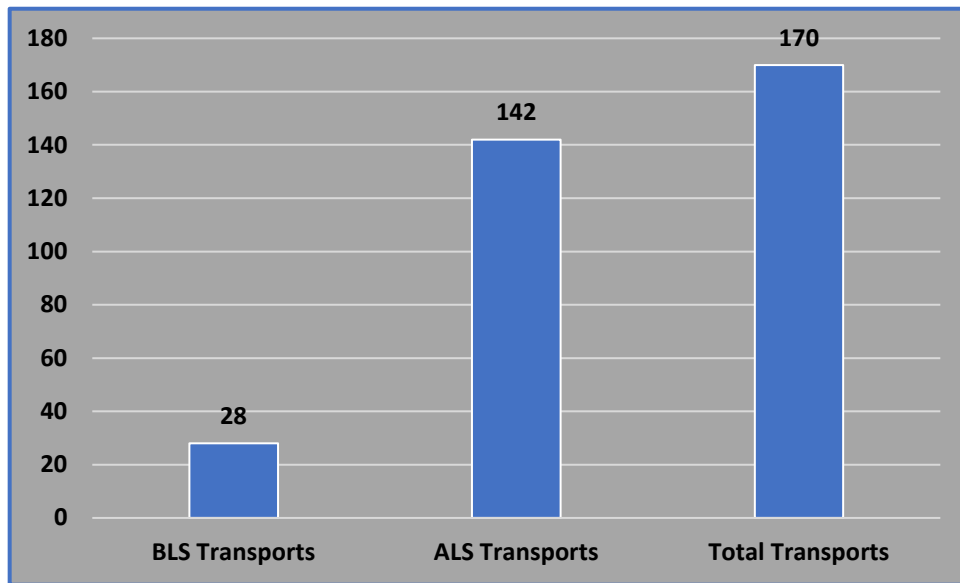
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- Hazardous conditions include spills/leaks, chemical release, electric wiring/equipment problems.
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Incidents – Top 3 Response Categories – June

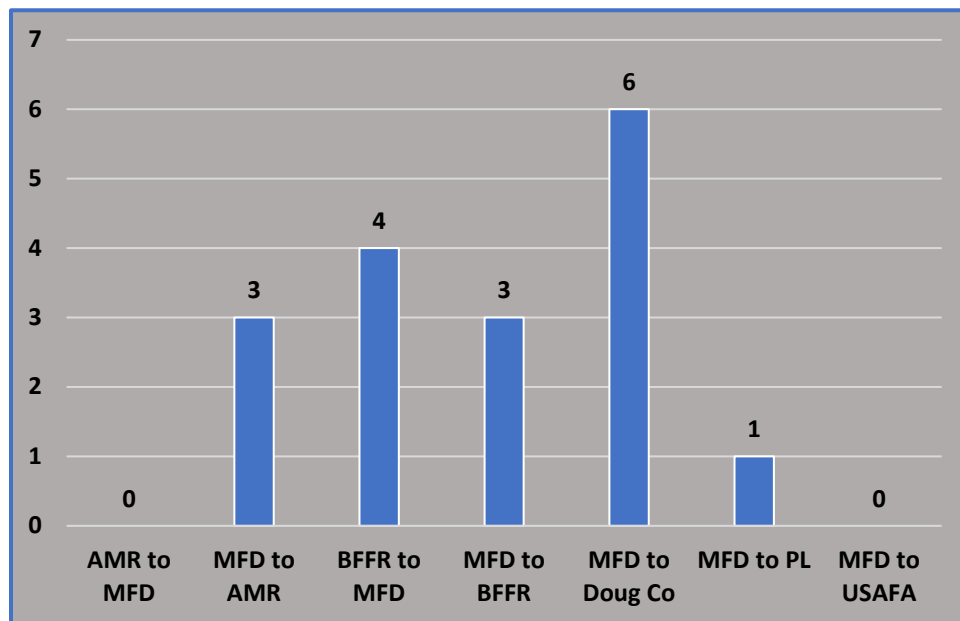




Ambulance Transports - June



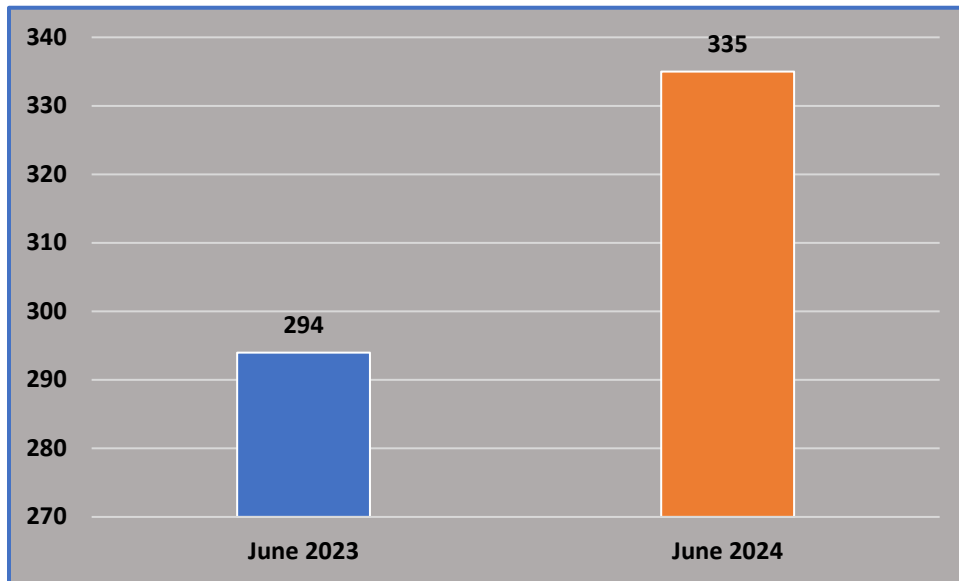
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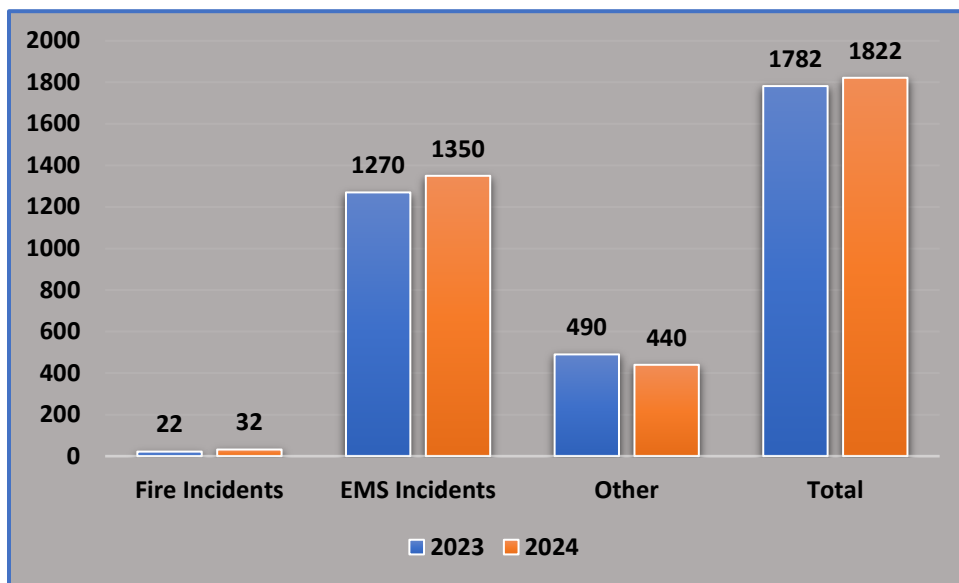
Calls are dispatched and enroute, and do not consider cancellations.
MFD to AMR – 3 calls accepted.



Month-to-Month Comparison – Total Incidents – June



Year-To-Date Comparison – 2023/2024 – June





Administration – Division Chief Jamey Bumgarner

Summary of Significant Events:

- Assisted with the prescribed burn at Monument Fire Center.
- Attended a demo of the Pierce Volterra electric fire engine.

Administrative Services:

- Attended the weekly Owners, Architects, and Contractor meetings for the current construction projects.
- Monitored the planning documents for the Training Center that were distributed to review agencies for comment from the Town of Monument.

Accreditation – Accreditation Manager Scott Ridings

- Nothing to report.

Fleet and Facilities – Lieutenant Curt Leonhardt

- The large chipper was repaired after a breakdown.
- Provided various minor repairs for apparatus.
- Fixed minor transmission repair on Ladder 531.
- Installed new solar panel on 502.
- Station 1.
 - Air conditioning repaired.
- Station 2.
 - Nothing to report.
- Station 3.
 - Nothing to report.
- Station 4.
 - Remodel in progress.
- Station 5.
 - Nothing to report.



Community Risk Reduction – Division Chief Jonathan Bradley

Summary of Significant Events:

- Attended plans reviewer academy hosted by CSFD.
- Attended a series of Monument Fire Center prescribed fire planning and public information meetings.
- Continued to provide data to consultants for the CWPP process.
- Participated in post-burn walk-through with USFS and community ambassadors.
- Participated in Veoci emergency management software training with PPROEM.
- Met with Summit County prevention staff for training on First Due Software and general fire prevention department procedures.
- Attended PPFRA (fire academy) after action review meeting.
- Attended CDOT Terrazzo/Baptist roundabout construction planning meeting.

Public Education / Community Outreach:

- Attended El Paso County Housing and Building Association code review and Tri-Lakes chapter meetings.
- Presented the wildfire mitigation information at the Bent Tree HOA meeting.
- Conducted wildfire safety community walk-throughs with Colorado Estates and Bent Tree.
- Discussed access and fire mitigation issues with Arrowood III.

Fire Inspections / Plan Review Services:

- Fire companies continued the commercial building pre-planning process using First Due Software.
- Provided wildfire safety and home ignition zone inspections for multiple properties.
- Commercial inspections continued in conjunction with CSFD building services.
- Conducted road standards meeting with El Paso County Planning Department for residential projects in the Hay Creek area.
- Participated in final inspections for multiple buildings at the Alta 25 apartments.
- Participated in fire pump testing at Eagle Rock Distribution project.

Fire Investigations

- Attended Pikes Peak Regional Fire Investigations Unit meeting.



MONUMENT FIRE DISTRICT

Monthly Activity Report – July 2024

Submitted by Fire Chief Andy Kovacs

Serving with Character, Connection, and Commitment



Chief's Remarks

On July 1st, we conducted our first monthly “Leadership Lessons” discussion at Fire Station. Approximately 30 people attended.

On July 2nd, I met with the C-Shift budget coordinators to assist in preparing for the 2025 Budget.

On July 4th, I participated in the Town of Monument’s 4th of July parade and activities.

On July 11th, I participated in the officer’s meeting at Fire Station 1.

On July 11th, Dr. Hildebrant, Fire Chief Andrew York (Cimmaron Hills), staff, and I met with state legislators to continue discussing the impact of property tax revenue on the fire district.

From July 14th – 19th, I was on vacation with my family.

On July 24th, Chief Coyle and I met with L4319 to outline our meeting schedule for the 2025 negotiations.

On July 25th, I attended the introduction and meet and greet of the Colorado State Fire Chief’s keynote speaker.

On July 31st, Chief Coyle and I presented Monument Police Department Officer Hoeh with a Chief’s Coin for assisting the district with medical aid before crews arrived on the scene.

I continue to attend the following local, regional, and national-level meetings:

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June Quick Facts

Number of Fire Incidents	Number of EMS Incidents	Training Hours Completed	Fire Inspections Completed
7	241	690	29
Major Incidents, Projects, and Events			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Six Firewise inspections were completed.• Five public education events attended.• Participated in the Town of Monument’s 4th of July Parade.• Presented a Chief’s Coin to Monument Police Department Officer Hoeh for providing medical aid before crews arrived.• Regional electric vehicles/Lithium-Ion battery fires.• Hosted a specialty education series on neonatal resuscitation.• Four car seat checks completed.• One car seat check public education event with CSPD.• Crews responded to a small wildland fire at Red Rocks and Mt. Herman Road.• Crews responded to a structure fire in Palmer Lake.• Crews responded to over 100 gas leak calls and coordinated with Black Hills Gas.			

Administration – Jennifer Martin

Upcoming Events & Notable Items:

- Nothing to report.

Promotions/Change of Assignments:

- Nothing to report.

Hiring/Resignations/Leave of Absence:

- Nothing to report.

Local 4319:

- The Local 4319 Executive Board has started Meet and Confer negotiations with the Executive Staff. Meetings are scheduled through September, and the Local looks forward to productive conversations.



Operations – Fire Chief Andy Kovacs/Battalion Chief Micah Coyle

Summary of Significant Events:

- Met with the C-Shift budget coordinators to prepare for the 2025 budget.
- Met with L4319 to outline the meeting schedule for the 2025 negotiations.
- Attend the Pikes Peak Mutual Aid meeting.
- Attended the National Fire Academy Executive Fire Officer Program for two weeks.
- Participated in the Town of Monument's 4th of July Parade.
- Presented a Chief's Coin to Monument Police Department Officer Hoeh for providing medical aid before crews arrived.

Operations:

A Shift – Battalion Chief Pearson

- FF/Medic passed his Fire Officer I written test.
- On 7/13, Station 3 hosted a ride-along.
- On 7/25, Station 3 hosted a ride-along.
- On 7/31, Station 3 hosted a ride-along.
- On 7/31, 513 attended the Palmer Ride High School football camp.

B Shift – Battalion Chief Branden

- On 7/4, crews assisted with the 4th of July parade and street fair.
- On 7/4, crews responded to a UTV rollover with ejection on Mt. Herman.
- On 7/11, crews responded to a wildland fire around Red Rocks and Mt. Herman Road. The fire was contained to 1.25 acres.
- On 7/11, crews assisted Black Forest Fire with a wildland fire.
- On 7/28, crews assisted Larkspur Fire with a nine-car traffic accident.
- On 7/29, crews responded to an auto vs pedestrian traffic accident.

C Shift – Battalion Chief Mola

- On 7/3, Station 3 hosted a ride-along.
- On 7/8, crews responded to a commercial tractor-trailer fire near the Pilot.
- On 7/9, Station 1 hosted a station tour.
- On 7/14, crews conducted annual ladder testing for the district.
- On 7/14, crews responded to over 100 gas leak calls and coordinated with Black Hills Gas.
- On 7/26, Station 1 hosted a birthday party for an MPD Officer's child.
- On 7/26, crews responded to a structure fire in Palmer Lake.
- On 7/26, crews did a church visit off Furrow Rd.
- On 7/26, crews attended a Pub Ed at the Mining Museum.



Training & EMS – Battalion Chief Balvanz

Summary of Significant Events:

- Active shooter review.
- Search lecture.
- Geography test for the probationary firefighters.
- Helicopter training.
- Regional electric vehicles/Lithium-Ion battery fires.

Summary of Training & EMS Events:

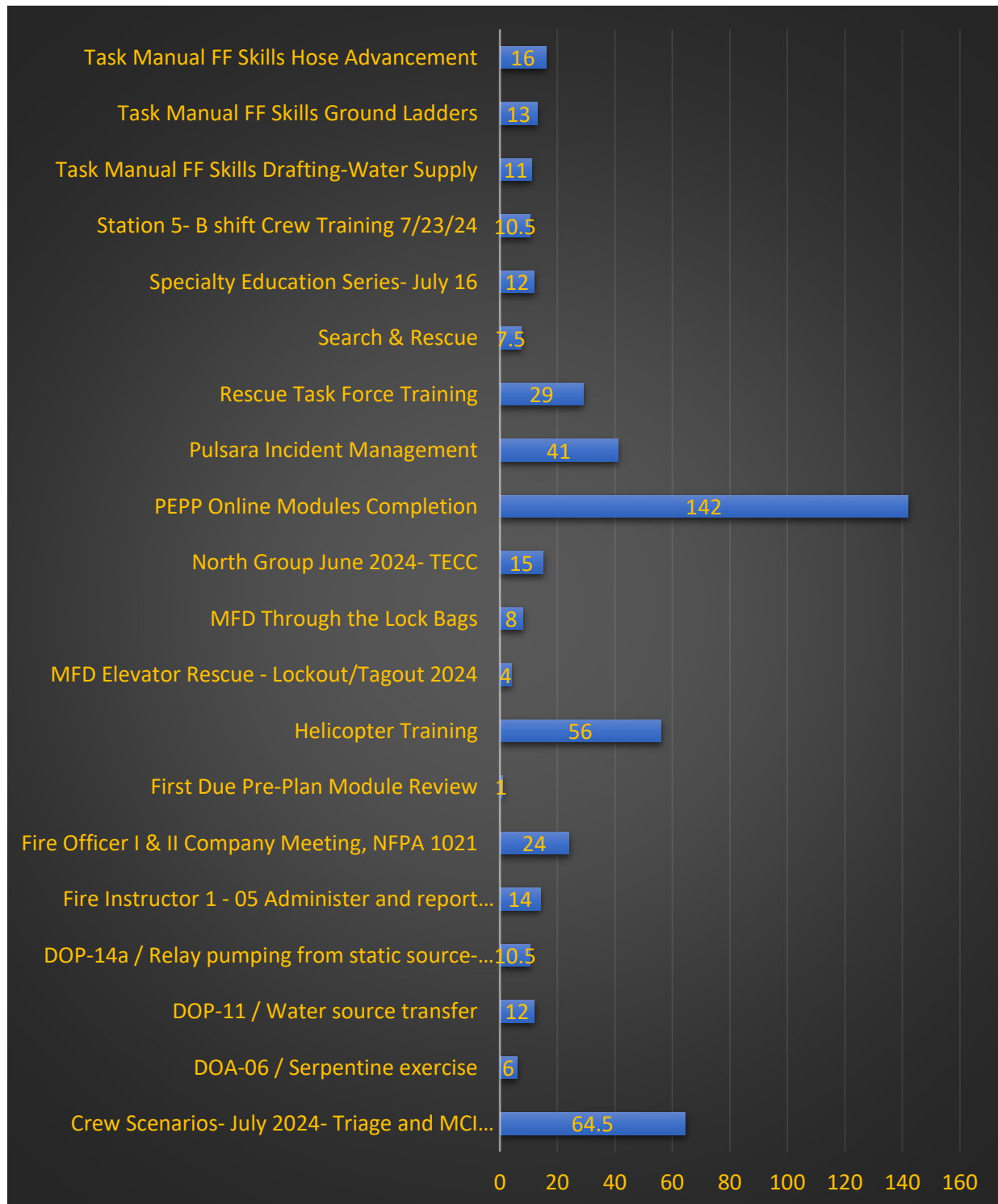
- Helicopter training with Lifeline.
- Pulsara incident management training.
- Rescue task force training with Monument PD.
- Crew scenario training on MCI responses.
- Hosted a specialty education series on neonatal resuscitation.
- Elevate Healthcare demonstration on new simulation manikins.
- Four car seat checks.
- Attended one car seat check event.

Training Plan for the Month:

- Chop Shop.
- Cardiology.
- Search drills.
- Wildland triage course.
- Heavy rescue extrication.

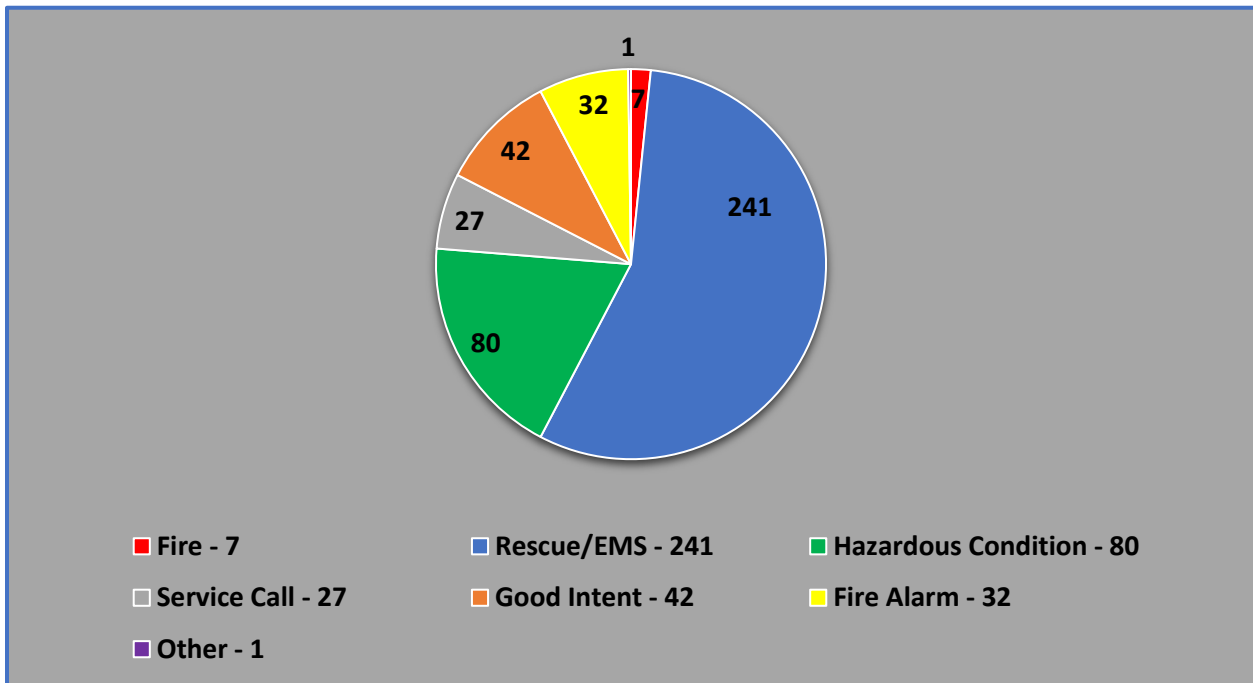


Training hours for July – 690 Training Hours.



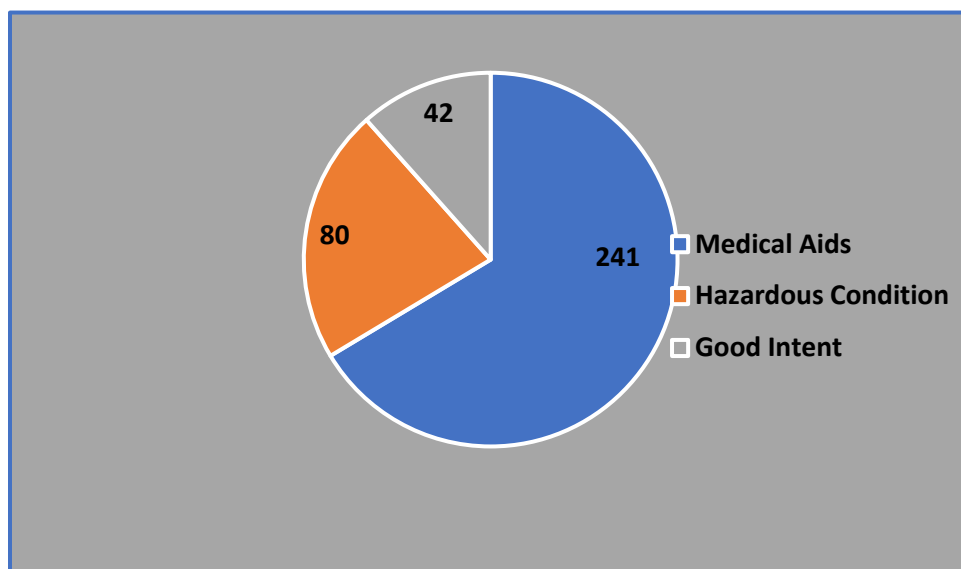


Incidents by Call Type – July



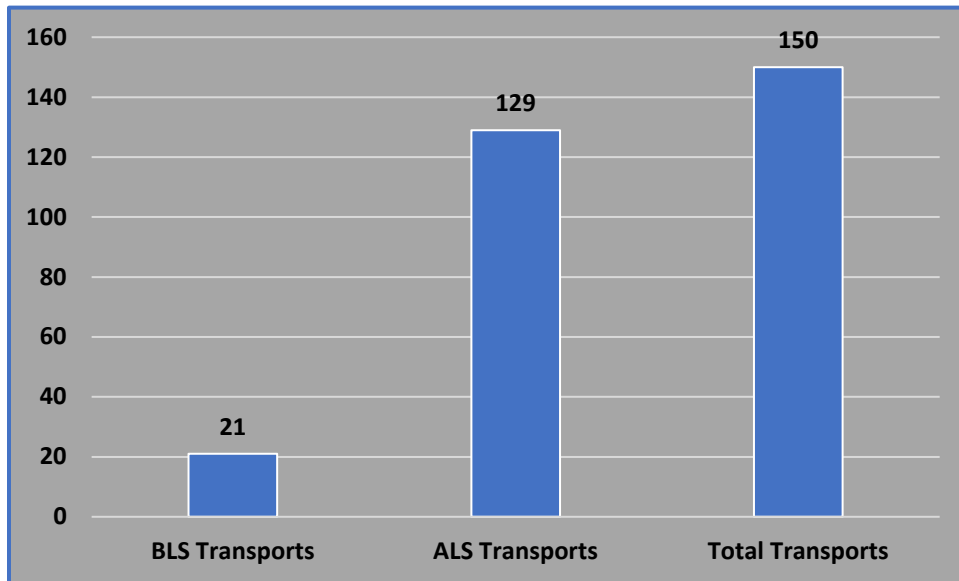
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Incidents – Top 3 Response Categories – July

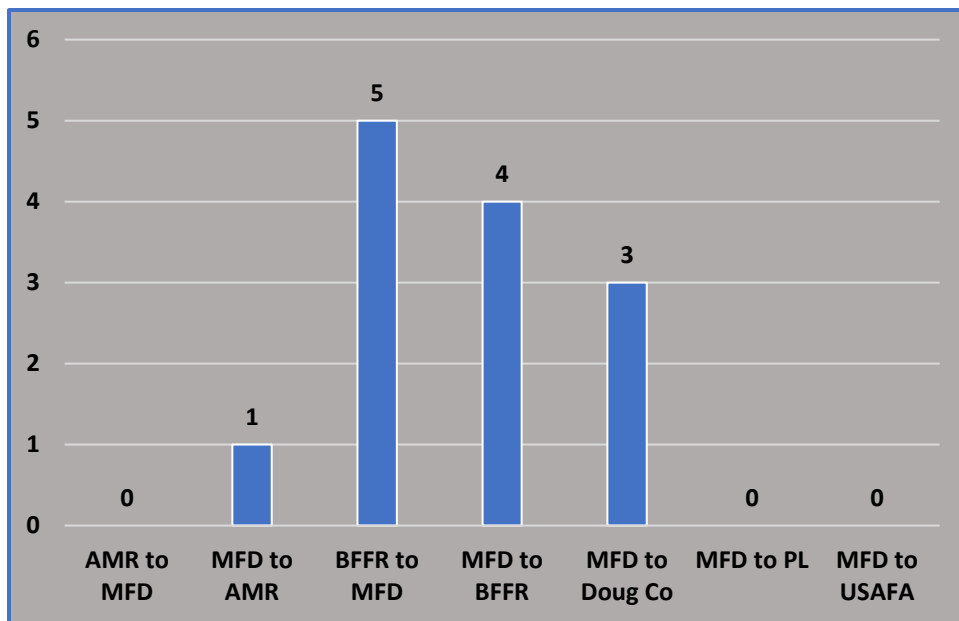




Ambulance Transports - July



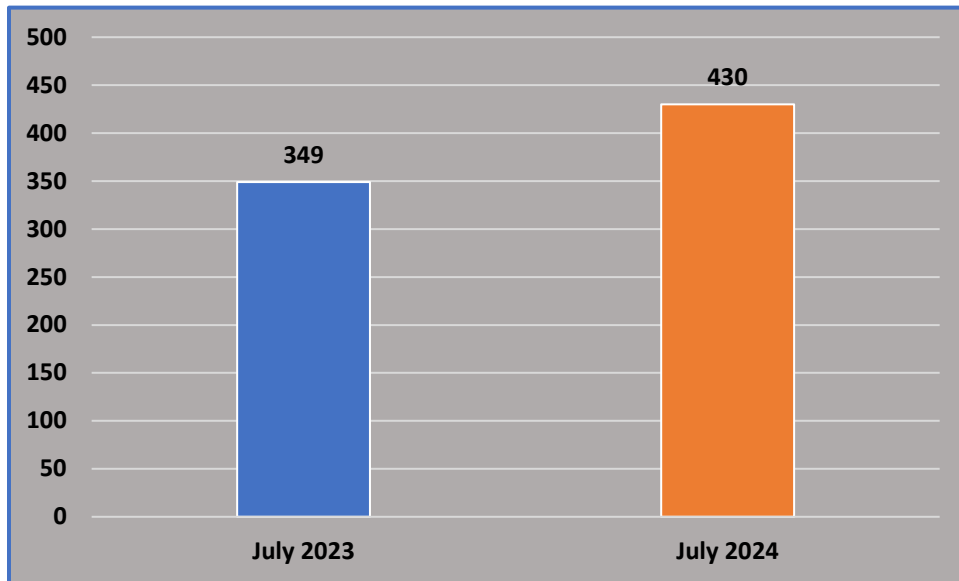
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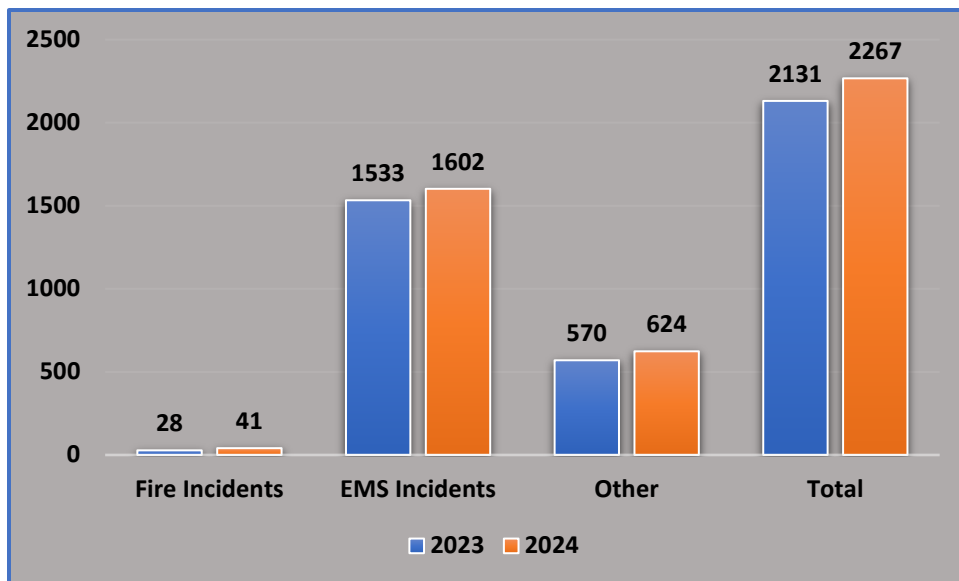
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- Initiated the land purchase process for Fire Station 6.

Accreditation – Accreditation Manager Scott Ridings

- Nothing to report.

Fleet and Facilities – Lieutenant Curt Leonhardt

- Repaired reserve ambulance suspension.
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- Completed body damage reports on the primary ambulance at Fire Station 1.
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Community Risk Reduction – Division Chief Jonathan Bradley

Summary of Significant Events:

- Attended plans reviewer academy hosted by CSFD.
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- Attended Sun Hills HOA annual meeting.
- Met with the BFFR wildland coordinator to share mitigation information.
- Continued to provide data to consultants for the CWPP process.
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- Met with Town of Monument parks staff and CWPP contractor to develop a scope of work for the Wildfire Mitigation Demonstration site.
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Public Education / Community Outreach:

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Fire Inspections / Plan Review Services:

- Fire companies continued the commercial building pre-planning process using First Due software.
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- Commercial inspections continued in conjunction with CSFD building services.
- Hosted site plan meeting for the proposed Monument Ridge East development.
- Participated in multiple pre-application construction meetings with developers and the Town of Monument.
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Fire Investigations

- Attended Pikes Peak Regional Fire Investigations Unit meeting.



MONUMENT FIRE DISTRICT

Monthly Activity Report – August 2024

Submitted by Fire Chief Andy Kovacs

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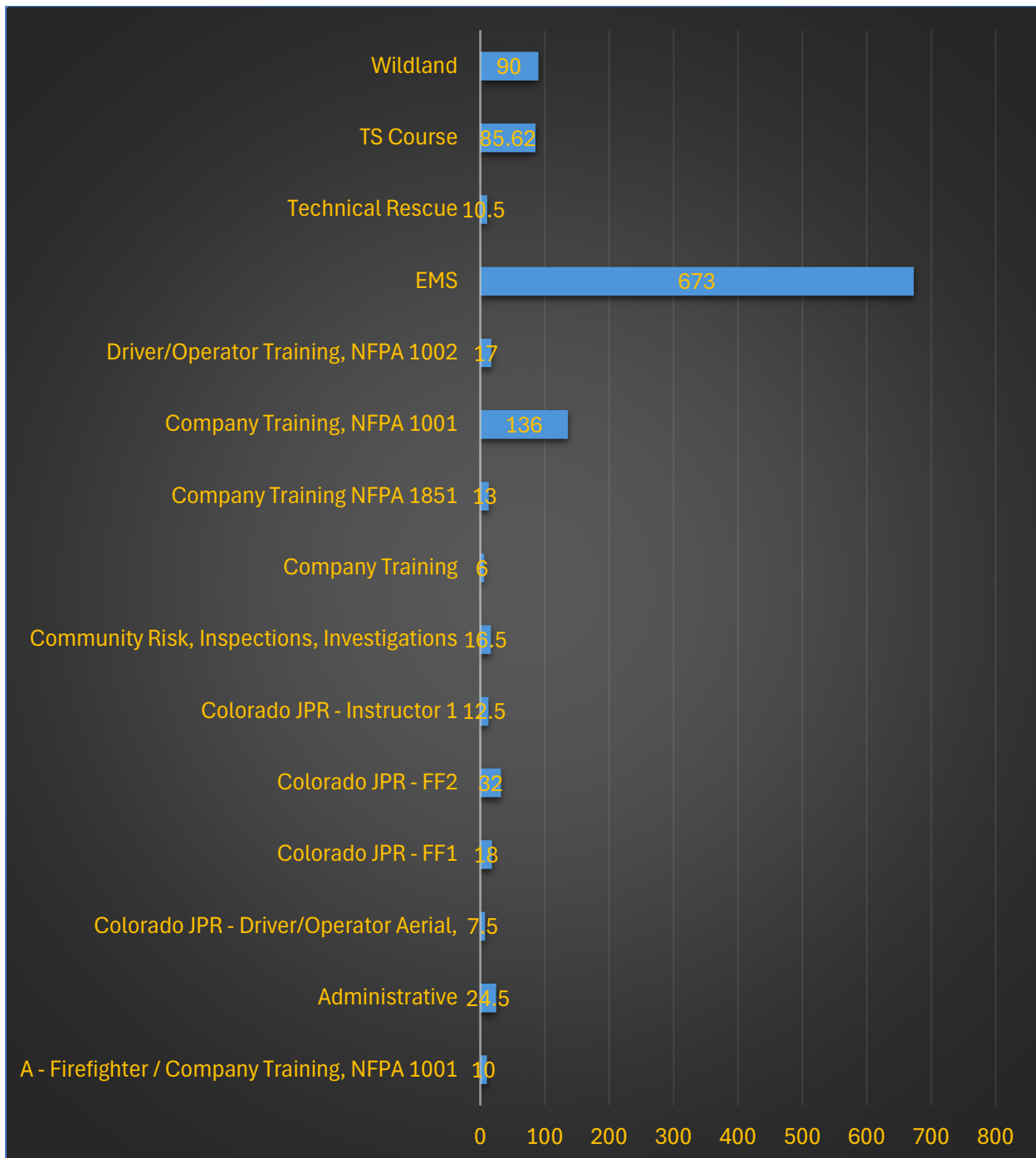
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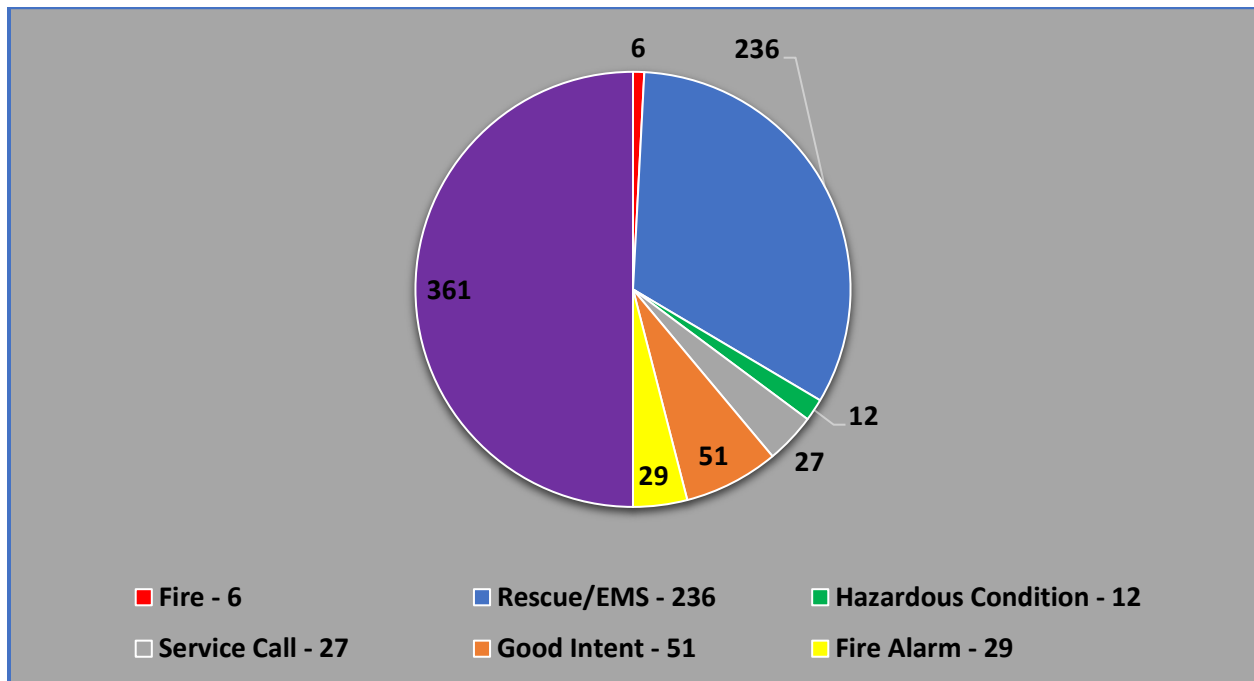


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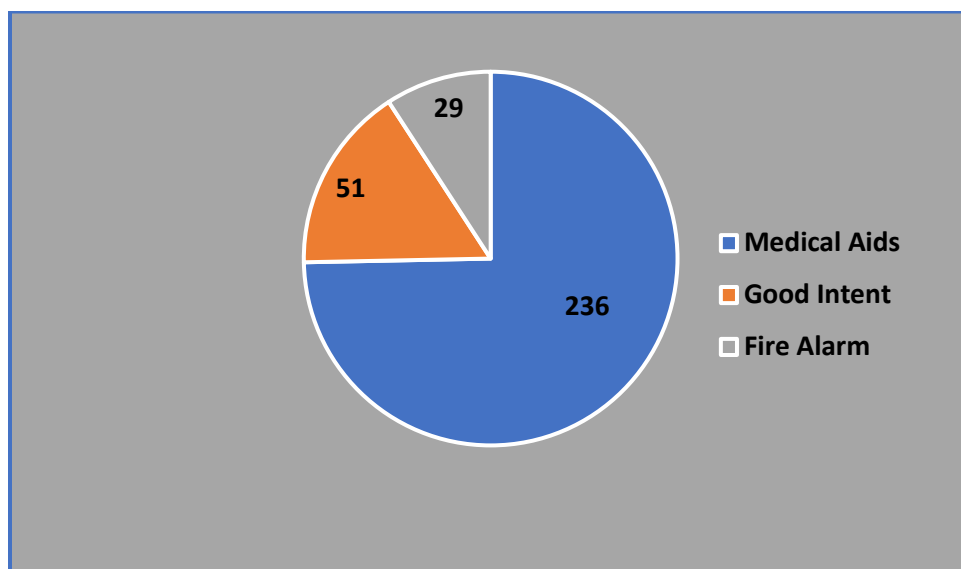


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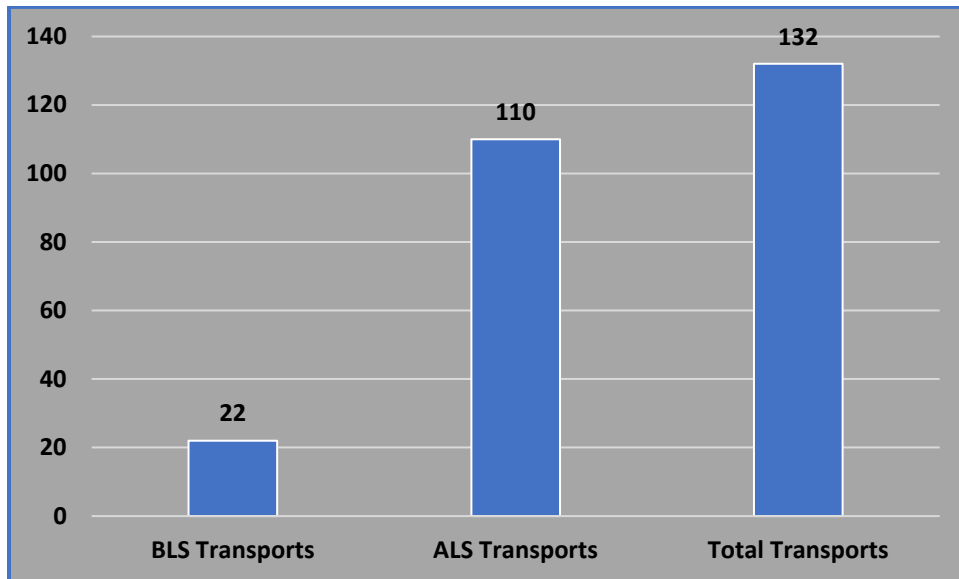
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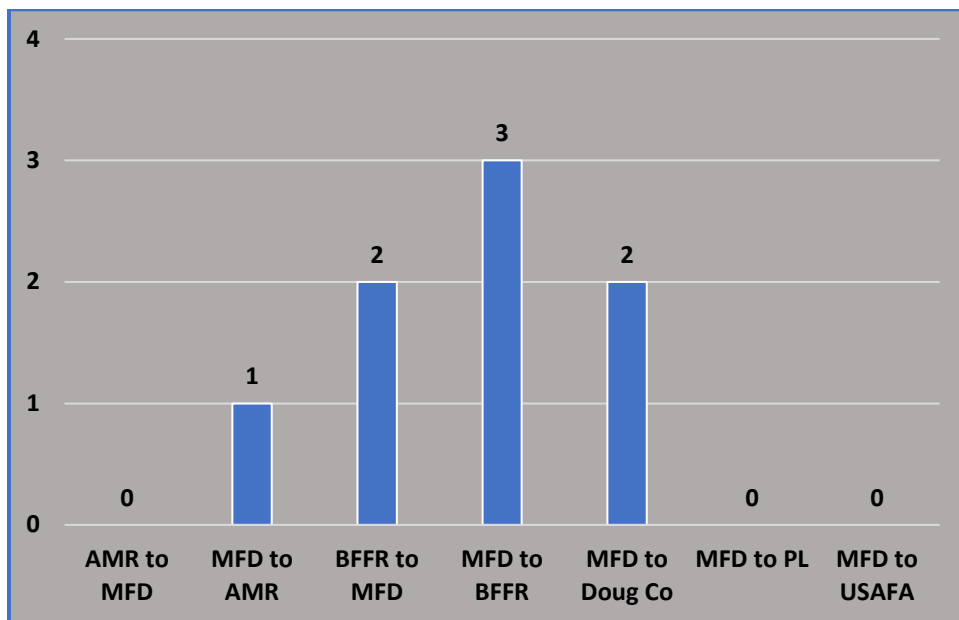




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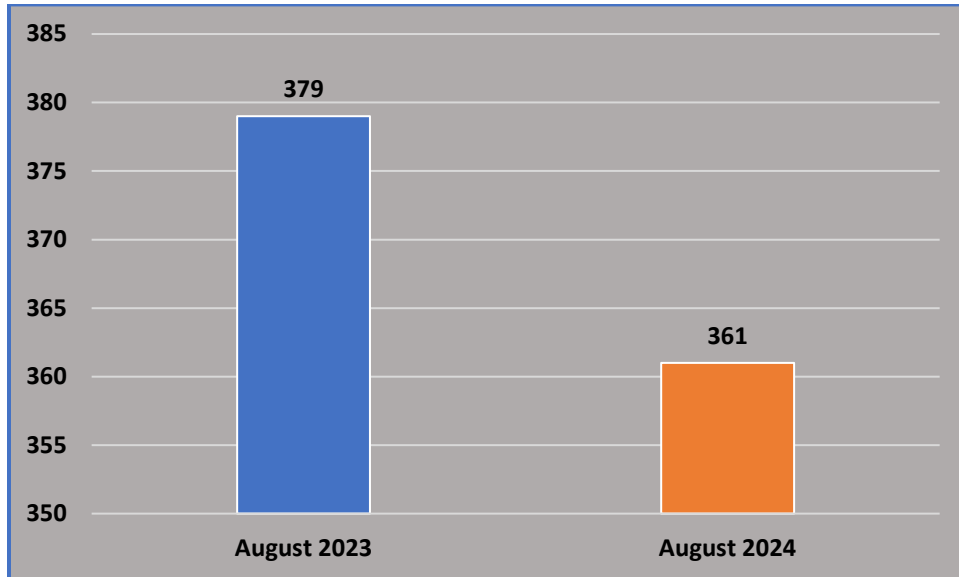
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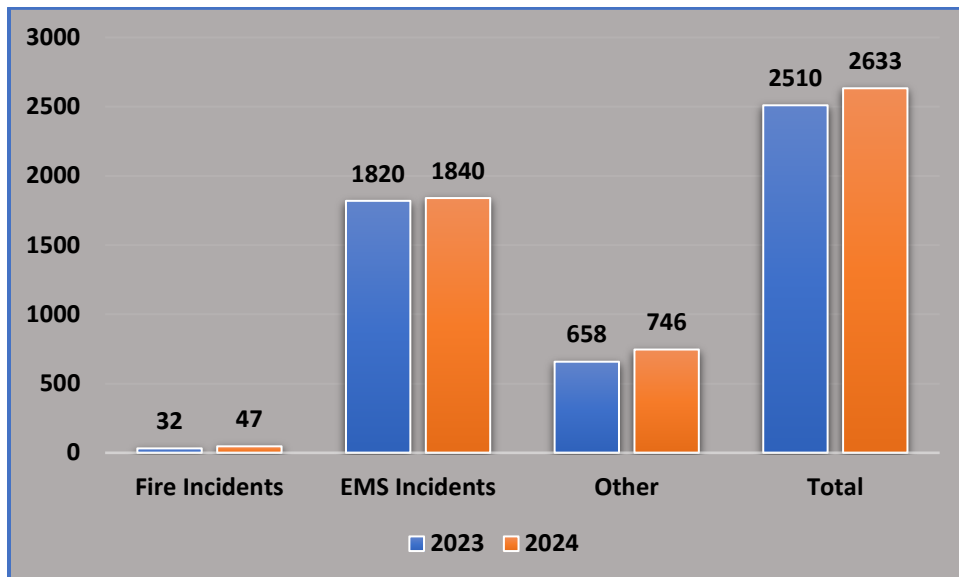
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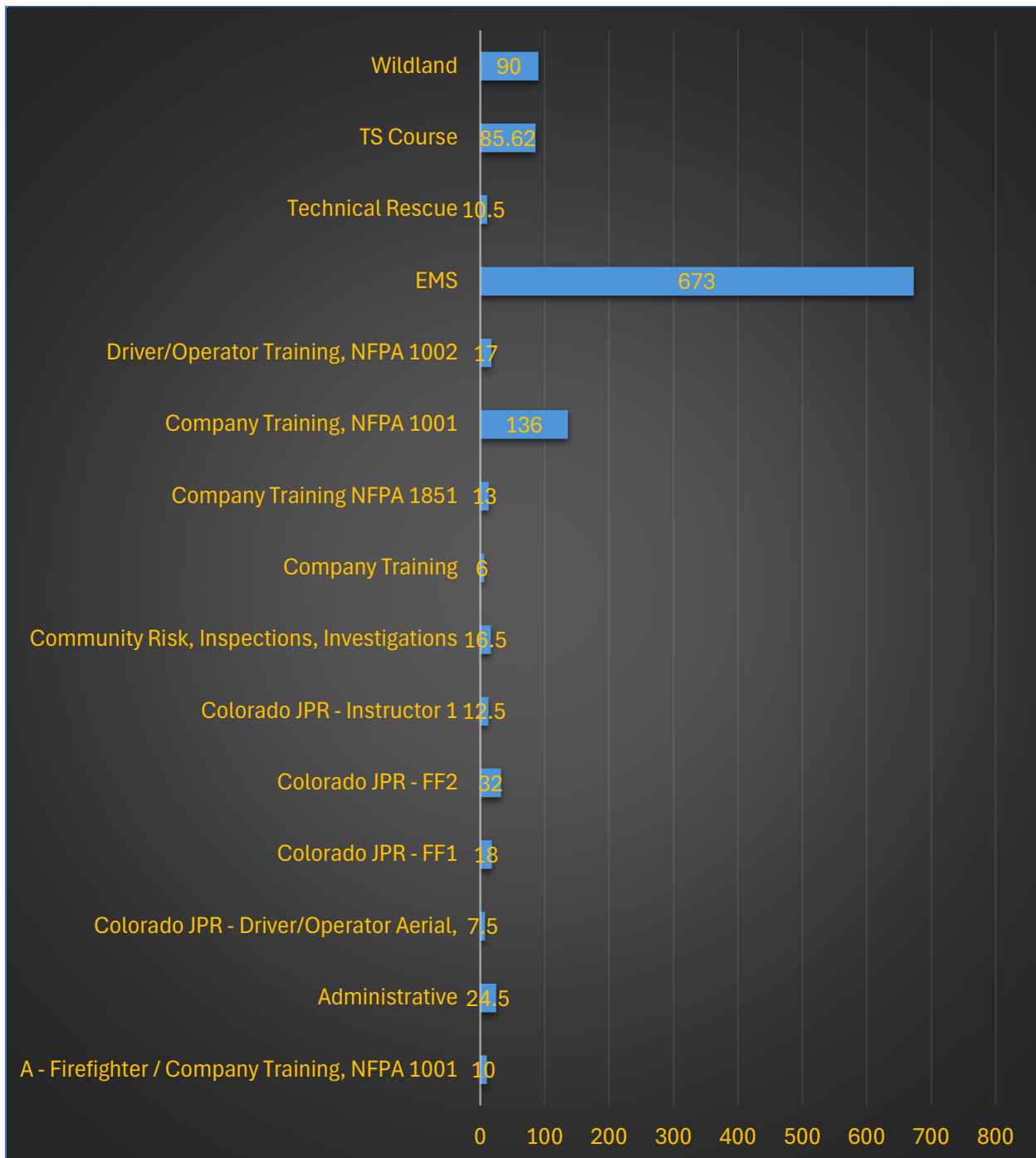
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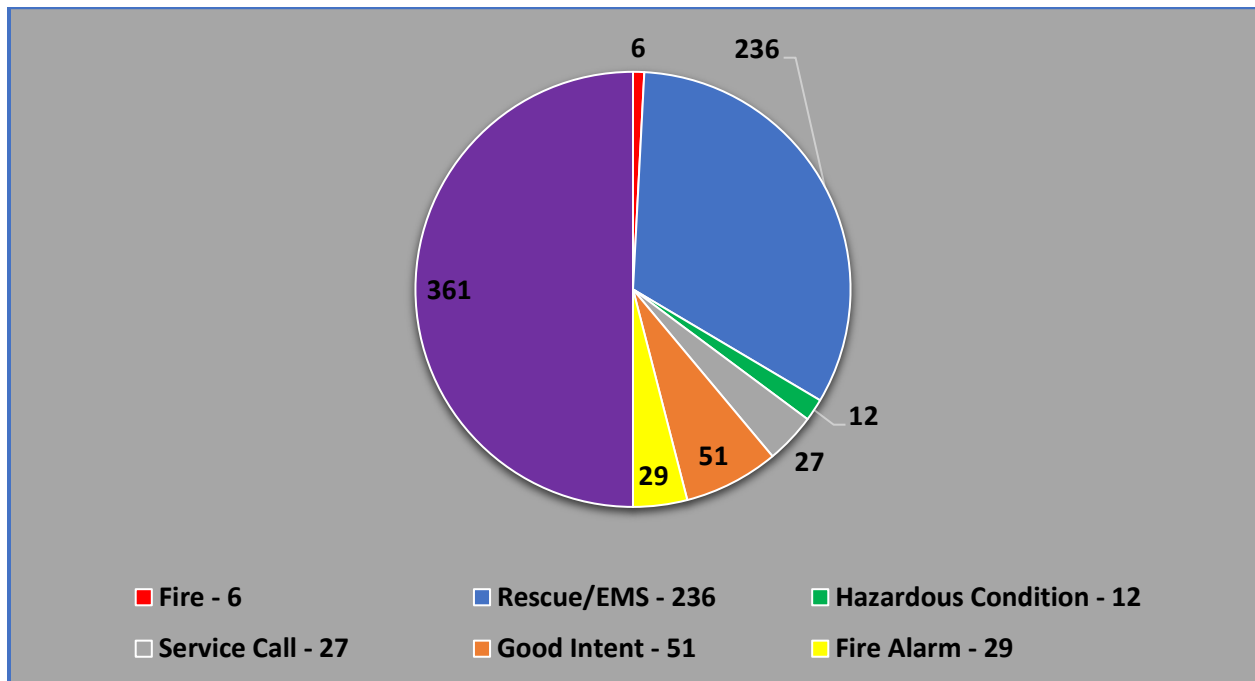


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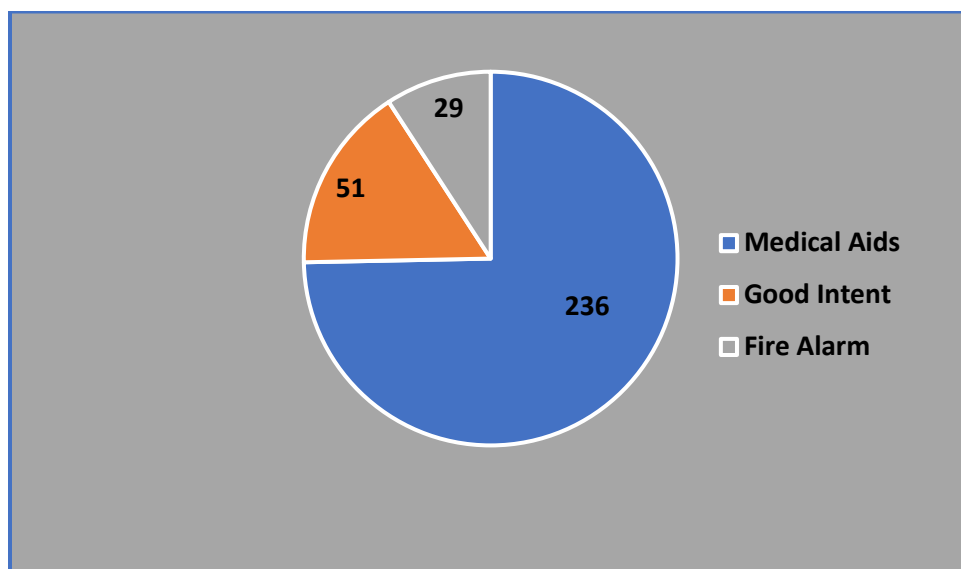


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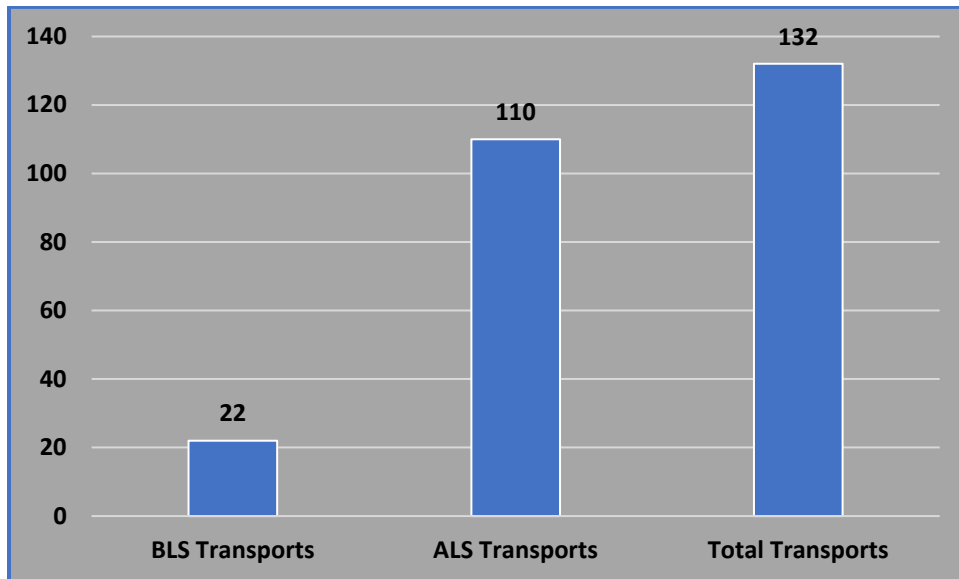
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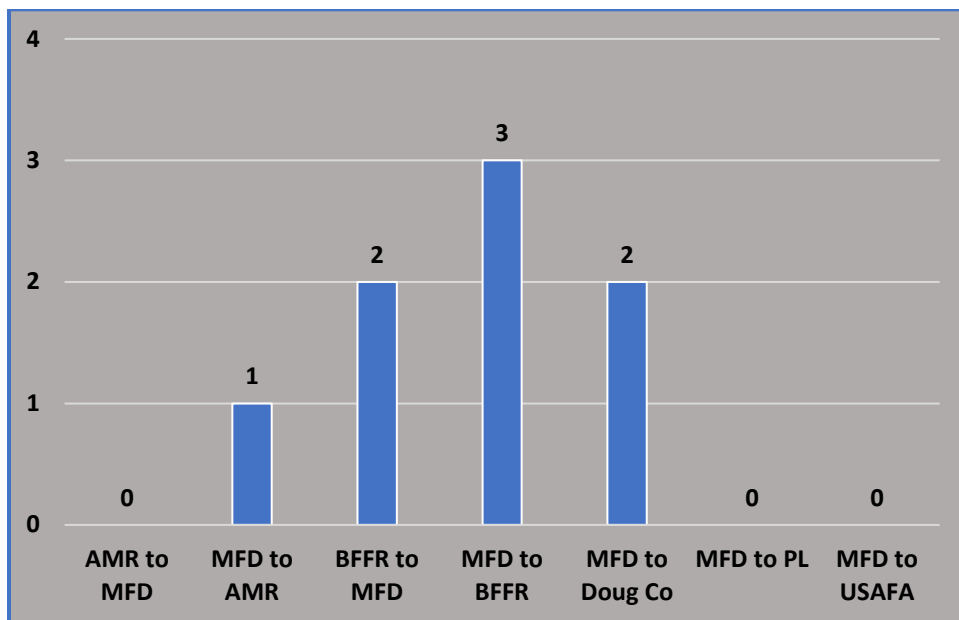




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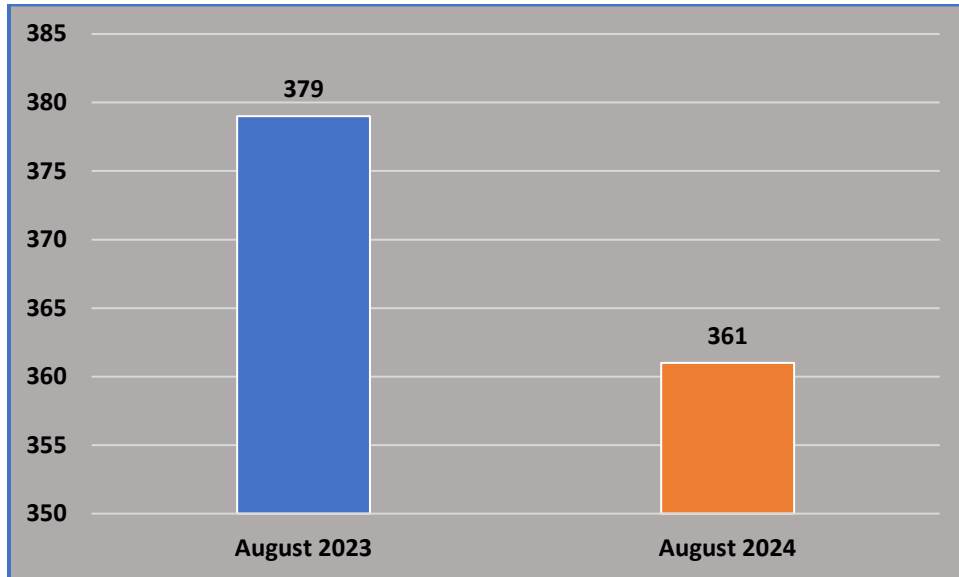
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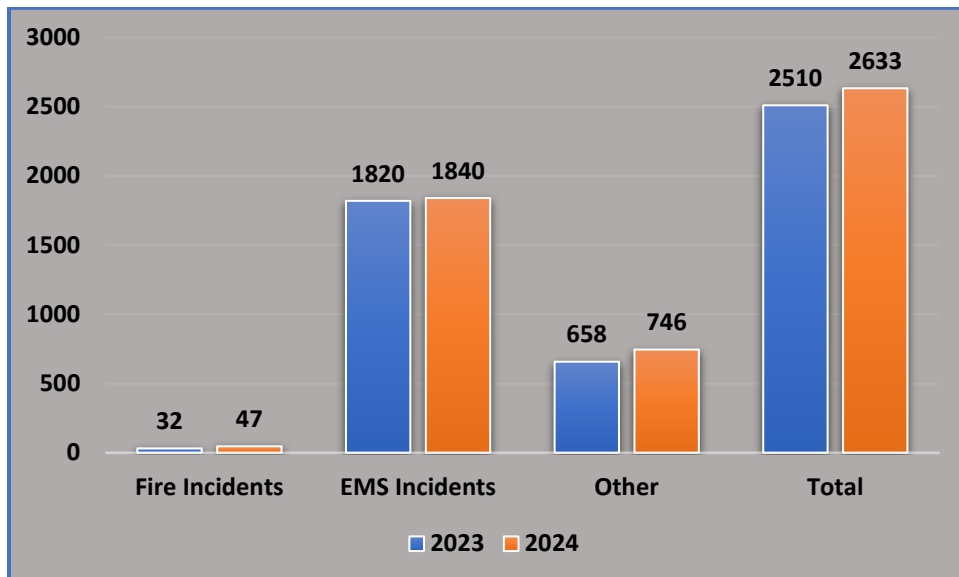
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On September 10th, Chief Bumgarner, Chief Coyle, and I met with L4319 to discuss negotiations for 2025.

On September 13th, Chief Bumgarner and I met to discuss the financing options for Fire Station 3.

On September 16th, staff met to complete the 2025 budget.

On September 17th, I hosted the monthly leadership lessons session at Fire Station 1.

On September 18th, I attended the dedication ceremony for the new cistern at Wissler Ranch.

On September 20th, Chief Coyle and I attended the DW dissolution hearing at the El Paso County Combined Courts.

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Upcoming Events & Notable Items:

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Operations – Fire Chief Andy Kovacs/Battalion Chief Micah Coyle

Summary of Significant Events:

- Attended the Pikes Peak Fire Chiefs Council meeting.
- Met with Community Banks of Colorado to discuss district savings and market account options.
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Operations:

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- On 9/11, Station 1 hosted a ride-along.
- On 9/23, crews provided fire safety talk to 35 1st graders.
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B Shift – Battalion Chief Branden

- On 9/2, Station 1 hosted a ride-along.
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- On 9/14, crews participated in the procession for the IAFF Fallen Firefighter Memorial.
- On 9/14, crews attended a public relations event at the Mining Museum.
- On 9/14, crews attended the Tall Pines HOA picnic and provided a FireWise presentation.
- On 9/16, crews responded to a significant motorcycle accident on I-25.
- On 9/20, crews provided standby coverage for a high school football game.
- On 9/26, crews responded as a strike team to Falcon to assist with a wildland fire.
- On 9/27, Station 1 hosted a ride-along.
- On 9/27, crews provided standby coverage for a high school football game.
- On 9/27, crews responded to a vehicle fire. There were no injuries reported.

C Shift – Battalion Chief Mola

- On 9/1, crews participated in the MDA activities.
- On 9/6, crews provided standby coverage for a high school football game.
- On 9/6, crews attended a public relations event at the Monument Presbyterian Church.
- On 9/12, crews attended a public relations event at Chick-fil-A.
- On 9/12, crews responded to a vehicle fire in Woodmoor.
- On 9/13, crews provided standby coverage for a high school football game.
- On 9/18, crews attended the Wissler Ranch new cistern dedication.
- On 9/30, Station 3 hosted a ride-along.
- On 9/30, crews responded to a significant motorcycle crash requiring outside agencies' aid.



Training & EMS – Battalion Chief Balvanz

Summary of Significant Events:

- EMS - Special Health Care Needs.
- Fire - Static Water Supply Scenarios.
- Probationary Firefighter Phase I Testing.
- PEPP Training for paramedics.

Summary of Training & EMS Events:

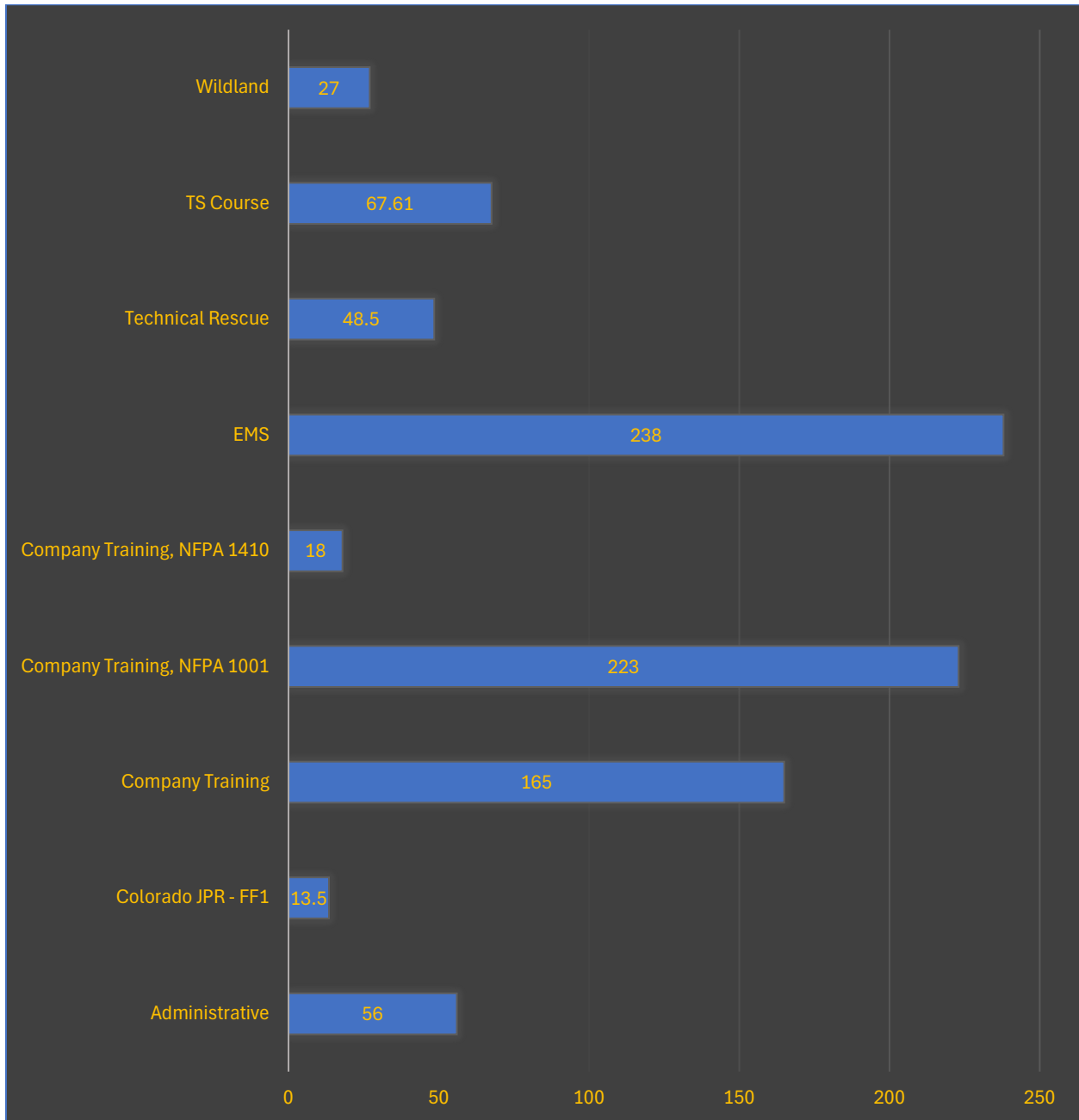
- Drilled on hose lays from a hydrant, reviewed and practiced the different methods we can use.
- Genesis extrication equipment demo.
- Probationary Firefighter Phase I Testing.
- Hands-on skills for paramedic PEPP Training.
- Special Health Care Needs.
- EMS FI testing with new Mid-Fidelity Manikin.
- ACLS recertification training.
- Held a Community CPR and AED Class.
- Completed four car seat checks.

Training Plan for the Month:

- EMS – Behavioral Case Studies and Safe Transport of Children in Ambulances.
- Fire – Traffic Incident Management and Highway Operations.

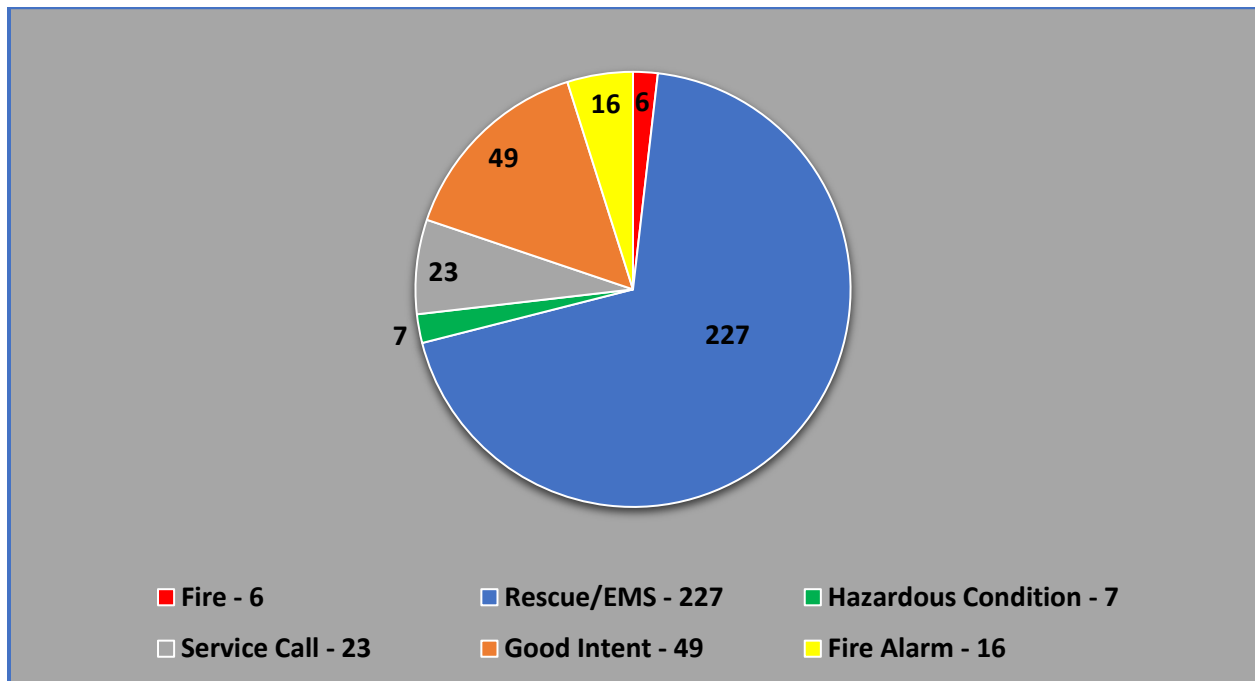


Training hours for September – 909 Training Hours.



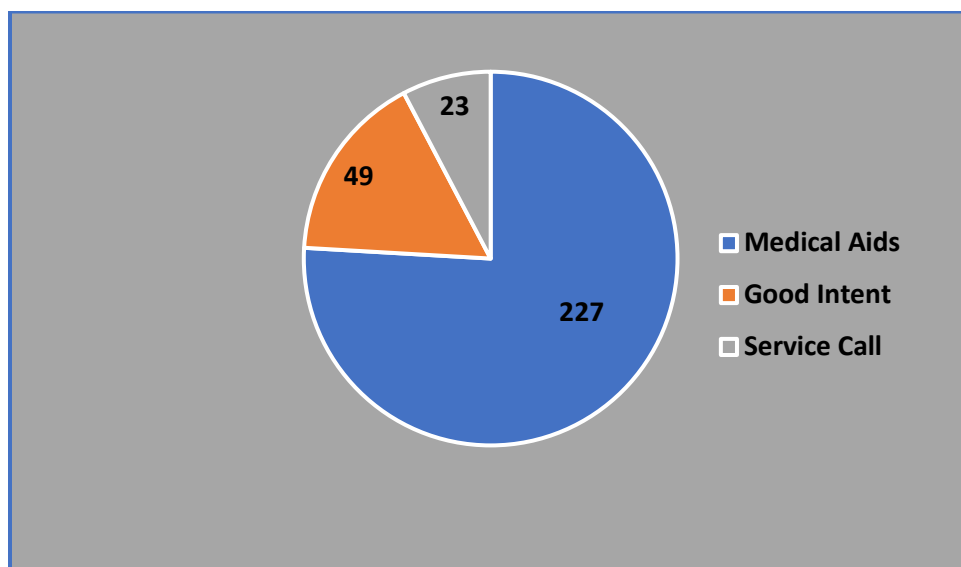


Incidents by Call Type – September



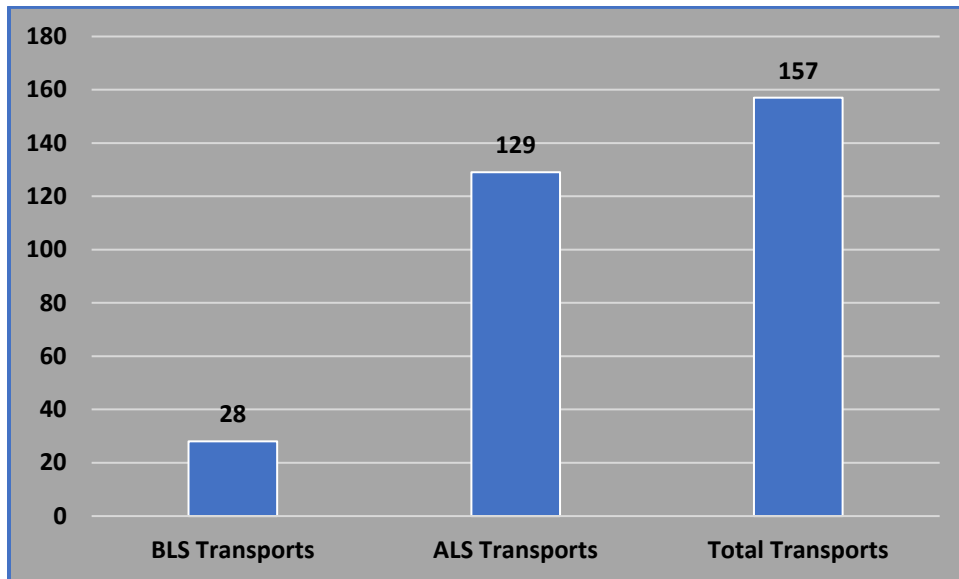
- Fire calls include structure fires, outside fires, and others.
- Hazardous conditions include spills/leaks, chemical release, electric wiring/equipment problems.
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Incidents – Top 3 Response Categories – September

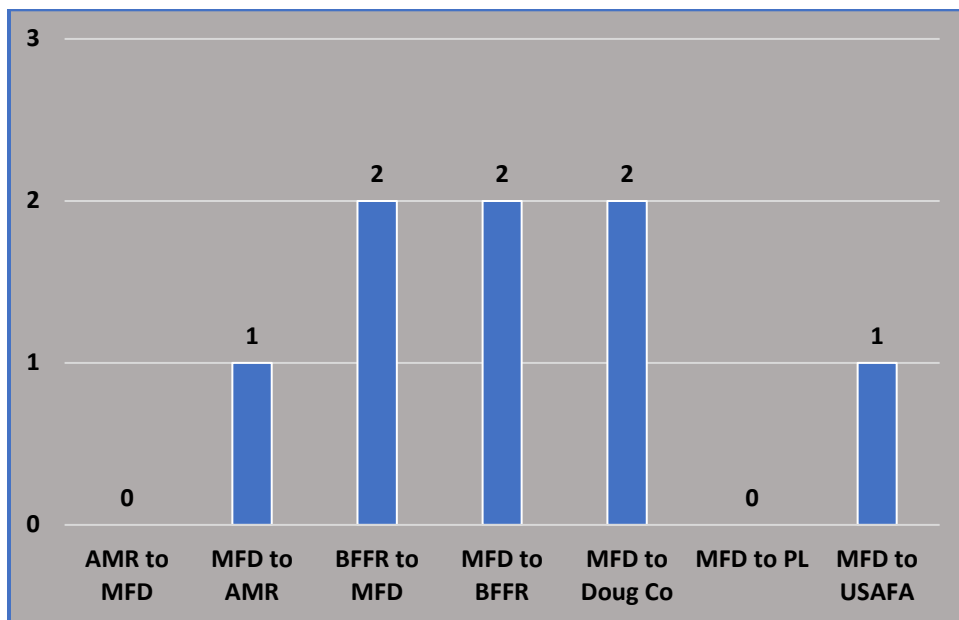




Ambulance Transports - September



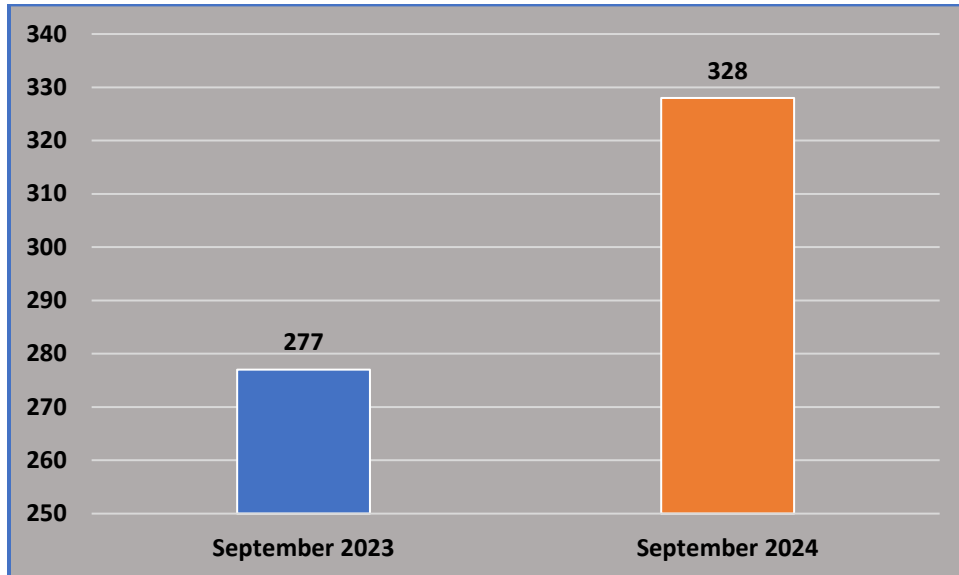
Ambulance Automatic/Mutual Aid – September



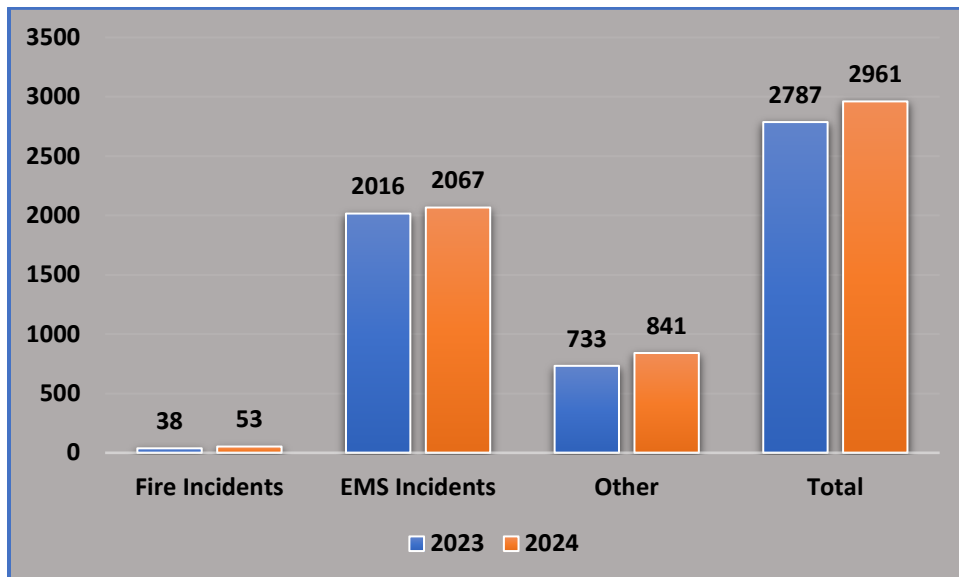
Calls are dispatched and enroute, and do not consider cancellations.
MFD to AMR – 1 call accepted.



Month-to-Month Comparison – Total Incidents – September



Year-To-Date Comparison – 2023/2024 – September





Administration – Division Chief Jamey Bumgarner

Summary of Significant Events:

- Completed the in-process inspection for the tower ladder. The final inspection is occurring from November 3rd through November 7th.
- Finalized and released the bid package for the Fire Station 2 remodel.

Administrative Services:

- Attended the weekly Owners, Architects, and Contractor meetings for the current construction projects.
- Met with the Town of Monument to clarify the process for several district projects, including the land purchase for Station 3, Training Center, and Station 6.
- Supported the district's 2025 budget development process.

Accreditation – Accreditation Manager Scott Ridings

- Nothing to report.

Fleet and Facilities – Lieutenant Curt Leonhardt

- Prepared Station 4 for final landscaping and reoccupying requirements.
- Continued preventative maintenance on all fleet vehicles.
- Maintained all facilities by performing simple maintenance on grounds and systems.
- Station 1
 - Nothing to report.
- Station 2
 - Nothing to report.
- Station 3
 - Nothing to report.
- Station 4
 - Nothing to report.
- Station 5
 - Nothing to report.



Community Risk Reduction – Division Chief Jonathan Bradley

Summary of Significant Events:

- Attended plans reviewer academy hosted by CSFD.
- Met with Monument Academy East to discuss traffic flow and access issues.
- Met with Brycer Compliance Engine for third-party fire protection system inspection compliance tracking and began integrating with our internal systems.
- Met with Pikes Peak Regional Council of Governments representative to discuss a joint forestry grant.
- Hosted First Due software regional training update.
- Met with Knox entry systems representative to discuss future changes to the department building access systems.

Public Education / Community Outreach:

- Presented to the Walker Rd community the need for road renaming to ensure E911 mapping works correctly for emergency response.
- Attended Wissler Ranch cistern dedication.
- Attended School Pillars safety meeting.
- Presented wildfire safety information to the Tall Pines Ranch HOA meeting.
- Participated in a wildfire mitigation review meeting with the Woodmoor Improvement Association.

Fire Inspections / Plan Review Services:

- Fire companies continued the commercial building pre-planning process using First Due software.
- Provided Wildfire Safety and Home Ignition Zone inspections for multiple properties.
- Commercial inspections continued in conjunction with CSFD building services.
- Participated in the new review software rollout with the Town of Monument.
- Participated in multiple pre-application construction meetings with developers and the Town of Monument.

Fire Investigations

- Attended Pikes Peak Regional Fire Investigations Unit meeting.



MONUMENT FIRE DISTRICT

Monthly Activity Report – October 2024

Submitted by Fire Chief Andy Kovacs

Serving with Character, Connection, and Commitment



Chief's Remarks

On October 7th, I hosted our Leadership Lessons monthly presentation.

On October 7th, Chief Bumgarner and I met with NV5 to review the Fire Station 2 remodel bids.

On October 15th, Chief Balvanz and I attended the Pikes Peak State College Fire Science Advisory board meeting.

On October 16th, staff attended the PPROEM Annual Winter Weather Workshop online.

On October 19th, I attended the L4319 pumpkin giveaway and canned food drive.

On October 22nd, I hosted the RMAPPC quarterly meeting at the Fire Leadership Challenge in Keystone.

On October 24th, Deputy Chief Sean Jones (Golden Fire Department) and I presented on succession planning, coaching, and mentoring at the Fire Leadership Challenge in Keystone.

I continue to attend the following local, regional, and national-level meetings:

- North El Paso County Fire Chiefs
- Pikes Peak Region Wildfire Preparedness
- Pikes Peak Mutual Aid
- Pikes Peak Fire Chiefs Council
- MFD/Monument Police Department Command Staff
- Colorado State Fire Chief's Town Hall & Legislative
- Labor/Management Meeting with Local 4319
- International Association of Fire Chiefs Human Relations Committee
- Center for Public Safety Excellence (CPSE) – peer reviewer
- Rocky Mountain Accreditation Consortium – co-chair
- International Association of Fire Chiefs Missouri Valley Division – 1st Vice-President



October Quick Facts

Number of Fire Incidents	Number of EMS Incidents	Training Hours Completed	Fire Inspections Completed
8	262	738	28

Major Incidents, Projects, and Events

- Conducted 55 oral board interviews for the 2025 entry-level firefighter eligibility list.
- Staff hosted the Station 4 ribbon cutting ceremony and open house post remodel.
- FF/Medic Peters has been identified as the new EMS Coordinator while Paramedic Botkin attends the Fire Academy.
- Crews responded to I-25 for a vehicle extrication. The patient sustained significant injuries.
- Several personnel attended the Fire Leadership Challenge in Keystone.
- Crews responded to a traffic accident on Highway 83 with multiple patients. \
- 12 Firewise inspections completed.
- Crew members were recognized by medical direction for exceptional patient care provided from a significant traffic accident involving a motorcycle.
- Evaluated and prepared the recommended bid for the Fire Station 2 remodel.
- 24 public education events attended.
- Crews provided fire safety talks throughout District 38 1st grade classrooms.
- Crews attended and participated in several Trunk or Treat events.

Administration – Jennifer Martin

Upcoming Events & Notable Items:

- Nothing to report.

Promotions/Change of Assignments:

- Firefighter/Paramedic Racheal Peters has accepted a two-year administrative assignment as the EMS Coordinator effective January 2025.
- Paramedic Botkin will be attending the fire academy in January 2025.

Hiring/Resignations/Leave of Absence:

- Conducted 55 oral board interviews for the 2025 entry-level firefighter eligibility list.

Local 4319:

- This year's pumpkin giveaway was a success. Despite cold and cloudy weather, members donated 600 pumpkins to the community and collected over 800 pounds of non-perishable food for Tri-Lakes Cares. Thanks to Engineer Black and Lieutenant Wakefield for coordinating this year.
- The Executive Board celebrated another productive year of meet-and-confer negotiations for salary, benefits, and other considerations.



Operations – Fire Chief Andy Kovacs/Battalion Chief Micah Coyle

Summary of Significant Events:

- Attended the Pikes Peak Fire Chiefs Council meeting.
- Conducted oral board interviews for 55 candidates.
- Attended the bi-monthly MPD/MFD breakfast meeting.
- Attended the Leadership Lessons at Fire Station 1.
- Attended the Pikes Peak Regional Office of Emergency Management Winter Weather Workshop.
- Participated in the EMS Coordinator oral board interviews for the 2025 job rotation.
- Provided battalion training on highway operations for all three shifts.
- Hosted the awards committee to review 2024 submissions.
- Attended the bi-monthly Chief's Meetings for all three shifts.

Operations:

A Shift – Battalion Chief Pearson

- On 10/4, crews provided a fire safety talk at St. Peters.
- On 10/4, crews attended the Lewis-Palmer High School Football homecoming celebration.
- On 10/16, crews attended a Chempack deployment planning meeting for an upcoming exercise.
- On 10/17, crews provided a fire safety talk at Grace Best Homeschool.
- On 10/22, crews provided a fire safety talk at Monument Academy West.
- On 10/22, crewmembers attended the Fire Leadership Challenge in Keystone.

B Shift – Battalion Chief Branden

- On 10/2, crews assisted Red Energy in developing social media content.
- On 10/2, crews provided a fire safety talk at Bear Creek Elementary.
- On 10/3, crews were recognized by medical direction for their outstanding patient care.
- On 10/2, Station 1 hosted a Cub Scout Egg Drop using the tower ladder.
- On 10/9, crews provided a fire safety talk at Kilmer Elementary.
- On 10/14, crews responded to an entrapment on I-25.
- On 10/26, crews attended the Fall Festival at Monument Academy East.
- On 10/26, crews provided a Firewise talk to the Wissler Ranch HOA.

C Shift – Battalion Chief Mola

- On 10/1, crews provided a fire safety talk at Bear Creek Elementary.
- On 10/1, Fire Station 1 provided a station tour.
- On 10/6, crews responded to a traffic accident on Highway 83 with multiple patients.
- On 10/12, crews assisted with the Fire Station 4 ribbon-cutting ceremony.
- On 10/18, crews provided medical coverage for the LPHS football game.
- On 10/24, crews provided a fire safety talk at Lewis-Palmer Elementary School.
- On 10/25, crews participated in the LPHS Softball State Tournament sendoff.
- On 10/25, crews participated in the Truck or Treat at the YMCA and St. Peters Church.
- On 10/25, crews provided medical coverage for the LPHS football game.
- On 10/31, crews participated in the Downtown Monument Safe Trick or Treat.



Training & EMS – Battalion Chief Balvanz

Summary of Significant Events:

- Behavioral case studies and safe transport of children in ambulances.
- Traffic Incident Management (TIMS) and Highway Operations.
- Three personnel attended the Fire Leadership Challenge in Keystone.

Summary of Training & EMS Events:

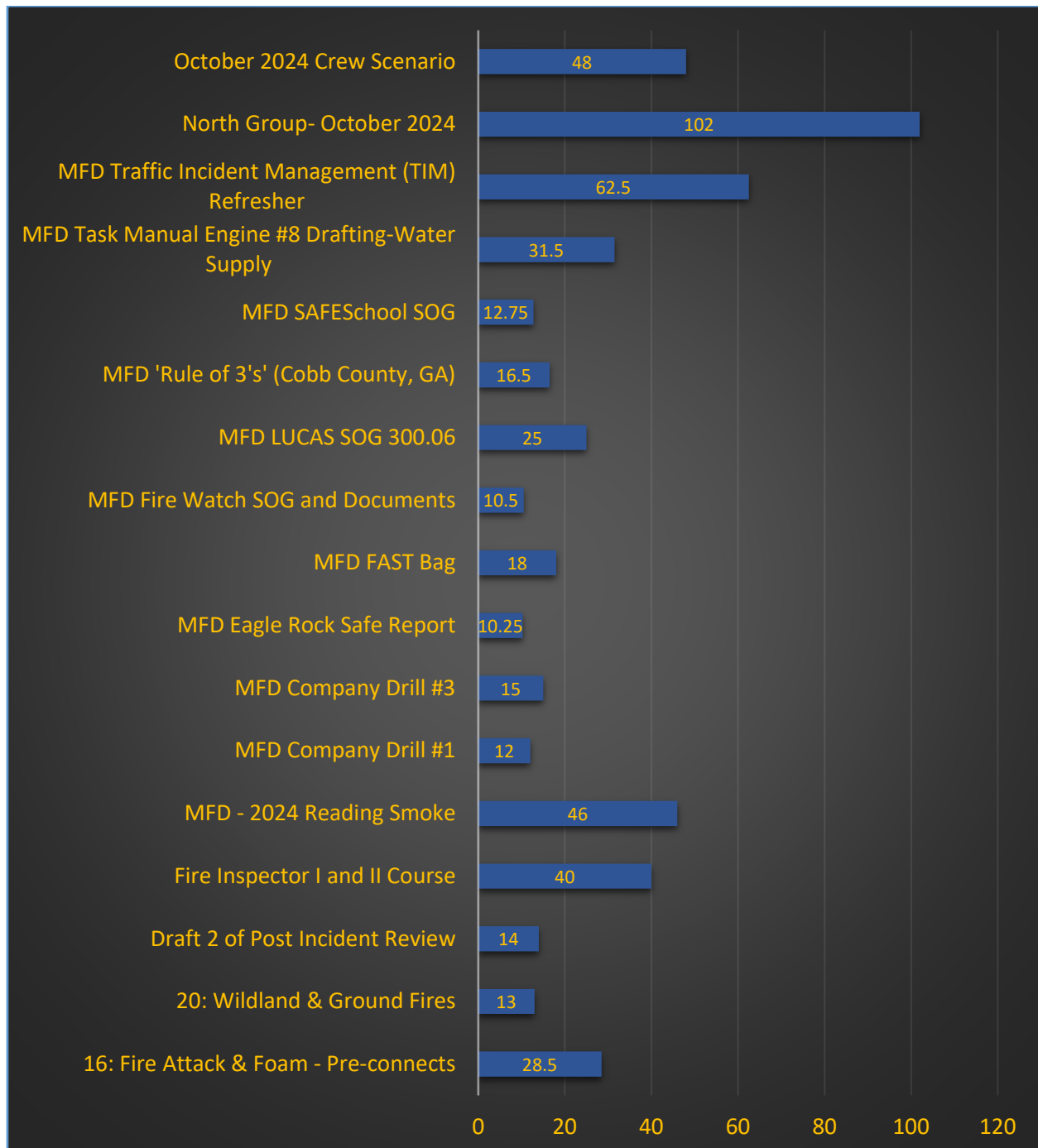
- Attended Fire Academy Advisory Committee meeting with Pikes Peak State College.
- Completed paramedic skills for PEPP certifications.

Training Plan for the Month:

- EMS – Waiver Skills.
- Fire – Live Fire drills at the Air Force Academy.
- Propane fire training.

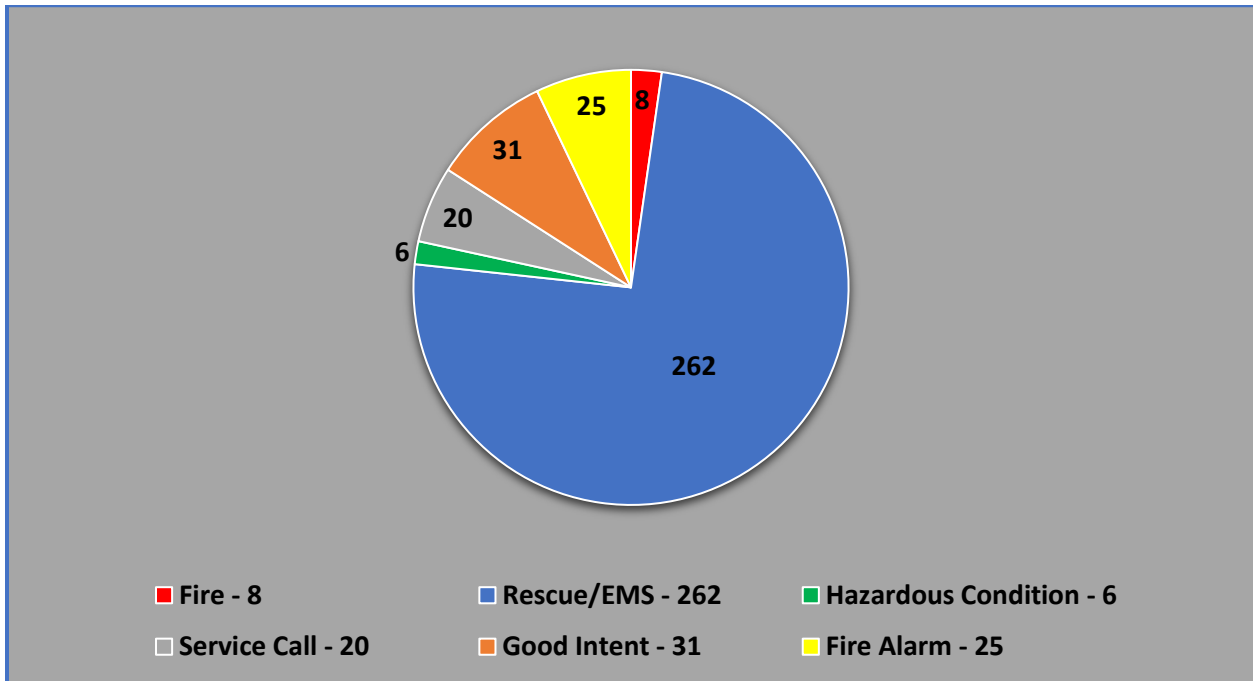


Training hours for October – 738 Training Hours.



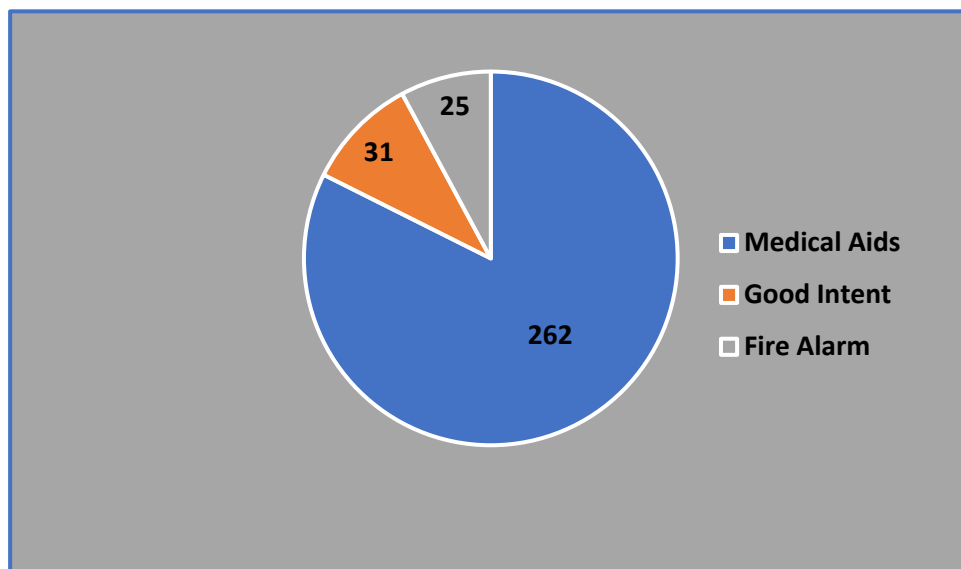


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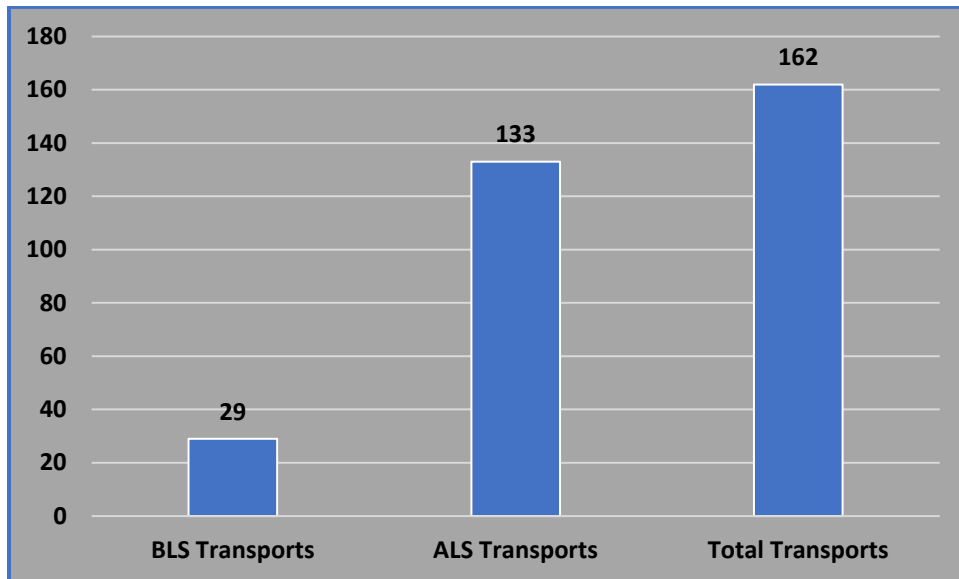
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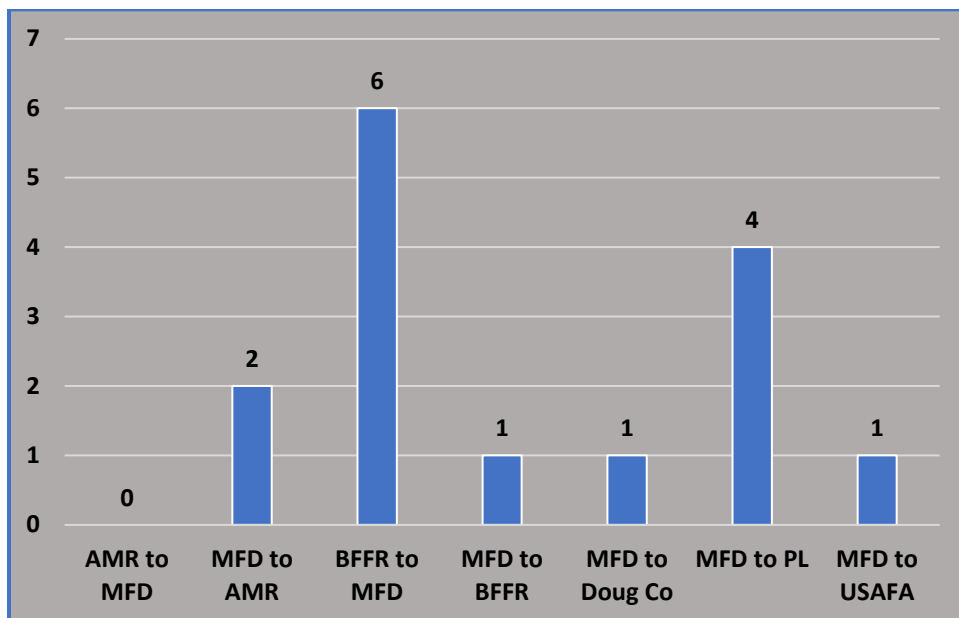




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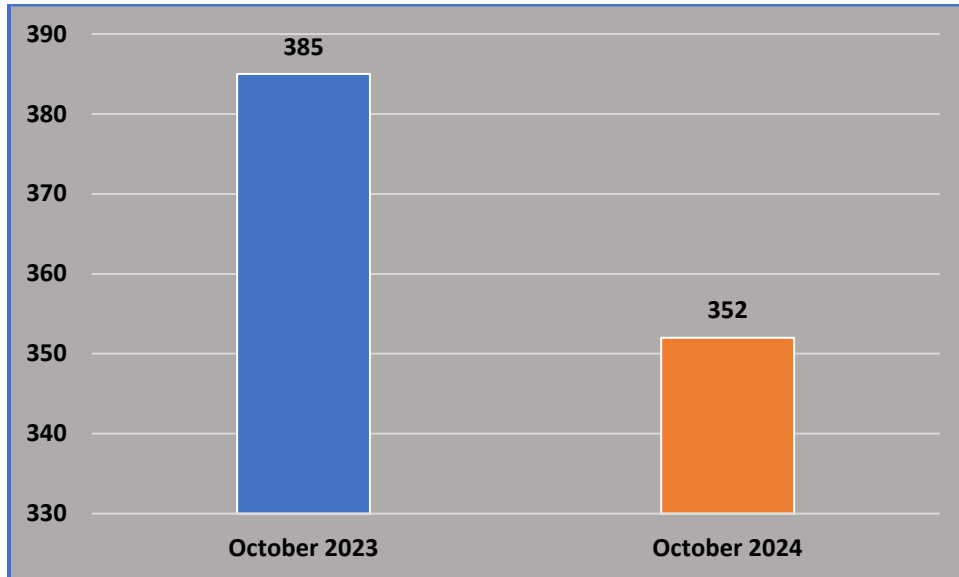
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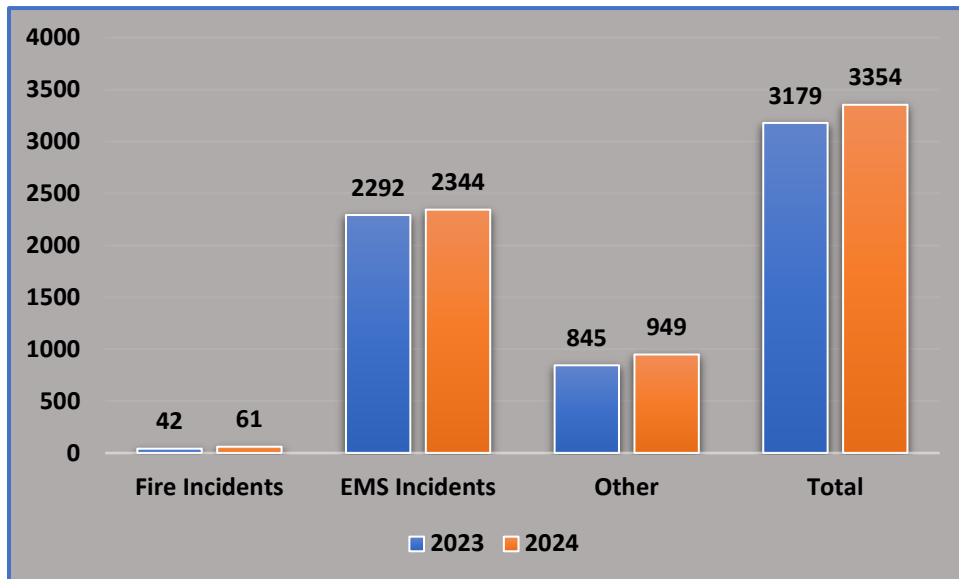
Calls are dispatched and enroute, and do not consider cancellations.
MFD to AMR – 2 calls accepted.



Month-to-Month Comparison – Total Incidents – October



Year-To-Date Comparison – 2023/2024 – October





Administration – Division Chief Jamey Bumgarner

Summary of Significant Events:

- Evaluated and prepared the recommended bid for the Fire Station 2 remodel.
- Completed and worked to close out the Fire Station 4 remodel project.
- Completed the installation of FirstNet cell boosters for each facility.

Administrative Services:

- Attended the weekly Owners, Architects, and Contractor meetings for the current construction projects.
- Continued to work on several projects, including Station 3, Training Center, Station 6 land purchase, and the Mitchell Ave project.

Accreditation – Accreditation Manager Scott Ridings

- Our Community Risk and Standard of Cover (CRA/SOC) document is crucial to our accreditation process. Our peer review mentor has finished its comprehensive review of our document. Based on their feedback, we will make some adjustments to strengthen the document.
- The updated document is scheduled for submission to the Board of Directors for approval in January 2025.
- Our accreditation self-assessment is advancing on schedule and is tarded for completion in January 2025.
- Staff is preparing to complete the 2024 Annual Program Appraisals. The appraisal evaluates each program's performance and alignment with the district goals and community needs.

Fleet and Facilities – Lieutenant Curt Leonhardt

- Complete a gauge and dash overhaul on the current tower ladder
- Replaced valve cover gasket on Brush 542.
- Replaced driver and passenger leaf springs on Engine 512.
- Completed and aligned on Brush 541 front and rear.
- We repaired several small items in our ambulances, including preventative maintenance.
- Maintained all facilities by performing simple maintenance on grounds and systems.
- Winterized all lawn sprinklers at all district facilities.
- Prepared snow equipment and facilities for plowing operations.
- Station 1 - Noting to report.
- Station 2 - Noting to report.
- Station 3 – Noting to report.
- Station 4 - Noting to report.
- Station 5 - Noting to report.



Community Risk Reduction – Division Chief Jonathan Bradley

Summary of Significant Events:

- Attended plans reviewer academy hosted by CSFD.
- Attended follow-up meeting with Monument Academy East to discuss traffic flow and access issues.
- Brycer Compliance Engine for third-party fire protection systems inspection compliance tracking went live for contractors on 10/1.
- Met with the Regional Building deputy director to discuss fire and building plan routing processes.
- Attended CWPP core meeting to work through mapping issues for the final report.
- Participated in the initial phase of the El Paso County Land Development Code revision process.
- Attended USFS Land Tender software training for large area mitigation projects.
- Presented and received approval from TOM council to create a wildfire mitigation demonstration area on town property.
- Attended NFPA Assessing Structure Ignition Potential class.

Public Education / Community Outreach:

- Hosted Walker Rd renaming meeting with Regional Building and E911 to negotiate project parameters.
- Attended Fire Adapted Colorado's annual community ambassador training sessions.
- Attended School Pillars safety meeting.
- Presented the wildfire safety information to Colorado Estates, Wissler Ranch, and Hilltop Pines HOA meetings.
- Completed the Arrowood III community wildfire risk assessment.
- Attended Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce Business Expo.
- Crews provided fire safety education to D-38 schools for fire prevention month.

Fire Inspections / Plan Review Services:

- Fire companies continued the commercial building pre-planning process using First Due software.
- Provided Wildfire Safety and Home Ignition Zone inspections for multiple properties.
- Commercial inspections continued in conjunction with CSFD building services.
- Participated in the Green Mountain subdivision community meeting.
- Participated in multiple pre-application construction meetings with developers and the Town of Monument.

Fire Investigations

- Attended Pikes Peak Regional Fire Investigations Unit meeting.