



MONUMENT FIRE DISTRICT

Monthly Activity Report – January 2023

Submitted by Fire Chief Andy Kovacs

Serving with Character, Connection, and Commitment



Chief's Remarks

On January 14, the administrative staff hosted a new hire meet and greet attended by our newest firefighters and their families.

On January 17, Chief Bumgarner and I met with the buyer of Fire Station 3 to discuss the terms of the agreement.

On January 18, Chief Bumgarner, Chief Bradley, and I talked to representatives from Colorado Banks regarding funding options for Fire Station 3.

On January 25, I attended the retirement celebration of Deputy Chief Rebitski from Black Forest Fire Rescue.

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
- International Association of Fire Chiefs Missouri Valley Division – Colorado representative



January Quick Facts

Number of Fire Incidents	Number of EMS Incidents	Training Hours Completed	Fire Inspections Completed
3	213	732	3
Major Incidents, Projects, and Events			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We continue to work with the Town of Monument and a Denver-based architectural firm to discuss our options for Fire Station 3.• We continue to meet with the architect for the remodeling of Fire Stations 2, 4, and 5.• We continue to investigate options for a training tower.• We are continuing our efforts to complete our Community Risk Assessment and Standards of Cover for agency accreditation.			

Administration – Jennifer Martin/Stacey Popovich

Upcoming Events & Notable Items:

- Self-nominations for board vacancies are being accepted through the end of business, February 24.
- W2s sent out to employees.
- 1095C/1094 (credible coverage to employees for large groups) completed.

Promotions/Change of Assignments:

- Nothing to report.

Hiring/Resignations/Leave of Absence:

- Posting for the Fire Technician position closes on February 3.

Local 4319:

- Local 4319 will partner with the district to provide financial support and members for the spring high school recruitment camp that hopes to get students of high school age interested in the fire service. Additionally, the membership voted to allocate a \$1000 scholarship to a student at Lewis-Palmer, Palmer Ridge, and Discovery Canyon High Schools. The local will work with school staff to identify students that demonstrate outstanding leadership in and out of the classroom.
- Lieutenant Jon Bodinsky has been appointed as the A-Shift steward. Stewards are each shift's point of contact for union-related matters."



Operations – Division Chief Jonathan Bradley

Summary of Significant Events:

Operations:

- Attended the Pikes Peak Mutual Aid meeting.
- Regional fire dispatch steering committee: Received feedback from Weld County Communications Center comparing their system to the El Paso County system. Changes to unit IDs in El Paso county. Scheduled for January.
- Completed the roster for the CSFD 23-01 Fire Academy.
- Hosted a family day to introduce the district to the new hires and their families.
- Participated in the regional incident management team steering meeting.
- Continued the layout process for the squad equipment.

A Shift – Battalion Chief Coyle

- 1/7/2023 – Units responded to I-25 SB MM160 for a vehicle fire. Upon arrival, crews found a pickup truck with a small fire on the front right brake assembly and right front axle boot. Crews quickly extinguished the fire and assisted the party with obtaining a tow.
- 1/13/2023 – Units were dispatched to a Traffic Accident Entrapment at Jackson Creek Parkway/Higby. Upon arrival, crews found a single vehicle vs. a street light pole traffic accident with heavy damage. It was noted that the vehicle was occupied x3. 2 parties self-extricated and stated non-injury. The driver was trapped, and crews quickly extricated the driver. The patient was transported to the hospital for further treatment.
- 1/14/2023 Station 4 provided a tour for a family of 4.
- 1/26/2023 – Units were dispatched to a Traffic Accident Entrapment at Highway 83/Highway 105. Upon arrival, crews found two vehicles with moderate damage blocking the intersection. One driver of a vehicle was trapped, and crews quickly extricated the driver. The patient was transported to the hospital for further treatment.

B Shift – Battalion Chief Branden

- 1/11/2023 – Units responded to Hwy 105 and Appaloosa for a vehicle off the roadway that had crashed into a power pole. Crews encountered extremely icy conditions on the scene. Determined no hazards from the power pole. Occupants were removed from the vehicle.
- 1/12/2023 - Multiple units responded to a semi rollover on Hwy 83 south of County Line. No injuries were found. FD assisted with a significant traffic control issue while both lanes of Hwy 83 were closed for multiple hours.

C Shift – Battalion Chief Dooley

- Crews have been working on 1410 drills/
- FP Bruchis has started a 12-lead EKG series for the shift targeting the EMTs.
- We have had several station tours for the community with positive feedback.



Training – Battalion Chief Mola

Summary of Significant Events:

- Ice rescue refresher.
- Finalized 23-01 MFD orientation week and CSFD/MFD/BFFD academy schedule.
- EMS webinar week.

Summary of Training Events:

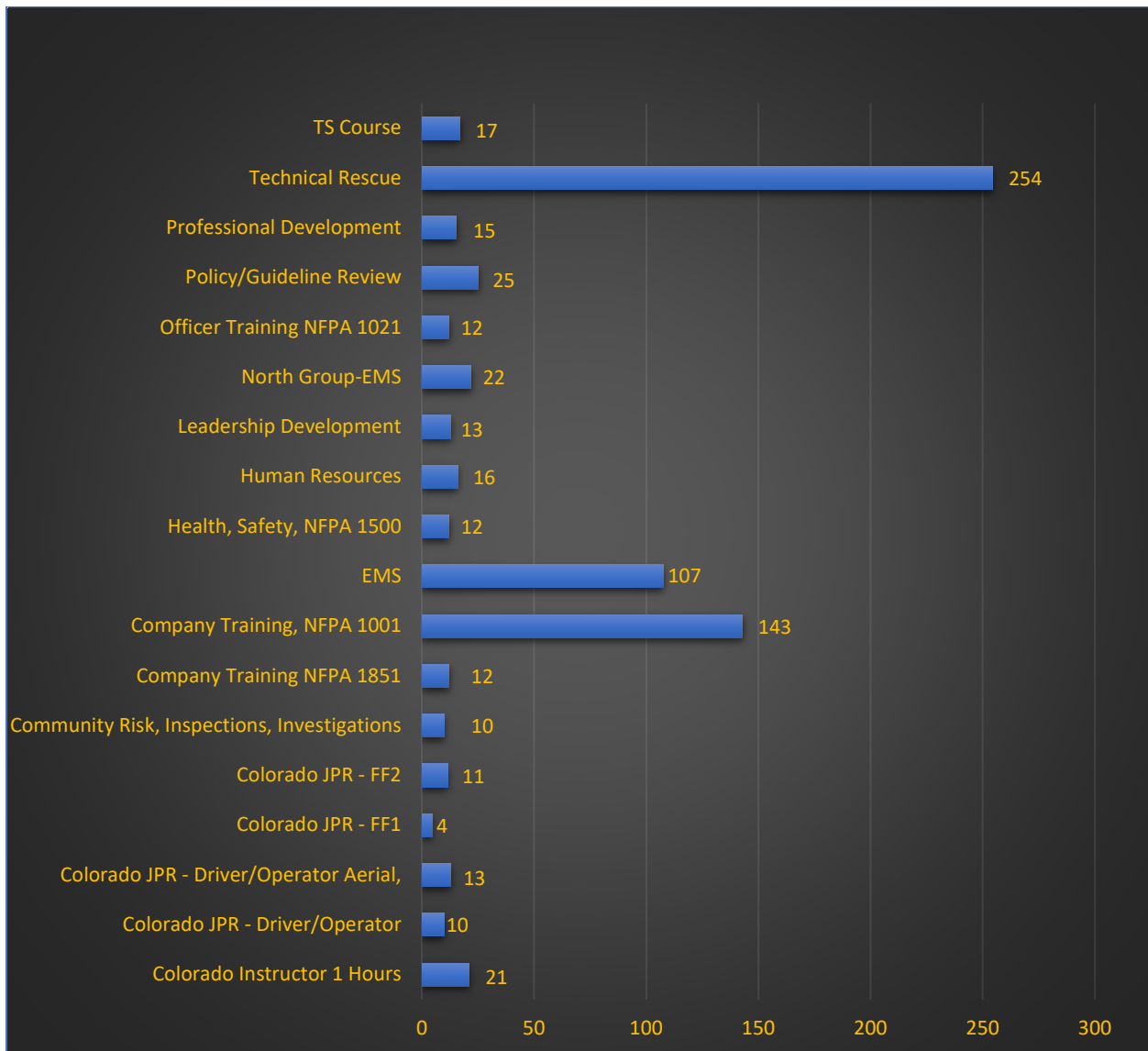
- Released 1410 drills. Continuation throughout the year.
- Honor guard practice.
- EPSO training officer meeting.
- SME meetings – search, hose management, forcible entry, ladders, ventilation, & extrication.
- Regional training consortium concept meeting.

Training Plan for the Month:

- Ice rescue class for new members.
- EMS webinar week provided by Centura Health.
- Annual N95 and SCBA fit testing.
- MFD 23-01 orientation.
- MFD 23-01 academy begins with CSFD and BFFR.
- EMS MCI tabletop scenarios, RAMP review, PULSARA.
- 2023 wildland refresher training.
- USAFA 30th Annual National Character and Leadership Conference.
- CPSE Excellence Conference – Orlando, FL.



Training hours for the month of January –732 Training Hours.





Emergency Medical Services – Battalion Chief Pearson/EMS Coordinator Soll

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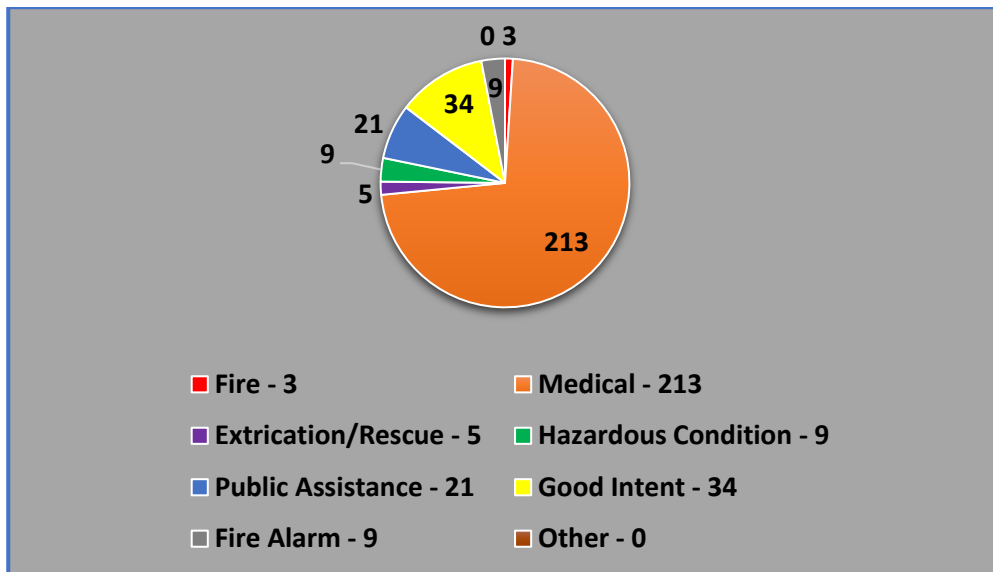
- Paramedic Fuller and BC Pearson did a joint presentation with Monument PD to Walmart employees about an active shooter scenario.
- LT Keough has installed new mounting brackets in each ambulance to secure the heart monitors to the bench or action area. This will help keep the monitors secure during transport.
- The MCI group has completed the RETAC plan update. The committee received unanimous support from the El Paso County Fire for adoption across the County.
- New MCI management materials have been placed in the BC vehicles. Crew tabletop exercises will begin in February.
- The EMS Division has volunteered to help update the area CHEMTRAC plan. This plan is part of a National Plan to have large-scale chemical exposure antidotes throughout the region.



Cardiac monitor mounting bracket.

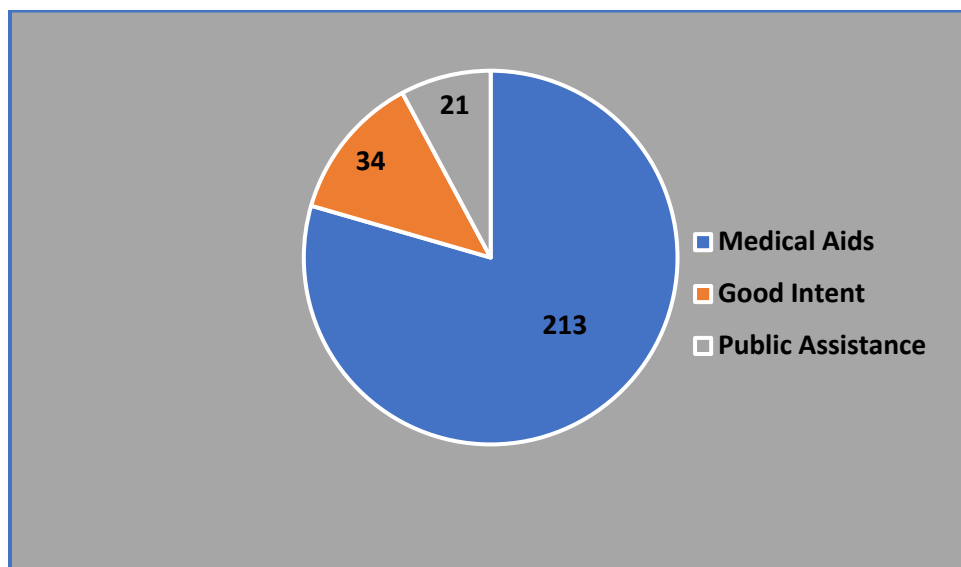


Incidents by Call Type – January



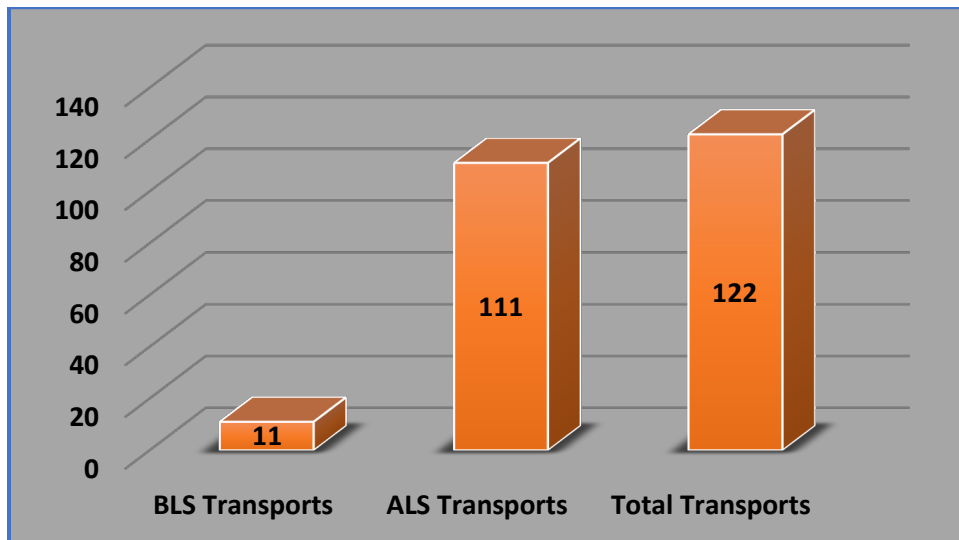
- Fire calls include structure fires, outside fires, and other
- Hazardous condition includes spills/leaks, chemical release, electric wiring/equipment problem
- Public assistance includes a person in distress or assistance required (e.g., lift assist)
- Good intent includes canceled enroute, no emergency fund, controlled burn
- Fire alarm includes false alarms, system malfunctions, unintentional system activation

Incidents – Top 3 Response Categories – January

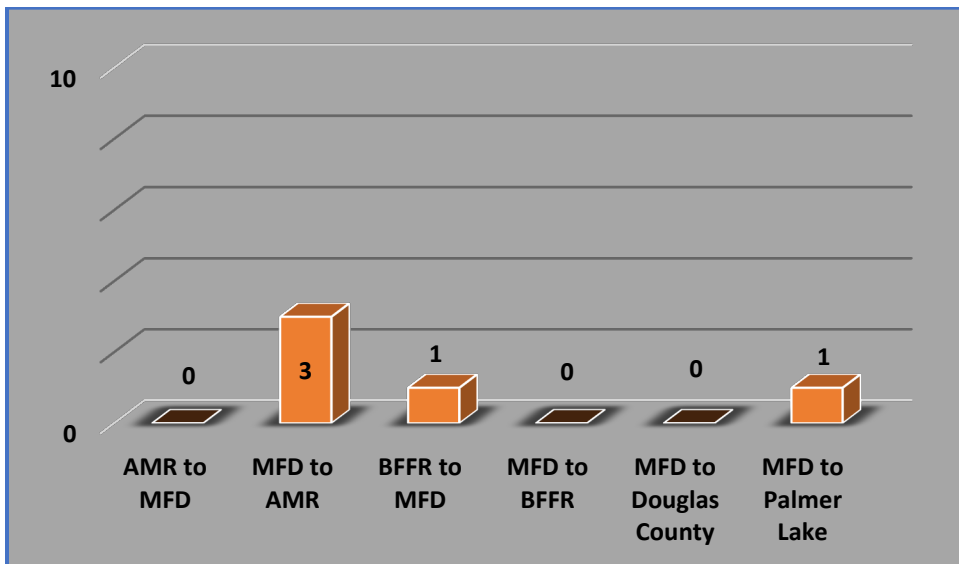




Ambulance Transports – January



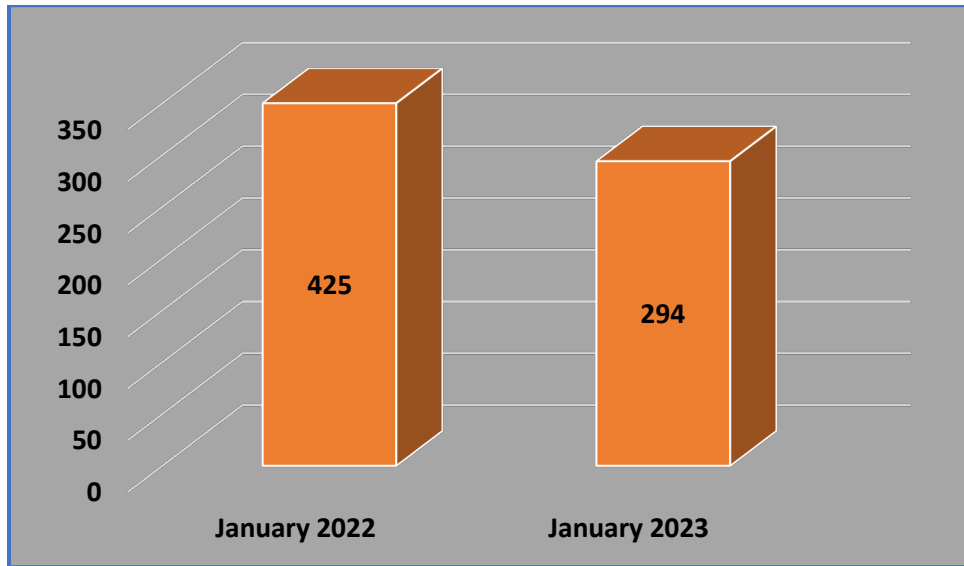
Ambulance Automatic/Mutual Aid – January



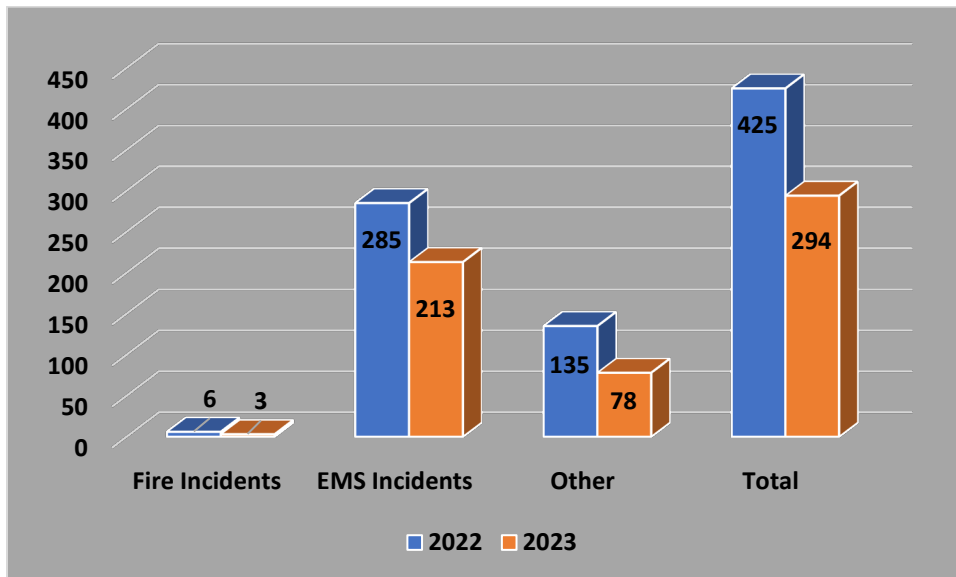
Calls are dispatched and enroute, and do not consider cancellations.
TLM to AMR – 2 calls accepted.



Month-to-Month Comparison – Total Incidents – January



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





Administration – Division Chief Jamey Bumgarner

Summary of Significant Events:

- Completed the contract for architectural services for facility projects.
- The 2023 Budget is underway.
- Staff completed the final inspection on the new engine in Appleton, Wisconsin.

Public Education / Community Outreach:

- Met with several builders about current and upcoming projects.
- Continuing to work on the projected timelines for fleet and facilities in 2023.

Fire Inspections / Plan Review Services:

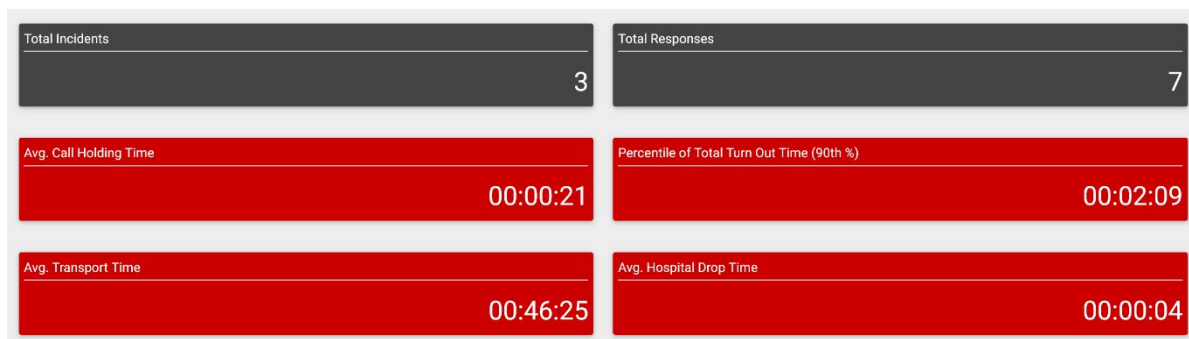
- Completed Fire Finals on two large multi-family buildings and one clubhouse.
- Completed the edits for the 2021 International Fire Code, which will be presented for adoption this year. Currently are out for external reviews.
- Continue to meet with the Town of Monument Development Review Team over commercial developments.

Fire Investigations:

- Continue to meet monthly with the Pikes Peak Fire Investigation Task Force.

Accreditation – Accreditation Manager Scott Ridings

- Six people will attend the Center for Public Safety Excellence (CPSE) conference in Orlando, FL, in February.
- Operational map layers (special districts, cisterns, etc.) are being added to the First Due™ application. Our firefighters will utilize this to identify which water and utility district their response may be in.
- A performance dashboard is being created to measure our performance outcomes. Input has been gathered from our firefighters on what type of information would help them. This should be completed in late February. We will display this information within the stations on our Active Arriving™ accreditation screen. See the sample below:





Logistics – Lieutenant Chris Keough

Fleet:

- The squad has been placed in service at Fire Station 5.
- Apparatus/vehicle branding has been completed.
- The new engine will be in the district the second week of February.



Tower with Monument Fire rebranding.

Facilities:

- Fire Station 1
 - No current projects.
- Fire Station 2
 - Awaiting parts for the garage door opener. The door is still functional.
- Fire Station 3
 - No current projects.
- Fire Station 4
 - Rooftop RTU to be replaced.
- Fire Station 5
- Monument Fire District signs have been ordered for Fire Stations 2 and 5.
- Tankless water heaters to be replaced.

Information Technology:

- Nothing to report.

Personal Protective Equipment / Tools & Equipment:

- Annual SCBA fit testing completed.