



MONUMENT FIRE DISTRICT

Monthly Activity Report – July 2022

Submitted by Fire Chief Andy Kovacs

Serving with Character, Connection, and Commitment



Chief's Remarks

Participated in the TOM 4th of July parade.

On July 7, Paramedic Soll and I met to discuss the next steps for the implementation of the MFD Chaplain Program.

On July 12, staff met with Mark Carlson to discuss action items to begin the transfer of property and liability from the DWFPD to MFD.

On July 13, Chief Bradley, Michael Myers, and I exercised the Mutual Aid -1 system.

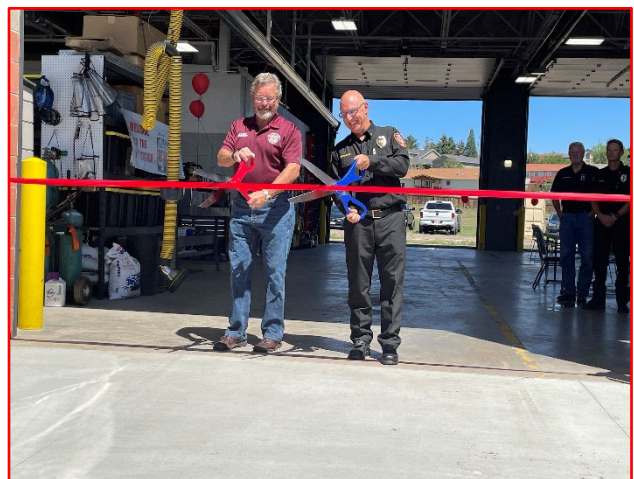
On July 30, over 100 participants attended the full-services contract signing between DWFPD and TLMFPD. The public also had an opportunity to visit the newly remodeled Fire Station 1 and meet with its firefighters. Emergency Incident Support graciously provided lunch for the attendees. A ribbon-cutting ceremony hosted by the Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce and the revealing of a bronze plaque to rededicate the fire station was also introduced.

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
- TLMFPD/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



Full-service contract signing



Station 1 ribbon-cutting



July Quick Facts

Number of Fire Incidents	Number of EMS Incidents	Training Hours Completed	Fire Inspections Completed
11	268	838	4
Major Incidents, Projects, and Events			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Over the past year, the district has made several capital purchases including a new engine, ladder truck, Type III wildland engine, squad, and an ambulance. We continue to work with the manufacturers to take delivery of the apparatus.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 investigate options for a training tower. The committee is interviewing manufacturers to find a product that will meet our current and future needs.We continue to complete the initiatives identified in the strategic plan.We are continuing our efforts to complete our Community Risk Assessment for agency accreditation.Staff has started work on the 2023 Budget.			

Administration – Jennifer Martin/Stacey Popovich

Upcoming Events:

- On Tuesday, November 1 the district will host its annual awards ceremony. Please save the date. More information will be provided in the next several weeks.

Promotions/Change of Assignments:

- Nothing to report.

Hiring/Resignations/Leave of Absence:

- Nothing to report.

Local 4319:

- The Executive Board of Local 4319 has appointed Franz Hankins as Interim President and John Hoeh as Member at Large. Our new leadership team has hit the ground running starting the renegotiation process of the current Meet and Confer Plus agreement. This document is slated to expire at the end of 2022, and we are having fruitful conversations with Chief Kovacs and his staff. The team looks forward to working with the Board of Directors as well! To that end the Local would like to extend our thanks to the Board for its participation in last month's CBA presentation, we thank you for your time. Local 4319 is excited about the direction the department is moving in and to highlight this we hope you will take note of an ad we have placed in the OCN, celebrating the merger of our two fire families, and helping to educate our citizens about just who Monument Fire is. Finally, we are on track to merge the Monument and Gleneagle firefighter's unions by the end of the month, giving the firefighting staff one voice.



Operations – Division Chief Jonathan Bradley

Summary of Significant Events:

- 4th of July parade incident management functions jointly staffed with Monument PD. The district staffed additional EMS personnel in the parade footprint for emergency response. The district responded to six calls for service.
- Pikes Peak Fire Chief's Council approved our plan for unit identifier definition as part of the ongoing Dispatch Steering Committee operations project.
- Party for the Parks event with jointly staffed Monument PD. The district provided EMS support to the event.
- Multiple staff from several ranks participated in PIO training hosted by Monument PD.
- Met with CSFD command staff about further cooperation opportunities regarding firefighter credentialing.
- Participated in the Pikes Peak Mutual Aid training.

Operations:

A Shift – Battalion Chief Coyle

- Fire station tour.
- RISE summer camp – firefighters visited.

B Shift – Battalion Chief Branden

- Fire station tour.

C Shift – Battalion Chief Dooley

- Nothing to report.



Training – Battalion Chief Mola

Summary of Significant Events:

- Monument and BFFD Irons and Ladders class.
- Positive Culture presentation to all personnel.
- North Group and CSFD MCI and extrication drill with EMS/RAMP intro and MCI SOG.

Summary of Training Events:

- EMS Toxicology/OD CEs and CPR makeup recertification.
- Ladder operations and maintenance testing.
- Drone training.
- Honor guard practices.
- EPSO dispatch ride along with the battalion chiefs.
- UL FSRI Considerations with Lithium-Ion Battery ESS.

Training Plan for the Month:

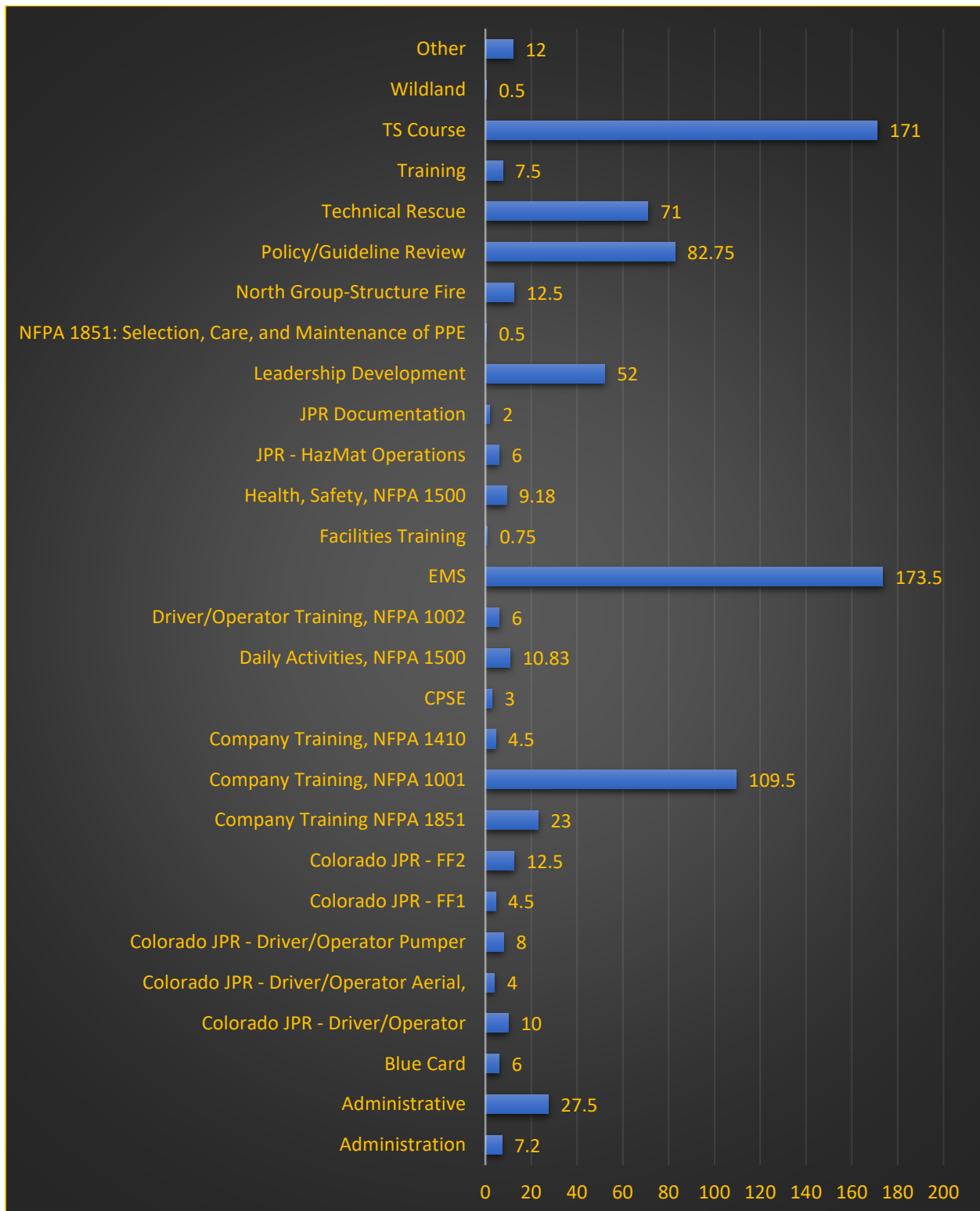
- Apparatus hose testing.
- Live fire and fire behavior with CSFD Academy 22-02.
- Paratech and stabilization classes.
- EMS cardiac scenarios and skills.
- Trench/tech rescue awareness scenarios.



Live fire training



Training hours for the month of July: 838 Hours.





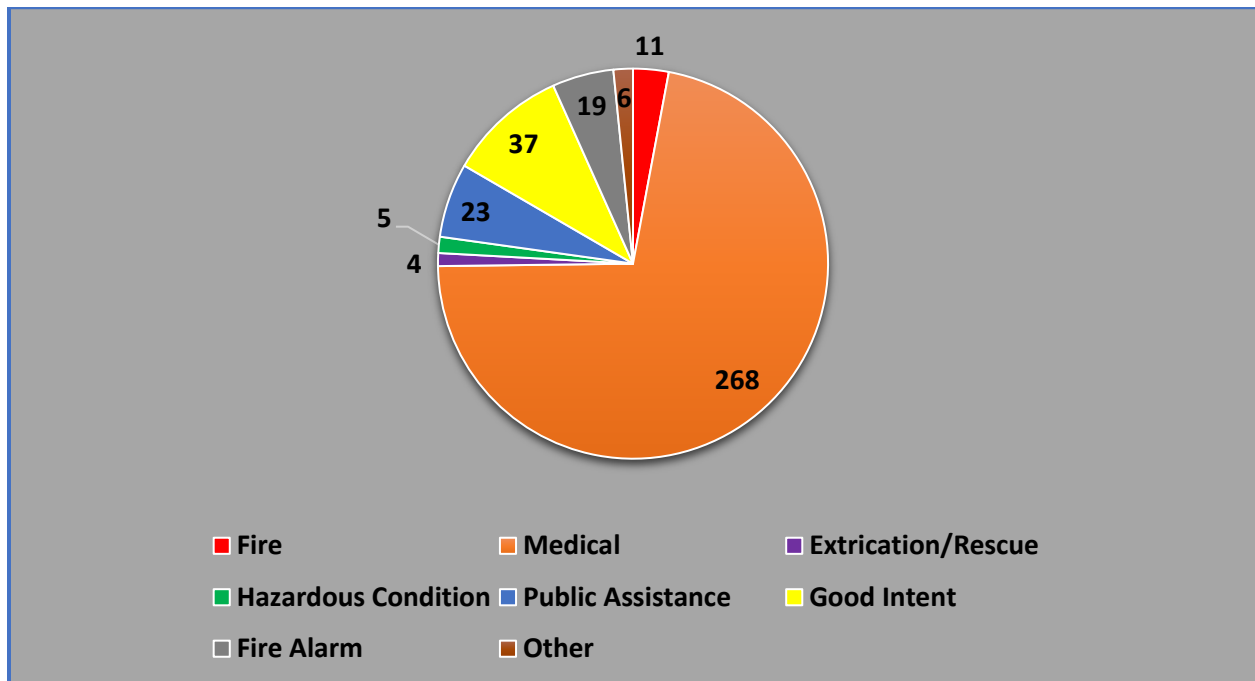
Emergency Medical Services – Battalion Chief Pearson/EMS Coordinator Soll

Summary of Significant Events:

- A new multi-patient EMS SOG was approved and put into practice during a combined North Group extrication training held at BFFD Fire Station 1. Crews were faced with a three-car traffic accident with eight patients. Monument, BFFD, CSFD, and Falcon FDs attended. Special thanks to the training division of both Monument and BFFD for setting up a realistic and challenging training scenario.
- Along with the North Group and CSFD agencies, the drill was also attended by the trauma coordinators for both Penrose Main and St. Francis hospitals. These coordinators observed what fire and EMS do on a regular basis to help their agencies with planning for larger, MCI events.
- BC Pearson gave a presentation to the regional physician advisor group on the current MCI steering committee. The steering committee is in the process of updating and implementing the current RETAC regional MCI plan.
- The district received a grant for \$7753 for technology to connect our cardiac monitors to our reporting tablets via modem.
- Gross revenue billed:
 - 2022 - \$339,077
 - 2021 - \$193,908
 - 75% increase



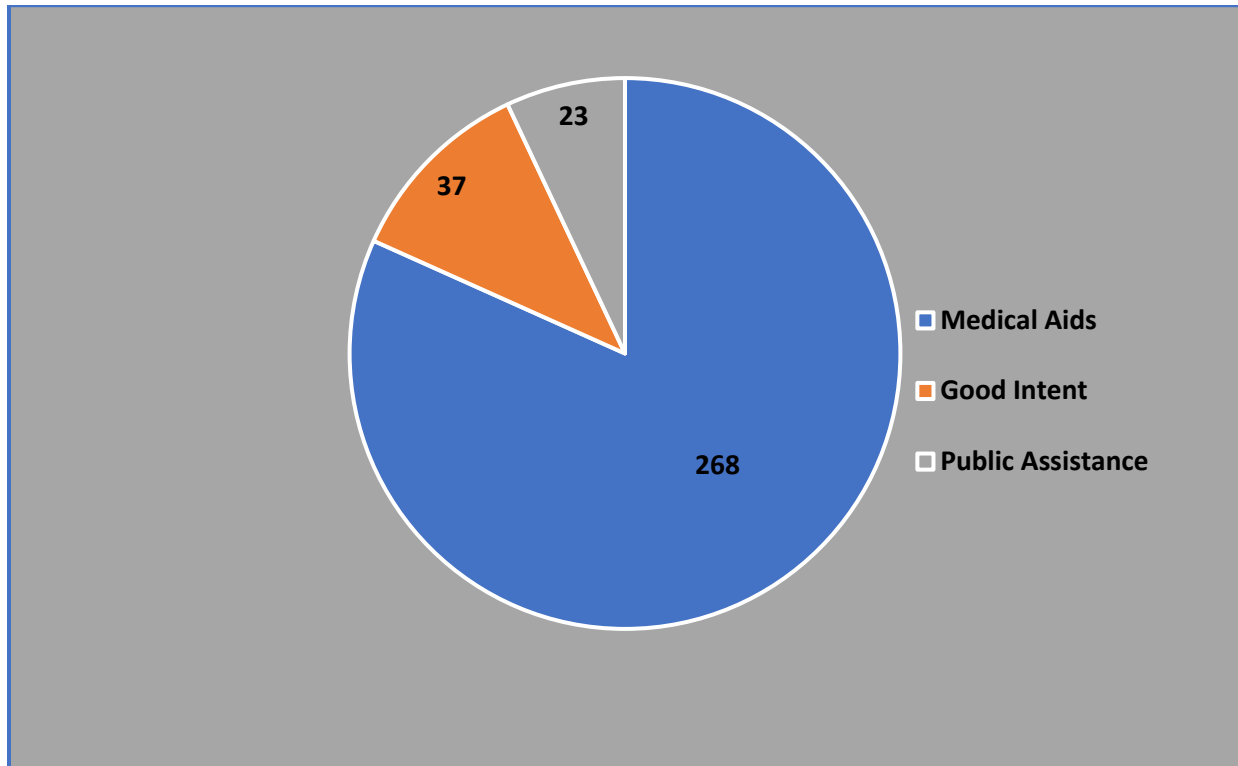
Incidents by Call Type



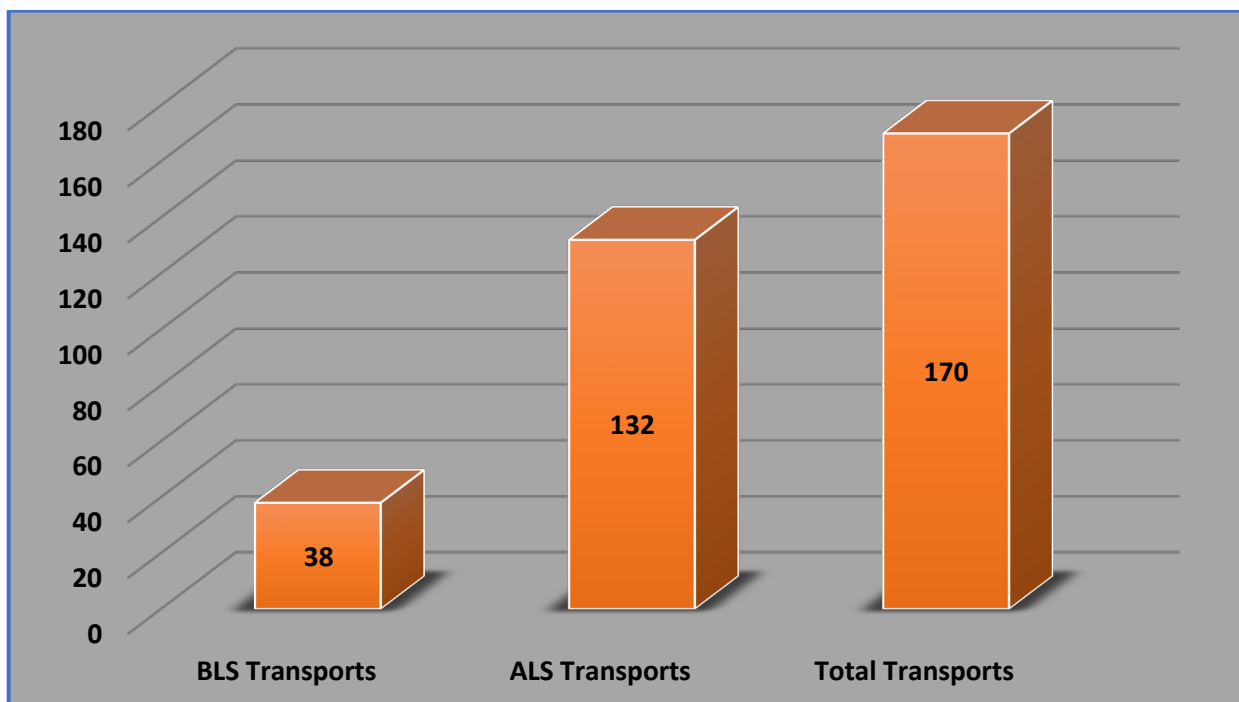
- Fire calls include structure fires, outside fires, and other
- Hazardous condition includes spills/leaks, chemical release, electric wiring/equipment problem
- Public assistance includes a person in distress or assistance required (e.g., lift assist)
- Good intent includes canceled enroute, no emergency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



Incidents – Top 3 Response Categories

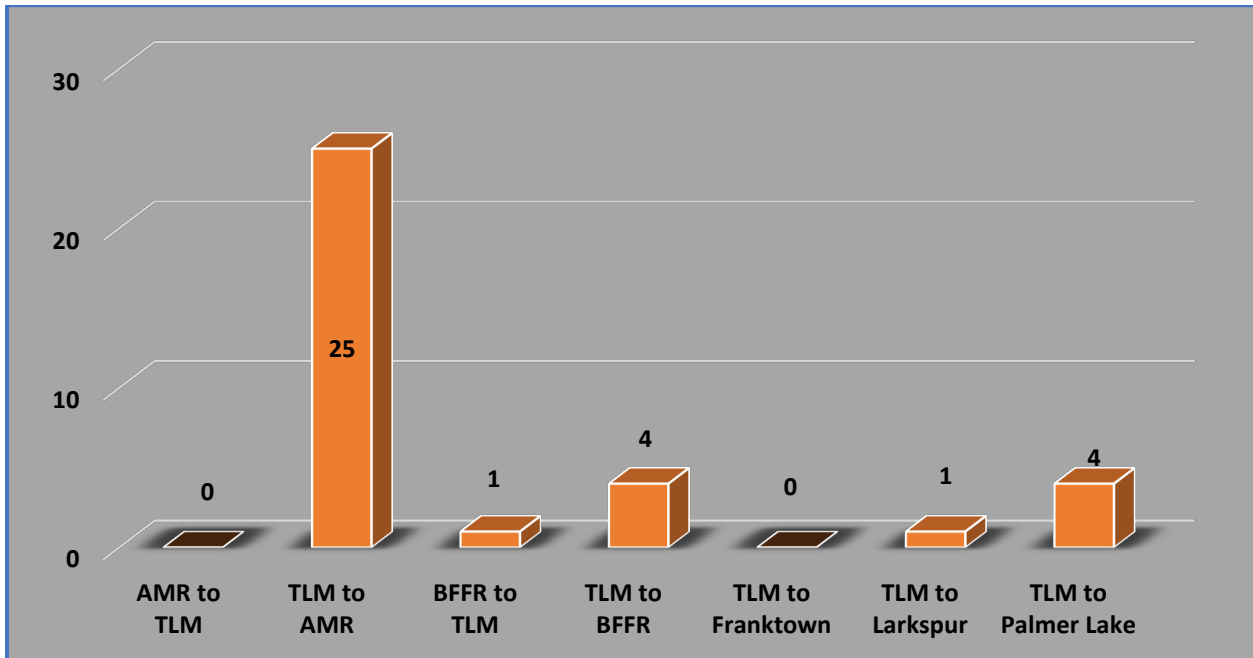


Ambulance Transports



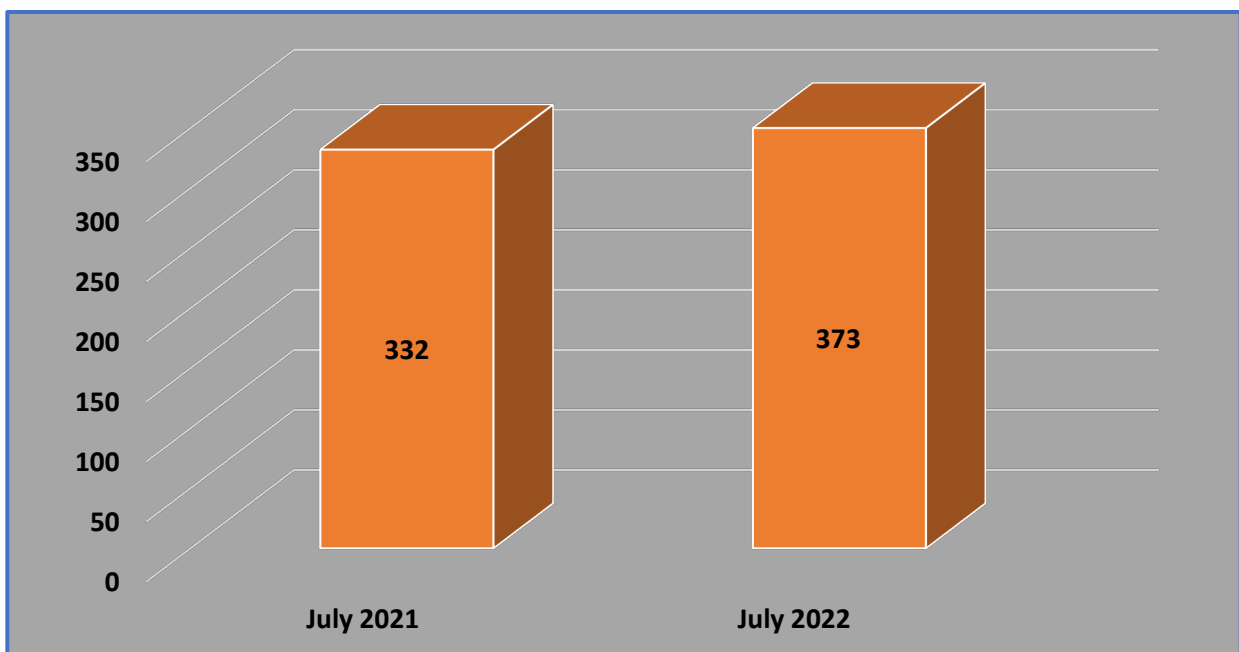


Ambulance Automatic/Mutual Aid



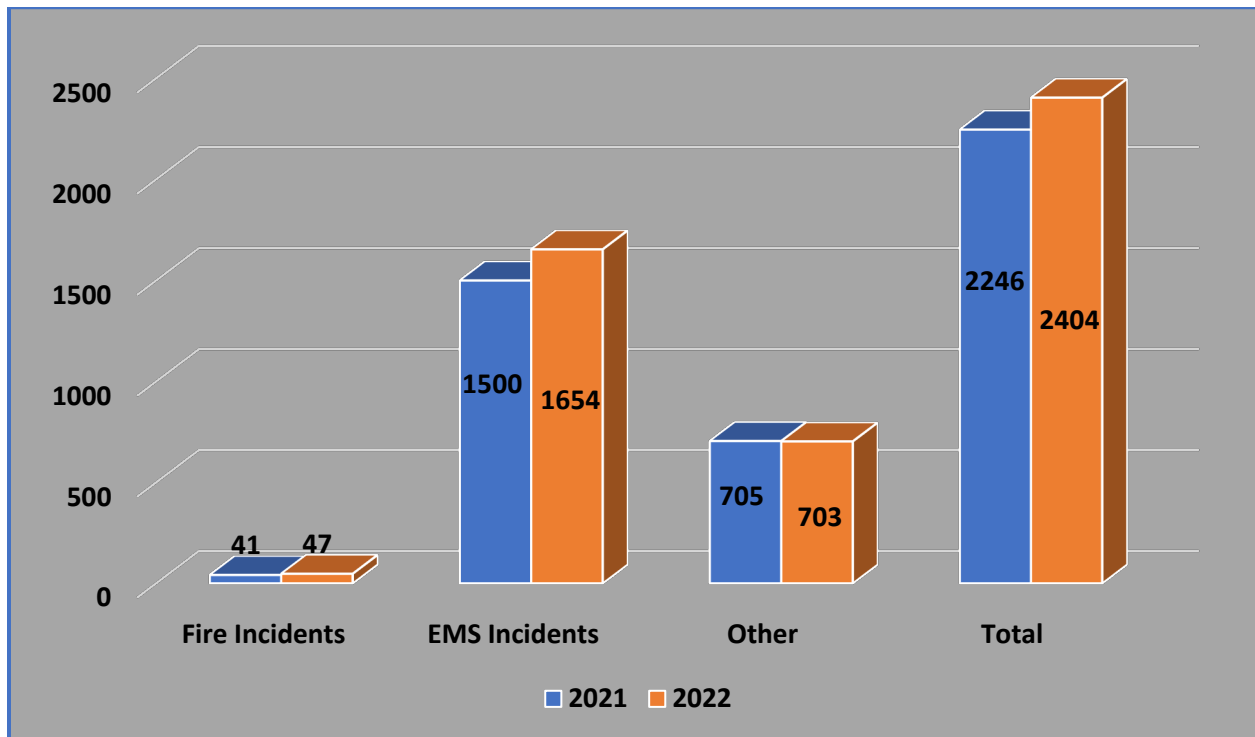
Calls are dispatched and enroute, and do not consider cancellations.
TLM to AMR – 19 calls accepted.

Month to Month Comparison – Total Incidents





Year-To-Date Comparison – 2021/2022





Administration – Division Chief Jamey Bumgarner

Summary of Significant Events:

- Participated in an annexation workshop with the Town of Monument.
- Continue to work on fire station plans with the architects.

Administrative Services:

- Continue to work on IT programs and integrations for the combined district.
- Working with Budget Coordinators on the 2023 Budget.

Public Education / Community Outreach:

- Participated in the 4th of July Street Festival and Parade.
- Supporting the CWPP for the district and Town of Monument by developing an RFP and working to secure grant funding.

Fire Inspections / Plan Review Services:

- Continue to work with the Town of Monument Development Review Team over commercial developments.
- Completed Fire Finals on three townhomes and one commercial project.
- Completed six project reviews for the Town of Monument and El Paso County.
- Completed Monument Academy school inspections.
- Continue monthly meetings with the Home Builders Association.

Fire Investigations:

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

Accreditation – Accreditation Manager Scott Ridings

- Continue to work on the Community Risk Assessment.

Logistics – Lieutenant Chris Keough

Fleet:

- The squad is still in the build process with expected delivery in late August.
- The 2019 Ford Ambulance is back from the dealership and has been inspected for its ambulance license, a temporary permit will be issued.

Facilities:

- Fire Station 1
 - Grand “reopening” on July 30th had a great turnout, everyone was very pleased with the outcome of the remodel project.
 - The US Flag retirement mailbox has been affixed outside and is now available for residents to drop off old flags for disposal.
- Fire Station 2
 - Still waiting on parts for the garage door opener. The door is still in service.



- Fire Station 3
 - Two sections of the concrete driveway that are badly cracked and broken will be replaced on Aug 23rd/24th.
- Fire Station 4
 - North apparatus bay door is still awaiting parts.
 - The Town of Monument is providing cubical dividers to create private bedrooms until the remodel can be completed.
- Fire Station 5
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Information Technology:

- Continue to work on IT needs for the combined district.

Personal Protective Equipment / Tools & Equipment:

- New PPE extractor installed at Fire Station 1.