



TRI-LAKES MONUMENT & DONALD WESCOTT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Monthly Activity Report – April 2022

Submitted by Fire Chief Andy Kovacs



Chief's Remarks

On April 2, Chief Bumgarner, on-duty crews, and I attended a Wildfire Preparedness Meeting at Palmer Ridge High School. Presenters included Pikes Peak OEM, El Paso County Sheriff, and Tri-Lakes Monument/Donald Wescott FPD. Over 75 residents were in attendance.

On April 4, executive staff met with Rhode and Associates to discuss the upcoming site visit with the consultants for the wildfire pre-plans.

On April 18, Jennifer Martin and I met with our insurance brokers to discuss the details surrounding the full-services contract and health insurance for the Donald Wescott employees.

On April 19 and 27, Chief Bumgarner, LT Keough, and I met with an architect to discuss various solutions for the Fire Station 3 property, including rebuilding on-site or identifying other properties in the area.

On April 25, Chief Bradley, Chief Bumgarner, Jennifer Martin, and I attended an off-site team-building and leadership discussion with Doctor John Anderson.

On April 26, members of the wildland committee and executive team virtually attended a presentation regarding the 2022 Colorado Wildland Fire Incident Business and Resource Mobilization process.

I continue to attend the following local, regional, and national committee 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



April Quick Facts

Number of Fire Incidents	Number of EMS Incidents	Training Hours Completed	Fire Inspections Completed
3	207	607	9
Major Incidents, Projects, and Events			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to work with the BODs and legal counsel to complete the full-services contract language. The district has registered with the Center for Public Safety Excellence (CPSE) to identify our desire to participate in agency accreditation. Accreditation Manager Ridings is starting the process of drafting the Community Risk Assessment. As detailed in the 2022-2026 Strategic Plan, the staff is evaluating our current fire station locations and the need to either move or upgrade existing locations. With the unification of TLM and DW, consideration for more space at the administrative offices need to be evaluated as a part of this process. Work continues rebranding the organization to include a new organizational name. 			

Administration – Jennifer Martin/Stacey Popovich

Upcoming Events:

- Regional cancer seminar hosted by Local 4319 on May 13 at the Great Wolf Lodge.
- The district family picnic is scheduled for Saturday, June 25, at Dirty Woman Park, Monument. Games, a bounce house and slide, food, and drink will be provided. Directors, RSVP to Jennifer or Stacey.
- The SDA is hosting its annual regional workshops. Topics will include conflict of interest, TABOR, notice of meetings, district powers, 2022 legislative updates, and more. In-person attendance is \$30 for the June 20 event in Fountain, or you can watch the presentation free after June 23. Please contact Jennifer for more information.

Promotions/Change of Assignments:

- Nothing to report.

Hiring/Resignations/Leave of Absence:

- Andrew Dore was hired as the district’s new firefighter. He will be attending the Colorado Springs Fire Department recruit academy this summer.

Local 4319:

- Hosting the cancer symposium on May 13th.
- Continuing discussions on rebranding to include a new organizational name change.
- Meeting with the BODs to discuss collective bargaining.
- Approved matching funds with the district to host the annual summer picnic.
- Chipping days have been staffed in the month of May.



Operations – Division Chief Jonathan Bradley

Summary of Significant Events:

- Continuing to work with the Pikes Peak Fire Chief’s Council to develop details for a proposed change to the unit and personnel identifiers in CAD to accommodate agency growth.
- Ambulance mutual aid parameters discussed among representatives from the EMS transportation agencies. Proposed changes are currently in draft status.
- Completed and released the new Annual Performance Review process.
- Edited the apparatus cross-staffing model to ensure proper tender and wildland engine response.
- New firefighter recruit selected: Andrew Dore.
- Colorado Springs Fire Academy to begin June 13th. Golden Rains and Charles Ragland were selected to participate as instructors.

Operations:

A Shift – Battalion Chief Coyle

- Nothing to report.

B Shift – Battalion Chief Branden

- Nothing to report.

C Shift – Battalion Chief Dooley

- Responded to a traffic accident on I-25 at mile marker 159. Units arrived to find one car off the roadway that appeared to have rolled several times. One occupant was DOA, the second with serious injuries. The patient was treated and transported by paramedics.

Emergency Medical Services – Battalion Chief Sean Pearson/EMS Coordinator Stephanie Soll:

- Silent Partner has been chosen to start a trial period for the RFID EMS inventory system. They have conducted two training sessions. The EMS Division is currently building the supply and PAR lists with the initial plan of having the main backstock as a starting point for RFID tracking (see Page 5 for more information).
- The EMS Division has restarted a North Group Multi-Casualty Incident (MCI) planning group to include CSFD.
- Along with the MCI group, a North Group QA/QI group has also started to take North Group reports to the larger CSFD/AMR QA/QI meetings for a more regional approach.

Ambulance Billing:

- Gross revenue billed (April): 2021 - \$176,185.02, 2022 - \$248,205.19 (41% increase).
- First quarter gross revenue billed: 2021 - \$479,656.75, 2022 - \$769,724.40 (60% increase).
- First quarter revenue for Donald Weswcott: \$101,237.62.



Features of SPT IntelliView™ for EMS

We designed this system to meet the needs of any emergency service in particular mobile units where access to equipment can mean the difference between life and death.

It is a browser-based technology, and it can be accessed from anywhere in the world from a PC or Smartphone with a working internet connection.

- The SPT Smart Detectors offer real-time data as it continually scans the RFID tags providing the most current database. With simple color code indicators, an Ambulance driver can easily and quickly determine if all is well or if something is missing. It works perfectly if any of the workers have inadvertently swapped backboard with another ambulance and can easily and quickly determine if all is well or if some items are accounted for missing or borrowed.
- Seeker application is another feature that we provide that helps to accidentally forget or leave behind an asset it can be easily traced with the seeker application.
- Real-time Asset Visibility: This system was designed keeping the asset visibility in mind. It is one thing to look at spreadsheets, and yet another is hearing the assets and their status in real-time. The driver has a graphical display informing all is well. At the same time, a manager at the firm can cross-check to make sure their ambulances are ok with similar graphical views. A graphical view enhances the usability of the application when a quick decision needs to be made.

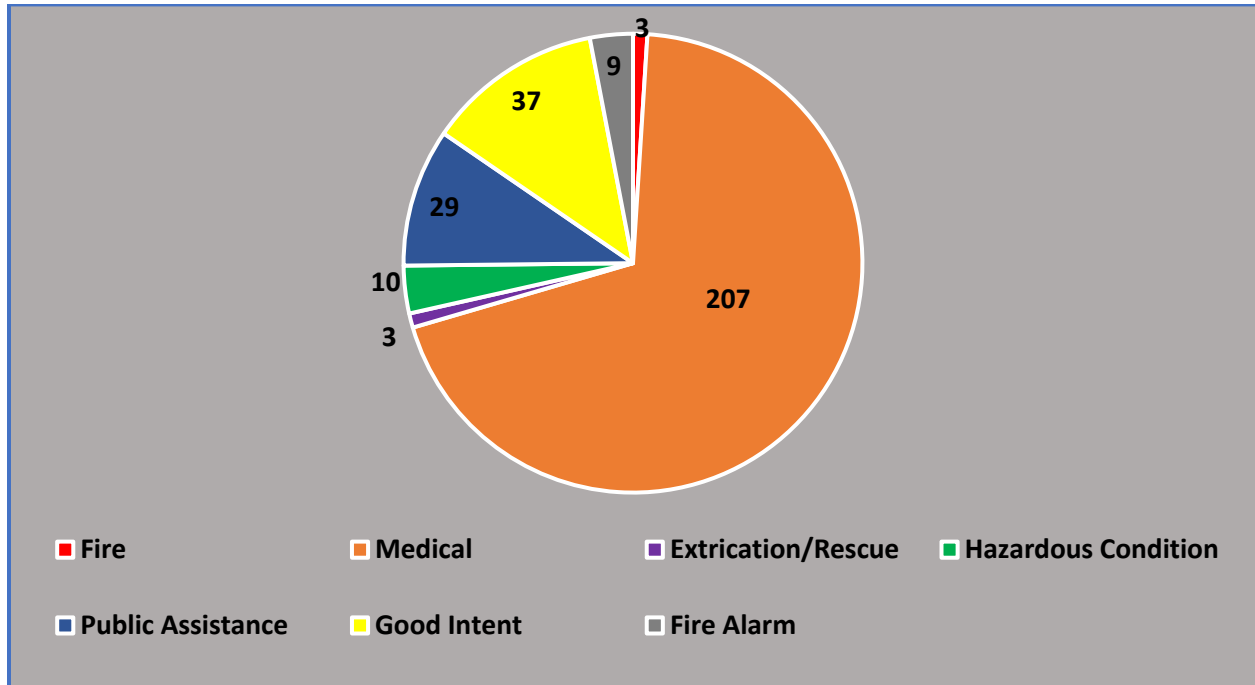
Silent Partner Technologies continues enhancing its work and developing more options for IntelliView™ for EMS. Depending on the services your company specifically offers, you might be interested in integrated solutions such as:

- Consumable inventory management
- Smart Cabinet technology, especially for controlling a drug inventory or other high value or high-risk assets
- Active Security Seal type tags can tell you when a compartment has been opened.
- Seeker utility to find lost assets in your facility or vehicles
- Emergency alerts in the form of an email or texts on predetermined changes to the status





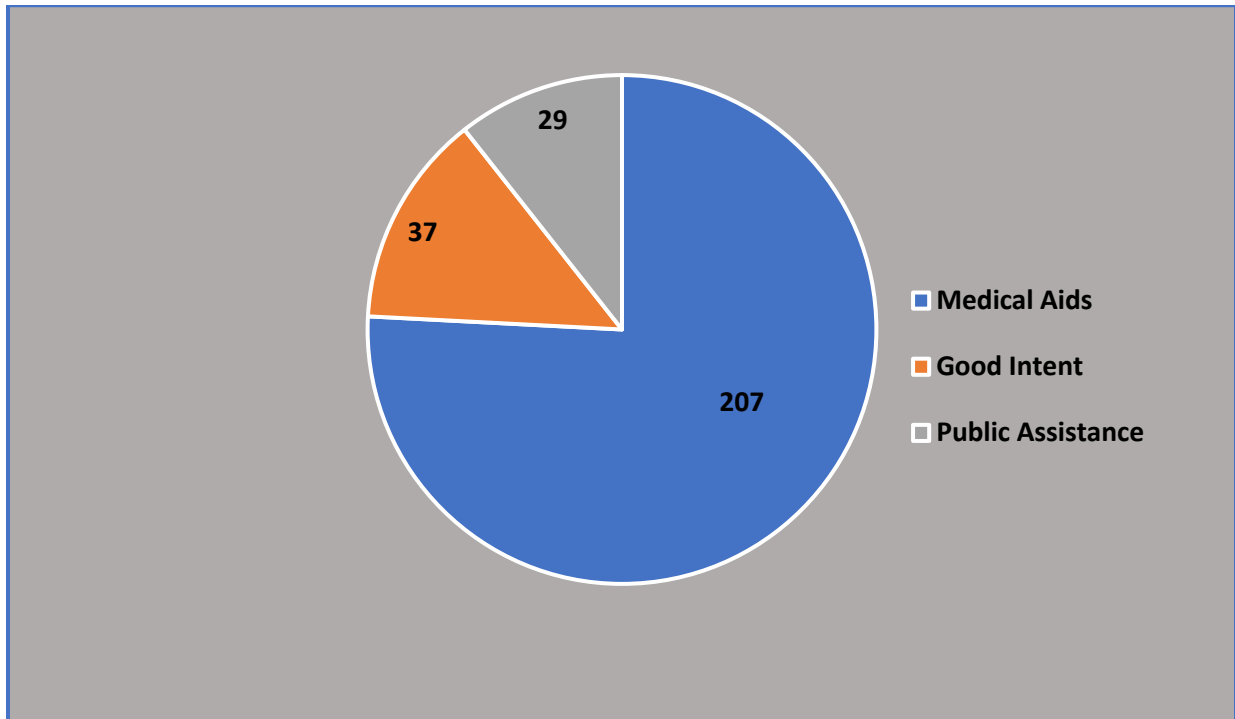
Incidents by Call Type



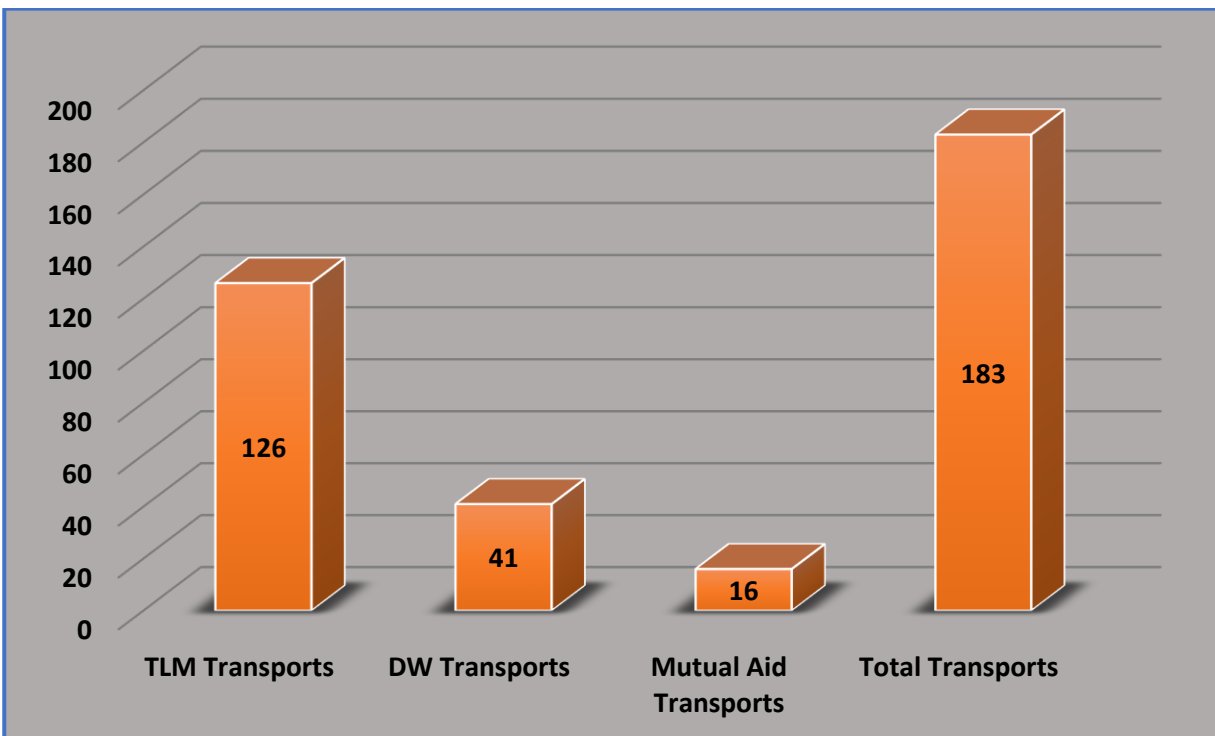
- Fire calls include structure fires, outside fires, and other
- Hazardous condition includes spills/leaks, chemical release, electric wiring/equipment problem
- Public assistance includes a person in distress or assistance required (e.g., lift assist)
- Good intent includes canceled enroute, no emergency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



Incidents – Top 3 Response Categories

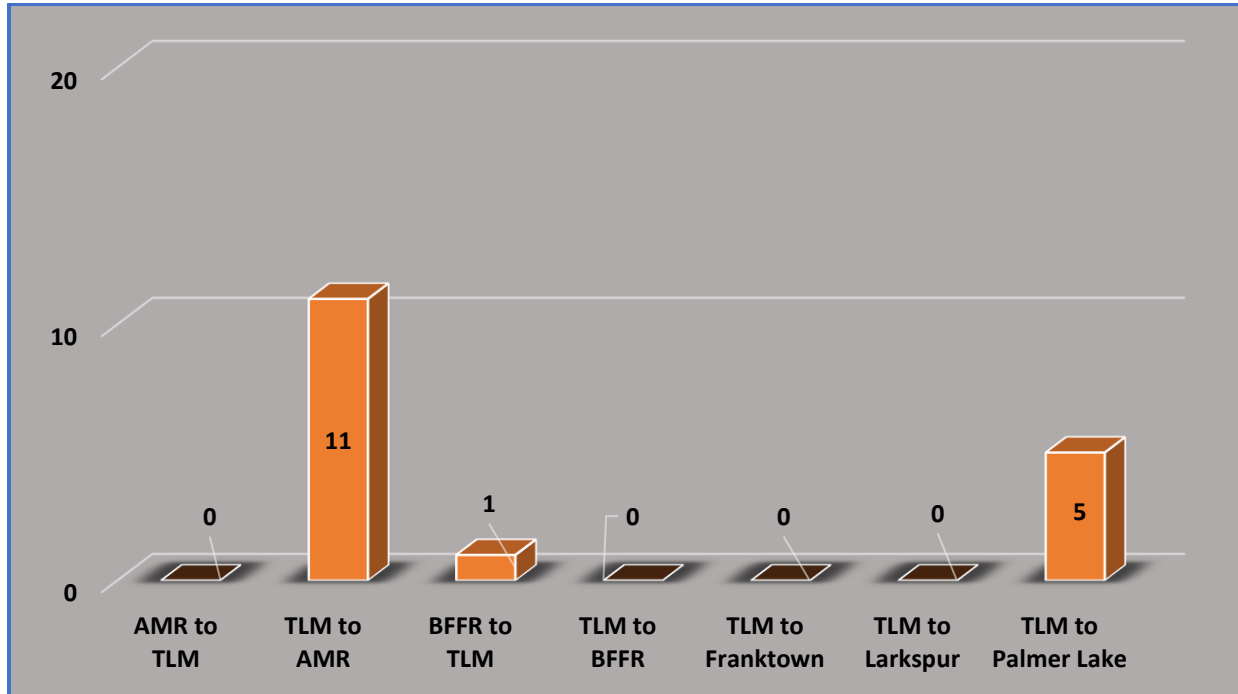


Ambulance Transports





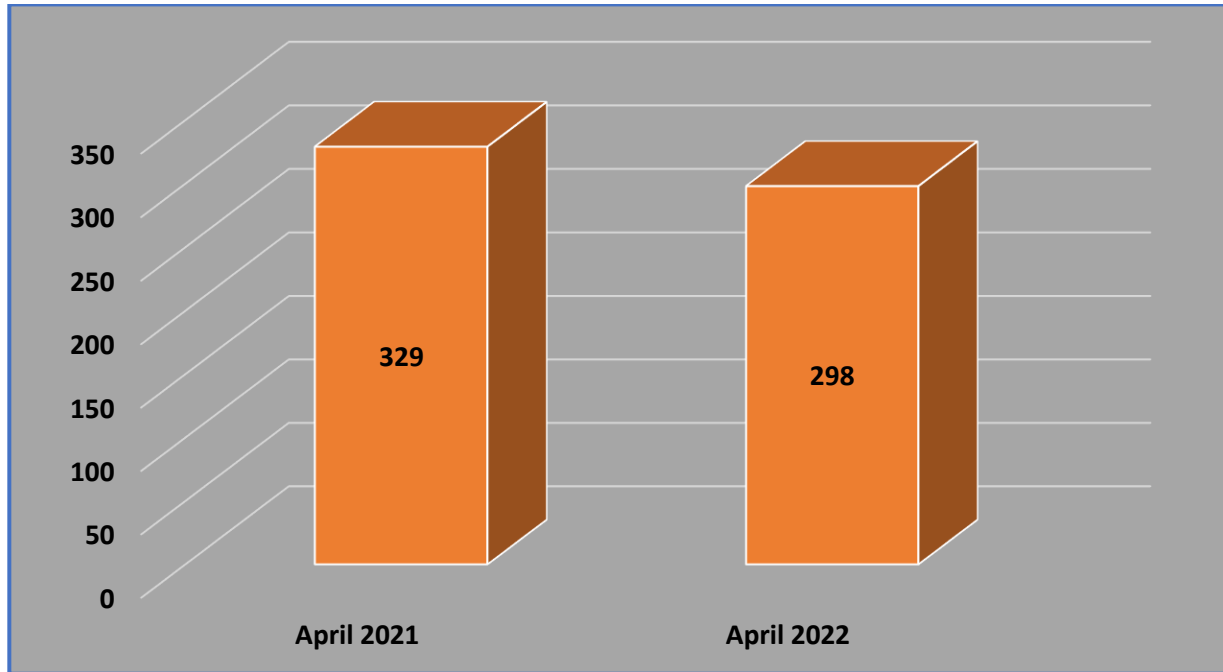
Ambulance Automatic/Mutual Aid



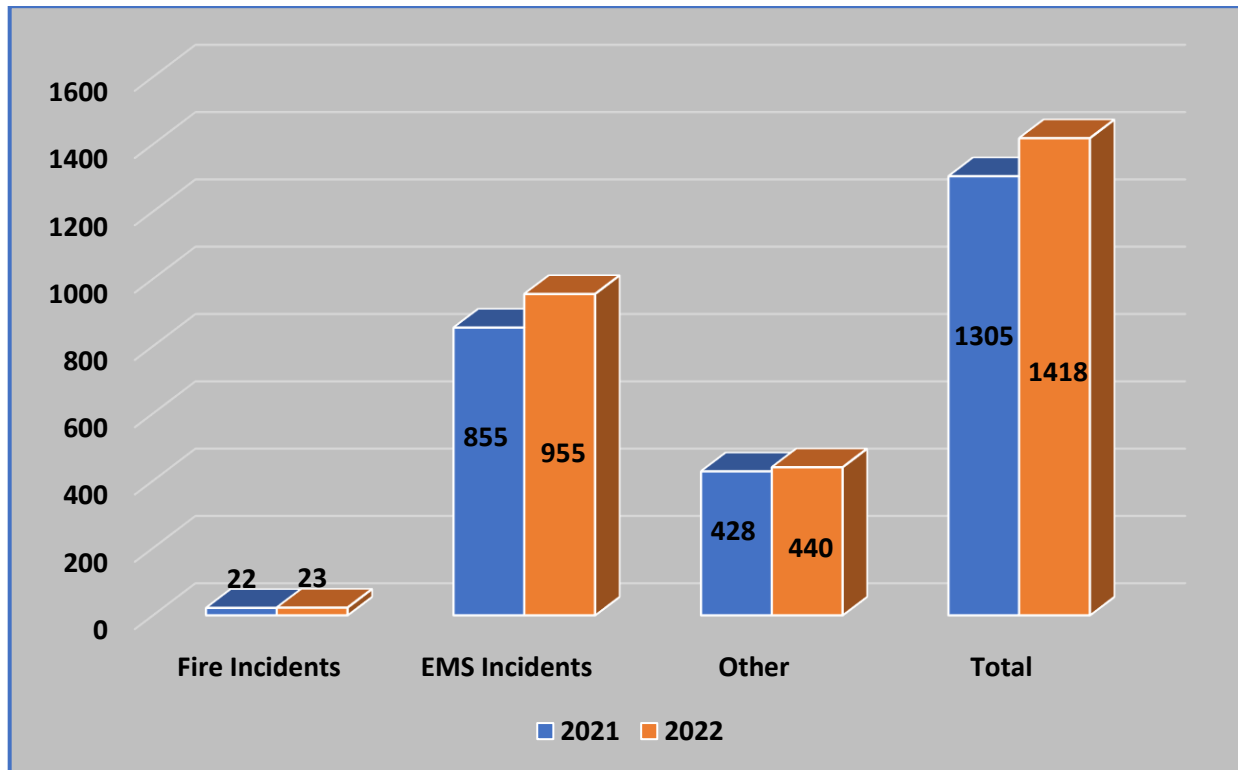
Calls are dispatched and enroute, and do not consider cancellations.
TLM to AMR – 10 calls accepted.



Month to Month Comparison – Total Incidents



Year-To-Date Comparison – 2021/2022





Administration – Division Chief Jamey Bumgarner

Summary of Significant Events:

- Participated in the Wildfire Preparedness Day at Palmer Ridge High School.
- Attended the Rocky Mountain Accreditation Consortium Meeting.
- Initiated the 2021-22 annual school inspections for D38.
- Worked with First Watch to refine the needs for data collection.

Administrative Services:

- Working with the apparatus committee to refine the specifications for new fire engines.

Public Education / Community Outreach:

- Ensured equipment and staff were ready for the 2022 community chipping events.
- Supported and directed two HOA's on how to initiate the process of becoming a Firewise Community.

Fire Inspections / Plan Review Services:

- Continue to work with the Town of Monument Development Review Team over commercial developments.
- Completed fire finals on four townhomes and five commercial projects.
- Completed six project reviews for the Town of Monument and El Paso County.

Fire Investigations:

- Continue to meet monthly with the Pikes Peak Fire Investigation Task Force (PPFITF).
- Mentoring staff members to become fire investigators and inspectors.

Accreditation – Accreditation Manager Scott Ridings

- Operational maps have been developed for the fire district. This will assist mutual aid and district operational units during events and incidents. This is a series of maps that show our response zones, streets, water points, latitude, longitude, etc. These are currently stored on the district server, with all employees having access.
- The registered application was completed and submitted to the Center for Public Safety Excellence. It was accepted, and we are a registered agency. This is the first step in the accreditation process.
- The accreditation manager shadowed a peer assessment team during their visit to the Castle Rock Fire Department this week (05-09-2022). Valuable information was gained watching an assessment team validate submitted documents and assess performance.



Logistics – Lieutenant Chris Keough

Fleet:

- The 2010 Rosenbauer engine (DW) and 2005 Smeal engine (TLM) have been listed with Brindlee Mountain Fire Apparatus for \$75,000 each.
- The squad is in production with an anticipated completion date of June 2022.

Facilities:

- Fire Station 1
 - Landscapers removed dead trees and bushes and replaced them.
- Fire Station 2
 - Still awaiting parts for the broken apparatus door.
- Fire Station 3
 - The air conditioning system is to be repaired on May 23rd.
- Fire Station 4
 - Roof repairs completed.
 - Still awaiting parts for apparatus doors.
- Fire Station 5
 - No current projects.

Information Technology:

- Continue to work on IT programs and integrations with both districts.
- Began the assessment of our current facilities to install station alerting.

Personal Protective Equipment / Tools & Equipment:

- Employees are demo'ing new winter parkas and station work boots.



Training – Battalion Chief Kris Mola

Summary of Significant Events:

- Participated in wildland exercises with CSFD.
- Operations personnel participated with the National Guard for water bucket training at Button Rock Reservoir in Boulder County. The training allowed employees to complete tasks required in their wildland task books.

Summary of Training Events:

- ESO and Pulsara reviews were completed with all operations personnel.
- EMS airway and lung disorder scenarios were completed this month.
- Vent, Enter, Search (VEIS) training was completed to prepare for upcoming training with Black Forest Fire Rescue.

Training Plan for the Month:

- Man versus Machine training in Black Forest.
- VEIS and scenarios at Black Forest
- Regional Cancer Seminar.
- Drone training with CDFPC in Calhan.
- CPR annual refresher.



Training Hours for April – 607 hours.

