



# MONUMENT FIRE DISTRICT

Monthly Activity Report – November/December 2025

Submitted by Fire Chief Andy Kovacs

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*Serving with Character, Connection, and Commitment*



## ***Chief's Remarks***

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- On November 21<sup>st</sup>, Chief Bradley, Chief Branden, and I met with Terri Carver (former Colorado State Senator) to discuss issues facing the fire district.
- On December 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, I attended the South Dakota State Fire Chiefs Annual Conference as the IAFC MVD President.
- On December 9<sup>th</sup>, Chief Branden and I met with Larkspur Fire to discuss opportunities to partner together.
- 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 Chiefs' Town Hall & Legislative
  - Labor/Management Meeting with Local 4319
  - International Association of Fire Chiefs Missouri Valley Division – President



## Quick Facts

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Number of Fire Incidents		Number of EMS Incidents	Training Hours Completed	Fire Inspections Completed
November	7	257	959	13
December	5	274	517.5	6
Major Incidents, Projects, and Events				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Administrative assistant position hiring first quarter 2026</li><li>• Assistant Fire Marshal position hiring January 2026</li><li>• On 11/1, we attended a "Hometown Hero Award" ceremony at Tractor Supply.</li><li>• On 11/4, 513 and 584 had a cardiac/respiratory arrest save at the YMCA Urgent Care.</li><li>• On 12/6, Fire Station 1 participated in the Santa drop-off in Old Town Monument.</li><li>• On 12/15, crews delivered a baby on scene. The baby and mother were transported to the hospital and were discharged with no issues.</li><li>• On 12/23, 514, and Paramedic Hoeh delivered Santa and gifts to a district resident with cancer. Local 4319 provided funding for Santa and collected donations for the gifts.</li><li>• On 12/31, we assisted EPSO SAR with a fall patient on Mt. Herman.</li></ul>				

## Administration – Jennifer Martin

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### Upcoming Events & Notable Items:

- Administrative assistant position hiring first quarter 2026.
- Assistant Fire Marshal position hiring January 2026.

### Promotions/Change of Assignments:

- Firefighter/Paramedic Jeremy Furman promoted to Accreditation Manager Position.
- Engineer Aaron Wood promoted to CRR Specialist.
- Firefighter Ruona promoted to Engineer.

### Hiring/Resignations/Leave of Absence:

- Victoria Slater resigned as accreditation manager.

### Local 4319:

- Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>, 514, and Paramedic Hoeh delivered Santa and gifts to a district resident with cancer. Local 4319 provided funding for Santa and collected donations for the gifts.



## ***Operations –Division Chief Janaka Branden***

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### ***Summary of Significant Events:***

#### **November:**

- Attended the bi-monthly Chief's Meeting.
- Participated in the PPOEM/MFD Hazmat meeting.
- Participated in the Santa on Patrol planning meeting with Monument PD.
- Participated in MA1 meeting.
- Participated in CRR Coordinator testing process.
- Attended Pikes Peak Wildfire Preparedness meeting.
- Participated in a report-writing software implementation meeting.
- Attended a station data and location planning meeting.
- Attended a training center planning meeting.

#### **December:**

- Completed annual physician testing for paramedics.
- Completed annual performance evaluations.
- Attended meeting with Larkspur FD.
- Completed 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2025 Safety Committee meeting.

### ***A Shift – Battalion Chief Pearson***

#### **November:**

- On 11/4, Station 4 hosted an EMT student.
- On 11/4, BC Pearson presented a wildland fire safety talk to the Antelope Trails 3rd-grade class.
- On 11/4, 513 and 584 had a cardiac/respiratory arrest save at the YMCA Urgent Care.
- On 11/5, Station 1 hosted an EMT student.
- On 11/10, Station 1 hosted an EMT student.
- On 11/10, Station 4 hosted a ride along.
- On 11/22, 584 participated in a medical standby for the Lewis Palmer football playoff game.
- On 11/29, Station 4 hosted a ride-along.

#### **December:**

- On 12/10, Station 4 hosted a ride-along.
- On 12/11, 513 and 502 participated in the Lewis Palmer Cheer and Poms State Tournament send-off, escorting the convoy from the school to the I-25 on ramp.
- On 12/22, FF Godson organized a visit for the Station 4 crew from the family of an accident victim. The family wanted to thank the crew that ran the call.
- On 12/23, 514, and Paramedic Hoeh delivered Santa and gifts to a District resident with cancer. Local 4319 provided funding for Santa and collected donations for the gifts.
- On 12/23, 513 and 502 joined DC Bumgardner, DC Bradley, Maureen Bradley, Lt. Leonhardt, Toys for Tots, and Monument PD for Santa on Patrol. The convoy visited several locations in Monument and Palmer Lake to deliver presents.



***B Shift – Battalion Chief Coyle***

**November:**

- On 11/14, crews provided an escort from LPHS to County Line for a send-off for the girls' volleyball team competing in the state championship.
- On 11/14, crews provided an ambulance for standby coverage at the PR football game.
- On 11/14, crews provided a fire safety talk at Antelope Trails Elementary School.
- On 11/15, crews provided an escort from LPHS to County Line for a send-off for the Varsity football team competing in the state championship.
- On 11/20, crews responded to a structure fire at Synthes. The fire suppression system contained the fire to the point of origin in the machine.
- On 11/20, crews responded to a vehicle fire inside an attached garage. Crews extinguished the fire and ensured that there was no extension to the garage. Crews assisted the homeowner in removing the vehicle from the garage to assist with ventilation.
- On 11/21, crews provided an ambulance for standby coverage at the PR football game.

**December:**

- On 12/2, crews were called to assist in removing a ring that was stuck on a finger. Crews successfully removed the ring, and no injuries to the individual's finger occurred.
- On 12/3, Station 1 hosted a ride-along.
- On 12/15, crews responded to a traffic accident involving a police department vehicle. All parties involved were not injured.
- On 12/15, crews delivered a baby on scene. The baby and mother were transported to the hospital and were discharged with no issues.
- On 12/20, Station 4 assisted as judges for the Pleasant View Estates holiday decorating contest.
- On 12/21, crews utilized the lockout kit to rescue a dog that was locked inside a vehicle. Crews quickly gained access to the car, and the dog was uninjured.
- On 12/27, Station 4 hosted a ride-along.
- On 12/27, crews responded to Falcon Fire with automatic aid for medical aid.
- On 12/27, crews responded to a vegetation fire burning in mulch on the side of a house. Crews quickly extinguished the fire, and no damage or extension to the home was reported.
- On 12/27, crews responded to an automatic aid with Franktown Fire on a medical aid.

***C Shift – Battalion Chief Mola***

**November:**

- On 11/1, we attended a "Hometown Hero Award" ceremony at Tractor Supply.
- On 11/6, Station 1 had a new EMT student do a ride out.
- On 11/6, we had a passenger vehicle fire on I-25.
- On 11/6, we had an electrical box fire, which turned into a small outside fire.
- On 11/7, 542 assisted in a funeral for EPSO Wildland.
- On 11/13, Station 1 did a fire safety talk at Grace Best.
- ON 11/13, we had a HazMat call on Synthes Ave and used the new 555 Hazmat unit.
- On 11/18, Station 1 had a new EMT student do a ride out.
- On 11/18, Station 2 did a fire safety talk at Kimer Elementary.
- On 11/19, Station 3 had a ride out.



- On 11/19, 502 attended a HazMat/CBRNE EPSO workshop.
- On 11/25, Station 4 had a ride out.

**December:**

- On 12/1, we had an extrication on the I-25.
- On 12/6, Station 3 participated in the Palmer Ridge Football State sendoff.
- On 12/6, Station 1 participated in the Santa drop-off in Old Town Monument.
- On 12/13, Station1 had a ride out.
- On 12/13, Station 3 had a ride out.
- On 12/18, Station 4 participated in a Red Energy social media content curation.
- On 12/19, we had an elaborate T/A involving a "crash notification" Location on the I-25.
- On 12/31, we assisted EPSO SAR with a fall patient on Mt. Herman.



## ***Training & EMS – Battalion Chief Balvanz***

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### ***Summary of Training Events:***

#### **November:**

- EMS – Stroke and Seizure.
- Fire – Mayday, RIT, & Firefighter Survival.
- Specialty – Hazmat.

### ***Training Plan for the Month: December 2025***

- EMS – Annual Physician testing.
- Fire – Live Fire drills and evaluations at the Air Force Academy.

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#### **December 2025:**

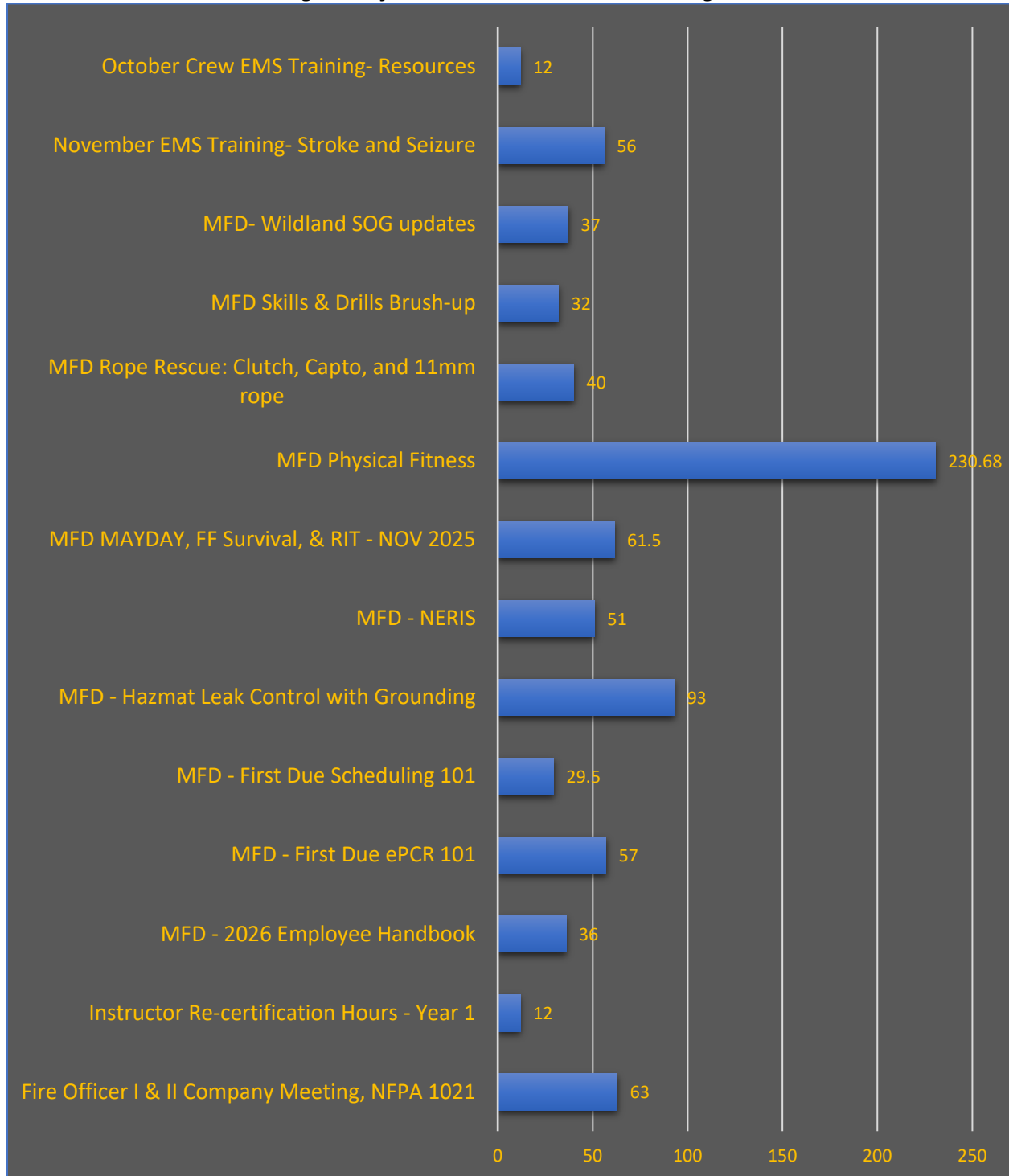
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### ***Training Plan for the Month: January 2026***

- EMS Training- EMS for Children (EMSC) scenarios.
- Fire Training – Evaluation Make-up or Ice Rescue (weather dependent).
- Specialty- Peer Support Training.
- 2026 Wildland Academy.



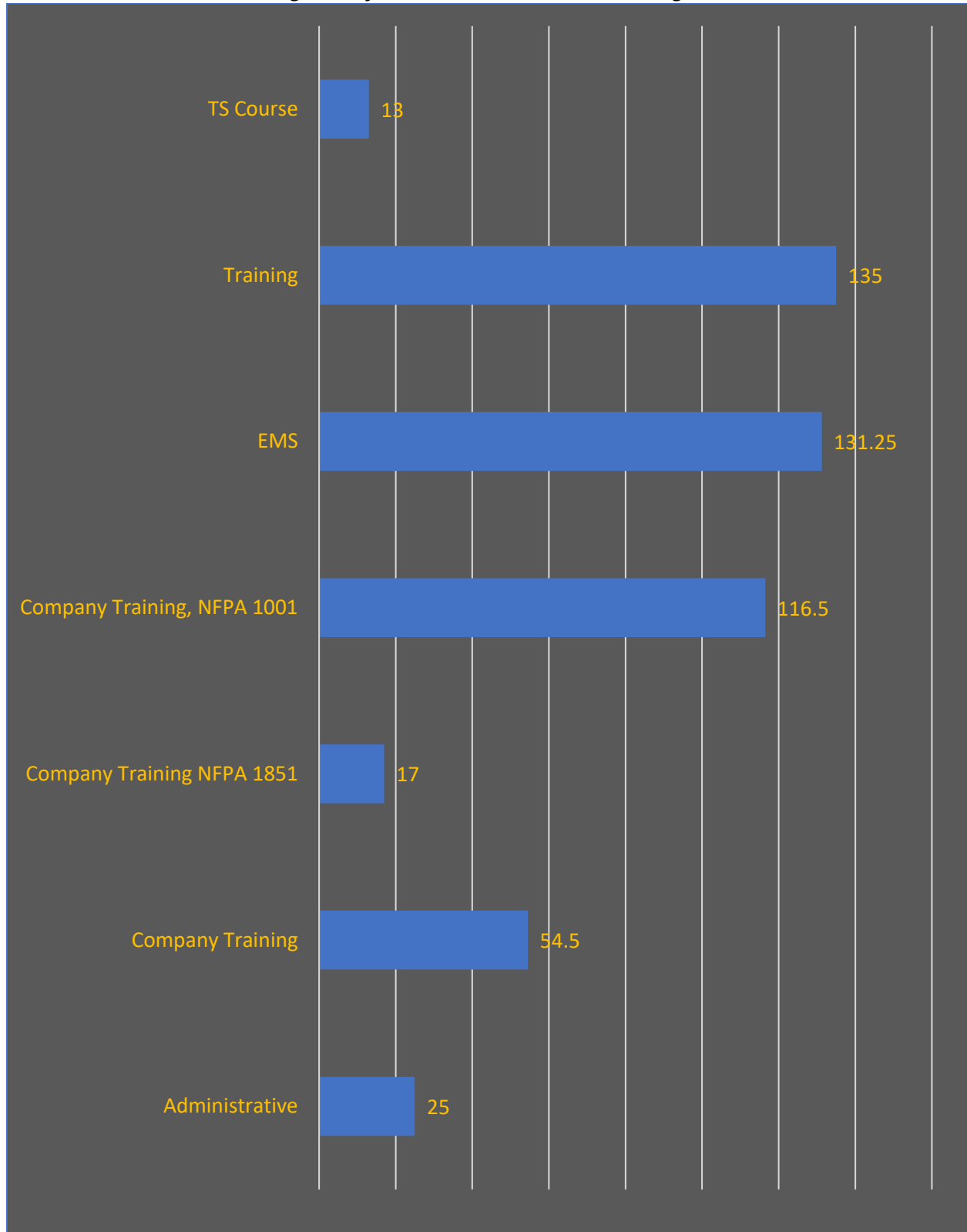
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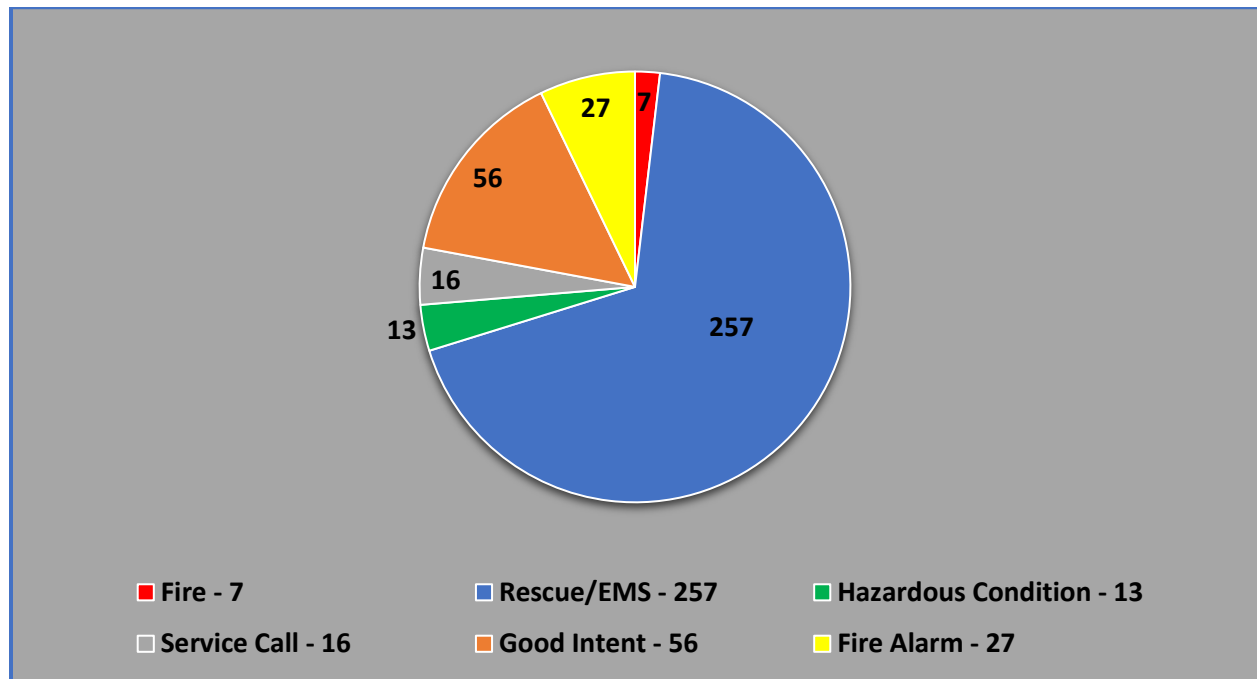


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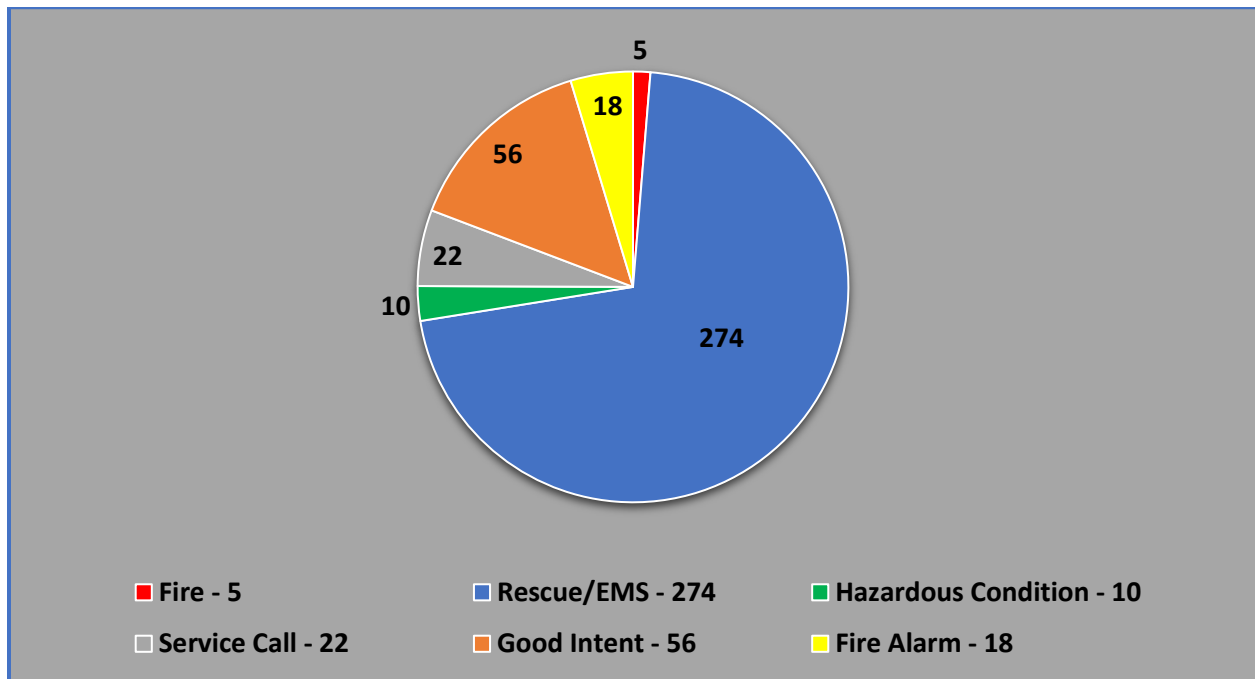
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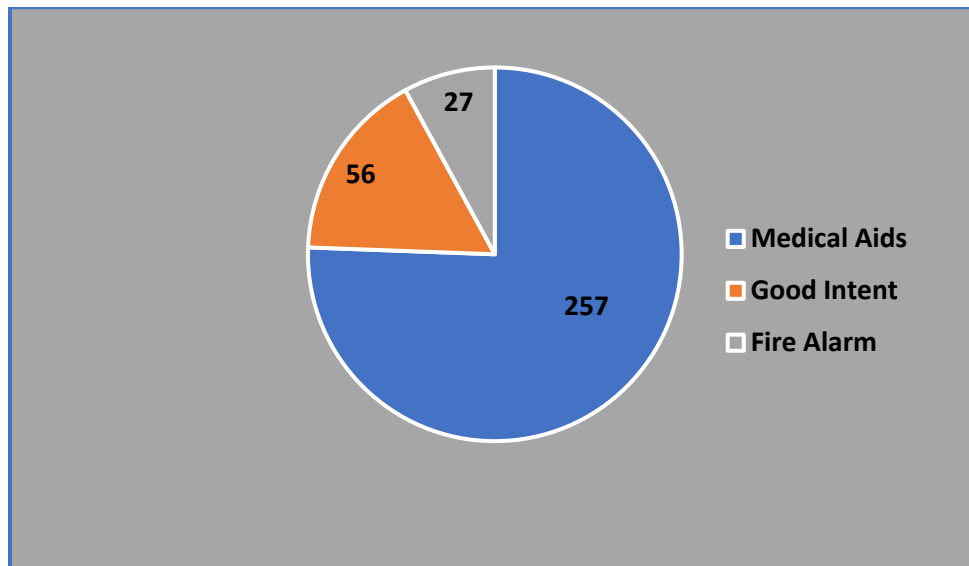
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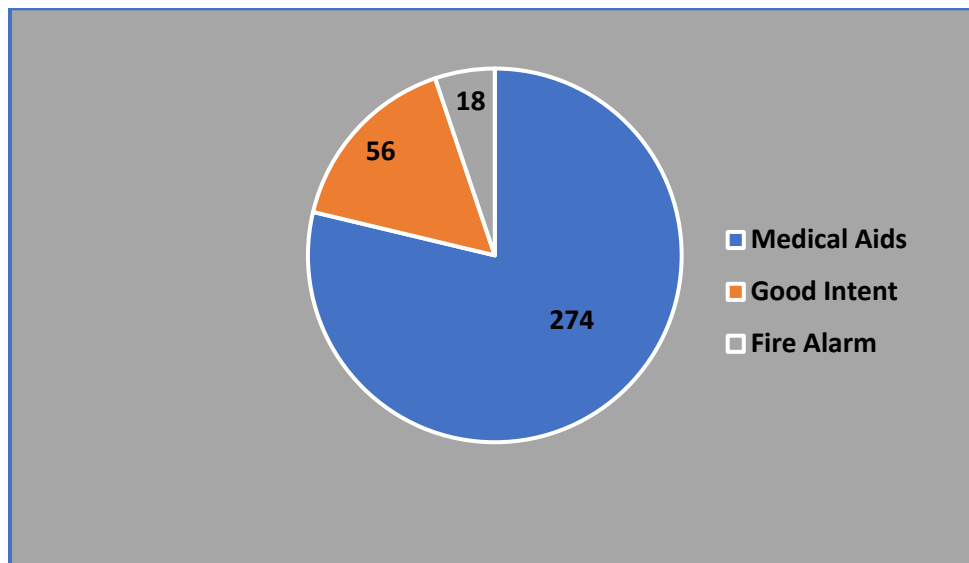
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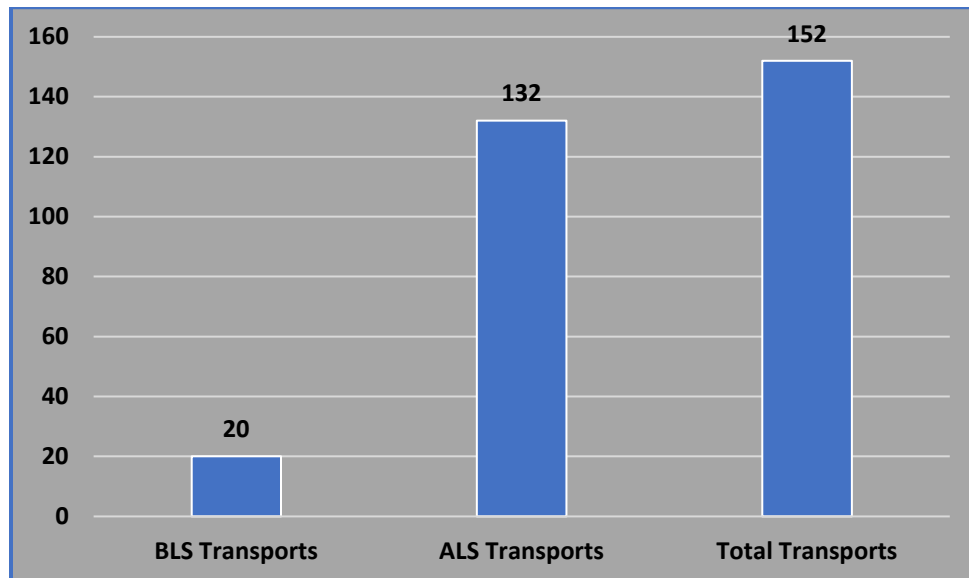


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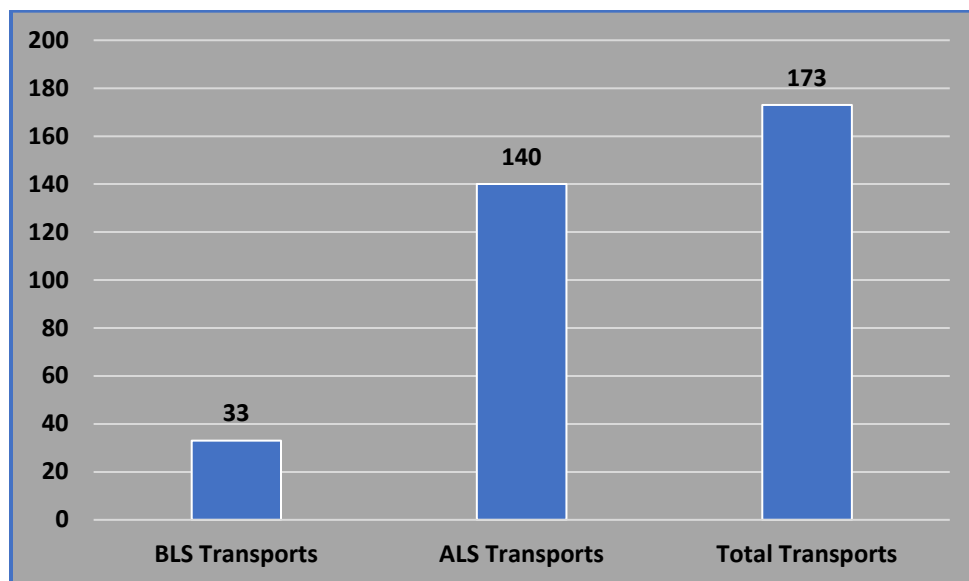




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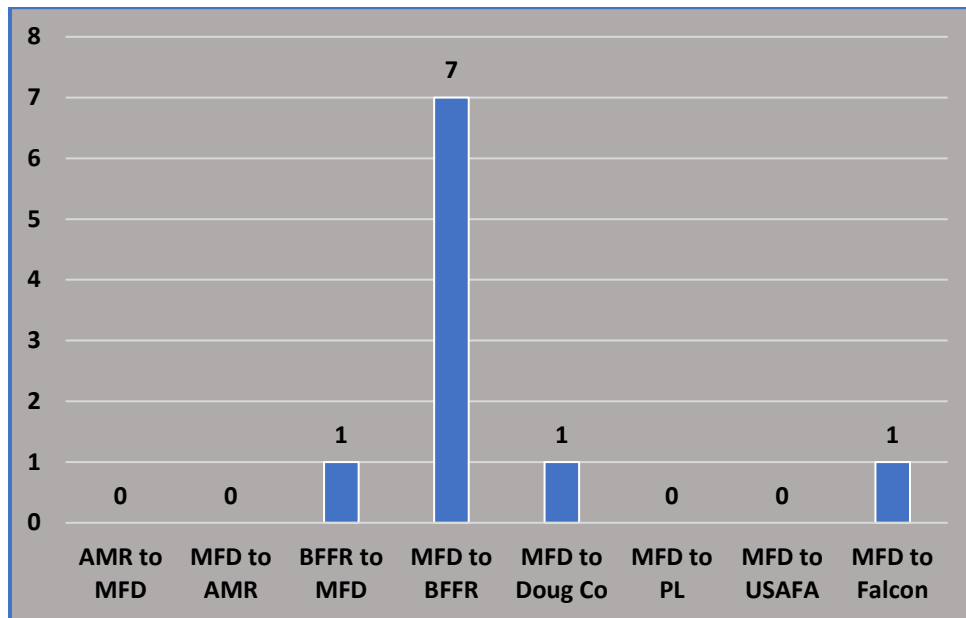


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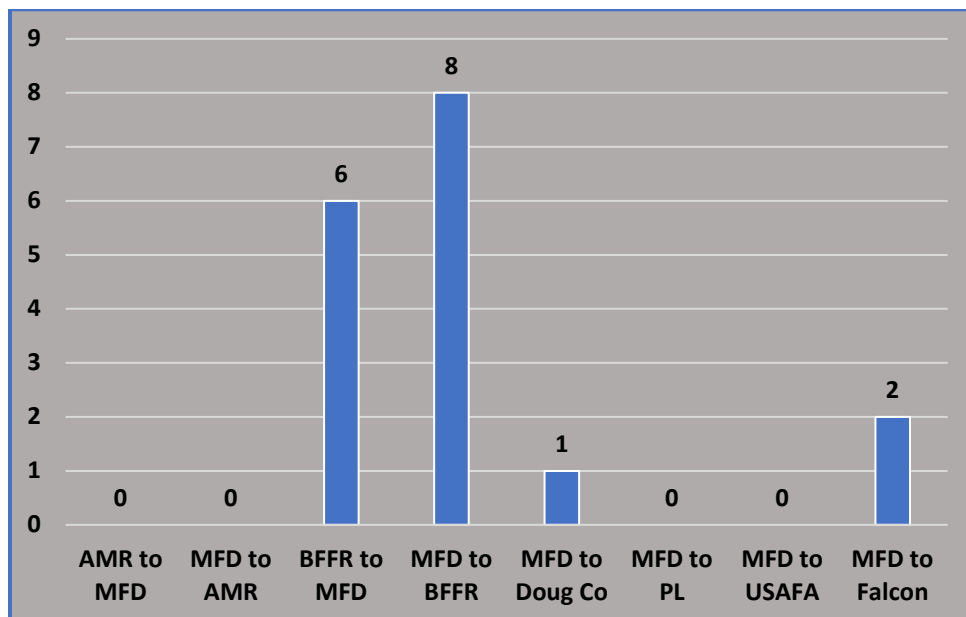
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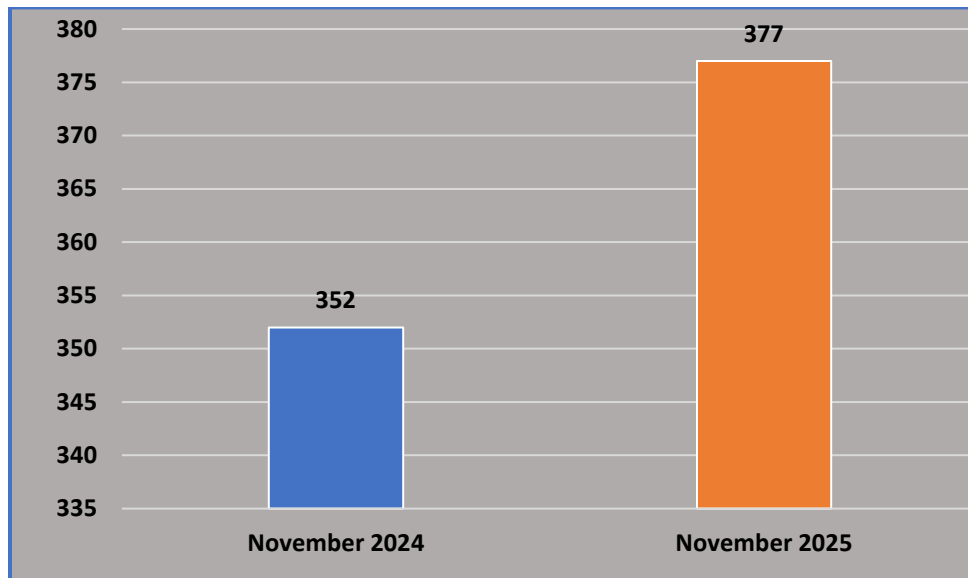


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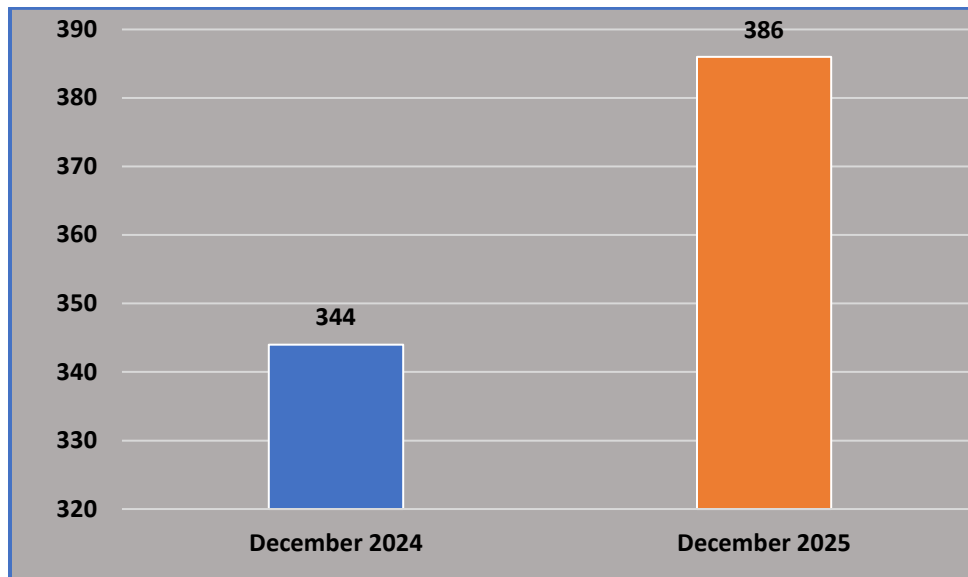
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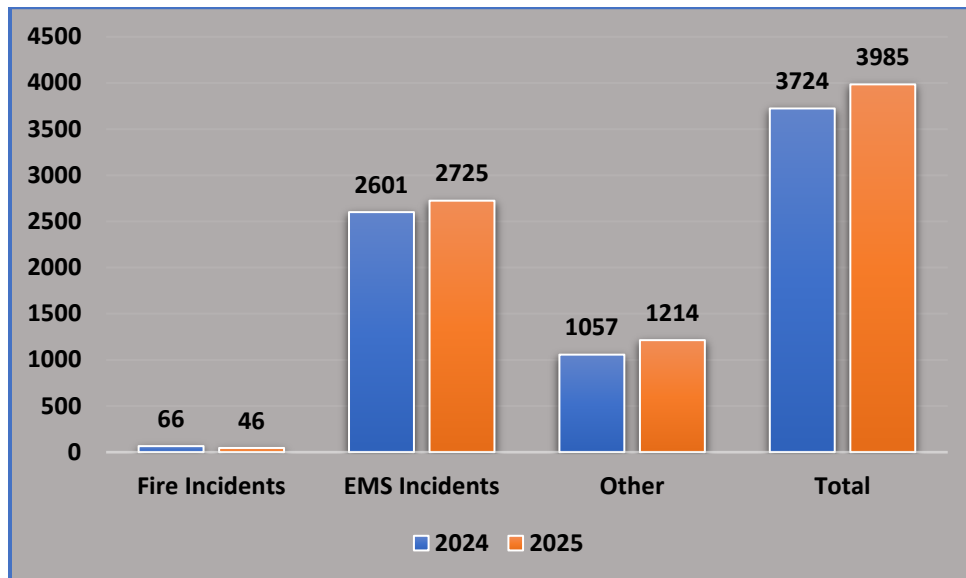


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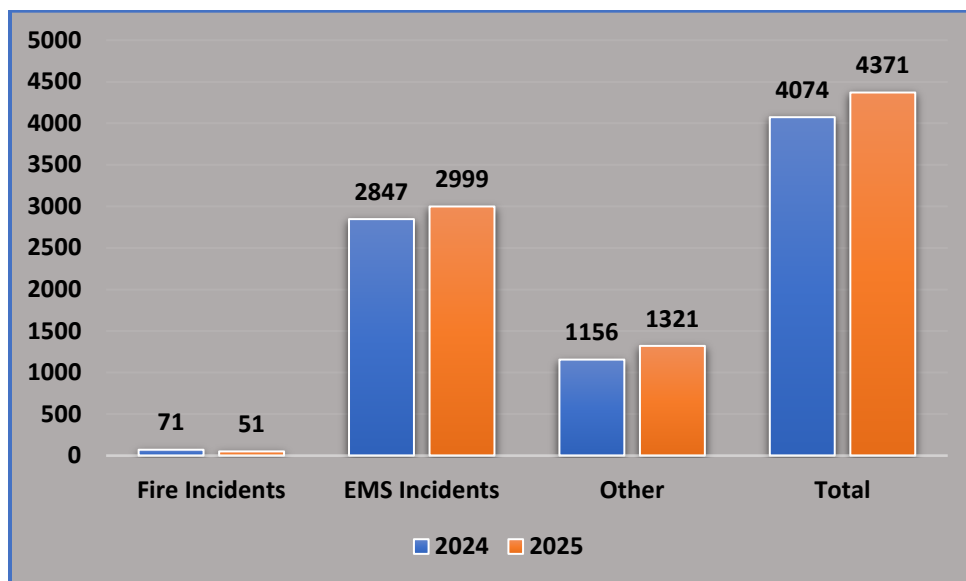




*Year-To-Date Comparison – 2024/2025 – November*



*Year-To-Date Comparison – 2024/2025 – December*







## ***Administration – Division Chief Jamey Bumgarner***

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### ***Summary of Significant Events:***

- Completed the contract for the general contractor with Flint Co. Inc. for the construction of Fire Station 3.
- Completed and received approval from the Town of Monument to construct Station 3 at 17320 Jackson Creek Parkway.
- Completed the final steps to close on the Baptist Road land purchase for future Station 6.

### ***Support Services:***

- Prepared for the new apparatus locations and assignments to occur on January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026.
- Finalized the training center site design/plans for submittal to the Town of Monument.
- Reverse-engineered a timeline for equipment purchases/needs for the apparatus to be delivered in 2026.
- Attended with other logistical and operational staff an in-person visit to tour a Piston Bully 100 Snowcat for the 2026 purchase.

### ***Fleet and Facilities:***

- Smeal Tower Ladder returned from engine and suspension repairs.
- Prepared for operational moves in Jan 2026.



## ***Community Risk Reduction – Division Chief Jonathan Bradley***

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### **Summary of Significant Events:**

#### **November:**

- Attended Colorado Wildfire Resiliency Code (CWRC) Implementation Peer Exchange.
- Completed final fire code review before countywide draft release.
- Worked with FireScore AI to begin high-resolution mapping of the vegetation in the district.
- Participated in Headwaters Economics wildfire code implementation kick-off meeting.
- Attended Fire Adapted Colorado monthly network call.
- Attended Fire Marshal's Association of Fire Marshals' WUI fire and evacuation workshop.
- Hosted chipping program end-of-season meeting with community ambassadors.
- Attended Chamber of Commerce Non-Profit Showcase.

#### **December:**

- Attended Colorado Wildfire Resiliency Code (CWRC) Implementation Peer Exchange.
- Attended Shiloh Pines HOA 2026 wildfire mitigation program planning meeting.
- FireScore AI visited the district to begin high-resolution mapping of the vegetation in the district with drone technology.
- Attended National Fire Academy Inspection Practices course.
- Met with BOCC county attorney to plan fire code adoption process.
- Completed crew training for First Due software implementation process.

### **Fire Inspections / Plan Review Services:**

#### **November:**

- Attended EPC Fire Marshal's committee meeting.
- Attended HBA code review meeting.
- Commercial inspections continued in conjunction with CSFD building services.
- Participated in multiple pre-application construction meetings with developers and the Town of Monument.

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### **Fire Investigations:**

- MFD personnel attended the annual CIAAI training conference.