



TRI-LAKES MONUMENT & DONALD WESCOTT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Monthly Activity Report – June 2022

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Chief's Remarks

On June 7th, Chief Bumgarner and I met with the Woodmoor Water District to discuss the Fire Station 3 property and our intention to possibly rebuild the fire station.

On June 8th, Chief Bradley, operations personnel, and I attended the West Metro Recruit Academy graduation.

On June 9th, I was invited to the Town of Palmer Lake to present at a public workshop about the fire district providing service to the town.

On June 10th, met with our new firefighters, Andrew Dore and Spencer Crowe who will be attending the Colorado Springs FD Recruit Academy.

On June 15th, staff met with a Denver-based architectural fire to discuss options for Fire Station 3.

On June 17th, Chief Bradley and I met with Mike Meyers to build out a Mutual Aid 1 exercise to be conducted in July.

On June 22nd, I had the opportunity to present at the Colorado Municipal League (CML) in Breckenridge with the Thornton Fire Chief, Westminster Fire Chief, and Assistant Chief of South Metro Fire. We shared the benefits and challenges of mergers and consolidations.

On June 23rd, Chief Bumgarner, Chief Bradley, and I met with L4319 leadership to discuss opportunities to collaborate more effectively and efficiently.

- 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



New apparatus flags



June Quick Facts

Number of Fire Incidents	Number of EMS Incidents	Training Hours Completed	Fire Inspections Completed
8	248	542	11
Major Incidents, Projects, and Events			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Both the TLM and DW BOD approved the full-services IGA. DW employees will be transferred to TLMFPD with an effective date of August 28, 2022. Over the next several months we will begin to transfer capital assets (fire stations and apparatus). Work continues rebranding the organization. Continue to discuss options for fire station and training center locations, cost, and design. 			

Administration – Jennifer Martin/Stacey Popovich

Upcoming Events:

- The SDA is hosting its annual regional workshops. Topics will include conflict of interest, TABOR, a 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.
- On Saturday, July 30th from 1100-1300 hours for a ribbon-cutting for the Fire Station 1 remodel and a signing of the full-services contract between TLM and DWFPD.

Promotions/Change of Assignments:

- Nothing to report.

Hiring/Resignations/Leave of Absence:

- Nothing to report.

Local 4319:

- Local 4319 is in the midst of a bit of a leadership change with the departure of VP Eliza Normen to another fire department and the resignation of Member Jeremy Furman. We are ready to appoint some new leaders and will be sharing those folks’ information upon their appointment. We continue to remain committed to the improvement of the district and are excited to continue a collaborative relationship to make this fire department “the best place to work!”
- Local 4319 has been working with the command staff on several staffing initiatives to ensure full coverage and balance for employee well-being. We are also excited to announce that the Gleneagle Professional Firefighters Local 5314 will join the Local 4319 family in early August so there will be one voice for the firefighting staff.
- Local 4319 looks forward to a collective bargaining agreement presentation at the July board meeting.



Operations – Division Chief Jonathan Bradley

Summary of Significant Events:

- Participated in joint planning for the 4th of July parade with Monument PD and the parade organizers.
- Presented a plan to create a dispatch steering committee to address system-wide changes.
- Participated in joint planning for the Party for the Parks event with Monument PD.
- CSFD Academy began on June 13th.
- 22-01 Fire Academy graduates returned to shift and began their first-year training program.
- Participated in the Pikes Peak Mutual Aid exercise planning event.

Operations:

A Shift – Battalion Chief Coyle

On 6/24/22 A-Shift responded to a reported vegetation fire in the area of County Line and Roller Coaster. First arriving units discovered a slow-moving fire in light, flashy fuels. Crews were able to quickly knock down the fire and prevented the fire from extending into structures while a line was constructed around the perimeter of the fire. The fire was less than 1/8 of an acre and no civilians and firefighters were injured. Crews located the point of origin along with the potential ignition device used to start the fire. Command contacted DCSO and evidence was taken into custody by DCSO. The scene was turned over to the DCSO investigator.

On 7/8/22 MFD and MPD responded to a medical call. Due to the nature of dispatch information, MPD was dispatched. MPD was the first to arrive and MPD found an unresponsive 60 y/o male with agonal breathing and pulseless. 2T21 (Officer Paul Nyman) initiated CPR. Officer Nyman was providing high-quality CPR upon 502's arrival. 502 checked for a pulse and took over for Officer Nyman. Shortly after the arrival of 531/584 crews obtained ROSC and the patient was transported to the hospital. Unfortunately, the patient didn't survive, however, the actions of Officer Nyman provided excellent service and used his medical training and background to assist the patient with high-quality CPR.

On 7/12/22 Station 3 received a walk-in report of a vehicle fire at Woodmoor/Deer Creek just north of the station. 502 and 513 responded, 502 arrived on the scene and found a passenger vehicle with a well-established engine compartment fire that had not extended to the passenger compartment. 502 established command and closed SB Woodmoor. 513 arrived and a 1 3/4 attack line was used for fire control. The fire was quickly knocked down keeping the fire from the passenger compartment. Crews were able to salvage the driver's belongings including a wallet and cell phone. No injuries were reported. Loss value suspected at \$50,000.

On 7/6/22 514/584/502 responded to an overdose/poisoning at I-25/Baptist. Upon arrival, crews were surprised to find an MPD officer down due to fentanyl exposure while conducting a search during a traffic stop. The MPD Officer had already been administered two doses of Narcan by MPD before FD's arrival. The MPD Officer was quickly loaded into the ambulance and transported to the hospital with an MPD escort. Shortly afterward, MPD and MFD administered Narcan to the suspect in custody who



became unresponsive. Another ambulance was dispatched and the person was transported to the hospital.

B Shift – Battalion Chief Branden

Nothing to report.

C Shift – Battalion Chief Dooley

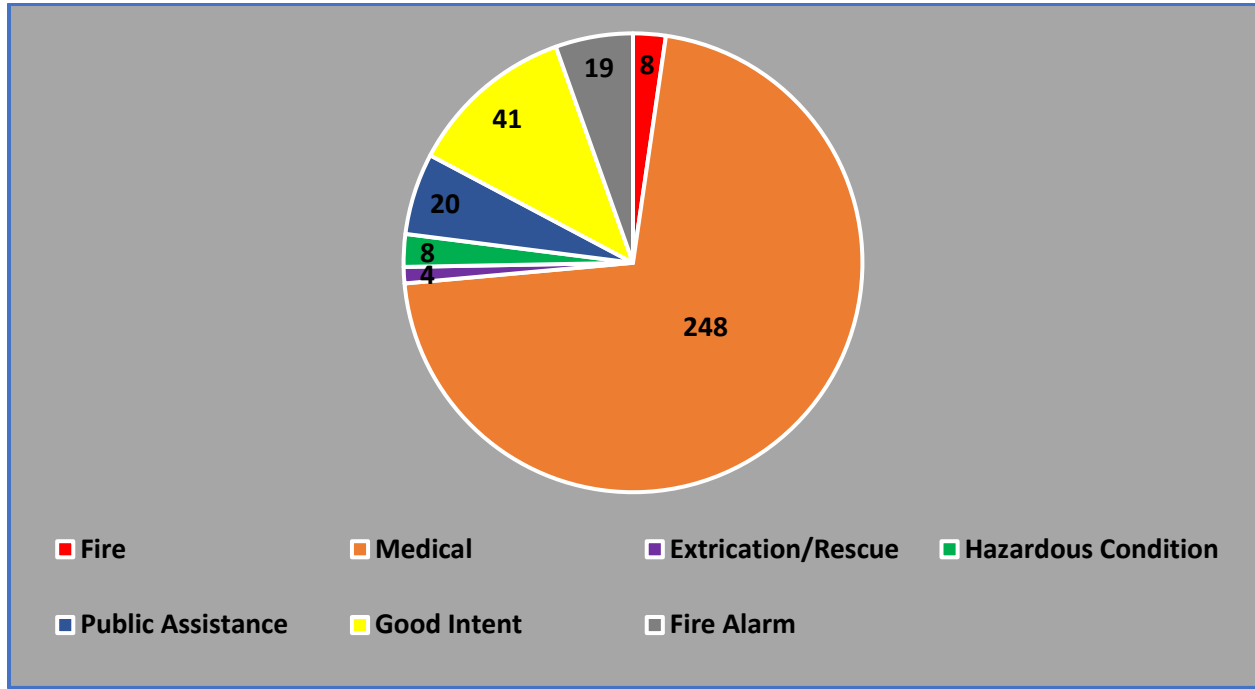
Nothing to report.

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

- Jackson Creek Assisted Living donated 4 Zoll brand AEDs to the district. Our district currently uses Physio brand AEDs. The medical division plans to donate the Zoll AEDs to other community interests. Monument PD has already agreed to take one Zoll for use in the PD headquarters building. We are currently reaching out to other entities for possible placement of the remaining 3.



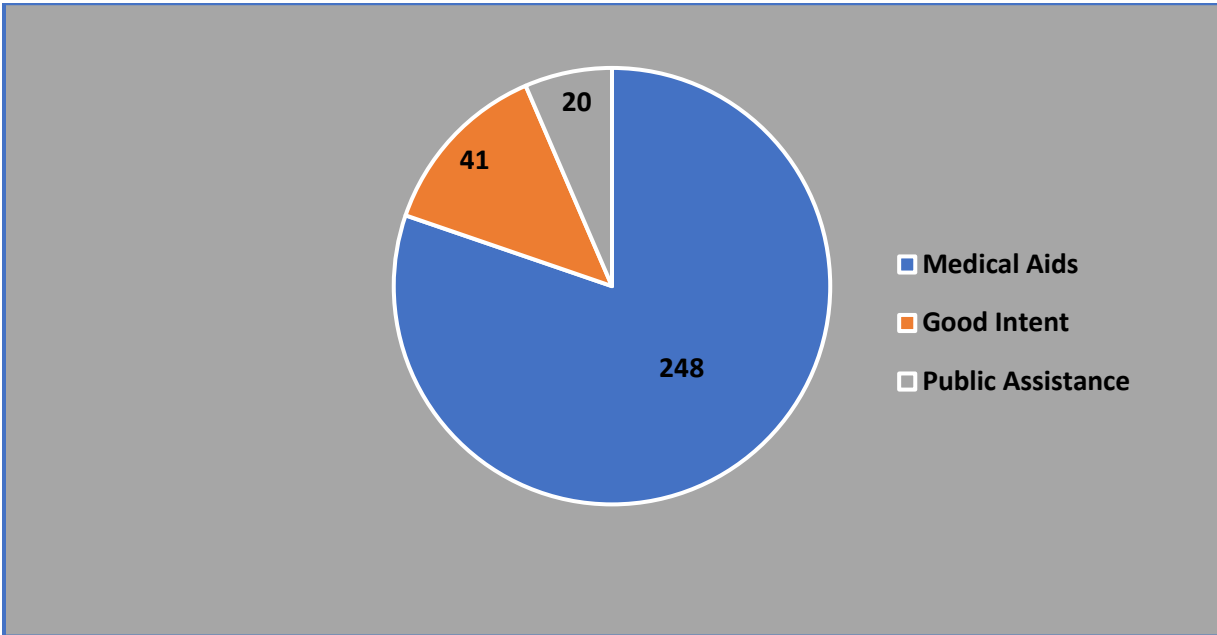
Incidents by Call Type



- 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

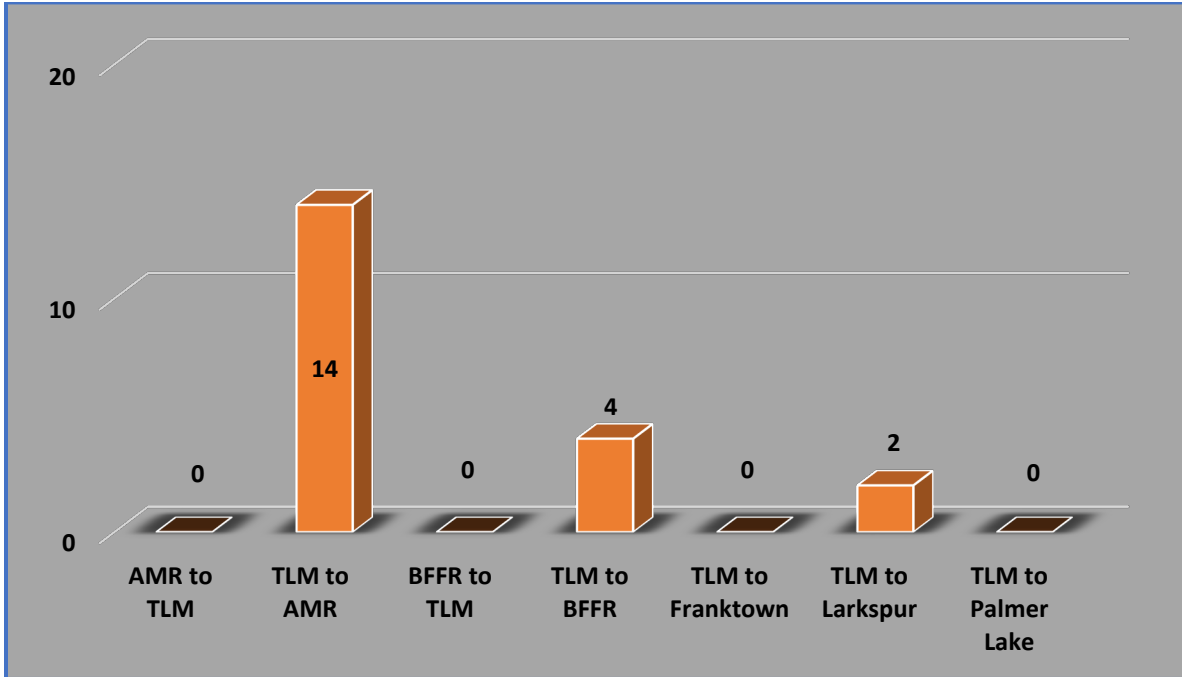


Ambulance Transports

Did not receive information from ambulance billing in time to include in this report.

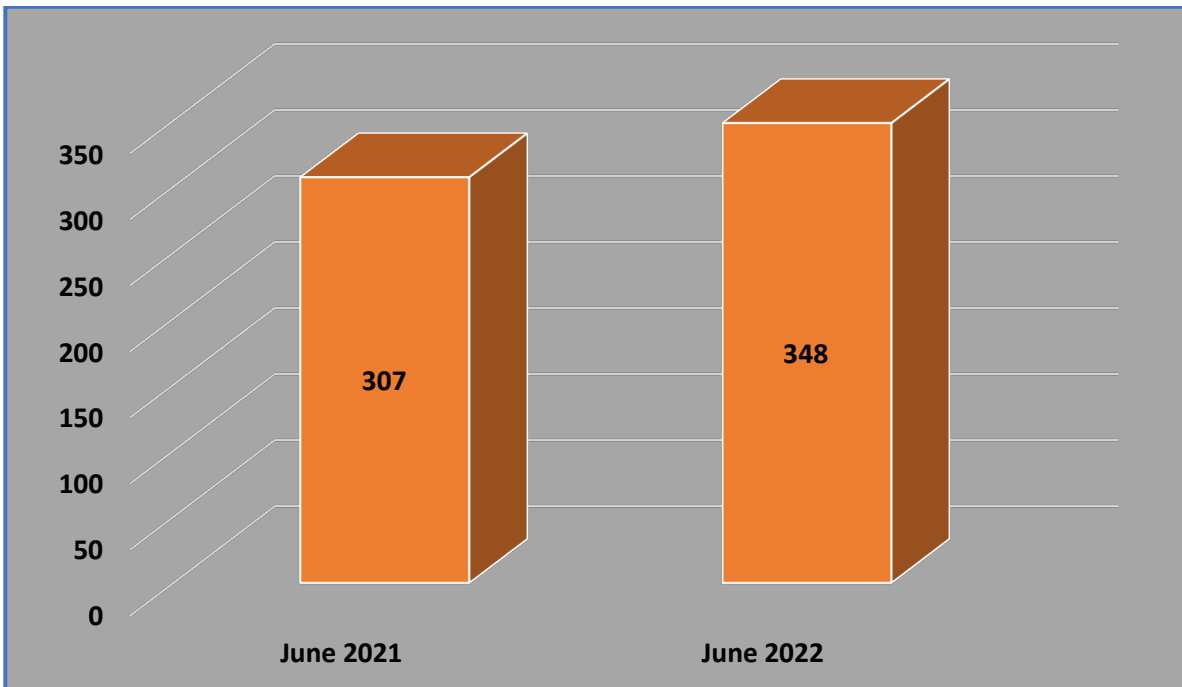


Ambulance Automatic/Mutual Aid



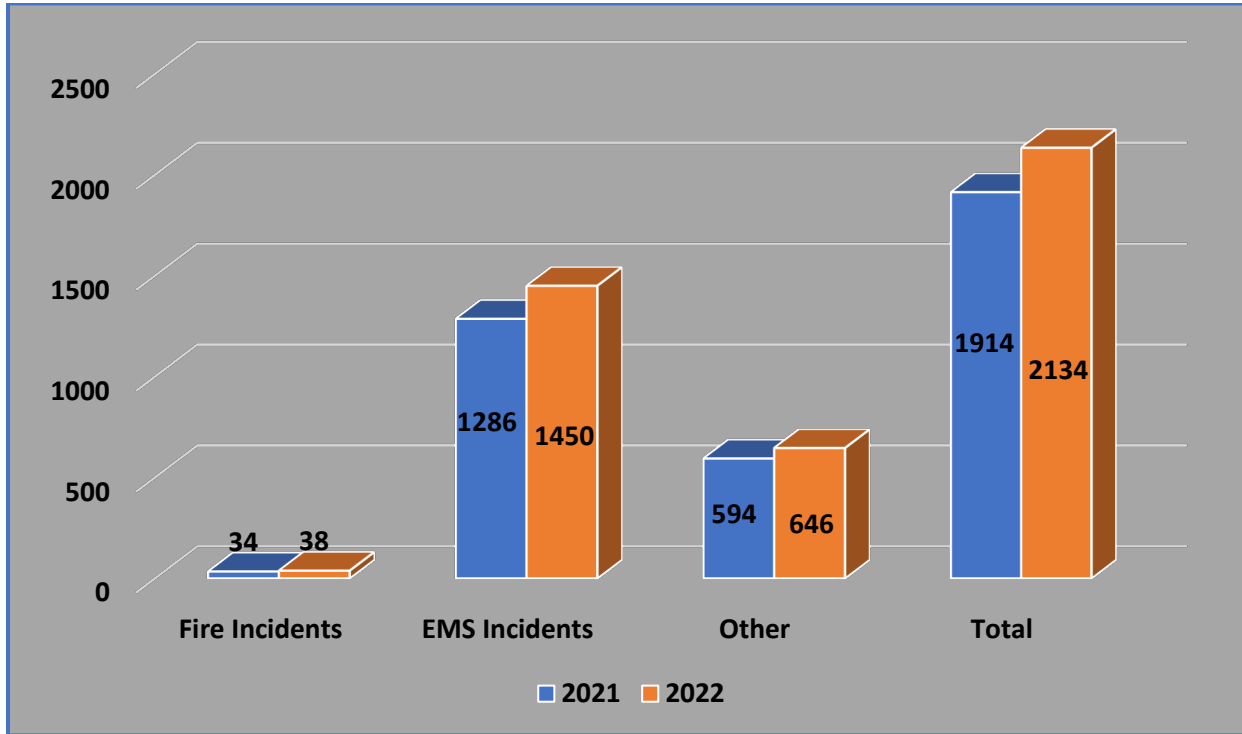
Calls are dispatched and enroute, and do not consider cancellations.
TLM to AMR – 14 calls accepted.

Month to Month Comparison – Total Incidents





Year-To-Date Comparison – 2021/2022





Administration – Division Chief Jamey Bumgarner

Summary of Significant Events:

- Worked with the architect to develop a program for Fire Station 3.
- Initiated and prepared documents for the 2023 Budget.
- Evaluated radio coverage across the district.

Administrative Services:

- Continue to work on IT programs and the integration with both districts.
- Finalized the specifications for our new fire engine.

Public Education / Community Outreach:

- Monitoring and supporting the chipping and fuel reduction programs.
- Supporting the CWPP for the district and Town of Monument.

Fire Inspections / Plan Review Services:

- Continue to work with the Town of Monument Development Review Team over commercial development projects.
- Completed Fire Finals on four townhomes and one commercial project.
- 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).

Accreditation – Accreditation Manager Scott Ridings

- Working with the Division Chief of Administration to prepare the 2023 accreditation budget.
- Continuing to develop the district's Community Risk Assessment; this should be completed late this year.
- The Colorado Division of Fire Prevention and Control is developing a statewide risk assessment plan. Division Chief Bumgarner and I attended a stakeholder meeting to ensure our participation in the process.

Logistics – Lieutenant Chris Keough

Fleet:

- The squad is expected to be delivered in late August.
- The 2019 Ford ambulance is still out of service due to front suspension problems. Repairs are being made by Ford.
- DW suppression vehicles have been upgraded with LED headlights and we are evaluating emergency lighting upgrades.

Facilities:

- Awaiting final quotes for the building signage as part of our rebranding efforts.



- The TOM has loaned the district cubical dividers to create privacy in the dorm rooms at Fire Stations 4 and 5 until a remodel can be completed.
- Fire Station 1
 - Concrete apron repairs have been completed.
 - USPS will be mounting a “U.S. Flag Retirement dropbox.”
- Fire Station 2
 - Still awaiting parts to repair the garage door opener. The door is still functional.
 - Awaiting a quote for parking lot repair/replacement.
- Fire Station 3
 - Two sections of the concrete apron are badly cracked/broken and pose a safety concern. Repairs are to be completed this month.
- Fire Station 4
 - Still awaiting parts for the apparatus door.
- Fire Station 5
 - No current projects.

Information Technology:

- Nothing to report.

Personal Protective Equipment / Tools & Equipment:

- New water rescue suits were delivered and placed on our apparatus.



Fire Station 1 concrete apron.



Training – Battalion Chief Kris Mola

Summary of Significant Events:

- Blue Card live drill (multi-family size up and advanced hose movements).
- IAFC Safety Stand Down Week 2022.
- Monument 22-01 Department Orientation and 1st shift days for all.
- District-wide CPR refresher.
- CSFD/Monument 22-02 Academy start.

Summary of Training Events:

- EMS Trauma Skills and 22-01 WM/Monument EMS Days.
- Ladder operations and maintenance.
- WM/Monument 22-01 Field Days at West Metro.
- PLFD and Monument training at the Palmer Lake Reservoirs.
- EPSO Energy Storage Systems (ESS) NFPA 855 Training.

Training Plan for the Month:

- Apparatus ladder testing.
- Drone training.
- Monument and BFFD Irons and Ladders class.
- Positive Culture Presentation.
- North Group MCI and extrication Drill with EMS/RAMP intro and MCI SOG.



Training Hours for June - 542 Hours.

