



# MONUMENT FIRE DISTRICT

Monthly Activity Report – January 2023

Submitted by Fire Chief Andy Kovacs

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

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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
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## January Quick Facts

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

## Administration – Jennifer Martin/Stacey Popovich

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### 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**

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### **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***

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### ***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:***

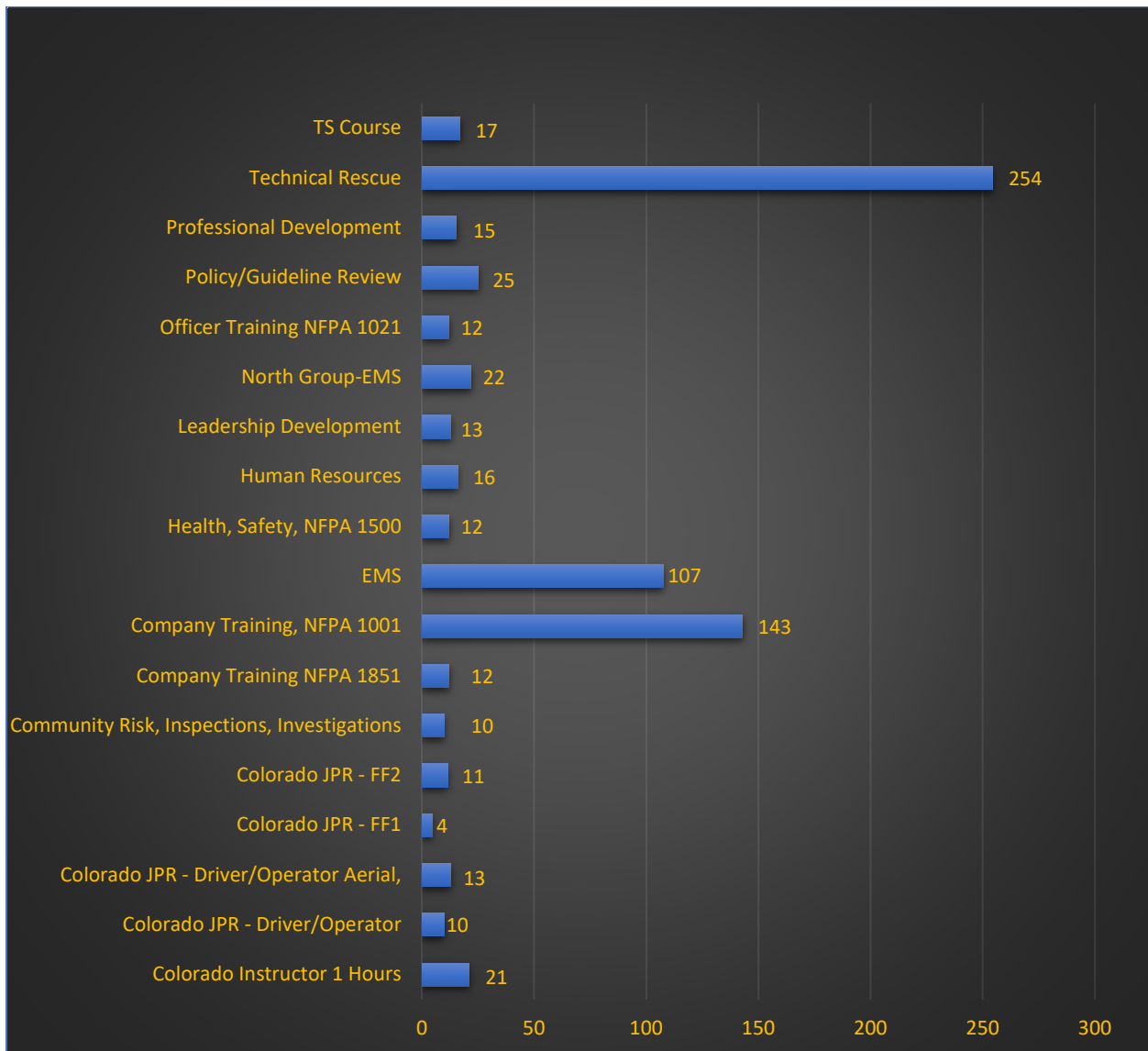
- Released 1410 drills. Continuation throughout the year.
- Honor guard practice.
- EPSO training officer meeting.
- SME meetings – search, hose management, forcible entry, ladders, ventilation, & extrication.
- Regional training consortium concept meeting.

### ***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 30<sup>th</sup> 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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### ***Summary of Significant Events:***

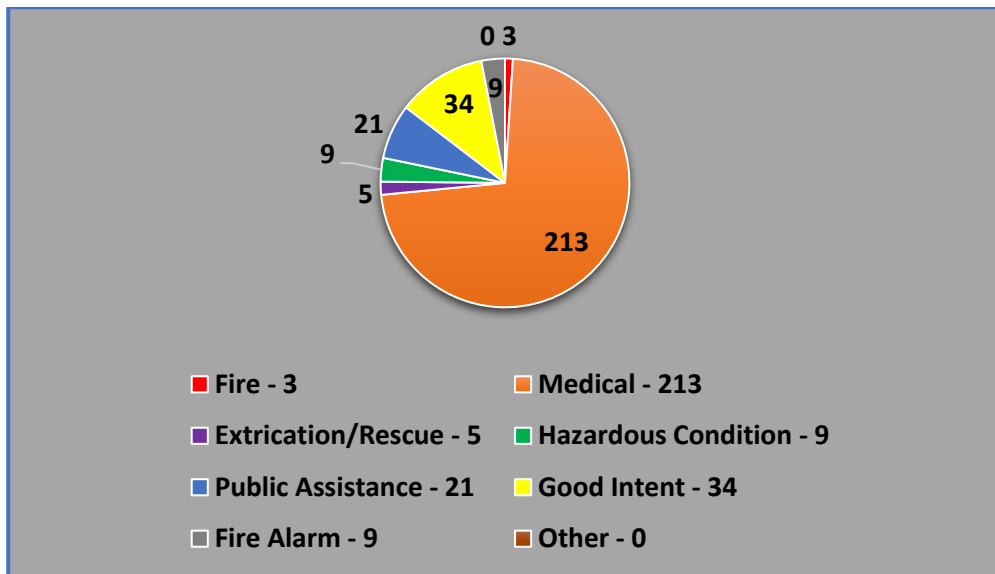
- Paramedic Fuller and BC Pearson did a joint presentation with Monument PD to Walmart employees about an active shooter scenario.
- LT Keough has installed new mounting brackets in each ambulance to secure the heart monitors to the bench or action area. This will help keep the monitors secure during 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.*

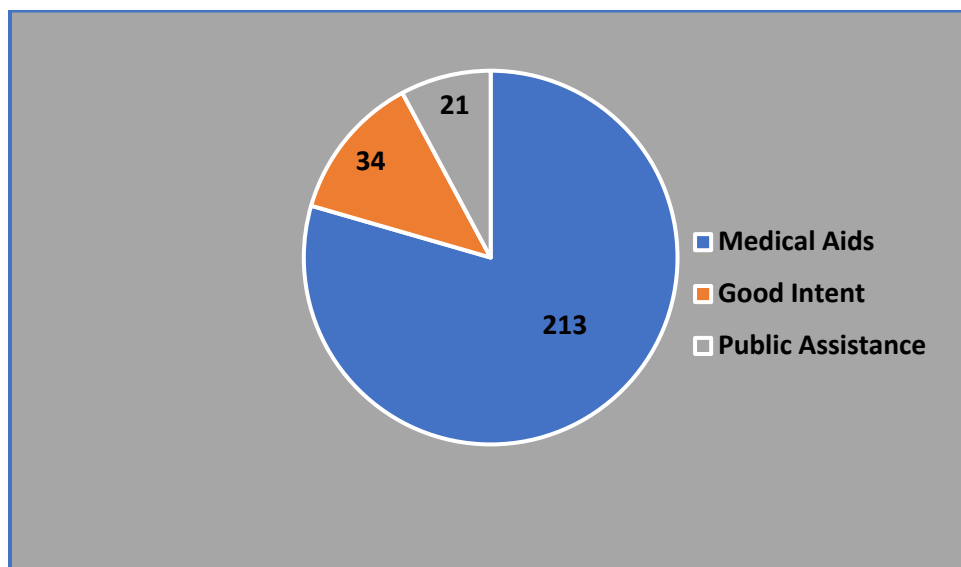


**Incidents by Call Type – January**



- 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

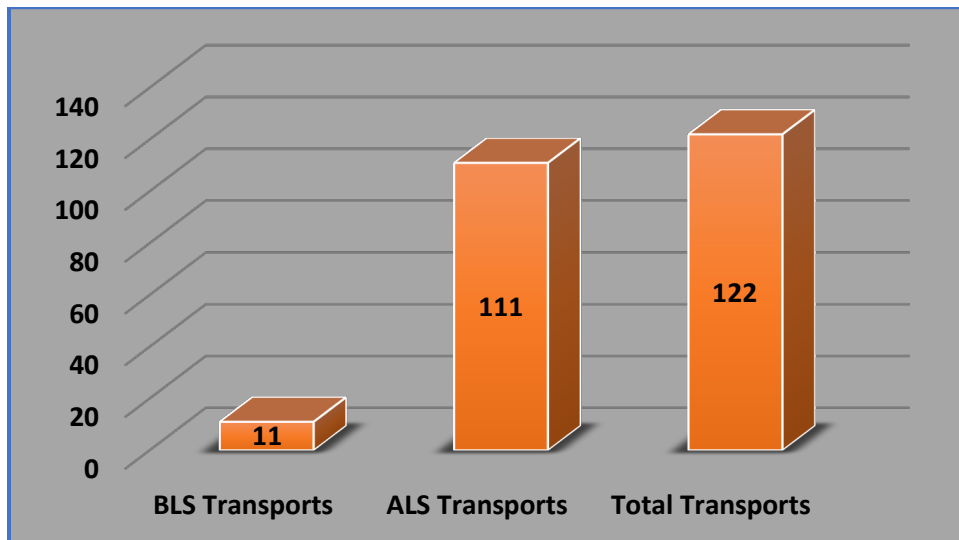
**Incidents – Top 3 Response Categories – January**



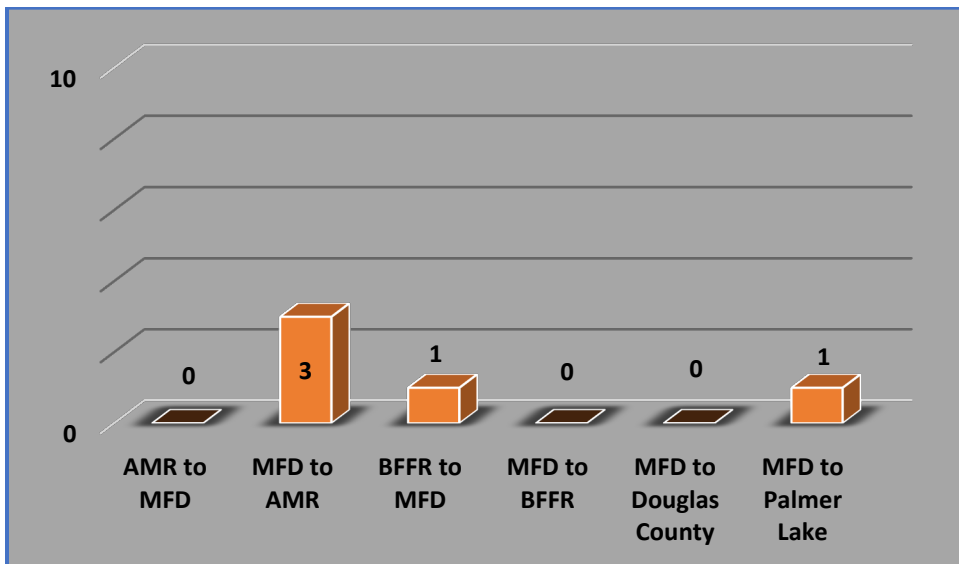




**Ambulance Transports – January**



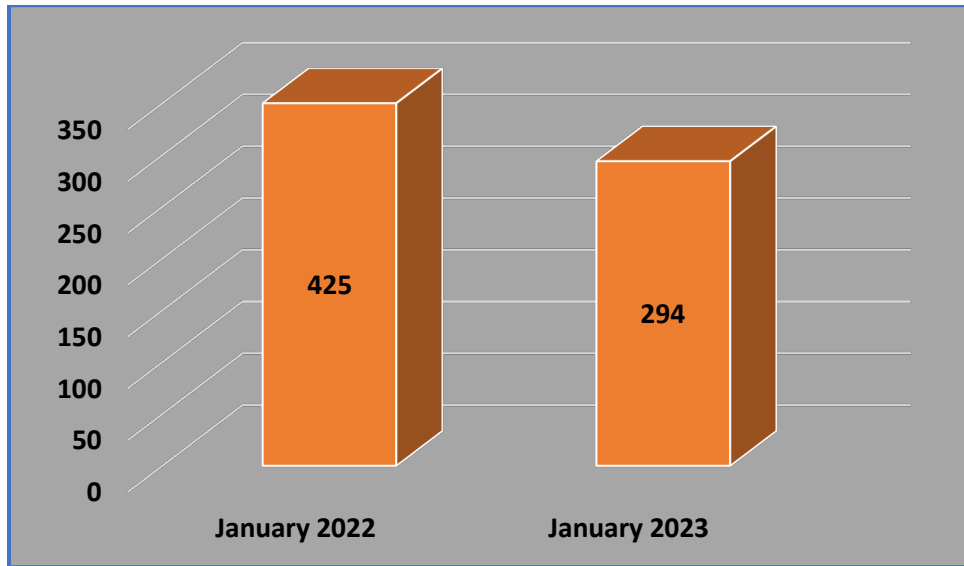
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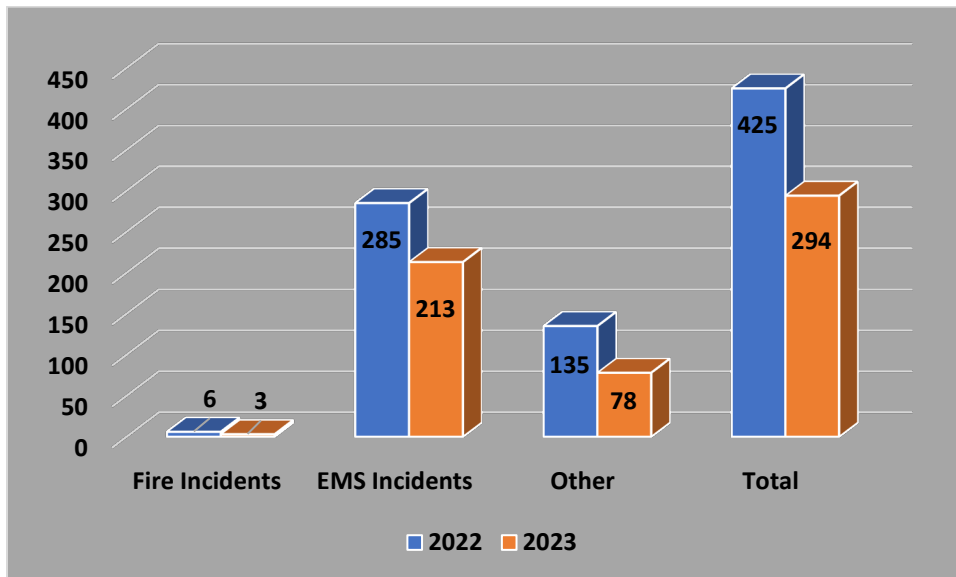
Calls are dispatched and enroute, and do not consider cancellations.  
TLM to AMR – 2 calls accepted.



**Month-to-Month Comparison – Total Incidents – January**



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





## Administration – Division Chief Jamey Bumgarner

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### 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:

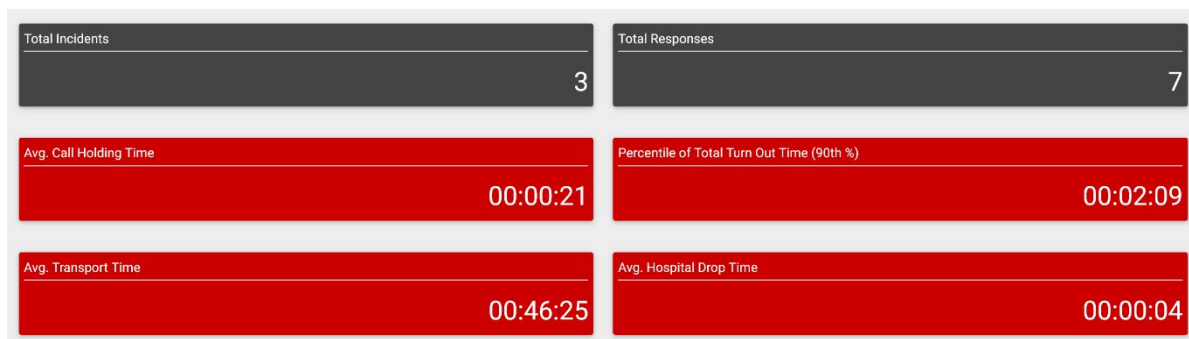
- Completed Fire Finals on two large multi-family buildings and one clubhouse.
- Completed the edits for the 2021 International Fire Code, which will be presented for adoption this year. Currently are out for external reviews.
- Continue to meet with the Town of Monument Development Review Team over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





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

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On February 6, I attended the CSFC legislative update.

On February 7, Jennifer Martin and I met with President Gunderman to discuss the DW volunteer pension fund.

On February 9, staff met with Front Range Fire about property in our district for them to build a southern Colorado location.

On February 14, I addressed CSFD Recruit Academy 23-01 (see picture below).

On February 27-March 4, several members attended the Center for Public Safety Excellence annual conference in Orlando, FL.

I continue to attend the following local, regional, and national-level meetings:

- North El Paso County Fire Chiefs
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## February Quick Facts

Number of Fire Incidents	Number of EMS Incidents	Training Hours Completed	Fire Inspections Completed
4	190	824	1
Major Incidents, Projects, and Events			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We continue to work with the property owners to secure land for Fire Station 3.</li><li>• We continue to meet with the architect for the remodeling of Fire Stations 2, 4, and 5.</li><li>• We continue to investigate options for a training tower.</li><li>• We are continuing our efforts to complete our Community Risk Assessment and Standards of Cover for agency accreditation.</li><li>• The new engine and squad are nearing completion for outfitting and will be placed in service soon.</li><li>• Several members attended the CPSE conference as we pursue agency accreditation.</li><li>• Working structure fire on Rancho Drive.</li></ul>			

## Administration – Jennifer Martin

### Upcoming Events & Notable Items:

- Distinguished Service Award and challenge coin mailed to a bystander who was responsible for attempting to extinguish the structure fire on Rancho Drive.
- Planning process has begun for our annual family picnic.

### Promotions/Change of Assignments:

- Nothing to report.

### Hiring/Resignations/Leave of Absence:

- Conditional offer extended for the Fire Technician position.
- Chief Dooley is retiring on June 28, 2023. More information to follow.

### Local 4319:

- Union Steward Rauenzahn met with Palmer Ridge, Lewis Palmer, and Discovery Canyon High School staff to start the process of identifying student candidates for the inaugural L4319 Scholarship program.



## **Operations – Division Chief Jonathan Bradley**

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

- Met with CSFD representative to discuss communications and automatic aid in the MFD/CSFD border areas.
- Regional fire dispatch steering committee - continued discussions about changes to unit IDs, radio templates, and dispatch procedures.
- 23-01 fire academy began with seven recruits from MFD.
- Discussed closest unit dispatching procedures with BFFR.
- Participated in the Regional Incident Management Team steering meeting.
- Attended CPSE Excellence Conference in Orlando, FL.

### **Operations:**

#### **A Shift – Battalion Chief Coyle**

- On 2/1, MFD responded to Lewis-Palmer Middle School for a citizen assist. A student had a ring stuck on their finger and beginning to change colors. Crews attempted to cut the ring off using two different ring cutters unsuccessfully. Crews received the mothers' permission and utilized a Dremel tool to cut the ring off. No injuries were reported, and the patient was able to return to class.
- On 2/25, MFD responded to a fire alarm and the Hope Montessori School. On arrival, crews found an exterior bathroom water pipe that broke and had approximately 18" of water on the floor of the bathroom. Crews were able to turn off the water to the building and contact the property owner. Approximately \$10,000 of damage was reported.

#### **B Shift – Battalion Chief Branden**

- 02/28, MFD responded to a working structure fire on Rancho Drive. The incident made the local news cycle.
- 02/28, MFD responded to a reported brush fire on Leisure Lake Drive. The fire was contained to a slash pile and was intentionally set. MPD contacted the suspect.

#### **C Shift – Battalion Chief Dooley**

- Engineer Wakefield and Kirkpatrick and FF/PM Bruchis are interested in starting their LT task books.
- Chief Dooley and Engine 513 attended a neighborhood watch meeting for Jackson Creek.



## ***Training – Battalion Chief Mola***

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

- USAFA 30<sup>th</sup> Annual National Character and Leadership Conference.
- 2023 wildland annual refresher.
- EMS MCI tabletop scenarios, RAMP review, PULSAR.
- MFD 23-01 orientation and the start of the recruit academy.
- EMS annual online/in-person refresher.

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

- EMS webinar week – Centura Health.
- EMS N95 and SCBA fit testing.
- Completed ice rescue training for new employees.
- EMS neuro case review.
- EPSO dispatch ride-a-long.

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

- EMS annual physician testing with the North Group.
- High voltage electrical training with Mountain View Electric.
- Peer support training and YFFR.
- CPSE Excellence Conference, Orlando FL.
- ACLS/PALS refresher training.

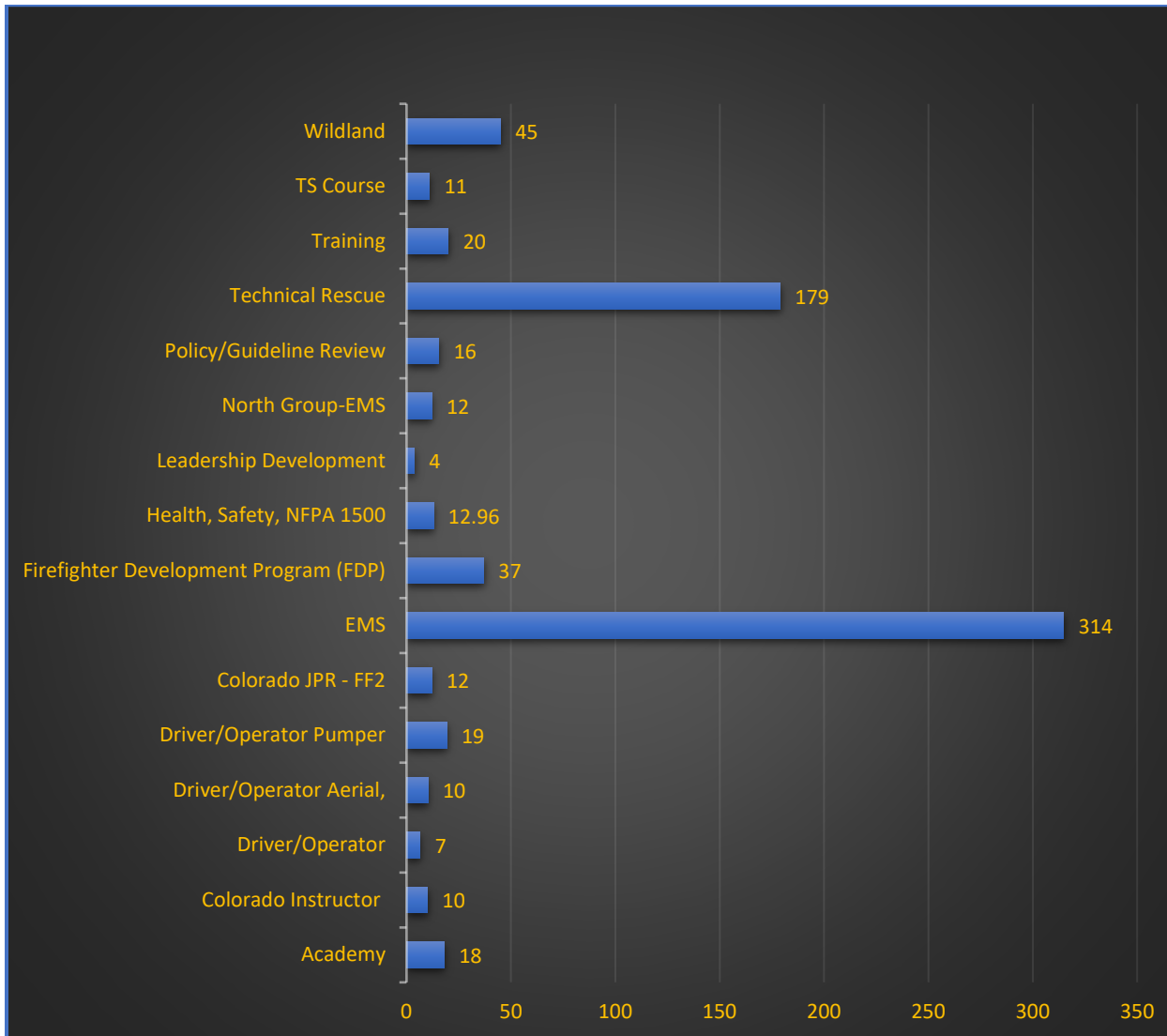


*Structure fire on Rancho Drive.*





**Training hours for the month of January –824 Training Hours.**



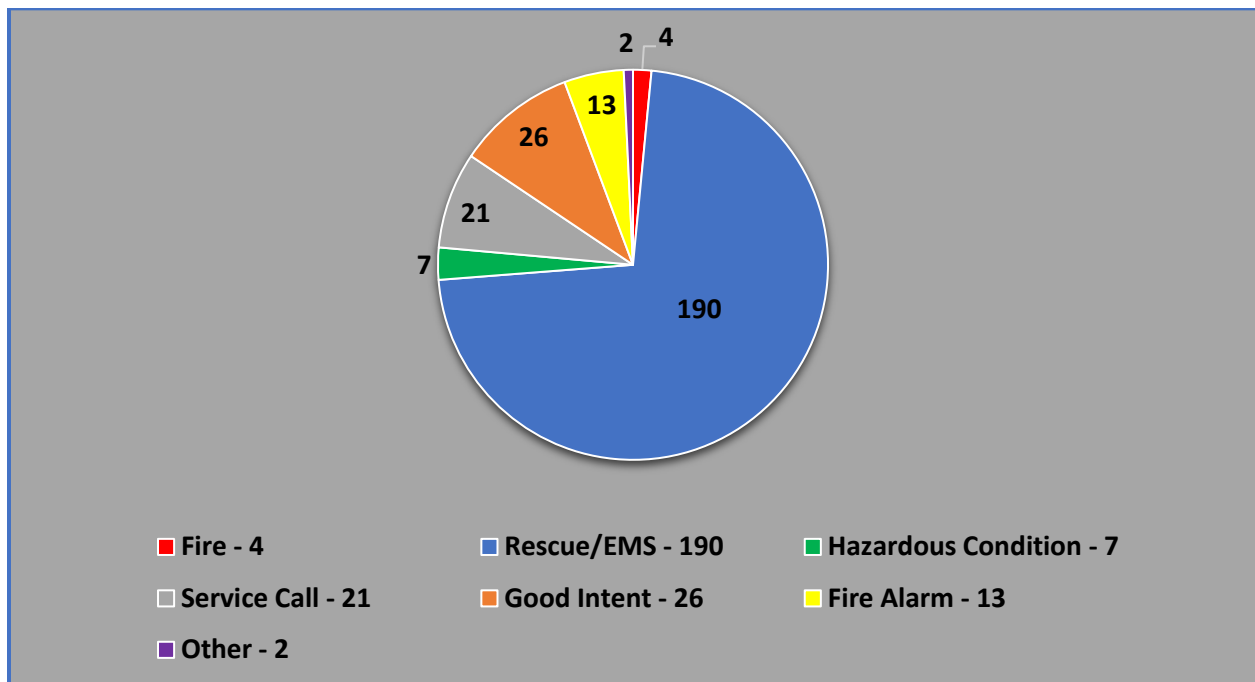


## Emergency Medical Services – Battalion Chief Pearson/EMS Coordinator Soll

### Summary of Significant Events:

- Ambulance 584 passed the annual county inspection, and the new permit has been issued.
- Continue to attend regional meetings to include RETAC, Region IV Prehospital, Physician Advisory Group, and ESF-8.

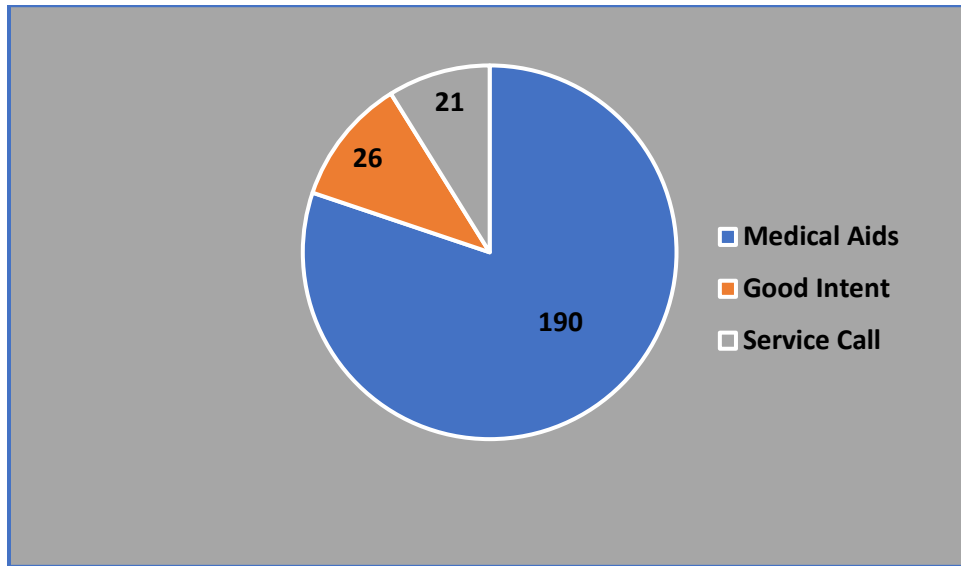
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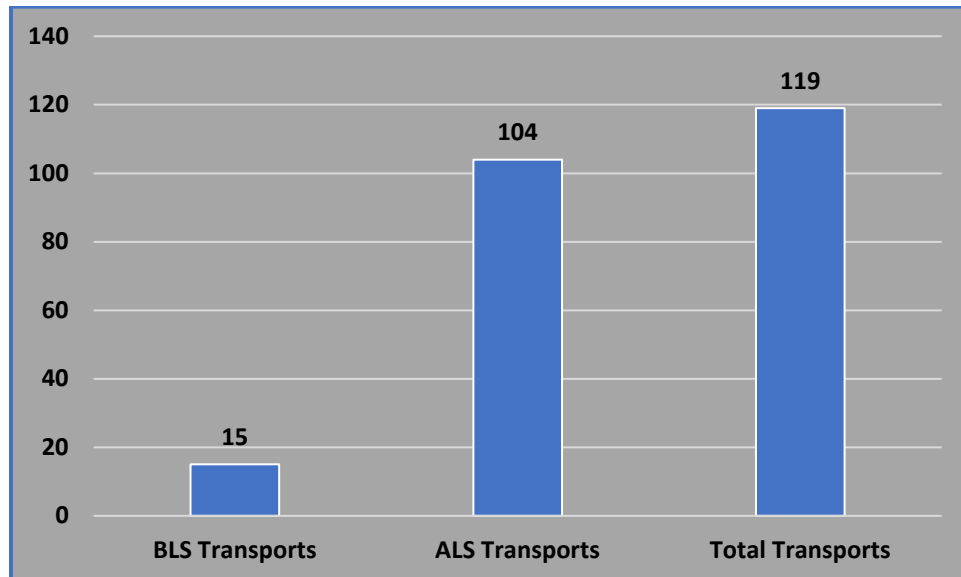
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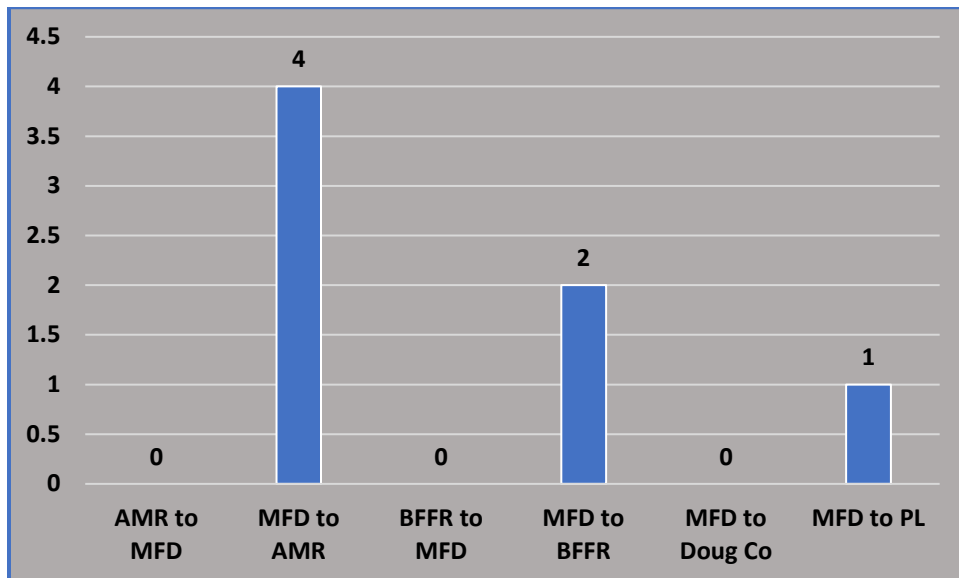


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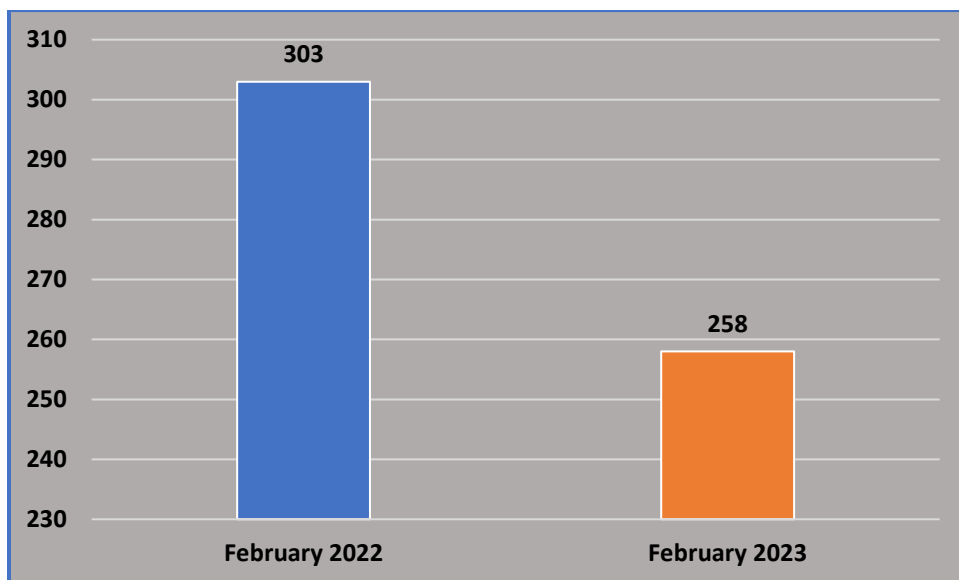


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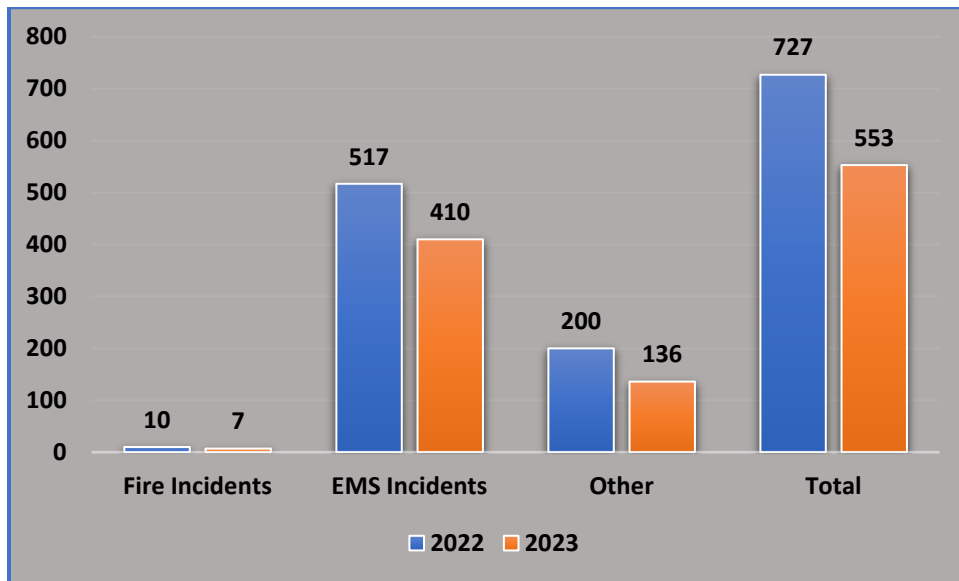
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TLM to AMR – 3 calls accepted.

**Month-to-Month Comparison – Total Incidents – February**





*Year-To-Date Comparison – 2022/2023 – February*





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

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

- Continuing to work with the architects on our facilities projects.
- Attended the 30<sup>th</sup> Character and Leadership symposium at the US Air Force Academy.
- Evaluated and conducted interviews for the Fire technician position.
- Completed the final inspection on the new engine in Appleton, Wisconsin.
- Completed my Peer Assessor training thru CPSE.

### ***Public Education / Community Outreach:***

- Met with LPES staff about hallway decorations.
- Continuing to work on fleet and facility acquisitions for 2023 and 2024.

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

- Completed Fire Finals on one large multi-family building.
- Continuing to work 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***

- Members attended the CPSE Excellence Conference. This conference is critical to our success in reaching an accredited status. It allows district personnel to learn about the accreditation process and network with other fire departments. Each day was busy attending training sessions and observing other fire agencies during their accreditation hearings. Next year we will plan to send three to four employees.
- We are sending three of our category managers to an upcoming CPSE Quality Improvement for the Fire and Emergency Services workshop. This is a three-day class where the student will learn about the steps in the self-assessment process and the building blocks of the accreditation process.
- We are collaborating with Firstdue™ to load the district operational data, for example, fire hydrants, hazard occupancies, solar panels, water districts, and any other specific areas or points for operational effectiveness. This will make the data, such as name, emergency contact, and location, more readily available to our operational personnel 24/7.

### ***Logistics – Lieutenant Chris Keough***

#### ***Fleet:***

- Engine 514 is currently being outfitted. Awaiting a date for radio and MDT installations.
- Donald Wescott vehicles are being titled through the DMV.

#### ***Facilities:***

- Fire Station 1
  - No current projects.



- Fire Station 2
  - Still awaiting parts for the garage door opener. The door is still functional.
  - “Monument Fire” signage installed.
- Fire Station 3
  - No current projects.
- Fire Station 4
  - Rooftop RTU 2 has been replaced.
  - Rooftop RTU 1 had repairs made to it.
  - The apparatus bay door opener has been installed and is working properly.
- Fire Station 5
  - Both hot water heaters were replaced.
  - “Monument Fire” signage installed.

***Information Technology:***

- Nothing to report.

***Personal Protective Equipment / Tools & Equipment:***

- Nothing to report.



**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.*

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- 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.





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

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Several administrative staff attended the Center for Public Safety Excellence conference in Orlando, Florida.

On March 11, I attended the NEPCO meeting with Donald Wescott, Board President Gunderman, to discuss the consolidation and wildfire preparedness.

On March 11, I assisted the Town of Monument with Police Chief interviews.

On March 17, I attended the Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce quarterly luncheon.

On March 24, I assisted Larkspur Fire with Fire Chief interviews.

On March 27, Chief Bumgarner, Chief Bradley, and I met with the town of Palmer Lake to discuss the ambulance IGA.

On March 29<sup>th</sup>, staff attended a Zonehaven presentation.

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## March Quick Facts

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## Administration – Jennifer Martin

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### Upcoming Events & Notable Items:

- Battalion Chief Keough retirement – Saturday, May 13 at 0800 hours at Fire Station 1.
- Battalion Chief Dooley retirement – Wednesday, June 28 at 0800 hours at Fire Station 1.
- Local 4319 will be hosting the annual picnic this year. More details to follow.
- The EMS supplement has been completed and sent to the state.
- The audit for FY2022 is beginning for both districts.

### Promotions/Change of Assignments:

- Nothing to report.

### Hiring/Resignations/Leave of Absence:

- Carlos Amaya has been selected as the Fire Technician. He will start on April 24<sup>th</sup>.

### Local 4319:

- The local has identified a student at Palmer Ridge and Lewis Palmer High Schools as recipients of its inaugural scholarship fund.



## ***Operations – Division Chief Jonathan Bradley***

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

- Met with CSFD and Black Forest representatives to discuss a potential multi-agency training consortium.
- Regional fire dispatch steering committee: Continued discussions about changes to unit IDs, radio templates, and dispatch procedures.
- Attended Pikes Peak Mutual Aid meeting.
- Attended public safety recruitment day at Aims Community College.
- Participated in the Regional Incident Management Team steering meeting.
- Attended Zonehaven informational meeting.

### ***Operations:***

#### ***A Shift – Battalion Chief Coyle***

- March 9 - Station 5 provided a tour for 12 students and six adults from a home school group, ages 3-7.
- March 15 - 514, 581, and 502 responded to a traumatic injury involving a two y/o. The child was transported to the hospital and is expected to recover fully. On March 20, 2023, the engine crew purchased a few “get well” gifts and delivered them to the child. The family and child were highly appreciative of the kind gesture.
- March 20 - 514, 585, 575, and 502 responded to a traffic accident on Highway 83/Shoup Rd with CSFD Engine 22. Crews located a single-vehicle accident approximately 150 yards off the roadway down an embankment. Crews utilized a litter to carry the patient through rough terrain to the ambulance.
- March 21 - Station 1 provided a tour for five preschool-age kids and three adults.

#### ***B Shift – Battalion Chief Branden***

- March 7 – Station 2 hosted a tour for a group of preschool aged children.

#### ***C Shift – Battalion Chief Dooley***

- Two engineers have been approved to proceed with their AIC LT Taskbook. Two firefighter/paramedics are also moving through the process.
- Rural water supply training.



## ***Training – Battalion Chief Mola***

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

- CPSE Excellence Conference, Orlando, FL.
- EMS annual physician testing with North Group.
- High-voltage training with Mountain View Electric.

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

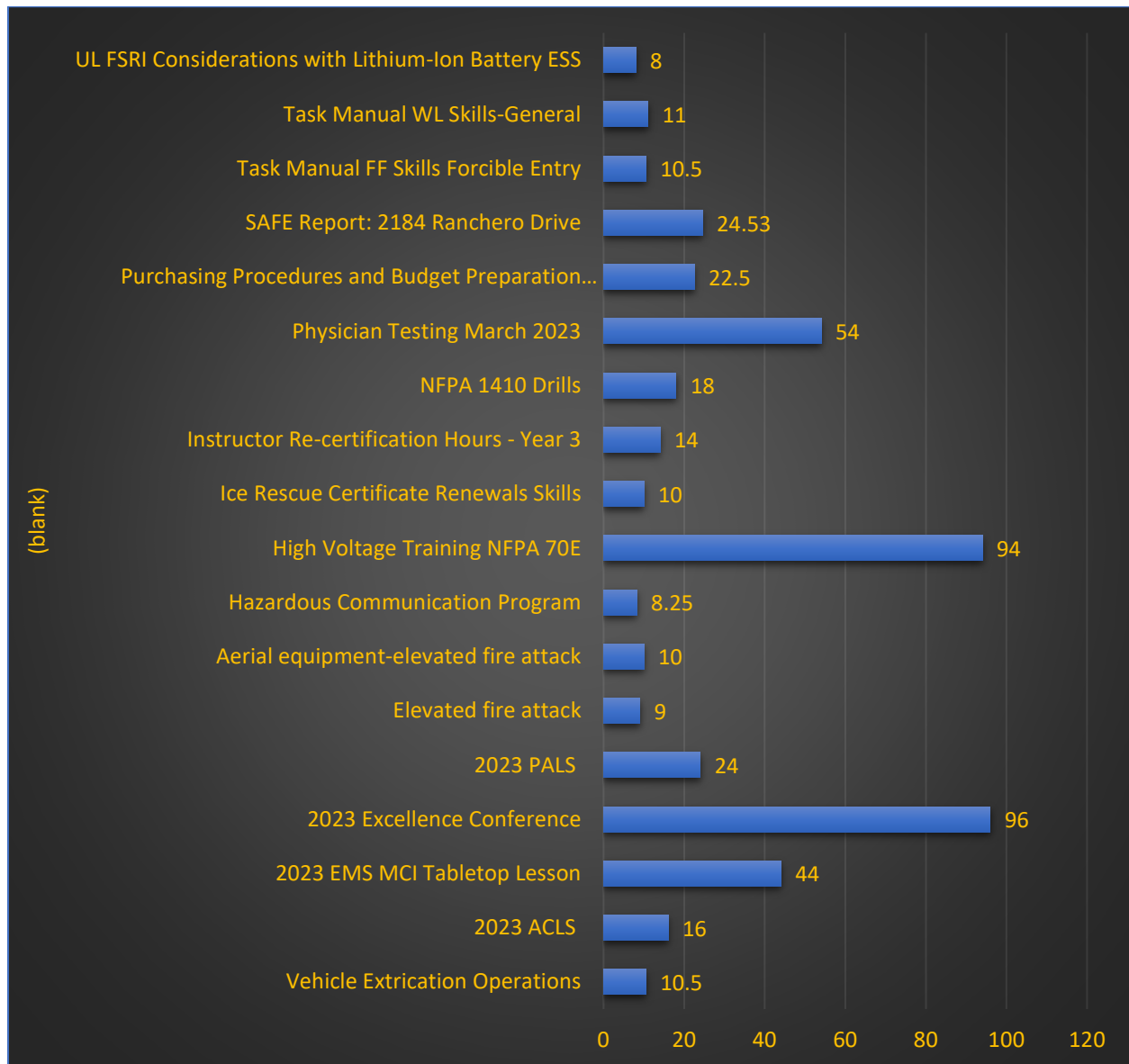
- CPSE discussion w/ program managers.
- MCI tabletop exercises.
- Yoga for First Responders (YFFR).

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

- Drafting training.
- Wildland pack tests.
- Peer support training.
- Live fire training with CSFD 23-01.
- Drone training.
- EMS North Group airway training.
- CSFD 23-01 search, forcible entry, and hose management training at BFFD.
- MFD and BFFD live fire training (2<sup>nd</sup> floor, center hallway).



**Training hours for the month of March –639 Training Hours.**



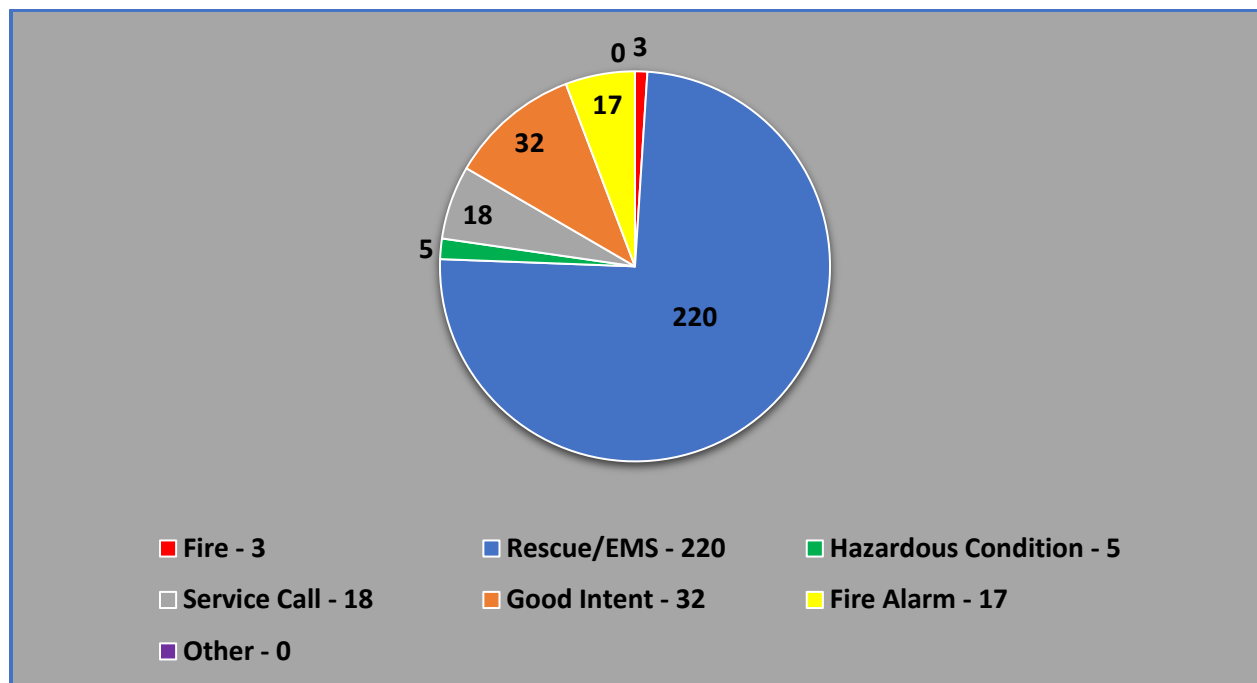


## Emergency Medical Services – Battalion Chief Pearson/EMS Coordinator Soll

### Summary of Significant Events:

- The EMS Division completed a tabletop training exercise with each shift and station covering the new MCI SOG and regional plan.
- Firefighter/Paramedic Boyce has coordinated with CSFD to use Monument Ambulances and personnel along with CSFD to film a video on how to use Pulsara that will be distributed throughout the region.
- BC Pearson was invited to participate in an El Paso County Health Department group revising the county plan to respond to radiological and chemical attacks. Members of this group also toured the CHEMPACK stockpile, which can supply large amounts of chemical exposure antidotes to a scene.
- The EMS Division continues to attend the RETAC, Region IV Prehospital, Physician Advisor, and ESF-8 meetings.

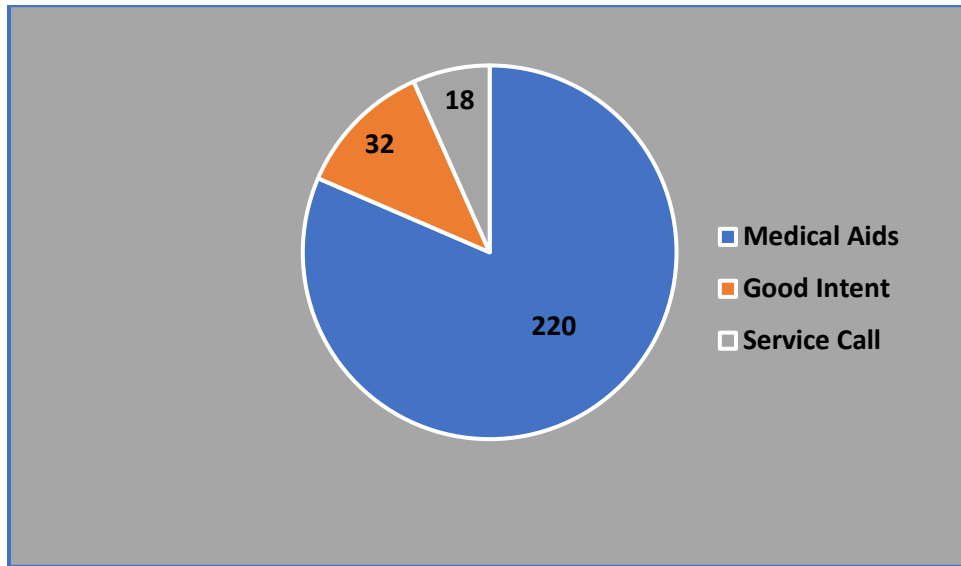
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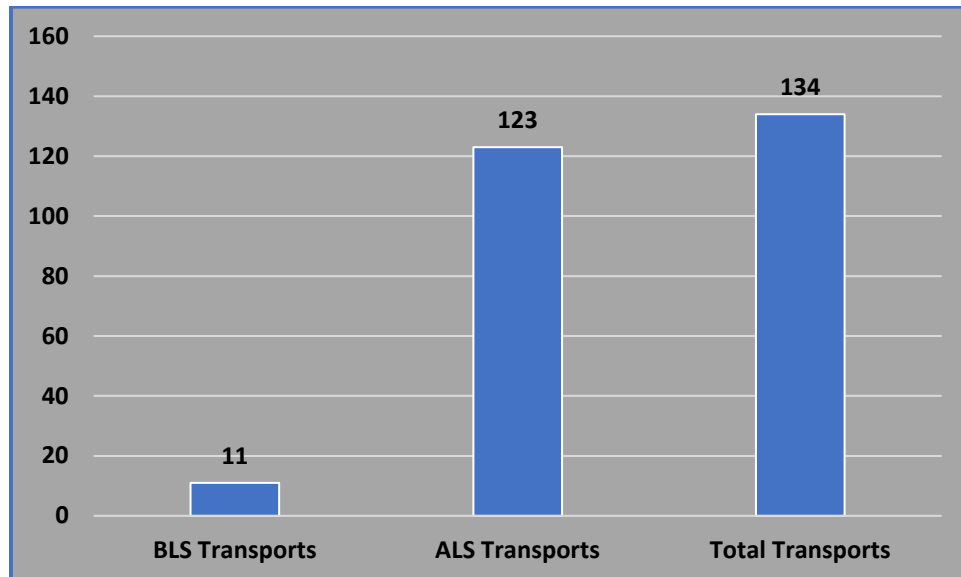
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*Incidents – Top 3 Response Categories*



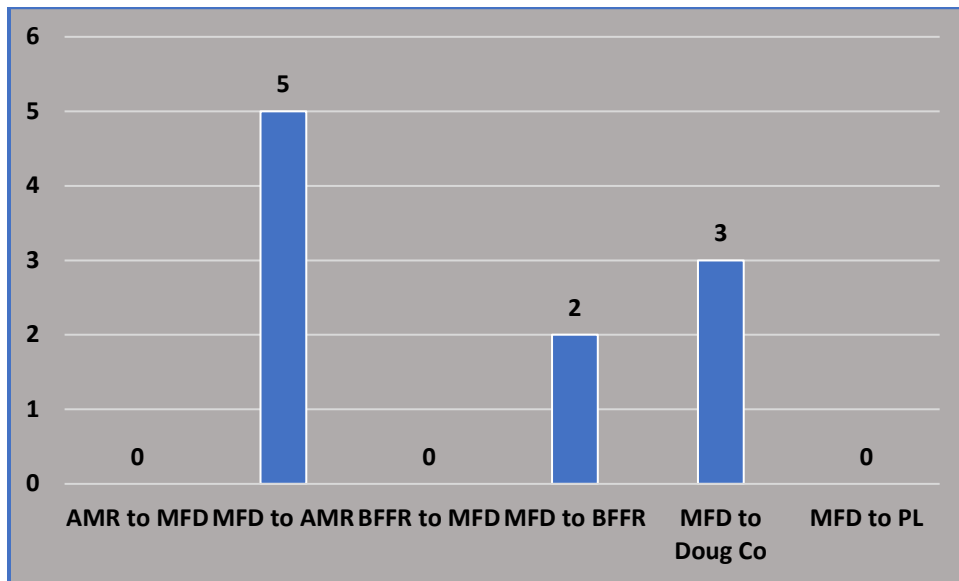
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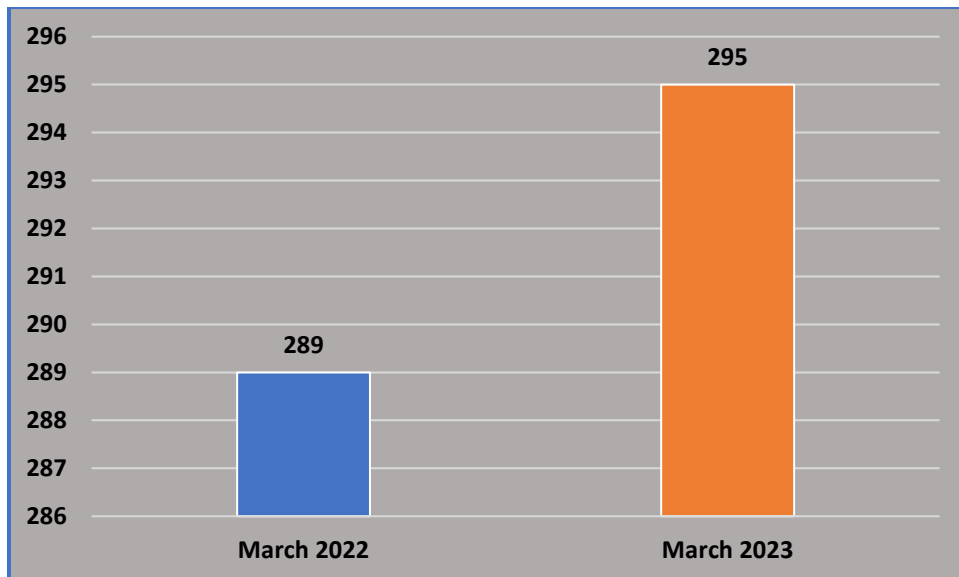


**Ambulance Automatic/Mutual Aid**



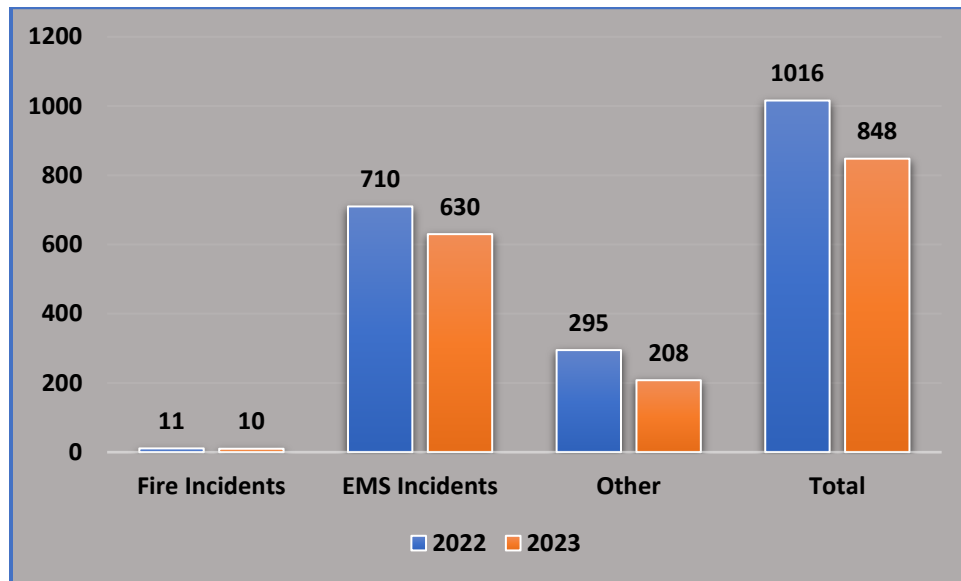
Calls are dispatched and enroute, and do not consider cancellations.  
TLM to AMR – 3 calls accepted.

**Month-to-Month Comparison – Total Incidents**





*Year-To-Date Comparison – 2022/2023*





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

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

- Finalized the job offer for the fire technician position and have prepared for their start date of April 24th.
- Hosted the quarterly budget meeting with the various budget coordinators.
- An RFP was presented for a snowplowing contract.
- Continuing to work with architects for the district's facility projects.
- Continuing to work on fleet and facility acquisitions for 2023 and 2024.

### **Public Education / Community Outreach:**

- Participated in the Emergency Preparedness Day at Palmer Ridge High School.
- Finalized the 2023 Community Chipping Schedule for staff and citizens.

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

- Completed a fire final on one large multi-family building.
- Continuing to work with the Town of Monument Development Review Team over commercial developments.
- Met with the HBA to introduce the new 2021 International Fire Code (IFC) with amendments.
- Met with two developers regarding large upcoming projects within the district.

### **Fire Investigations:**

- Continuing to meet monthly with the Pikes Peak Fire Investigation Task Force.
- Assisted our staff with NIFRS reports and requests regarding two recent fire incidents.

### **Accreditation – Accreditation Manager Scott Ridings**

#### **Logistics – Lieutenant Chris Keough**

##### **Fleet:**

- The radios, MDT, and cradle point have been installed on the new engine.
- The Humvee is being “decommissioned” and will be sold.
- In the process of titling the former DWFD vehicles through the DMV.

##### **Facilities:**

- Fire Station 1
  - No current projects.
- Fire Station 2
  - Still awaiting parts for the garage door opener. The door is still in service.
- Fire Station 3
  - No current projects.
- Fire Station 4
  - No current projects.
- Fire Station 5
  - Replacement overhead cord reels have arrived to replace broken drop cords.



***Information Technology:***

- Nothing to report.

***Personal Protective Equipment / Tools & Equipment:***

- PPE is going out for annual cleaning.



# MONUMENT FIRE DISTRICT

Monthly Activity Report – April 2023

Submitted by Fire Chief Andy Kovacs

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*Serving with Character, Connection, and Commitment*



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

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On April 8<sup>th</sup>, Chief Bumgarner and I attended the Palmer Ridge High School wildfire preparation symposium.

On April 10<sup>th</sup>, members of the executive staff and Local 4319 met for a half-day retreat to identify ways to work collaboratively to accomplish the fire district's mission.

On April 11<sup>th</sup>, I attended the El Paso County Commissioners meeting to support the proclamation for El Paso County dispatchers.

On April 17<sup>th</sup>, I participated in the Fire Leadership Conference program planning and review.

On April 25<sup>th</sup>, Chief Bradley and I met with the Town of Palmer Lake to discuss a renewed ambulance services agreement.

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
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- International Association of Fire Chiefs Human Relations Committee
- Center for Public Safety Excellence (CPSE) – peer reviewer
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## April Quick Facts

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Number of Fire Incidents	Number of EMS Incidents	Training Hours Completed	Fire Inspections Completed
4	185	813	0
<b>Major Incidents, Projects, and Events</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We continue to work with the property owners to secure land for Fire Station 3.</li><li>• We continue to meet with the architect for the remodeling of Fire Stations 2, 4, and 5.</li><li>• We continue to investigate options for a training tower.</li><li>• We are continuing our efforts to complete our Community Risk Assessment and Standards of Cover for agency accreditation. CRA will be available for review in July.</li></ul>			

## Administration – Jennifer Martin

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### **Upcoming Events & Notable Items:**

- Battalion Chief Dooley retirement – Wednesday, June 28 at 0800 hours at Fire Station 1.
- Local 4319 will be hosting the annual picnic this year. More details to follow.
- The FY2022 audit is well underway.

### **Promotions/Change of Assignments:**

- Nothing to report.

### **Hiring/Resignations/Leave of Absence:**

- Jarred Picker was hired as an entry-level firefighter with Chief Dooley’s retirement. Recruit Picker will attend the West Metro Academy in August.

### **Local 4319:**

- The local will be awarding its inaugural \$1500 scholarships to two deserving students at Lewis Palmer and Palmer Ridge High Schools during the second week of May. The scholarships are funded entirely by the local.
- The local will be participating in the retirement ceremonies of Battalion Chief Keough and Dooley.



## **Operations – Division Chief Jonathan Bradley**

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

- Continued working toward a proposal for a multi-agency training consortium with CSFD and Black Forest.
- Met with MA-1 participants to assess changes to the system.
- Attended a series of regional incident management team exercise planning meetings.
- Participated in the regional incident management team wildfire exercise at Cheyenne Mountain State Park as the Plans Section Chief.
- Hosted a critical task analysis workshop with representatives from each shift and Local 4319.
- Attended the Pikes Peak Fire Chief's meeting.

### **Operations:**

#### **A Shift – Battalion Chief Coyle**

- On 4/7, 512 participated in live fire behavior with the 23-01 recruit class.
- On 4/7, 514 assisted a citizen with changing a flat tire on their vehicle next to Station 4.
- On 4/8, Station 4 provided a station tour for a birthday party.
- On 4/8, 514/502 responded to a water flow alarm at Home Depot. Crews found a faulty air compressor on the dry system of the garden center. The faulty compressor allowed the dry system to be charged with water. Crews assisted with draining the system and restoring the alarm.
- On 4/13, Station 1 provided a station tour.
- On 4/13, Station 1 hosted the annual Egg Drop Challenge for BSA Troop 70. The challenge is for the Boy Scouts to create a method to protect their egg that is dropped from 531's bucket beginning at 50', then 75', and finally 100' in the air.
- On 4/14, 514, 531, and 502 responded to an appliance structure fire. Crews were informed that the homeowner had already utilized a fire extinguisher before arrival. Upon arrival, crews found a faulty oven with a broken element. Crews turned off the power to the oven, and no other damage was noted other than to the oven.
- On 4/20, Station 1 provided a station tour.
- On 4/26, 514 hosted a ride-along.

#### **B Shift – Battalion Chief Branden**

- On 4/11, Rampart Range Fire. 542 was sent for an operational period.
- On 4/11, crews performed drone operator training.
- On 4/18, 512 attended the CSFD academy for hose management training.
- On 4/24, 531/581 attended the CSFD academy for forcible entry training.
- On 4/24, units responded to a vehicle fire that was deemed to be arson.

#### **C Shift – Battalion Chief Dooley**

- On 4/10, crews responded to an excavator that had caught fire while clearing a lot in Sanctuary Point.





- On 4/27, units were dispatched to an unknown problem/man down in Jackson Creek. Crews determined there was no medical emergency, but when MPD searched the vehicle before releasing it to the family, they discovered a cache of illegal narcotics.
- On 4/28, units were dispatched to a tactical med stage for an armed domestic violence situation. Crews transported one following the conclusion of the event.



## ***Training – Battalion Chief Mola***

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

- MFD and BFFD live-fire training at Black Forest – center hallway, second floor.
- Live fire behavior training with MFD 23-01 at Black Forest.

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

- EMS North Group training – airway skills.
- MFD 23-01 and MFD/CSFD search training.
- MFD 23-01 and MFD/CSFD forcible entry training.
- MFD 23-01 and MFD/CSFD hose management training.
- Air trailer training and compressor maintenance.

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

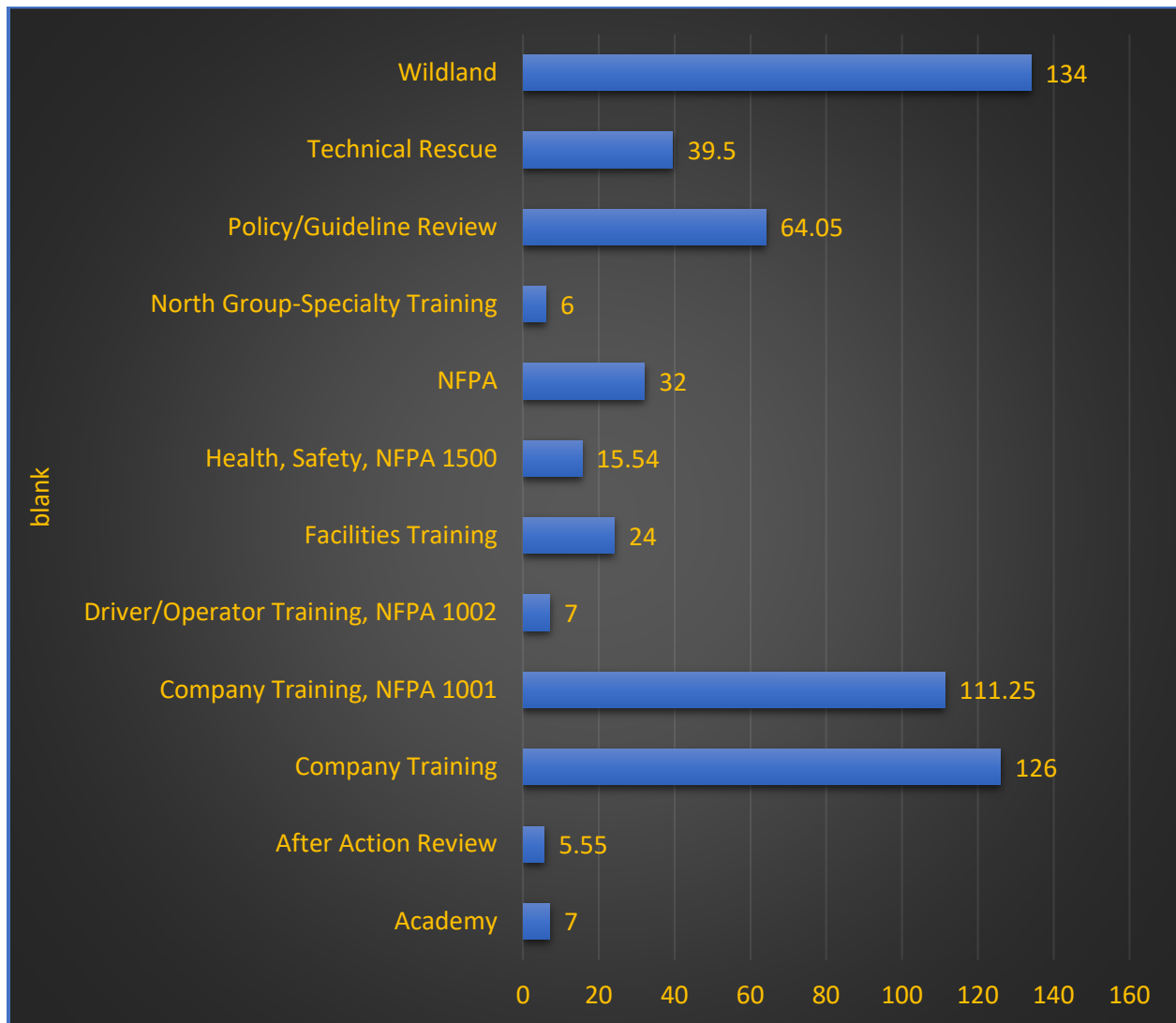
- MFD 23-01 and MFD/CSFD ventilation training.
- EMS training – OB case review.
- Ladder, search, and hose SME meetings.
- Quarterly fire officers meeting.
- Fire/EMS tactical medical training – “Stop the Bleed.”
- Falcon/MFD annual Blue Card renewal at Falcon FD.
- CPR refresher training.
- YFFR classes.



*Live fire training at Black Forest.*



**Training hours for the month of March –813 Training Hours.**



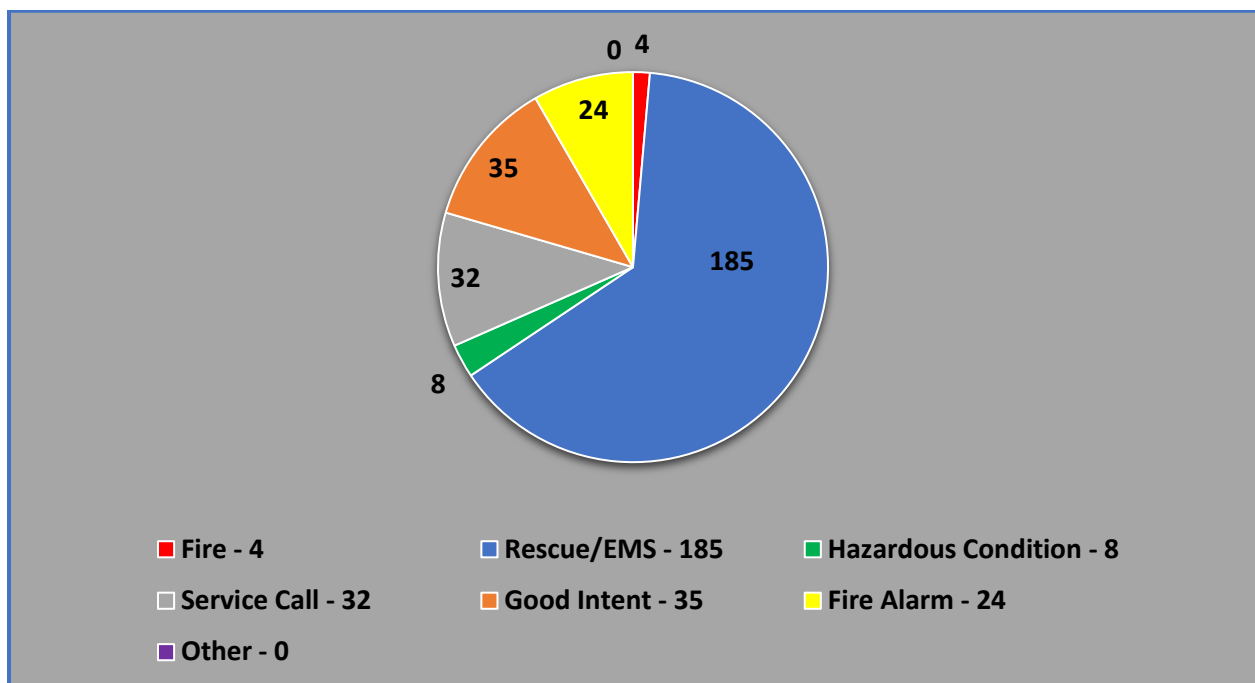


## Emergency Medical Services – Battalion Chief Pearson/EMS Coordinator Soll

### Summary of Significant Events:

- Peer support training was presented to each shift.
- The EMS division met with OEM and other members of the MCI committee to begin planning for a county-wide MCI exercise.
- Met with CSFD, Pikes Peak State College, and RETAC to explore a mobile simulation lab that could be utilized regionally.
- Continue to meet with RETAC, PTP physician advisor group, Region IV prehospital committee, and ESF-8.

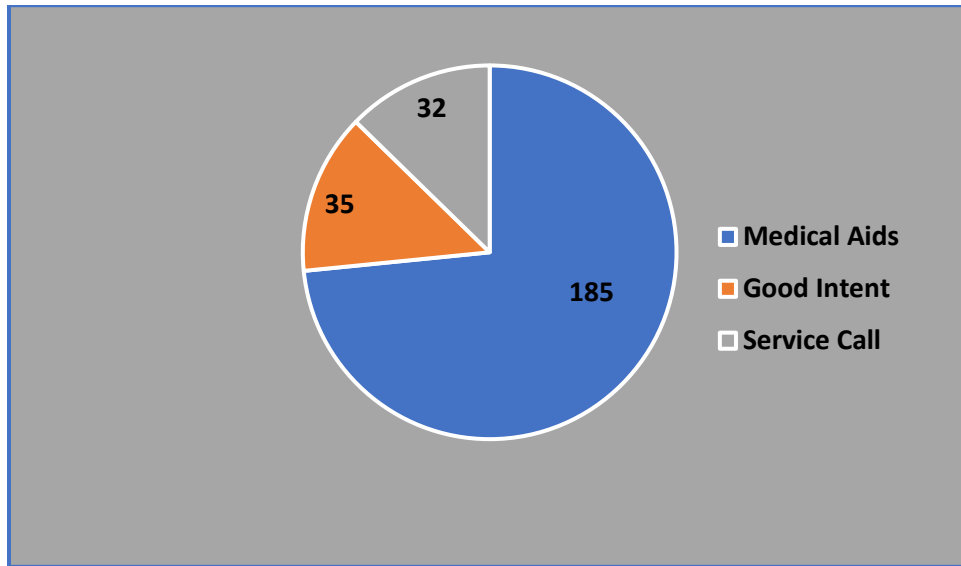
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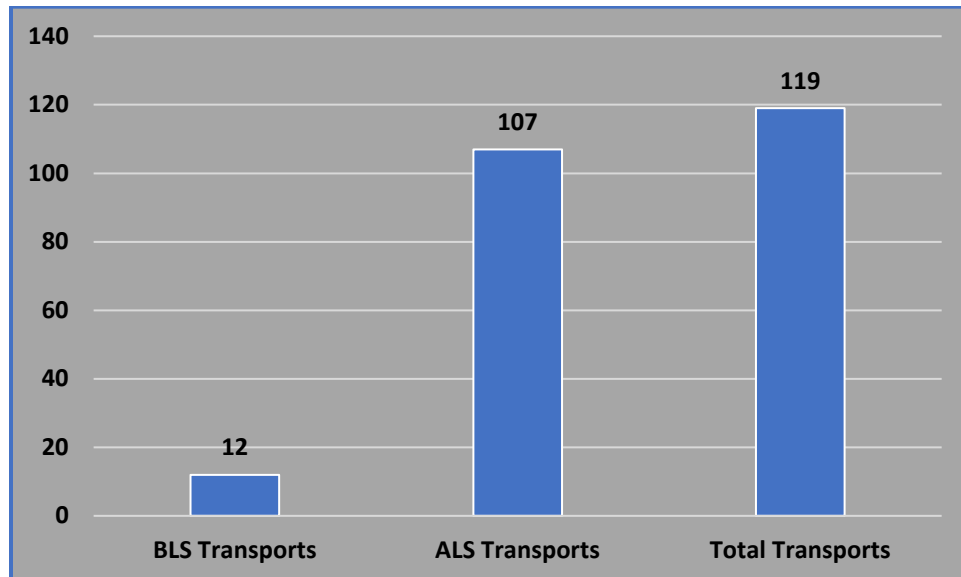
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**Incidents – Top 3 Response Categories**

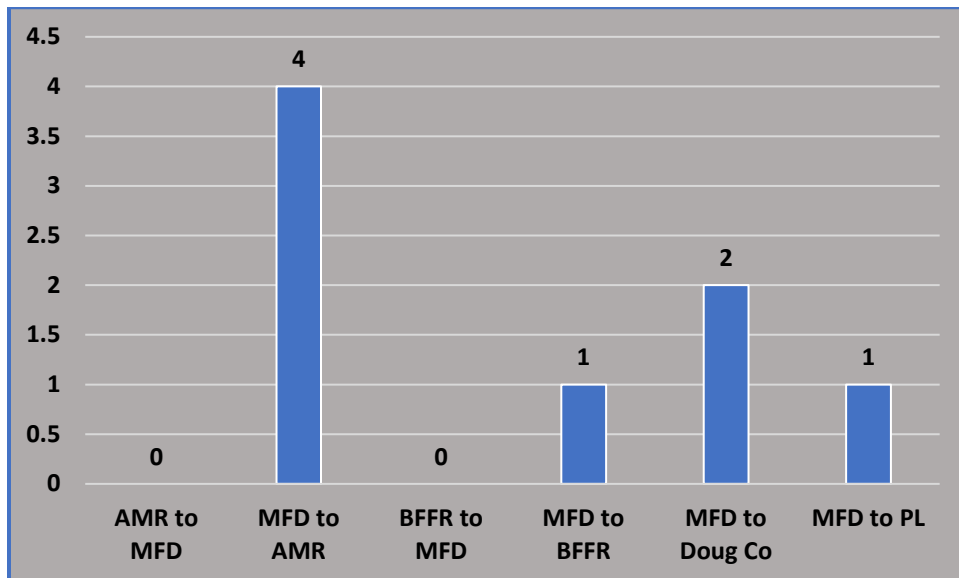


**Ambulance Transports**



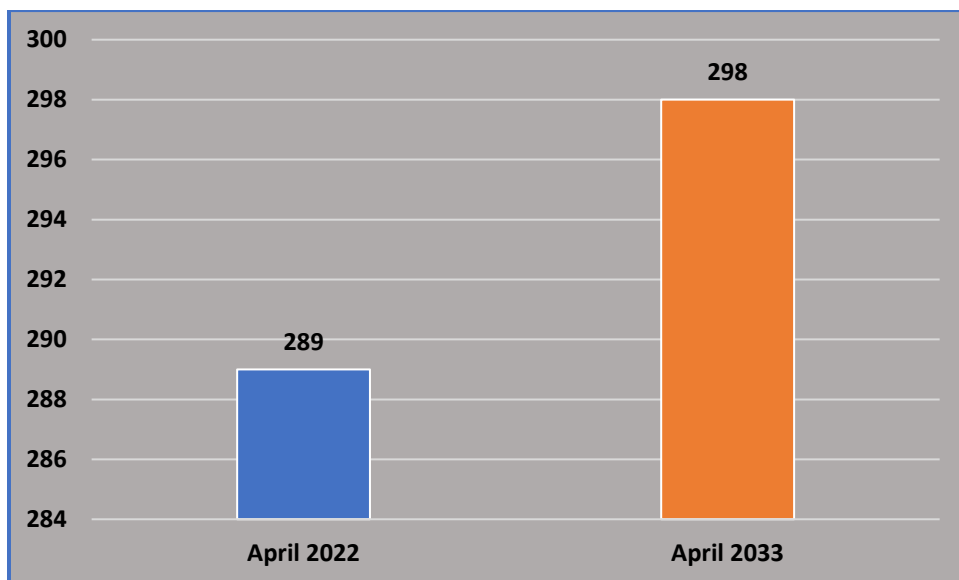


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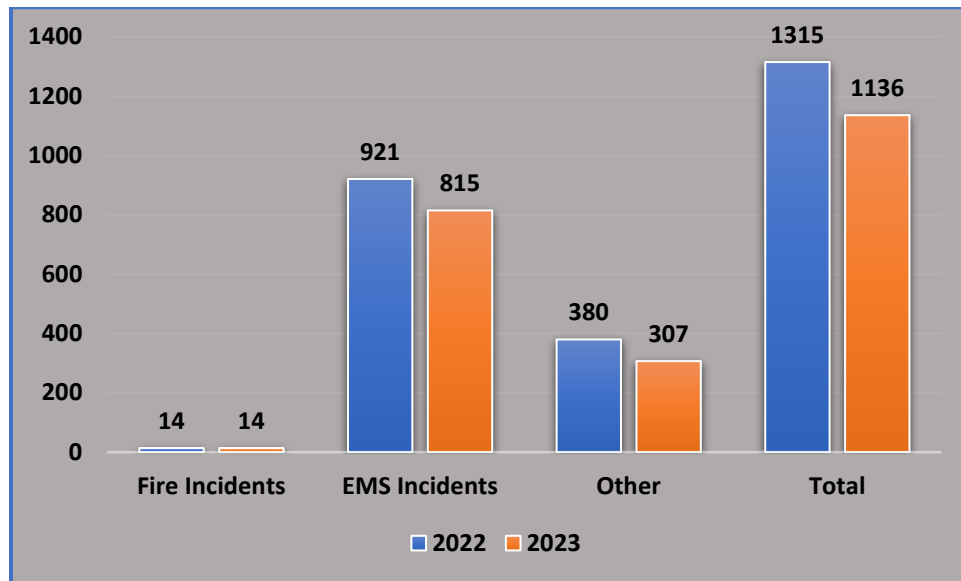
Calls are dispatched and enroute, and do not consider cancellations.  
TLM to AMR – 4 calls accepted.

**Month-to-Month Comparison – Total Incidents**





*Year-To-Date Comparison – 2022/2023*





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

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

- E514 placed in service.
- Hosted the quarterly budget coordinator meeting.
- Finalized the details and requirements for the First Due software.

### **Public Education / Community Outreach:**

- Released additional community chipping dates to the public.

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

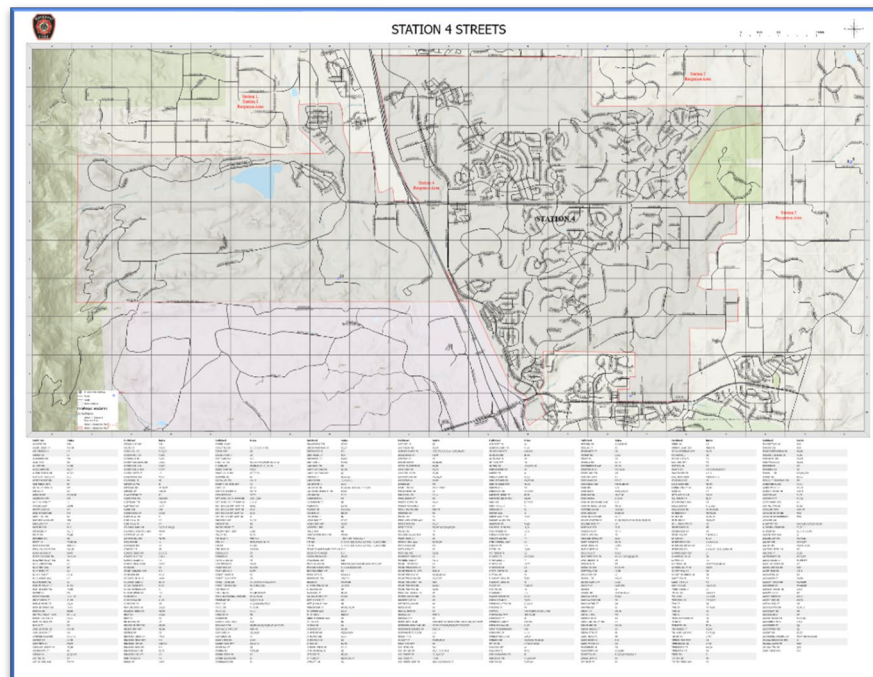
- Completed the annual inspections for D38.
- Continuing to work with the TOM Development Review Team.
- Continuing to work towards implementing the 2021 International Fire Code.

### **Fire Investigations:**

- Continue to meet monthly with the Pikes Peak Fire Investigations Taskforce.
- Supported shift personnel with two fire investigations.

### **Accreditation – Accreditation Manager Scott Ridings**

- Fire Station wall maps have been completed.
- The Community Risk Assessment (CRA) and Standards of Cover should be completed for the BOD to review in July.



*Fire Station 4 Wall Map.*





**Logistics – Lieutenant Chris Keough**

**Fleet:**

- The Ford Transit assigned to the Fire Technician will receive decals at the end of May.
- Engine 514 was placed in service at Fire Station 4.
- The Humvee is undergoing “decommissioning.” It will be put up for public auction.
- The Type 3 chassis has arrived at BME. The district hopes to take delivery this fall.
- The new ambulance from AEV is anticipated to arrive before the end of the year.
- The district is working w/ Frazer Ambulance on the 2024 specifications.
- Both chippers have been serviced and are ready for our community chipping events.
- The ATV w/ plow has been moved to Fire Station 5.
- The snowplow has been ordered and will be installed once it arrives.



*Graphics mock-up for the Ford Transit.*

**Facilities:**

- Fire Station 1
  - Working with the civil engineer for the water line connection.
- Fire Station 2
  - Identifying a vendor to install “curb stops” and stripe the parking lot.
- Fire Station 3
  - Boiler pump replaced.
- Fire Station 4
  - No current projects.
- Fire Station 5
  - No current projects.



- Fire Station 6
  - Plumbing leak repaired.
  - Cleaning up the space for storage of hose, tools & equipment, PPE, and uniforms.

**Information Technology:**

- Nothing to report.

**Personal Protective Equipment / Tools & Equipment:**

- Nothing to report.



*Example of the district's Type 3 Engine.*



# MONUMENT FIRE DISTRICT

Monthly Activity Report – May 2023

Submitted by Fire Chief Andy Kovacs

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*Serving with Character, Connection, and Commitment*



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

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On May 3, I attended the program planning meeting for the Fire Leadership Conference, Keystone.

On May 11, I attended the Critical Issues Briefing hosted by the CSFCs in Lakewood.

On May 13, the district celebrated the retirement of Battalion Chief Mike Keough at Fire Station 1.

On May 19, I attended the Metro Denver Fire Chief's meeting as the Colorado representative to the IAFC MVD.

On May 19, executive staff members hosted a meet and greet with representatives from the USFS.

I continue to attend the following local, regional, and national-level meetings:

- North El Paso County Fire Chiefs
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## May Quick Facts

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Number of Fire Incidents	Number of EMS Incidents	Training Hours Completed	Fire Inspections Completed
2	250	533	5
Major Incidents, Projects, and Events			
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## Administration – Jennifer Martin

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### Upcoming Events & Notable Items:

- Battalion Chief Dooley retirement – Wednesday, June 28 at 0800 hours at Fire Station 1.
- Local 4319 will be hosting the annual picnic this year. More details to follow.
- The district’s first annual youth camp was a success. Over a dozen participants learned about becoming a firefighter through didactic and manipulative training, including personal protective equipment, hose, ladders, search, how to compete for a firefighter job, and various EMS subjects. The district plans to make this an annual event.

### Promotions/Change of Assignments:

- Nothing to report.

### Hiring/Resignations/Leave of Absence:

- Sean Slayton was hired as an entry-level firefighter with Chief Dooley’s retirement. Recruit Slayton will attend the West Metro Academy in August.

### Local 4319:

- L4319 is working with the district to determine future administrative roles and assignments.



## **Operations – Division Chief Jonathan Bradley**

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

- Continuing to work toward a proposal for a multi-agency training consortium with CSFD and Black Forest.
- Met with the new EPC Emergency Manager to discuss the two agencies' shared vision and expectations.
- Developed a draft wildland fire strike team roster and rotation calendar to replace the current MA-1 system. Agencies participating include Monument, Colorado Springs, Black Forest, Falcon, Fountain, and Security.
- Participated in the Regional Incident Management Team steering committee meeting.
- Completed the critical task analysis document with input from representatives from each shift and L4319.
- Participated in the 2023 July 4<sup>th</sup> parade planning process.
- Attended the swearing-in ceremony for the new Monument Police Chief.

### **Operations:**

#### **A Shift – Battalion Chief Coyle**

- 5/2, Station 1 hosted a Cub Scout Tour. Eight cub scouts interviewed the Station 1 crew to complete their Duty to Country badge requirements.
- 5/7, 513 hosted a ride-along.
- 5/7, units responded to a vehicle vs. a building. Fortunately, there weren't any injuries to the parties inside the vehicle, and the building maintained its structural integrity. Damage was estimated at \$20,000.
- 5/20, Station 1 completed a car seat check for a Monument resident.
- 5/20, Station 3 personnel assisted a child whose bike experienced a mechanical issue while riding down Woodmoor Drive in front of Station 3.
- 5/25, 512 participated in live fire burns with 23-01 recruit class.
- 5/31, 512 assisted Black Forest with a CDFPC Driver/Operator Pumper test.
- 5/31, units responded for a PD assist. Crews found a child stuck in a tree approximately 30' and unable to climb down on their own. Crews successfully assisted the child out of the tree without any injuries.
- Additionally, 513/581/502 received the following message from UC Health regarding a recent call: *You have received kudos from UCHealth for your response and treatment of a 62-year-old patient who had a complete occlusion of a major artery in his heart, resulting in an MI. Your quick recognition, quick transport, treatment enroute, and notification to the hospital had a direct impact on the patient getting to the cath lab within THREE minutes of ED arrival, a door to balloon time of sixteen minutes (phenomenal!), receiving two stents and being discharged from the hospital two days later. These times are incredible - thank you so much for taking such great care of our community! I am honored to work alongside you.*



**B Shift – Battalion Chief Branden**

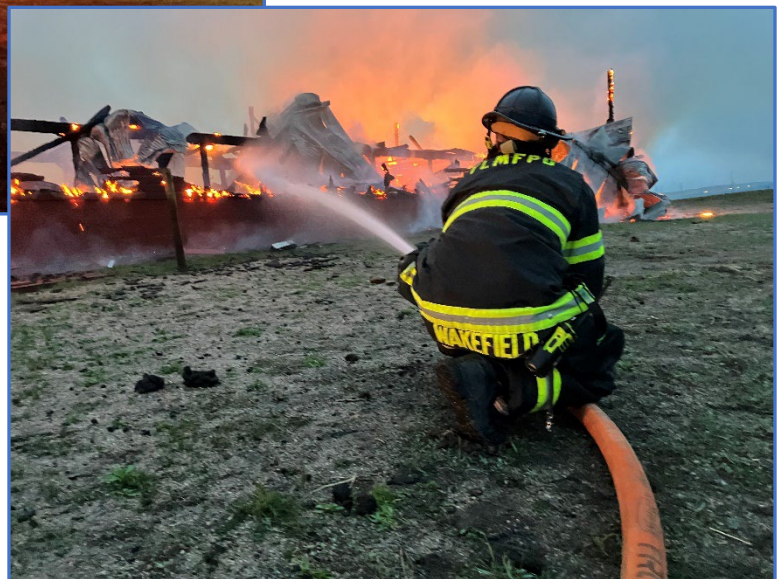
- 5/5, units responded to a reported vehicle vs. a tree. Crews reported significant damage and injuries. The patient was a minor with drugs/ETOH suspected, emergent transport to Children's Hospital.
- 5/11, units responded to the I-25 SB 161mm for a vehicle vs. a tow truck. The tow truck driver was pinned between the truck and a light pole. He was extricated with significant injuries, one emergent transport.
- 5/12, crews assisted public works, Woodmoor Public Safety, and Monument PD in clearing a large, downed pine tree blocking Furrow Rd.
- 5/18, crews responded to Old Denver Hwy and Santa Fe for an illegal dump of unknown hazmat inside plastic jugs. EPSO Hazmat assisted.

**C Shift – Battalion Chief Dooley**

- MFD responded as mutual aid for a large barn fire in Larkspur (see picture below).
- NG "Stop the Bleed" training with the local hospital system.
- Drafting training to prepare crews for rural firefighting operations.
- 1410 drills-practiced standardized drills to measure readiness.



*Mutual-aid response to Larkspur.*





## ***Training – Battalion Chief Mola***

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

- Fire/EMS tactical medical training - “Stop the Bleed.”
- Live fire behavior training with MFD 23-01 at BFFD.
- Hi-Lift Jack training for electric vehicles.

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

- Falcon/MFD annual Blue Card renewal at Falcon FD.
- MFD 23-01 and MFD/CSFD ladders.
- MFD 23-01 and MFD/CSFD extrication day.
- MFD 23-01 MFD/CSFD ventilation.
- EMS training - OB case review via Zoom.
- CPR Refresher.

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

- Larkspur FD live fire training. with CDFPC MLFTC.
- MCI: El Paso County drill in Monument.
- MFD 23-01 and MFD/CSFD at BFFD live fire.
- BNSF hazmat training in Larkspur with LFD.
- SME ventilation conex training prop work.
- Continual work on “NFPA 1410 Drills.”

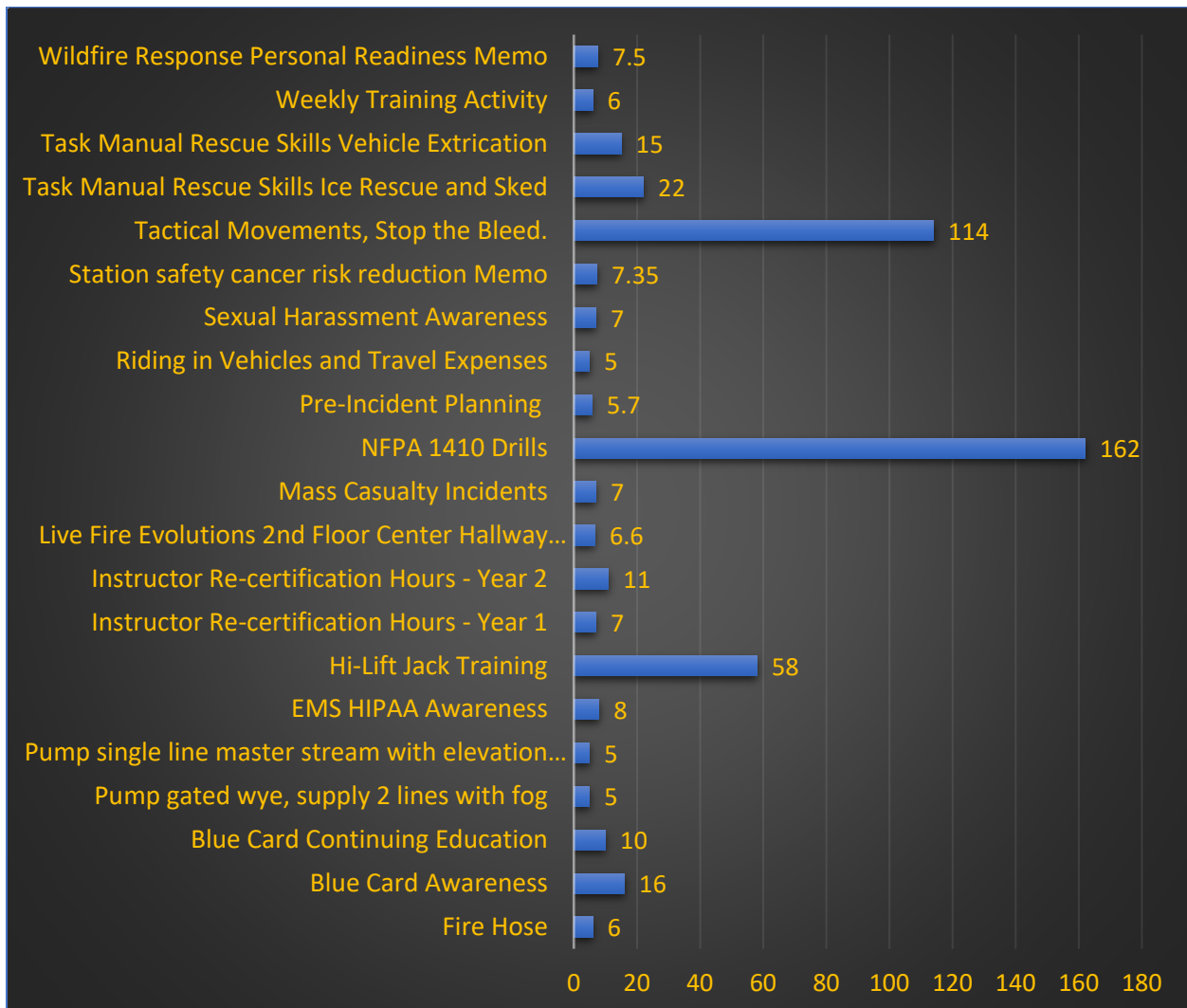


*2023 MFD Youth Camp.*





**Training hours for the month of May –533 Training Hours.**



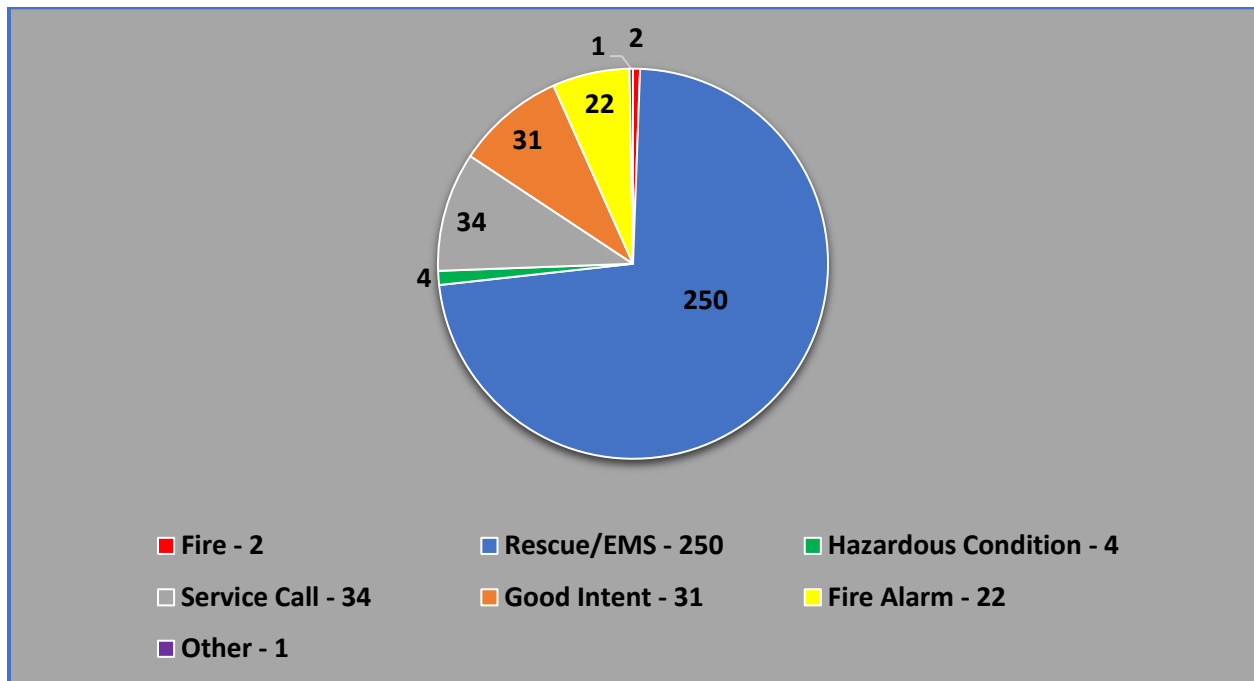


## Emergency Medical Services – Battalion Chief Pearson/EMS Coordinator Soll

### Summary of Significant Events:

- BC Pearson attended a tabletop exercise at the OEM for a chemical/radiation event. The South-Central Healthcare coalition is updating its response plans for these types of incidents.
- EMS Coordinator Soll, Chief Pearson, and Chief Bumgardner met with Frasier Ambulance to begin planning the specifications for a new ambulance for 2024.
- The EMS division has begun collaborating with CSFD and the Plains to Peak RETAC to build a mobile EMS simulation lab.
- Crews participated in joint training with Monument PD and Palmer Lake PD to prepare for the June MCI drill. A rescue task force concept (RTF), Stop the Bleed, and patient moving were topics of the training.
- The EMS division hosted EMS week May 22<sup>nd</sup> – May 26<sup>th</sup> at Fire Station 5. MFD and BFFD crews came together during BBQs throughout the week. Crews also received coffee mugs in appreciation for their commitment to EMS.

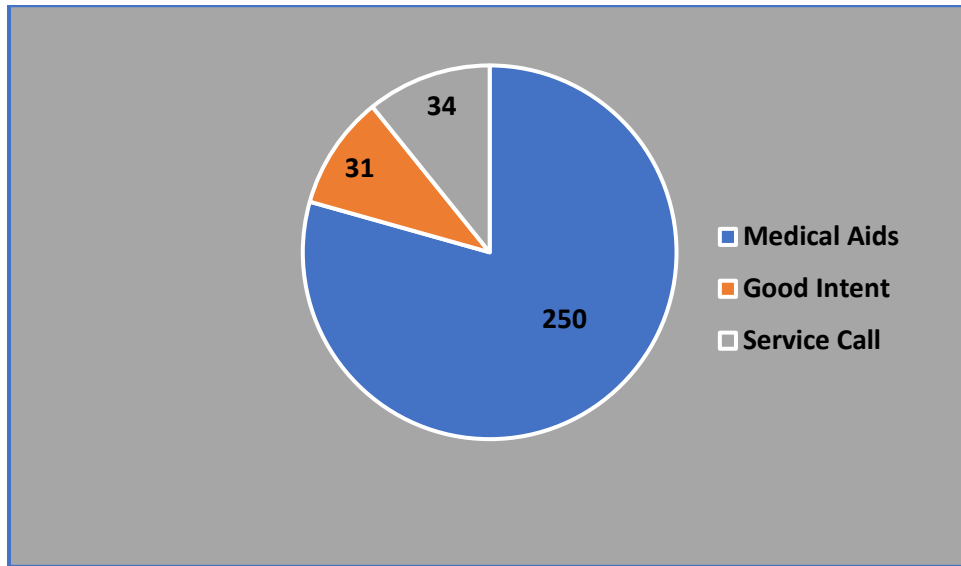
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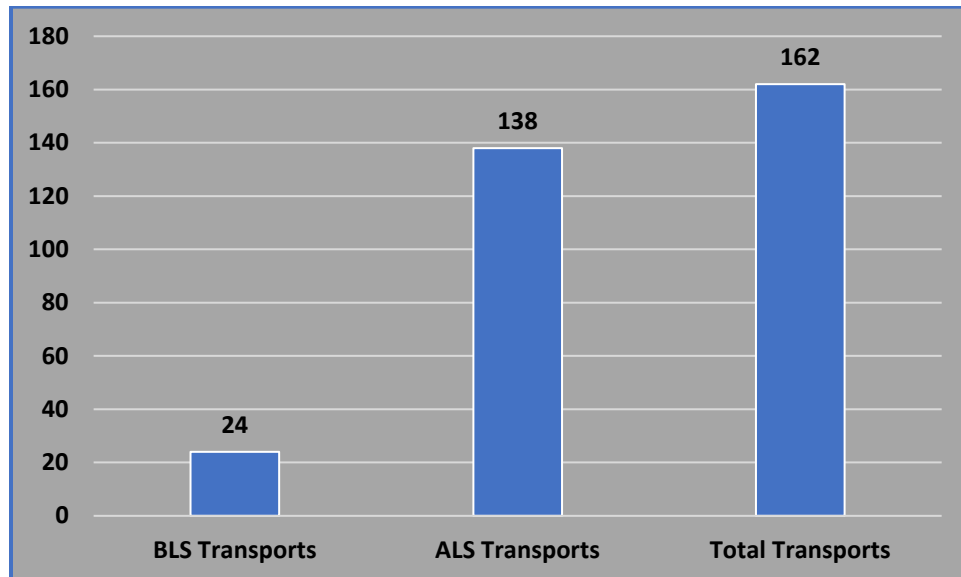
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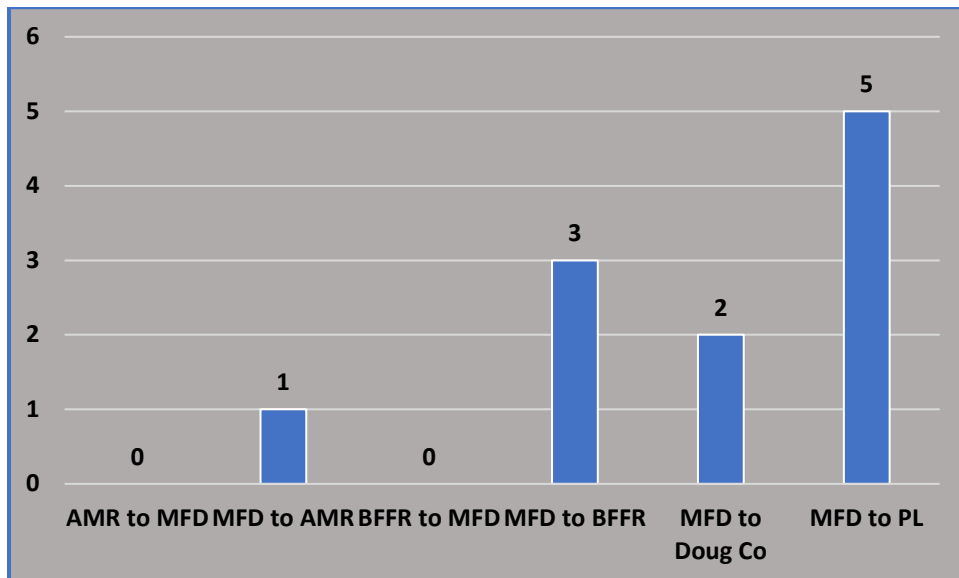


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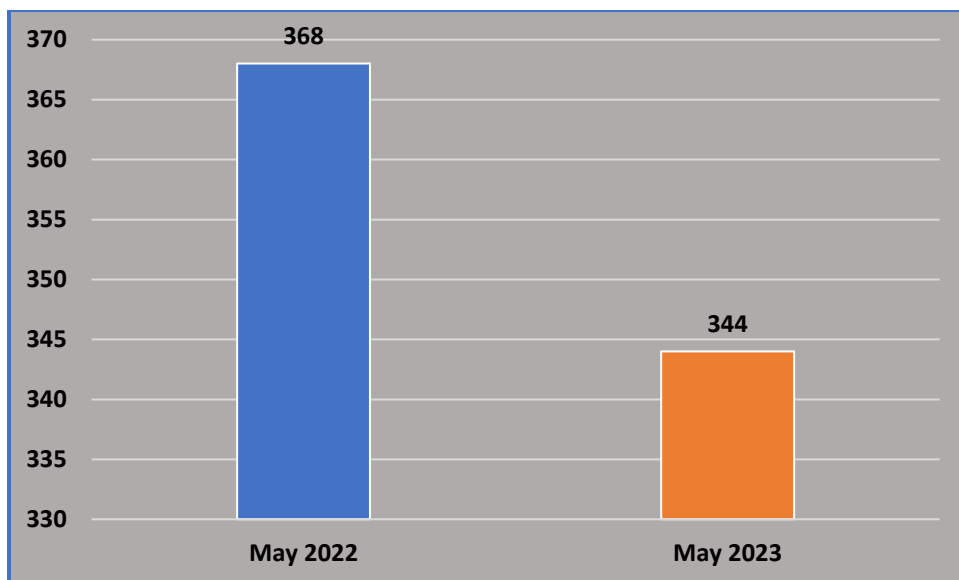


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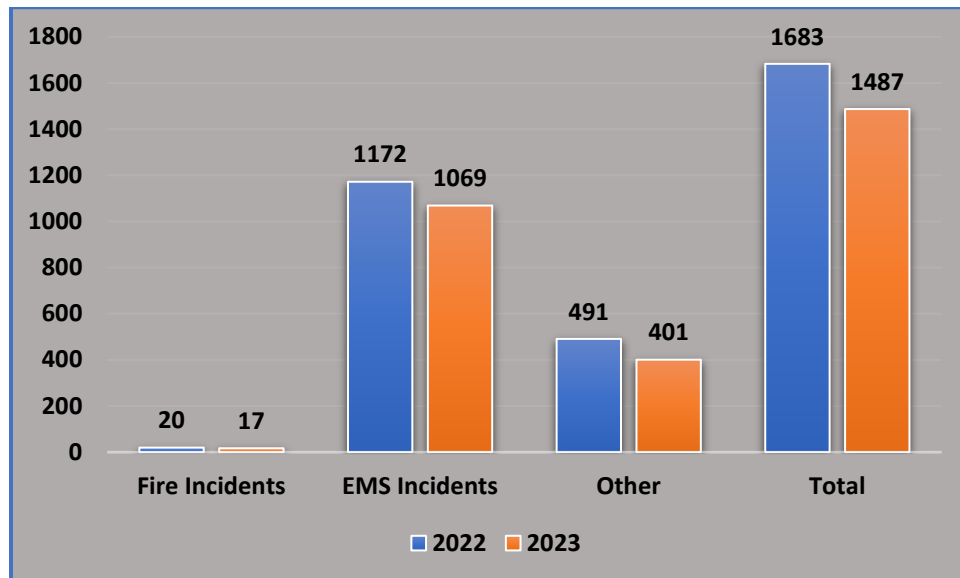
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TLM to AMR – 1 call accepted.

**Month-to-Month Comparison – Total Incidents**





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



**Administration – Division Chief Jamey Bumgarner**

**Summary of Significant Events:**

- Attended the Fire Station Design Conference in St. Louis.
- Distributed all materials for the 2024 Budget to the Budget Coordinators.
- Completed specifications for the ambulance to be delivered in January 2024.
- Hosted the train the trainer for First Due with staff.
- Weekly meetings continue with the architects for our facilities projects.
- Continue to work on fleet and facility acquisitions for 2023 and 2024.

**Public Education / Community Outreach:**

- 2023 Community Chipping has begun. Completed two events in May.

**Fire Inspections / Plan Review Services:**

- Continue to meet with the Town of Monument Development Review Team over commercial developments.
- Finalized the 2021 IFC with amendments, which are out for stakeholder review and comment.
- Completed three fire finals on commercial facilities.
- Inspected two facilities for daycare renewals.

**Fire Investigations:**

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



**Accreditation – Accreditation Manager Scott Ridings**

- We are currently developing evacuation zones within the district, working with Zonehaven™. El Paso County selected this program to assist with emergency evacuation notification. We are currently developing zones based on evacuation routes and neighborhoods or areas as known by the public. Work will be completed by July 1<sup>st</sup>. District residents can refer to the Zonehaven™ website to determine which zone they live in.

**Logistics – Lieutenant Chris Keough**

**Fleet:**

- The Ford Transit has been decaled and is in service.
- The DW Humvee was sold through a public auction for \$36,500.
- The Type 3 Engine is under construction with a late 2023 delivery date.
- Engines 512 and 513 are cycling through preventative maintenance and repairs.
- The new ambulance is under construction with a late 2023 delivery date.
- The snowplow has been ordered.

**Facilities:**

- Fire Station 1
  - Working with the civil engineer for the water line connection.
- Fire Station 2
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- Fire Station 3
  - No current projects.
- Fire Station 4
  - Rood leaks repaired.
- Fire Station 5
  - No current projects.
- Fire Station 6
  - Major interior clean-up to utilize the space for storage.

**Information Technology:**

- Major hardware updates for all fire stations. Working with IT contractor for installation.



*Fire Technician Ford Transit with decaling.*



# MONUMENT FIRE DISTRICT

Monthly Activity Report – June 2023

Submitted by Fire Chief Andy Kovacs

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*Serving with Character, Connection, and Commitment*



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

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The district hosted its first youth camp on June 1, 2, and 3. Thirteen high school-aged students learned about the fire service in the three-day program. The program was a great success, and we anticipate this to become an annual event.

On June 7, I attended the IAFC Human Relations Committee meeting virtually.

On June 8, I attended the FFSHC (Firefighter Safety and Health Coalition) FACE (Firefighters Against the Cancer Epidemic) meeting virtually.

On June 12, Rhode and Associates and MFD hosted a stakeholder meeting at Fire Station 1 to develop the remaining wildfire pre-fire plans for the district. The contractors spent three days in the district.

On June 14, I met with Senator Lundeen to discuss recent legislation that may impact the fire district.

On June 14, I presented a wildfire preparedness presentation to the Timber 2 HOA.

On June 16, staff met with Representatives Wilson and Pugliese to discuss various issues that could impact the fire district. Staff shared many exciting initiatives the district has and will be accomplishing over the next several years.

On June 24, I attended the FF of the Year picnic hosted by the masonic lodge.

In June, I was selected as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President for the IAFC MVD.

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
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## June Quick Facts

Number of Fire Incidents	Number of EMS Incidents	Training Hours Completed	Fire Inspections Completed
5	204	746	9
Major Incidents, Projects, and Events			
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## Administration – Jennifer Martin

### Upcoming Events & Notable Items:

- The Arrowwood Improvement Association generously donated \$200 to the district.
- Sean Slaten will start as a firefighter on 07/31/2023 and attend the West Metro Fire Academy.
- The district received a letter from citizen thanking our firefighters for a “job well done.” The resident was transported with chest pain and stated, “I cannot praise the men and one woman enough who responded in a matter of minutes. All were very kind, reassuring, and efficient from the time of pick up until I was in the ER.”
- The district received another letter from a citizen regarding a faulty smoke alarm. The resident stated, “I am very grateful to Steve and his team for such a FAST response, for their professionalism, for their thorough inspection both inside and outside of our home, for their calmness(when we were not home), and especially to Steve for his patience in working with my husband to get inside our house.” The homeowner wants to convey to all that “they are outstanding representatives of the fire district.”

### Promotions/Change of Assignments:

- Nothing to report.

### Hiring/Resignations/Leave of Absence:

#### Local 4319:

- Local 4319 was honored to participate in both Battalion Chief Dooley and Keough’s retirement ceremonies.
- The Meet and Confer Plus extension agreement was also signed, and we will begin yearly Meet and Confer negotiations in August.



## **Operations – Division Chief Jonathan Bradley**

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

- Attended the Pikes Peak Fire Chief's Council Meeting.
- Attended a Traffic Incident Management workshop hosted by Colorado State Patrol.
- Continue to work toward a proposal for a multi-agency training consortium with CSFD, Black Forest, Fort Carson, and Pikes Peak State College.
- Met with representatives of CDFPC and CMCB to plan resource sharing between the two fire certifying bodies.
- Received participant feedback and edited the draft wildland fire strike team roster and rotation calendar to replace the current MA-1 system. Agencies participating include Monument, Colorado Springs, Black Forest, Falcon, Fountain, Air Force Academy, Security, Colorado Springs Utilities, and Southern Colorado Wildland Team.
- Facilitated the retirement ceremony for Battalion Chief Mike Dooley.
- Participated in the 2023 July 4<sup>th</sup> parade planning process.
- Attended graduation ceremony for the fire recruits in the Unified Fire Academy 23-01.

### **Operations:**

#### **A Shift – Battalion Chief Coyle**

- On 6/1, MFD responded to a vehicle fire at the intersection of Highway 83/Hodgen Rd. On arrival, crews found a passenger vehicle with a working fire in the engine compartment. Crews quickly extinguished the fire and moved the vehicle out of the intersection.
- On 6/19, MFD and EPSO honored Sawyer R., an 11-year-old, with the 911 Hero Award. Ryan's mom experienced a medical event. Sawyer called 911 and provided dispatch with the appropriate information so fire crews could respond and provide medical care.
- On 6/24, Engine 512 attended the annual picnic at the Centurion Lodge, where Lt. Keough was recognized for Firefighter of the Year. Each year, the Centurion Lodge recognizes an employee from MPD and MFD for contributing to the organization and the community.
- On 6/24, Engine 531 provided joint training focused on truck operations with Palmer Lake Fire for their recruit academy.
- On 6/30, MFD responded to a vehicle fire on I-25. On arrival, crews found a passenger vehicle with a working fire in the engine compartment. Crews quickly extinguished the fire and moved the vehicle to the shoulder to reopen lanes of traffic.

#### **B Shift – Battalion Chief Branden**

- On 6/5, Station 4 hosted approximately 30 kids (ages 1-5), and their parents visited with firefighters and checked out the new squad and new Engine 514.
- On 6/11, the shift completed driver training at Palmer Ridge HS for the battalion to recertify state certifications.
- On 6/22, crews attended live burn training at BFFD.
- On 6/16, crews participated in the MCI training at LPHS.
- On 6/29, crews attended the Larkspur BNSF hazmat training.
- On 06/29, MFD responded to a patient with a hand entangled in the RV brake linkage at the Pilot on Terrazzo Dr. The patient was transported with extremity trauma with a good outcome.



**C Shift – Battalion Chief Dooley**

- On 6/1, crews assisted with the Youth Fire Camp.
- On 6/21, MFD responded to a reported brake fire on a semi-truck on I-25. A fire was confirmed, and crews extinguished the fire with no extension to the vehicle.



*Battalion Chief Mike Dooley's Retirement Ceremony.*



## ***Training – Battalion Chief Mola***

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

- Larkspur FD live fire training. With CDFPC MLFTC.
- MCI: El Paso County drill in Monument.
- Live fire behavior with MFD 23-01 at BFFD.

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

- BNSF hazmat training in Larkspur with LFD.
- SME search conex training prop work completed.

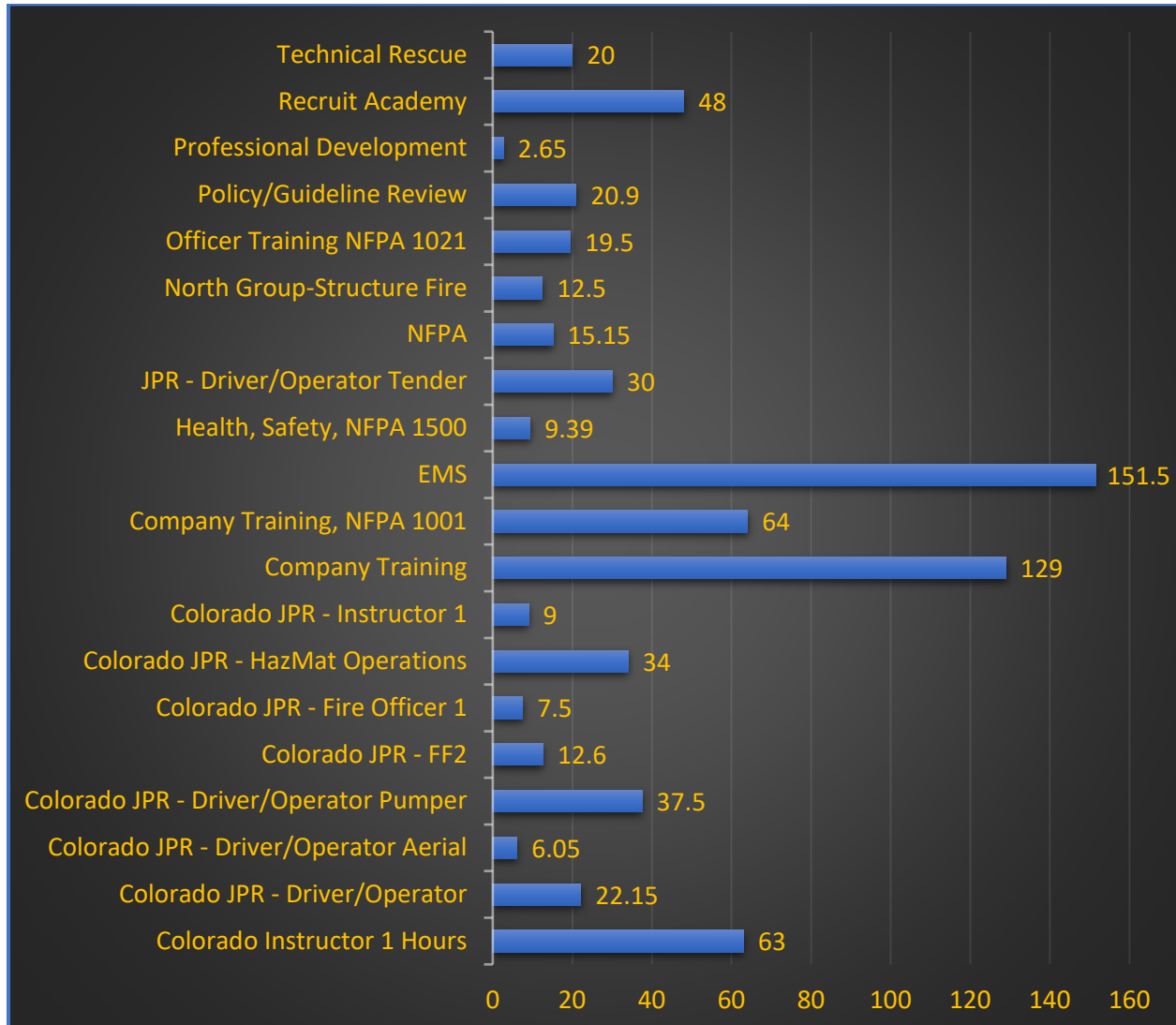
### ***Training Plan for the Month:***

- MFD company drills - "NFPA 1410 Drills."
- EMS toxicology training.
- MCI AAR.

***Training hours for the month of June –746 Training Hours.***



*Monument Fire District is participating in the Active Shooter Drill.*



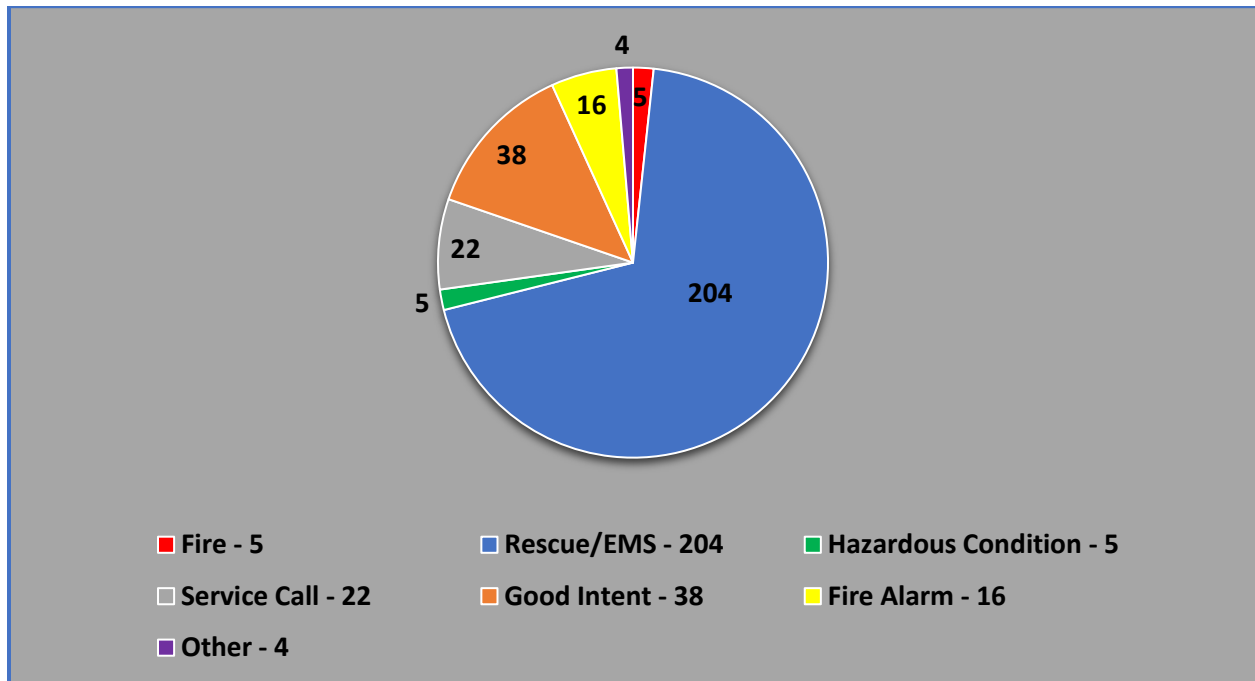


## Emergency Medical Services – Battalion Chief Pearson/EMS Coordinator Soll

### Summary of Significant Events:

- The MCI drill was conducted over three days - June 12, 14, and 16.

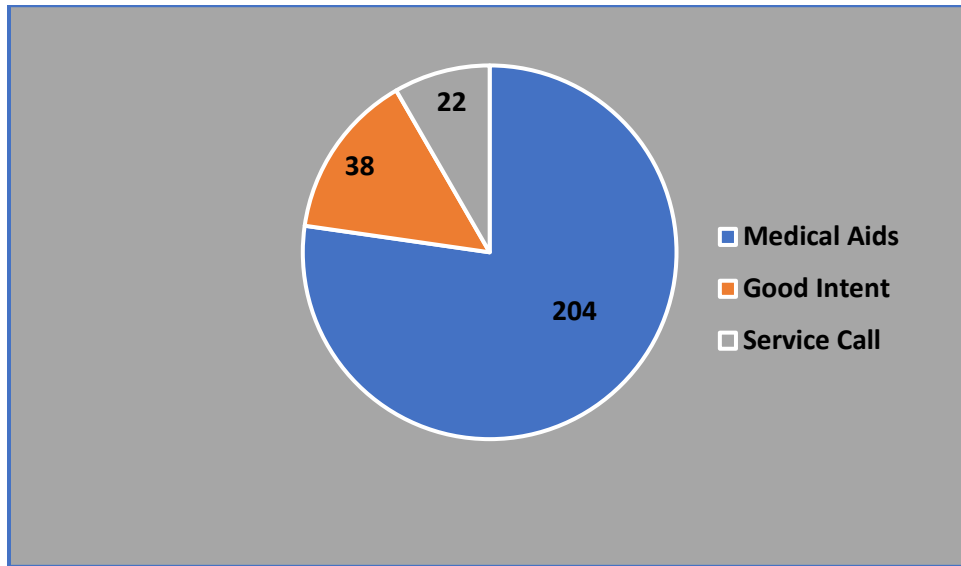
*Incidents by Call Type*



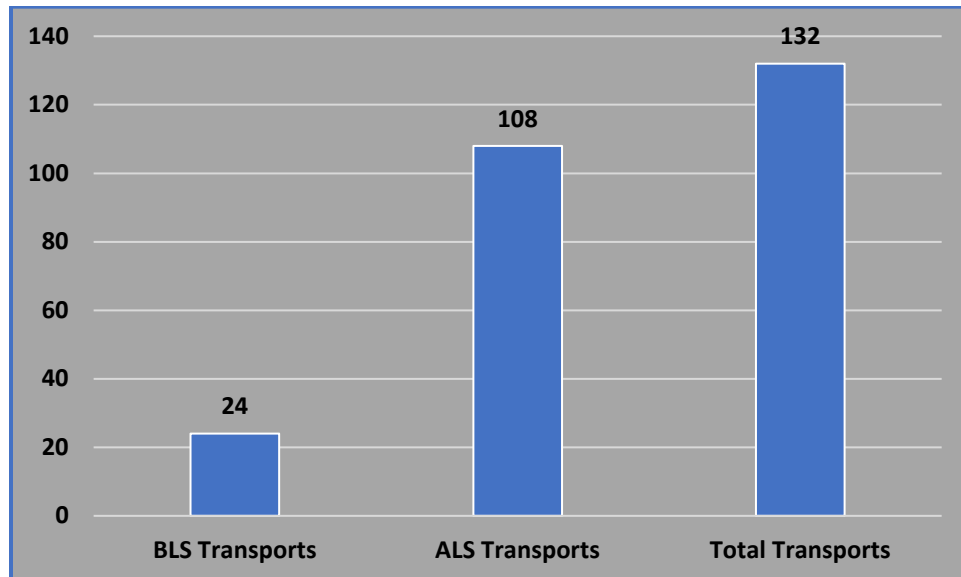
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*Incidents – Top 3 Response Categories*

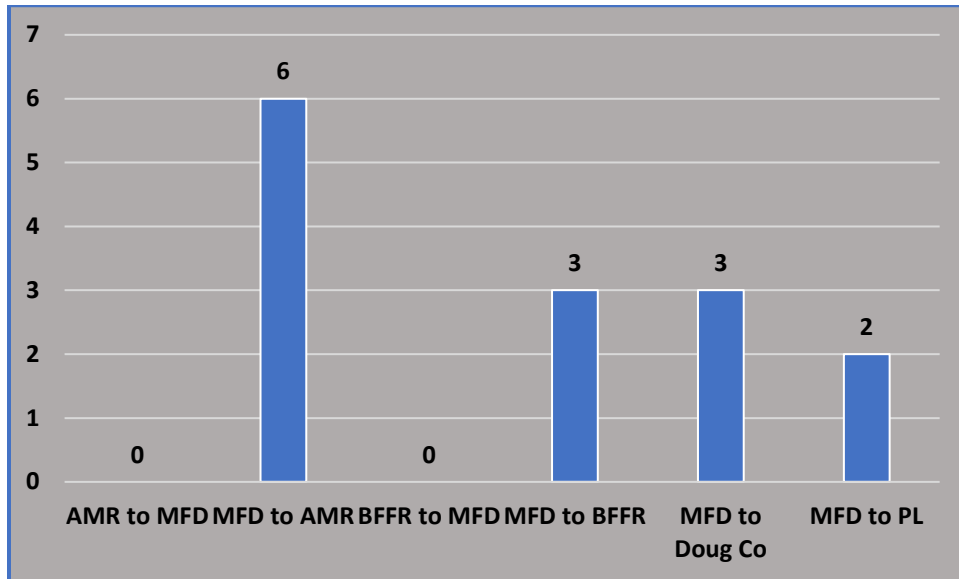


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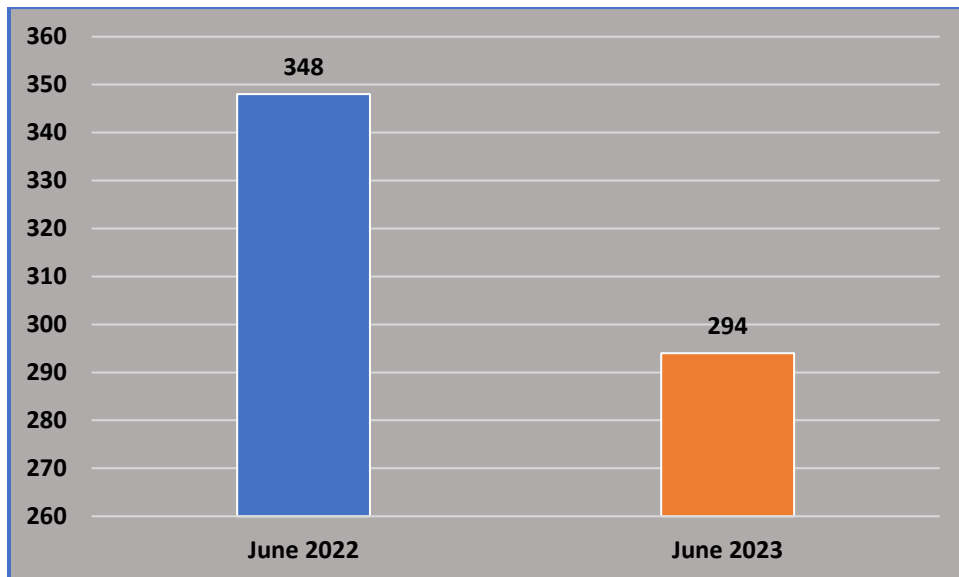


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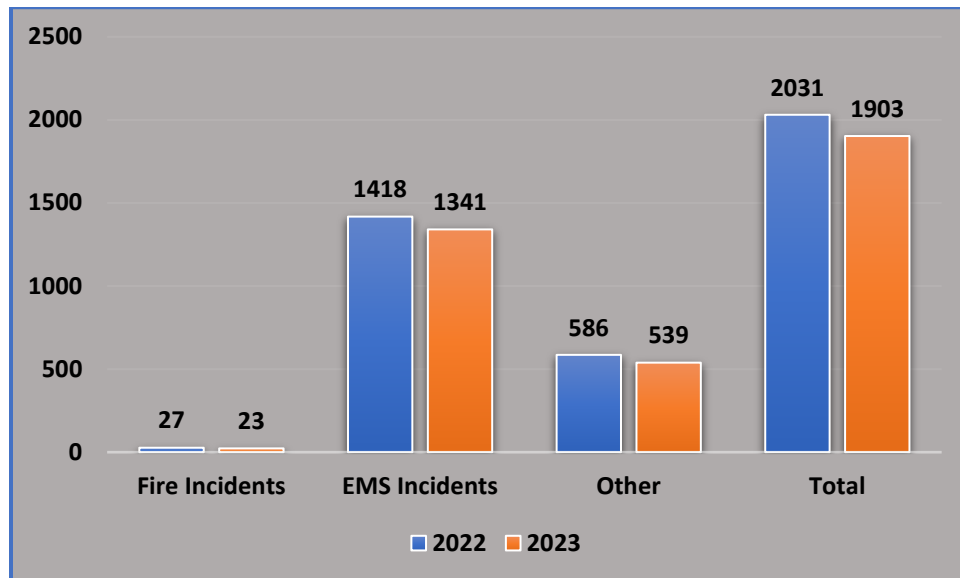
**Month-to-Month Comparison – Total Incidents**







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



**Administration – Division Chief Jamey Bumgarner**

**Summary of Significant Events:**

- Attended the CSFD 23-01 Academy Family Night for the recruits.
- Hosted the quarterly budget coordinators’ planning meeting.
- Completed infrastructure upgrades to IT equipment at Fire Station 1.
- Supported the Town of Monument with the fishing pier Installation.

**Public Education / Community Outreach:**

- Completed five chipping events.

**Fire Inspections / Plan Review Services:**

- Continue to work with the Town of Monument Development Review Team over commercial developments.
- Completed five planning reviews for the Town of Monument and two for El Paso County.
- Inspected two facilities for daycare renewals.

**Fire Investigations:**

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

**Accreditation – Accreditation Manager Scott Ridings**

- The Community Risk Assessment (CRA) and Standards of Cover (SOC) are currently being reviewed internally by staff and are anticipated to be shared with the board in the next few months.



**Logistics – Lieutenant Chris Keough**

**Fleet:**

- Finalized the Type 3 engine construction documents unit to be delivered in December 2023.
- Ladder 535 is receiving a new transmission.
- The district is awaiting the snowplow for installation.

**Facilities:**

- Fire Station 1
  - Working with the civil engineer for the water line connection.
- Fire Station 2
  - Identifying a vendor to install “curb stops” and stripe the parking lot.
- Fire Station 3
  - No current projects.
- Fire Station 4
  - Finalizing the bid package for the remodel.
- Fire Station 5
  - Finalizing the bid package for the remodel.
- Fire Station 6
  - No current projects.

**Information Technology:**

- Began performing maintenance, testing, and reprogramming for all district 800 MHz radios.



# MONUMENT FIRE DISTRICT

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

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On July 4<sup>th</sup>, I participated in the Town of Monument Fourth of July parade.

On July 12<sup>th</sup>, I met with Senator Exum to discuss issues/legislation facing the fire district and the Colorado fire service.

On July 18<sup>th</sup>, MFD participated in the Pikes Peak Type 6 Strike Team press conference.

On July 27<sup>th</sup>, executive team members met with Senator Bottoms to discuss issues/legislation facing the fire district and the Colorado fire service.

I continue to attend the following local, regional, and national-level meetings:

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## July Quick Facts

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Number of Fire Incidents	Number of EMS Incidents	Training Hours Completed	Fire Inspections Completed
6	249	633	5
Major Incidents, Projects, and Events			
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## Administration – Jennifer Martin

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### Upcoming Events & Notable Items:

- Friday, September 15th from 0900-1500 hours – Special district symposium at Larkspur Fire Station 161.

### Promotions/Change of Assignments:

- Chief Mola from Training to C-Shift.
- Chief Balvanz from C-Shift to Training.

### Hiring/Resignations/Leave of Absence:

- Nothing to report.

### Local 4319:

- Local 4319 looks forward to a meeting with the district's staff to negotiate monetary and non-monetary items as outlined in the Meet and Confer Plus agreement for 2024. Discussions will begin on August 14th.



## **Operations – Division Chief Jonathan Bradley**

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

- Attended the Pikes Peak Fire Chief's Council Meeting.
- Attended the Pikes Peak Mutual Aid meeting to finalize the Type-6 strike team calendar.
- Continue to work on a proposal for a multi-agency training consortium with CSFD, Black Forest, Fort Carson, and Pikes Peak State College.
- Attended the ESO regional users group seminar for our records management system.
- Attended the regional incident management team steering committee meeting to finalize the quarterly drill parameters.
- Participated in the 2023 July 4<sup>th</sup> parade management team.
- Completed the online uniform store design process.

### **Operations:**

#### **A Shift – Battalion Chief Coyle**

- On 7/18, MFD assisted Palmer Lake with an RV fire. Crews assisted with salvage and overhaul.
- On 7/19, MFD responded to a single-tree lightning strike. Crews were able to extinguish the fire and helped save the tree as the tree is certified as the oldest Willow tree in the State of Colorado.
- On 7/13, 581 transported a patient to the hospital for an asthma attack. Enroute to the hospital, the patient went into cardiac arrest. The crew was able to obtain pulses upon arrival at the hospital. The patient spent several days in the ICU and could walk out of the hospital on 7/25 with zero deficits.
- On 7/24, MFD was dispatched for a deck collapse that had 20 people on the deck. Two patients were transported to the hospital, one individual was treated on scene and went to the hospital POV, and two were treated on scene but refused transport.
- On 7/25, MFD responded to a fire on Mt. Herman. Crews discovered a ½ acre fire in heavy oak brush that required extensive saw work to extinguish the fire.
- On 7/25, MFD attended a monthly staff training for Walmart employees. Crews and Walmart staff trained on how to direct first responders to various locations within Walmart using different entrances/exits.
- On 7/31, MFD responded to a Lightning Strike, Structure Fire. Upon arrival, crews quickly extinguished a fire in the attic; however, extensive electrical damage was done to the house. Multiple smoke detectors were blown off the ceiling on all three levels of the home, with charring noted on the electrical. In addition, multiple wires were blown out of the wall on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Crews could place a tarp on the roof to minimize any water damage from stormwater entering the attic space. Additionally, crews helped unload her refrigerator and freezer and relocated the food to a neighbor's home. The homeowner was displaced, and the estimated damage is \$100,000-\$125,000 due to extensive electrical work that may be required.
- On 7/31, MFD responded to a Lightning Strike, Structure Fire. Crews confirmed that there was a hole in the roof from a lightning strike that caused the chimney to collapse on the roof. No active fire was found inside the residence. The estimated damage is \$30,000.



***B Shift – Battalion Chief Branden***

- On July 4<sup>th</sup>, MFD established a unified command with Monument PD and Colorado Mounted Rangers for the Fourth of July parade and street fair. A few medical aids were reported, but the event was largely uneventful.
- On July 26<sup>th</sup>, N-Shift completed the yearly ladder testing.
- On July 17<sup>th</sup>, B-Shift units participated in multi-company 1410 drills.
- On July 28<sup>th</sup>, MFD participated in a public education event at the Church of Woodmoor.
- On July 29<sup>th</sup>, MFD responded to a multi-vehicle traffic accident at Shoup and Hwy 83. A total of three patients were transported.

***C Shift – Battalion Chief Mola***

- On July 2<sup>nd</sup>, Engineers Kirkpatrick and Wakefield began the acting Lieutenant training process.
- On July 15<sup>th</sup>, C-Shift participated in water supply training with CSFD Fire Station 19.
- On July 20<sup>th</sup>, Chief Mola returned from his administrative assignment from Training following the retirement of Chief Dooley.
- On July 21<sup>st</sup>, C shift units participated in multi-company 1410 drills.
- On July 28<sup>th</sup>, MFD participated in a public education event at the Church at Woodmoor Youth Camp.



*Air Force Academy Graduation – Thunderbirds Flyover.*



## ***Training – Battalion Chief Balvanz***

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

- MFD 1410 drills.
- EMS toxicology training.

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

- SME SOGs submitted for approval.
- New hire orientation.
- Training consortium meeting.

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

- CDFPC Mobile Live Fire Trailer at Fire Station 1.
- NG EMS cardiac skills.
- Lithium battery training at Larkspur.
- Mountain View Electric's first responder day.
- YFFR classes.
- West Metro 23-02 Academy starts.

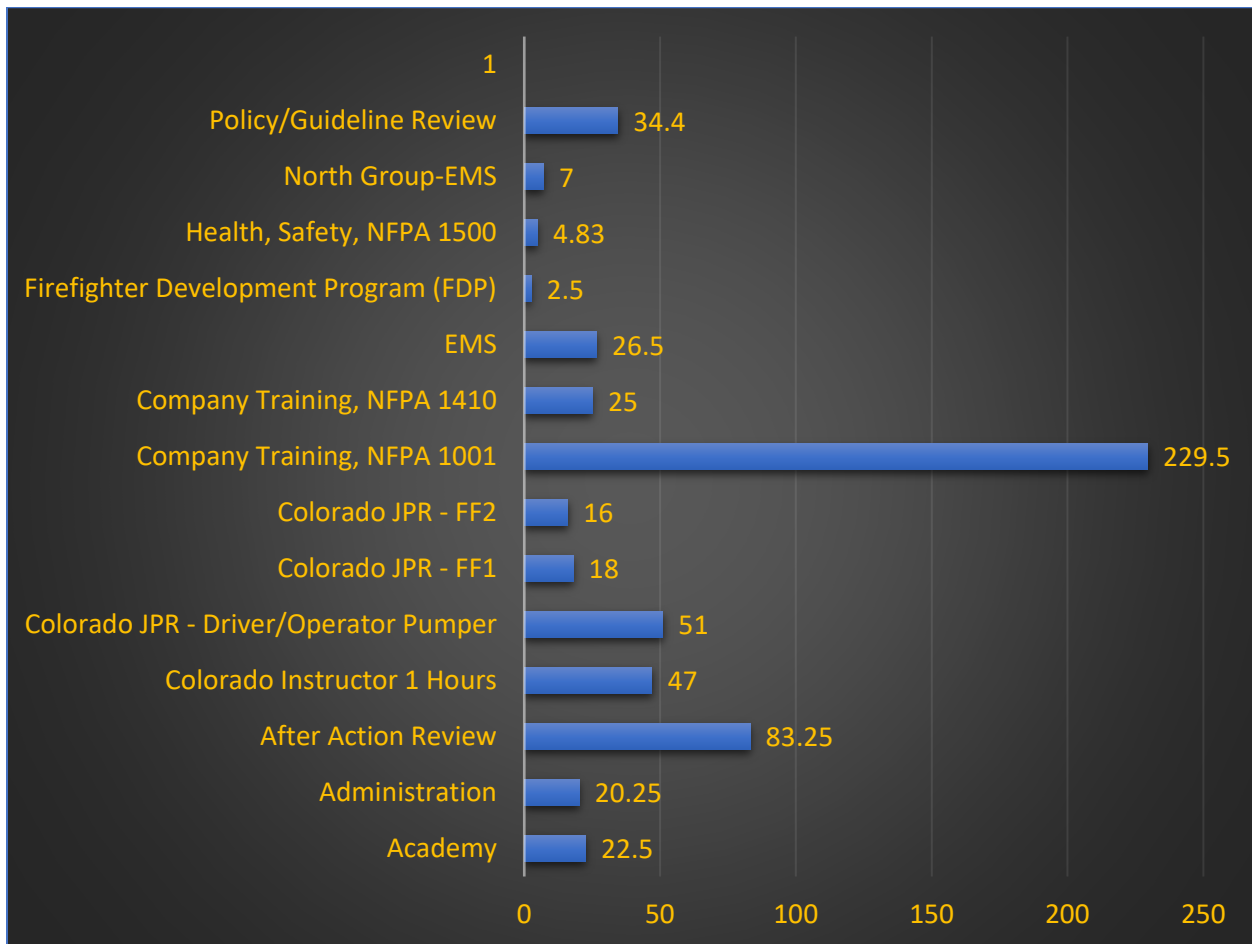


*Monument Fire District Honor Guard training.*





**Training hours for the month of July –633 Training Hours.**



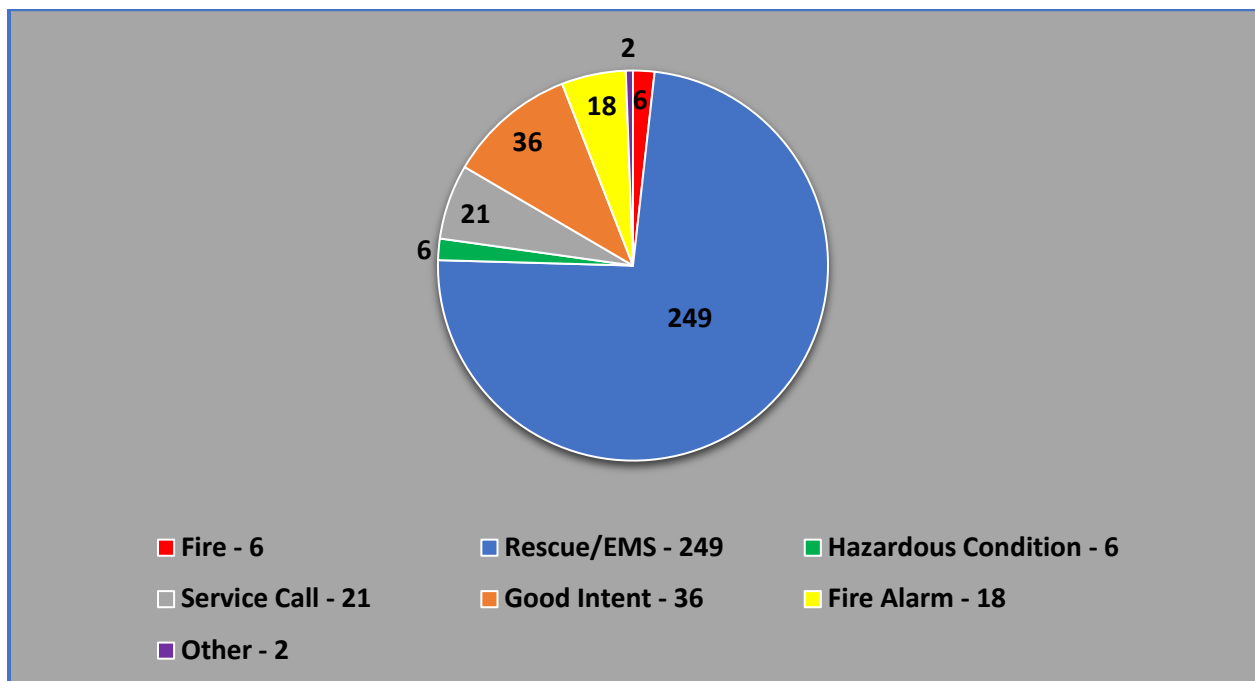


## Emergency Medical Services – Battalion Chief Pearson/EMS Coordinator Soll

### Summary of Significant Events:

- 581, 585, and the reserve ambulance had their annual licensing inspection in July. All three passed.
- The EMS division continues to work with the MCI committee and OEM to develop an annual county-wide training plan.
- BC Pearson met with the other county FD transporting agencies to discuss adopting a joint AMR mutual aid contract. A meeting has been scheduled with the same group and AMR representatives for August.

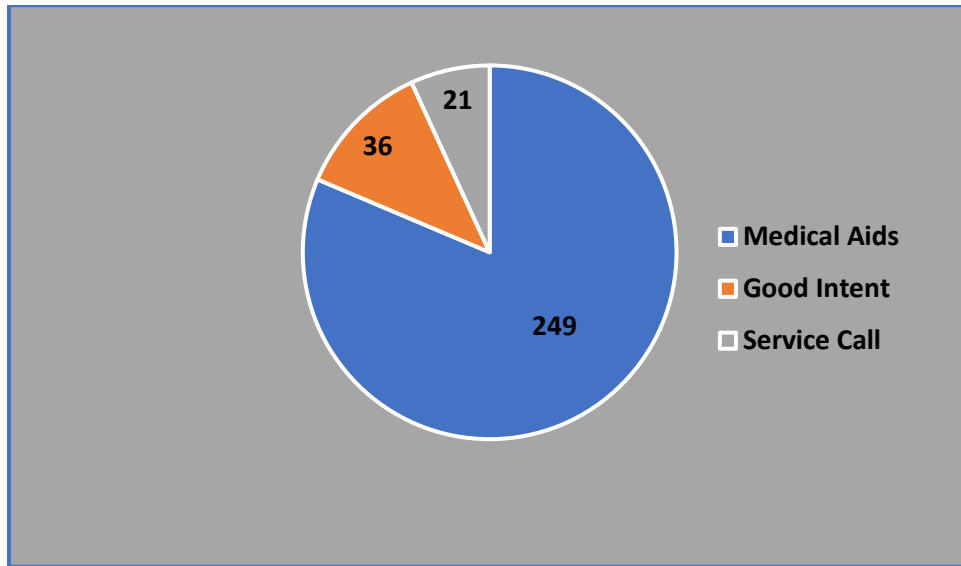
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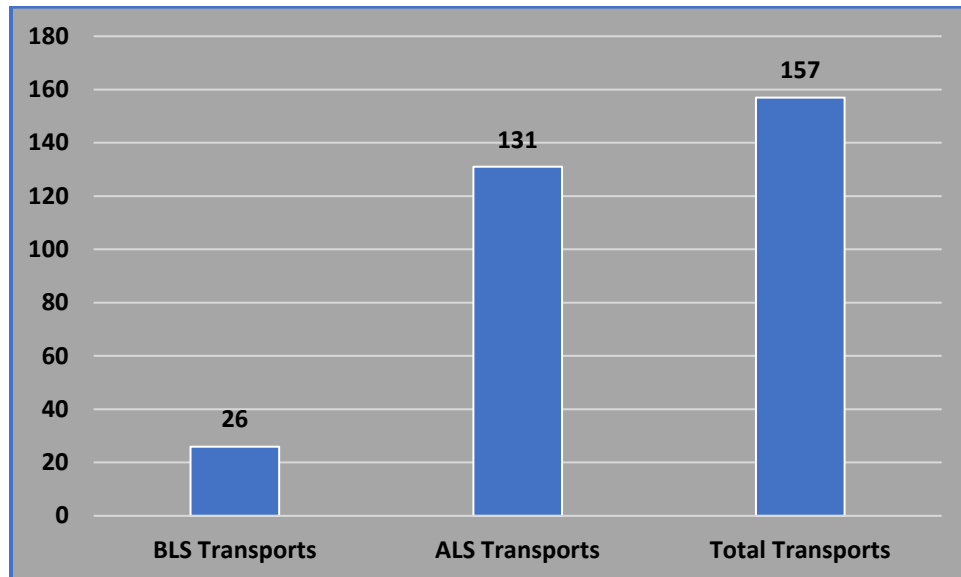
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*Incidents – Top 3 Response Categories*

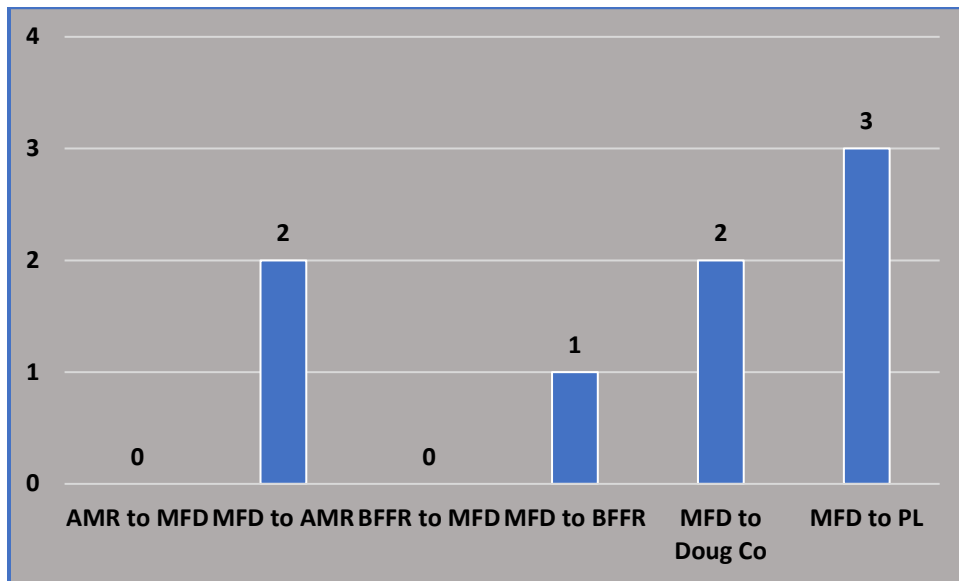


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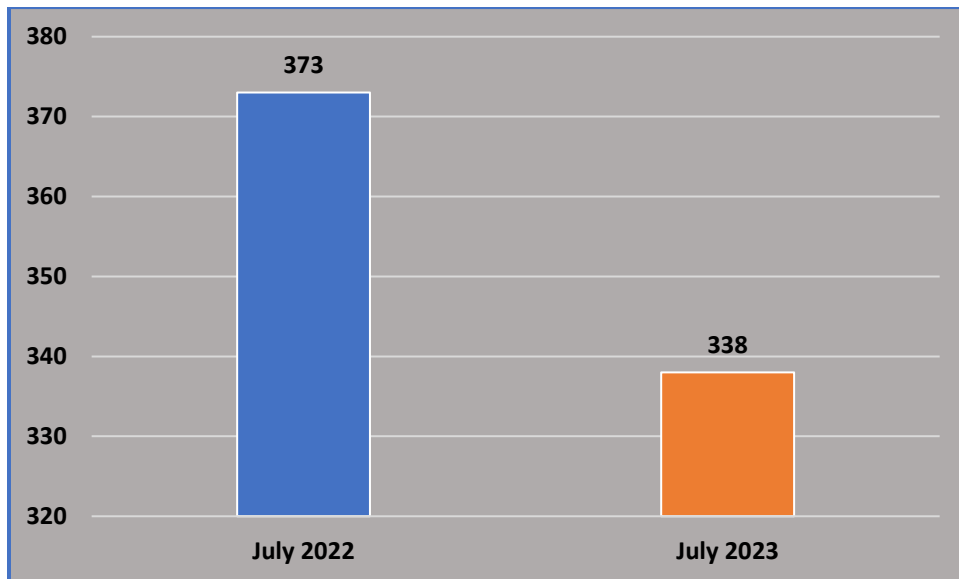


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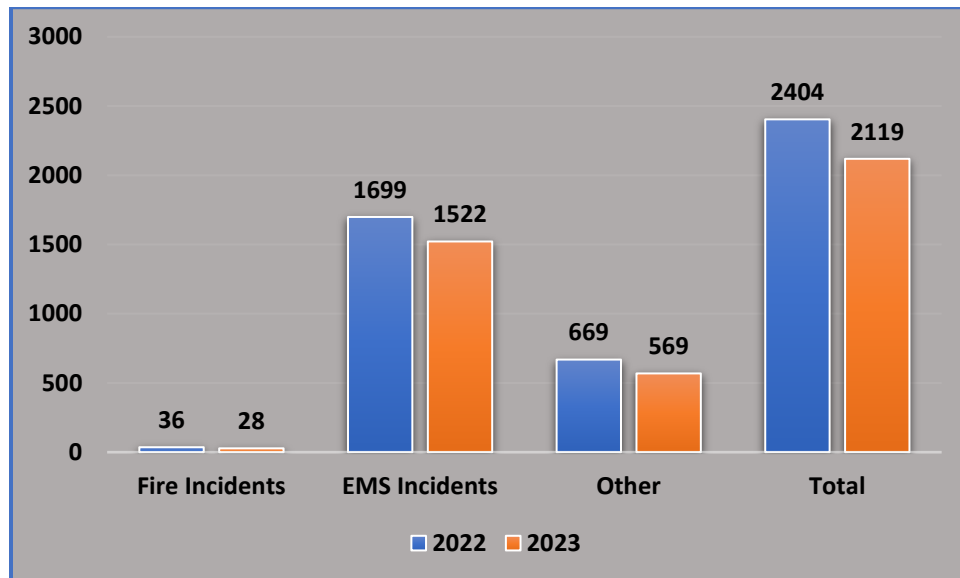
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TLM to AMR – 2 calls accepted.

**Month-to-Month Comparison – Total Incidents**





*Year-To-Date Comparison – 2022/2023*



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

***Summary of Significant Events:***

***Public Education / Community Outreach:***

- Participated in the Fourth of July street fair with a fire prevention booth.
- Prepared the budget documents for the 2024 budget and assisted with finalizing the 2022 audit.
- Six community chipping events were completed in July.

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

- Continue to work with the Town of Monument Development Review Team over commercial developments.
- Completed four planning reviews for the Town of Monument.
- Inspected one school.

***Fire Investigations:***

- Assisted the USFS with the investigation into the Mt Herman Fire.
- Continue to meet monthly with the Pikes Peak Fire Investigation Task Force.

***Accreditation – Accreditation Manager Scott Ridings***

***Logistics – Lieutenant Chris Keough***

***Fleet:***

- BME is currently building the Type 3 Engine. Anticipated completion is in fall 2023.
- E512 had steer tires replaced and an alignment completed.
- E513 has returned from the shop after a major preventative maintenance service.
- The district is expected to receive our new AEV Ambulance by the end of the year.



- The new Frazer ambulance specification has been completed, with expected delivery in the first quarter of 2024.
- The snowplow has arrived and has been installed.
- Continuing to work to title the DWFD apparatus/vehicles.
- Finalized the Type 1 engine specifications.

**Facilities:**

- Fire Station 1
  - Continue working with the civil engineer to connect the water line to the station.
- Fire Station 2
  - Working with a vendor to provide curb stops and strip parking lot.
- Fire Station 3
  - A water leak was discovered in the roof. The district is having a roofer evaluate.
- Fire Station 4
  - No current projects.
- Fire Station 5
  - No current projects.
- Fire Station 6
  - Continue to improve the facility for vehicle and equipment storage.

**Information Technology:**

- Continue performing maintenance, testing, and reprogramming for all district 800 MHz radios.



*Sparky with new Engine 514.*



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

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On August 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup>, On August 10<sup>th</sup>, the district hosted its monthly chief's meeting with operations staff.

On August 8<sup>th</sup>, attended a meeting to develop content for the Fire Leadership Challenge.

On August 10<sup>th</sup>, executive team members met with USFS representatives to discuss responses to the Pike National Forest.

On August 14<sup>th</sup>, met with L4319 to discuss the meet and confer plus agreement.

On August 23<sup>rd</sup>, I attended a fire code committee meeting with Chief Bumgarner.

On August 29<sup>th</sup>, I attended a Gleneagle annexation meeting with residents and the Town of Monument.

I continue to attend the following local, regional, and national-level meetings:

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## August Quick Facts

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Number of Fire Incidents	Number of EMS Incidents	Training Hours Completed	Fire Inspections Completed
4	267	975	1
Major Incidents, Projects, and Events			
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## Administration – Jennifer Martin

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### Upcoming Events & Notable Items:

- The district received a check for \$3,730 from the Colorado Special Districts safety grant. The proceeds will be used to fund a portion of the snowplow.
- High Forest Ranch donated \$1,092 to the district. Thank you for the generous donation!
- The district will meet with the brokers to discuss general liability insurance and healthcare for FY2024.

### Promotions/Change of Assignments:

- Nothing to report.

### Hiring/Resignations/Leave of Absence:

- Firefighter/Paramedic Neill accepted a job with Grand Junction FD. We wish Taylor and his family the best in his new endeavor.

### Local 4319:

- Local 4319 unanimously voted to contribute \$10,000 for campaign materials for the Wescott ballot initiative.
- Local 4319 will host their annual pumpkin giveaway event on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, from 1100-1400 hours at the Monument Clocktower adjacent to Wal-Mart. Canned food donations will help support Tri-Lakes Cares.
- Local 4319 and the district negotiate financial/non-financial terms for FY2024.
- L4319 raised \$8,495 for the MDA Fill The Boot event.



## **Operations – Division Chief Jonathan Bradley**

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

- Participated in the Pikes Peak Incident Management Team Exercise.
- West Metro Fire Academy 23-02 began with one firefighter/paramedic recruit.
- Continuing the training center planning process with a site plan meeting.
- Reached an agreement with Pike National Forest to provide automatic aid response in the mutual threat zone (1 mile beyond the MFD/USFS boundary).
- Attended the regional incident management team steering committee meeting.
- Discussed tender mutual aid ordering procedures between MFD and CSFD.

### **Operations:**

#### **A Shift – Battalion Chief Coyle**

- On 8/1, MFD responded to a report of a lightning strike structure fire. Crews found a light haze and a lightning strike to a tree directly adjacent to the house, with a branch touching the roof. Crews found a shingle that had been burnt from the lightning strike.
- On 8/5, Crews attended the “2023 Backpack Bash.” The event provides free backpacks, physicals, haircuts, and school supplies to those in need throughout the El Paso County community.
- On 8/5, Crews attended the “2023 Hummingbird Festival” at 17435 Roller Coaster Road.
- On 8/5, Crews attended the Promontory Pointe Neighborhood party. Crews received a nice thank you email for their attendance and participation in the community.
- On 8/5, Crews responded to a reported tornado. Multiple RPs reported two separate funnel clouds around County Line/Thunder Road near Fox Run Park. Crews investigated the area, and no damage was found.
- On 8/5, MFD responded to a residential structure fire. Upon arrival, crews located a confirmed lightning strike on the roof. Crews investigated the attic and home and confirmed no heat, smoke, or fire. Crews successfully covered the hole in the roof for the homeowner with a tarp to prevent rainfall from causing any water damage to the home.
- On 8/12, E513 attended the Bent Tree Homeowners Association meeting to speak about fire mitigation.
- On 8/12, Crews attended the Gleneagle Homeowners Association annual picnic.
- On 8/17, personnel attended an electric vehicle and lithium battery training at Larkspur Fire.
- On 8/23, personnel attended Live Wires & First Responders training at Mountain View Electric in Falcon.

#### **B Shift – Battalion Chief Branden**

- On 8/9, MFD was dispatched to mutual aid on Mount Herman inside the USNF boundary for a single-vehicle rollover with no significant injuries.
- On 8/15, Tender 564 was dispatched to mutual aid to Falcon FD for a vehicle fire.
- On 8/27, crews responded to an elevator rescue at Woodmen Valley Church. 13 kids were trapped in the elevator. Rescue was achieved through the roof access using a ladder. No injuries were reported, and the kids were returned to their supervision at the church.



- On 8/28, MFD was dispatched to a commercial structure fire. Upon arrival, an exterior sign was on fire and spreading to the roof overhang. The fire was quickly extinguished.
- On 8/4, crews attended the annual Fox Run Park hummingbird festival.
- On 8/10, crews were present at the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Brad's House Backyard Bash.
- On 8/27, crews attended the annual High Forest Ranch neighborhood first responder BBQ.
- On 8/27, crews attended the annual and judged the Monument Car Show.
- On 8/28, MFD and mutual aid crews rotated through CDFPC live fire training at Fire Station 1.

***C Shift – Battalion Chief Mola***

- On 8/13, Fire Station 4 personnel attended the annual Saint Peters Picnic at the Western Museum.
- On 8/13, Fire Station 1 personnel attended a block party at Forest Lakes.
- On 8/19, Fire Station 1 hosted a station tour.
- On 8/20, MFD responded to Monument Lake when a brief period of gusty winds was experienced. Several people were pushed across the lake. MFD personnel assisted the victims back to the east side of the lack. There were no reports of injuries.
- On 8/26, Fire Station 4 personnel attended “Party in the Park” at Sanctuary Point.
- On 8/26, Personnel attended the “719 Hot Days” at BFFD.



## Training – Battalion Chief Balvanz

### Summary of Significant Events:

- CDFPC Mobile Live Fire Trailer Station.
- NG EMS cardiac skills.

### Summary of Training Events:

- Lithium battery training – Larkspur.
- Mountain View Electric First Responder Day.
- Yoga for First Responders (YFFR) classes.

### Training Plan for the Month:

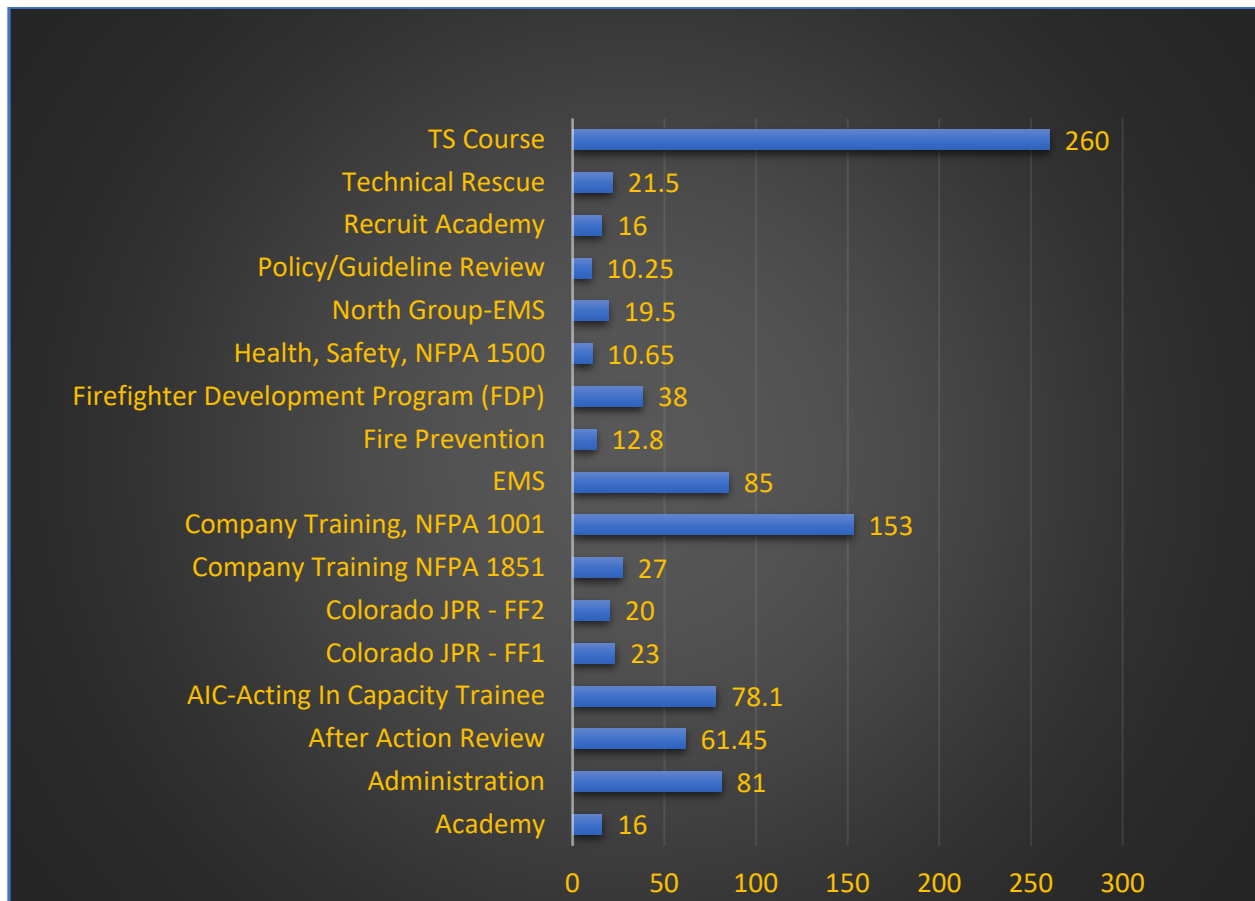
- Lithium and EV fires hosted by Monument FD.
- NG EMS – waived skills.
- Cardiology webinar hosted by Monument FD and Common Spirit.
- Code 3 Leadership Symposium hosted by Monument FD.



Mobile Live Fire Training – Colorado Division of Fire Prevention & Control.



**Training hours for August –975 Training Hours.**



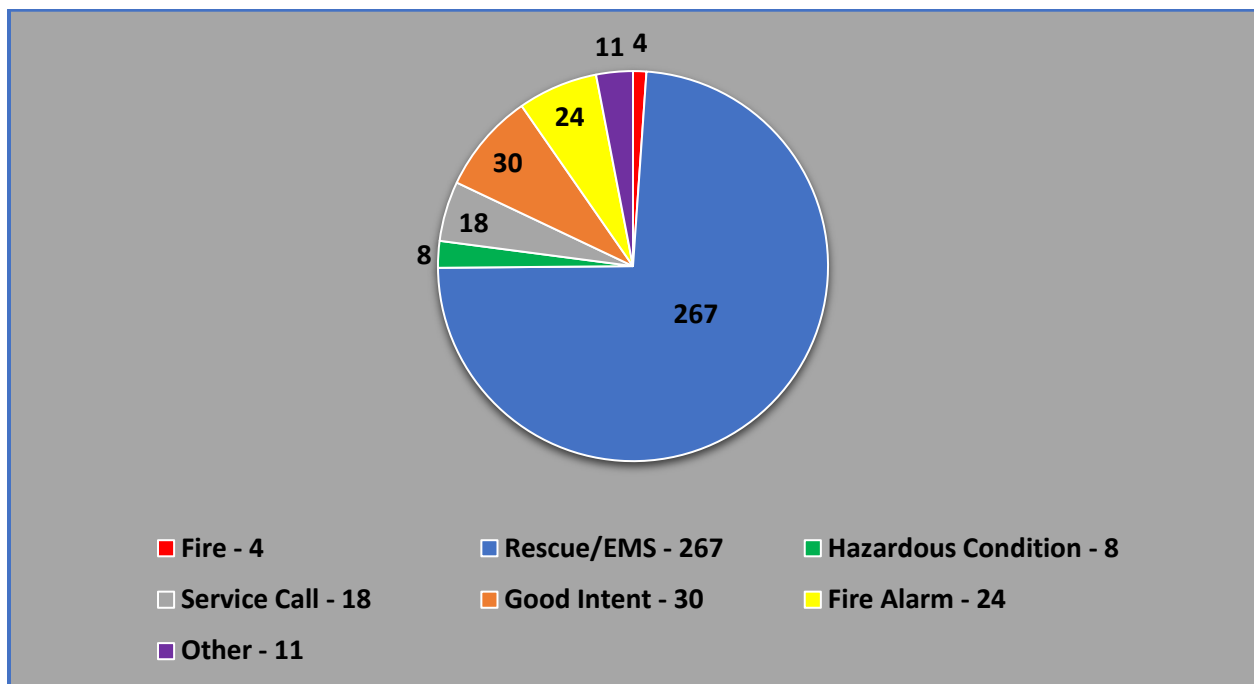


## Emergency Medical Services – Battalion Chief Pearson/EMS Coordinator Soll

### Summary of Significant Events:

- The district will be receiving \$338,097 from the Colorado Ambulance Supplement. This is a \$31,000 increase from last year.
- The ESA board had its final meeting and voted to dissolve the ESA. PPROEM will oversee the county AMR contract.
- The MCI group training committee met and is looking to host classes after the first of the year to begin a county-wide MCI training effort.
- Chief Pearson made an MCI presentation at the UCHealth trauma conference at the Antlers Hotel.
- Chief Pearson attended a contract discussion meeting between AMR and the county EMS transport agencies.

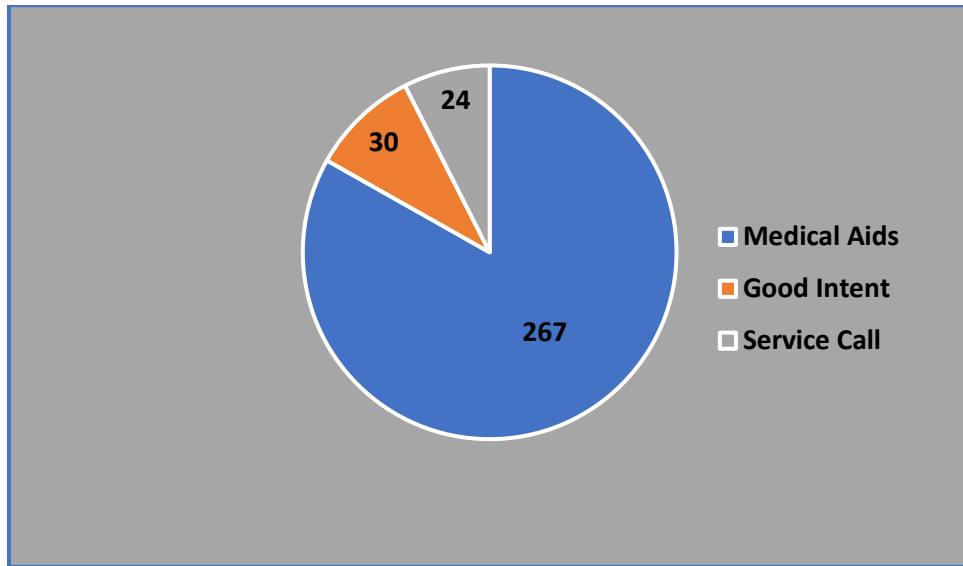
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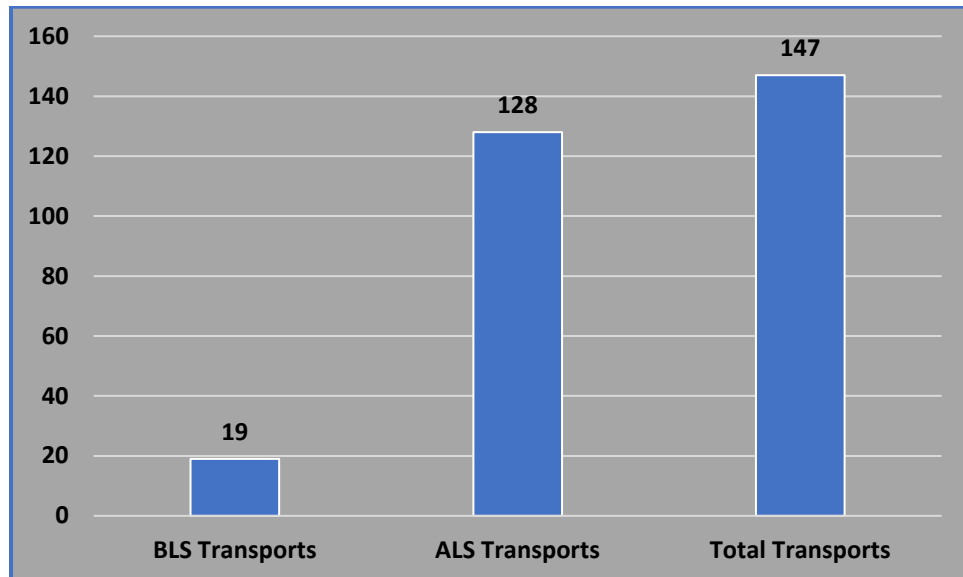
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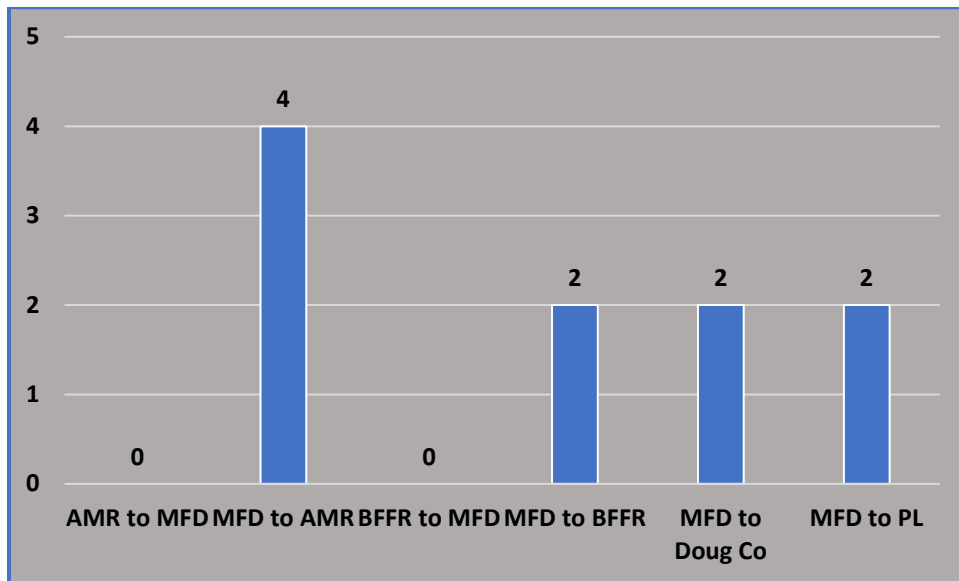


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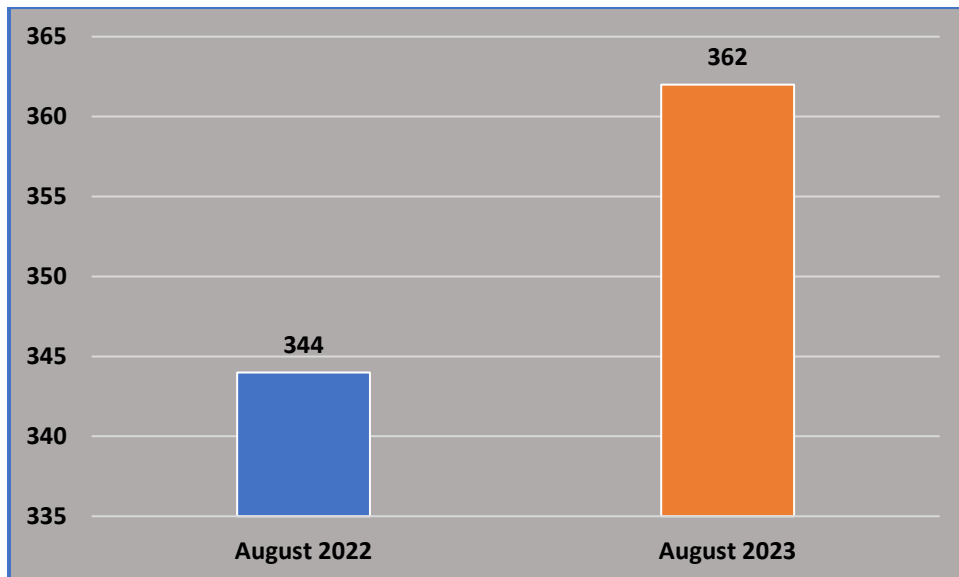


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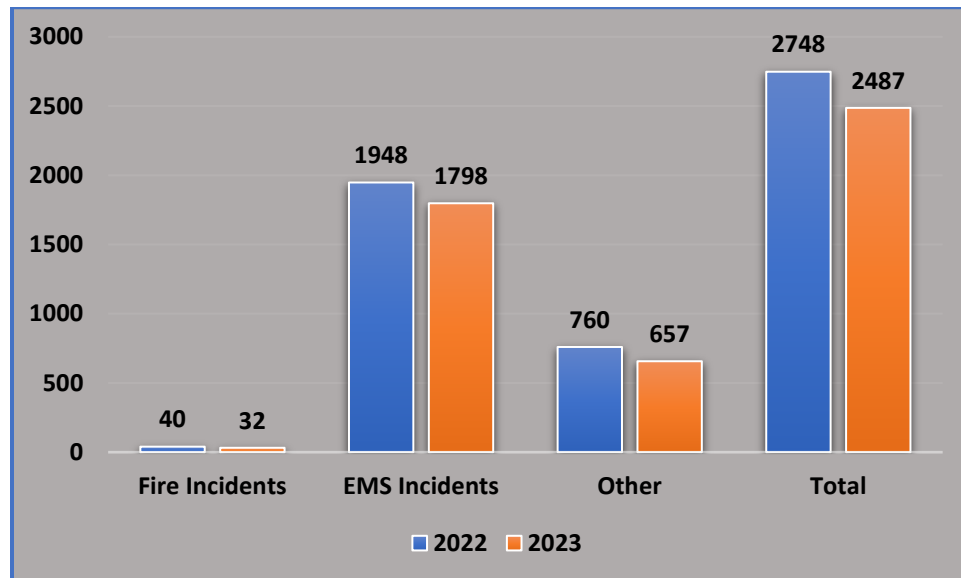
**Month-to-Month Comparison – Total Incidents**







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



**Administration – Division Chief Jamey Bumgarner**

**Summary of Significant Events:**

- Assisting with the preparation of the 2024 budget.
- Completed the FEMA WUI Policy in the Fire Service Pilot Class.
- Working with the apparatus committee to complete the new engine specifications.

**Public Education / Community Outreach:**

- 2023 community chipping program - completed the August events.
- Met with an area HOA to discuss wildfire preparation.

**Fire Inspections / Plan Review Services:**

- Continue to meet with the Town of Monument Development Review Team over commercial developments.
- Completed four planning reviews for the Town of Monument.
- Completed an inspection for one preschool.
- Finalized the 2021 IFC to be submitted for adoption later.

**Fire Investigations:**

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



**Accreditation – Accreditation Manager Scott Ridings**

- The wildland committee (Lt. Urban, Firefighter/Paramedic Horne, Ragland, and Armstrong) reviewed and implemented the new wildland deployment policy. Since the policy has been implemented, crews have been deployed to Texas and California. We currently have one member in California, three members with a type 6 engine (brush truck), and a single member in Texas.
- The goal of having a program like this is to gain wildfire incident experience. This will build the expertise within the department necessary to provide high-level services in the district for mitigation and emergency response.
- The Firstdue™ program has been released to all the members. It's currently being utilized to notify units of a response, pre-plan buildings within the district, and inspect occupancies. Special thanks to Lieutenant Jonathan Urban for his assistance.
- Firstdue™ Community Connect is operational. This allows community members, residential and commercial, to input their pertinent information. Personnel can review this during a response to the customer's address.
- The Community Risk Assessment Standards of Cover (CRA/SOC) document is out for review with the executive staff.

**Logistics – Lieutenant Chris Keough**

**Fleet:**

- The reserve ladder truck is back in the district with a new transmission/TCM.
- The water tender is back in the district after replacing a bad tank-to-pump valve.
- All frontline engines have had their preventative maintenance completed.
- The tower will be scheduled for preventative maintenance now that the reserve ladder truck is back in the district.

**Facilities:**

- Station generators will be serviced as we move into fall/winter.
- Apparatus bay doors continue to require service/maintenance.
- Fire Station 1
  - Continue working with the civil engineer to connect the water line to the station.
- Fire Station 2
  - Working with a vendor to provide curb stops and strip parking lot.
- Fire Station 3
  - A water leak was discovered in the roof. The district is having a roofer evaluate.
- Fire Station 4
  - No current projects.
- Fire Station 5
  - No current projects.
- Fire Station 6
  - Continue to improve the facility for vehicle and equipment storage.

**Information Technology:**

- Continue performing maintenance, testing, and reprogramming for all district 800 MHz radios.



# MONUMENT FIRE DISTRICT

Monthly Activity Report – October 2023

Submitted by Fire Chief Andy Kovacs

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*Serving with Character, Connection, and Commitment*



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

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- On October 2, Chief Bumgarner, Bradley, and I met with L4319 for our scheduled labor-management meeting.
- On October 5, I met with the Keystone Conference planning committee.
- On October 11, I participated in CPC peer reviewer continuing education training.
- On October 14, I attended the annual pumpkin giveaway and food drive hosted by L4319.
- October 16-20, I attended the Fire Leadership Challenge in Keystone, CO. I presented along with Chief Royal (CSFD), Chief Sendelbach (Loveland), and Chief Caughey (Laramie, WY) on a variety of leadership topics specific to the role and responsibilities of the Fire Chief position.
- On October 25, Jennifer and I met with our insurance broker to review our insurance coverage for FY2024.
- On October 27, President Schmidt, Jennifer, and I met with our medical insurance provider to review health insurance, dental, and vision plan options for FY2024.

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 – co-chair
- International Association of Fire Chiefs Missouri Valley Division – 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President



## October Quick Facts

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Number of Fire Incidents	Number of EMS Incidents	Training Hours Completed	Fire Inspections Completed
2	271	770	1

### Major Incidents, Projects, and Events

- We continue to work with the property owners to secure land for Fire Station 3.
- The Fire Station 5 remodel has begun. The anticipated completion date is December 2023.
- We are moving forward with the site development for the training center property.
- We are continuing our efforts to complete our Community Risk Assessment and Standards of Cover for agency accreditation.
- The district expects to take delivery of the Type 3 engine and the ambulance before the end of the year.

## Administration – Jennifer Martin

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### Upcoming Events & Notable Items:

- Open enrollment is scheduled to begin on November 3<sup>rd</sup> and end on the 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Two petitions for inclusion into the district have been received.

### Promotions/Change of Assignments:

- Nothing to report.

### Hiring/Resignations/Leave of Absence:

- Lieutenant Keough resigned from the district. The district will actively work to identify his replacement through internal recruitment.

### Local 4319:

- L4319 members have been working diligently to educate voters in the Donald Wescott district to vote yes on 6A and 6B. In addition to financial support, many members have knocked on doors, hung flyers, and met with HOAs and other community groups. We especially want to recognize Roger Lance Jr., Corey Trottier, Justin Myers, Justin Chavez, and Rachael Peters for stepping up and leading the effort.
- The local also made donations in memory of Bobby Keese (CSFD) and Bonnie Culpepper (Ute Pass Paramedics), who both recently passed away while off duty.



## ***Operations – Division Chief Jonathan Bradley***

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

- Participated in the Pikes Peak Incident Management Team Steering Committee Meeting.
- Continuing to develop a career fire academy with Pikes Peak State College and Black Forest Fire Rescue set to begin with class 24-01.
- Discussed training building options with a potential vendor.
- Participated in a multi-agency response discussion with AFA Deputy Chief.
- Attended the Wildfire for Law Enforcement pilot course in Castle Rock.
- Attended the Pikes Peak Fire Chief's Council meeting.
- Completed the new hire interview process for the 24-01 academy.

### ***Operations:***

#### ***A Shift – Battalion Chief Coyle***

- On October 22, MFD participated in a joint training with Search and Rescue at Fire Station 1. Approximately 45 SAR members attended. Crews simulated a vehicle over the side. Responders worked to extricate a trapped patient and bring them to the road using a hauling system.

#### ***B Shift – Battalion Chief Branden***

- On October 2, members attended peer support training.
- On October 9, members attended behavioral health training.
- On October 21, crews trained on ropes and rigging systems.
- On October 20, MFD assisted with the Red Ribbon Experience at Ray Kilmer and Prairie Winds Elementary (a DEA program to keep kids away from drugs).
- On October 21, MFD participated in the Monument Academy East Trunk or Treat.
- On October 26, Firefighter Andrew Dore completed his probationary year and was presented with a personal radio strap and a firefighter helmet shield.
- On October 27, MFD participated in the annual YMCA Trunk or Treat and St. Peters Church Trunk or Treat events.

#### ***C Shift – Battalion Chief Mola***

- On October 7, Fire Station 4 hosted a "Meet Monument Fire" open house.
- On October 8, Engine 4 went to CSFD FDC for "1<sup>st</sup> Alarm Strategies and Tactics" Class.
- On October 10, MFD responded to the Woodmoor area for a significant water main break. The utility company, MPD, and MFD mitigated the emergency.
- On October 31, MFD participated in numerous Halloween festivities across the district.



## ***Training – Battalion Chief Balvanz***

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

- Rope rescue training.
- Hose testing.
- Joint training with El Paso County Search and Rescue.

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

- 2024 Recruit Fire Academy planning meetings.
- NG EMS Zoom on behavioral health.
- Auto extrication training.

### ***Training Plan for the Month***

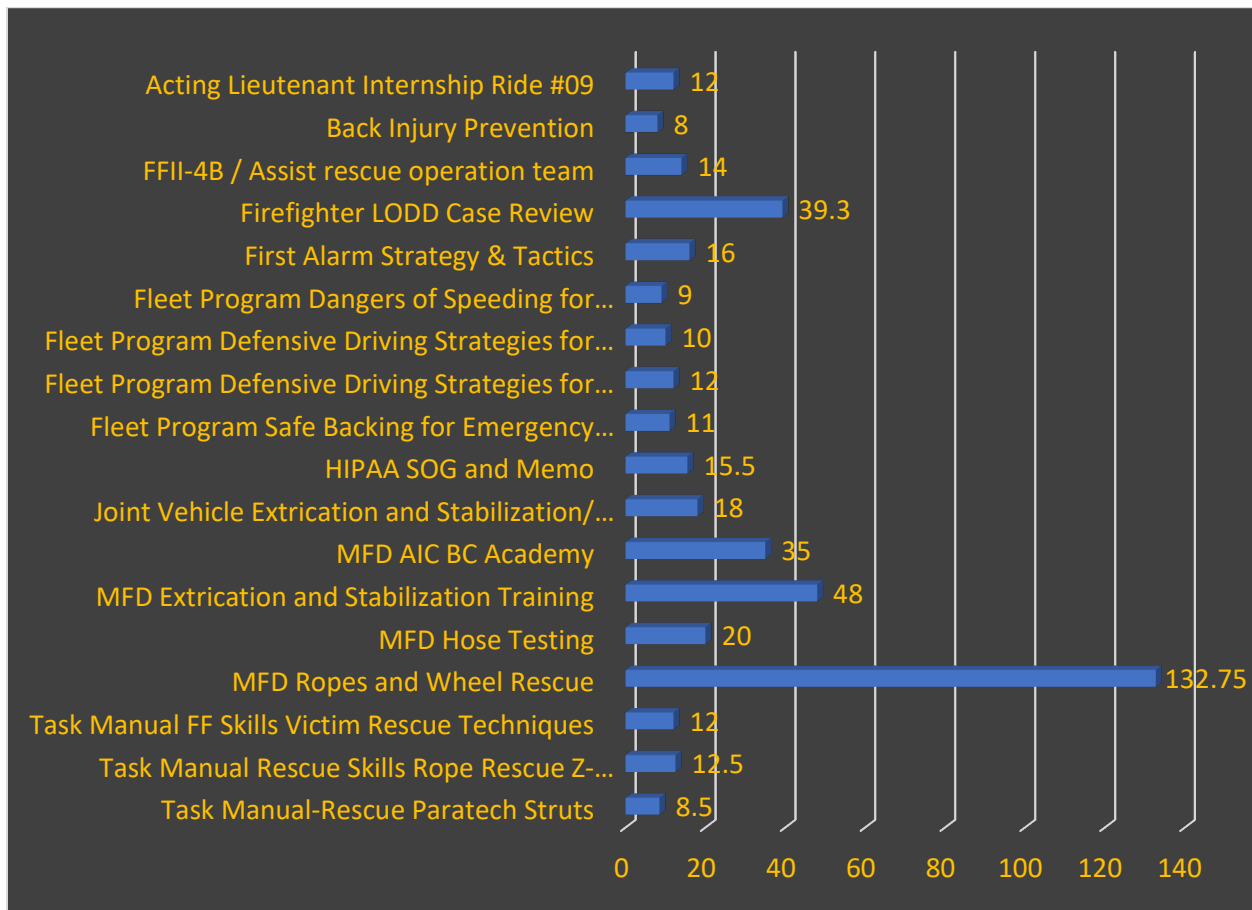
- Large vehicle extrication.
- Complete hose testing.
- Planning with SME groups for 2024.
- LODD case reviews.



*Local 4319 Pumpkin Giveaway.*



**Training hours for October-770 Training Hours.**





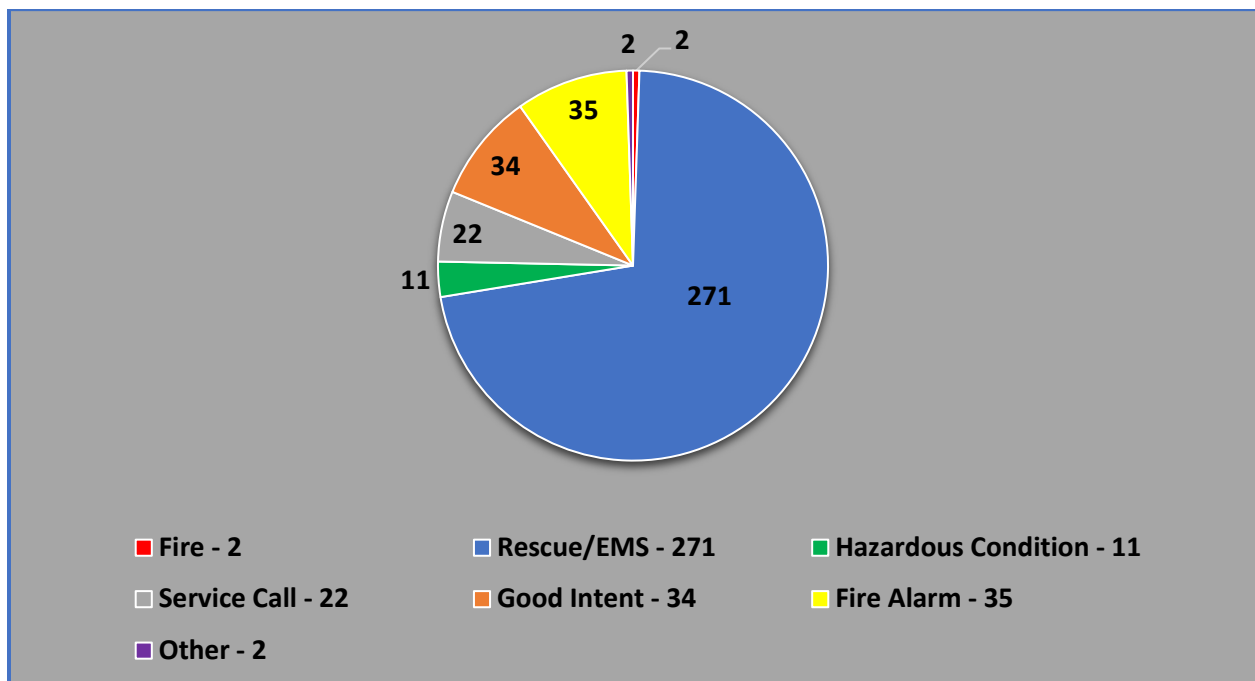


## Emergency Medical Services – Battalion Chief Pearson/EMS Coordinator Soll

### Summary of Significant Events:

- Fire Station 1 hosted a hands-only CPR class for the Tri-Lakes Women’s Club. Lt. Bodinsky and BC Pearson helped with the instruction along with instructors from the UCHealth Cardiology Department.
- BC Pearson attended the Plains to Peak RETAC’s annual EMS Financial Symposium.
- BC Pearson, Dr. Bronski, and members from Pulsara hosted a team from the Queens Medical Center in Hawaii to show how Monument utilizes Pulsara in its day-to-day operations and the plans for utilizing the platform during MCI events.

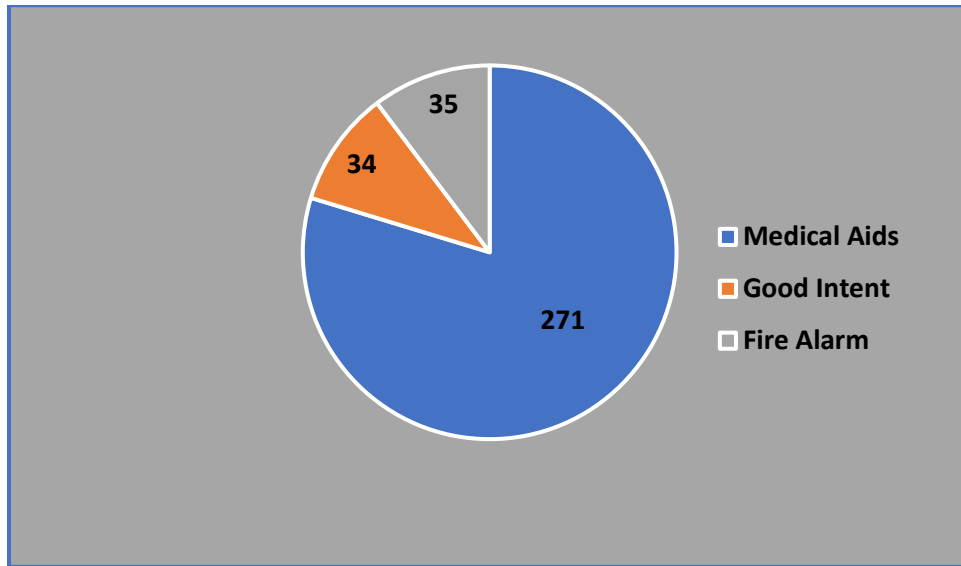
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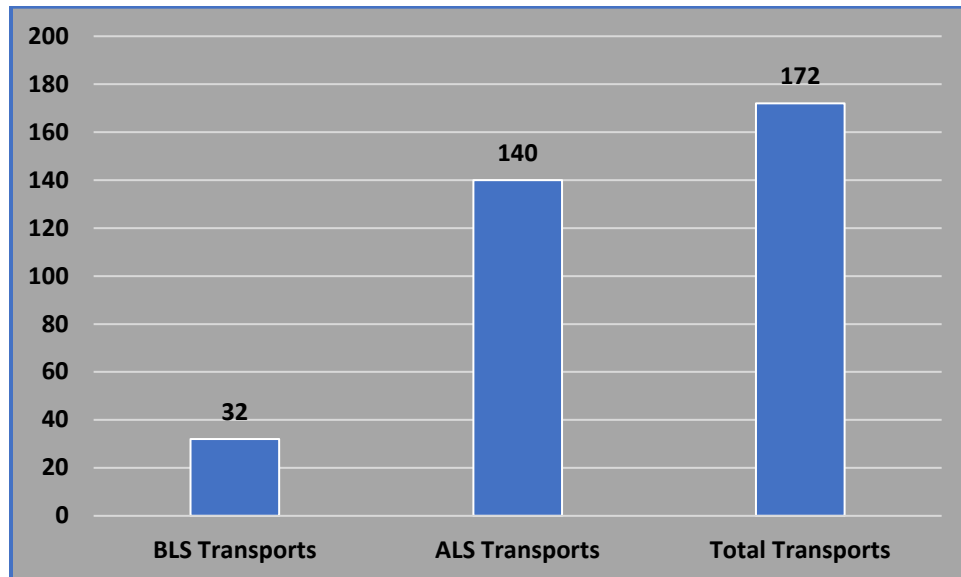
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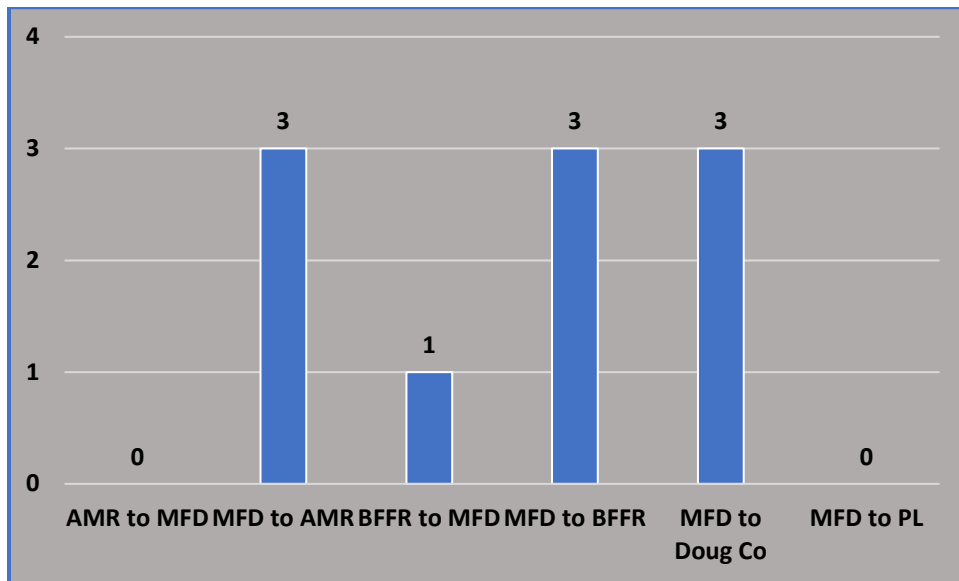


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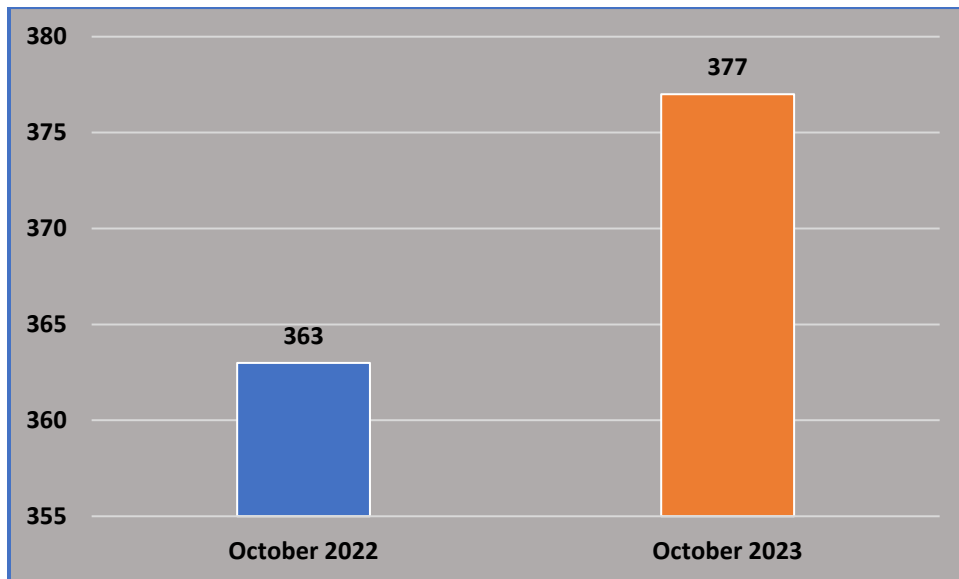


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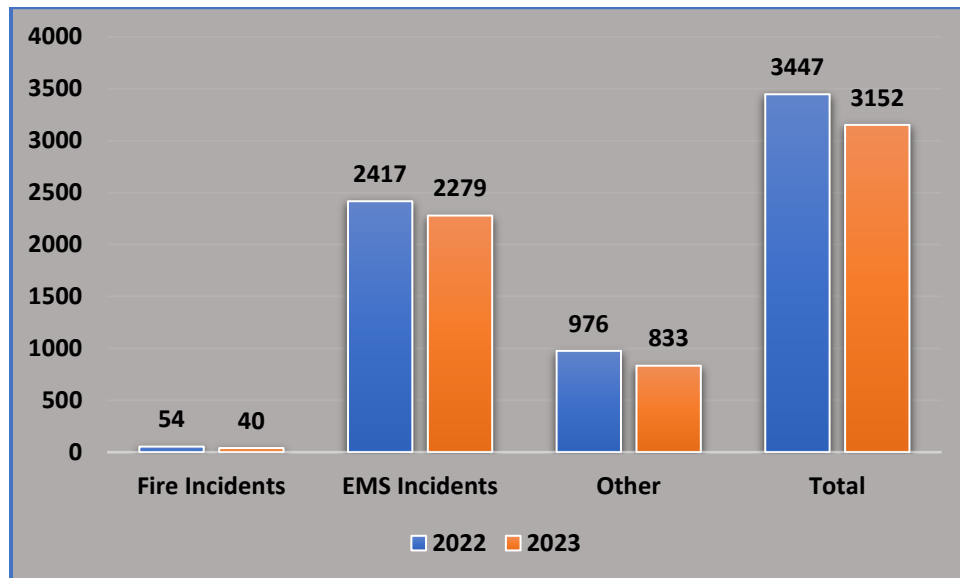
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**Month-to-Month Comparison – Total Incidents**





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



**Administration – Division Chief Jamey Bumgarner**

**Summary of Significant Events:**

- Finalized the 2024 Budget.

**Public Education / Community Outreach:**

- Completed 26 community chipping events for 2023.
- Staff delivered fire prevention programs to 328 students.
- Supported the Colorado National Guard and DEA with Red Ribbon Week activities.

**Fire Inspections / Plan Review Services:**

- Continue to work with the Town of Monument Development Review Team over commercial developments.
- Completed three planning reviews for the Town of Monument.
- Completed one in-process inspection at Eagle Rock Distribution.

**Administrative Services:**

- Weekly meetings continue with the architects for the district’s facilities projects.
- Continue to work on the template for reprogramming all district 800 MHz radios.

**Fire Investigations:**

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

**Accreditation – Accreditation Manager Scott Ridings**

- Continuing to participate in the Colorado Division of Public Safety evacuation working group.



- Applying for a grant to send two people to the International Association of Fire Chiefs' (IAFC) Fire Department Exchange (FDX) Program, Wildfire Program Division, in-person exchange training in Orange County, California, February 5 - 9, 2024.

**Logistics:**

**Fleet:**

- Continue to perform maintenance on our ambulance fleet.
- Finalized the graphics for the new ambulance and Type 3 engine.
- Prepared the fleet for cold weather.

**Facilities:**

- Prepared all facilities for the winter weather, including sprinkler blowouts.
- Continued the repairs and maintenance on our apparatus bay doors.
- Fire Station 1
  - Continue working with the civil engineer to connect the water line to the station.
- Fire Station 2
  - Working with a vendor to provide curb stops and strip parking lot.
- Fire Station 3
  - Nothing to report.
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*Type 3 engine under construction.*