



MONUMENT FIRE DISTRICT

Monthly Activity Report – June 2024

Submitted by Fire Chief Andy Kovacs

Serving with Character, Connection, and Commitment



Chief's Remarks

On June 11th, I attended the prescribed burn operational briefing and walk-through with the USFS.

On June 11th, I attended the Colorado Critical Issues Briefing.

On June 11th, I attended the training center PUD site revision review.

On June 11th, I attended the Monument prescribed burn stakeholder meeting.

On June 12th, I attended the training center planning meeting.

On June 12th, I attended the Monument prescribed burn stakeholder and community meeting at the Chamber of Commerce.

On June 13th, I attended the Monument prescribed burn stakeholder meeting.

On June 14th, I attended the Monument prescribed burn stakeholder meeting.

On June 21st, I met with C-Shift budget coordinators to prepare for the 2025 budget.

On June 22nd, I attended the district picnic and the Firefighter of the Year recognition at the Centurion Lodge.

On June 24th, I met with the A-Shift budget coordinators to prepare for the 2025 budget.

On June 28th, I met with the B-Shift budget coordinators to prepare for the 2025 budget.

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 – 2nd Vice-President



June Quick Facts

Number of Fire Incidents	Number of EMS Incidents	Training Hours Completed	Fire Inspections Completed
4	258	974	22
Major Incidents, Projects, and Events			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10 Firewise inspections completed.• 13 public education events attended.• Crews participated in the USFS-prescribed burn.• Hosted specialty education series.• Assigned PEPP (Pediatric Education for Prehospital Providers) online modules for staff.• Four car seat checks.• Attended one car seat check event.• Met with Budget Coordinators to prepare for the 2025 Budget.			

Administration – Jennifer Martin

Upcoming Events & Notable Items:

- Nothing to report.

Promotions/Change of Assignments:

- Nothing to report.

Hiring/Resignations/Leave of Absence:

- Nothing to report.

Local 4319:

- Local 4319 hosted the annual department picnic at Sanctuary Pointe Park. Members, staff, and families had a great time. Members also organized a fundraiser at Texas Roadhouse for the previously mentioned high-medical need family in District 3.



Operations – Fire Chief Andy Kovacs/Battalion Chief Micah Coyle

Summary of Significant Events:

- Attended the prescribed burn operational briefing and walk-through with the USFS.
- Attended the Colorado Critical Issues Briefing.
- Attended the Monument prescribed burn stakeholder meeting.
- Met with C-Shift budget coordinators to prepare for the 2025 Budget.
- Met with the A-Shift budget coordinators to prepare for the 2025 Budget.
- Met with the B-Shift budget coordinators to prepare for the 2025 Budget.

Operations:

A Shift – Battalion Chief Pearson

- On 6/6, crews participated in a building familiarization at Jabil.
- On 6/6, crews participated in the Woodmen Valley Chapel summer kick-off for over 100 children.
- On 6/7, Station 3 hosted a ride-along.
- On 6/13, Station 1 hosted a ride-along.
- On 6/21, Station 1 provided a station tour to a family that lives in the district.
- On 6/30, crews completed a rural water supply exercise and the new water tender driving requirements.

B Shift – Battalion Chief Branden

- On 6/10, crews participated in an S-212 class.
- On 6/11, crews assisted with the USFS prescribed burn.
- On 6/22, crews attended the Local 4319 BBQ.
- On 6/22, crews attended a community meeting for wildfire risk reduction on Capella Dr.
- On 6/28, crews attended the July 4th planning meeting with Town of Monument.
- On 6/29, crews attended a public event at the Mining Museum.

C Shift – Battalion Chief Mola

- On 6/3, crews participated in the new drone training.
- On 6/8, crews responded to a dumpster fire in the new construction area of Forest Lakes.
- On 6/9, crews responded to a motorcycle accident on Highway 83. The rider sustained moderate injuries.
- On 6/21, crews responded three times to Douglas County for assistance with three traffic accidents.
- On 6/26, crews started the tender operation certifications.
- On 6/27, crews participated in three public events throughout the district.



Training & EMS – Battalion Chief Balvanz

Summary of Significant Events:

- RIT training.
- TECC EMS training.
- Lucas device training.

Summary of Training & EMS Events:

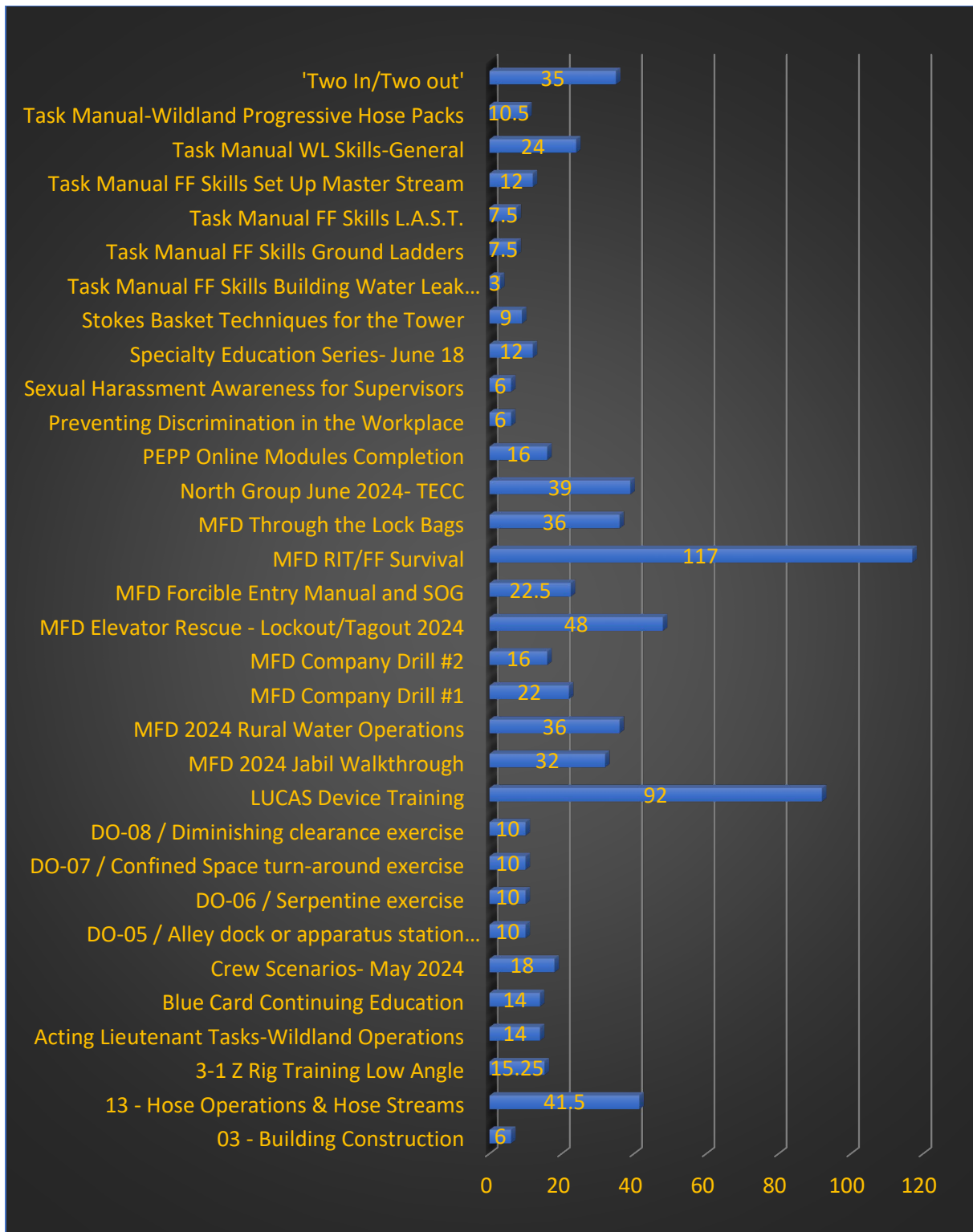
- RIT training completed.
- Chop Shop extrication preparation for August.
- Probationary firefighters completed various testing processes.
- Community CPR and First Aid Class held in Black Forest.
- Hosted specialty education series.
- Assigned PEPP (Pediatric Education for Prehospital Providers) online modules for staff.
- Four car seat checks.
- Attended one car seat check event.
- District postcards for customer care sent.

Training Plan for the Month:

- EMS active shooter review.
- Fire–search lecture.
- Geography test for probationary firefighters.
- Hosting County Training Chiefs/Hazmat Group – EV/Lithium-Ion battery fires.
- Helicopter training.
- Heavy rescue extrication.

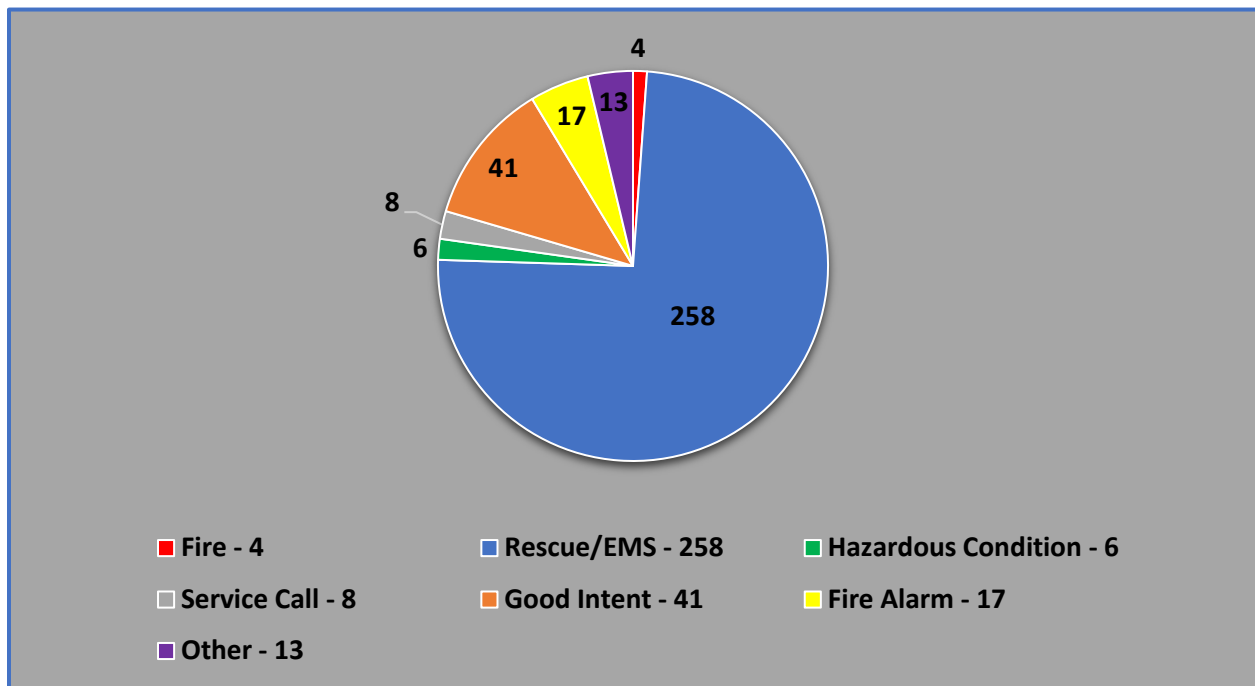


Training hours for June – 974 Training Hours.



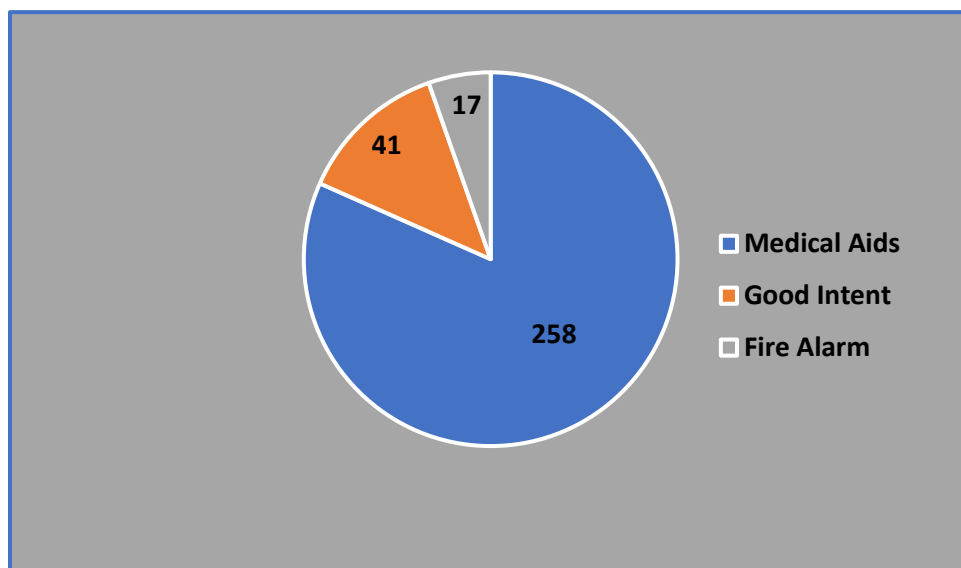


Incidents by Call Type – June



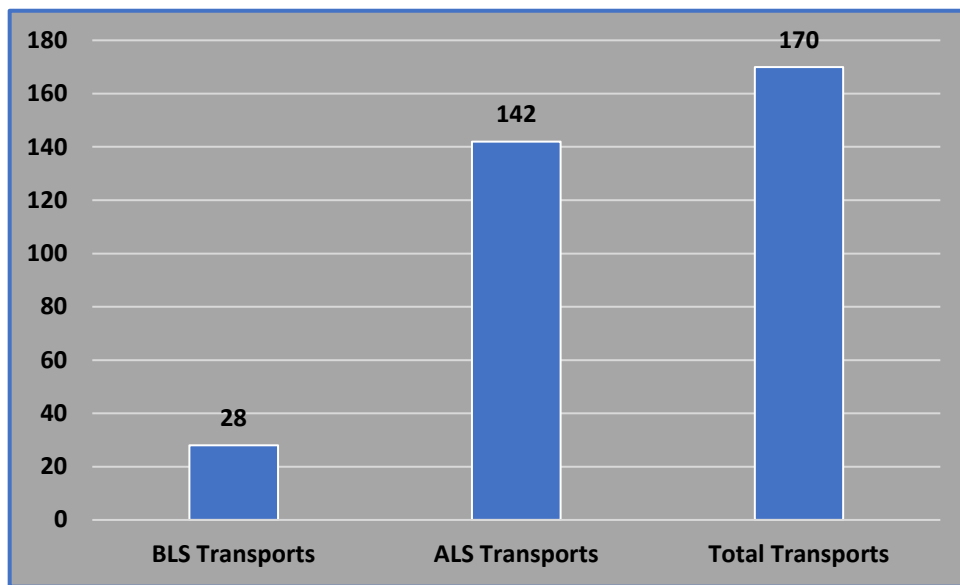
- Fire calls include structure fires, outside fires, and others.
- Hazardous conditions include spills/leaks, chemical release, electric wiring/equipment problems.
- Public assistance includes a person in distress or assistance required (e.g., lift assist).
- Good intent includes canceled enroute, no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

Incidents – Top 3 Response Categories – June

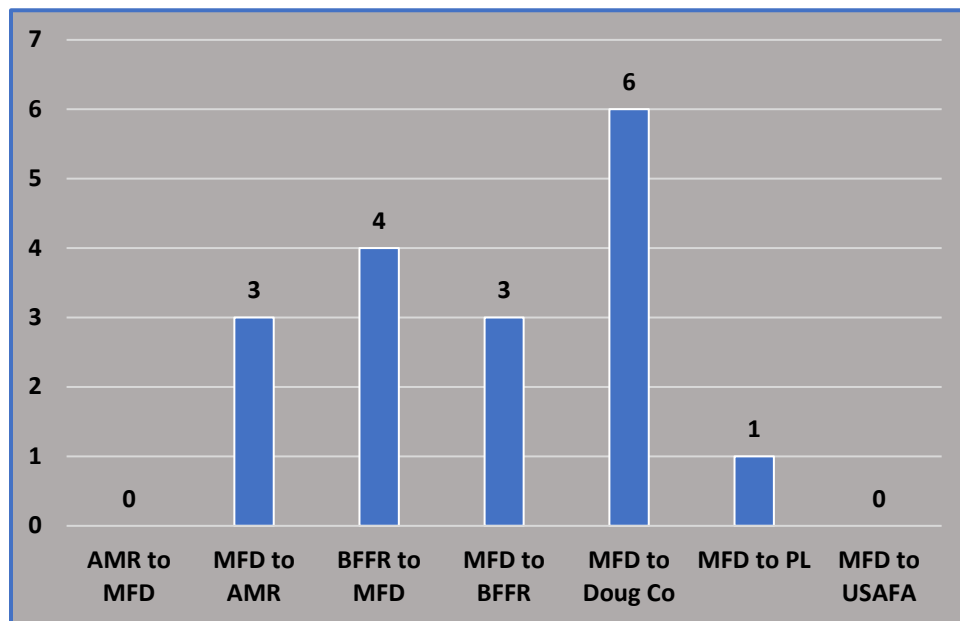




Ambulance Transports - June



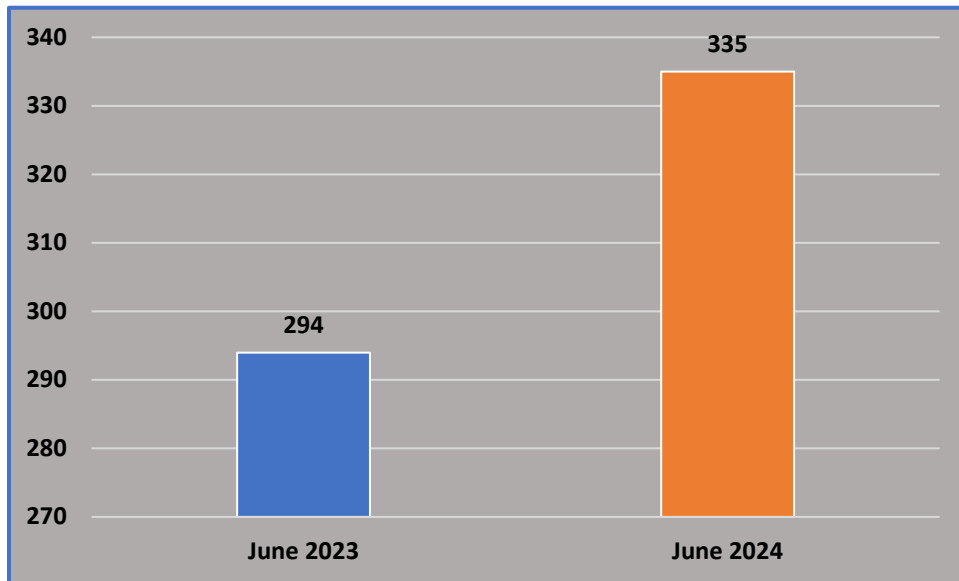
Ambulance Automatic/Mutual Aid - June



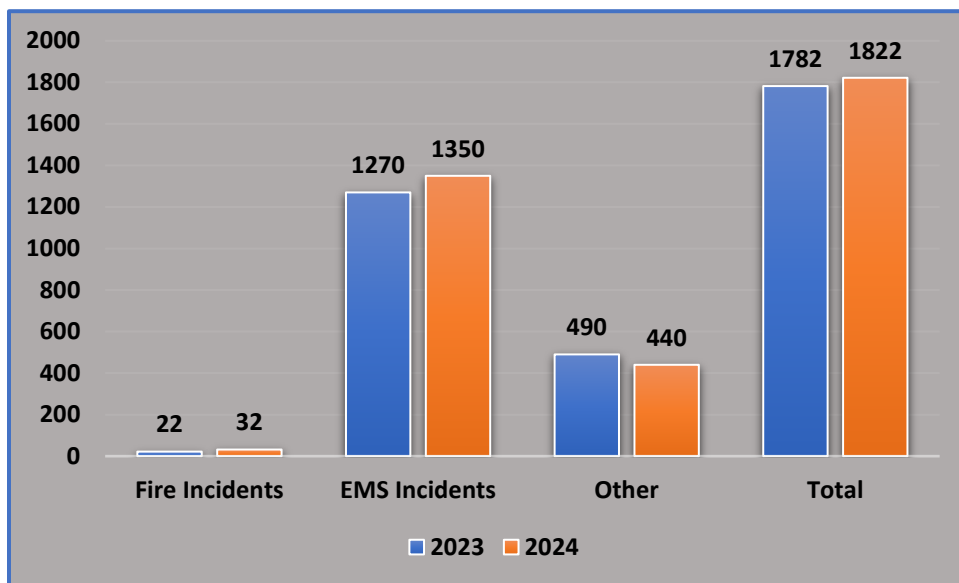
Calls are dispatched and enroute, and do not consider cancellations.
MFD to AMR – 3 calls accepted.



Month-to-Month Comparison – Total Incidents – June



Year-To-Date Comparison – 2023/2024 – June





Administration – Division Chief Jamey Bumgarner

Summary of Significant Events:

- Assisted with the prescribed burn at Monument Fire Center.
- Attended a demo of the Pierce Volterra electric fire engine.

Administrative Services:

- Attended the weekly Owners, Architects, and Contractor meetings for the current construction projects.
- Monitored the planning documents for the Training Center that were distributed to review agencies for comment from the Town of Monument.

Accreditation – Accreditation Manager Scott Ridings

- Nothing to report.

Fleet and Facilities – Lieutenant Curt Leonhardt

- The large chipper was repaired after a breakdown.
- Provided various minor repairs for apparatus.
- Fixed minor transmission repair on Ladder 531.
- Installed new solar panel on 502.
- Station 1.
 - Air conditioning repaired.
- Station 2.
 - Nothing to report.
- Station 3.
 - Nothing to report.
- Station 4.
 - Remodel in progress.
- Station 5.
 - Nothing to report.



Community Risk Reduction – Division Chief Jonathan Bradley

Summary of Significant Events:

- Attended plans reviewer academy hosted by CSFD.
- Attended a series of Monument Fire Center prescribed fire planning and public information meetings.
- Continued to provide data to consultants for the CWPP process.
- Participated in post-burn walk-through with USFS and community ambassadors.
- Participated in Veoci emergency management software training with PPROEM.
- Met with Summit County prevention staff for training on First Due Software and general fire prevention department procedures.
- Attended PPFRA (fire academy) after action review meeting.
- Attended CDOT Terrazzo/Baptist roundabout construction planning meeting.

Public Education / Community Outreach:

- Attended El Paso County Housing and Building Association code review and Tri-Lakes chapter meetings.
- Presented the wildfire mitigation information at the Bent Tree HOA meeting.
- Conducted wildfire safety community walk-throughs with Colorado Estates and Bent Tree.
- Discussed access and fire mitigation issues with Arrowood III.

Fire Inspections / Plan Review Services:

- Fire companies continued the commercial building pre-planning process using First Due Software.
- Provided wildfire safety and home ignition zone inspections for multiple properties.
- Commercial inspections continued in conjunction with CSFD building services.
- Conducted road standards meeting with El Paso County Planning Department for residential projects in the Hay Creek area.
- Participated in final inspections for multiple buildings at the Alta 25 apartments.
- Participated in fire pump testing at Eagle Rock Distribution project.

Fire Investigations

- Attended Pikes Peak Regional Fire Investigations Unit meeting.