



MONUMENT FIRE DISTRICT

Monthly Activity Report – June 2026

Submitted by Fire Chief Andy Kovacs

Serving with Character, Connection, and Commitment



Fire Chief's Remarks

- June 1st – 5th, I attended the annual IAFC Missouri Valley Division conference in Lincoln, Nebraska. I concluded my responsibilities as the MVD President.
- On June 20th, I attended the Firefighter of the Year Recognition picnic for Lieutenant Leonhardt hosted by the Centurion Lodge.
- On June 15th, 16th, and 18th, President Gunderman and I met with each shift to discuss the selection process for the Fire Chief.
- On June 23rd, staff met to develop the 2027 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 Fire Chiefs Council
 - MFD/Monument Police Department Command Staff
 - Colorado State Fire Chiefs' Town Hall & Legislative
 - Labor/Management Meeting with Local 4319
 - International Association of Fire Chiefs, Missouri Valley Division – President



Recognition for serving as the IAFC MVD President.



Quick Facts

Number of Fire Incidents	Number of EMS Incidents	Training Hours Completed	Fire Inspections Completed
4	245	1053	25
Major Incidents, Projects, and Events			
- On 6/7, crews responded to a structure fire. Crews quickly extinguished the fire; however, five people were displaced. There was one civilian and one firefighter injury. The estimated loss is \$200,000. - On 6/30, Lucas Owens, Andrew Robinson, and Garrett O'Hara deployed to the Gold Mountain Fire in Ouray, CO.			

Administration – Jennifer Martin

Upcoming Events & Notable Items:

- On 8/3, Fire Chief Andy Kovacs' retirement and change of command ceremony.
- On 8/15, the district, along with the Town of Monument/Monument PD, will host a "Touch a Truck" event for the community to see our new apparatus/vehicles.
- On 8/15, Shield 616 will host its annual first responder family fun night at Chapel Hills Ford. MFD will be presented with additional ballistic vests. Free to first responders and families.

Promotions/Change of Assignments:

- Nothing to report.

Hiring/Resignations/Leave of Absence:

- New hire Stone Pacheco starts CSFD recruit academy July 14th.

Local 4319:

- On 8/15, L4319 will host the pancake breakfast for the "Touch a Truck" event.

Accreditation – Jeremy Furman

Significant Events:

- Annual Compliance Report (ACR) submitted to the CPSE.
- Multiple updates and improvements in data reporting.



Operations – Division Chief Janaka Branden

Summary of Significant Events:

- On 6/8, I participated in the joint MFD and PPROEM Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) planning meeting.
- On 6/9, I participated in the final inspections for our two Pierce engines in Appleton, Wisconsin.
- On 6/16, I attended the MFD post-retirement benefit meeting.
- On 6/17, I attended the CIAC Threat Liaison Officer (TLO) Class in Denver.
- On 6/23, I participated in the initial 2027 budget planning process.
- On 6/24, the Q2 Safety and Wellness Committee meeting was held.
- On 6/30, I attended the MFD post-retirement benefit meeting

Operations:

A Shift – Battalion Chief Pearson

- On 6/2, Station 3 hosted a ride-along.
- On 6/3, Station 3 hosted a ride-along.
- On 6/9, Station 4 hosted a ride-along.
- On 6/9, Station 4 gave a station tour for a birthday.
- On 6/20, 513, 583, and 512 attended the FFOTY recognition ceremony at the Masons' Lodge on Furrow Road.
- On 6/27, Station 3 hosted a ride-along.

B Shift – Battalion Chief Coyle

- On 6/1, Station 4 hosted a ride-along.
- On 6/7, crews responded to a structure fire. Crews quickly extinguished the fire; however, five people were displaced. There was one civilian and one firefighter injury. The estimated loss is \$200,000.
- On 6/18, Station 1 hosted a ride-along.
- On 6/25, crews attended the Lewis Palmer High School Football camp and sprayed the athletes with water.

C Shift – Battalion Chief Mola

- On 6/10, Station 4 hosted a ride-along.
- On 6/11, Station 1 hosted a ride-along.
- On 6/11, crews responded to a reported gas leak at the Alta Apartments but determined the odor was from gasoline being spilled inside an apartment. The building was evacuated due to explosive vapor levels, one occupant was transported to the hospital, and 12 units remained temporarily displaced while remediation of gasoline-contaminated materials was completed.
- On 6/11, 531 visited Woodman Valley to help with their end-of-camp celebration.
- On 6/16, Station 4 hosted a ride-along.
- On 6/17, Station 3 hosted a ride-along.
- On 6/23, Station 1 hosted a ride-along.
- On 6/23, MFD responded to a shooting.



Training & EMS – Battalion Chief Balvanz

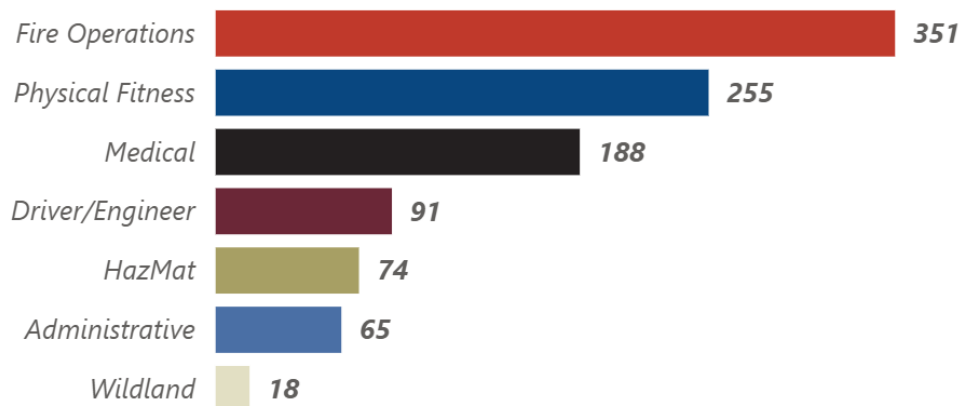
Summary of Training Events: June

- EMS- Toxicology.
- Fire- Center Hallway Apartment Fires.
- Specialty – Hazmat Decontamination.
- Training – Individual crews’ topic of choice. Crews logged driving the cone course, deck gun operations, and wildland progressive hose pack deployment.

Training Plan for the Month: July

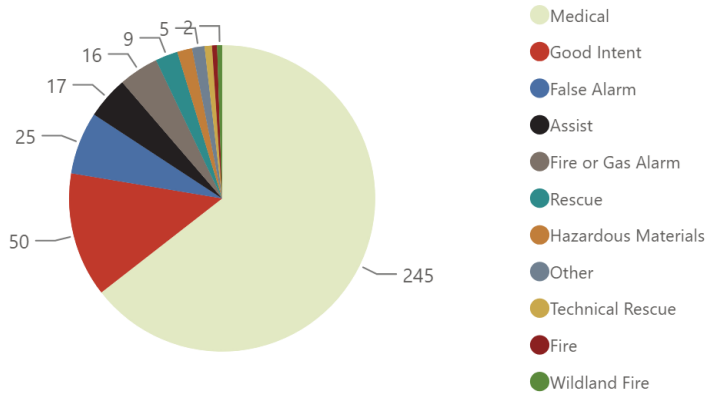
- NG EMS – Trauma.
 - Fire- Search.
 - Specialty – Hazmat Decon with Level B Suits.
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Training hours for June – 1053 Training Hours



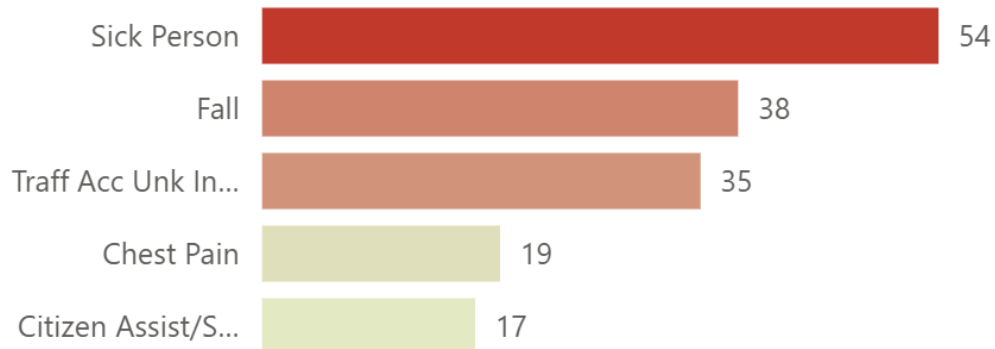
**Incidents by Call Type – June**

Incidents by Call Type



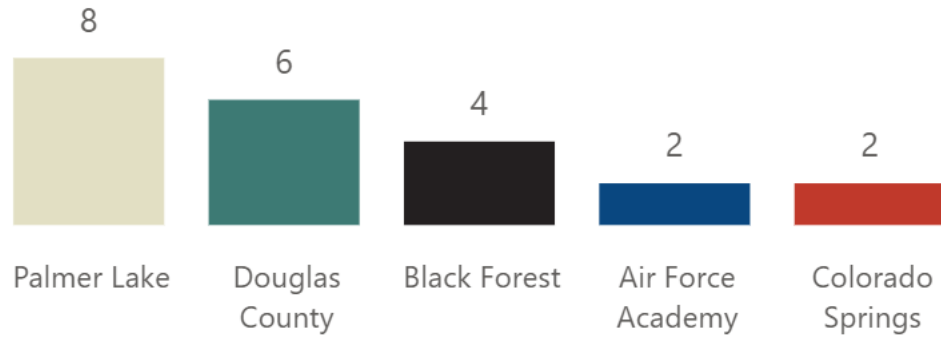
Reported Calls	Count
Medical	245
Good Intent	50
False Alarm	25
Assist	17
Fire or Gas Alarm	16
Rescue	9
Hazardous Materials	6
Other	5
Technical Rescue	4
Fire	2
Wildland Fire	2
Total	384

- *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 found, and controlled burn.*
- *Fire alarms include false alarms, system malfunctions, and unintentional system activation.*

Top 5 Calls by Subclass



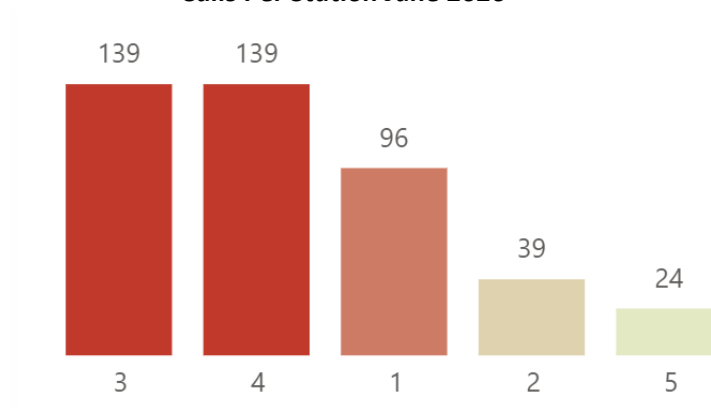
Ambulance Automatic/Mutual Aid Given – June



Automatic/Mutual Aid Received – June

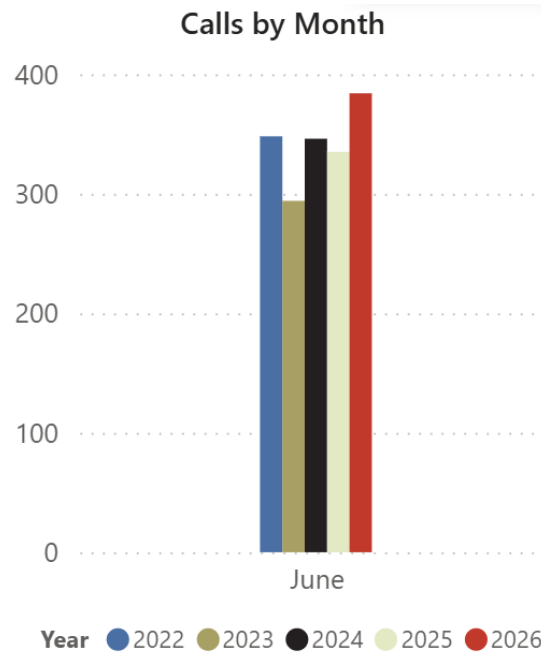


Calls Per Station June 2026

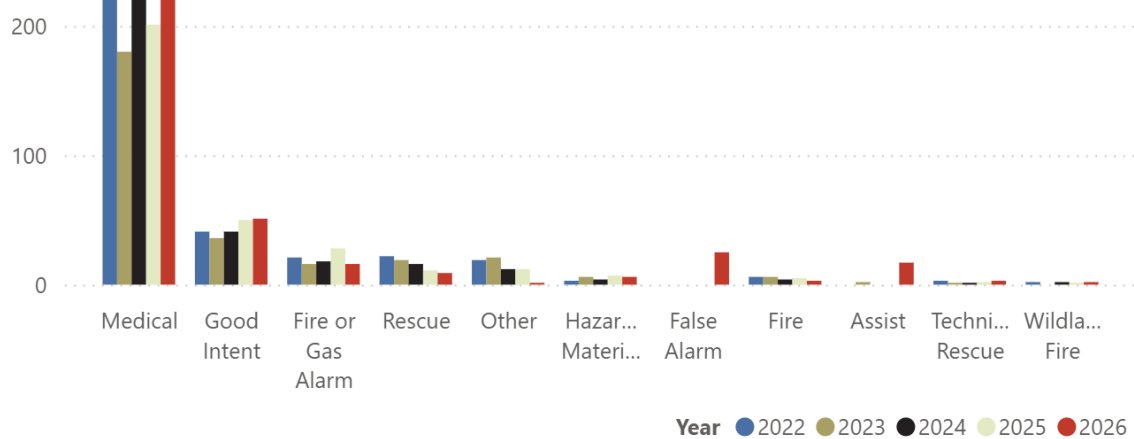




Month-to-Month Comparison – Total Incidents –2022 - 2026 June



Year-To-Date Comparison – 2023 - 2026 – June





Support Services – Division Chief Jamey Bumgarner

Summary of Significant Events:

- Completed the final inspection for our two engines in Appleton, Wisconsin. The engines arrived in Monument during the first week of July.
- Hosted the Pierce Road Rally at the Administrative Offices.
- Continued discussions with two other partners for a joint usage fleet maintenance facility.
- The 2027 budget preparation for Support Services has begun.

Support Services:

- Continued the weekly Owners, Architect, and Contractors (OAC) meeting for Fire Station 3.
- Received and evaluated the cost for Phase 2 upgrades to Mitchell Avenue.

Fleet and Facilities:

- The new water tender was placed in service at Station 3.
- The new ambulance was placed in service at Station 3.
- Lawn equipment delivered to Station 1.
- Ordered the new Fire Chief's vehicle and began the upfitting process. The process will not be completed until mid-August.

Community Risk Reduction – Division Chief Jonathan Bradley

Summary of Significant Events:

- Attended Colorado Wildfire Resiliency Code (CWRC) Implementation Peer Exchange.
- Provided wildfire safety for businesses at chamber of commerce lunch event.
- Participated in MFD website redesign workshop.
- Attended Ladris evacuation software training update.
- Attended FACO monthly update meeting.
- Provided direction for multiple firefighting cistern construction projects.
- Participated in joint grant discussion for wildfire mitigation with Pikes Peak Regional Council of Governments representative.

Fire Inspections / Plan Review Services:

- Commercial inspections continued with MFD staff.
- Participated in multiple pre-application construction meetings with developers and the Town of Monument and El Paso County.
- Attended EPC Fire Marshal's committee meeting.
- Attended HBA code review meeting.
- Attended HBA Tri-Lakes chapter meeting.
- Participated in CWRC roofing and siding compliance meeting with regional building.

**Fire Investigations**

- Investigated one structure fire in MFD jurisdiction.
- Participated in a structure fire investigation in Palmer Lake.

Fire Inspection	#
Fire Prevention (H)	10
Home Ignition Zone	6
Fire Prevention (M)	2
MFD Fire Watch Required	2
Educational Occupancy	1
Fire Safety	1
MFD Commercial Alarm Final	1
MFD Commercial Kitchen Hood	1
MFD Construction Final	1
Total	25

Construction Permits	#
Commercial Fire Alarm	3
New Commercial Construction	3
Commercial Kitchen Hood with Suppression	1
Commercial Sprinkler System	1
Pile Burn Permit	1
Total	9

Public Events	Event Hours
Public Relations	114.00
Public Education	2.00
Health and Wellness	1.50
Total	117.50
