



MONUMENT FIRE DISTRICT

Monthly Activity Report – May 2023

Submitted by Fire Chief Andy Kovacs

Serving with Character, Connection, and Commitment



Chief's Remarks

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
- 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 – Colorado representative



May Quick Facts

Number of Fire Incidents	Number of EMS Incidents	Training Hours Completed	Fire Inspections Completed
2	250	533	5
Major Incidents, Projects, and Events			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We continue to work with the property owners to secure land for Fire Station 3.• We continue to meet with the architect for the remodeling of Fire Stations 2, 4, and 5.• We continue to investigate options for a training tower.• 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.• The 2024 Budget is underway.			

Administration – Jennifer Martin

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

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 4th 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

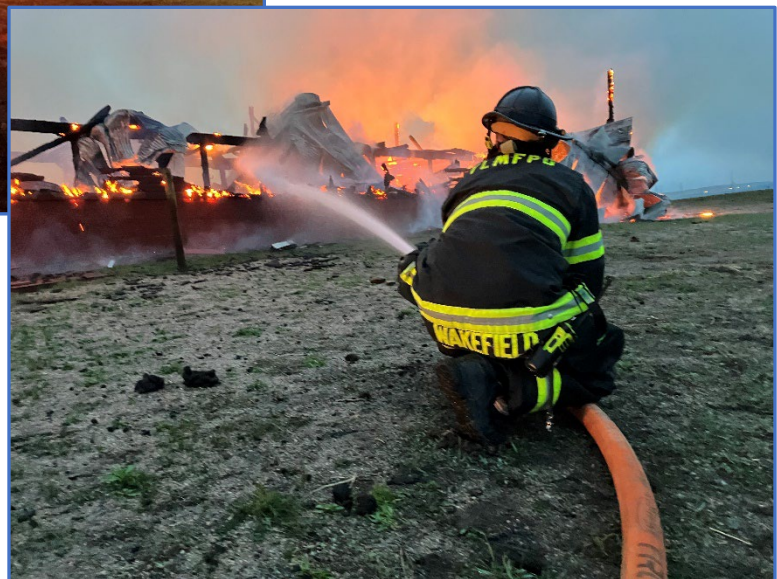
- 5/5, units responded to a reported vehicle vs. a tree. Crews reported significant damage and injuries. The patient was a minor with drugs/ETOH suspected, emergent transport to Children's Hospital.
- 5/11, units responded to the I-25 SB 161mm for a vehicle vs. a tow truck. The tow truck driver was pinned 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

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:

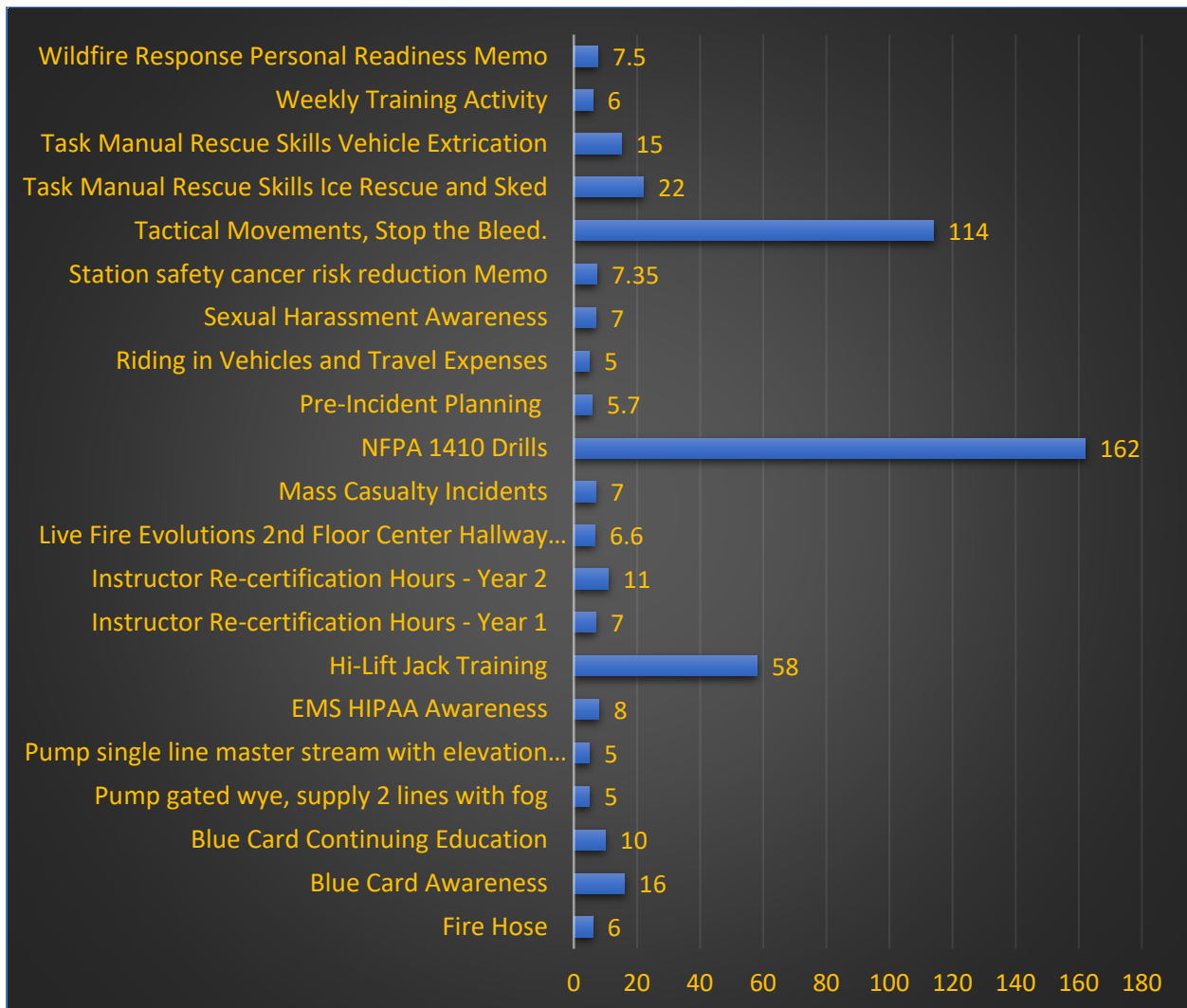
- Larkspur FD live fire training. with CDFPC MLFTC.
- MCI: El Paso County drill in Monument.
- MFD 23-01 and MFD/CSFD at BFFD live fire.
- BNSF hazmat training in Larkspur with LFD.
- SME ventilation conex training prop work.
- Continual work on “NFPA 1410 Drills.”



2023 MFD Youth Camp.



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



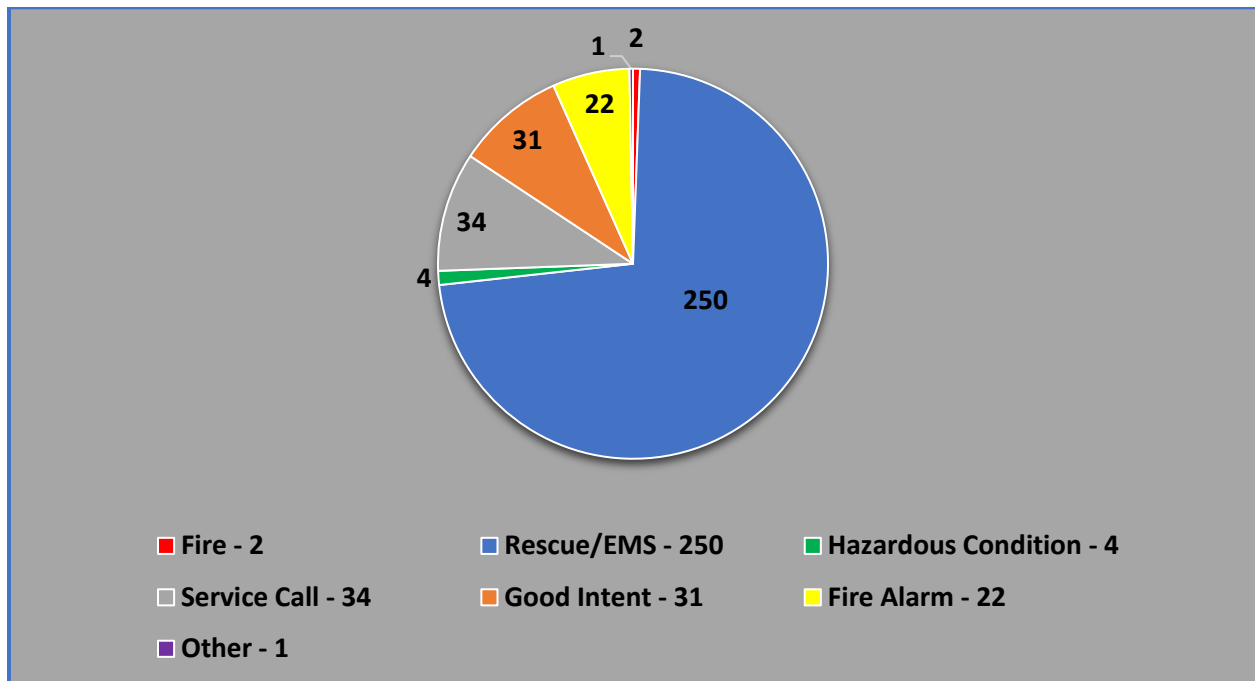


Emergency Medical Services – Battalion Chief Pearson/EMS Coordinator Soll

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 22nd – May 26th 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.

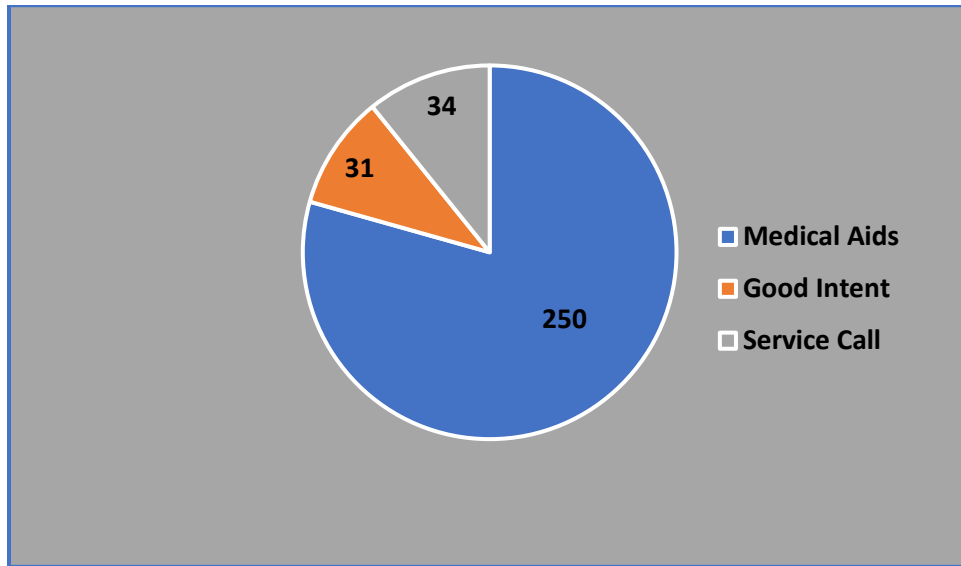
Incidents by Call Type



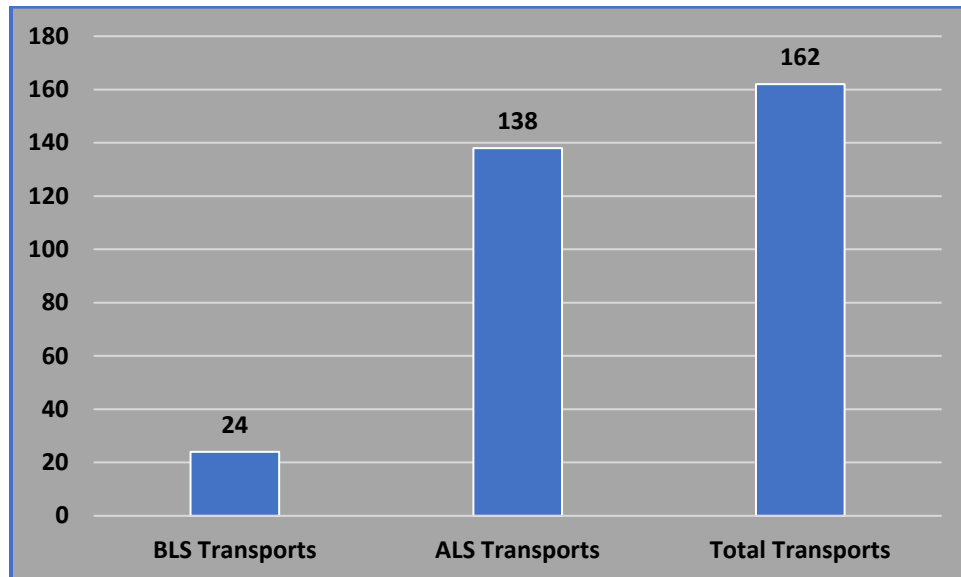
- Fire calls include structure fires, outside fires, and others.
- Hazardous conditions include spills/leaks, chemical release, electric wiring/equipment problems.
- Public assistance includes a person in distress or assistance required (e.g., lift assist).
- Good intent includes canceled enroute, no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



Incidents – Top 3 Response Categories

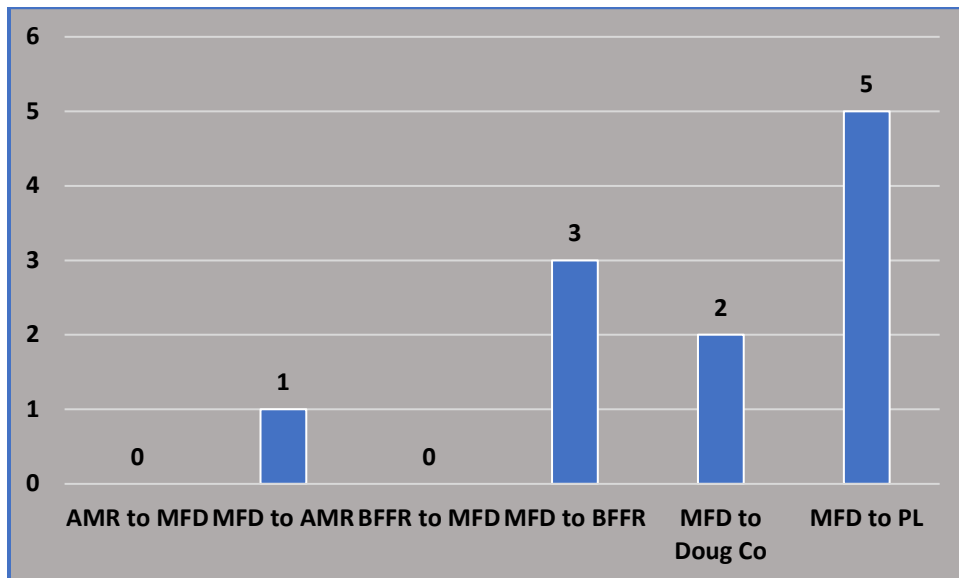


Ambulance Transports



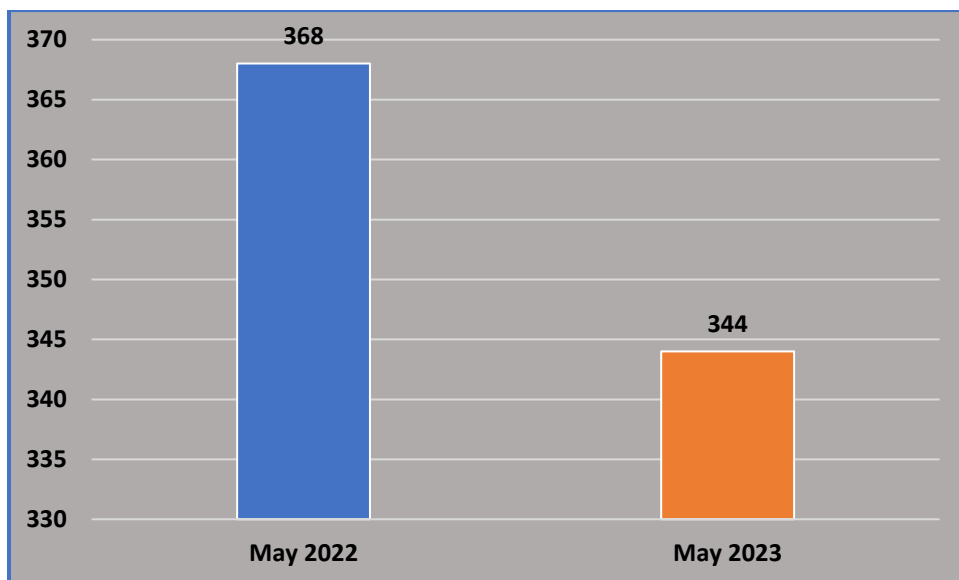


Ambulance Automatic/Mutual Aid



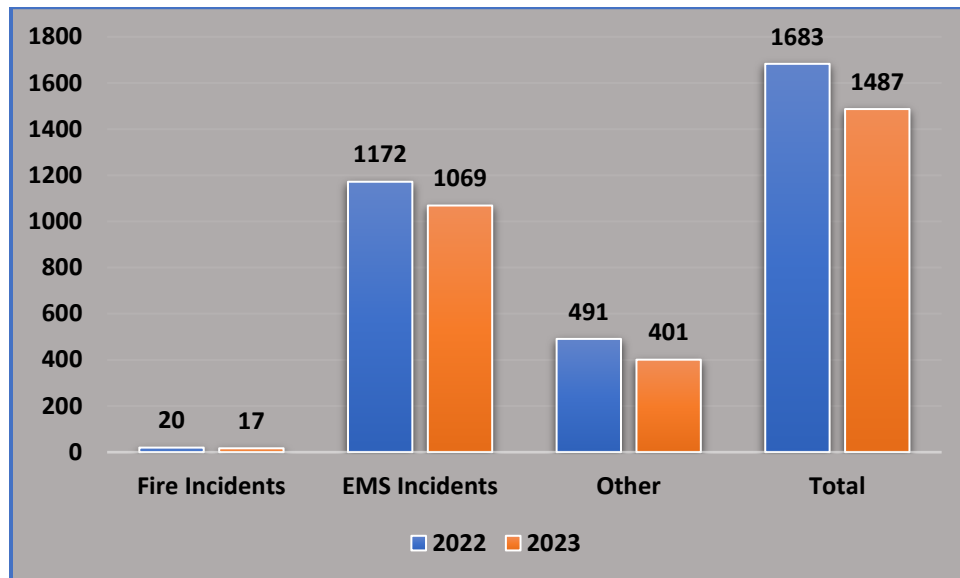
Calls are dispatched and enroute, and do not consider cancellations.
TLM to AMR – 1 call accepted.

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 1st. 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
 - Identifying a vendor to install “curb stops” and stripe the parking lot.
- 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.