



MONUMENT FIRE DISTRICT

Monthly Activity Report – April 2026

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Serving with Character, Connection, and Commitment



Fire Chief's Remarks

- March 30th through April 3rd, I attended the IAFC FORCE Conference in Oklahoma City.
- On April 6th, Chief Bumgarner and I attended the Town of Monument hearing regarding the approval of the training center property adjacent to Fire Station 1.
- On April 7th, Chief Bradley and I attended the Board of County Commissioners' workshop on the adoption of the fire code.
- On April 20th, I attended a planning meeting with the Town of Monument and PPROEM regarding the town's continuity of operations plan (COOP).
- On April 28th, I presented an incident safety officer (ISO) class to MFD and BFFR chief and company officers. Formalizing the district's safety officer program was an accreditation recommendation. The class was the first step in the process.
- 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
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New Type 6.



Quick Facts

Number of Fire Incidents	Number of EMS Incidents	Training Hours Completed	Fire Inspections Completed
3	205	1133	25
Major Incidents, Projects, and Events			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">On 4/7, crews responded to a structure fire that was the result of using spray insulation in the mechanical room. The water heater turned on and ignited the spray-can fumes, catching the insulation on fire. The homeowner utilized a home fire extinguisher and called 911.On 4/13, crews responded to a grass fire on Hwy. 83. Crews quickly contained and extinguished the fire, keeping it from spreading.On 4/22, 542 and 502 responded to Hanover as part of an MA-1 request for the Hammer Fire.			

Administration – Jennifer Martin

Upcoming Events & Notable Items:

- May 28, 29, and 30th the district will be hosting the annual Monument Fire Youth Camp.

Promotions/Change of Assignments:

- Nothing to report.

Hiring/Resignations/Leave of Absence:

- Courtney Flourquist started as the administration assistant on 4/6.
- Hiring process for the 2026 mitigation crew has started.

Local 4319:

- Nothing to report.

Accreditation – Jeremy Furman

Significant Events:

- Data connections are being finalized, enabling performance gap reporting.
- Quality Improvement Workshop hosted by Monument Fire from December 2nd through 4th has been announced.
- Program appraisal with dispatch is complete, and opportunities for further collaboration have been identified.



Operations – Division Chief Janaka Branden

Summary of Significant Events:

- On 4/9, I attended the PPROEM extended power outage workshop.
- On 4/9, I met with County Hazmat to discuss training and response.
- On 4/17, I attended a labor management meeting.
- On 4/28, I attended the Monument Incident Safety Officer Class.
- On 4/29, Chief Mola and I attended a July 4th planning meeting at MPD.
- On 4/30, I attended the regional MCI seminar.

Operations:

A Shift – Battalion Chief Pearson

- On 4/4, Station 2 hosted a station tour for a family of nine.
- On 4/9, Station 4 hosted a ride along.
- On 4/22, 542 and 502 responded to Hanover as part of an MA-1 request for the Hammer Fire.

B Shift – Battalion Chief Coyle

- On 4/2, Station 2 completed a Firewise home assessment.
- On 4/7, crews responded to a structure fire that was the result of using spray insulation in the mechanical room. The water heater turned on and ignited the spray-can fumes, catching the insulation on fire. The homeowner utilized a home fire extinguisher and called 911. Crews ensured the fire was out and assisted with ventilating the residence.
- On 4/13, crews responded to a grass fire along Highway 83. Crews quickly extinguished the fire and kept it from spreading.
- On 4/14, 531 attended a PR event at Ascent Church for an egg drop contest for 40 kids and 20 adults.
- On 4/25, crews responded to a traffic accident involving a motorcycle on Highway 83. The patient was transported to the hospital with minor injuries.
- On 4/25, crews responded to an oven fire. The fire was contained in the oven with no extension, and crews assisted with ventilating the smoke inside the home.

C Shift – Battalion Chief Mola

- On 4/6 -4/10, MFD hosted an internal Blue Card class.
- On 4/6, 502 and 542 assisted in the Handover fire (Wildland & Structure).
- On 4/7, sent to PLFD for automatic aid on a commercial structure fire. Units were canceled on arrival.
- On 4/11, Station 5 hosted a tour.
- On 4/18, Station 4 hosted a tour.
- On 4/23, Station 4 hosted a ride along.
- On 4/24, we had an electrical/grass fire in the Town of Monument.



Training & EMS – Battalion Chief Balvanz

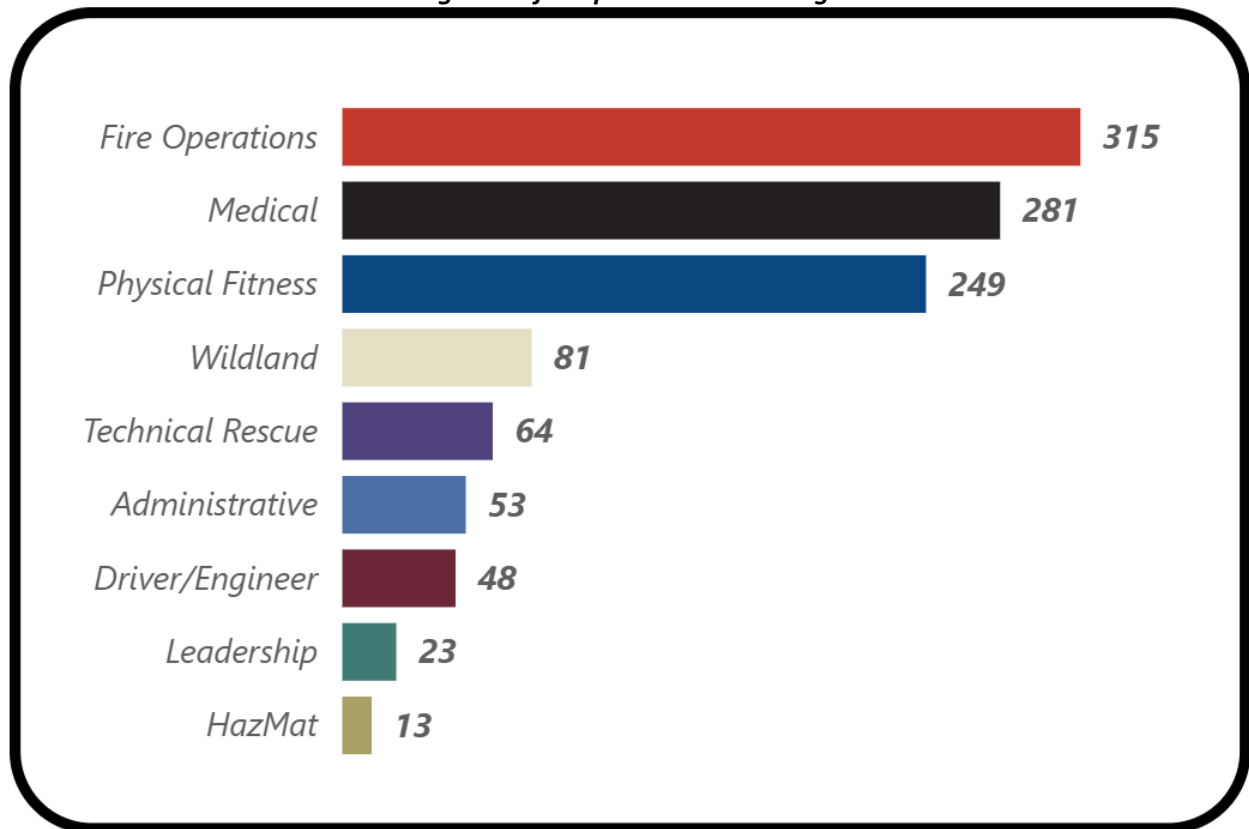
Summary of Training Events: April

- EMS- OB emergencies.
- Fire- Extended lays and horizontal standpipe.
- Specialty – Rope training.
- Training – Wildland S130/190 and L180 at the fire academy.

Training Plan for the Month: May

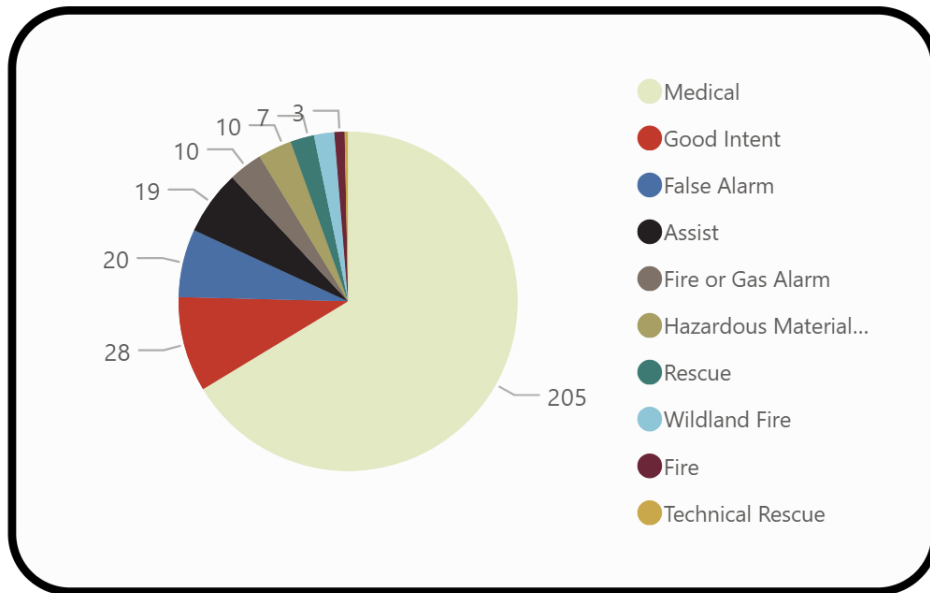
- NG EMS – Airway – DR. Hurtado will be testing medics' airway skills.
- Fire- Fire attack and search at Grace Best Elementary.
- Specialty – Rope rescue with an aerial device.
- May 11th – 15th and May 18th – 22nd will be fire and EMS orientation for the recruits.

Training hours for April – 1133 Training Hours



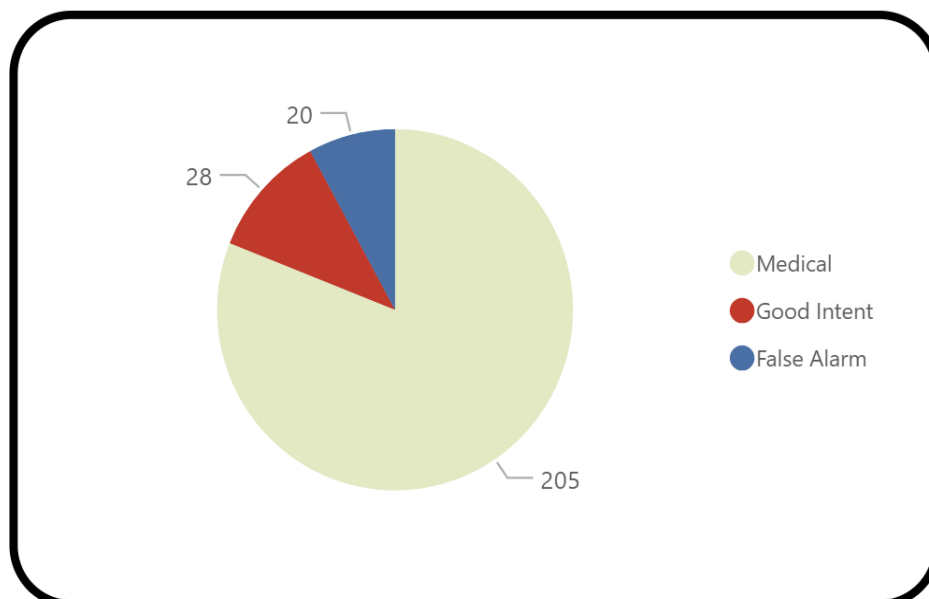


Incidents by Call Type – April



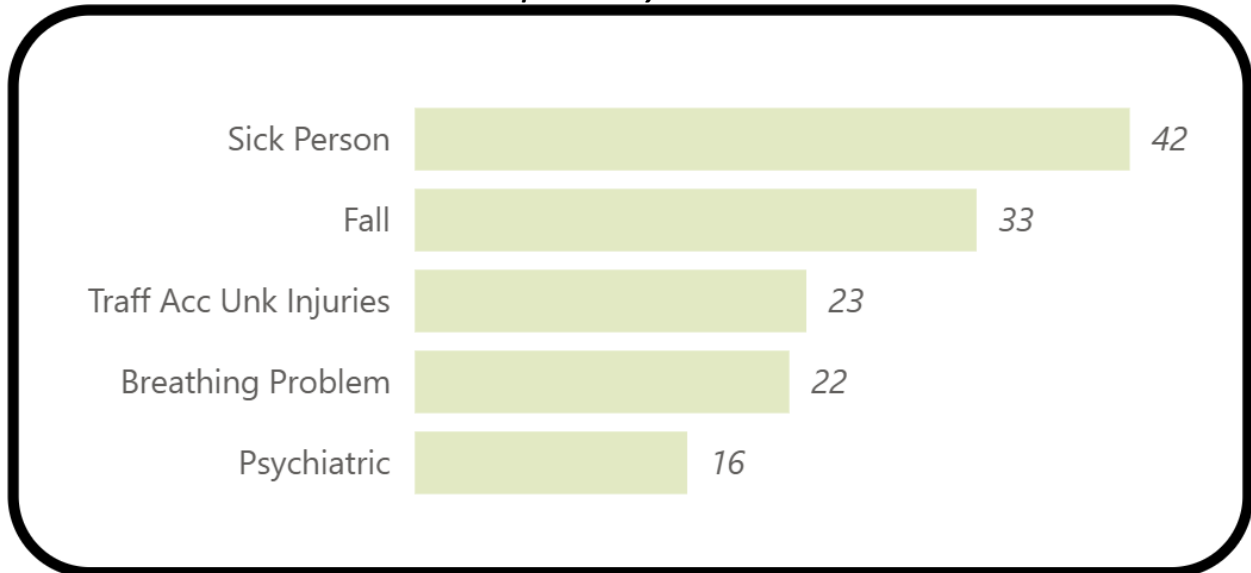
- Fire calls include structure fires, outside fires, and others.
- Hazardous conditions include spills/leaks, chemical release, electric wiring/equipment problems.
- Public assistance includes a person in distress or assistance required (e.g., lift assist).
- Good intent includes canceled enroute, no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

Incidents – Top 3 Response Categories – April

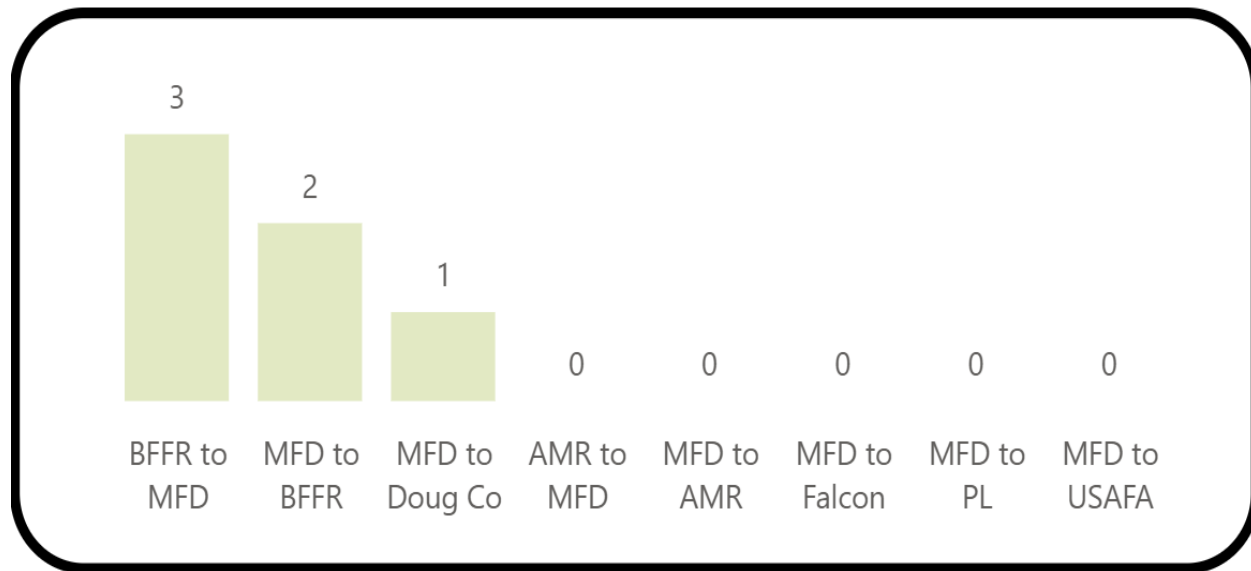




Top 5 Calls by Subclass



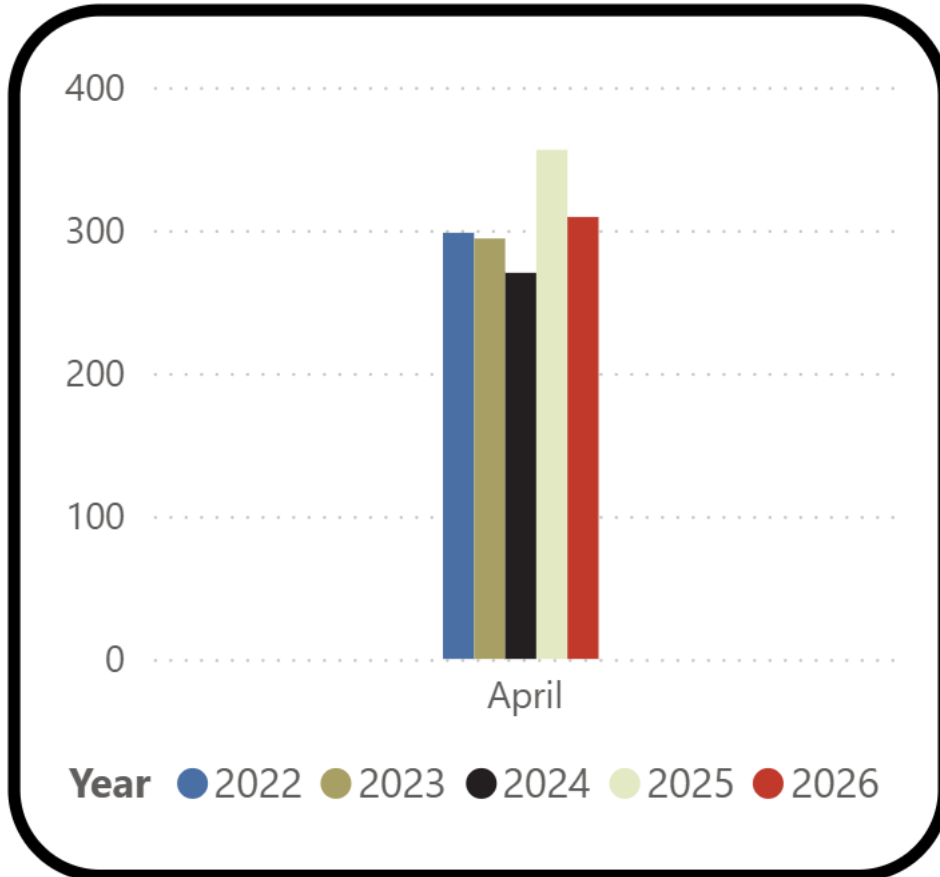
Ambulance Automatic/Mutual Aid – April



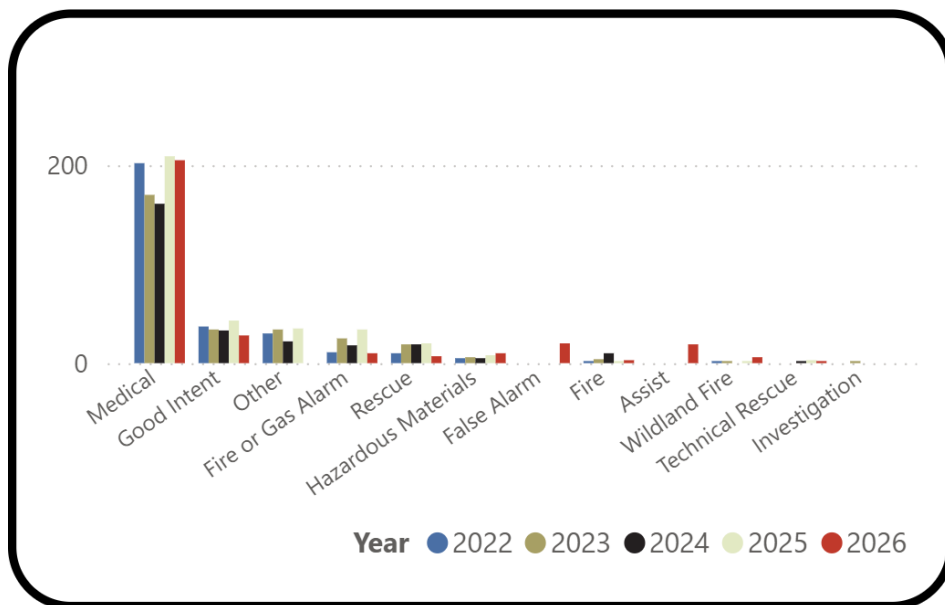
Calls are dispatched and enroute, and do not consider cancellations.
MFD to AMR – 0 calls accepted.



Month-to-Month Comparison – Total Incidents – 2023 - 2026 April

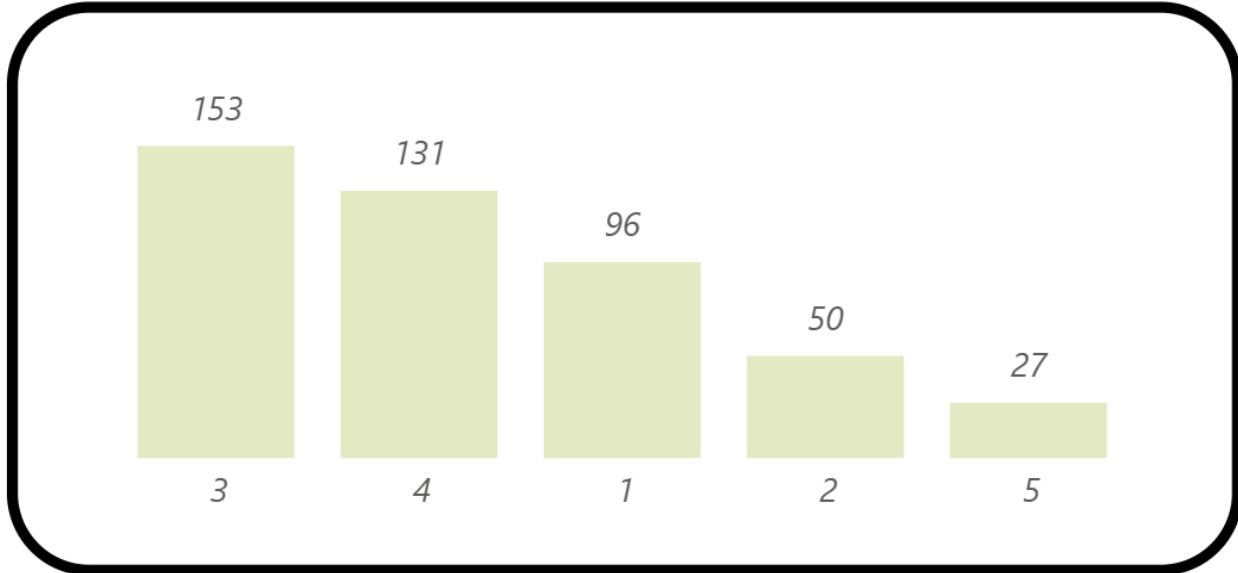


Year-To-Date Comparison – 2023 - 2026 – April





Calls Per Station April 2026



Support Services – Division Chief Jamey Bumgarner

Summary of Significant Events:

- Took delivery of the new BME Type 6 brush truck at Front Range Fire in Fredrick, CO.
- Participated in the final hearing with the Town of Monument for the Fire Station 1 Training Center project.

Support Services:

- Continued the weekly Owners, Architect, and Contractors (OAC) meeting for Fire Station 3.
- Initiated the Phase 2 upgrades to Mitchell Avenue.
- Finalized the bay door replacement order and station alerting upgrades for Fire Station 1.

Fleet and Facilities:

- Inspected and accepted the repairs to the Sun Hills Station.
- Continued upfitting the new tender and initiated upfitting for the new brush unit.
- Completed PMs for several smaller vehicles.
- Supported the Intercom installation for Snowcat.



Community Risk Reduction – Division Chief Jonathan Bradley

Summary of Significant Events:

- Attended Colorado Wildfire Resiliency Code (CWRC) Implementation Peer Exchange.
- Partnered with Mountain View Electric, TOM, and Classic Homes to host a chipping event in Monument.
- Attended PPROEM Multi-Agency Coordinating Group meeting.
- Co-presenter at BOCC workshop to introduce the International Fire Code adoption process.
- Participated in Arbor Day event with the Town of Monument
- Participated in the “Grow a Better Tomorrow” program with elementary schools (D-38).
- Attended Pikes Peak Fire Chiefs Council meeting.
- Participated in media campaign highlighting Arrowood 1 and 2 wildfire mitigation efforts.

Fire Inspections / Plan Review Services:

- Commercial inspections continued in conjunction with CSFD building services.
- 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.
- Continued development of local CWRC ground truthing process to include weather and fire behavior modeling.
- Completed ePlan review training with the Regional Building Department.
- Completed fire construction and fire protection systems plan review process from CSFD to MFD.
- Completed configuration of permitting and invoicing software for internal plan review process.

Fire Investigations

- No activity this month.

Construction Services Fees:

Construction Permit Fees	Amount	Impact Fees	Amount
Total Billed	\$19,511.40	Total Billed	\$246,063.24
Total Collected	\$8,500	Total Collected	\$179,448.00
Outstanding Balance	\$10,064.95	Outstanding Balance	\$67,392.24



CRR Inspections:

Inspection Type	Qty	Inspection Type	Qty
Home Ignition Zone	8	Construction Inspection	3
High Risk Occupancy	1	School Inspection	9
Moderate Risk Occupancy	4	Fire Watch	0
Fire Safety (Company)	17		

Public Education/Outreach:

Event Type	Qty	Young	School	Adult	Senior
Public Relations-Egg Drop	1	40		20	
Car Seat Program-Installation	1			1	
K-12 Grow a Better Tomorrow	3		359	28	