



# TRI-LAKES MONUMENT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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## Monthly Activity Report – June 2021

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### ***Mission***

*The mission of the Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Protection District is to minimize the loss of life and property resulting from fires, medical emergencies, environmental and other disasters.*

### ***Vision***

*We will accomplish our mission through a progressive and professional system of personnel development, public education, fire suppression, code enforcement, medical services, and rescue skills.*

*We will actively participate in our community, serve as role models, and strive to effectively and efficiently utilize all of the necessary resources at our command to provide a service deemed excellent by our citizens.*

### ***Values***

*Excellence | Integrity | Loyalty | Respect | Service*

## Chief's Remarks

On June 11, Deputy Chief Trost and I met with Mike Meyers from Colorado Springs Utilities to discuss wildland firefighting training opportunities, agency partnerships, and resource capabilities.

On June 14, I met with our regional partners to discuss the Northwest Passage Evacuation Exercise.

On June 15, I attended the Donald Wescott FPD Board of Directors meeting with Interim Fire Chief Warren Jones to present the Emergency Services Consulting International (ESCI) feasibility study for unification.

On June 17, we met with Monument Police Department to discuss establishing a shared chaplain program.

On June 24, Interim Fire Chief Warren Jones and I met with our respective legal counsels to discuss the various aspects of the unification options.

On June 29, Jennifer Martin and I attended the SDA 2021 Virtual Workshop.

Monthly meetings have included:

- North El Paso County Fire Chiefs
- Pikes Peak Region Wildfire Preparedness
- Pikes Peak Mutual Aid
- Pikes Peak Fire Chiefs Council
- TLMFPD/Monument Police Department Command Staff
- Tri-Lakes Weekly Design (Fire Station 1 remodel)
- Colorado State Fire Chief's Town Hall & Legislative
- Labor/Management Meeting with Local 4319
- International Association of Fire Chiefs Human Relations Committee

*May Quick Facts*

Number of Fire Incidents	Number of EMS Incidents	Hours of Training	Inspections Completed
4	156	707	6
<b>Major Incidents, Projects, &amp; Events</b>			
Fire Station 1 remodel Completing specifications for the Type III Engine Completing the specifications for the new ambulance Providing ESCI with information for the Wescott feasibility study Completed informational meetings regarding the budget with all three shifts Manipulative training at the Front Street property Preparing 2022 budget			

*Administration – Jennifer Martin*

**Summary of Significant Events:**

- On June 13, TLMFPD hosted an employee/family picnic. The event was a huge success, and we plan on making it an annual event.

**Upcoming Events:**

- The TLMFPD Annual Awards Ceremony will be hosted on **Tuesday, November 2**. Mark your calendars.

**Promotions/Change of Assignments:**

- Internal recruitment for Division Chief of Operations.

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

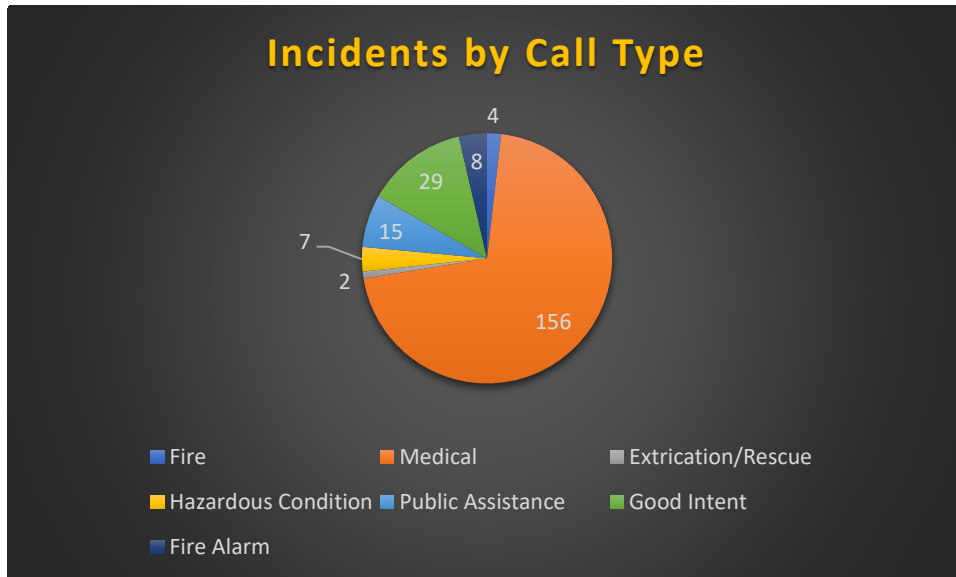
- Dean Wahl, Division Chief of Logistics, retired. We want to thank Chief Wahl for his contributions to the fire district.

## *Operations Division – Chief Trost*

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

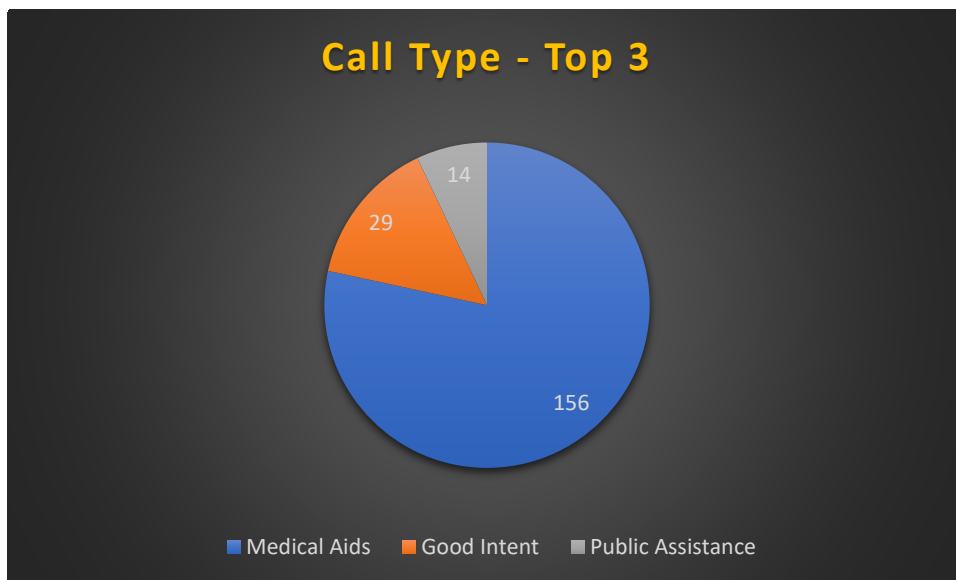
- On June 26, Lieutenant Richmond, Engineer Wakefield, Fire Medic Furman, Fire Medic Bruchis, and Firefighter Brickell responded to a medical aid involving a full-term, stillborn baby and the mother in medical distress. The incident was traumatic and emotionally charged for all involved. The crew remained calm, caring, and professional in light of challenging circumstances.
- Bi-Weekly I-25 Emergency Service Working Group.
- Drone program - continuing to work on the training requirements and the completion of the online pilot licensing.
- New firefighter entrance exam - Have completed target dates for the process and updating the entrance packets and flyer—the tentative release of the announcement in early August.
- Planning is underway for a lieutenant promotional test later this year.
- We are continuing to review district boundary polygons and responses.
- We continue to work on the hydrant data software to standardize and share in our computer-aided dispatch mapping in conjunction with the ISO assessment currently underway.
- We are continuing to work on the conversion to large-diameter hose. Fittings and adapters were identified and have been ordered.
- Completed work on apparatus inventories and auto aid/mutual aid deployments and submitted to Chief Bumgarner for the ISO survey.

### June Incidents By Call Type

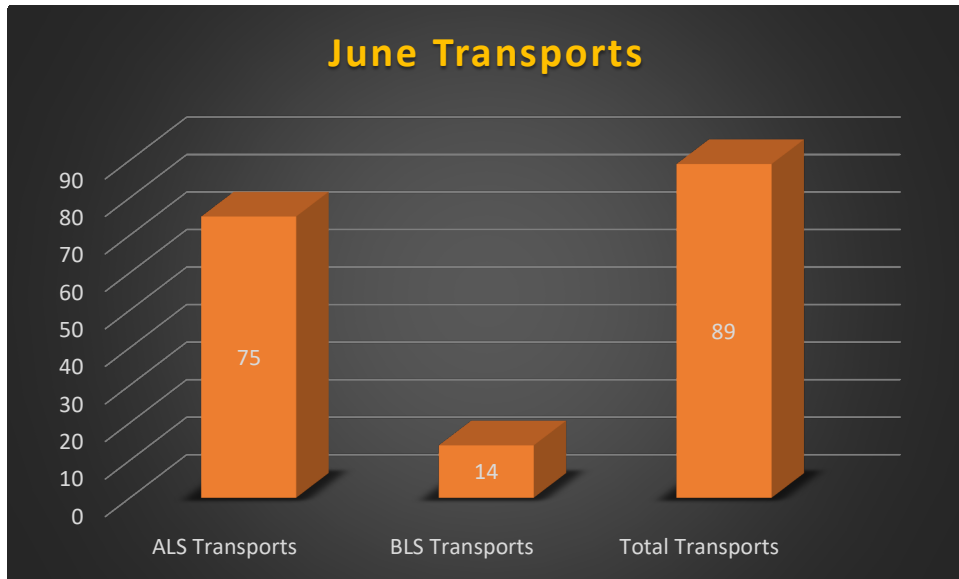


Fire calls include structure fires, outside fires, other  
Hazardous condition includes spills/leaks, chemical release, electric wiring/equipment problem  
Public assistance includes person in distress or assistance required (e.g., lift assist)  
Good intent includes canceled enroute, no emergency found, controlled burn  
Fire alarm includes false alarms, system malfunctions, unintentional system activation

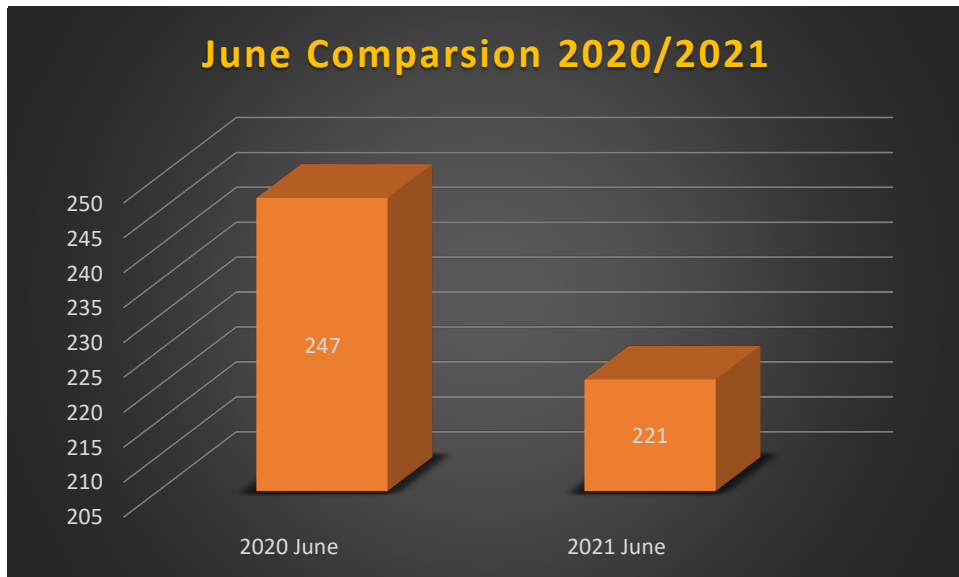
### June Incidents – Top 3 Response Categories



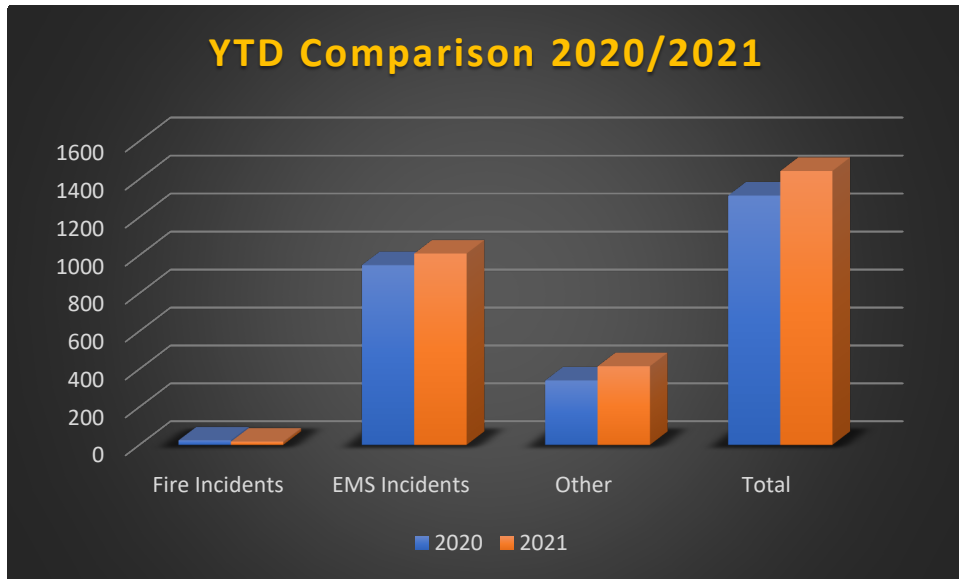
### June Transports



### Month to Month Comparison – June



### Year-To-Date Comparison – 2020/2021



## ***Community Risk Reduction – Chief Bumgarner***

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

- The community chipping program has completed four neighborhoods in June.
- Continuing to participate in the planning meetings for the Northwest Passage Evacuation Drill and is organizing the fire response.
- Continuing to gathering and assembling documents for the Insurance Services Organization Packet (ISO) for our evaluation.
- Work continues on the budget documents for the 2022 budget process.

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

- Continued to perform mitigation assessments.

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

- Construction inspections/ fire finals were completed on six commercial buildings.
- Completed six wildfire mitigation assessments.

### ***Top Violations in June:***

- Combustible fuels too close to the structure.

### ***Fire Investigations:***

- Nothing to report.



## **Logistics – Chief Trost**

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

#### **Fleet:**

- Type 3 wildland specifications are still under review.
- Ambulance specifications have been finalized, and we expect to place the order in July with an expected delivery date of December 2021 or January 2022.
- Have met with two vendors in identifying the replacement of the current SCBA fill station at Fire Station 1. We continue to review and research the best options to determine a preferred manufacturer.

#### **Facilities:**

- Station 1
  - Primary work has been the demolition of the existing living quarters.
  - Excavation completed and the addition footings being framed to pour.
  - Completing the ordering of Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment (FFE).
  - Rough-in of mechanicals in the remodel section of the building has begun.

#### **Information Technology:**

- Review and plan for low voltage cabling need for Fire Station 1. We will be upgrading to Cat VI from Cat V and installing cabling for future in-station alerting at Fire Station 1.

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

- Have begun working with budget coordinators for the 2022 budget.

## Training & Emergency Medical Services – Chief Bradley

### Summary of Significant Events:

- Beginning the process of identifying the training budget for 2022
- Completed planning and registration for ICS 300-400
- Regional Type III IMT-Section Meeting

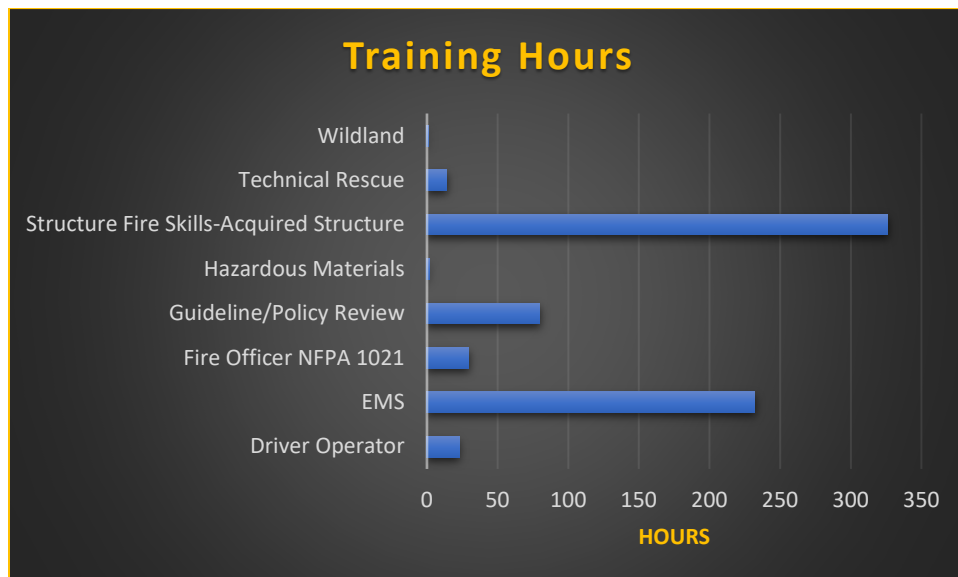
### Summary of Training Events:

- 231 Front Street acquired structure - multiple training events
- Blue Card IC certification lab
- Release of multiple administrative and operations guidelines
- Continue to update the new hire training material

### Training Plan for the Month:

- North Group EMS – special healthcare needs
- Sky Ridge Hospital case reviews: penetrating thoracic trauma
- Structure fire skills

### Training Hours: 707 Total Hours for June



Training Topic	Hours
10 - Structural Search & Rescue	9
13 - Hose Operations & Hose Streams	7.5
231 Front Street: Hose Drills and Operation	71.25
231 Front Street: Search and Rescue	34
Company Training-JPR Completion 3A	4
DO-02 / Apparatus maneuvering on pre-determined route	1
DO-03a / Operate Emergency Apparatus	1
DO-03b - Operate Communications Equipment	1
DO-03c - Activate Emergency Equipment	1
DOA-01 / Apparatus and tool inspection	4
DOA-02 / Apparatus maneuvering on pre-determined route	4
DOA-03 / Emergency apparatus to operate	5.5
DOA-04 / Preparing apparatus to stop	1.5
DOA-12a / Pump Smooth Bore Multi-Story	0.2
DOA-12b / Operating aerial equipment-elevated fire attack	0.2
DOA-13 / Operating aerial equipment-emergency operating system	4
DOA-15 / Routine test	4
DOP-10a / Pump pre-connect from tank to 2nd floor with fog	1.5
DOP-10c / Pump pre-connect from tank to 3rd floor fog	1.5
DOP-10e / Pump pre-connect from tank uphill with fog	0.5
DOP-12a / Pump smooth bore multi-story	1
Education and Training Reimbursement SOG	13.5
EMS Acute Coronary Syndrome (Advanced)	1
EMS Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome Advanced	1
EMS Advanced Airways: Intubation and Beyond (2 hours)	2
EMS Complete Resuscitation: Integrating Post-Care Advanced	2
EMS Fundamentals of 12 Lead ECG Operation and Interpretation	1
EMS Gunshot Wounds	2
EMS HIPAA Awareness	2
EMS Mechanics of Breathing	1
EMS Obstetrical Emergencies Basic	1
EMS Operating an AED	1
EMS Pediatric Cardiac Arrest Advanced	2
EMS Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)	1
EMS Understanding the Basics of ECGs	1
Equipment-Harness and Helmet	6

