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EXTERNAL MEMO

Date: 02-24-23

To: Mr. Joe Napoli
City Manager
City of Cooper City

From: District Chief Gary Harrington
Cooper City District Chief
Department of Fire Rescue and Emergency Services

Subject: Fire Chief's Report – Commission Meeting February 28, 2023

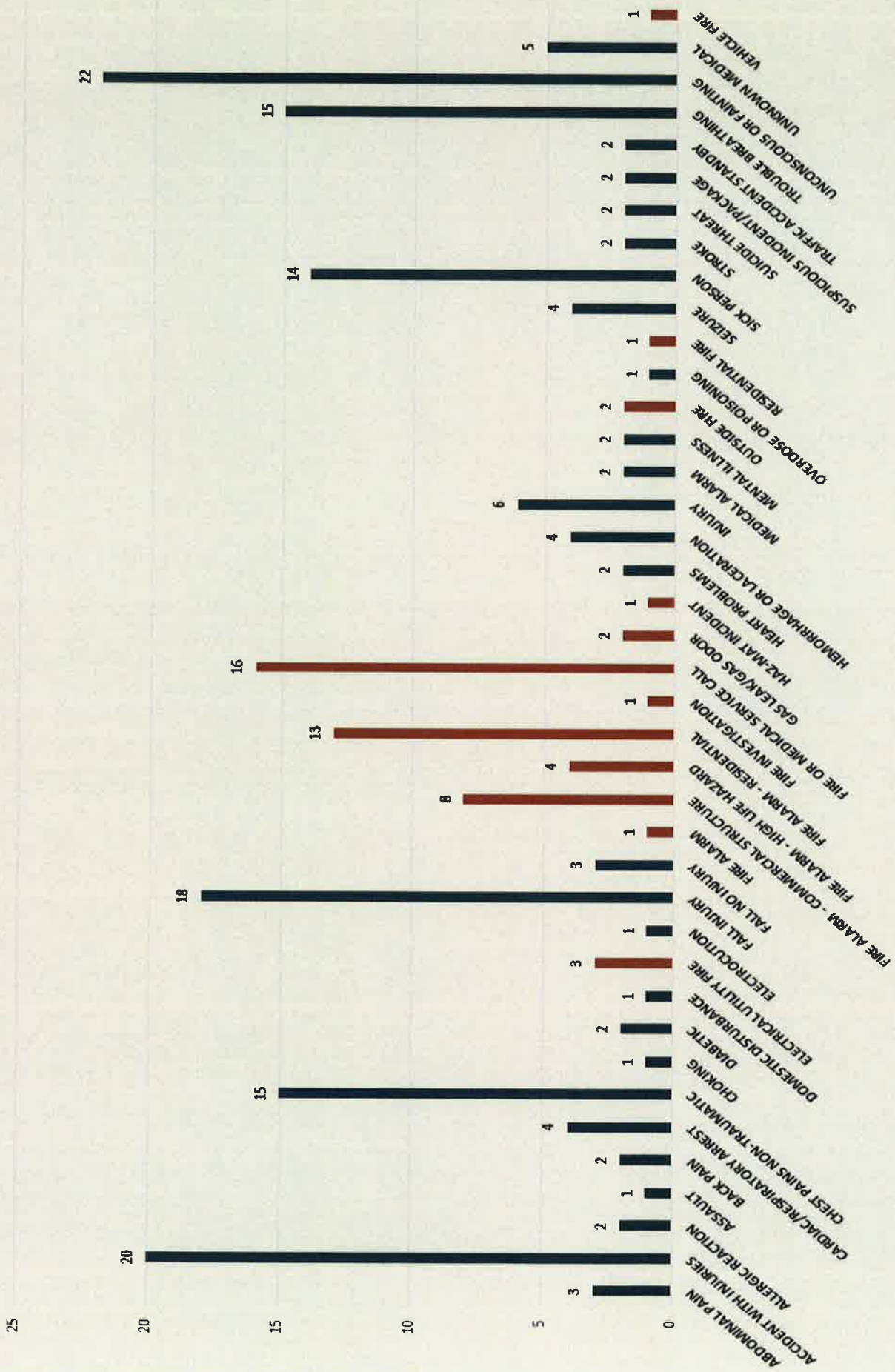
The following is the Fire Chief's report for the upcoming commission meeting. This report will follow the same flow of my prior reports, which is aimed at highlighting information pertinent to the city's main public safety concerns: Fire Rescue Incidents, Fire Prevention, Community Outreach, Fire Apparatus/Station concerns, and CERT.

I. Fire/Rescue Incident Report (February 1 – February 24)

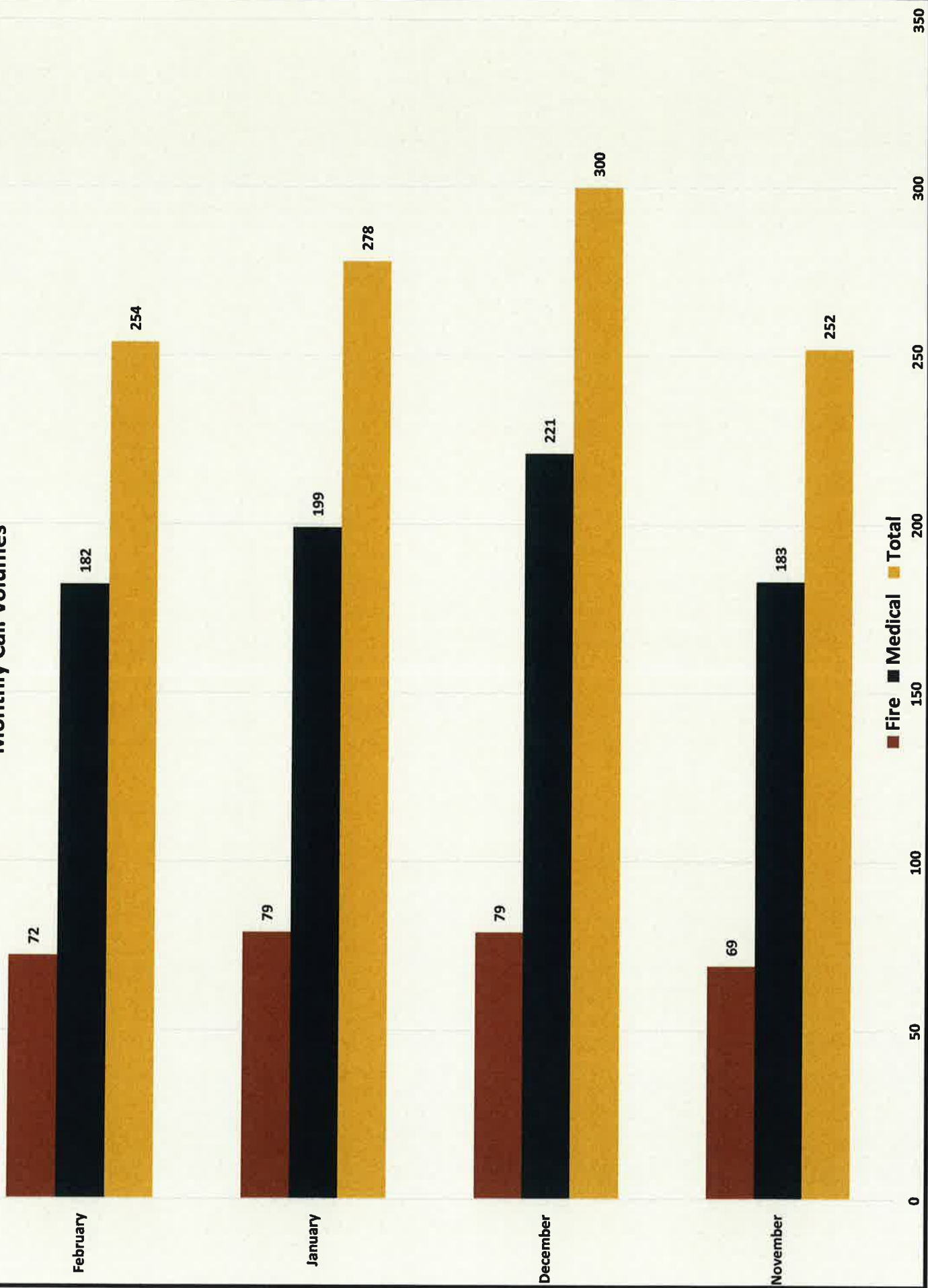
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| a. Total Fire Related Incidents | 072 |
| b. Total Medical Related Incidents | 182 |
| c. Total Incidents 02/01/2023 – 02/24/2023 | 254 |

Closest Unit Response calls for February 1 – February 24, 2023. Cooper City has responded outside its jurisdiction 6 times and have received outside emergency assistance 2 times.

February Incidents by Type



Monthly Call Volumes



II. Fire Prevention Report (Not Updated for this report)

- Fire Inspections: (Year to Date)
 - i. Total Properties 867
 - ii. Completed Inspections 280
 - iii. Oct 1 – Jan 31 Percentage 32.3%

- Monthly Report (January 1 – January 31)
 - i. Fire Inspections: 106
 - ii. Plan Reviews: 08
 - iii. Re-inspections: 20
 - iv. Special Events: 01

III. Community Outreach Report

- February 2, 2023, NJROTC was attended at Cooper City High School by the City Manager, Mayor Ross, DLE Lt. Tozzi and me along with other dignitaries.
- February 4, 2023, Senior Expo was hosted at the Community Center. BSO Fire/Rescue provided a rescue truck and crew at the event.
- BSO Fire Rescue Lieutenant Abe Valiente is conducting American Heart Association CPR classes for residents and non-residents. The CPR classes are scheduled one day each month through October 2023.
- Fire Prevention Lieutenant inspected the Optimist's Soccer fest event.
- Cooper Academy was held on February 23, 2023 and was a great success. We sparked interest from the residents towards joining CERT and signing up for CPR courses.
- The Fire Department is planning for the upcoming Founder's Day events.

IV. Fire Apparatus/Station Report

- The new rescue and new ladder truck are still in the drawing phases.
 - The build meeting for our new rescue truck occurred on February 21, 2023. Minor alterations were confirmed, and production should start shortly.
 - I expect to present a proposal to the city manager for a second rescue to be purchased with the same specifications as our first rescue purchase. I have requested and expect this proposal to be in effect until the end of March.

 - The ladder truck drawings will take additional time due to the extensive

mechanics involved. Once received, the build meeting will take place and production will start.

- Q28 had mechanical issues and was sent out for warranty repairs. The vehicle is expected to be back in service in approximately 2 weeks.
- Updated timelines have been projected for the Cooper City Engine and Quint from the manufacturer. They are:

39114	Cooper City Stock Pumper	3/30/2023
39676	Cooper City 75' HAL	5/06/2025

- Impact windows and doors have been installed at station 28. A punch list has been established and minor corrections are in the process of being completed.
- Fire Hydrant flushing has started and will continue for the next several months until complete.

Total Hydrants:	1231
Flushed Hydrants:	37
Out of Service Hydrants:	2
Pending:	1192

V. Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

- CERT has started its Basic Training Class and has completed four classes to date. The training will consist of 10 classes which will include the following topics:
 1. Disaster Preparedness
 2. Fire Safety
 3. Disaster Medical Ops
 4. Light Search and Rescue
 5. CERT Organization
 6. Disaster Psychology
 7. Terrorism and CERT
 8. CPR / Stop the Bleed
 9. NIMS courses: IS-317, IS-100.b, IS-700.a
- CERT is planning to provide firefighter rehab for a burn exercise at Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport. Date is TBD (possibly in March)
- CERT attended a fire extinguisher class at Broward Fire Academy on February 16, 2023. This is part of the CERT training curriculum for new members as well as a refresher for existing members.
- CERT will be participating in Davie's Orange Blossom Parade on February 25, 2023.