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EXTERNAL MEMO

Date: 05-18-23

To: Mr. Carlos Vega
Interim 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 May 23, 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 (May 1 – May 15)

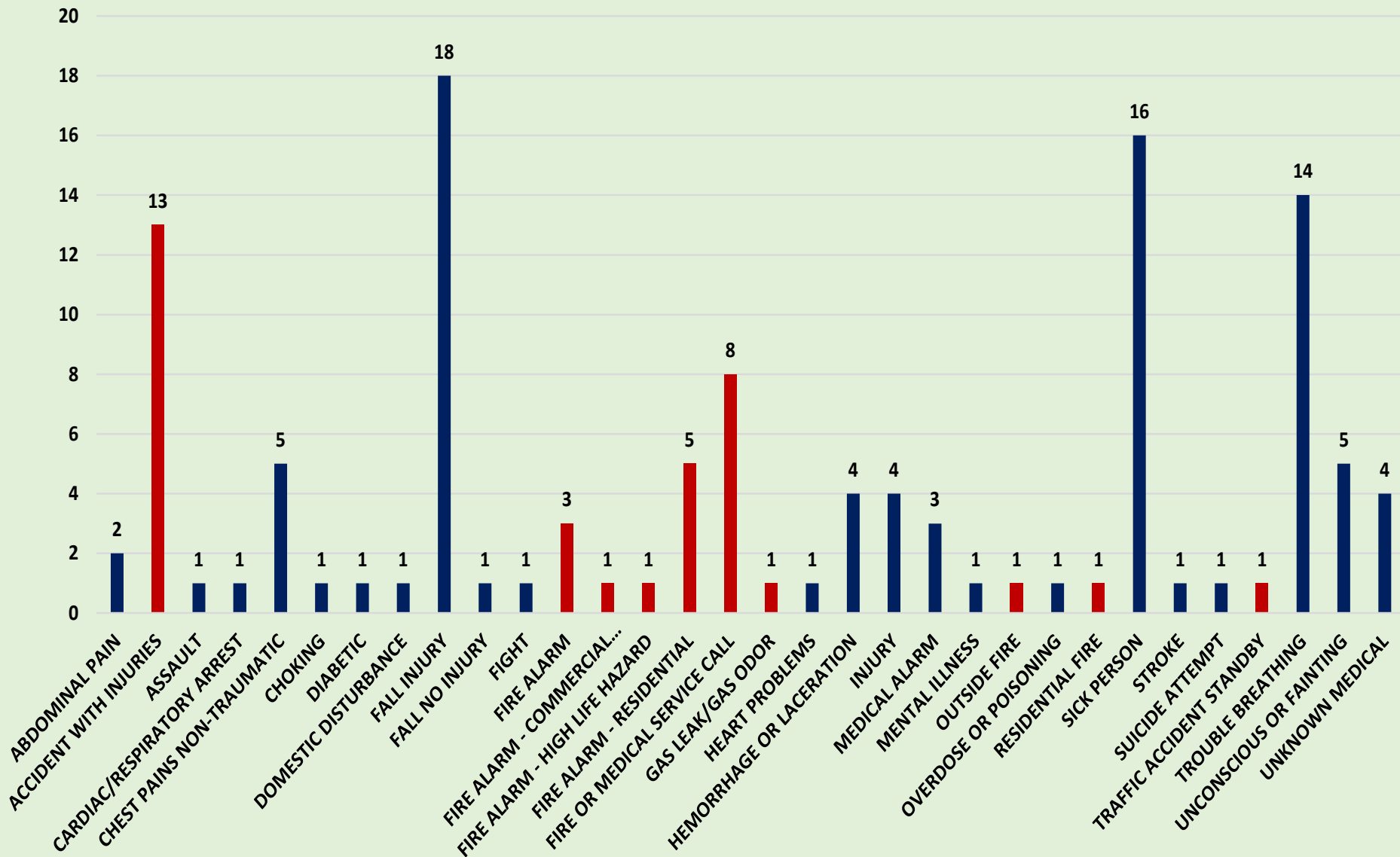
- a. Total Fire Related Incidents 035
- b. Total Medical Related Incidents 087
- c. Total Incidents 05/01/2023 – 05/15/2023 122

Closest Unit Response calls for May 1 – May 15, 2023. Cooper City has responded outside its jurisdiction 10 times and has received outside emergency assistance 5 times.

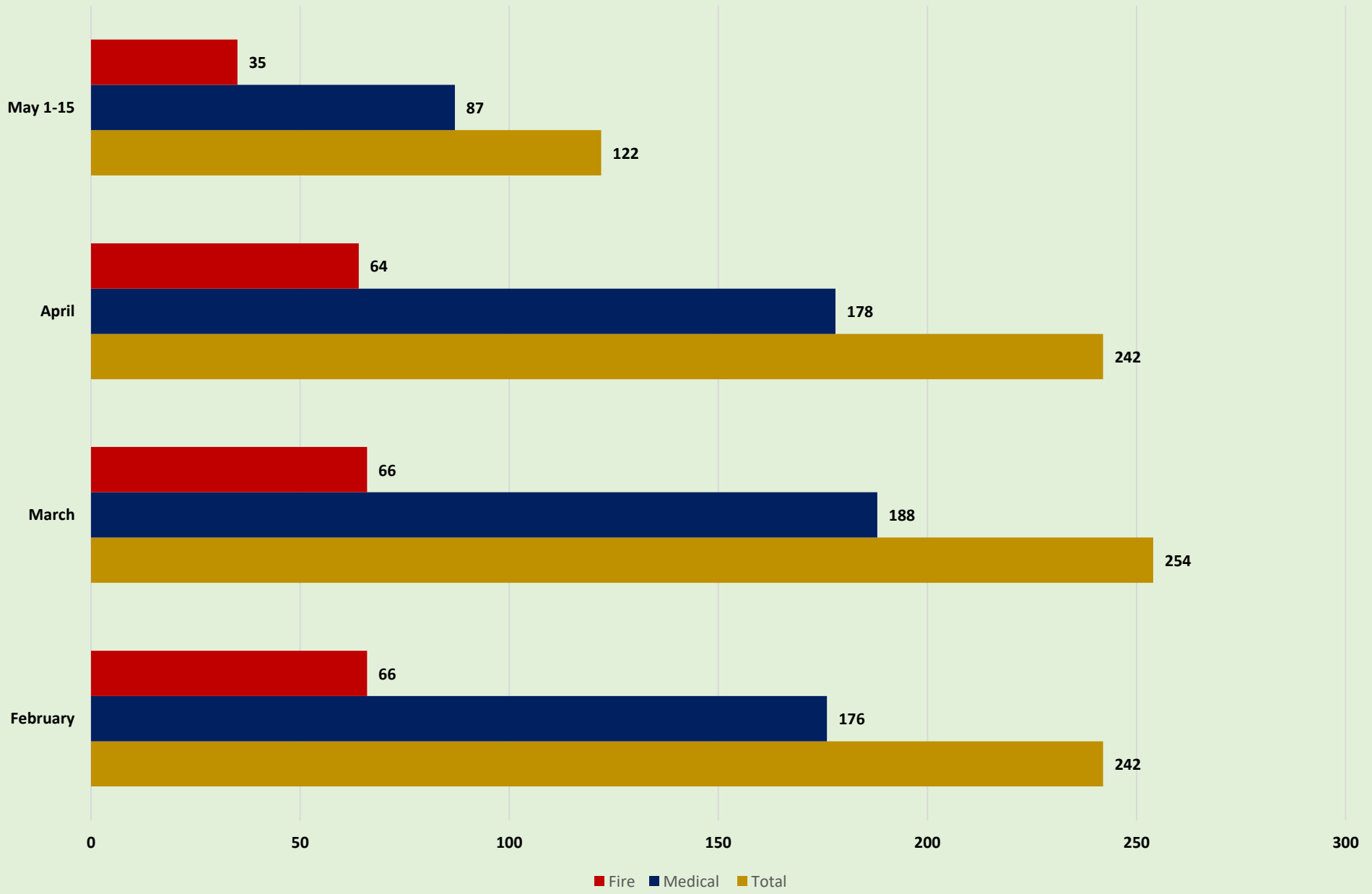
The breakdown for each city is as follows:

	Pembroke Pines	Hollywood	Davie
BSO/Cooper City Responded outside its jurisdiction	02	0	08
Outside agencies responded to Cooper City	0	0	05

May 1 - 15 Fire and Medical Incidents



Monthly Fire and Medical Call Volumes



II. Fire Prevention Report

- Fire Inspections: (Year to Date)
 - i. Total Properties 867
 - ii. Completed Inspections 507
 - iii. Oct 1 – May 15 Percentage 58.5%

- Monthly Report (May 1 – May 15)
 - i. Annual Fire Inspections: 50
 - ii. New Construction Insp: 08
 - iii. Plan Reviews: 09
 - iv. Re-inspections: 12
 - v. Special Events: 00

III. Community Outreach Report

- The BSO Life Safety Educators provided car seat installs for the community on May 17, 2023.
- The BSO/Cooper City EMS/Fire Scholarship was presented to two students at the Cooper City High School Awards Night. Each scholarship was worth \$2,000.00 and will be provided to the institution of choice to pay for Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) courses or to a fire academy to pay for the training to become a Florida state-certified firefighter.

IV. Fire Apparatus/Station Report

- The new ladder truck is in the drawing phases.
- The stock Engine is in Pompano getting some last-minute touches before it goes to BSO Fleet to load the hose and mount equipment.
- We are attempting to find out the status of the new rescue truck. Due to the company not responding to our emails, a letter is being sent to them by the law firm representing Cooper City.

V. Incident Response Summary (May 1 – May 15, 2023)

Incident responses < 6 min.	Incident responses 6 – 9 min.	Incident responses > 9 min.	Incident responses cancelled enroute
76	27	03	16

Quickest Response Time: 1:29 min.
 Longest Response Time: 10:55 min.
 Average Response Time: 5:27 min.

VI. Apparatus In-Service Times (May 1 – May 15, 2023)

Unit	In-service days	Out-of-service days	Comments
Q28	15	0	
E28	15	0	
R28	15	0	
R228	15	0	
DC28	12	3	Personal

- The electronic lock for the main entrance at station 28 is pending.
- Fire Hydrant flushing has started and will continue for the next several months until complete.
 Total Hydrants: 1231
 Flushed Hydrants: 580
 Out of Service Hydrants: 0
 Pending: 651

VII. Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

- Cooper City CERT along with all the Broward Teams received a light bank as part of an UASI grant Ft. Lauderdale administers. (Picture below)
- CERT members will be attending CPR recertification classes on May 17, 2023, and May 25, 2023.
- The CERT monthly meeting for May 18, 2023, has been canceled.
- CERT is conducting “Stop the Bleed” training for camp counselors and police explorers in June.
- CERT Program Managers will be providing Advanced classes throughout Broward County each month. Cooper City CERT is trying to secure July 20, 2023, for their date.
- The CERT Program Managers Committee is trying to secure a 2-night stay for attendees at the upcoming CERT Conference in August.
- There will be a Special Public Recognition Ceremony, on Tuesday, May 23, 2023, at 5:30 pm in the Cooper City Commission Chambers prior to the regular commission meeting to recognize the new members of the Cooper City CERT.



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