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EXTERNAL MEMO

Date: 06-03-24

To: Mr. Ryan Eggleston
City Manager
City of Cooper City

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

Subject: Fire Chief's Report – Commission Meeting June 11, 2024

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 Apparatus/Station concerns, Fire Prevention, Community Outreach, and CERT.

I. Fire/Rescue Incident Report for May

- a. Total Fire Related Incidents 094
- b. Total Medical Related Incidents 187
- c. Total Incidents 281

Fastest Unit Response/Mutual Aid calls for May. Cooper City has responded outside its jurisdiction 27 times and has received outside emergency assistance 19 times.

The breakdown for each city is as follows:

	Pembroke Pines	Hollywood	Davie
BSO/Cooper City Responded outside its jurisdiction	10	00	17
Outside agencies responded to Cooper City	05	00	14

II. Incident Response Summary for May

Total responses	Incident responses < 6 min.	Incident responses 6 – 9 min.	Outliers > 9 min.	Incident responses canceled enroute
281	184	61	05	31

Fastest Response Time: 01:18 min.

Longest Response Time: 10:02 min.

Average Response Time: 05:10 min.

This month reflects the fastest unit response of 1 minute 18 seconds. This was a medical incident at the Suellen Fardelmann Sports Complex at 10500 Stirling Road. The responding apparatus, R28, responded Code 3 (lights and sirens) from Station 28. The longest response time was 10 minutes 02 seconds. This medical incident was a Code 3 response by R28 from the fire station to the Arbor Terrace Adult Living Facility at 2580 Pine Island Road. Out of the 281 incident responses, the average response time was 5 minutes 10 seconds.

III. Fire Apparatus/Station Report

The Fire Hydrant flushing project is in progress for 2024.

Total Hydrants:	1231
Flushed Hydrants:	387
Out-of-Service Hydrants:	1
Pending:	843

IV. Apparatus Service Days for May

Unit	In-service days	Out-of-service days	Comments
Q28	31	0	
E28	13	18	Punch list repairs / Spare truck in-service
R28	31	0	
R228	31	0	
DC28	31	0	

Per the REV representative, Cooper City's new rescue vehicle will start production on June 18, 2024, with an inspection/delivery date of September 12, 2024.

Cooper City's Quint still has a delivery date of August 2025.

V. Fire Prevention Report

- Fire Inspections: (FY to Date)
 - i. Total Properties 867
 - ii. Completed Inspections 530
 - iii. Percentage completed 61.1%

- Monthly Report for May
 - i. Annual Fire Inspections: 055
 - ii. New Construction Insp: 014
 - iii. Plan Reviews: 009
 - iv. Re-inspections: 027
 - v. Special Events: 001

VI. Community Outreach Report

- May 1, 2024, BSO Life Safety Educators conducted a fire safety presentation at Monterra for the Infrastructure management services company, Inframark.
- May 3, 2024, the architect company of Currie, Sowards, and Aguila surveyed Fire Station 28 for possible solutions to upgrading the station.
- May 6, 2024, a special meeting was held to determine the direction to find a new city manager.
- May 7, 2024, BSO Life Safety Educators provided Car Seat Installation for residents.
- May 7, 2024, Chief Harrington attended training on new Pre-Fire Plan software to be implemented as soon as the crews have documented training.
- May 14, 2024, BSO Life Safety Educators provided Car Seat Installation for residents.
- May 14 and 15, Chief Harrington attended a class on Human Resources and Labor Relations hosted by the Tamarac Fire Department.
- May 18, 2024, CERT members attended the Bike Rodeo at Suellen Fardelmann Park.
- May 24, 2024, BSO Chaplain held a Remembrance Ceremony for Lt. Scorgie at Fire Station 28.
- May 24, 2024, Chief Harrington, CERT Program Manager Donna Waskiewicz and CERT members Annette and Ray Neice presented a Hurricane Prep Talk for seniors at the Community Center. This also included updating our vulnerable list of residents for CERT members to assist in home preparation during an approaching storm.

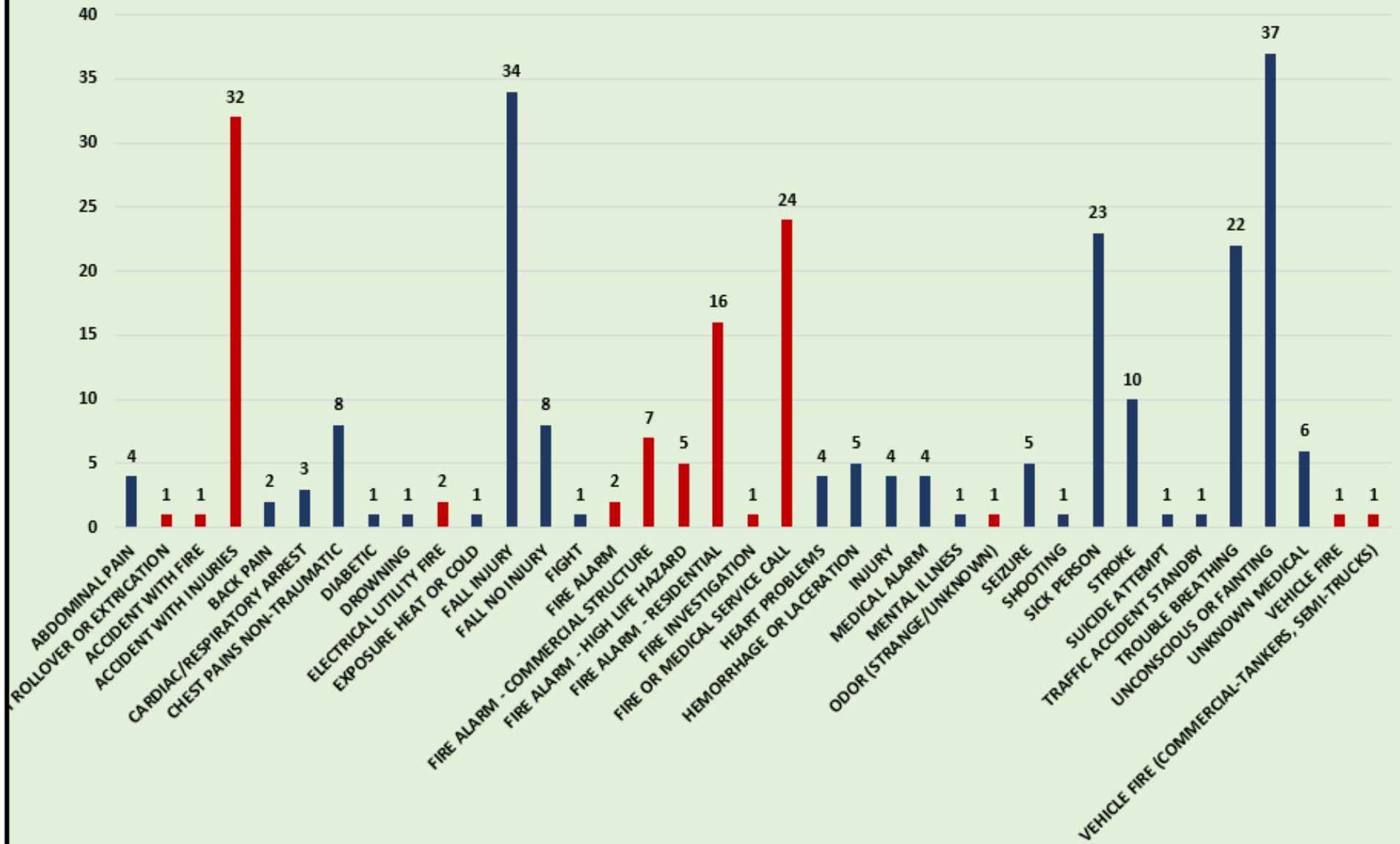
- May 31, 2024, City employees attended a farewell gathering for City Manager Ryan Eggleston.
- CERT is continuing to canvas the businesses within Cooper City to see which businesses maintain an AED on-site. CERT will obtain pertinent information from the AEDs so that they may be installed into the PulsePoint AED app.

FIRE HYDRANT DESIGN UPDATE:

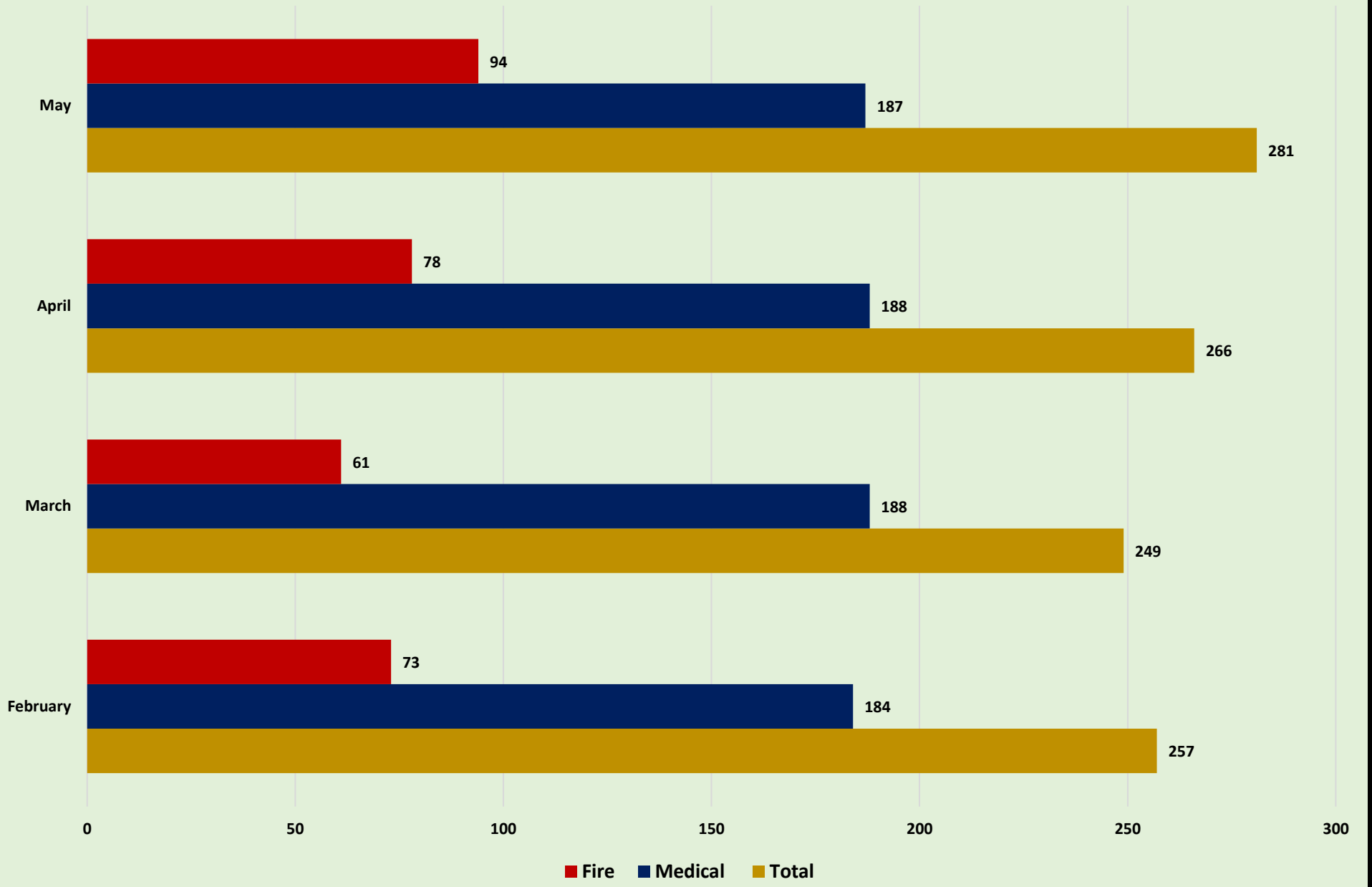
I have met with representatives from numerous schools and the utility department is in the process of cleaning and painting the chosen hydrants white as a base coat. I have also met with the management of Sherwin Williams to secure the proper paint and supplies for the art students at a discounted rate.

- To date, Franklin Academy fire hydrant designs have been completed. Pictures have been posted in the newsletter/website by Mike Cobelo.
- The students at Embassy Creek Elementary and Pioneer Middle School have completed their hydrant designs. Pictures have been posted in the newsletter/website by Mike Cobelo.
- The Cooper City teen council has completed painting their hydrant designs on the fire hydrants in front of the Community Center and City Hall.
- The teen council will be painting a design on the hydrant outside of Embassy Lakes Clubhouse. The hydrant needs to be cleaned and prepared before the teen council's design painting.
- Cooper City High School will be next for the students to paint their designs.
- The hydrants in front of Memorial Park are planned to be painted by art students at the community center this summer.
- As the end of the school year approaches, I will look towards next fall to work with the remaining schools to establish a schedule for their students to participate in the program. The staff and students at all the schools I met with are very enthusiastic about this program. I am looking forward to this initial program being a success and then we will consider a possible expansion of this program.

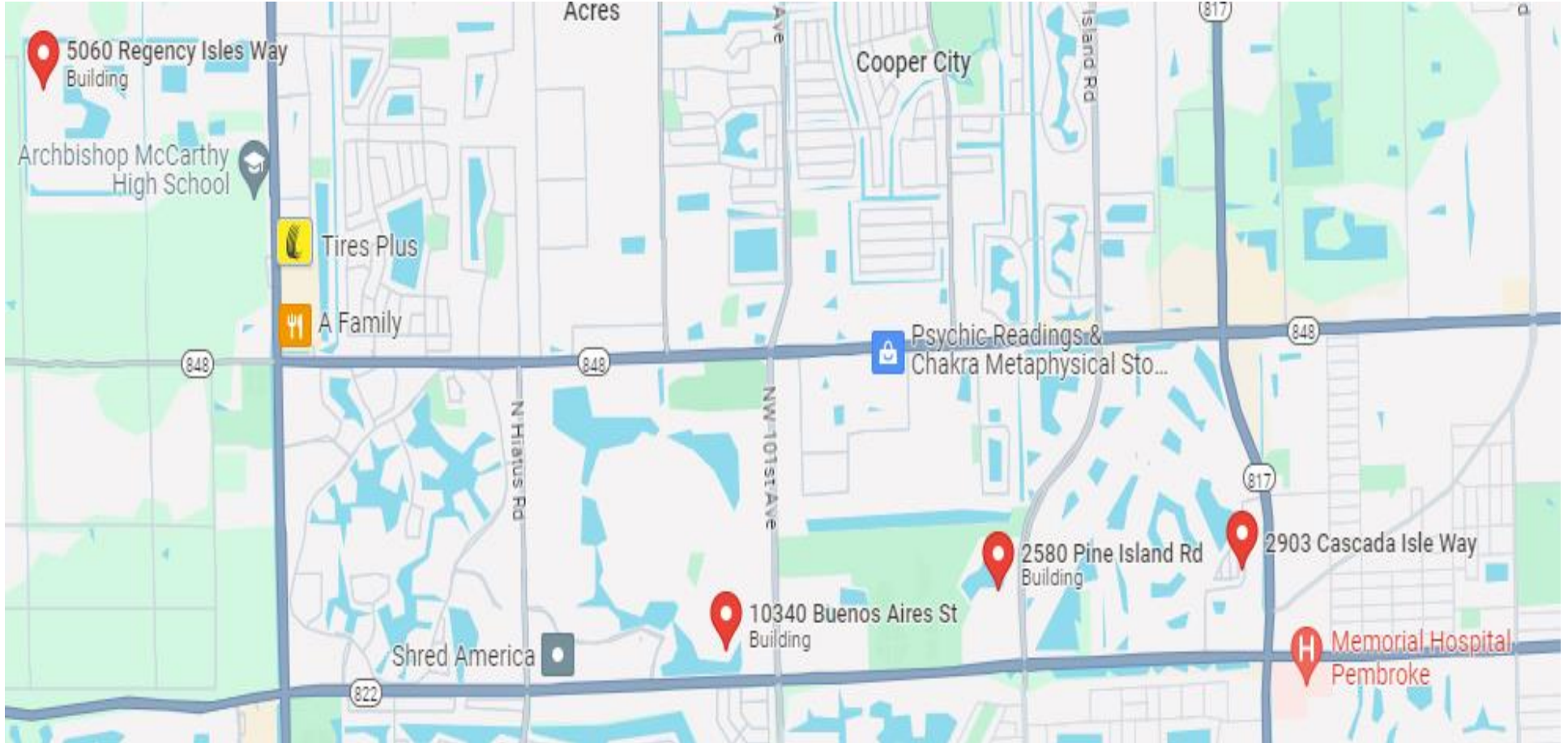
Fire and Rescue Incidents for May



Monthly Fire and Medical Call Volumes



OUTLIERS



Address	Response time	Occupancy Type
10340 Buenos Aires Street	09:00	Residence
2903 Cascada Isle Way	09:03	Residence
5060 Regency Isles Way	09:03	Residence
2580 Pine Island Road	09:55	Arbor Terrace Adult Living Facility
2580 Pine Island Road	10:02	Arbor Terrace Adult Living Facility