



**Broward Sheriff's Office  
Cooper City District  
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## **EXTERNAL MEMO**

Date: 01-04-23

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 January 10, 2023

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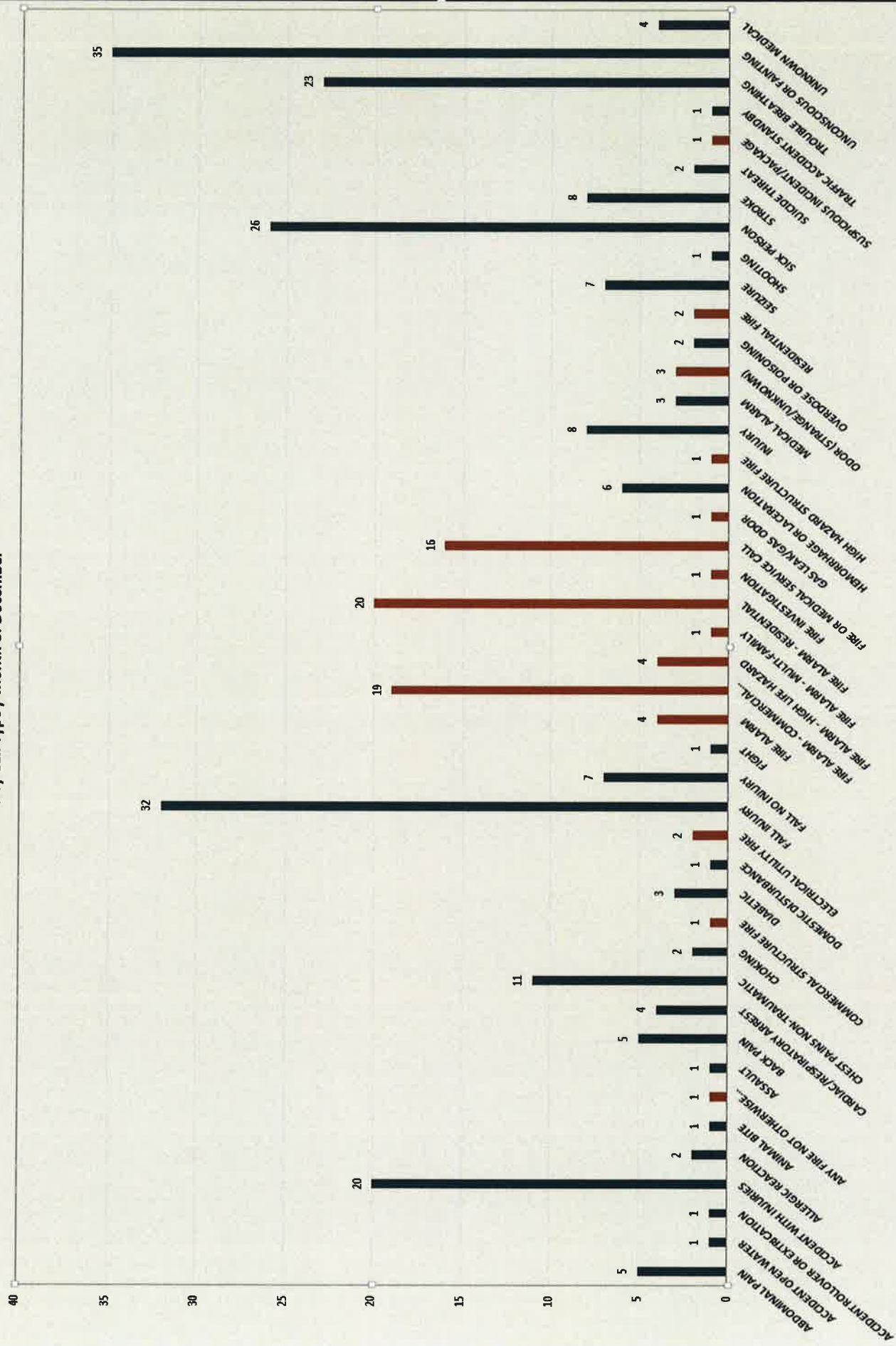
The following is the Fire Chief's report for the upcoming commission meeting. This report will follow the same flow of my prior reports, which is aimed at highlighting information pertinent to the city's main public safety concerns: Fire Rescue Incidents, Fire Prevention, Community Outreach, Fire Apparatus/Station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

### **I. Fire/Rescue Incident Report (December 1 – December 31)**

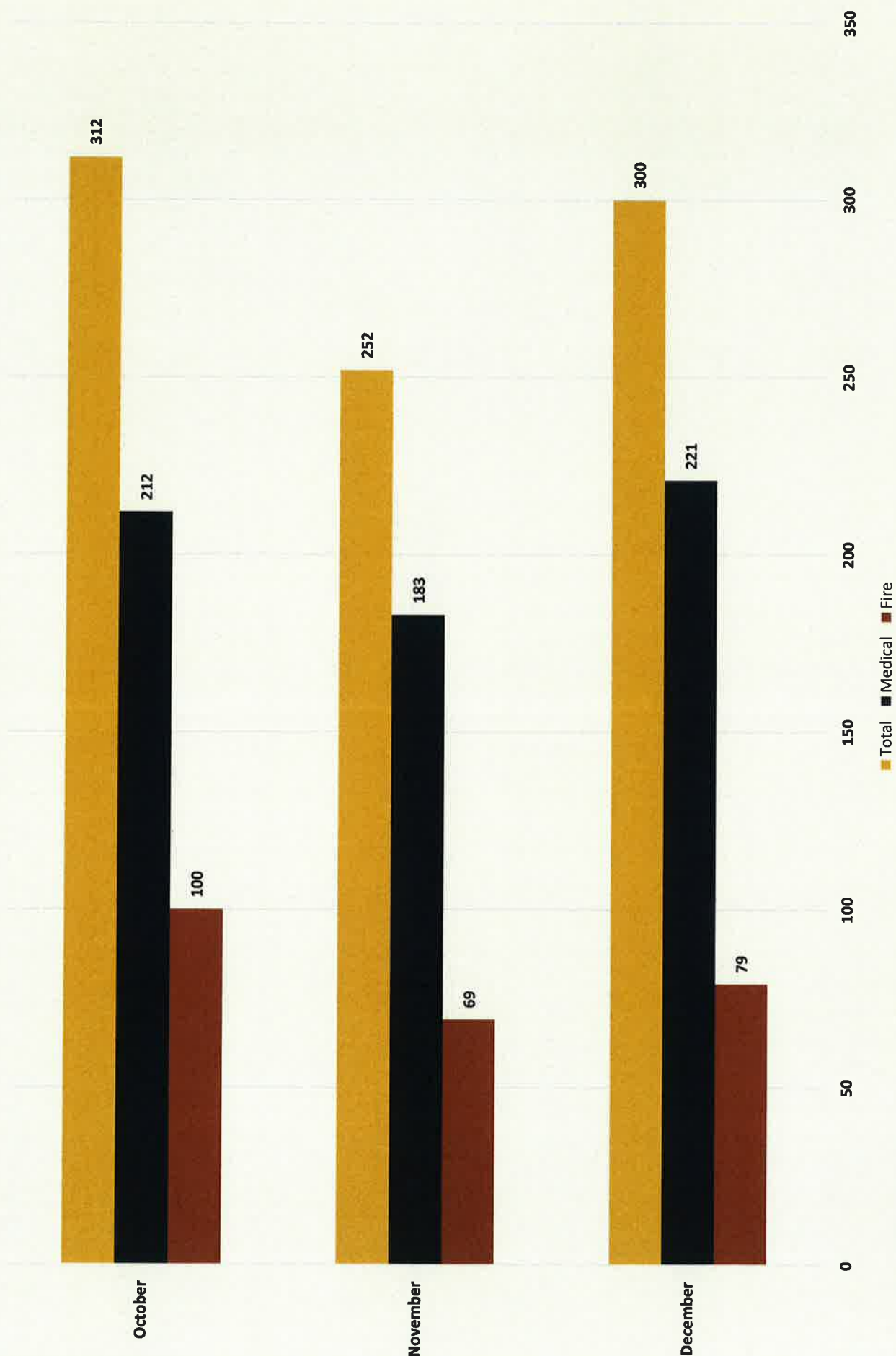
a. Total Fire Related Incidents	079
b. Total Medical Related Incidents	221
c. Total Incidents 12/01/2022 – 12/31/2022	300

Closest Unit Response went active 12/6/22. Through December 31, 2022, Cooper City has responded outside its jurisdiction 22 times and have received outside emergency assistance 8 times.

Incidents by Call Type / Month of December



# Monthly Call Volume 4th Quarter



## II. Fire Prevention Report

- Fire Inspections: (Year to Date)
  - i. Total Properties 867
  - ii. Completed Inspections 174
  - iii. Oct 1 – Dec 31 Percentage 20.0%
  
- Monthly Report (December 1 – December 31)
  - i. Fire Inspections: 43
  - ii. Plan Reviews: 12
  - iii. Re-inspections: 30
  - iv. Special Events: 01

## III. Community Outreach Report

- December 2, 2022, Light Up Cooper City, BSO Life Safety Educators provided giveaways to residents during the event. Quint 28 also provided a static display with the ladder truck.
- December 4, 2022, Quint 28 provided for a Santa delivery to Coopers Grove, approximately 30 children in attendance.
- December 4, 2022, BSO Life Safety Educators conducted a Hands-On CPR class for the residents of Country Glen. There was a total of 22 participants.
- December 7, 2022, BSO Life Safety Educators conducted a Car Seat Install at Station 28 for residents who need assistance installing their child/infant car seats.
- December 14, 2022, Chief Harrington attended the Shop with the Sheriff event chaperoning a child throughout Walmart while they chose Christmas gifts.
- December 15, 2022, Quint 28 provided for a Santa delivery to Cooper City High School, approximately 50 children in attendance.
- December 17, 2022, Santa Visits for Cooper City residents as Santa was delivered to all homes that signed up. The event was very successful.
- December 18, 2022, second night of Santa Visits for Cooper City residents as Santa was delivered to all homes that signed up. Again, the event was very successful.

**LIFE SAFETY EDUCATORS AND STATION 28 PERSONNEL HAD A COMBINED COMMUNITY OUTREACH OF 500-1000 PEOPLE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER**

#### **IV. Fire Apparatus/Station Report**

- The new rescue and new ladder truck are still in the drawing phases.
  - The rescue drawing from the Engineer should be ready this month which will provide for a scheduled build meeting and start production of the rescue truck.
  - 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.
  
- Fire Hydrant flushing continues.

Total Hydrants:	1230
Flushed Hydrants:	0
Out of Service Hydrants:	0
Pending:	0

#### **V. Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)**

- During the month of December, two Cooper City CERT members, Annette and Ray Niece, along with CERT members from neighboring cities deployed to the west coast of Florida assisting in the ongoing recovery efforts from the devastation left behind by Hurricane Ian.
  
- CERT along with DLE Explorers assisted fire/rescue personnel with the Santa visits on December 17 and 18, 2022.
  
- During the month of January 2023, The Broward Advisor for Continuing Education, Christine Siwek, will be posting at Cooper City High School a sign up for students interested in becoming members of our new Community Emergency Response Team (TEEN CERT).
  
- In addition to the above, Christine Siwek will also be posting at the high school the requirements for the firefighter scholarship award 2023.