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Cooper City District  
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## **EXTERNAL MEMO**

Date: 03-09-23

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 March 14, 2023

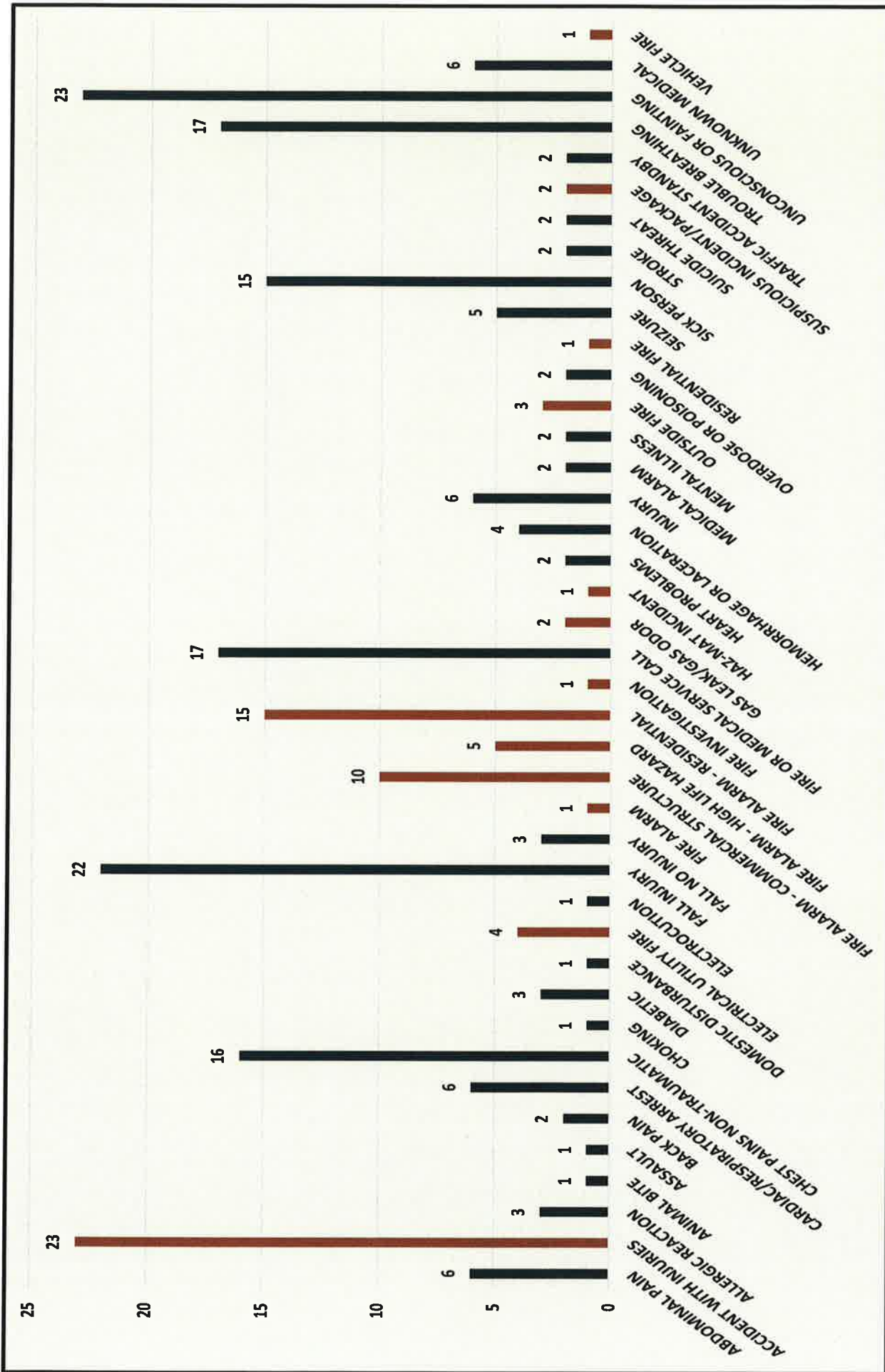
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The following is the Fire Chief's report for the upcoming commission meeting. This report will follow the same flow of my prior reports, which is aimed at highlighting information pertinent to the city's main public safety concerns: Fire Rescue Incidents,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

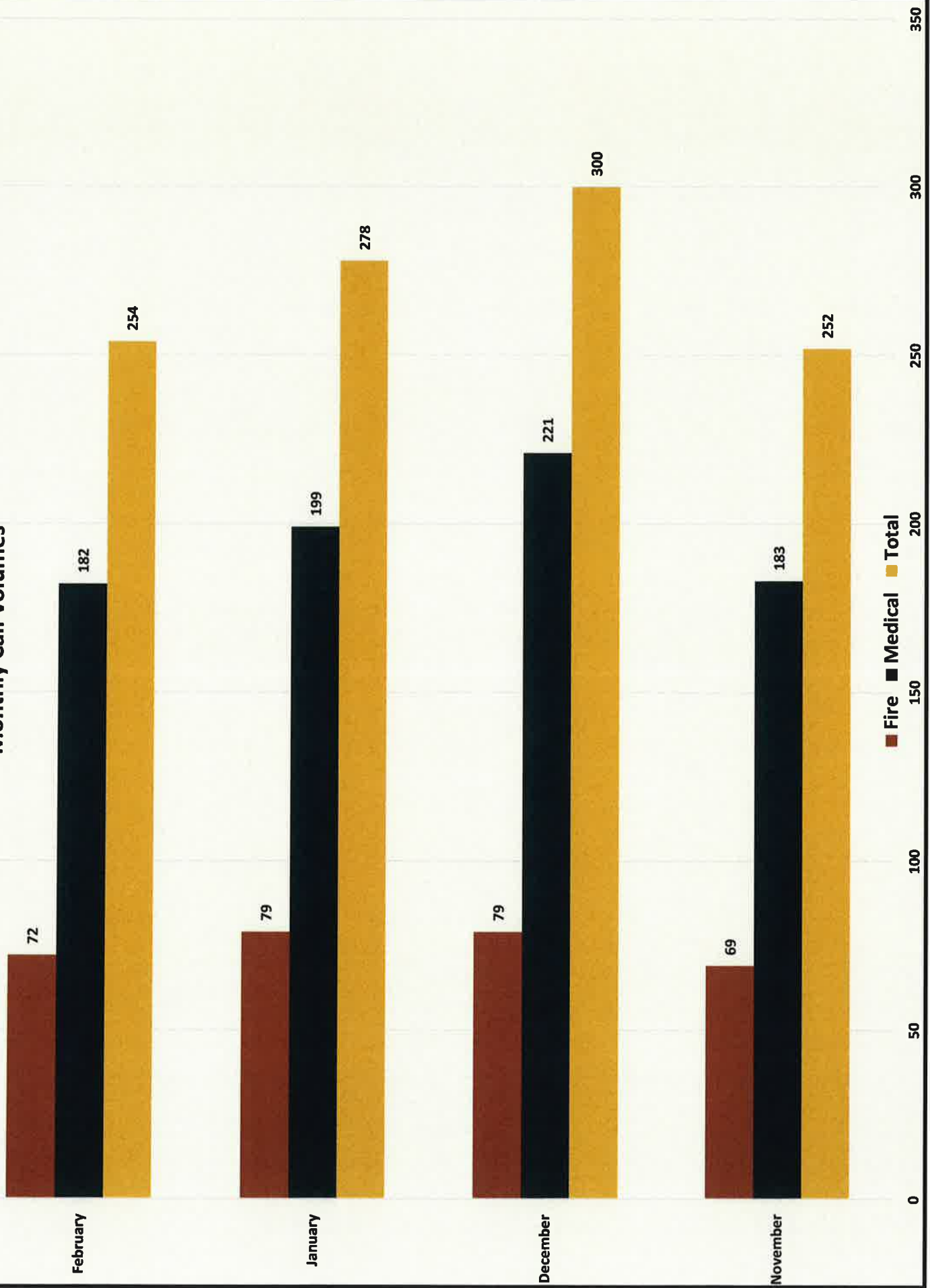
### **I. Fire/Rescue Incident Report (February 1 – February 28)**

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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 28, 2023. Cooper City has responded outside its jurisdiction 6 times and has received outside emergency assistance 2 times.



# Monthly Call Volumes



## II. Fire Prevention Report

- Fire Inspections: (Year to Date)
  - i. Total Properties 867
  - ii. Completed Inspections 305
  - iii. Oct 1 – Feb 28 Percentage 35.2%
  
- Monthly Report (February 1 – February 28)
  - i. Fire Inspections: 25
  - ii. Plan Reviews: 11
  - iii. Re-inspections: 42
  - iv. Special Events: 01
  
- Lt. Gonzalez attended a 2-day seminar for recertification CEU's covering various fire safety and fire inspection topics.

## III. Community Outreach Report

- BSO Fire Rescue Lieutenant Abe Valiente is conducting American Heart Association CPR classes for residents and non-residents. He conducted the Heartsaver course for Citizens on Patrol (C.O.P.) on March 8, 2023.
- 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.
- On March 8,9, and 10, 2023 BSO Life Safety Educators held three classes at the DLE community center to train future Life Safety Educators from various cities around Broward County. On Saturday, March 11, 2023 a 3-hour Spring into Car Seat Safety program was provided to the residents of Cooper City at Station 28.
- On March 9, 2023 , BSO Life Safety Educator Jessica Blanco hosted a station tour for the Ann Storck Center, which serves adults and children with developmental disabilities.

## 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.

- Pierce is continuing with the Stock Engine production as can be seen on its website at <https://ten8fire.com/apparatus/production/>. The stock engine graphics will be discussed with the City Manager as this phase of construction will be coming up shortly.
- Training: Westway Towing dropped off multiple junk cars at station 28 to be used by the crews for training in the extrication of motor vehicle accident victims. Utilizing our extrication tools, hydraulic rams, cutters, cribbing, struts, and spreaders or “Jaws of Life”, parts of the cars were systematically removed allowing for safe extrication of the patient (s).
- The extrication training occurred simultaneously with a station tour from the Ann Storck Center. They were invited to watch the training exercise. A big thank you was given to the crews of station 28 as the exercise was enjoyed by all.
- 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. The final inspection is still pending.
- Fire Hydrant flushing has started and will continue for the next several months until complete.
 

Total Hydrants:	1231
Flushed Hydrants:	136
Out of Service Hydrants:	3
Pending:	1095

## 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 training is continuing at the Cooper City Community Center for a second night of Medical Ops. The CERT training is in week seven of its ten-week program. This is part of the CERT training curriculum for new members as well as a refresher for existing members.
- CERT participated in Davie’s Orange Blossom Parade on February 25, 2023.
- CERT participated in Founder’s Day on March 11, 2023.