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EXTERNAL MEMO

Date: 07-10-24

To: Mr. Alex Rey
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City of Cooper City

From: Mr. Gary Harrington
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Department of Fire Rescue and Emergency Services

Subject: Fire Chief's Report – Commission Meeting July 23, 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 June

- a. Total Fire Related Incidents 049
- b. Total Medical Related Incidents 196
- c. Total Incidents 245

Fastest Unit Response/Mutual Aid calls for June. Cooper City has responded outside its jurisdiction 28 times and has received outside emergency assistance 15 times.

The breakdown for each city is as follows:

	Pembroke Pines	Hollywood	Davie
BSO/Cooper City Responded outside its jurisdiction	08	00	20
Outside agencies responded to Cooper City	03	00	12

II. Incident Response Summary for June

Total responses	Incident responses < 6 min.	Incident responses 6 – 9 min.	Outliers > 9 min.	Incident responses canceled enroute
245	153	52	02	38

Fastest Response Time: 00:17 sec.

Longest Response Time: 10:30 min.

Average Response Time: 05:08 min.

This month reflects the fastest unit response of 17 seconds. This was a vehicle vs pedestrian incident in the Publix parking lot located at 10018 Griffin Road. E28 was pulling into the parking lot to shop at the Publix at the time of the incident. The longest response time was 10 minutes 30 seconds. This medical incident was a Code 3 response by R228 from station 28 to 10733 Edinburgh Street. The extended response time was due to the Embassy Drive North entrance into Embassy Lakes being closed for maintenance and the rescue had to enter from the Hiatus entrance. Out of the 245 incident responses, the average response time was 5 minutes 08 seconds.

III. Fire Apparatus/Station Report

The Fire Hydrant flushing project is in progress for 2024.

Total Hydrants:	1231
Flushed Hydrants:	480
Out-of-Service Hydrants:	1
Pending:	748

IV. Apparatus Service Days for June

Unit	In-service days	Out-of-service days	Comments
Q28	30	0	
E28	0	30	Punch list repairs / Spare truck in-service
R28	28	2	Maintenance
R228	30	0	
DC28	30	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 617
 - iii. Percentage completed 71.2%

- Monthly Report for June
 - i. Annual Fire Inspections: 087
 - ii. New Construction Insp: 004
 - iii. Plan Reviews: 010
 - iv. Re-inspections: 009
 - v. Special Events: 001

VI. Community Outreach Report

- June 6, 2024, Chief Rudbeck retired from Broward Sheriff's Office. Chief Rudbeck oversaw administrative issues and covered Cooper City as well as other municipalities.

- June 11 and 12, 2024, Chief Harrington attended the First There First Care Advanced Life Support Competition and Conference at the Hard Rock Conference Center. Battalion Chief Terryson Jackson was honored with a lifetime achievement award.

- June 17, 2024, Chief Harrington along with DLE attended a safety walkthrough of Cooper City High School.

- June 18, 2024, Chief Harrington attended the Broward County Commission Budget Meeting.

- June 21, 2024, Chief Harrington attended the Eat to the Beat event next to Suellen Fardelmann Park.

- June 22, 2024, BSO Life Safety Educators conducted hands-on CPR at the Cooper City Church of God. The class consisted of 8 adults.

- June 27, 2024, BSO Life Safety Educators conducted a Station and Truck tour for Nees Kung Fu Summer Camp. We had 24 kids ages 5-10 years old.

- Multiple times throughout June, BSO Life Safety Educators provided Car Seat Installation for residents.

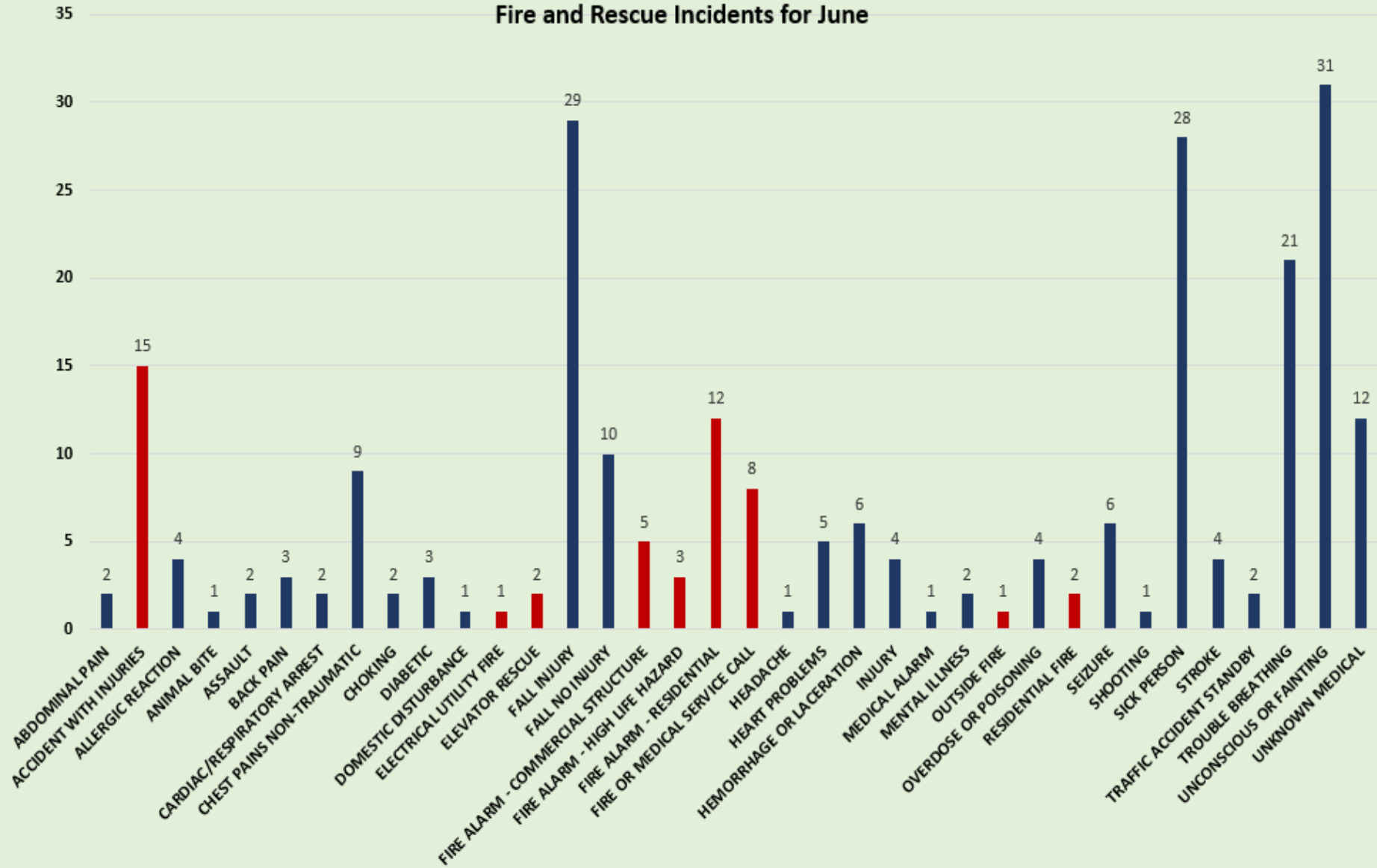
- CERT is continuing to canvas the businesses within Cooper City to see which businesses maintain an AED on-site. CERT will obtain pertinent information from the AEDs so that they may be installed into the PulsePoint AED app.

FIRE HYDRANT DESIGN UPDATE:

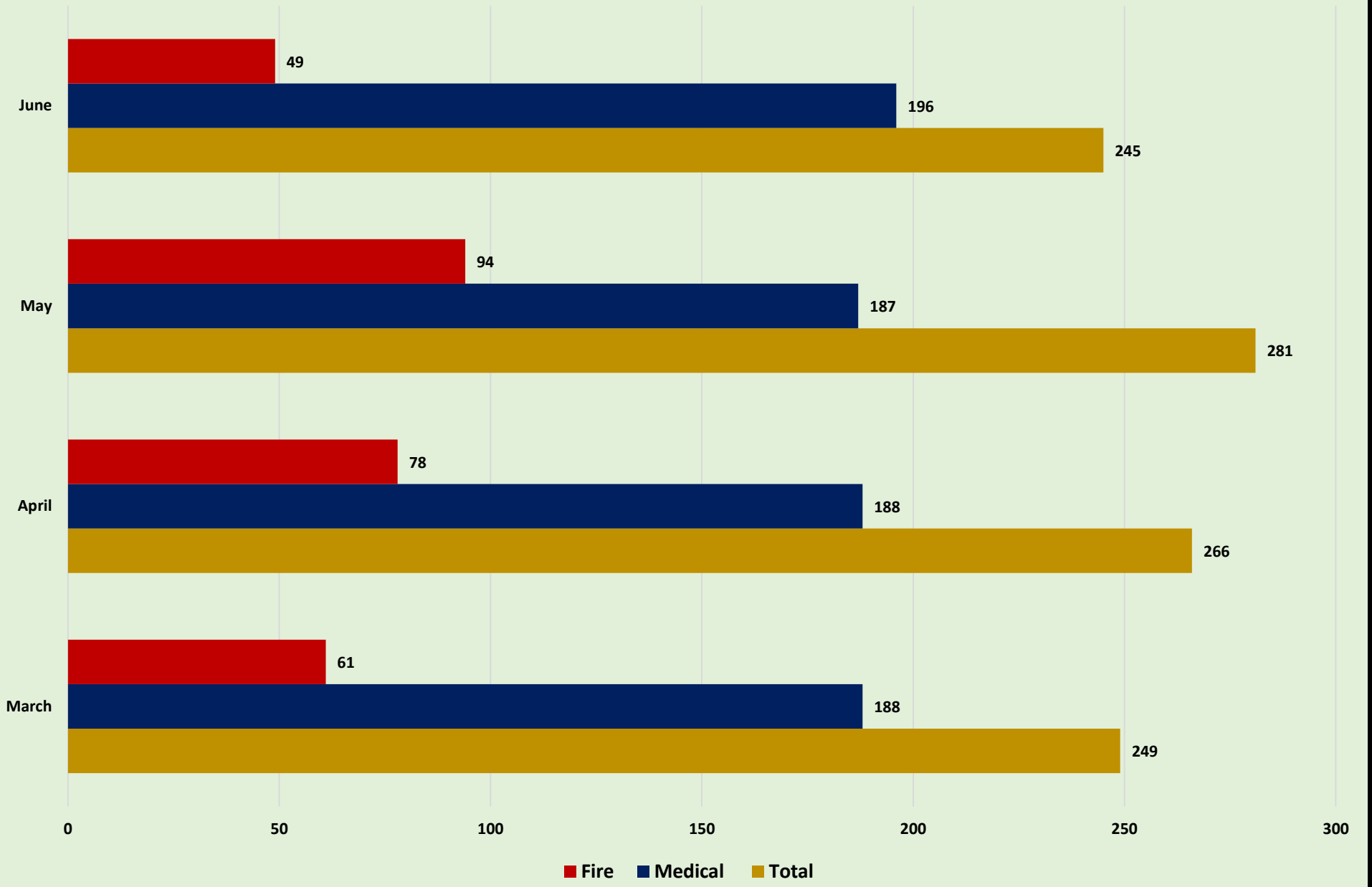
I have met with representatives from numerous schools and the utility department is in the process of cleaning and painting the chosen hydrants white as a base coat. I have also met with the management of Sherwin Williams to secure the proper paint and supplies for the art students at a discounted rate.

- 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 preparation is complete, and we are awaiting scheduling for the teen council's design.
- Cooper City High School will be painting their hydrants with next year's art students.
- The hydrants in front of Memorial Park are planned to be painted by art students at the community center this summer.
- The school year is over and it is my wish to have the new Cooper City District Chief pursue the hydrant design program starting 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. To date, this program has been successful and next year the fire department can build upon this success and consider a possible expansion of this program.

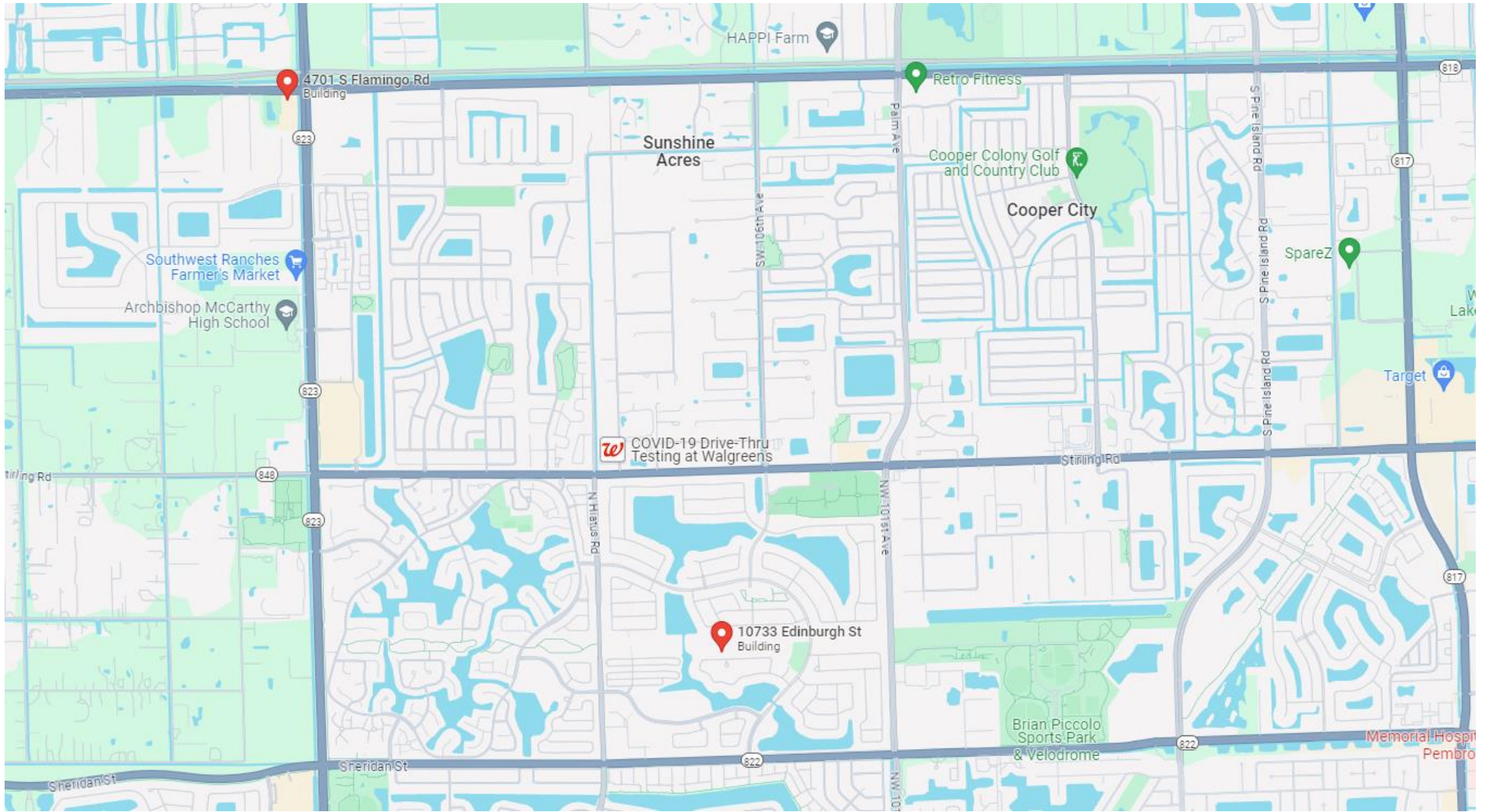
Fire and Rescue Incidents for June



Monthly Fire and Medical Call Volumes



OUTLIERS



Address	Response time	Occupancy Type
4701 S. Flamingo Road	09:12	CVS
10733 Edinburgh Street	10:30	Residence