

HILDALE - COLORADO CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT TO THE BOARD

September 27, 2022

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS: Kevin participated in one CISM debriefing during the month with the Utah team.

He attended a SWRRT All-Hazards Committee meeting in Hurricane on 9/4/22.

The third session of the Strategic Plan Internal Stakeholders Committee was held on 9/29/22. Work was done on developing goals and objectives. The next session is scheduled for 10/25/22. Final document formatting has been discussed with the consultant.

The Washington County LEPC meetings were held on 10/13/22, including the SGRH Trauma Committee, the Washington County Fire Chiefs and Washington County EMS groups.

Kevin attended a one-day Human Resource Law class in Flagstaff on 10/14/22 sponsored by the Arizona Fire Chiefs Association and taught by nationally known fire law attorney Curt Varone.

We received the formal Certificate of Necessity renewal from the Arizona Department of Health Services. This allows us to continue in the ambulance transport business for another three years.

We received notice from the

TRAINING REPORT: The October ALS Inservice covered a cardiac arrest case review. Other topics included an ECG review, a safety topic and a short team communications video. The training topic was end-tidal CO2 monitoring presented by Dan.

Regular fire training throughout the month included an evening of delivering fire safety information door-hangers. The special operations training was a review of medical group responsibilities at a hazmat incident, including rehab procedures.

Kevin spent a full week in Phoenix at a Blue Card train-the-trainer course. This will allow him to conduct recertification training for our officers in the Blue Card command system. The TtT program provides access to many simulations and refresher materials, including the transition from Offensive (interior) to Defensive (exterior) strategies. It includes resources for how to react to Mayday (firefighter lost or trapped) situations.

Samuel P. Barlow, Jr. attended a two-day UFRA Rural Command Training Center in Kanab on 10/14-15/22.

Several EMS providers took advantage of a virtual 8 hour NAEMT Trauma Symposium on 10/11/22 at Station 1. The seminar was part of the EMS World Conference being held in Orlando.

A PALS course was held on 10/1/22 and an ACLS course on 10/22/22 to recertify those who needed it.

MAINTENANCE REPORT: The new county ambulance is now in service. It still needs a few details finished up but is available for response. Arizona DHS has inspected and approved it and the Utah BEMS inspection is scheduled.

Minor repairs and services have been made to several of the Stryker brand gurneys (\$28,000 pieces of equipment). D.R. has applied for a Stryker repair school.

Several routine services have been completed on the fleet.

L1011 continues out-of-service but the crew will be reassembling it this month.

FIRE PREVENTION: 23 students took CPR, First-Aid, or PALS classes during September.

Crews canvassed much of the response area to deliver door-hangars containing fire safety information. The remaining homes will be covered in the next few weeks. The annual Fire Safety Awareness Drive made its way through Hildale, Colorado City, and Centennial Park on 10/11/22. Eighteen pieces of apparatus were in the lineup, with several of the fire trucks sporting fire safety slogan banners. Six drawing winners from the Uzona Chamber of Commerce Jobs Fair were allowed to ride in the parade.

An ambulance crew provided EMS standby for the two-day Medieval Renaissance Faire event on 9/30-10/1/22 in Maxwell Park.

We have covered two high school football games during October as the season is winding down.

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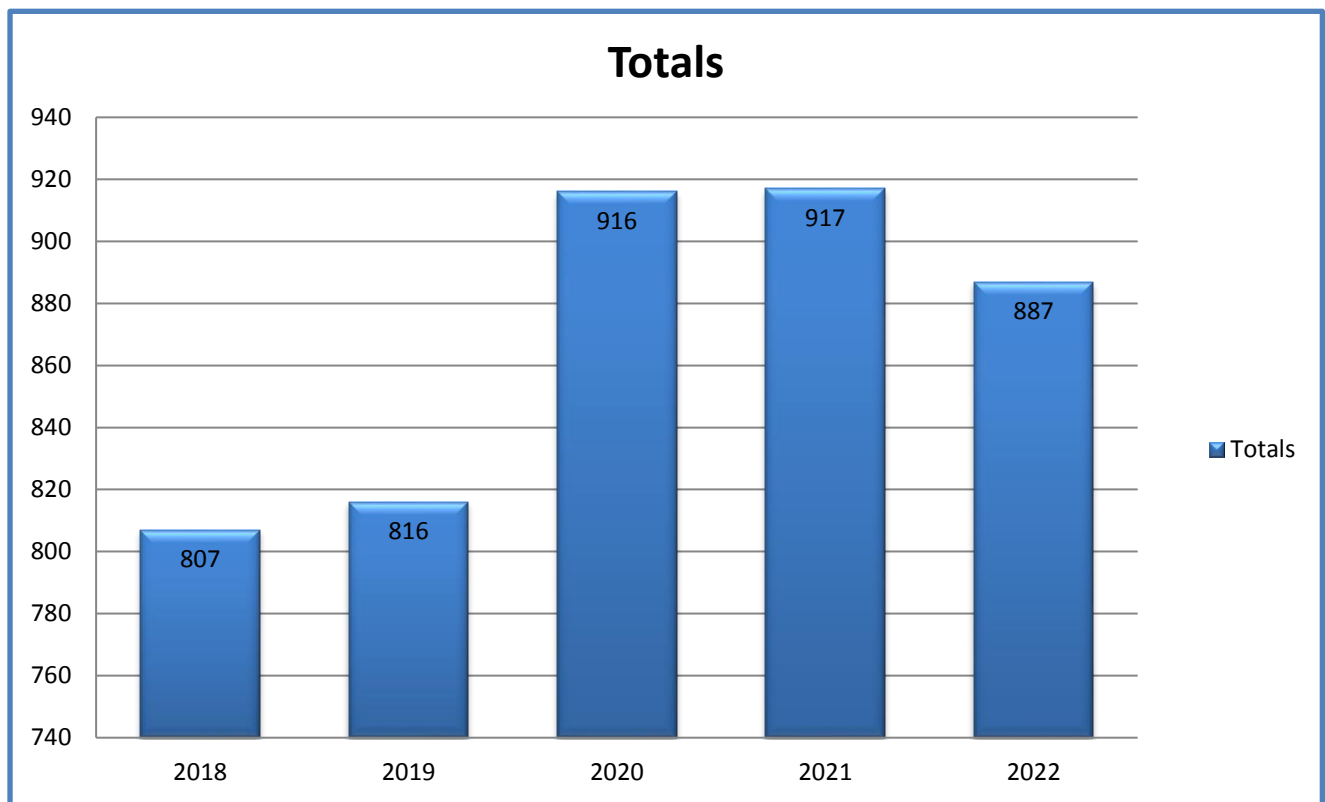


Kevin J. Barlow, Chief

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Statistical Run Review
Five Year Comparison

AS OF OCTOBER 22 - INCIDENT #887

Call Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Alarms	10	14	20	18	18
EMS	633	642	672	658	620
HazMat	10	7	6	13	9
Other	70	54	107	102	131
Public Service	35	39	43	60	84
Structure Fire	21	17	16	23	12
Wildland Fire	28	43	52	43	13
Totals	807	816	916	917	887



We are down by 30 calls from this time a year ago. The Other Fire category is up due to use of brush trucks for controlled burns (which may also explain a reduction in Wildland Fire). The Public Service category includes calls such as "assist PD", "cancelled enroute", "crashes without injury", "nothing found on arrival", "move-ups", etc.

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

STATE OF ARIZONA

CERTIFICATE NO. - 22 -

County of Maricopa

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DOCKET NO. EMS 01055

THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES has found, under the authority of A.R.S. § 36-2232 et seq and Pursuant to Department of Health Services rules, that public necessity requires the operation of

COLORADO CITY FIRE DISTRICT dba COLORADO CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

as a ground ALS and BLS ambulance service in the State of Arizona for the transportation of individuals who are sick, injured, wounded or otherwise incapacitated or helpless within the following service area, with the following central operations station and response times:

1. Service Area:

Colorado City Fire District and the Kaibab Indian Reservation which includes the communities of Moccasin, Kaibab Village, and the Pipe Springs National Monument.

2. Central Operating Station: *Colorado City, Arizona (40 South Pioneer Road).*

3. Response Times:

- a. *Fifteen (15) minutes on seventy (70) percent of all ambulance calls.*
- b. *Twenty (20) minutes on ninety (90) percent of all ambulance calls.*
- c. *Forty-five (45) minutes on ninety-five (95) percent of all ambulance calls.*

4. Type of Service: *Immediate Response Transports, Interfacility Transports and Convalescent Transports.*

5. Hours of Operation: *24 hours per day – 7 days per week.*

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in the Arizona Department of Health Services, under the constitution and laws of the State of Arizona, does hereby grant this

RENEWAL

CERTIFICATE OF NECESSITY

authorizing the operation of the aforesaid ambulance service for a period ending November 30, 2025 unless for cause sooner amended, suspended, revoked or terminated subject to the decisions and orders, and rules of the Department.

PROVIDED, that this certificate shall not be assigned nor transferred unless authorized by the Arizona Department of Health Services.



BY THE ORDER OF THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I DON HERRINGTON The Interim Director of the Arizona Department of Health Services, have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Arizona Department of Health Services to be affixed at Phoenix, Arizona on October 18, 2022

R J Garcia
DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE