



# FRONT RANGE FIRE RESCUE 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

COURAGE

COMPASSION

PROFESSIONALISM

# Mission, Vision and Values

## Mission

Front Range Fire Rescue is an all-hazards emergency response and prevention agency. We are committed to providing outstanding service to our community through fire prevention, public education, fire suppression, Emergency Medical Services, and disaster management.

## Vision

Members of Front Range Fire Rescue are committed to providing the highest quality service to the citizens and guests of the District. The vision that drives all members to continually strive to embrace the concept of continuous improvement and deliver the best citizen service possible is this:

*To further evolve a culture and a structure that outlasts us and that meets and exceeds the District's anticipated growth. To be recognized by our citizens and external stakeholders as an outstanding public service agency. To be an "employer of choice" for our current and future members.*

## Values

**Courage, Compassion, Professionalism**

## Courage

Our members are courageous servants who have sworn to protect the lives and property of the citizens we serve.

We courageously hold each other accountable for maintaining the public's trust.

## Compassion

We treat the public and our fellow members empathetically and compassionately.

We care for people and do our very best to relieve their suffering. We know that for many interactions, the little things often make the most significant difference.

We honor and respect all people.

## Professionalism

We are trained professionals who hold ourselves to exceptionally high standards.

Our members continually strive to be better, to innovate, to improve, and to grow as individuals and as public servants.

We do what we say we will do and follow through on our commitments.

Good Day!

On behalf of all of our members, I am honored to present the annual report to our community. 2021 was another challenging year for all of us, yet we were able to accomplish so much.

Our members continue to be the backbone of the service we provide. Whether it is emergency response, logistics, or fire prevention and public education, we strive to serve with Courage, Compassion, and Professionalism.

### Highlights

- FRFR responded to over 2500 calls for service. This is an increase of over 12%, from the previous year, and we anticipate this increase to continue into 2022.
- With growth comes change, and in 2021 we hired one additional firefighter and promoted several individuals within the department. We also had one member retire.
- Significant work has begun on remodeling our Station 1 in Johnstown. Drawings have been developed with our architects, and we anticipate construction work to start in 2022.
- We placed a new Battalion Chief vehicle in service at Station 1. This vehicle meets updated standards in cancer prevention by isolating personal protective equipment from the cab. Firefighters are significantly more prone to job-related cancer due to our gear being contaminated with carcinogens from fire calls.
- We purchased and placed in service new Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA). Through a collective effort with the Loveland Fire Rescue Authority, we saved a great deal of money for our taxpayers.
- Speaking of our taxpayers, we are proud to let you know that we anticipate paying off our previous bond in 2022. This is two years early and results in significant savings in interest payments.

There is a lot of information on the following pages. I hope you find it helpful and informative. If I can ever be of service in answering your questions, please feel free to let me know.

Sincerely,  
Michael West  
Fire Chief  
mwest@frfr.co





**2021  
Accomplishments**

**FIRE  
RESCUE**

# NEW SCBA EQUIPMENT

Thanks to a cooperative agreement with Loveland Fire Rescue Authority, we were able to use our combined purchasing power to save a substantial amount of money on our purchase of brand new Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA).

SCBAs are worn on the backs of our members at fires and other emergencies. This vital tool enables them to breathe and operate safely at scenes where smoke and toxic gases are present. Each pack consists of a facemask, backpack, straps, and a tank. The air packs made by MSA have replaced our previous air packs that have been in the fire department's inventory for well over 15 years.

Now FRFR firefighters can breathe easier knowing that they're equipped with all-new air packs.

## WILDLAND 2021

FRFR's 2021 Wildland season didn't begin until late summer due to an unusually wet weather in the first half of the year. Besides sending members out of state and deploying an engine to the Marshall Fire in Boulder County, we responded to several large grass fires in the district.



## Public Education/Community Outreach

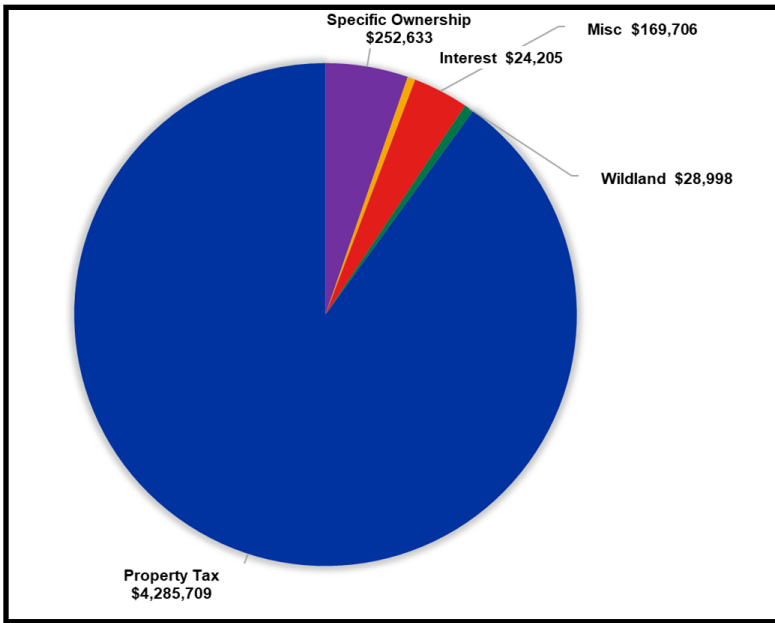
Front Range Fire Rescue partners with the Hunger Heroes Backpack Program along with the Johnstown and Milliken Police Departments to deliver the bags to our local schools each week! Johnstown Community YMCA, in collaboration with the United Methodist Church of Johnstown and the Roosevelt High School Interact Club, launched the program last school year. The initiative supports our food-insecure youth in the Weld RE-5J School District. Each week, volunteers work with the Weld County Food Bank to secure enough food to provide over 100 students with the necessary nutrition for the weekend.

Volunteers organize and assemble bags of food that are delivered by your first responders to the children in our community via the schools. If you would like to learn more about this program, <https://www.weldre5j.k12.co.us/district/page/hunger-heroes>

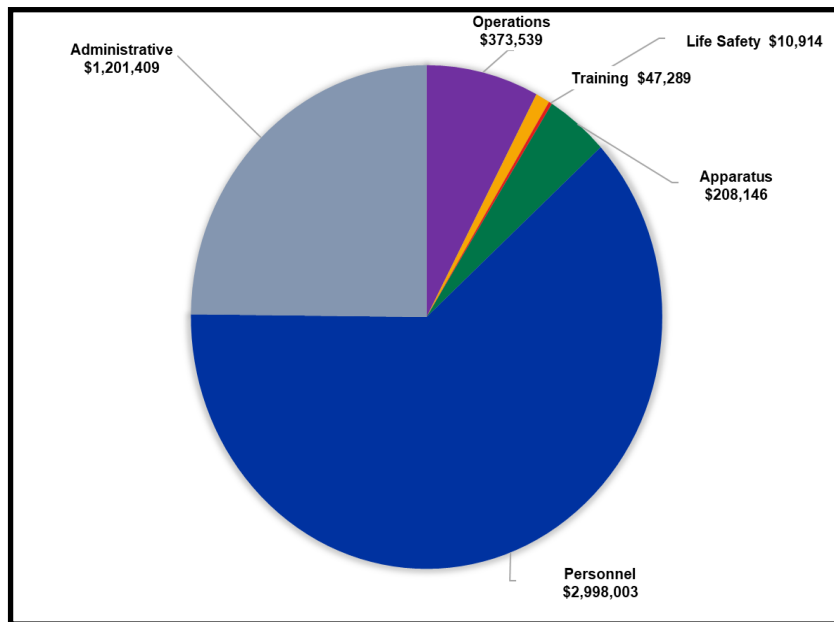
TWO RIVERS  
TRAINING FACILITY



# 2021 REVENUE \$ 4,761,251



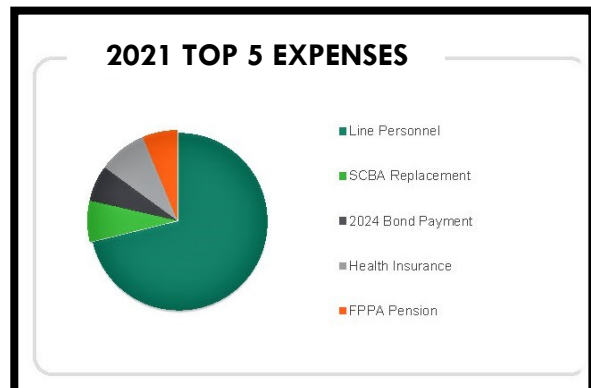
# 2021 EXPENSES \$4,839,300



### Front Range Fire Rescue Assessed Valuation Change from previous year

	2019	2020	2021	2022
Gas/Oil	26%	3%	-26%	4%
Res.	3%	19%	2%	10%
Comm.	0%	28%	1.5%	7%
<b>Total Change</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>-9%</b>	<b>7%</b>

*\*Weld County only*





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FIRE-RESCUE

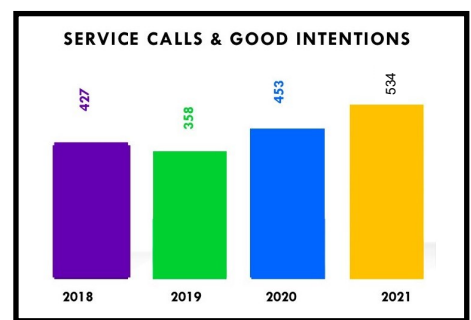
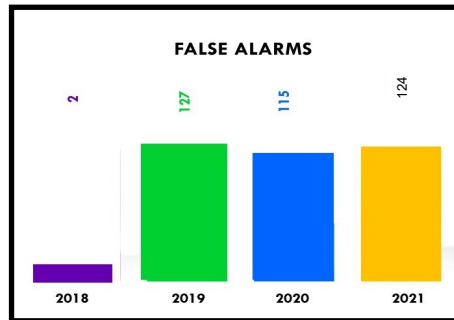
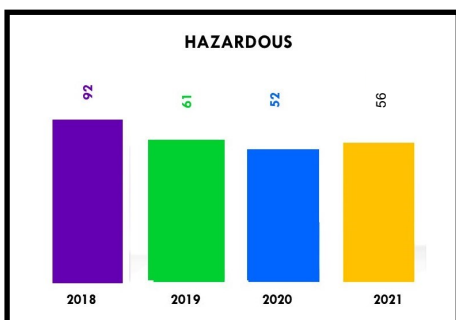
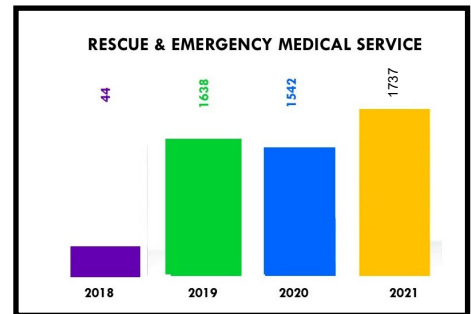
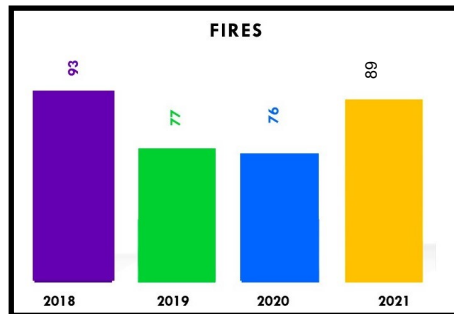
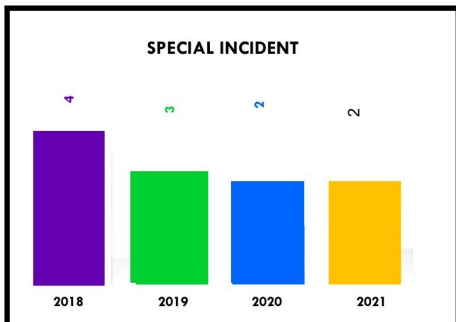
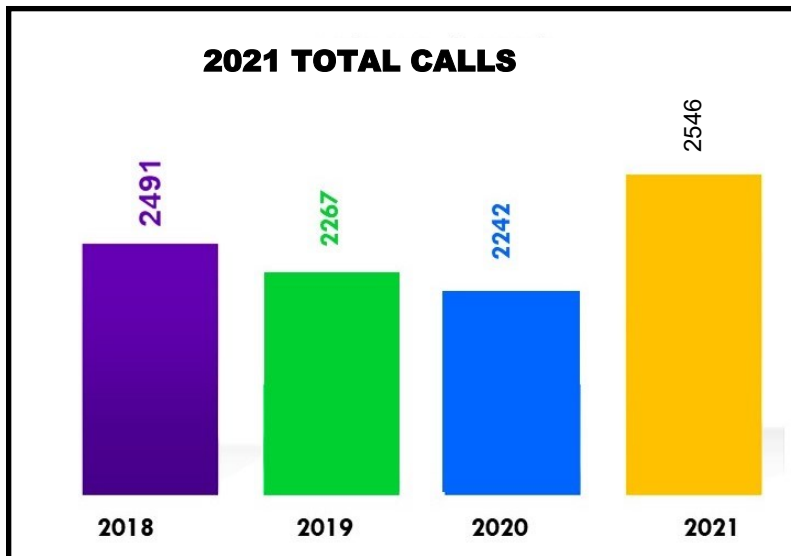
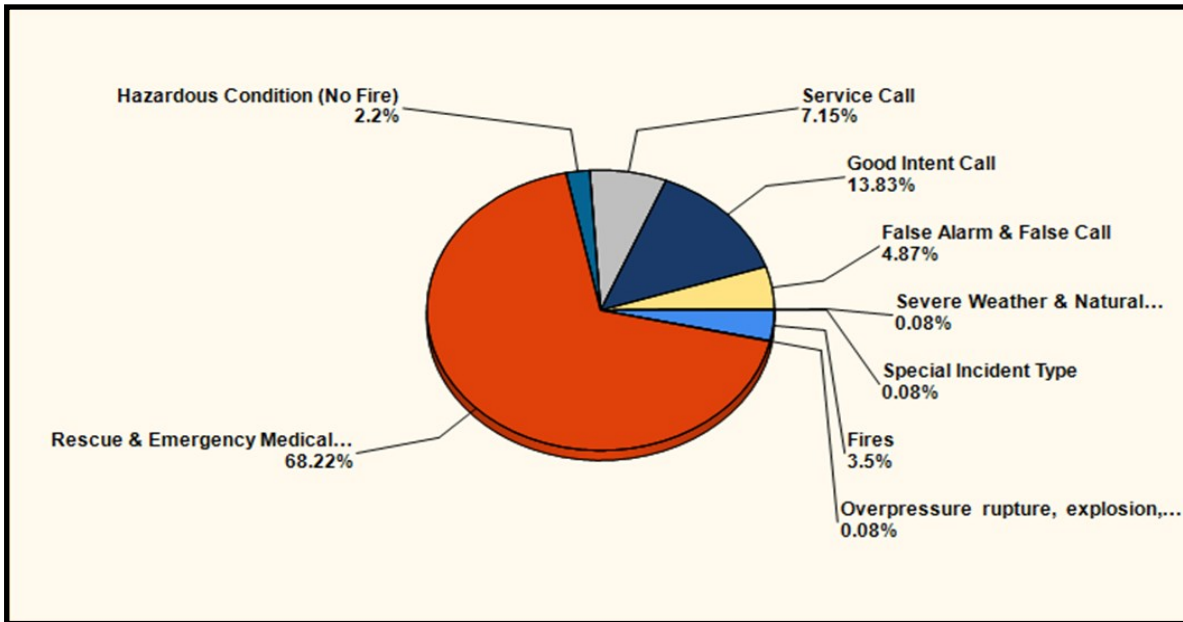


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RESPONSE  
&  
STATISTICS

FIRE  
RESCUE



# 2021 INCIDENTS BY NFIRS CATEGORY



# 2021 UCHealth Ambulance Calls by Hour of the Day

52%

**TRANSPORTS**  
Percentage of Patient Encounters

20%

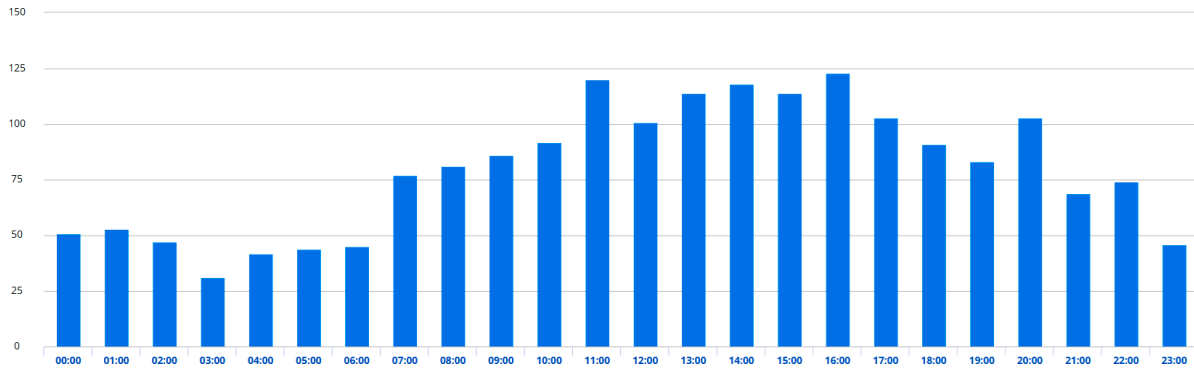
**NON TRANSPORTS**  
Percentage of Patient Encounters

28%

**OTHER DISPOSITIONS**  
Percentage of Patient Encounters

1,908

**RECORDS**  
In Selected Time Slice



## TRAINING

2021 was a busy year for our members in the way of training. Nearly 8,000 hours were logged, or about 250 per member. Besides the recruit academy and our probationary training manual for our new hires, the following topics were covered;

- Ice Rescue Training
- Officer development work and fireground command simulations
- Firefighter safety and survival
- Wellness training that included nutrition and peer support classes
- Live fire training with our automatic aid partners
- New SCBA orientation
- Driver operator training
- Hazmat training as part of our regional Hazmat Team
- Continuing education for our EMS certifications

The fire service is ever-evolving, and our members are constantly striving to hone their skills and knowledge to take care of our citizens' next emergency.



# LIFE SAFETY & FIRE PREVENTION

## WE DO FAR MORE THAN PUT OUT FIRES

	2020 Total	2021 TOTAL
<b>Car Seat Service</b>	26	20
<b>Blood Pressure Checks</b>	3	10
<b>Station Tour/Apparatus Demo (and drive-by parades)</b>	31	18
<b>Education Sessions</b>	8	14
<b>Other Outreach Efforts</b>	20	13
<b>MONTHLY COUNT</b>	88	75
<b>MONTHLY HOURS</b>	118	88
<b>INDIVIDUAL CONTACTS</b>	1910	2077



		2020 YTD			2021 YTD		
<b>INSPECTIONS</b>	<b>EXISTING CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Square Feet</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Square Feet</b>	<b>Hours</b>
	General Inspection	108	1,817,883	188.5	130	2,227,424	242
	HazMat Inspection	29	379,108	58	13	52,349	23
	Re-inspection	14	647,136	23	3	35,030	3
	Complaint & Service Call	10	145,239	26	20	372,119	34
	Pre-Plans	17	250,903	43	40	442,194	71
	<b>NEW CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Square Feet</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Square Feet</b>	<b>Hours</b>
	Building Construction	16	210,534	22	14	96,435	22
	Fire Alarm System	9	139,818	11	9	69,086	17
	Fire Sprinkler System	12	245,531	18	21	143,211	43
	Kitchen Hood System	3	72,232	4	2	6,200	2
HazMat Storage/Use	6	1,380,204	6	10	335,647	13	
<b>PLAN REVIEWS</b>	<b>PLAN REVIEWS</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Square Feet</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Square Feet</b>	<b>Hours</b>
	New Developments	30	153,320,650	82	34	228,096,188	85
	Site Plans	37	54,554,330	85	68	83,012,729	167
	Building Permits	27	140,860	78	29	1,434,884	119
	Fire Alarm Systems	5	58,610	9	12	457,507	29.5
	Fire Sprinkler Systems	5	30,971	9	25	1,001,536	63
	Kitchen Hood Systems	3	6,820	12	3	8,200	9
	HazMat Storage/Use	14	2,166,165	56	16	2,187,797	51
Special Events or Hazards	15	9,189,171	30	18	1,619,100	45	



**OUR  
MEMBERS**

# STAFFING UPDATE

## Retirements

Lieutenant Kate Jennings

## New Hires

Firefighter Lyndsey Glotfelty

## Promotions

Engineer Connor Covillo

Engineer Steve Lester

Lieutenant Kurt Nakata

Lieutenant Tim Beam

Lieutenant Neil Ferrell

Congratulations to these members who have served

15 YEARS



Lieutenant Bernie Covillo

10 YEARS



Lieutenant Nate Aldersea



Lieutenant Neil Ferrell

5 YEARS



Firefighter Dustin Easley



Firefighter Adam Nieto



Firefighter Zach Rodriguez



- ⇒ **Purchasing new Thermal Imaging Cameras**
- ⇒ **Evaluating more joint purchase options with our surrounding agencies**
- ⇒ **Hiring several new firefighters. We will be recruiting both lateral and entry level firefighters to begin in the spring of 2022.**
- ⇒ **Reinstating the Deputy Chief of Operations position**
- ⇒ **Beginning the remodel of Station 1 in Johnstown**
- ⇒ **Looking for property for a Training Center and Station 5 near Highway 60 and I-25**
- ⇒ **Holding our Pancake Breakfasts after the pandemic caused us to postpone them. In 2022, we plan to have our Pancake breakfasts in June and August, coordinating with BBQ Day in Johnstown and Beef n' Bean Day in Milliken.**
- ⇒ **Updating our District's Emergency Plan with the collaboration of Johnstown and Milliken.**





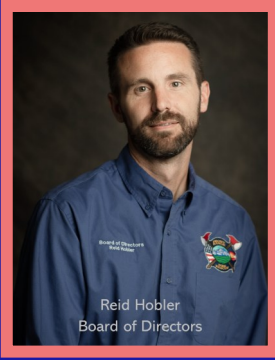
Darrin Rutt  
Board of Directors

**PRESIDENT**



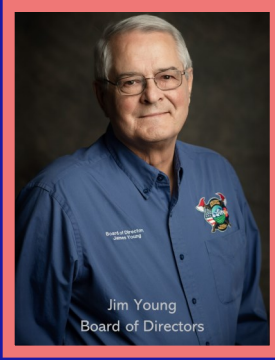
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Board of Directors

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Greg Freehling  
Board of Directors

**DIRECTOR AT LARGE**

**THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME TO ATTEND ALL REGULARLY SCHEDULED BOARD MEETINGS, HELD ON THE SECOND TUESDAY EVENING OF THE MONTH AT 6:00 PM. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE GO TO OUR WEBSITE [WWW.FRFR.CO](http://WWW.FRFR.CO)**

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