

2023 ANNUAL REPORT



VITAL STATISTICS

Budget & Personnel

Annual Fire Department/ Operating Budget:	\$12,166,887
Sworn Personnel:	68
Civilian Personnel:	4

TOTAL CALLS FOR
SERVICE IN 2023

6,171

AVERAGE
RESPONSE TIME

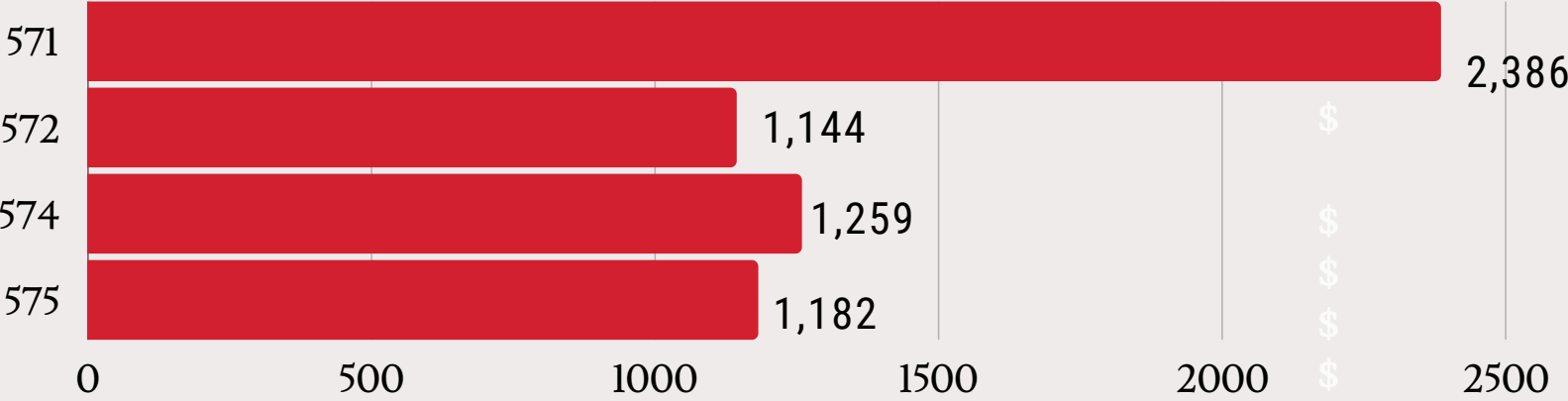
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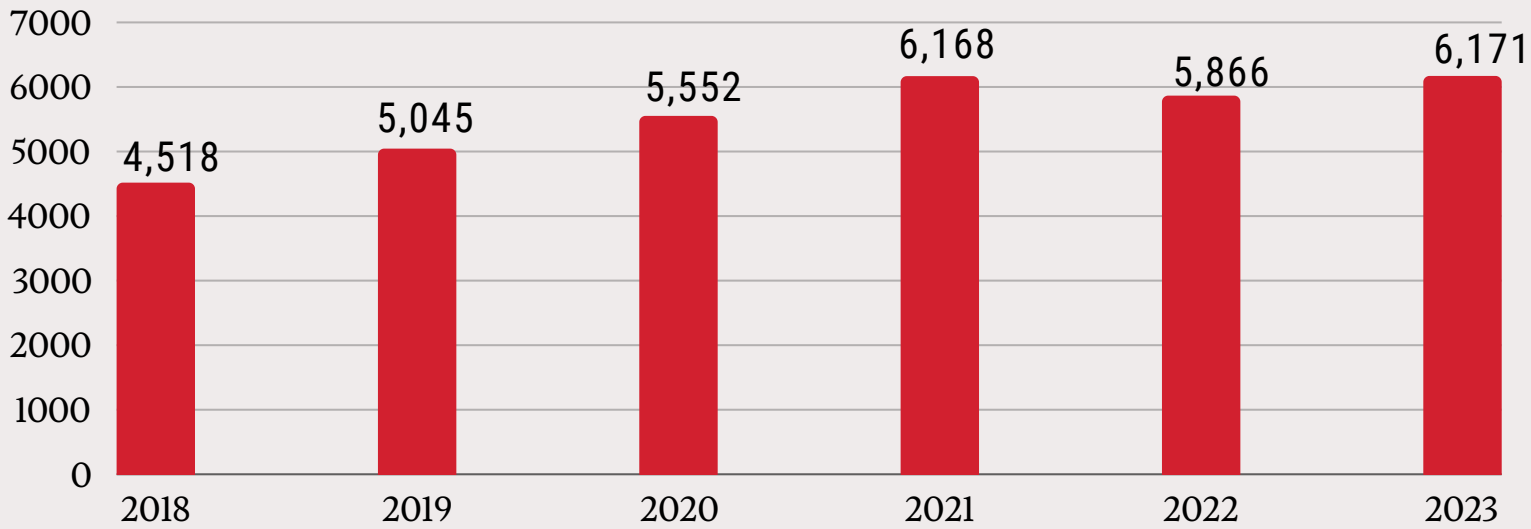
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TOTAL CALLS RESPONDED TO BY STATION

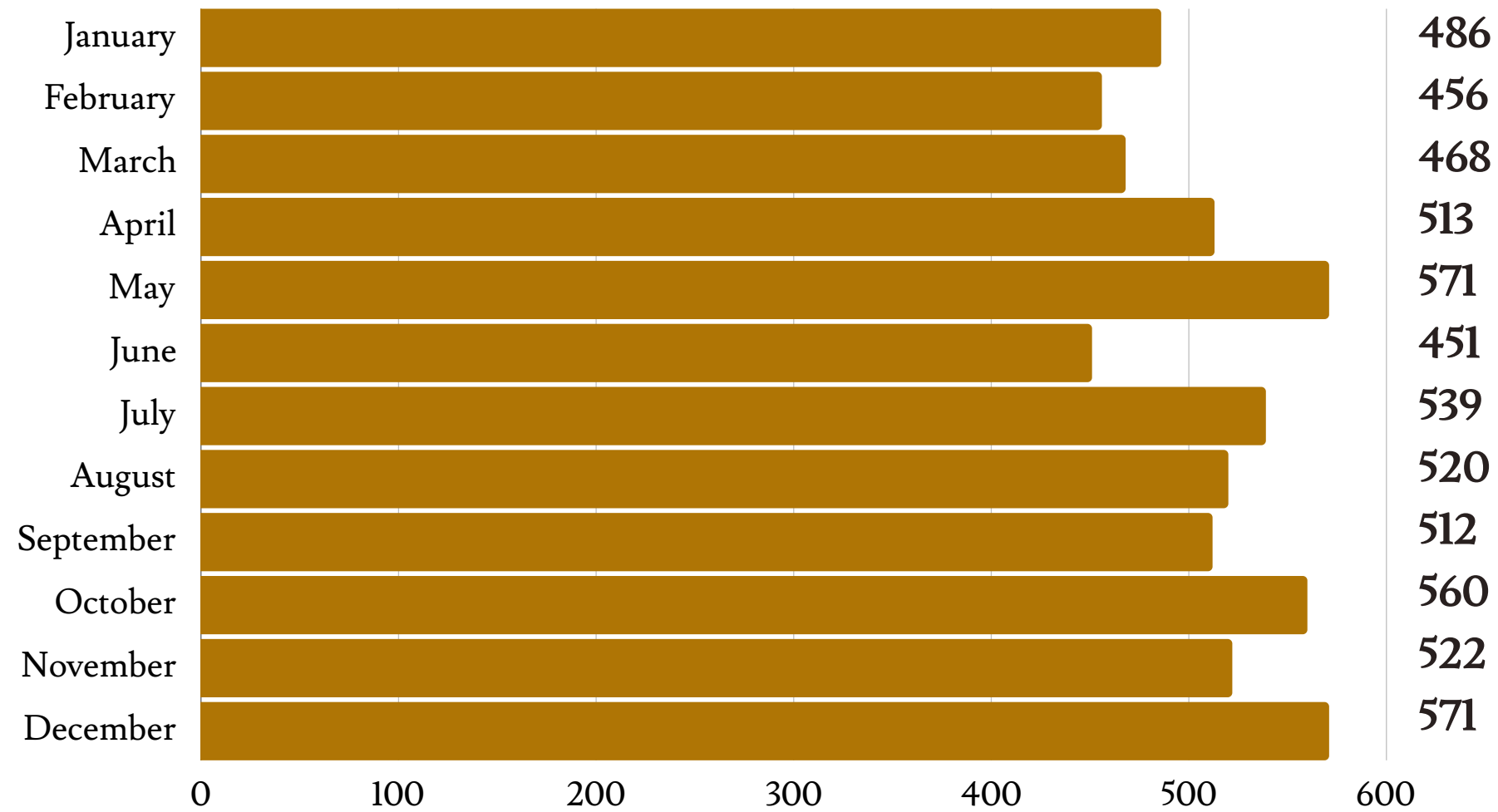


TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE BY YEAR



FIRE & MEDICAL

TOTAL CALLS BY MONTH IN 2023



TOP COMPLAINTS REPORTED TO DISPATCH IN 2023

	2023
Sick Person	1,043
Falls	999
Breathing Problem	608
Altered Mental Status	513
Traffic/Transportation Incident	431
Chest Pain (Non-traumatic)	358
Traumatic Injury	338
Convulsions/Seizure	244
Heart Problems/ACD	240

TRAINING

**TOTAL HOURS OF
TRAINING
COMPLETED IN
2023**

3,324

Areas of Focus:

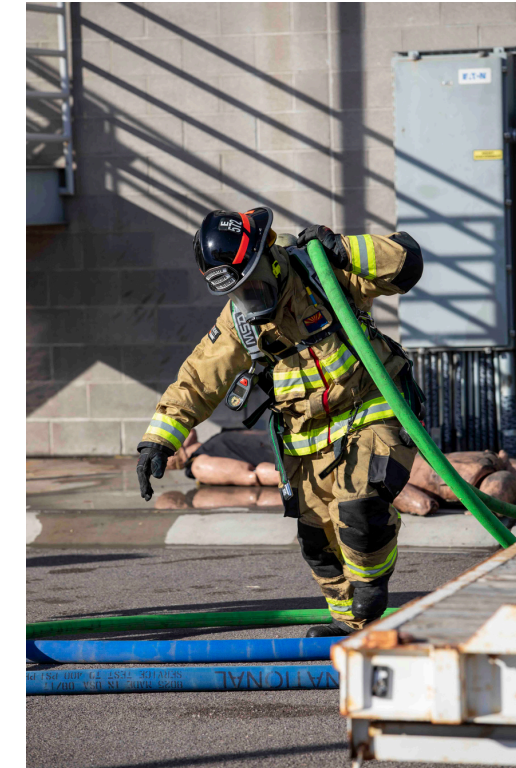
- Multi-family & multi-level structure fires
- Search and rescue during an active fire
- EMS response



Chandler Public Safety Training Center



New this year, MFMD established a captain's position within the department to oversee training. That position is currently held by Captain Richard Jackson.



Our Paramedics and Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) are regularly reviewing medical information and techniques, as well as keeping up with innovations in technology and Science. Our Paramedics attend a minimum of 60 hours of continuing education every two years to comply with state re-certification guidelines. The EMS division utilizes computer-based and scenario driven tools to facilitate the education process of our emergency medical providers.

FIRE PREVENTION



	2023
Business Fire Inspections & Reinspections	145
Mobile Food Unit Inspections	9
Daycare and Assisted Care Facility Inspections	88
Working Fire Investigations	14
School Inspections	60
New Development Planning Permits Reviewed	371
New Development Inspections	819

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

	2023
School Visits/Fire Pals	2
Fire Station Visits	14
City Events	8
Community Presentations/ Events	17



MORE TO COME IN 2024

COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Maricopa Fire Corps

Our Corps is made up of volunteers who donate their time to support the efforts of MFMD. They conduct administrative tasks as well as accompany firefighters on incidents and training days to ensure they have access to necessary rehab.



	2022	2023
Number of Volunteers	20	25
Total Hours Volunteered	3,888.5	4,153
Community Events	18	25
Rehab Dispatched	16	22



New Health and Safety Office

- Annual Firefighter mental health wellness visits
- Coordination of efforts to support firefighters with the Public Safety Organizational Health Coordinator
- Post Incident Reviews
- Cancer screenings
- Injury Prevention/Reduction Program
- Heal the Heros/Vitanya Brain Performance



SPOTLIGHT MOMENTS

MFMD Invests in Fotokite Tethered Drone Increasing Situational Awareness and Firefighter Safety

With its state-of-the-art imaging capabilities and real-time data transmission, the Fotokite Tethered Drone revolutionizes situational awareness in emergency response scenarios. From large fires to search and rescue missions, this aerial asset provides unparalleled visibility, delivering critical insights to decision-makers on the ground in real-time.

Beyond emergency response, the drone finds versatile application in overseeing large-scale events and gatherings. By monitoring crowds, traffic patterns, and potential hazards from above, we proactively mitigate risks, ensuring smooth operations and safeguarding the well-being of attendees and personnel alike.



SPOTLIGHT MOMENTS

Ensuring Our Team Can Meet Maricopa's Needs with New Administrative Positions



Daniel Wehle
Community Risk
Reduction Specialist



Alyson Welch
EMS
Coordinator



Steven Blaschke
Public Safety
Logistics Specialist



Jay Evans
Health & Wellness
Captain



Richard Jackson
Training
Captain

SPOTLIGHT MOMENTS



Annual Pinning Ceremony Recognizes Record Year for Promotions



NEW PERSONNEL



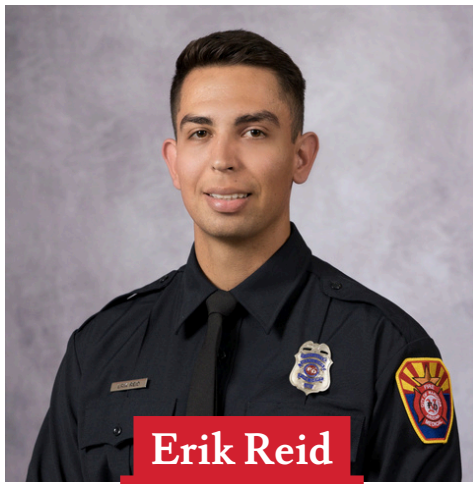
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(May 2023)



Alberto Arriola
(Dec 2023)



Billy Seitz
(Dec 2023)



Erik Reid
(Dec 2023)



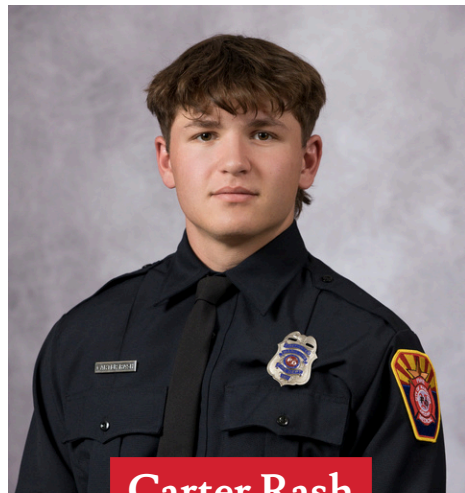
Ronal Navarro
(Dec 2023)



Marcos Figueroa
(Dec 2023)



Justin Brush
(Dec 2023)



Carter Rash
(Dec 2023)



Daniel Wehle
(Dec 2023)



Alyson Welsh
(Dec 2023)



Steve Blaschke
(Dec 2023)

WE ARE ONLY GETTING STARTED

- **Submit Certificate of Necessity (CON) application**
- **Design and order ambulances to support the CON**
- **Engine 572 hits the production line!**
- **Community Risk Reduction gains momentum in the schools**
- **Good Samaritan Card**
- **And much, much more**