



# TRI-LAKES MONUMENT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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## Monthly Activity Report – October 2021

Submitted by: Fire Chief Andy Kovacs

### ***Mission***

*The mission of the Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Protection District is to minimize the loss of life and property resulting from fires, medical emergencies, environmental and other disasters.*

### ***Vision***

*We will accomplish our mission through a progressive and professional system of personnel development, public education, fire suppression, code enforcement, medical services, and rescue skills.*

*We will actively participate in our community, serve as role models, and strive to effectively and efficiently utilize all of the necessary resources at our command to provide a service deemed excellent by our citizens.*

### ***Values***

*Excellence | Integrity | Loyalty | Respect | Service*

## Chief's Remarks

On Saturday, October 2, TLMFPD participated in the Northwest Passage Evacuation Exercise.

October 5, 6, and 8, the Executive Team met for our monthly chief's meeting with operations personnel.

On October 7, I participated in the officer's meeting at Big Red.

On October 14, the Fire Chief and Deputy Fire Chief from Cimmaron Hills Fire met at Fire Station 3 to consider purchasing our "Castle Rock" ambulance in 2022.

On October 19, TLMFPD personnel met with IMA to discuss 2022 health care benefits.

On October 27, Chief Bradley, Chief Mola, and Chief McMonnellogue (Colorado Springs FD) participated in TLMFPD Battalion Chief interviews.

On October 28, Chief Jones and I met with legal counsel to discuss the unification process, options, and timelines.

I continue to attend the following local, regional, and national committee meetings:

- North El Paso County Fire Chiefs
- Pikes Peak Region Wildfire Preparedness
- Pikes Peak Mutual Aid
- Pikes Peak Fire Chiefs Council
- TLMFPD/Monument Police Department Command Staff
- Tri-Lakes Weekly Design (Fire Station 1 remodel)
- Colorado State Fire Chief's Town Hall & Legislative
- Labor/Management Meeting with Local 4319
- International Association of Fire Chiefs Human Relations Committee
- ESCI – Wescott Unification

## October Quick Facts

Number of Fire Incidents	Number of EMS Incidents	Hours of Training	Inspections Completed
6	185	250	5
<b>Major Incidents, Projects, &amp; Events</b>			
Fire Station 1 remodel Continuing to work with ESCI regarding the Wescott feasibility study Continuing to prepare the 2022 budget Internal promotional exam process continues for lieutenant 2022 firefighter recruitment continues ISO survey data was submitted and is currently under review			

## Administration – Jennifer Martin

### Summary of Significant Events:

- The first annual pumpkin decorating contest was held in October. Each station and shift were tasked with decorating a pumpkin that the community voted on at the Local 4319 food drive and pumpkin giveaway on October 16. Firefighter Brickell carried the day for C-Shift. C-Shift was presented with the Great Pumpkin Award. Chief Kovacs will also be cooking the shift dinner.



### Upcoming Events:

- The TLMFPD Annual Awards Ceremony will be hosted on **Tuesday, November 2**. Mark your calendars.

***Promotions/Change of Assignments:***

- LT Keough and Paramedic Soll will begin administrative assignments effective November 1 to assist with the workload with Chief Trost's retirement

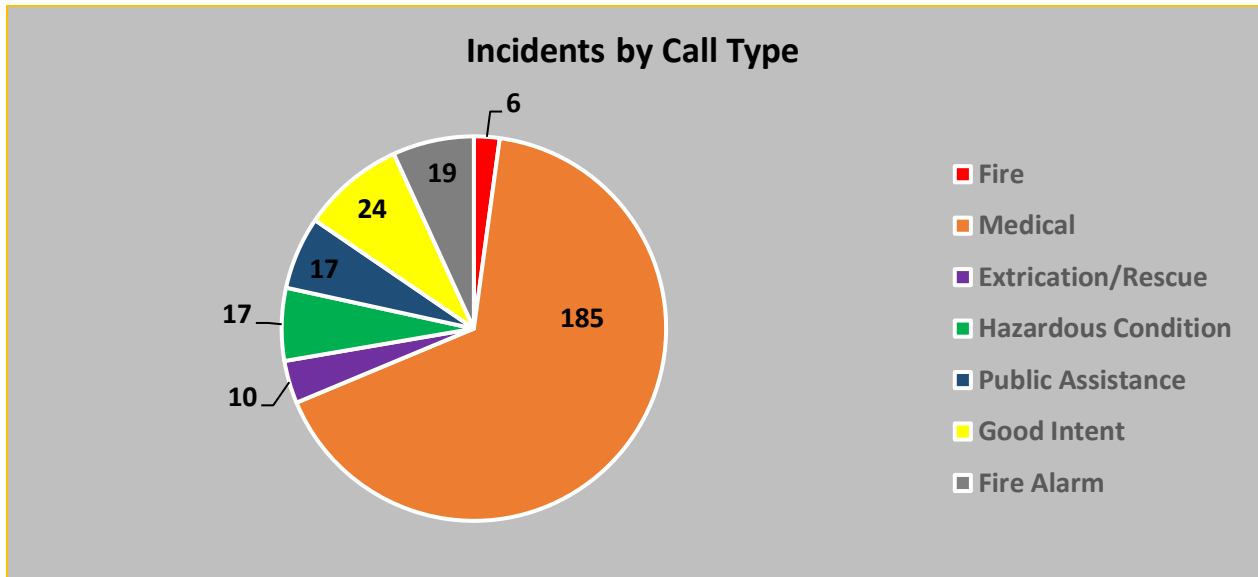
***Hiring / Resignations / Leave of Absence:***

## *Operations Division – Chief Bradley*

### ***Summary of Significant Events:***

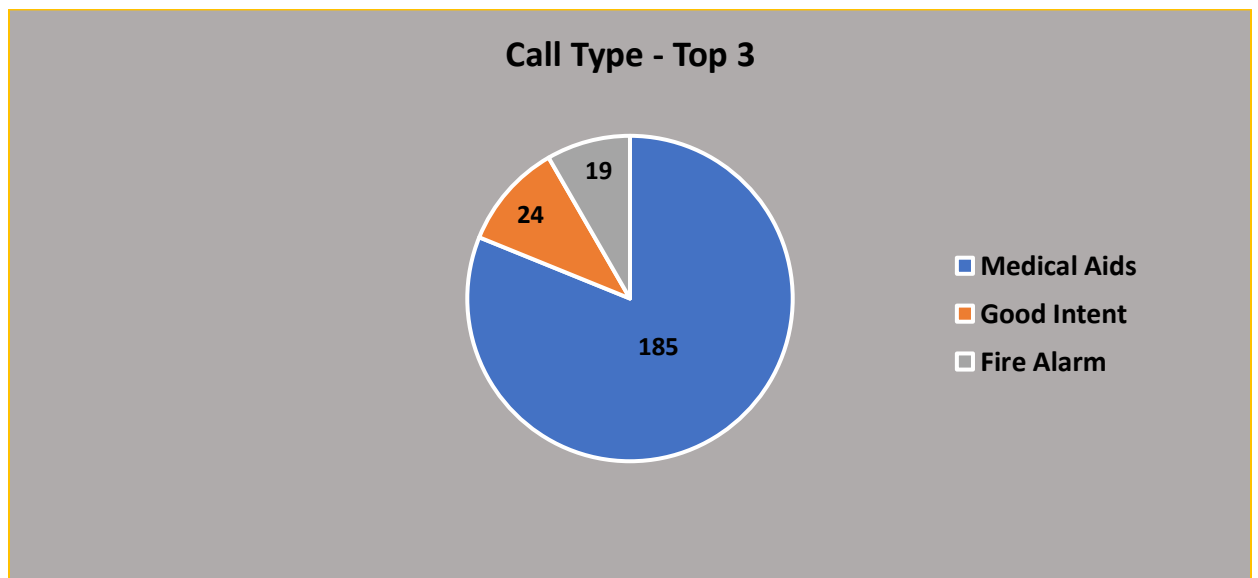
- Company officers meeting: NFIRS, HRO's, guideline review and revision, taskbook review
- Bi-Weekly I-25 Emergency Service Working Group
- New firefighter interviews: conditional employment offers extended
- Annual hose testing completed
- Large diameter supply hose in-service completed
- Annual performance evaluations in-process
- Met with the Red Cross to discuss incident support and pre-planning

### October Incidents by Call Type

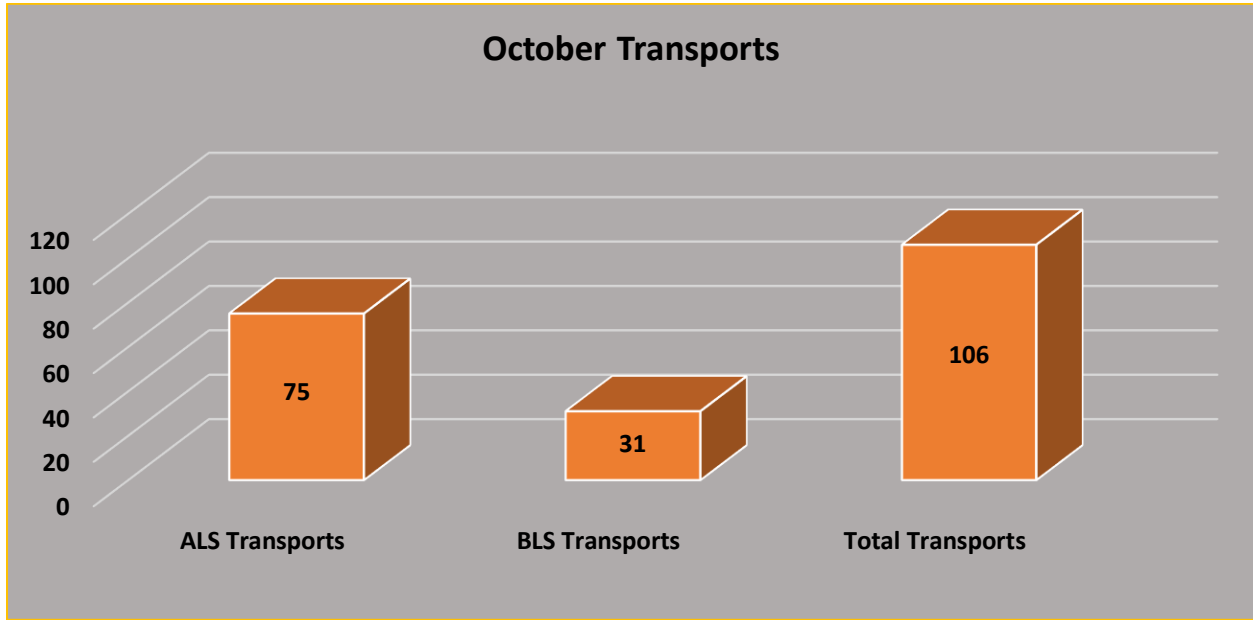


Fire calls include structure fires, outside fires, other  
 Hazardous condition includes spills/leaks, chemical release, electric wiring/equipment problem  
 Public assistance includes person in distress or assistance required (e.g., lift assist)  
 Good intent includes canceled enroute, no emergency found, controlled burn  
 Fire alarm includes false alarms, system malfunctions, unintentional system activation

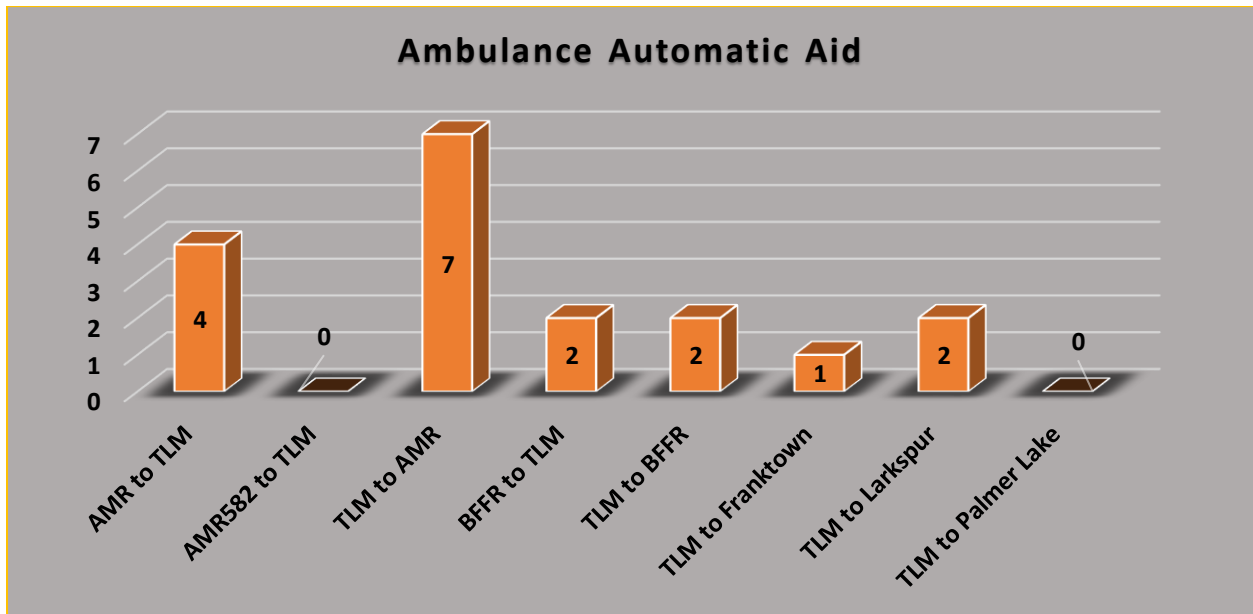
### October Incidents – Top 3 Response Categories



### October Transports

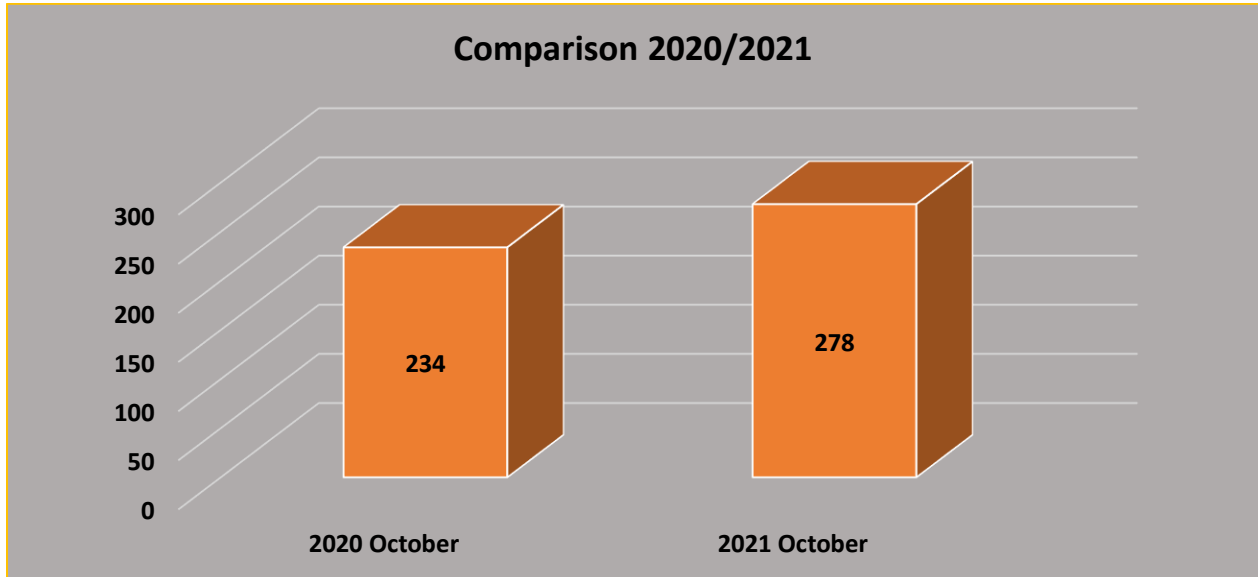


### October Ambulance Automatic/Mutual Aid

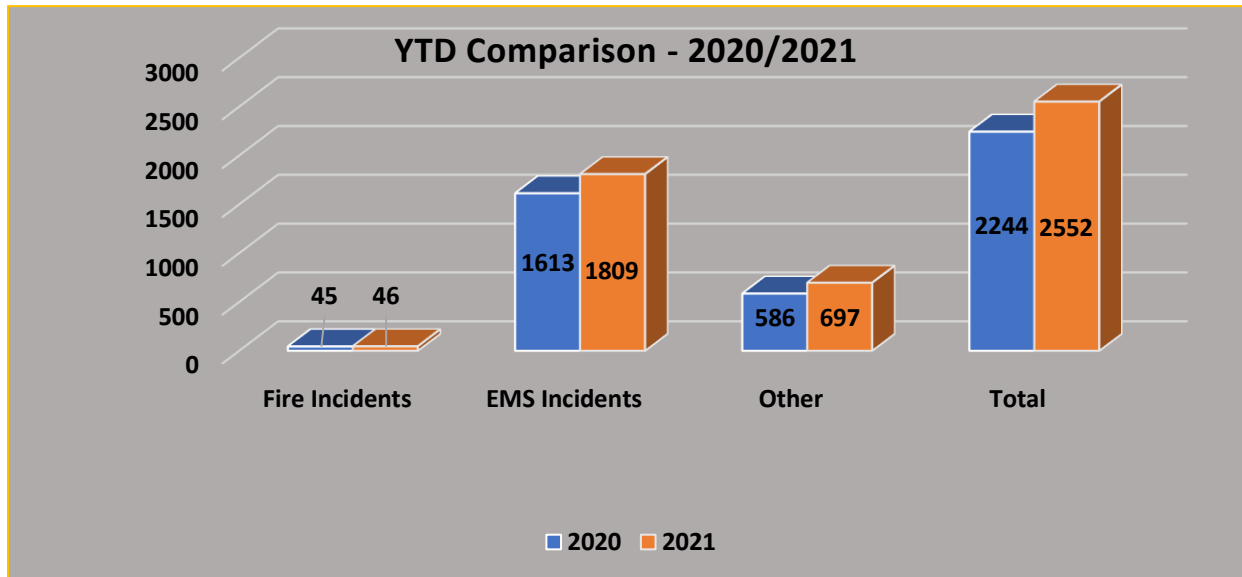


This is dispatched and enroute and does not consider cancellations.

### Month to Month Comparison – October Incidents



### Year-To-Date Comparison – 2020/2021





## ***Community Risk Reduction – Chief Bumgarner***

### ***Summary of Significant Events:***

- Attended the Monthly Code Review Meeting with the Home Builders Association (HBA)
- Attended the Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments Wildfire Group to discuss mitigation and grants around military installations (Air Force Academy) and future grant partnerships
- Attended a fuel reduction field demonstration sponsored by Colorado Springs Utilities

### ***Public Education / Community Outreach:***

- We delivered twenty-two school fire prevention programs to 998 students within Lewis-Palmer School District 38, Monument Academy, and St. Peters Catholic School
- Attended the Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce Community Fair by hosting a TLMFPD booth
- Participated in the Safe Trick or Treat events at St Peters Church and downtown Monument merchants

### ***Fire Inspections / Plan Review Services:***

- Continued the Town of Monument Development Review Team over commercial developments
- Completed Fire Finals on five townhomes
- Meet with the builders of the UPS warehouse for an initial plan walk-through

### ***Top Violations in June:***

- Monthly exit drill participation

### ***Fire Investigations:***

- Continue to meet monthly with the Pikes Peak Fire Investigation Task Force

## *Logistics – LT Keough*

### ***Summary of Significant Events:***

#### ***Fleet:***

- New ambulance should be in production soon with expected delivery of March/April 2022
- Both Dodge Ambulances have received major PM's
- Ford Ambulance is getting the transmission replaced (warranty) Expect that to be completed mid-November.
- 2231 is out for major PM and aerial service. The tower will then go to Diversified Body and Paint for suspension work and other repairs.
- Tires and chains on all vehicles have all been looked at and ready for snow

#### ***Facilities:***

- Fire Station 1 remodel:
  - Completing final inspections with occupancy within the next week or two
  - Fit and finish/ punch list items are being completed
- Fire Station 2:
  - Roof leak found and patched
  - Awaiting quote to replace leaking/damaged gutter
- Fire Station 3:
  - Boiler inspection completed, minor repairs needed to occur Nov 17th

#### ***Information Technology:***

- Nothing to report

#### ***Personal Protective Equipment / Tools & Equipment:***

- Nothing to report

## Training – Battalion Chief Mola

### Summary of Significant Events:

- Facilitated department-wide company officer meeting
- BC promotional process
- Battalion Chief Mola will rotate from shift to administration as the Training Battalion Chief effective November 1
- Outlined 2022 EMS monthly training calendar
- Outlined four large fire-related training topics/evolutions for 2022

### Summary of Training Events:

- Hazardous materials skills completed
- North Group rope rescue training cancelled
- North Group EMS – PED’s training

### Training Plan for the Month:

- EMS training
- Rope rescue training cancelled

### Training Hours: Total Hours for October – 250 hours



Training Topic	Hours
8-19-21 Guideline Review	1
Administrative Assignments 2021-Temporary	1
Annual Performance Evaluations	1
Company Training-JPR Completion 3A	4
COVID Operations Update September 2021	1
Daily COVID Symptom Tracker	0.5
DO-01 / Apparatus & tool inspection	1
DO-02 / Apparatus maneuvering on pre-determined route	0.5
DO-03a / Operate Emergency Apparatus	0.5
DO-03b - Operate Communications Equipment	1
DO-03c - Activate Emergency Equipment	1
DO-03c - Activate Emergency Equipment	0.5
DOP-01 / Apparatus per-trip and tool inspection	1
DOP-04 / In cab procedures	0.5
Employee Performance Review Memo-Supervisors	1
EMS Abdominal Trauma Basic	1
EMS Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome Advanced	1
EMS Airway Management Advanced (2 hours)	2
EMS Assessing the Patient with Major Trauma	2
EMS Assessment and Treatment of Submersion Injuries	1
EMS Bleeding and Shock Basic	1
EMS Managing Cardiac Arrest: During and After Resuscitation	2
EMS Obstetrical Emergencies Advanced (2 hour)	2
EMS Patient Assessment Basic	1
EMS Rapid Secondary Assessment	1
FF1-1C / Documentation, Standard or Code	0.5
FF1-2C / Transmit on Radio	0.5
FFI-3B / Respond on Apparatus	0.5
FFI-5A / Clean and Check Equipment	0.5
FFII-5E / Perform an annual hose test	3.5
Filter Nebulizer/Capnography Review	1.5
Fire Instructor III - FIII-07 - Conduct Agency Needs Analysis	3
Fire Officer I & II Company Meeting, NFPA 1021	4
Firefighter Fitness, NFPA 1500	0.33
General Order Review-Leave of Absence	1
Guideline Review 8/30/21	1
Ice Rescue Operations-SOG Review	1
Kask Rescue Helmet-Extrication Use	0.5
Mayday Guideline Review	0.5
October 2021 NG EMS-Pediatric Case Scenarios	2
Operations SOG Review 9-21	1.5
PUC Drafting and Priming Memo	1

<b>Pumper 11 Static Water Supply Sources</b>	2
<b>September 2021 Hazmat Skills Stations</b>	4.5
<b>SOG Amendment and Modification Guideline Review</b>	0.5
<b>SOG Review-Military Leave</b>	1
<b>St. Francis Construction/ER Bay Closure</b>	1
<b>Task Manual FF Skills Vehicle Hazard and Fires</b>	0.5
<b>Task Manual WL Skills Drip Torch</b>	1
<b>Task Manual WL Skills-General</b>	0.75
<b>Task Manual-Wildland Progressive Hose Packs</b>	1
<b>Update-Annual Performance Evaluations</b>	1