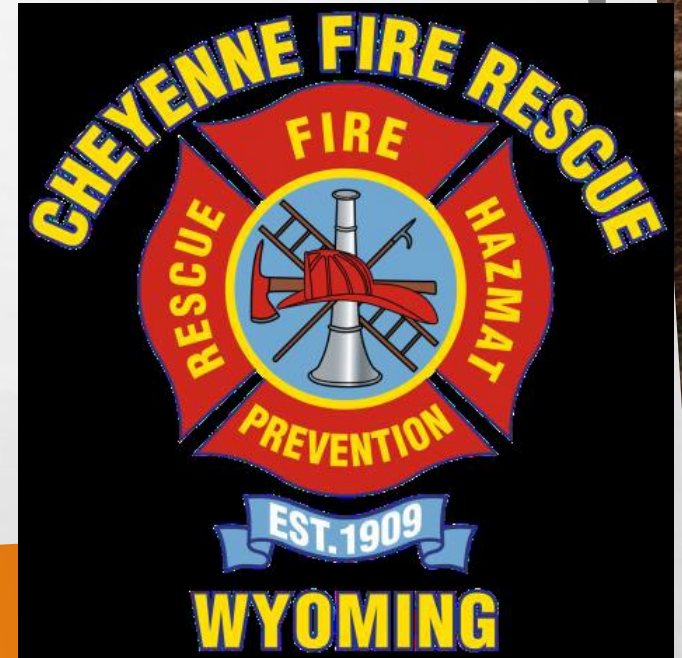


CHEYENNE FIRE RESCUE 2024 ANNUAL REPORT



CHIEF'S MESSAGE

WHAT A YEAR! AS WE LOOK BACK ON 2024, I'M HUMBLY REMINDED OF ALL THE SUPPORT WE RECEIVED FROM THE CITIZENS OF CHEYENNE, THE MAYOR, THE GOVERNING BODY, AND FIREFIGHTERS. EVEN WITH MANY CHALLENGES, WE EXECUTED MANY MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS LIKE NEW FIRE STATIONS, NEW FIRE ENGINES AND LADDER, ACCREDITATION, AND MANY OTHER PROJECTS. THIS WAS ALL ACCOMPLISHED, WHILE STILL PROVIDING THE BEST SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF CHEYENNE, VISITORS, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS. THROUGH ALL OF THIS, OUR MEMBERS EXUDED THE CFR WAY: ACCOUNTABILITY, DEDICATION, INTEGRITY, PRIDE, PROFESSIONALISM, AND SERVICE.

THIS YEAR SAW THE OPENING OF THREE NEW FIRE STATIONS. REPLACEMENTS FOR STATION #5 AND STATION #3, ALONG WITH THE RE-OPENING OF STATION #4. THE COMMUNITY WAS EXTREMELY SUPPORTIVE DURING THE 2021 6TH PENNY BALLOT, APPROVING FUNDING AND SETTING UP OUR GROWTH NEEDS FOR MANY YEARS TO COME. WE OPENED THE STATIONS IN MARCH AND APRIL OF 2024, WITH AN ENHANCED RESPONSE MODEL AND ADDITIONAL MINIMUM STAFFING REQUIREMENTS.

OUR FLEET SAW THE ADDITION OF THREE NEW FIRE ENGINES AND ONE LADDER TRUCK. TEAMS VISITED THE PIERCE MANUFACTURING PLANT IN FEBRUARY TO DO FINAL INSPECTIONS AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE APPARATUS. WE CONTINUED WITH THE EFFORT IN DECEMBER WITH ANOTHER CONTRACT TO PIERCE TO BUILD AN ADDITIONAL TWO ENGINES AND ONE QUINT FOR REPLACEMENT. MANUFACTURING LEAD TIMES FORCED US TO GET AHEAD OF THE GAME, AS IT NOW TAKES 48-60 MONTHS FOR COMPLETION. GREAT JOB FLEET COMMITTEE!

IN DECEMBER OF 2024, WE RECEIVED A SITE VISIT FROM A PEER ASSESSMENT TEAM FOR OUR ACCREDITATION PROCESS. TEAM LEADER, AMY VALDEZ WROTE THE FOLLOWING: "TOGETHER WITH MY TEAM—DAVID HOBACK, DARRYL SAWYER, AND SHARYL CHATMAN—WE'VE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO WITNESS CHEYENNE FIRE RESCUE'S STEADFAST DEDICATION TO IMPROVING SERVICE QUALITY, EFFICIENCY, AND EFFECTIVENESS. THIS COMMITMENT IS EVIDENT NOT ONLY WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT'S LEADERSHIP AND FIREFIGHTERS BUT ALSO IN THEIR COLLABORATION WITH SERVICE PARTNERS AND CITY LEADERSHIP, REFLECTING A TRUE CULTURE OF CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT. FOR CHEYENNE FIRE RESCUE, ACCREDITATION IS NOT SIMPLY A GOAL—IT IS A REFLECTION OF THEIR ONGOING PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE AND THEIR UNWAVERING DEDICATION TO SERVING THEIR COMMUNITY WITH DISTINCTION."

AS I SIT HERE WRITING THIS, THE ACCREDITATION TASK FORCE LEAVES FOR ORLANDO, FLORIDA TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR ACCREDITATION STATUS THROUGH THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EXCELLENCE (CPSE). WE CONTINUE TO RECEIVE TREMENDOUS SUPPORT FROM OUR MAYOR, GOVERNING BODY, AND COMMUNITY TO PRIORITIZE SAFETY THROUGH RESPONSE, RISK REDUCTION, PUBLIC EDUCATION AND AWARENESS, AND SPECIAL OPERATIONS. AS WE LOOK FORWARD, OUR PRIORITY WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE CHEYENNE A SAFE, VIBRANT, AND WELCOMING COMMUNITY.

IN CLOSING, I WANT TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE GRATITUDE TO THE MEN AND WOMEN OF CHEYENNE FIRE RESCUE FOR THEIR CONTINUED EFFORTS AND DEDICATION TO OUR COMMUNITY. YOUR WORK IS NOTICED AND APPRECIATED. I ALSO WANT TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE TO THE CITIZENS OF CHEYENNE WHO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THEIR FIRE DEPARTMENT. FROM ALL OF US AT CFR, IT IS TRULY AN HONOR TO SERVE AND PROTECT YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES.



RESPECTFULLY,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Kopper".

JOHN KOPPER

FIRE CHIEF

ABOUT US

MISSION

**CHEYENNE FIRE RESCUE
WILL PRESERVE LIFE AND
PROPERTY, PROMOTE
PUBLIC SAFETY, AND FORGE
LASTING PARTNERSHIPS TO
ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF
LIFE IN OUR CITY, COUNTY,
AND STATE.**

VISION

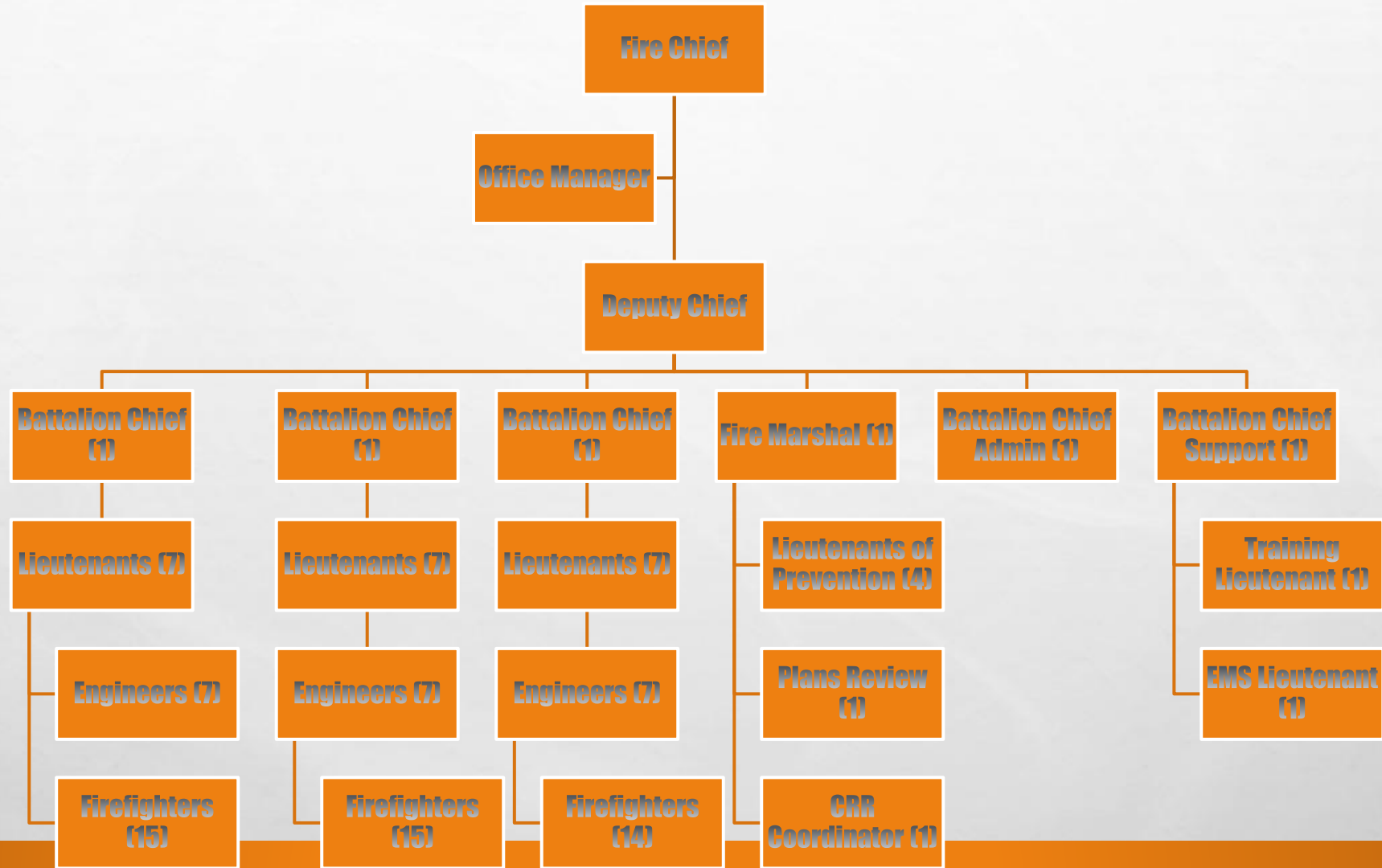
**BY 2028, CHEYENNE FIRE
RESCUE WILL BE AN
INNOVATIVE, INDUSTRY-
LEADING ORGANIZATION
IN PUBLIC SAFETY
THROUGH CONTINUOUS
IMPROVEMENT!**

VALUES

**DEDICATION
INTEGRITY
PROFESSIONALISM**

**PRIDE
ACCOUNTABILITY
SERVICE**

Organizational Chart



PROMOTIONS

Neil Durante- BC of Suppression

Ty Zwonitzer- Lt. of Suppression

Tom Turner- Lt. of Suppression

Joe Chu- Lt. of Suppression

Derek Pollnow- Lt. of Suppression

Sarah Delay- Lt. of Suppression

Kevin Parks- Lt. of Suppression

Jon Bertsch- Lt. of Suppression

TJ Haws- Lt. of CRR

Craig Jamison- Lt. of CRR

Rory Fichtner- Engineer

Tyler Gautreau- Engineer

Chris Hunter- Engineer

Kelsey Raile- Engineer

**Vincent Padovano-
Engineer**

Tanner Lesco- Engineer

Zach Fangman- Engineer

PROBATIONARY FIREFIGHTERS

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RETIREMENTS



**Thank you for
your service to
the citizens of
Cheyenne!!!**

AWARDS

SAVE AWARD

2024-6906
ENGINEER Z. FANGMAN
FF AUSTIN BRICKER
LT. BRANDON BRAISTED
BC DON WOOD
DC ANDREW DYKSHORN

DOUG BEACH RESILIENCY AWARD

BATTALION CHIEF NEIL DURANTE

CHIEF'S TEAM PLAYER AWARD

Engineer Kelsey Raile

LIEUTENANT MIKE HEAD SHARP SHOOTER AWARD

ENGINEER KEVIN WEST

AARON BOOKER TRIBUTE

ON AUGUST 5, 2023, ENGINEER AARON BOOKER PASSED AWAY. AARON BOOKER WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A KIND-HEARTED AND ADVENTUROUS SOUL, WHOSE DEDICATION TO HIS FAMILY, FRIENDS, COMMUNITY, AND FAITH WAS UNWAVERING. HIS LEGACY OF SELFLESSNESS AND LOVE WILL CONTINUE TO INSPIRE THOSE WHO WERE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO KNOW HIM. MAY HE REST IN PEACE.

AARON FOUND FULFILLMENT IN HIS CAREER TO SERVING THE COMMUNITY AS AN EMT AND LIEUTENANT/FIREFIGHTER FOR THE CITY OF CHEYENNE FIRE DEPARTMENT. HE JOINED THE DEPARTMENT IN SEPTEMBER 2003 AND REMAINED A COMMITTED MEMBER UNTIL HIS UNTIMELY PASSING IN 2023. IN ADDITION TO HIS FIREFIGHTING DUTIES, AARON ALWAYS MAINTAINED ONE OR TWO SIDE JOBS. HE BUILT FENCES, WORKED ON THE AMBULANCE SERVICE AND IN THE ER, AND EVEN TOOK ON A ROLE AT TERMINIX, AMONG OTHER ENDEAVORS.

AARON WAS KNOWN FOR HIS KIND AND SELFLESS NATURE, ALWAYS PUTTING OTHERS BEFORE HIMSELF. HE WAS ALWAYS THE FIRST TO LEND A HELPING HAND TO FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS, NEVER HESITATING TO VOLUNTEER HIS TIME AND SKILLS. AARON'S FRIENDS REMEMBER HIM FOR THE COUNTLESS MILES OF FENCE HE HELPED BUILD AND THE HUNDREDS OF LOGS HE CUT FOR FIREWOOD. AN AVID OUTDOORSMAN, HE CHERISHED SPENDING HIS FREE TIME WITH LOVED ONES, ENGAGING IN ACTIVITIES LIKE RIDING ATVS, CAMPING, KAYAKING, FISHING, AND HUNTING.



SERVICES PROVIDED

EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE

FIRE SUPPRESSION

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS RESPONSE

TECHNICAL RESCUE RESPONSE

WILDLAND FIRE PROGRAM

SUPPORT SERVICES

SAFETY AND HEALTH

FACILITIES

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION

PLANS REVIEW

PUBLIC INQUIRES/RELATIONS

PUBLIC EDUCATION

ORGANIZATIONAL PLANNING AND

IMPLEMENTATION

ACCREDITATION

SHORT- AND LONG-TERM PLANNING

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

ACCREDITATION PROGRESS

- **IN 2022 CFR EMBARKED ON A JOURNEY TO BECOME AN ACCREDITED AGENCY THROUGH THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EXCELLENCE. 2023 BROUGHT CFR A STRATEGIC PLAN AND A STANDARDS OF COVER DOCUMENT TO BUILD OUR DIRECTION AND IDENTIFY AND DEDICATE OUR RESPONSE TO RISK WITHIN THE COMMUNITY. 2024 BROUGHT US A COMPLETED SELF-ASSESSMENT MANUAL WITH OVER 250 PERFORMANCE INDICATORS TO DESCRIBE, APPRAISE, AND PLAN. IN DECEMBER OF 2024, OUR SITE VISIT TEAM ARRIVED TO REVIEW AND VERIFY OUR INFORMATION. THE PROCESS HAS CONTINUALLY SHOWN CFR WHERE AND WHEN WE CAN IMPROVE OUR SERVICE DELIVERY TO OUR COMMUNITY. IT WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE A FRAMEWORK AS OUR CITY GROWS. IN 2025 WE WILL SIT BEFORE THE ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE TO DEFEND OUR GOAL OF BEING ACCREDITED.**

COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION

- **COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION (CRR) IS A DATA-DRIVEN PROCESS THAT IDENTIFIES AND PRIORITIZES LOCAL RISKS TO PREVENT OR MITIGATE LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY FROM FIRES AND OTHER HAZARDS. CRR IS INTEGRAL TO THE FIRE MARSHAL/PREVENTION OFFICE AS IT PROVIDES THE FRAMEWORK FOR PROACTIVE MEASURES LIKE FIRE CODE ENFORCEMENT, PUBLIC EDUCATION, AND RISK ASSESSMENTS, ALL AIMED AT REDUCING COMMUNITY VULNERABILITIES.**
- **THE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE (FMO) IS COMPRISED OF THE FIRE MARSHAL, 4 ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHALS, A FIRE SAFETY TECHNICIAN/PLAN REVIEWER AND A COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION COORDINATOR.**



2024 CRR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT/PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

- CPR - 3 COURSES WITH 6 OR MORE PEOPLE
- STOP THE BLEED INVESTIGATIONS
- FIRE EXTINGUISHER TRAINING – 7 CLASSES CERTIFICATIONS
- FIRE STOP CANNULA INSTALLATIONS INSPECTIONS COMPLETED
- HOME FIRE AND SAFETY INSPECTIONS INSTALLATIONS
- BICYCLE HELMET PROGRAM
- PUBLIC EDUCATION AS WELL AS ANNUAL – 15 CLASSES CALLED OUT TO HELP WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT INSPECTIONS IN ALL SCHOOLS
- TRUNK OR TREAT/OPEN HOUSE

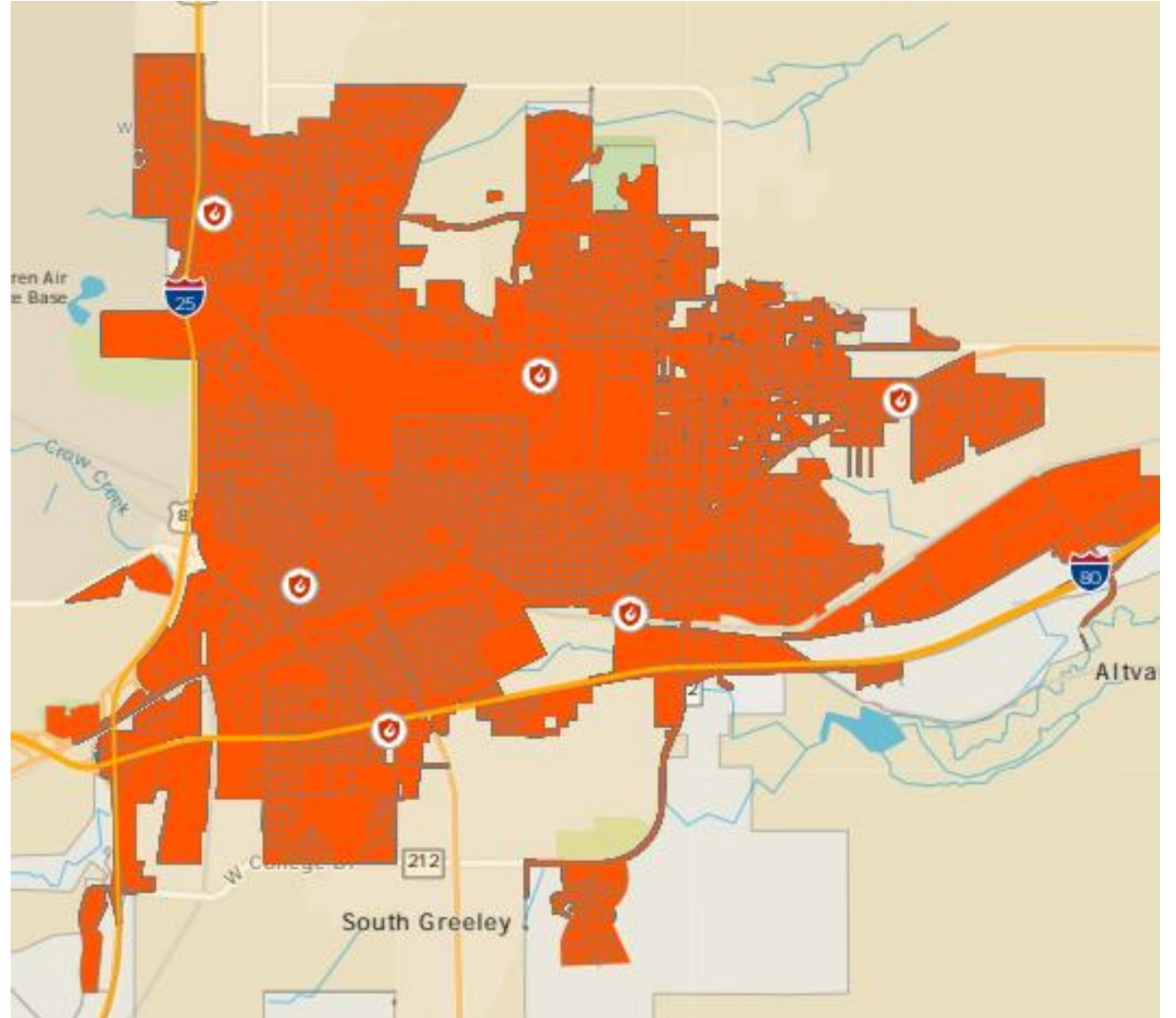
INSPECTION/INVESTIGATIONS

- 565 PLANS REVIEWED
- 17 FIRE INVESTIGATIONS, 2023 THERE WERE 33
- 100 + CONTINUED TRAINING HOURS FOR
- LAST 4 MONTHS OF 2024 THERE WERE 657
- SMOKE/CO ALARM
- DRONE PROGRAM
- SAFER SOLAR PANEL INSPECTIONS
- TWO SEPARATE OCCASIONS WE WERE
- FIRE INVESTIGATIONS

EMERGENCY SERVICES

- **CFR EMERGENCY SERVICES SAW A YEAR OF CHANGE WITH DEPLOYMENT AND RESPONSE TO OUR COMMUNITY. CFR NOW RESPONDS FROM SIX STATIONS STRATEGICALLY PLACED ACROSS THE COMMUNITY TO BETTER SERVE OUR CITIZENS. THE BATTALION CHIEF AND LADDER COMPANY WERE MOVED TO MORE CENTRAL LOCATIONS TO PROVIDE AN EQUITABLE RESPONSE TO OUR GROWING CITY. A SUPPORT UNIT WAS PLACED IN SERVICE BRINGING OUR MINIMUM DAILY STAFFING TO 22 PER DAY. WE CONTINUE TO ADJUST OUR RESPONSE AS ANNEXATIONS AND COMMUNITY NEEDS ARE IDENTIFIED TO ENSURE WE MEET THE EXPECTATIONS OF OUR COMMUNITY. OUR FIREFIGHTERS PROUDLY SERVE THIS COMMUNITY 24/7!**

MAP OF CITY AND CURRENT STATIONS

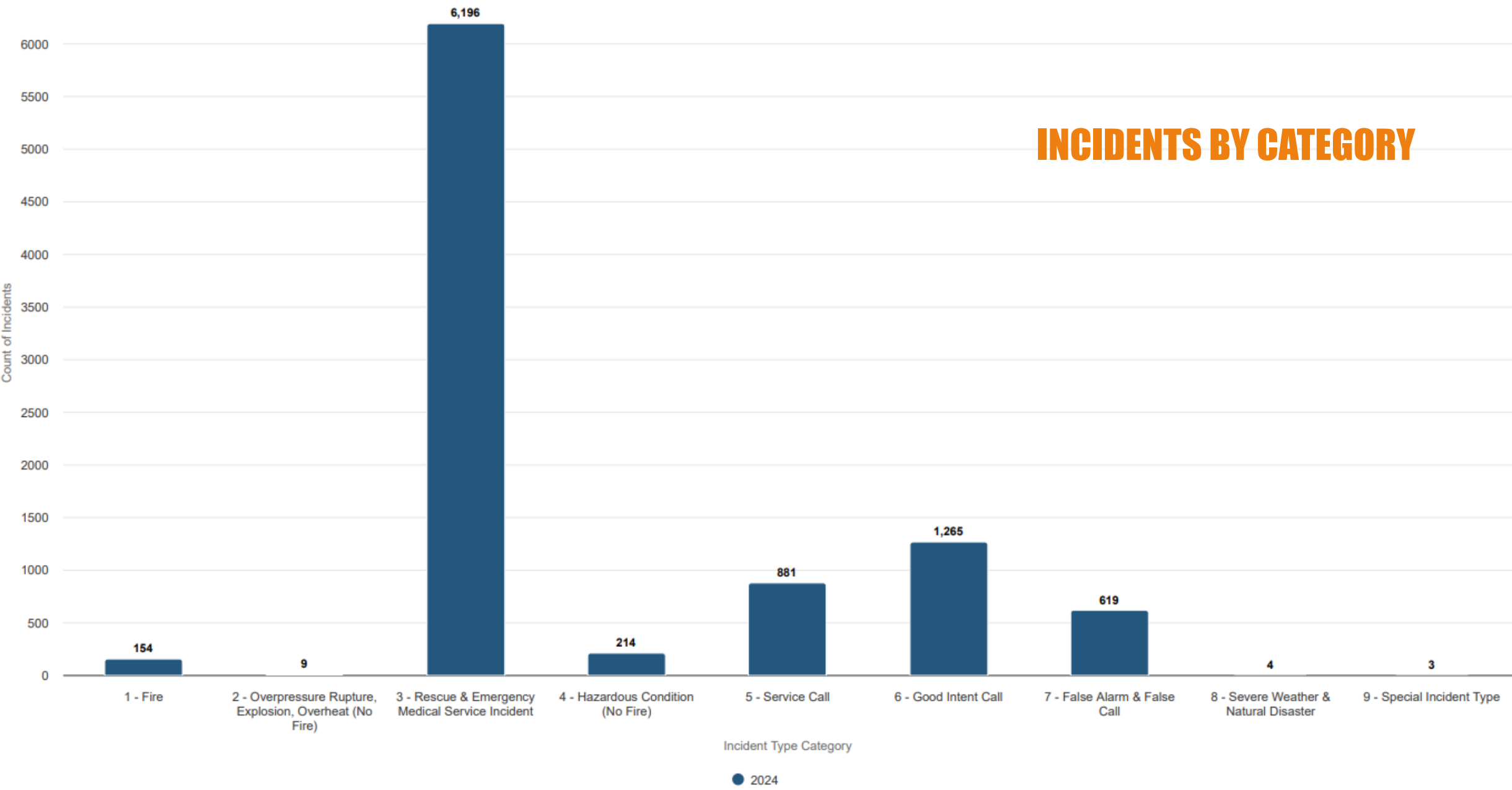




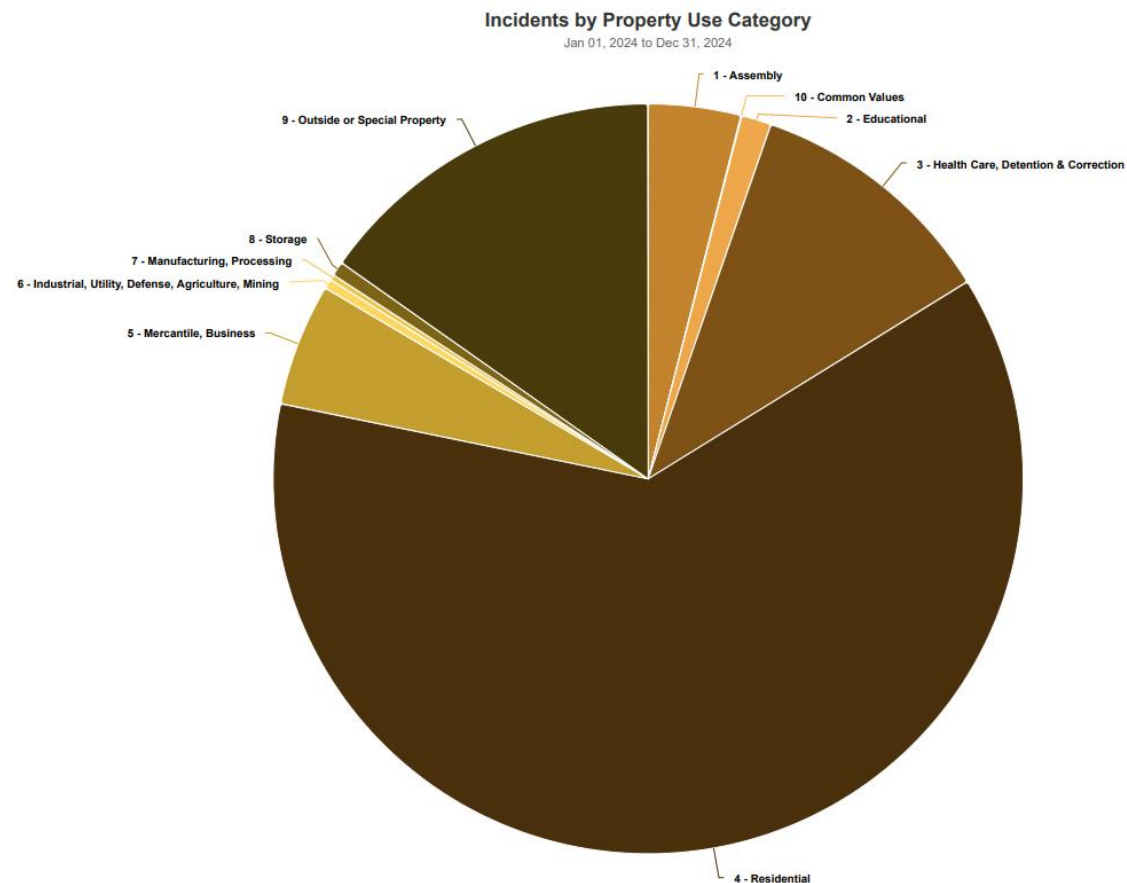
Total Incidents: 9,950

**Total Apparatus dispatched:
13,631**

INCIDENTS BY CATEGORY



INCIDENTS BY PROPERTY USE



SPECIAL OPERATIONS

CFR CONTINUES TO TRAIN AND PREPARE FOR SPECIAL OPERATIONS INCIDENTS INCLUDING TECHNICAL RESCUE, HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENTS, WILDLAND FIRE PROGRAM.



SUPPORT

IN 2024 THE SUPPORT DIVISION SUPPORTED OR DELIVERED TRAININGS AND ACADEMIES TO INCLUDE A VARIETY OF ENTRY AND ADVANCED LEVEL TRAINING. THESE EVENTS HAD 34 CERTIFICATES ISSUED TO PERSONNEL

- SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT OF 13 NEW RECRUITS.
- 2024 COMPANY OFFICER ACTING ACADEMY
- 2024-1 RECRUIT TRAINING ACADEMY
- WILDLAND TEAM TRAINING
- 2024 APPARATUS DRIVER OPERATOR ACTING ACADEMY
- MULTIPLE LIVE FIRE TRAININGS
- CAR SEAT TECHNICIAN COURSE
- RAPID INTERVENTION TRAININGS
- HAZMAT TRAININGS
- TECHNICAL RESCUE TRAININGS
- MULTIPLE ACLS CLASSES
- MULTIPLE PALS CLASSES
- MULTIPLE BLS/CPR CLASSES
- WYOMING STATE FIRE MARSHALS OFFICE
- CASPER FIRE-EMS
- SHERIDAN FIRE-RESCUE
- ROCK SPRINGS FIRE DEPARTMENT
- LARAMIE FIRE DEPARTMENT
- CHEYENNE POLICE DEPARTMENT
- LARAMIE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #1
- LARAMIE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY
- FE WARREN, VARIOUS AGENCIES
- AIR NATIONAL GUARD
- ARMY NATIONAL GUARD
- LEADERSHIP CHEYENNE
- SOUTHEAST WYOMING WILDLAND ACADEMY
- VARIOUS CITY OF CHEYENNE DEPARTMENTS

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

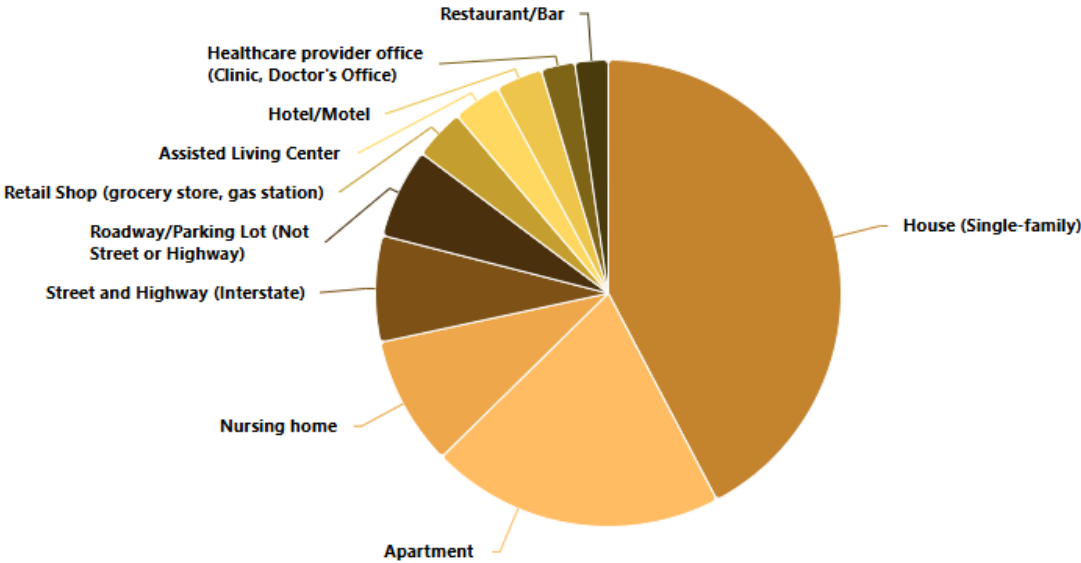
IN 2023 THE EMS OFFICE UNDER THE SUPPORT BATTALION PARTICIPATED IN THE BELOW ACTIVITIES:

- INSTRUCTED AT CRMC'S TRAUMA SKILLS FAIR.
- MODERATED COUNTY MEDICAL AND TRAUMA CASE REVIEWS
- CHAIRED 2 PROTOCOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS.
- PARTICIPATED IN MULTIPLE JPB MEETINGS
- ATTENDED AND PRESENTED AT LCCC RN MCI TRAINING DAY.
- ATTENDED 4 SUICIDE FATALITY AND 2 OVERDOSE FATALITY REVIEWS MEETINGS AT ARCHER.
- NALOXONE TRAININGS TO THE COMMUNITY, WITH TRAIN THE TRAINER PERFORMED FOR WNG AND UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING.
- PARTICIPATED IN ACCREDITATION VERIFICATION.
- CPR FIRST AID TRAINING FOR CFR RECRUIT ACADEMIES
- ATTENDED STROKE, TRAUMA, AND CARDIAC COMMITTEES AT CRMC
- TESTED AND RECEIVED COMMUNITY EMS CERTIFICATION FROM IBSC
- ATTENDED QUARTERLY STATE CEMS MEETINGS
- ATTENDED BI-MONTHLY WYOMING RX ABUSE STAKEHOLDERS' MEETINGS.
- PEER SUPPORT MEETINGS WITH SHAINA SMITH AND PEER GROUP
- STATE WATRS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.
- OVER 177 HOURS OF TRAINING
- ATTENDED NFA COURSE FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT.
- ATTENDED WYOMING DRUG SYMPOSIUM.
- INSTRUCTED FOR LCFA EMT CLASS

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

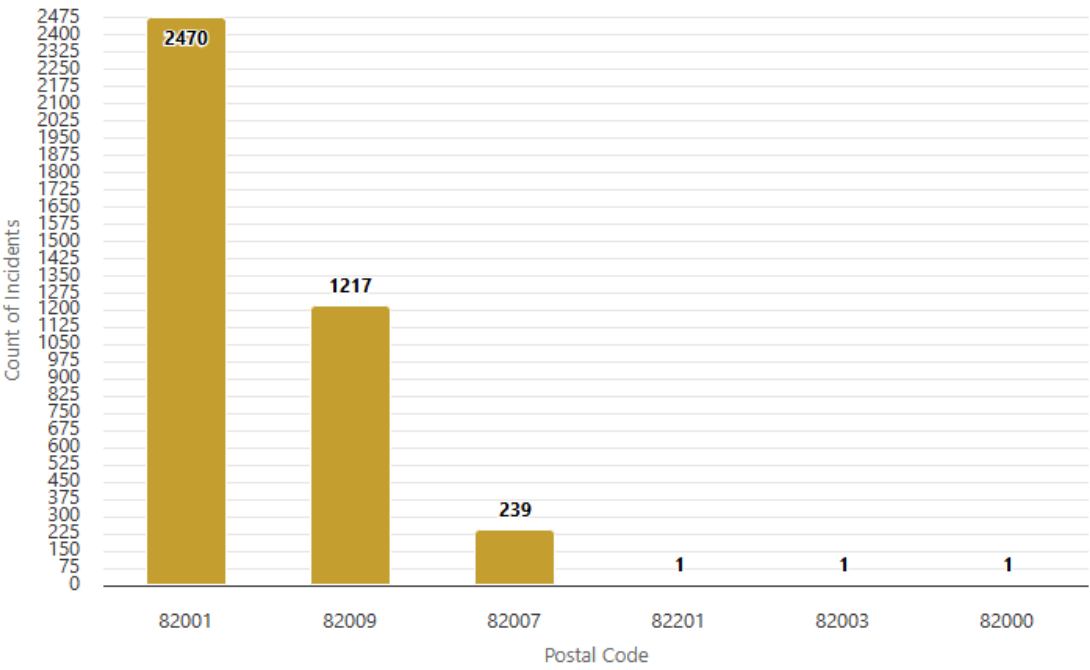
Incidents by Location Type (Top 10)

Jan 01, 2024 to Dec 31, 2024



Incidents by Postal Code (Top 15)

Jan 01, 2024 to Dec 31, 2024

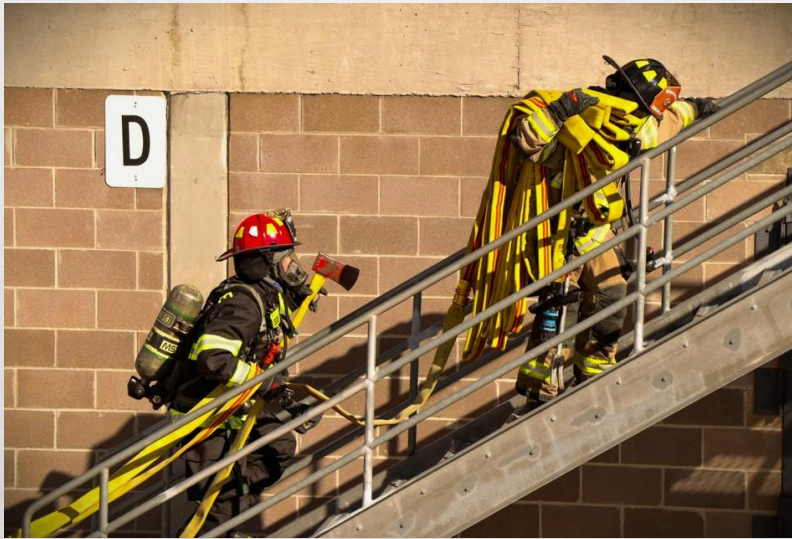


TRAINING

- 2024 COMPANY OFFICER ACTING ACADEMY
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- MULTIPLE PALS CLASSES
- MULTIPLE BLS/CPR CLASSES

FURTHER THE SUPPORT DIVISION PROVIDED RESOURCES FOR:

- CASPER FIRE-EMS
- SHERIDAN FIRE-RESCUE
- ROCK SPRINGS FIRE DEPARTMENT
- LARAMIE FIRE DEPARTMENT
- CHEYENNE POLICE DEPARTMENT
- FRONT RANGE FIRE CONSORTIUM
- LARAMIE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #1
- LARAMIE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY
- FE WARREN, VARIOUS AGENCIES
- AIR NATIONAL GUARD
- ARMY NATIONAL GUARD
- OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (OSHA)
- LEADERSHIP WYOMING
- SOUTHEAST WYOMING WILDLAND ACADEMY
- LARAMIE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1
- VARIOUS CITY OF CHEYENNE DEPARTMENTS
- VARIOUS PRIVATELY HELD COMPANIES





COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

PROJECTS

