



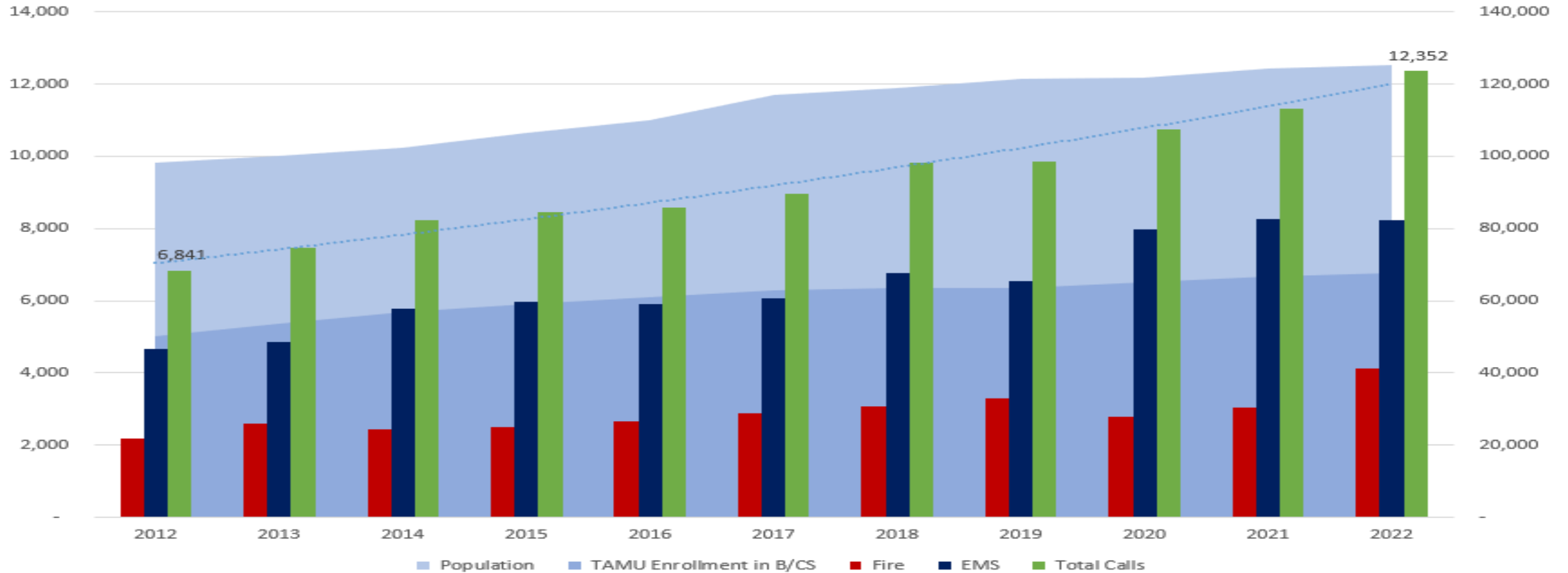
College Station Fire Department Updates

City Council Workshop

February 9, 2023

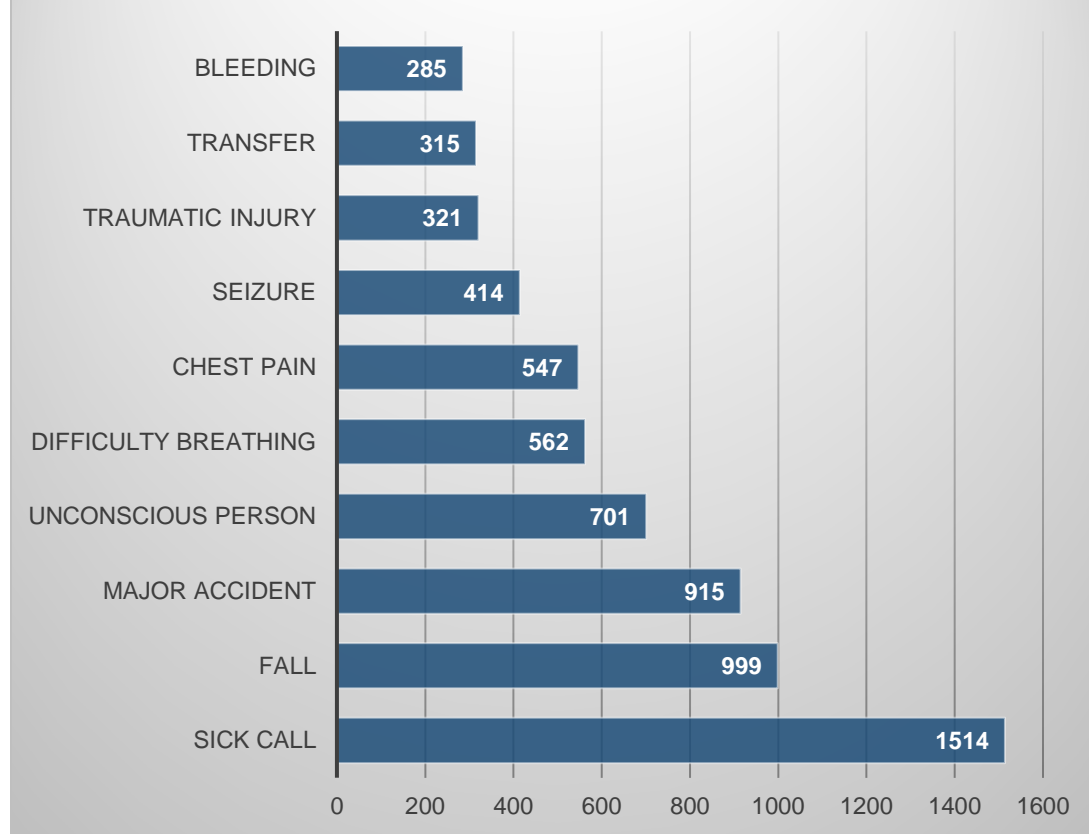
Fire Chief Richard Mann

Call Volume vs. Population Growth

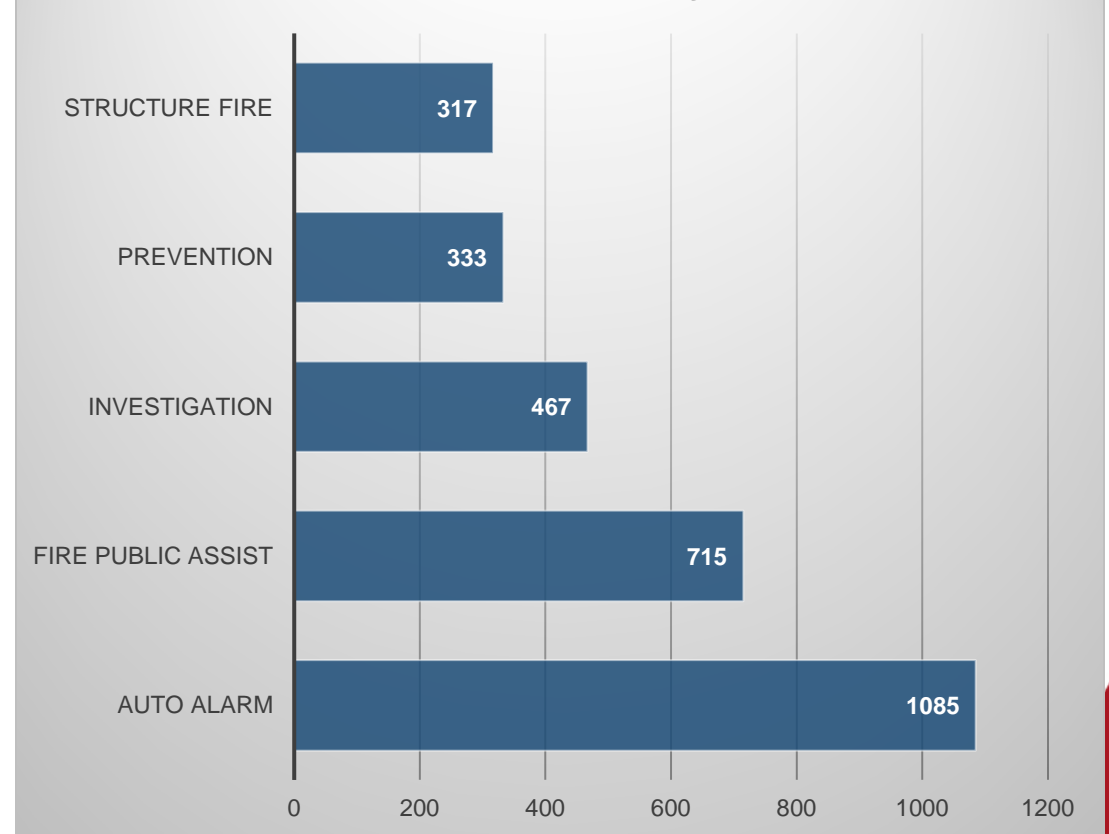


Most Common Call Types

Top 10 EMS Call Types

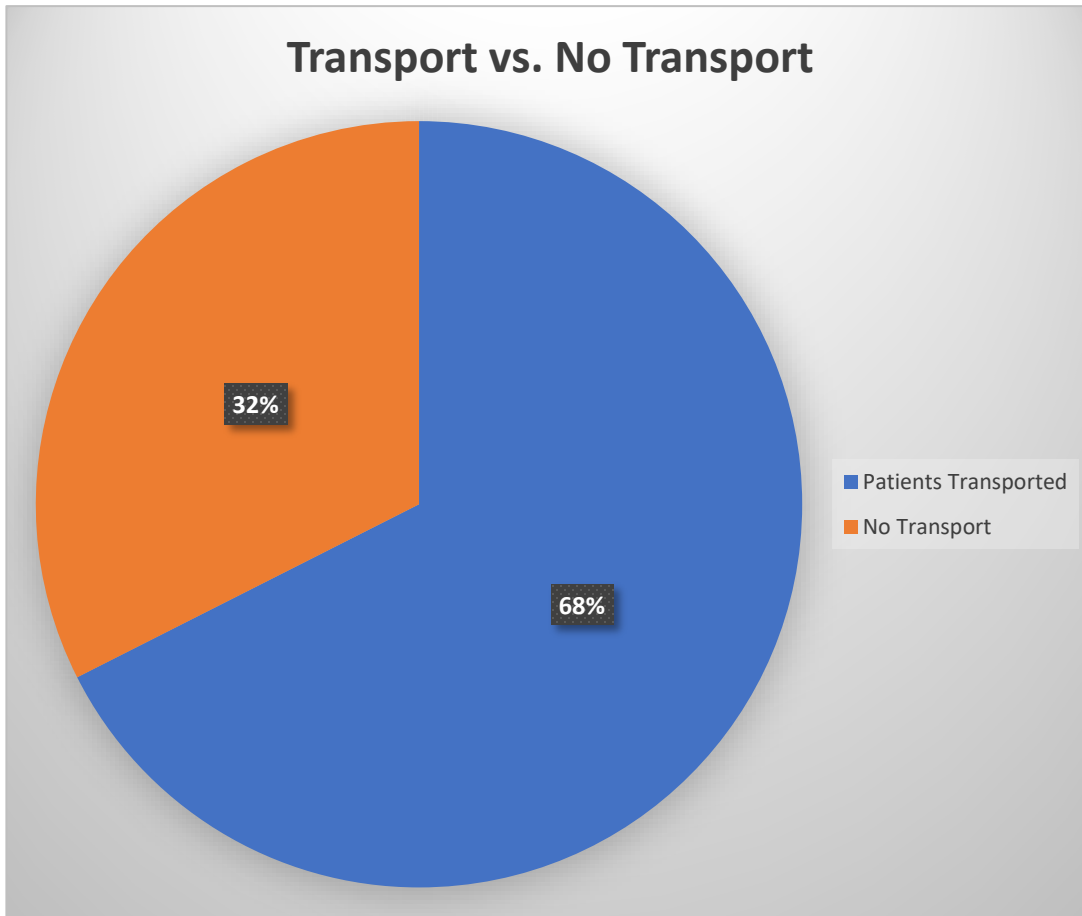


Top 5 Fire Call Types

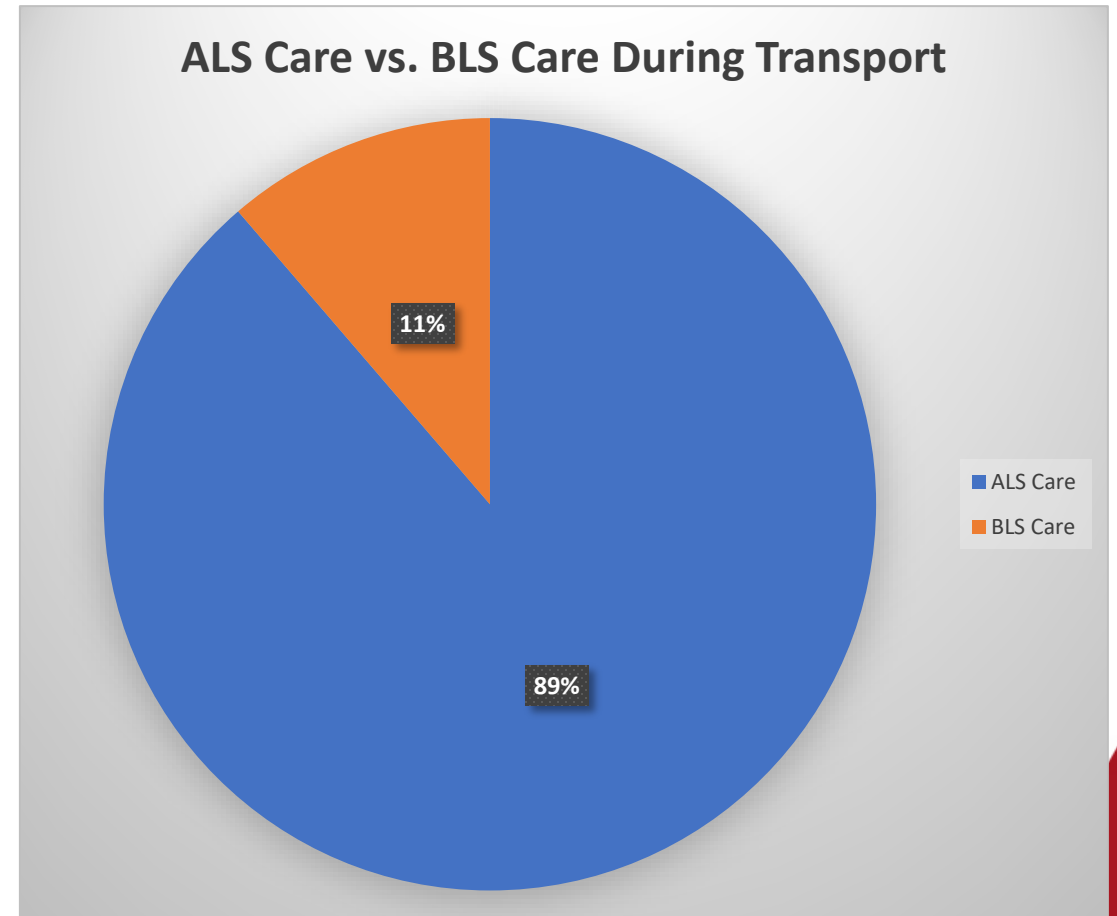


Ambulance Transports & ALS Care

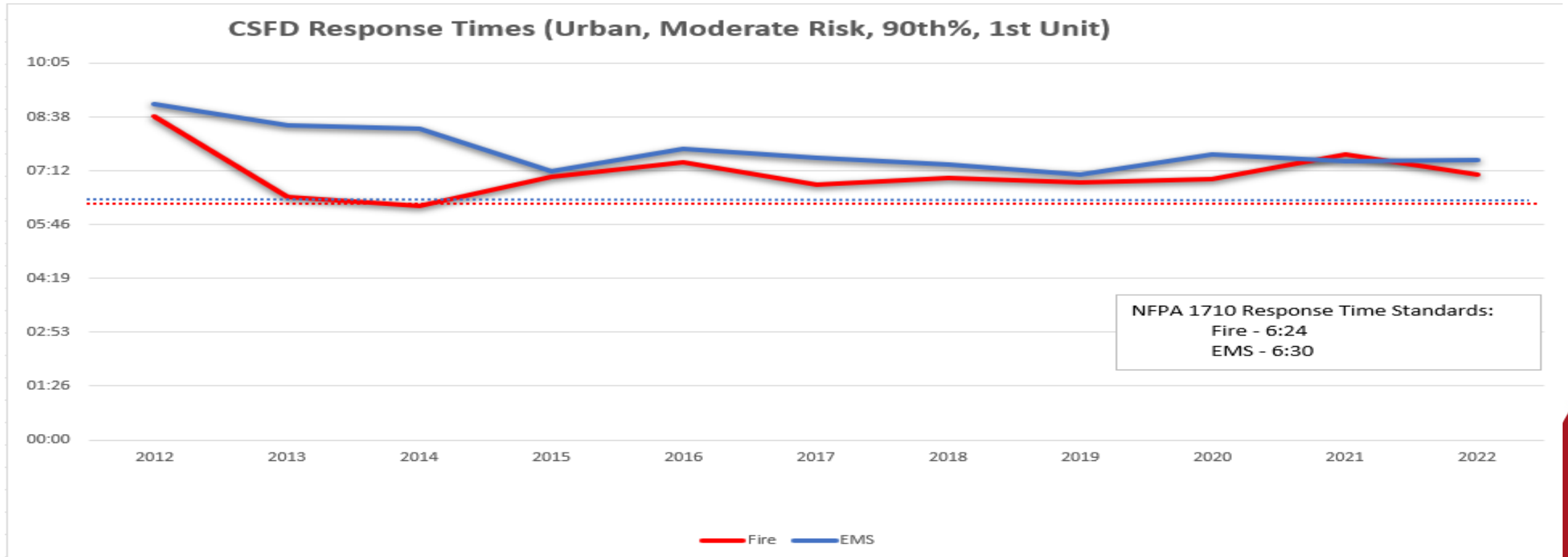
Transport vs. No Transport



ALS Care vs. BLS Care During Transport

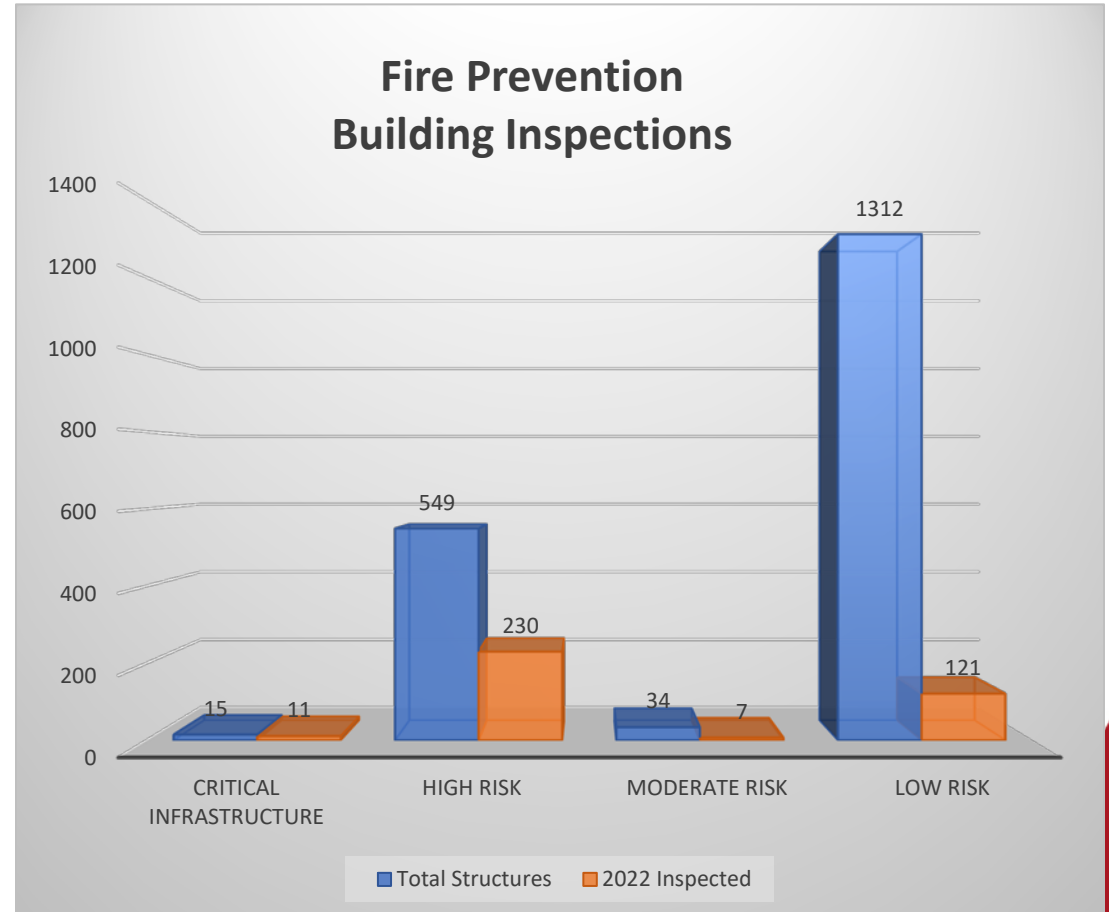


Response Times 2012-2022

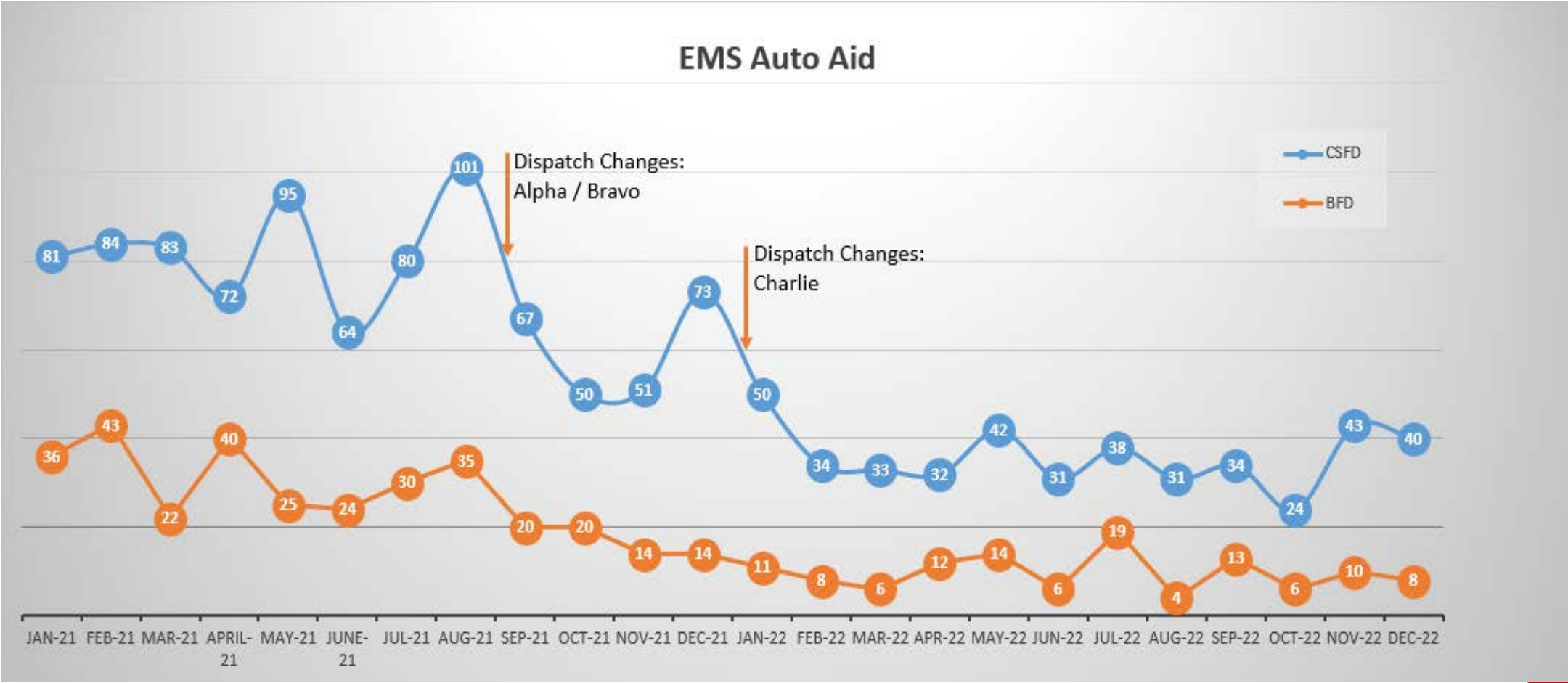


Fire Prevention

- NFPA 1730 Inspection Cycle
 - Infrastructure – Annually
 - High Risk – Annually
 - Moderate Risk – Biennially
 - Low Risk – Triennially
- Additional Prevention Activity
 - 214 permits issued
 - 263 plan reviews
 - 482 special use inspections



EMS Auto Aid reduction by 52%



EMS Auto Aid vs. Mutual Aid

Automatic Aid

- Closest ambulance automatically dispatched based on GPS location
- Independent of resource status of either jurisdiction
- Independent of criticality

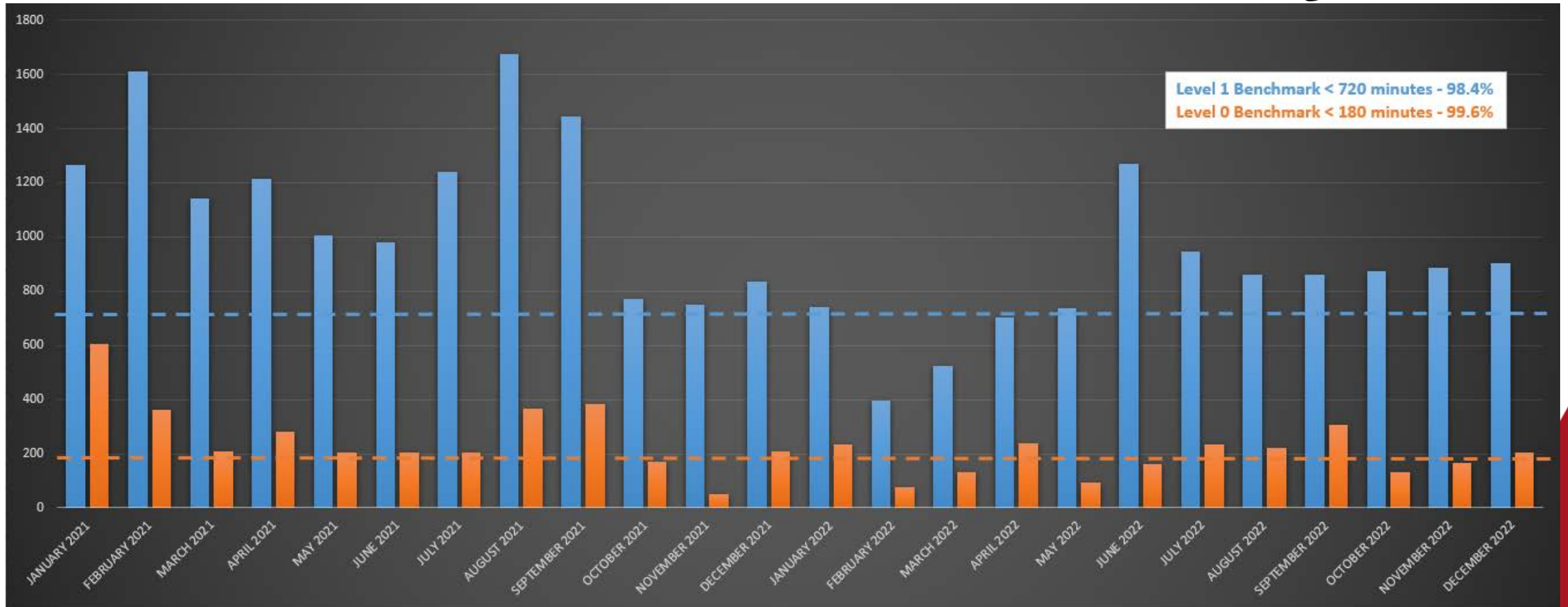
Mutual Aid

- Interjurisdictional request for assistance
- Capability to accept or reject the request
- Allows for resource capacity to be considered
- Safeguards will be implemented for critical call types

Proposed Agreement

- Fire Calls
 - Automatic Aid response
- EMS Calls
 - Mutual Aid for low acuity calls – Alpha, Bravo, Charlie
 - Automatic Aid for high acuity calls – Delta, Echo
 - Financial adjustment at the end of each fiscal year for EMS transports
 - Assures taxpayers in both jurisdictions are made whole for services provided to the neighboring city

Ambulance Unavailability



Fire Station 7 update

- Proposition A
 - Passed with 69% approval
- Currently evaluating location options
- Evaluating recent fire station construction projects
- Working closely with CIP
- Next Steps
 - Land acquisition
 - Design
 - Order Engine
 - Construction (est. 14-18 months)
 - Initiate a hiring plan for staffing
- Estimate project completion FY25-FY26

Federal Grant Programs

- Staffing for Adequate Fire & Emergency Response (SAFER)
 - 2018
 - 6 firefighters – hired 2/3/20
 - \$911,476 federal funding over 3 years – 75%, 75%, 25%
 - \$830k reimbursed, \$81k remaining
 - 2021
 - 7 firefighters
 - \$1,942,269 federal funding over 3 years – 100% all 3 years
- Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG)
 - 2020
 - Paramedic Program (14 students)
 - \$700,320 program award, 10% local matching funds
 - 2021
 - \$37,659 – Wellness/Fitness
 - \$209,540 – Active Attack Training
*(not approved)
 - 2022
 - Active Attack Training

On-going Challenges

- Medical supply costs & availability
- Apparatus production times
- Maintaining Inspection Cycle
- Recruitment & Retention
 - Invest Local Initiative

Questions?



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