



May Report 2020



“Desire to serve, courage to act, and the ability to perform since 1888”

In May
2020,
Brighton
Fire
Rescue
responded
to
446
calls

EMERGENCY INCIDENTS

Building Fire	0
Fire, Other (car, grass, dumpster, etc.)	7
Medical Emergencies	286
Motor Vehicle Accidents	36
Technical Rescue (water, confined, trench)	2
Hazardous Conditions (hazmat, CO alarm, spills)	7
False Alarms	27
Good Intent/Service/Other Calls	81

Average Calls Per Day

14.3

Most Calls Per Day

23 calls on May 3rd

2020 Calls To Date

2,315

May Incidents, Activities & Events

May 14, Citizen Assist

- A-Shift responded to 200 block of Tall Spruce on a child who had locked a pair of handcuffs on himself
- There was concern circulation was being cut off to the child's hands
- Crews acted quickly and safely removed the handcuffs without incident

Drop in Emergency Incidents

- Emergency responses have been down in 2020 compared to the previous 2 years
- This is also the case for many agencies across the front range

COVID Requirements

- As has occurred since March, COVID was a major focus of the month
- State, Federal and local requirements were followed
- Regular updates, tracking, discussions and meetings occurred at all levels of the organization
- Crews continued to provide effective and efficient emergency response while managing the COVID crisis

Organizational Activities

- Firefighter interview process
- Lieutenant assessment center
- Safety committee meetings
- Training committee meetings
- Normal program and project management



May Incidents by Fire Response

Station 51: 144

Station 54: 10

Station 52: 210

Station 55: 27

Station 53: 55

Mutual Aid/Auto Aid - Given/Received

Agency	Automatic aid given	Automatic aid received	Mutual aid given	Mutual aid received	Grand Total
Adams County Fire	0	0	0	0	0
Bennett Fire	0	0	0	0	0
Ft. Lupton Fire	1	0	2	1	4
Hudson Fire	2	0	0	0	2
Northglenn Ambulance	0	2	0	0	2
North Metro Fire	2	3	0	0	5
South Adams Fire	12	16	0	0	28
Southeast Weld Fire	0	0	0	1	1
Thornton Fire	0	2	0	0	2
Grand Total	17	23	2	2	44

Note: Some calls for service may have more than one agency that provided automatic or mutual aid

May Response Times in Each Station's Coverage Area

**Station 51: 8 minutes or less
69% of the time**

**Station 52: 8 minutes or less
83% of the time**

**Station 53: 11 minutes or
less 76% of the time**

**Station 54: 12 minutes or
less 67% of the time**

**Station 55: 12 minutes or
less 80% of the time**



Training & Special Operations

Aggregate Training Hours:

667

Company Training: 422.5

EMS: 50

Fire Officer: 10

Driver/Operator: 0

Facility (Burn Tower): 0

Hazardous Materials: 19.25

Special Operations: 163.5

Administration: 1.75

Training Focus

- Wildland refresher training
- EMS training: strokes
- Boat operations
- Forcible entry
- X-3 air pack



Due to the Safer-At-Home order changes, training was modified to allow for multi-company trainings. Changes in record keeping have also been implemented to capture more of the actual trainings that are occurring with the Fire District. Therefore, we noticed a 30% increase in the total training hours recorded over the previous month.

Vehicle & Facility Maintenance

Facility Activities

- Kitchen door at Station 54 needs replacement. Estimates for replacement will be submitted for approval

Fleet Activities

- **Engine 52** - Check engine light, fuel doser at the turbo for the regen system had failed
- **Tower 51** - Replaced coolant hose on top of radiator, replaced temp sensor, installed new engine position sensor, removed rear ladder storage rack and modified it to accommodate the tri-pod assy, extra tools and hangers added to two compartments
- **Brush 53** - Removed master switch wiring and replaced with new wire loom, wired new rear pump switch
- **Engine 55** - Right rear cab window fell off so the metal track that attached it was welded as a temporary fix until new parts arrive

Project Status Update

- Station 54 and 55 to get a small load of rock to update and improve landscaping
- Two of our old SCBA compressors were donated to small departments, Chaffe County and Palisade Fire
- Old Brush/E54 was cleaned out and advertised. We had two offers and accepted one of them. It was picked up in June. BFRD no longer has any green apparatus.

Office of Emergency Management

- City of Brighton Emergency Declaration- Still in effect. City Council voted to extend the emergency declaration indefinitely to continue to address COVID-19 related needs and expenses.
- City Council opted to extend the requirement of employees and the public (over the age of 2 and without a disability) to wear face coverings in all public buildings.
- City of Brighton EOC Coordination- weekly meetings extended through June to coordinate reintegration of the public and reopening of facilities. Starting July, EOC Coordination meetings will go to every two weeks.
- FRP for interim COVID-19 Response AAR/IP- currently in review by City Finance will go to EOC Coordination team for approval before going out to bid, likely the second week of July.
- Adams County Hazard Mitigation Plan- (Brighton participated in city-specific Annex development) out for public comment
- EOC Activation Plan- revising to reflect needs for social distancing while maintaining operational readiness.
- Community Testing- evaluating Advanced Urgent Care capabilities to provide community testing. TCHD Community testing task Force leads to speak with Brighton City Council on July 28th
- Continue to participate in various weekly and bi-weekly local and regional COVID-19 coordination efforts, including:
 - North Central Region EM and State Coordination
 - Access and Functional Needs Coordination
 - PVMC Incident Command Briefings
 - Adams County Emergency Manager's Coordination
 - TCHD/ EM coordination
 - PVMC COVID-19 Coordination updates
 - Adams County Regional Council of Governments Coordination
 - NCR Hospital/ EM Coordination