



# December Report 2020



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

In Dec.  
2020,  
Brighton  
Fire  
Rescue  
responded  
to  
571  
calls

## EMERGENCY INCIDENTS

Building Fire	5
Fire, Other (car, grass, dumpster, etc.)	4
Medical Emergencies	363
Motor Vehicle Accidents	57
Technical Rescue (water, confined, trench)	4
Hazardous Conditions (hazmat, CO alarm, spills)	10
False Alarms	35
Good Intent/Service/Other Calls	93

Average Calls Per Day

**18**

Most Calls Per Day

**25 calls on Dec. 1, 11, 24**

2020 Calls To Date

**6,102**



# December Incidents, Activities & Events

## Dec. 4, Vehicle Fire

- A-Shift responded to a vehicle fire at 4th & Bromley
- Crews found a fully-involved vehicle in the road
- All occupants were out and crews quickly extinguished the fire - no injuries
- Fire was determined to have been caused by a short in the electrical system inside the cab

## Dec. 11, Semi Fire

- B-Shift responded to a fully-involved semi tractor in a trucking yard at Hwy 85 & E 168th Ave
- Crews quickly extinguished the fire - no injuries
- Investigation found origin in the engine, co clear cause

## Dec. 15, Water Flow Alarm

- C-Shift was dispatched for a possible water flow alarm
- Staff reported that a sprinkler head had activated and some staff was having breathing trouble
- Three people were transported to the hospital
- Crews ventilated the building and assisted with water removal

## Dec. 26, Basement Fire

- C-Shift responded to the scene of a working basement fire - the worked to quickly extinguish the fire
- Seven people were transported to local hospitals with minor injuries

## Dec. 28, Structure Fire

- C-Shift responded to a report of smoke in the area of Bridge & Main
- Crews found smoke coming from a commercial structure and upgraded the call to a structure fire
- Quick and aggressive work from the crews resulted to the containment of the fire to the room of origin

# December Incidents by Fire Response

Station 51: 168

Station 54: 19

Station 52: 277

Station 55: 26

Station 53: 83

## 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	0	0	1	0	1
Hudson Fire	2	0	2	4	8
Northglenn Ambulance	0	8	0	1	9
North Metro Fire	1	1	0	1	3
South Adams Fire	20	25	0	2	47
Southeast Weld Fire	0	0	0	0	0
Thornton Fire	0	1	0	0	1
Mountain View Fire	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>69</b>

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



# Dec. Response Times for Each Station's Coverage Area



**Station 51: 8 minutes or less  
78% of the time**

**Station 52: 8 minutes or less  
74% of the time**

**Station 54: 12 minutes or  
less 53% of the time**

**Station 55: 12 minutes or  
less 92% of the time**

**Station 53: 11 minutes or  
less 68% of the time**

# December Training & Special Operations

*Aggregate Training Hours:*

**576**

Company Training: 195

EMS: 203

Fire Officer: 107

Driver/Operator: 0

Facility (Burn Tower): 0

Hazardous Materials: 5

Special Operations: 21

Administration: 45



# Vehicle & Facility Maintenance

## Facility Activities

- Tower 51
- Engine 51
  - Install new batteries
  - STOP engine light on. Crews failure to regen unit. Had to have dealer come out and force regen to clear code
  - Repaired small coolant leak at heater hose
- Tender 52
  - PM
  - Repair PRV
- Engine 52
  - PM
- Trk 52
  - Replaced rear brake chambers on fwd axle
- SAM 51
  - New battery, new isolator
  - PM, and rotate tires
- Trng Tahoe
  - Repair flat
- Engine 53
  - PM
  - Pump test
- **Report from Facility Maintenance Coordinator:**
- DH PACE dropped the ball again. St 52 door repairs now scheduled for Jan 2021
- Man doors repaired in house at 55. Weight room door, and laundry room door
- **Hudson Fire:**
- Pump test 2 units



# Fire Prevention Division

## Plan Reviews/New Construction

Camp Bow Wow Hwy 85 & Bridge St. -  
Dog Daycare  
Southgate Master Plan - Residential  
Prairie Center - Village V Lot 3 - 201 Units  
Superstar Car Wash @ Brighton Crossing  
TMobile WCF Expansion @ Community  
Baptist Church  
McDonalds @ Brighton Crossing

## Total Inspections Completed

34

Maintenance: 4

Maintenance Re-Inspections: 1

New Construction: 7

Knox Services: 3

Schools: 3

New Business Licenses: 5

13D: 3

Liquor License Reviews: 4

Fire Alarm Follow-ups: 3

Hydro Test: 1

## Permits

Impact Fees Collected: \$46,481.90

Burn Permits Issued: 0

New Construction: 5

Other Permits: 27

## Investigations/Fires

- Building Fires: 3
  - 1306 Strong Street: Single Family Residence. Individual dropped lighter and caught bed on fire.
  - 176 E. Bridge Street: Hair Salon. Under investigation, possible cooking appliance left on.
  - 235 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. Single Family Residence. Under investigation, possible workers tools spark caught interior wall on fire.
- Vehicle Fires: 2
- Unauthorized Burning: 3
- Mutual Aid Given Fires: 3

## Public Education

New Recruit Training, Senior Safety Videos, Kids Art Contest, Scavenger Hunt, Two Virtual Car Seat Checks

# Office of Emergency Management

Vaccinations of 1A are complete and local providers are moving on to complete vaccinations of first responders and continue to start vaccinating seniors outlined in the 1B.1. It is expected that 1B.2 vaccinations will begin starting 1.8.21.

TCHD and Adams County EM staff have begun conversations around the possibility of opening a mass vaccination site in the county. Currently, the preferred method of delivery is through a system of decentralized system of providers, however requirements may change and a mass site may be stood up to address the need for an increase in the capacity to deliver vaccines. We are currently working to identify a location within Adams County suitable for these operations,

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.

Adams County was downgraded to level Orange on Jan 4th. We are anticipating the state will initiate a change in the dial system by the end of the week (2.5.21). It is generally thought the changes will include a relaxing of the existing metrics to reflect decreasing cases and hospitalizations to increase capacity in a number of areas addressed by the restriction levels.

City of Brighton EOC Coordination- EOC coordination meetings are continuing on a bi weekly basis.

Community Testing- the largest, local, mass testing site continues to be at the Adams County Regional Park where they are currently seeing a decreased demand for testing and are averaging 222 tests per day. Along with water World, these sites are expected to remain open through March.

Grant Applications- The North Central Region's Homeland Security Grant program (HSGP) and the Urban Area Security Initiative's (UASI) application period are open although Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) has yet to be released and will determine final requirements and timeframe. The 2021

Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG)- application was submitted and we are expected to receive a comparable award of \$45,000 for 2021. Starting 2022, City of Brighton and Brighton Fire will no longer be eligible to apply for and receive EMPG funding.

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  
Adams County Emergency Manager's Coordination  
TCHD/ EM coordination  
PVMC COVID-19 Coordination updates  
TCHD/Adams County Elected Official updates  
Adams County Regional Council of Governments Coordination  
NCR Hospital/ EM Coordination

Photo: PVMC Vaccination Site

