

Roswell Fire Department
Month of February Report
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Overview

This report provides a summary of the monthly activities, incidents, training, and operational status from the Roswell Fire Department Chiefs. The intent is to present a consolidated view of the department's operational performance and highlight areas requiring attention or improvement.

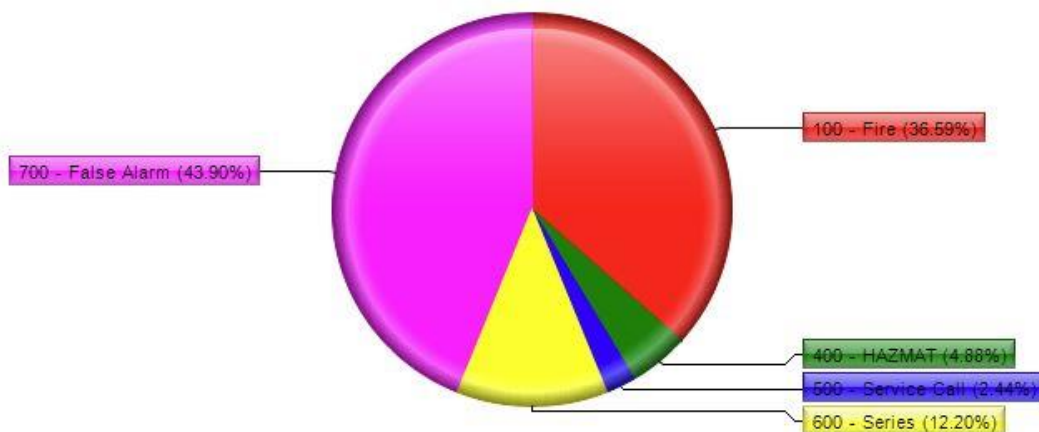
Incident Responses

Total Calls for Service: 913

- Fire-related Calls- 123

Fire Incident Type Breakdown

Incident Type Group	
100 - Fire	45
400 - HAZMAT	6
500 - Service Call	3
600 - Series	15
700 - False Alarm	54
	123



- EMS Calls: 790

EMD Complaint	2025-02-01	2025-01-01	
Sick Person	85	115	200
Assist Invalid	19	21	40
Chest Pain (Non-Traumatic)	9	16	25
Falls	34	52	86
Unknown Problem/Person Down	5	10	15
No Other Appropriate Choice	18	40	58
Traffic Accident	13	27	40
Breathing Problem	38	67	105
Traumatic Injury		1	1
EMS Special Service		1	1
Stroke/CVA	5	5	10
Medical Alarm	8	9	17
Cardiac Arrest/Death	10	15	25
Convulsions/Seizure	13	19	32
Well Person Check	5	1	6
Choking		3	3
Stab/Gunshot Wound/Penetrating Trauma	1	7	8
Assault	7	8	15
Unconscious/Fainting	5	7	12
Altered Mental Status	5	9	14
Heart Problems/AICD	1	3	4
Diabetic Problem	4	7	11
Abdominal Pain/Problems	6	11	17
Headache		1	1
Transfer/Interfacility/Palliative Care	1	3	4
Overdose/Poisoning/Ingestion	4	6	10
Nausea		1	1
Animal Bite	1	1	2
Healthcare Professional/Admission		1	1
Pregnancy/Childbirth	3		3
Back Pain (Non-Traumatic)	2	1	3
Standby	1	1	2
Psychiatric Problem/Abnormal Behavior/Suicide Attempt	4	4	8
Vomiting	3	1	4
Hemorrhage/Laceration	4		4
Allergic Reaction/Stings	1		1
Burns/Explosion		1	1
	315	475	790

Notable Incidents:

- **A Shift:** Responded to six structure fires, all successfully mitigated without issues. Additionally, crews handled an Alert 2 situation involving a military aircraft with damaged landing gear.

- **B Shift:** Significant incidents included multiple structure fires, including a shed fire with hazardous materials involvement and a power line down. Quick actions by crews ensured damage was contained and no injuries occurred.
- **C Shift:** Crews managed several high-risk fires, including a car fire, an attic fire with significant smoke conditions, and a recurring fire at a vacant structure. Efforts were made to salvage personal belongings for affected families, and Red Cross assistance was activated where necessary.

Training and Drills

- **A Shift:** Conducted four multi-company drills, including a night drill, along with two leadership classes. Several crew members completed ARFF training.
- **B Shift:** Focused heavily on preparing candidates for the Lieutenant's test, including tabletop scenarios and live training on structure fire command, HazMat, rope rescue, and mass casualty incidents. All three candidates passed and will be promoted to Lieutenant on March 7, 2025. Additionally, two paramedics joined the RPD SWAT team as Tactical EMS (TEMS) members.
- **C Shift:** Emphasized regular training field usage for new Lieutenants. Current Lieutenants assisted in scenario training, identifying areas for improvement within crews.
- **Training Division:** Conducted a hiring process using the Combat Challenge. The weekend prior to tryouts, two city councilors participated in the challenge. During tryouts, 30+ candidates participated, with 17 advancing to the written test, 11 progressing to interviews and background checks, and an expected 6-7 recruits set to begin school in late March. Additionally, the division held a Lieutenant exam where 7 FAOs tested, 5 passed the exam and practical, and 4 were promoted.
- **EMS Training:** Crews worked on their National Registry and NM EMS portal license renewals. An ACLS refresher course was completed. Additionally, coordination with TransAero MedEvac, ENMU Roswell, and ENMMC is ongoing to enhance interagency EMS training and improve collaboration.

Personnel and Staffing

- **Promotions:**
 - **A Shift:** Promoted one firefighter to FAO and one FAO to Lieutenant.
 - **B Shift:** Three candidates successfully passed their Lieutenant's exam, with promotions effective March 7, 2025.
 - **Training Division:** Four FAOs were promoted to Lieutenant following successful testing.
- **New Hires:** A Shift welcomed a lateral FAO hire.
- **TEMS Team Expansion:** Two paramedics completed firearms training and are attending SWAT training while responding to callouts.

Equipment and Apparatus Status

- New apparatus being added to the department include two HME 1500 GPM pumpers and one mid-mount Siddons Martin aerial apparatus.
- Apparatus and equipment functioned well, with no major breakdowns reported.
- Crews assisted in ongoing station refurbishment projects, including drywall installation, painting, and baseboard application at Station 1.

Station Conditions and Projects

- **Station 1 Overhaul:** Ongoing with assistance from shift personnel.
- **Health & Safety Concerns:** No major issues reported.

Community Engagement & Public Education

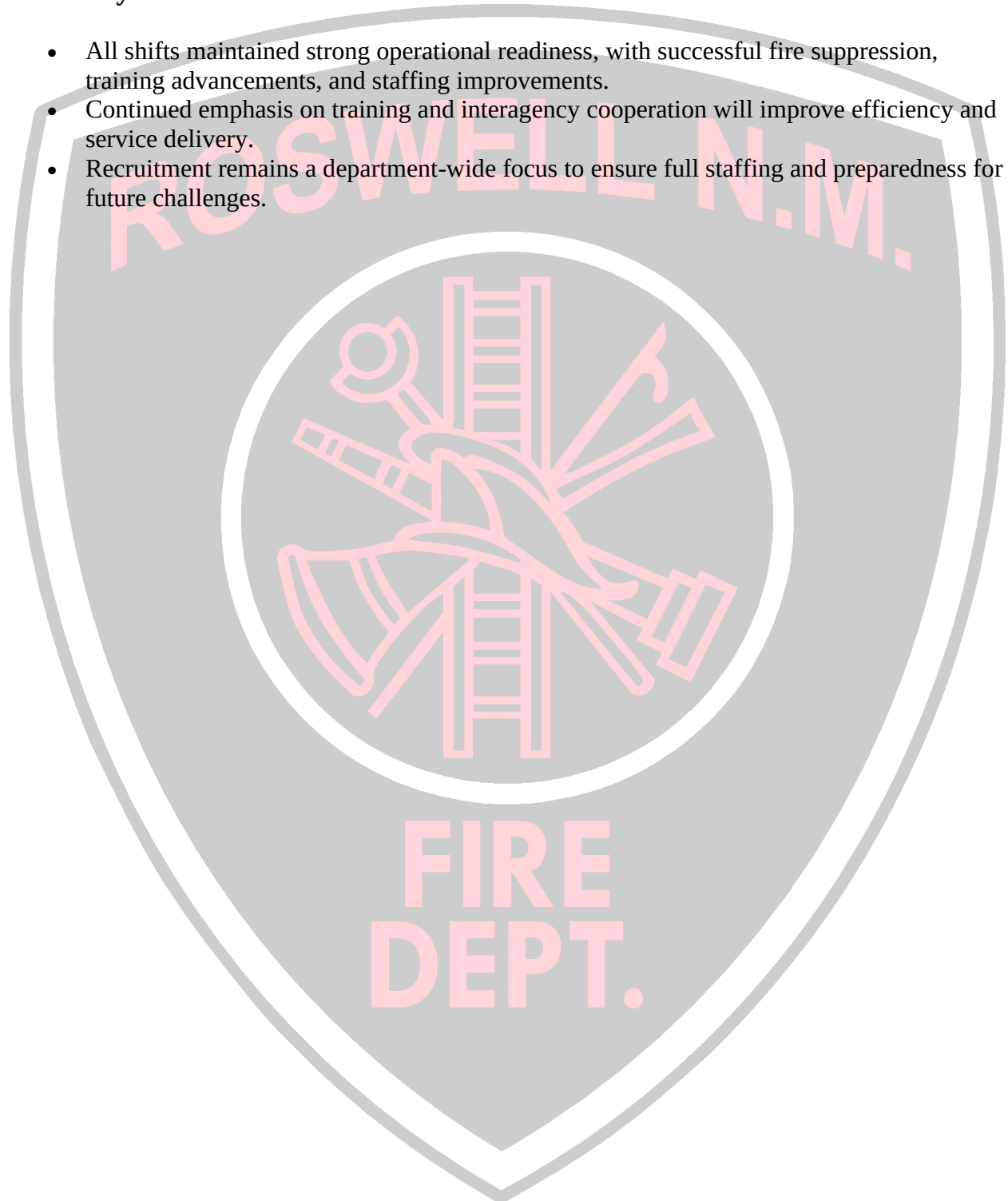
- **A Shift:** Continuing interagency EMS training initiatives. (TransAero, ENMMC)
- **B Shift:** Continuing interagency EMS training initiatives. (TransAero, ENMMC)
- **C Shift:** Several PR events:
 - Station 2 and 5 visits to local elementary schools.
 - Station 3 and 6 assisted ENMMC with a CPR class for elderly residents.
 - Lieutenants Jordan and Fuller attended Dexter High School's career day to support recruitment efforts.
 - Training Division engaged with city councilors in the Combat Challenge to showcase firefighter fitness requirements.

Other Notable Items

- Collaborating with Reno Air Racing People to ensure communications for event.
- Working with Jim Sexe on mapping and preparing for tabletops and live drills in preparation for Pilot Racing School in May.
- Starting preparations for a large-scale MCI drill in coordination with Roswell Airport.
- Gathering ARFF truck bids for future purchase by FAA.
- Searching for grants for the fire department and water department to fund third-party hydrant flow testing.
- Beginning design stages for a potential Station 1 addition for female personnel.
- Ordered new fire hose, lifting airbags, PPV Fans, and K1 FLIR cameras.

Summary and Recommendations

- All shifts maintained strong operational readiness, with successful fire suppression, training advancements, and staffing improvements.
- Continued emphasis on training and interagency cooperation will improve efficiency and service delivery.
- Recruitment remains a department-wide focus to ensure full staffing and preparedness for future challenges.



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ROSWELL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Marshal's Monthly Report

February 2025

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FEBRUARY TOTALS

STAFF-

- FIRE MARSHAL JARED OLIVE
- DEPUTY FIRE MARSHAL CHRIS CASEY
- DEPUTY FIRE MARSHAL PRESTON WASHINGTON
- FIRE PREVENTION ADMIN ESPERANZA DELEON

TRAINING-

- 2/11-13/25 DRONE PILOT CLASS - WASHINGTON (12HR)
- 2/18/25 ESO TRAINING -OLIVE, CASEY, WASHINGTON, DELEON (2HRS EACH)
- 2/24-28/25 NMIAAI ARSON INVESTIGATORS CONFERENCE -OLIVE, WASHINGTON – (40HRS EACH)
 - Burn Boston Burn by ATF agent Wayne Miller
 - Engineering study of kitchen stove fires by Robbie Longseth
 - Investigating cooking fires by Chief G. Whited
 - Evidence Spoliation by Chief G. Whited
 - Curriculum Vitae By M. Miller
 - Electric Vehicle Fires by Joe Herzberg
 - Solar Panel Fires By Joe Paolo
 - Round Table Discussion with IAAI, State Fire.

TOTAL INSPECTOR TRAINING: 0

TOTAL FIRE TRAINING: 12

TOTAL EMS TRAINING HOURS: 0

TOTAL INVESTIGATOR TRAINING: 80

TOTAL ADMINISTRATION TRAINING: 8

STAFF TOTAL: 100hrs

INVESTIGATIONS-

- STRUCTURE- 16
- VEHICLE-1
- OTHER- 1

TOTAL FIRE INVESTIGATIONS:18

PLAN REVIEWS-

Date Received: 2-7-25

Address: 202 W Hobbs St

Name: Los Novillos

Plans: Hood Fire Extinguishing System

Date Reviewed: 2-14-25

Permit: Yes

Permit No. 25-038-1407

Permit Amount: \$100

Initials: Christopher Casey

Date Received: 2-13-25

Address: 117 E 19th St

Name: Lovelace

Plans: Temp Pharmacy

Date Reviewed:

Permit:

Permit No.

Permit Amount:

Initials:

Date Received: 2-13-25

Address: 2801 N Kentucky Ave

Name: B & J Apartments

Plans: Remodel 2nd Phase

Date Reviewed:

Permit:

Permit No.

Permit Amount:

Initials:

Date Received: 2-21-25

Address: 105 N Pennsylvania Ave

Name: Allison's Home Supply

Plans: Misc. Combustible Liquids

Date Reviewed: 2-21-25

Permit: Yes

Permit No. 25-055-1004

Permit Amount: \$50

Initials: Jared Olive

Date Received: 2-21-25

Address: 105 N Pennsylvania Ave

Name: Allison's Home Supply

Plans: Flammable Combustible Liquids

Date Reviewed: 2-21-25

Permit: Yes

Permit No. 25-055-1005

Permit Amount: \$50

Initials: Jared Olive

Date Received: 2-21-25

Address: 105 N Pennsylvania Ave

Name: Allison's Home Supply

Plans: Gates Fire Access Rd

Date Reviewed: 2-21-25

Permit: Yes

Permit No. 25-055-1006

Permit Amount: \$50

Initials: Jared Olive

Date Received: 2-21-25

Address: 105 N Pennsylvania Ave

Name: Allison's Home Supply

Plans: Hile Pile Storage

Date Reviewed: 2-21-25

Permit: Yes

Permit No. 25-055-1007

Permit Amount: \$50

Initials: Jared Olive

Date Received: 2-27-25

Address: 101 S Lincoln Ave

Name: Alien City Rod Shop

Plans: Chemical Extinguishing System

Date Reviewed: 2-21-25

Permit: Yes

Permit No. 25-058-0815

Permit Amount: \$50

Initials: Christopher Casey

Permits Issued: 6

Total Plans Reviewed: 8

Total Amount: \$350

INSPECTIONS-

- 200 TYPE (GENERAL) – 127
- 210 (RE-INSPECTION) – 7
- 221 Type (FIRE ALARM) - 1
- 822 TYPE (SPRINKLER) –
- 800 TYPE (GEN. CONSULT) –
- FOOD TRUCK- 1
- RES. DAYCARE-
- AIR BNB - 3

TOTAL INSPECTIONS: 139

PUBLIC RELATIONS / EDUCATION

- 2/21/25 Fire Prevention training for City Staff Parks Department [In-person](3hr)
- 2/13/25 Avflight Fire Extinguisher class
- 2/21/25 Fire Drill Sierra Middle School

TOTAL SPECIAL EVENTS: 3

SPECIAL EVENTS / OTHER

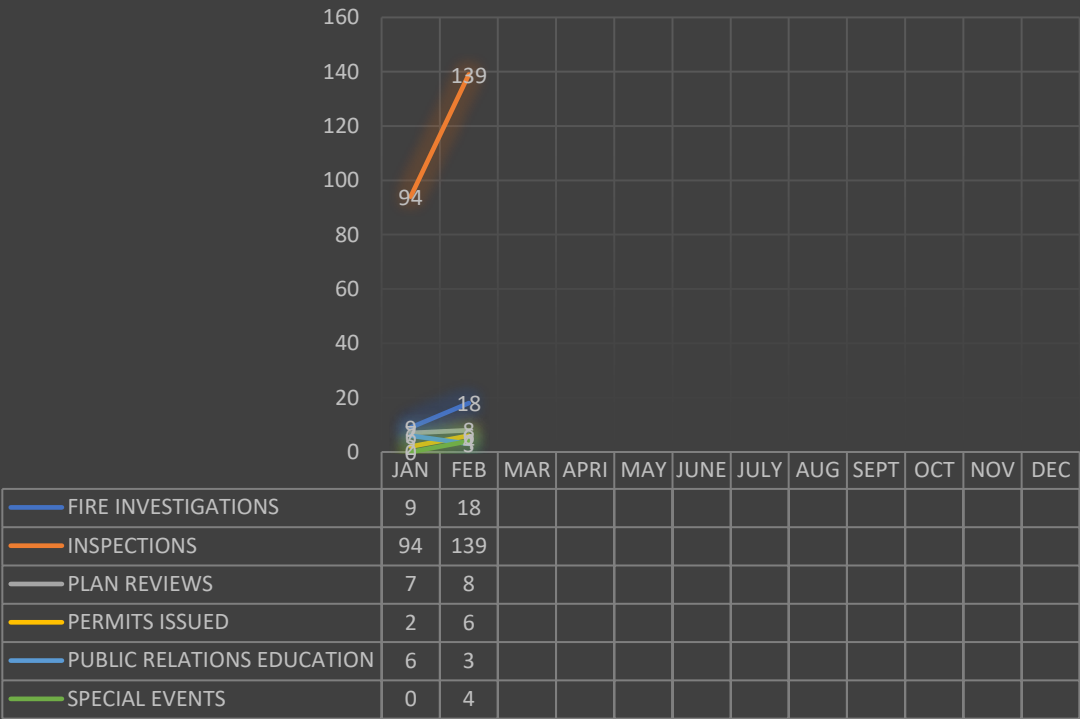
- 2/4/25 NM Fire Marshals Association Meeting [zoom]
- 2/12/25 Safety Committee Meeting Air Center center [In-person]
- 2/24/25 NMIAAI Arson Investigators Annual training conference and meeting [in person]
- 2/26/25 RHS Career Day

TOTAL SPECIAL EVENTS: 4

SUMMARY

February was a busy month with a large number of inspections, and investigation (18!). Still continuing education in our new reporting software ESO to try to get the most out of the complex system. Fire Prevention also participated in a ton of trainings this month some of which we provided like the 3hr. safety training at the Parks Department, and the Extinguisher class For Avflight. Our biggest training that we attended was our Annual Fire Investigators training in Albuquerque where we got to learn from people from all over the US including renowned author and former ATF agent Wayne Miller from Boston, MA.

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES-2025



FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU TRAINING-2025

