

ROSWELL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report

April 2025



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Roswell Fire Department Monthly Summary – April 2025

Significant Incidents & Operations

The department responded to a variety of high-priority and complex incidents throughout April:

- **Structure Fires:** Multiple fires occurred, including a fully involved detached garage and home on N Ohio, a garage fire near Pennsylvania and Mathews, and two confirmed structure fires on the same day—one resulting from a smoldering root system igniting a pallet fence.
 - **Water Main Break:** A major water main break on N Atkinson created a 75-foot geyser, threatening surrounding homes. RFD assisted with evacuations and hazard mitigation.
 - **Motor Vehicle Accident:** A high-speed MVA at 2nd and Atkinson involved a stolen vehicle and resulted in two emergency transports.
 - **Technical Rescue:** Crews executed a complex rope rescue at Bottomless Lakes (Devil's Inkwell), deploying a pretensioned dual rope system to extricate and airlift the victim safely.
 - **Notable Medical Responses:** Included a STEMI alert, stroke alert, a Level 1 trauma (shooting), and a critical shock patient.
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Training & Personnel Development

April emphasized operational readiness and comprehensive staff development:

- Over **20 training events** were conducted, including:
 - **Leadership courses** for officers and aspiring leaders.
 - **Pump operations and driver training.**
 - **Paratech airbag training** to integrate new extrication tools.
 - **Rope rescue follow-ups and ARFF training.**
 - **Firefighter emergency scenarios and hose egress drills.**
 - The department completed **NWCG Wildland Fire Refresher (WFSTAR)** and **130/190 Pack Test**, qualifying **20 personnel** for wildland deployment.
 - **EMS CE training** included trauma-based skills and realistic dummy scenarios, coordinated with **AMR** and **ENMUR**.
 - Select staff attended **RPD SWAT training** to maintain interoperability across agencies.
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Apparatus & Equipment

- **New Engine 1** was placed into full service in early April, following setup and crew familiarization.
 - New **airbag systems** were distributed and operational training was completed.
 - Apparatus realignment and testing included **E6 repositioning** and **steamer port checks** on E5.
 - Initial **CAD system installations** began on frontline units.
 - Routine maintenance occurred across all stations, including:
 - **Sprinkler valve rebuilds (Station 2).**
 - **Dump runs, cleanouts, and equipment movement** to prep for deliveries.
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Facilities & Station Projects

- **Station 1 bunker room** was reorganized for gear efficiency.
 - **Training rooms** cleared of clutter to support future classes.
 - **Baseboards installed** and multiple areas cleaned or renovated.
 - **City Hall window cleaning** doubled as aerial operations training.
 - The **ARFF mobile training prop** is scheduled for **mid-November**.
 - **Hydrant, hose, pumper, and ladder testing** scheduled for **December**.
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Staffing & Personnel Notes

- **FAO and FF staffing shortages** required regular shift coverage adjustments.
 - A **lateral FAO candidate** completed pump evaluations and is pending written exam and review board.
 - **Lt. Colton Harper** was awarded the “**Character Counts**” award for outstanding leadership and influence.
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Community Engagement & Public Relations

- RFD participated in the “**Every 15 Minutes**” **DWI program** at Hagerman High School with an engine and ambulance.
- Crews supported **career days** at University High, **job fairs**, and **City Hall PR events**.

- Provided **Garrison Flag presentations, apparatus displays, and Bully Boxing standby.**
 - Partnered with **ENMMC** on a **“Peanut Butter Drive”** and
 - Assisted **RARA** with **CAV system readiness.**
 - **Pickleball practices** began for the upcoming **“Battle of the Badges.”**
 - **Dispatcher Week** was successfully celebrated, recognizing the excellence of our dispatch center team.
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Infrastructure, Equipment & Grants

- **\$1.2 million** approved for **Station 1 female wing addition; PO processed for architectural design.**
 - An **airport fencing** purchased through **grant funding for mobile ARFF Prop.**
 - **Extrication equipment** replaced from flood losses.
 - **3 cascade systems delivered; 2 nearing final installation.**
 - **8 new Lifepaks** purchased for **EMS transport service prep.**
 - **Ladder 3 and Engine 16** prepped for final **RFD graphics.**
 - **Shelving, tools, and equipment** ordered to outfit the newest apparatus.
 - **FEMA reporting completed** to document total flood-related losses.
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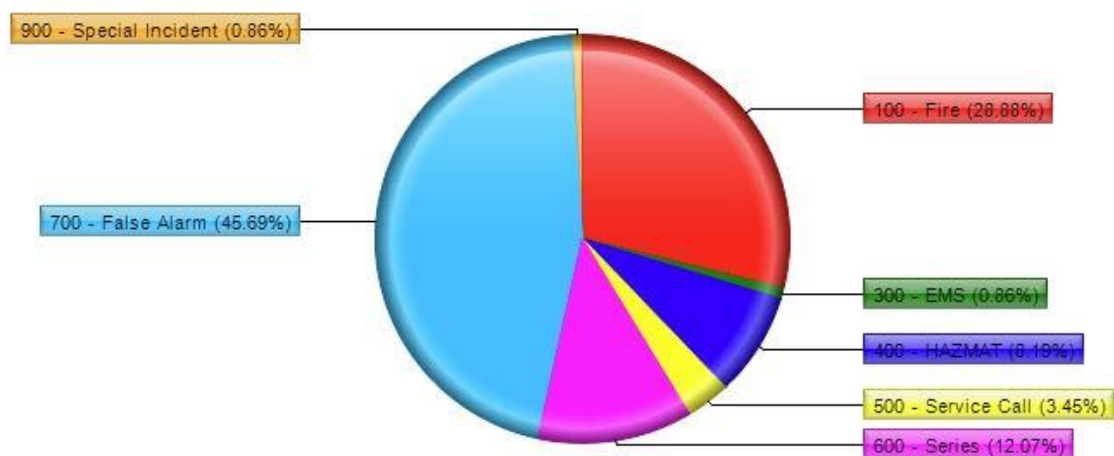
Monthly Call Snapshot (Representative – C Shift)

- **Total Calls: 209**
 - **Medical: 139**
 - **Fire: 10**
 - **Structure Fires: 2**
 - **Fire Alarms: 17**
 - **MVAs: 13**
 - **Public Assists: 27**
 - **PR Events: 4**
 - **Codes: 6**
 - **Shooting: 1**
 - **Alerts (e.g., STEMI/Stroke): 1**

EMD Complaint	2025-01-01	2025-02-01	2025-03-01	2025-04-01	
Stroke/CVA	5	6	6	9	26
No Other Appropriate Choice	40	19	28	29	116
Psychiatric Problem/Abnormal Behavior/Suicide Attempt	4	4	6	4	18
Abdominal Pain/Problems	11	6	8	4	29
Assist Invalid	21	23	29	23	96
Diabetic Problem	7	4	9	4	24
Assault	8	7	6	7	28
Cardiac Arrest/Death	15	10	10	5	40
Falls	52	35	63	54	204
Breathing Problem	67	39	41	34	181
Traffic Accident	27	17	42	29	115
Sick Person	115	88	106	74	383
Well Person Check	1	5	2	2	10
Convulsions/Seizure	19	13	18	15	65
Unconscious/Fainting	7	5	12	6	30
Standby	1	1			2
Chest Pain (Non-Traumatic)	16	10	18	18	62
Overdose/Poisoning/Ingestion	6	4	3	7	20
Hemorrhage/Laceration		4	5	11	20
Medical Alarm	9	8	5	5	27
Altered Mental Status	9	5	10	7	31
Unknown Problem/Person Down	10	5	9	11	35
Vomiting	1	3	2	2	8
Allergic Reaction/Stings		1	2	1	4
Choking	3		1	1	5
Back Pain (Non-Traumatic)	1	2		2	5
Transfer/Interfacility/Palliative Care	3	1	2	1	7
Headache	1		1	1	3
Traumatic Injury	1		6	2	9
Stab/Gunshot Wound/Penetrating Trauma	7	1	2	4	14
Carbon Monoxide/Hazmat/Inhalation/CBRN			1		1
Pregnancy/Childbirth		3	1	1	5
Heart Problems/AICD	3	1	1		5
Animal Bite	1	1	3	1	6
Healthcare Professional/Admission	1			1	2
Burns/Explosion	1				1
EMS Special Service	1				1
Automated Crash Notification			1		1
Nausea	1			1	2
	475	331	459	376	1641

Fire Incident Type Breakdown

Incident Type Group	
100 - Fire	67
300 - EMS	2
400 - HAZMAT	19
500 - Service Call	8
600 - Series	28
700 - False Alarm	106
900 - Special Incident	2
	232



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APRIL TOTALS

STAFF-

- FIRE MARSHAL JARED OLIVE, 721
- DEPUTY FIRE MARSHAL CHRIS CASEY, 722
- DEPUTY FIRE MARSHAL PRESTON WASHINGTON, 723
- FIRE PREVENTION ADMIN ESPERANZA DELEON, ED

TRAINING-

04/14/2025 Critical thinking solves cases 723 4HR

04/14/2025 EMS Class 722 4HR

TOTAL INSPECTOR TRAINING: 0

TOTAL FIRE TRAINING: 0

TOTAL EMS TRAINING HOURS: 0

TOTAL INVESTIGATOR TRAINING: 4

TOTAL ADMINISTRATION TRAINING: 0

STAFF TOTAL: 4hrs

INVESTIGATIONS-

STRUCTURE

- 04/4/2025 STRUCTURE FIRE 722
- 04/8/2025 STRUCTURE FIRE 723
- 04/10/2025 STRUCTURE FIRE 723
- 04/14/2025 STRUCTURE FIRE 723,722,721
- 04/28/2025 STRUCTURE FIRE 723

VEHICLE

OTHER

- 04/5/2025 RUBBISH FIRE 723

TOTAL STRUCTURE: 5

TOTAL VEHICLE: 0

TOTAL OTHER: 1

TOTAL FIRE INVESTIGATIONS: 6

PLAN REVIEWS-

Date Received: 4-1-25
Address: Name: ENMUR
Plans: Construction Drawings Fire Sprinkler
Date Reviewed: 4-9-25
Permit: N/A
Permit No. N/A
Permit Amount: N/A
Initials: JRO

Date Received: 4-11-25
Address: 2500 SE Main St
Name: The Horseshoe Nails Brigade
Plans: Outdoor Assembly Matanza Fest
Date Reviewed: 4-11-25
Permit: Outdoor Assembly Event
Permit No. 25-100-1423
Permit Amount: \$50
Initials: JRO

Date Received: 4-10-25
Address: 1101 N Fourth St
Name: Fred Luna
Plans: Car Show
Date Reviewed: 4-10-25
Permit: Outdoor Assembly Event
Permit No. 25-100-1426
Permit Amount: \$50
Initials: Esperanza DeLeon

Date Received: 4-11-25
Address: 2500 SE Main St
Name: Orlando Cobos
Plans: Car Show for Matanza Fest
Date Reviewed: 4-11-25
Permit: Trade Show
Permit No. 25-101-1632
Permit Amount: \$50
Initials: ED

Date Received: 4-11-25
Address: 1800 N Sycamore
Name: Larry Fresquez
Plans: Construction
Date Reviewed: 4-11-25
Permit: N/A
Permit No. N/A
Permit Amount: N/A
Initials: JRO

Permits Issued: 3
Total Plans Reviewed: 5
Total Amount: \$150

INSPECTIONS-

- GENERAL – 35
- RE-INSPECTION – 20
- FIRE ALARM - 3
- SPRINKLER – 2
- GEN. CONSULT – 5
 - 04/2/2025 ENMU-R Performing arts 723 1.5hr
 - 04/3/2025 Presbyterian Daycare 721 2hr
 - 04/9/2025 National Guard Armory 722/ 1hr
 - 04/9/2025 Pre Construction 721 1hr
 - 04/21/25 Admiral Beverage 722/ 1hrs
- FOOD TRUCK- 7
- RES. DAYCARE- 1
- AIR BNB – 2

TOTAL INSPECTIONS: 121

- 04/02/2025 NM FIRE MARSHALS ASSOCIATION MEETING 721 1HR
- 04/04/25 FIRE PREVENTION TRAINING FOR CITY STAFF FIRE TRAINING CENTER 721, ED (3HR)
- 04/04/2025 NM FIRE INVESTIGATORS ASSOCIATION MEETING 723 1HR
- 04/08/25 MAGESTRATE COURTHOUSE FIRE DRILL 722, 723 1HR
- 04/08/25 SMOKE DETECTOR INSTALL 723 1HR
- 04/09/2025 SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING ED 3HRS
- 04/17/2025 NM FIRE INVESTIGATORS ASSOCIATION MEETING 721 1HR
- 04/25/25 ENMU-R FIRE EXTINGUISHER CLASS .5HR

PR/ EDUCATION (hrs.): 8

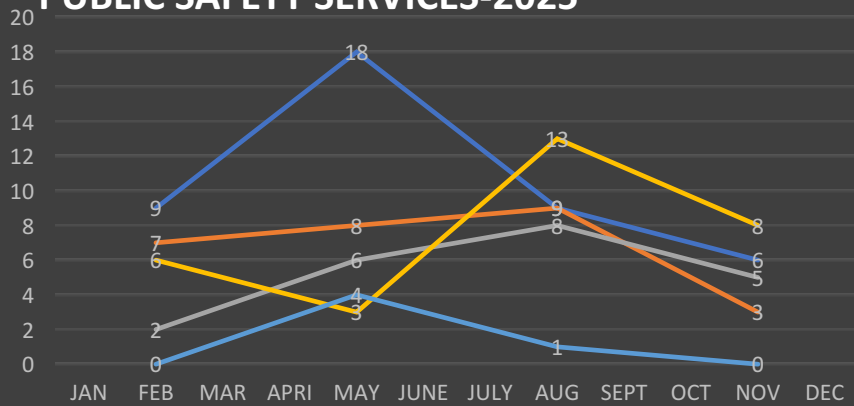
SPECIAL EVENTS / OTHER

TOTAL SPECIAL EVENTS: 0

SUMMARY

April had a pretty even distribution of activities with numerous PR events like consultations, smoke detector installs, and fire extinguisher trainings. Our inspection numbers are way up from last month and many of these inspections were again for large facilities like our hospitals, some at the NIMMI campus and other large structures. Fire investigations were moderate, as well as permits.

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES-2025



TOTAL MONTHLY INSPECTIONS-2025

FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU TRAINING-2025

