

ROSWELL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report

May 2025



Roswell Fire Department
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Staffing Outlook

Fire Chief –	Steve Chavez –	701
Deputy Chief –	Daniel Fuller -	702
Deputy Chief –	Derek Washichek –	703
Training Chief –	Fernando Garcia –	711
EMS Chief –	Randy Bunch –	712
A-Shift Battalion Chief –	Jared Jennings –	Bat 1
B-Shift Battalion Chief –	Cory Mealand –	Bat 1
C-Shift Battalion Chief –	Kevin Hernandez –	Bat 1

Lieutenants –	Fully Staffed	Current	Open
	24	24	0
Engineers-	Fully Staffed	Current	Open
	30	23	7 (2 Upgradable)
Firefighters-	Fully Staffed	Current	Open
	27	21	6
Recruit Academy-	In Session		Open
	2		9

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Significant Incidents & Operations

- **A Shift** responded to a **hazmat incident** involving a loaded semi-truck that caused a major diesel spill. A sand truck was deployed to absorb the fuel, and the helicopter was cancelled moments before landing.
 - On two separate tours, **system overloads** resulted in multiple simultaneous calls. During one event, RFD Medic One transported a patient from the valley. On the second, a vehicle accident at Relief Route and Berrendo yielded **seven patients**; although Medic One was manned, it was not deployed.
 - Crews responded to reports of **smoke odor** and a fire alarm at **500 N. Main St.**, evacuating all 8 floors and completing a full search in under 12 minutes. No fire was found; the building was placed on fire watch by the Deputy Fire Marshal.
 - **C Shift** responded to multiple structure fires, including:
 - A stove fire on **West Wells** extinguished by RPD prior to E4's arrival.
 - A structure fire at **511 S. Spruce** initially reported as involving two homes and three trapped patients. Crews rescued **three patients** from the backyard; only one structure was involved.
 - **B Shift** saw high incident activity on **May 3**, responding to:
 - A car fire at 3000 S. Wyoming.
 - An RV fire on the 200 block of E. Frazier.
 - A structure fire at 900 E. Cherry.
 - Another car fire on E. Hendricks.
 - On **May 21**, B Shift responded to a structure fire on the 600 block of S. Wyoming.
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Training & Development

All Shifts participated in diverse and specialized training during May:

- **A Shift:**
 - Advanced Driver Training and **relay pumping** proficiency drills.
 - **Advanced Rope Rescue** training focused on new equipment and high line tension applications.
 - Rescue 42 stabilization struts and **auto extrication** training.
 - Leadership classes for officers and non-officers.
 - The annual "Team Challenge" Combat Challenge course: **Winning time of 1:51.41.**
- **B Shift:**
 - ARFF training on May 2–3 and 8–9 in preparation for FAA inspection.
 - FAA ARFF inspection and drill held May 15.

- **C Shift:**
 - Trauma CE from Transaero and new 4-gas monitor training (May 16).
 - Training on the new **RevolveAir cascade SCBA fill station**.
 - Site visit at Edgewood Elementary for upcoming night rescue/survival training.
 - Night **extrication training** with all shifts at the training field (May 28).
 - Set up of Combat Challenge dry run for candidates.
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EMS Activity & Training

- **A Shift:** Conducted a 1-hour **EMS Trivia session** as training.
 - **C Shift:** Participated in **Trauma CE** training and integrated **new EMS tools** into operations.
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Personnel & Staffing Updates

- Two A Shift firefighters passed written promotional exams; one completed all phases and is now eligible for upgrade pending time-in-service completion.
 - **FAO Tallabas** was nominated by B.C. Jennings for the **PEER Accountability Award**.
 - **C Shift** pumped multiple driver candidates throughout the month.
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Apparatus & Equipment

- New **Rescue 42 struts** deployed to all rescue trucks.
 - New **Cascade systems** installed at **Stations 1, 4, and 7**.
 - **New 4-gas monitors** received via 50/50 donation from Church on the Move.
 - Purchased and installed:
 - Rope equipment bags
 - EMS tools (stethoscopes, shears)
 - Pump compartment and strut mounts for new HME engines
 - **E11 pump overhaul** completed and unit returned to service.
 - BC Truck purchase finalized; Grants truck sent for **wrap installation**.
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Facilities & Station Projects

- A Shift completed monthly inspections of **Stations 5 and 6**; focus placed on **Truck Bay and Weight Room** improvements.
 - C Shift completed full inspections of **Stations 1–4** (May 28–29).
 - C Shift performed property maintenance at Station 1: **tree trimming, weed removal, cleaning, and prep for hiring testing**.
 - Training field cleaned and prepped for **open hiring exam**.
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Community Engagement & Public Relations

All Shifts actively participated in public relations throughout the city:

- **A Shift:** Staffed numerous standbys and assisted with **tryouts**.
 - **B Shift:**
 - Hosted and participated in 12 PR events including:
 - Spray downs at **schools, parks, churches, and the zoo**.
 - Gateway High School **baseball send-off**.
 - Youth dodgeball tournament.
 - Tabosa station tour.
 - "Stepping Out for Children" event.
 - **C Shift:**
 - **Mantanza Fest Standby** (May 10).
 - PR breakfast at **ENMMC for EMS Week** (May 22–23).
 - City Council PR: **Pizza delivery and engagement**.
 - Community-oriented PT sessions and games at the **Aquatic Center**.
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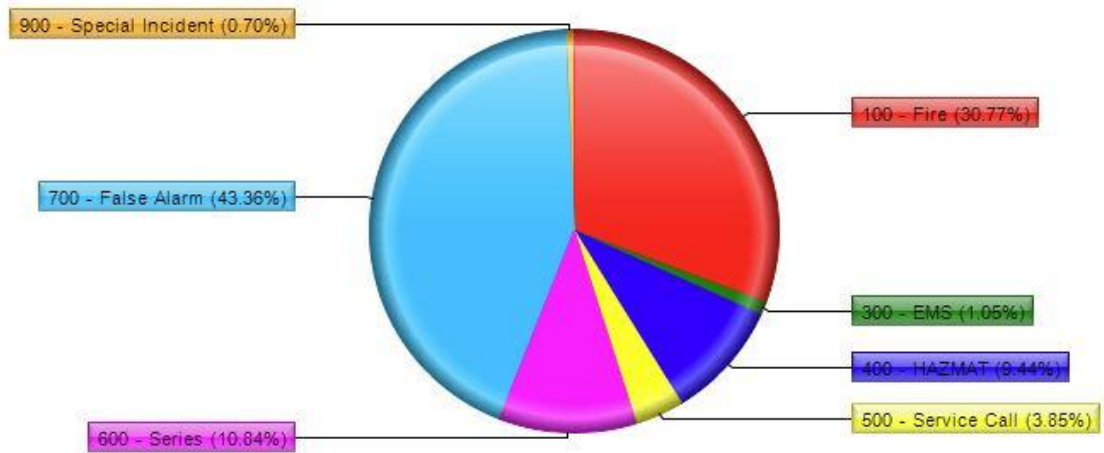
Administrative Highlights

- Two successful FAO driver candidates passed exam process.
- Active involvement in **budget meetings and ICIP planning**.
- Founded the **Southeastern New Mexico Fire Chiefs Association**.
- Initiated planning and logistics for upcoming **RFD flood recognition party**.

EMD Complaint	2025-01-01	2025-02-01	2025-03-01	2025-05-01	2025-04-01	
Assist Invalid	21	23	29	18	23	114
Sick Person	115	88	106	62	74	445
Transfer/Interfacility/Palliative Care	3	1	2	2	1	9
Falls	52	35	63	33	54	237
Breathing Problem	67	39	41	37	35	219
Traffic Accident	27	17	42	26	29	141
Unconscious/Fainting	7	5	12	9	6	39
Diabetic Problem	7	4	9	5	4	29
No Other Appropriate Choice	40	19	28	36	29	152
Overdose/Poisoning/Ingestion	6	4	3	2	7	22
Unknown Problem/Person Down	10	5	9	8	11	43
Psychiatric Problem/Abnormal Behavior/Suicide Attempt	4	4	6	5	4	23
Abdominal Pain/Problems	11	6	8	5	4	34
Medical Alarm	9	8	5	4	5	31
Assault	8	7	6	5	7	33
Convulsions/Seizure	19	13	18	9	15	74
Stroke/CVA	5	6	6	7	9	33
Well Person Check	1	5	2	2	2	12
Hemorrhage/Laceration		4	5		11	20
Altered Mental Status	9	5	10	19	7	50
Chest Pain (Non-Traumatic)	16	10	18	13	18	75
Standby	1	1				2
Heart Problems/AICD	3	1	1			5
Vomiting	1	3	2		2	8
Cardiac Arrest/Death	15	10	10	6	6	47
Stab/Gunshot Wound/Penetrating Trauma	7	1	2	3	4	17
Choking	3		1	3	1	8
Animal Bite	1	1	3	1	1	7
Allergic Reaction/Stings		1	2	2	1	6
Pregnancy/Childbirth		3	1	1	1	6
Healthcare Professional/Admission	1				1	2
Back Pain (Non-Traumatic)	1	2		2	2	7
Headache	1		1		1	3
Carbon Monoxide/Hazmat/Inhalation/CBRN			1			1
Traumatic Injury	1		6	2	2	11
Nausea	1				1	2
Automated Crash Notification			1			1
Burns/Explosion	1					1
EMS Special Service	1					1
	475	331	459	327	378	1970

Fire Incident Type Breakdown

Incident Type Group	
100 - Fire	88
300 - EMS	3
400 - HAZMAT	27
500 - Service Call	11
600 - Series	31
700 - False Alarm	124
900 - Special Incident	2
	286



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Fire Marshal's Monthly Report

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MAY TOTALS

STAFF-

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

TRAINING-

05/1-12/2025 EMS CE's 722 30HR
05/13/2025 Harassment Class 722 1HR
05/14/2025 Mobile Refueler Training 721/722 2hr

TOTAL INSPECTOR TRAINING: 2
TOTAL FIRE TRAINING: 0
TOTAL EMS TRAINING HOURS: 30
TOTAL INVESTIGATOR TRAINING: 0
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION TRAINING: 1
STAFF TOTAL: 33hrs

INVESTIGATIONS-

STRUCTURE

- 05/03/2025 STRUCTURE FIRE 721
- 05/03/2025 STRUCTURE FIRE 721
- 05/17/2025 STRUCTURE FIRE 723
- 05/23/2025 STRUCTURE FIRE 721
- 05/21/2025 STRUCTURE FIRE 723

VEHICLE

- 05/03/2025 VEHICLE FIRE 721
- 05/03/2025 VEHICLE FIRE 721
- 05/04/2025 VEHICLE FIRE 723
- 05/21/2025 VEHICLE FIRE 723

OTHER

- 05/05/2025 RUBBISH FIRE 721
- 05/05/2025 FA SYSTEM FAILURE 722

TOTAL STRUCTURE: 6
TOTAL VEHICLE: 4
TOTAL OTHER: 2

TOTAL FIRE INVESTIGATIONS: 14

PLAN REVIEWS-

Date Received: 5-27-25
Address: 4500 N Main St
Name: United Super Market
Plans: Firework Sales
Date Reviewed:
Permit: Yes
Permit No. 25-148-1306
Permit Amount: \$50
Initials: Esperanza DeLeon

Date Received: 5-29-25
Address: 119 N Main St
Name: Galacticon
Plans: Trade Show
Date Reviewed: 5-30-25
Permit: Yes
Permit No. 25-149-1328
Permit Amount: \$50
Initials: Jared Olive

Permits Issued: 2

Total Plans Reviewed: 3

Total Amount: \$100

INSPECTIONS-

- GENERAL – 41
- RE-INSPECTION – 13
- FIRE ALARM - 4
- SPRINKLER – 0
- GEN. CONSULT – 3
 - 05/05/2025 Boys & Girls Club 722 1 hr
 - 05/20/2025 Sunset Villa 723 2hr
 - 05/27/2025 NMMI Prep Academy 721/ 1hr
- FOOD TRUCK- 23
- RES. DAYCARE- 2
- AIR BNB – 3

TOTAL INSPECTIONS: 89

PUBLIC RELATIONS / EDUCATION

- 05/05/2025 Leprino Safety Day
- 05/06/25 Leprino Safety Day
- 05/16/25 Live Fire Extinguisher Training (City Staff)

PR/ EDUCATION (hrs.): 8

SPECIAL EVENTS / OTHER

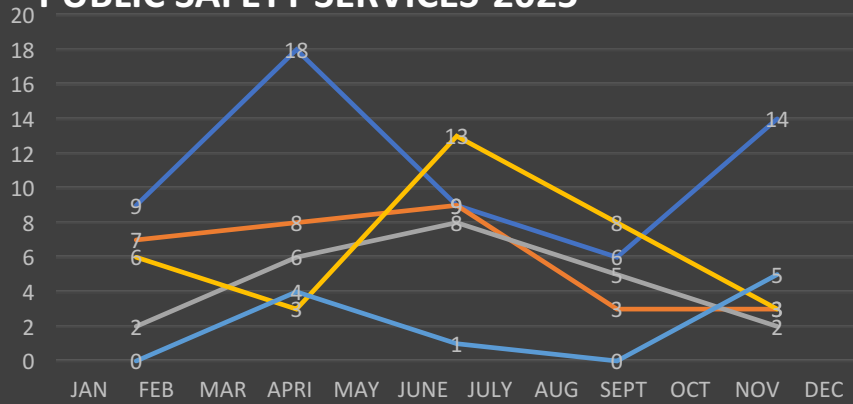
- 05/09/2025 Mantanza Fest
- 05/13/25 Carnival Wool Bowl
- 05/14/25 Carnival Wool Bowl
- 05/23/2025 Sling It Fling It
- 05/14/2025 FAA Inspection

TOTAL SPECIAL EVENTS: 0

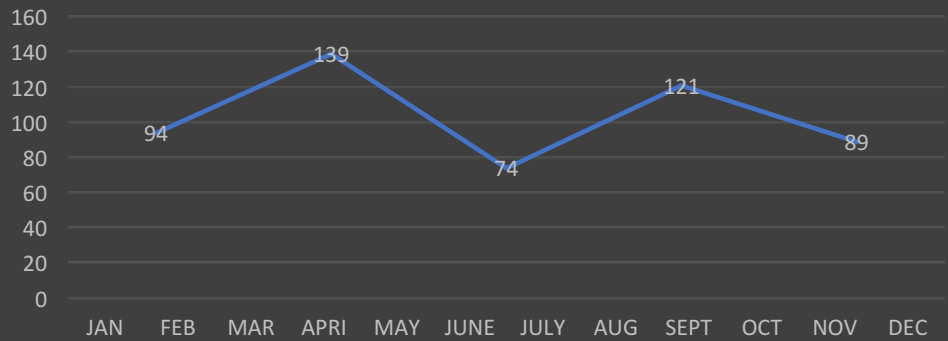
SUMMARY

May had a high volume of investigations (6 for myself 721!), we had lower inspections but that's on trend when our investigations go up. Additionally, we had numerous large inspections including NMMI, the Airport, and quite a few special events. I believe with more personnel we can get these numbers up and add to our public services. Although we are already understaffed it will be even more so true once the Air races factor in, which we are starting to see the effects of now.

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES-2025



TOTAL MONTHLY INSPECTIONS-2025



FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU TRAINING-2025

