



**April
Report
2019**

IN April
2019,
BRIGHTON
FIRE
RESCUE
RESPONDED
TO
540
SERVICE
CALLS

EMERGENCY INCIDENTS

Building Fire	3
Fire, Other (car, grass dumpster, etc.)	8
Medical Emergencies	311
Motor Vehicle Accidents	64
Technical Rescue (water, confined, trench)	6
• <i>Note: Tech Rescue Calls included 4 lock-ins, 1 stalled elevator removal</i>	
Hazardous Conditions (hazmat, CO alarm, spills)	17
False Alarms	19
Good Intent/Service/Other Calls	112

Average Calls Per Day:

18

Most Calls Per Day:

April 5th—29 Calls

2019 Calls To Date:

2,035

Calls and Events of Significant Importance

April 7, Accident

- Crews freed one person pinned inside the car.
- Two people transported.



April 9, Camper and Structure Fire

- 11400 block of Picadilly Rd.
- Fully involved camper with extension to the adjacent attached garage
- Fire was quickly extinguished. Damage was confined to the garage
- Investigation determined the fire started in the camper and was deliberately set
- No reported injuries or equipment damage

April 10, Structure Fire

- 11600 block of Julius St. in Wattenburg
- Single family home with heavy smoke showing from roof
- Crews performed rood vent operations and fire attack from back side of the home
- Fire contained to attic space
- Cause determined to be improperly installed fireplace vent pipe



April 11, Mutual Aid Structure Fire

- 10300 block of Walden St.—a South Adams County Fire Station
- SACFR advised their brush truck was on fire in the apparatus bay
- Fire was quickly extinguished and contained to vehicle of origin
- One SACFR firefighter was transported for smoke inhalation

April 19, BHS Lockdown

- Brighton High School went on lockdown
- Reports of three students with guns
- Crews attended to multiple students needing medical attention
- BPD located the students. No guns were present

Incidents by Fire Response Area

Station 51: 617

Station 54: 65

Station 52: 924

Station 55: 148

Station 53: 281

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
Ft. Lupton Fire	1	1	3	1	6
Hudson Fire	35	1	0	2	38
Northglenn Ambulance	0	1	0	1	2
North Metro Fire	2	4	0	0	6
South Adams Fire	22	15	1	1	39
Southeast Weld Fire	0	0	0	0	0
Thornton Fire	5	1	1	0	7
Grand Total	65	23	5	5	98

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

April response times in each station's coverage area

Station 51: 8 minutes or less 87% of the time

Station 52: 8 minutes or less 88% of the time

Station 53: 11 minutes or less 88% of the time

Station 54: 12 minutes or less 92% of the time

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

April 2nd crash on Hwy 7 & Holly St.



April 9th car fire in the 200 block of Sakata St.



April 11th fire at SACFR Fire Station

TRAINING & SPECIAL OPERATIONS

Training Focus

- Multi-Company Operations
- EMS CEs
- Special Teams
- Wildland Refresher
- Pediatric Resuscitation & Cardiac Emergencies
- Swift Water Rescue

Aggregate Training Hours:

871.21

Company Training: 390.96
EMS: 153.25
Driver/Operator: 72.25
Fire Officer: 32.5
Hazardous Materials: 104.25
Special Operations: 118

Member Credentialing

- All career member credentials are up to date.

Safety and Health

- Nothing to report

Special Operations

- Nothing to report



Wildland Fire Training at the Training Center



April 7th Drafting Training with SACFR

VEHICLE & FACILITY MAINTENANCE

Facility Activities

No major issues with facilities. Staff continues to replace equipment and furnishings as approved within the budget.

FLEET MAINTENANCE

Fleet Activities

- Throughout the month staff worked on the following vehicles and fire apparatus. Reserve Engine, Engine 51, Engine 52, Brush 52, Truck 53, Engine 54, Tender 54, and the Air/Light Trailer.
- ◊ Engine 52 was having issue with the transmission not shifting correctly. It was found that the transmission control module (TCM) was bad. Allison had to install and program the engine.
- ◊ Tender 54 had a hole in the discharge side of the pump. It appeared to be from corrosion. The area was cleaned and welded.
- Finished up all of the repairs from the hail damage from 2018 on the staff vehicles.



Project Status Update

- New engine arrived mid-month and we began to install equipment for placing the unit into service.
- Had to plow snow two days.

FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION

Total Reviews Completed

34

Licenses: 12
Construction Drawings: 5
Fire Alarm: 2
Fire Suppression: 1
New Development/Site Plans: 13
Operational Permits: 3

April Investigations

238 North Main Street – Car Fire - The most probable cause of the fire was either electrical arcing or mechanical failure resulting in ignition of readily available combustible materials.

264 Sakata Street – Car Fire - The most probable cause of the fire was careless use of smoking materials by the occupants before exiting the vehicle.

11465 Picadilly Road – Trailer and Garage Fire – The cause is still under investigation. An incendiary fire could not be ruled out.

11604 Julius Street – House Fire – The cause of the fire was determined to be the heated flue pipe igniting insulation and the rafters in the attic area where the pipe vented the home.

Total Inspections Completed

223

Maintenance Reinspection: 28
Maintenance Initial: 179
License: 8
Building Permit: 1
Fire Alarm System: 1
Suppression System: 3
Tenant Finish: 3
Other: 8

Public Interactions

21

Residents Contacted

526



In April Station 51 hosted Story Time



Crews did truck displays at Egg Dash and Springfest on April 13th

Office of Emergency Management Report

2019 Bomb Cyclone Event- AAR and IP completed. Available upon request.

Brighton Emergency Shelter Trailer- based on input from the CERT team: additional items, including paperwork and partial replacement of cots and blankets will take place in preparation for upcoming events. Remaining cots will be cleaned 6/8/18. Once existing equipment is clean, additional purchases will be made.

Brighton/UASI Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) – IGA to be re developed with regional input and will be out for approval (or re approval) by council/BOD/commissioners by September 30. In lieu of formal agreement in place, all existing grant projects, trainings and exercises will continue to move forward without a signed agreement.

Brighton Emergency Shelter Plan- updates in process to reflect new facilities, new equipment, communication methods, and demobilization procedures. Brighton Training Center (BFRD Station 52) identified as a possible shelter option based on ability to provide generator power in the event of a widespread power outage. AAR/IP identified need to further develop pet sheltering plans and resources.

Brighton Public Safety EOC TTX- (Police Command Staff, Records, Courts, Fire) - scheduled for Wed. June 19th. Will focus on tornado event and address notifications, facility actions, information sharing, EOC activation and response actions.

Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) - Q1 Progress Reports and Reimbursement requests completed (4.15.19/ 4.30.19)

Access and Functional Need Planning Community Engagement Forums- Brighton OEM is partnering with DHSEM to facilitate Weld and North Central Region's Workshops. 4.15.19 and 5.22.19 respectively. Designed to assess current capabilities to assist people with access and functional needs and to develop scope of work for DHSEM funded positions to assist regions in these areas.

2019 Brighton EOP Updates- Currently utilizing DHSEM tools to identify priority update areas and potential gaps in content to address in updates. Expected completion in Q3 2019

State Homeland Security Advisory Council (HSAC) Access and Functional Needs Subcommittee- working with State Coordinator to plan and execute a series of workshops around the state to bring together service providers and emergency management to help identify local/regional gaps and provide input into 2019 pilot programs as authorized by the joint budget committee