



Tolleson Fire Department

MONTHLY REPORT

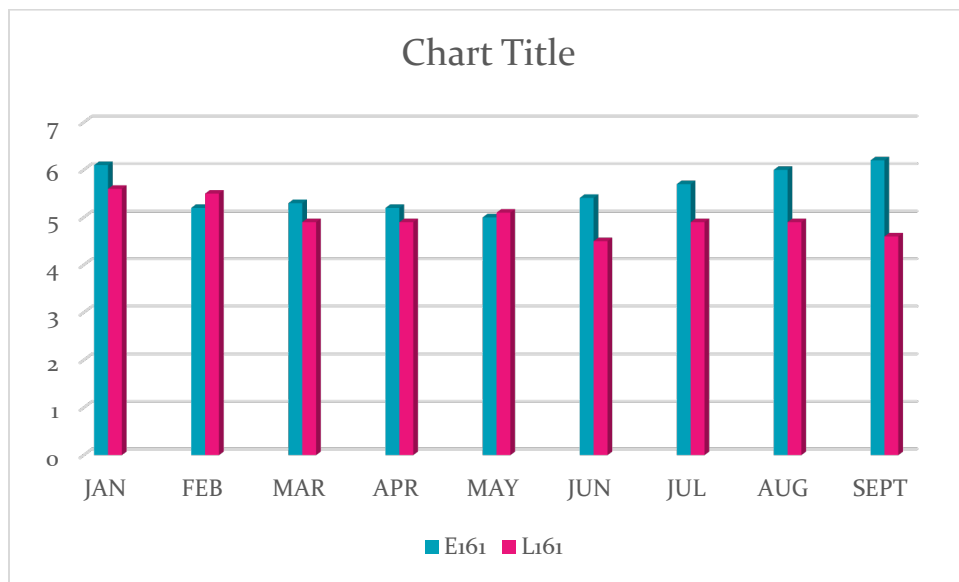
SEPTMEMBER 2025



Operations

September Call Volume

For September, Engine 161 responded to 185 calls (6.2 calls per day), and Ladder/LT161 responded to a combined 137 calls (4.6 calls per day).



Operations

- FTEs
 - Firefighters – 16 / 1 vacant
 - Engineers – 7 / 0 vacant
 - Captains – 6 / 0 vacant
 - Battalion Chiefs – 2 / 1 vacant
- New wildland pants and boots have arrived for all members. This gear was approved in this year's council-adopted budget and will enhance firefighter safety and comfort during wildland and brush fire responses.
- Seven new recruits began the fire academy on September 8. Structure firefighting gear has arrived for each recruit to support their live fire training evolutions.

- Battalion Chief Matt Weaver returned safely from the Katy Creek Fire outside Colville, Washington. He served as a Task Force Leader during the two-week deployment, maintaining his certifications as a Task Force Leader, Strike Team Leader, and Engine Boss.
- Deputy Chief Jack Garrison and Battalion Chief Matt Weaver were the lead instructors for the Incident Safety Officer (ISO) class at the Arizona State Fire School. In addition, four members: Firefighters Quintero and Nickens, and Engineer Ken Fennema, attended classes including ISO, Extrication and Patient Stabilization, and Smoke Reading. Fire Chief Young attended the New Chief Seminar, a 4-day course offered annually to help new fire chiefs navigate their first three years of leadership.
- EMS continuing education was conducted at the station, focusing on cardiac emergencies and chart reviews.
- The new SCBA order is in progress, and fit testing for all members is being conducted to ensure proper mask fit and safety compliance for new masks.
- Department members participated in Tolleson Union High School's Commitment Day event held at State Farm Stadium. This event served as a recruitment opportunity for the department's upcoming Fire Cadet Program.
- On-duty crews served lunch at the Senior Center for the city's Fiestas Patrias lunch and celebration.

Fire Prevention

- **Inspections: 13**
- **Fire and Special Hazard Investigations**
 - 83rd Ave Buckeye fuel spill
 - 297 N 107th Ave Circle K Co2 leak 2 times (System shut down until repaired)
 - 350 N. 96th Ave Sunrise Preschool several false fire alarm (Firewatch)
 - 130S 83rd Ave DHL Fire Pump (Firewatch)
 - 8313 W. Roosevelt St. fire pump (Firewatch)
 - 8314 W. Rosevelt Inland Kenworth Water flow (Firewatch)
 - 8701 W. Van Buren St. apartment fire (food on the stove)
 - 651 S 91st Ave JBS full system failure (long term Firewatch)

- 1207 91st Ave QT fire alarm down (Firewatch)

➤ **Plans reviews, new builds & Hydrant Flow Tests**

- Villas on Van Buren
- Amazon Drone Battery Storage Expansion
- Ceaser Pizza final
- LivAway Suites
- TUHSD Operations facility build

➤ **Records request 11**

➤ **Special Hazards**

- 500 N 99th Ave (Kroger Ammonia Project)
- Taylor Farms' new Ammonia system

➤ **Training**

- State Fire School
- University of Miami FLAR research Study
- Community Planning for Disaster Recovery (AWR-356)
- Unlocking the Power of AI: What You Need to Know

➤ **Special Project**

- Injury Prevention Advisory Council meeting
- (GIS) special hazards preplan project.
- Safety messages
- 1st Submit AZDEQ Grant

Community Programs

➤ **Volunteer hours 16**

➤ **Car seat checks 2**