

TOLLESON FIRE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT

2025

DECEMBER

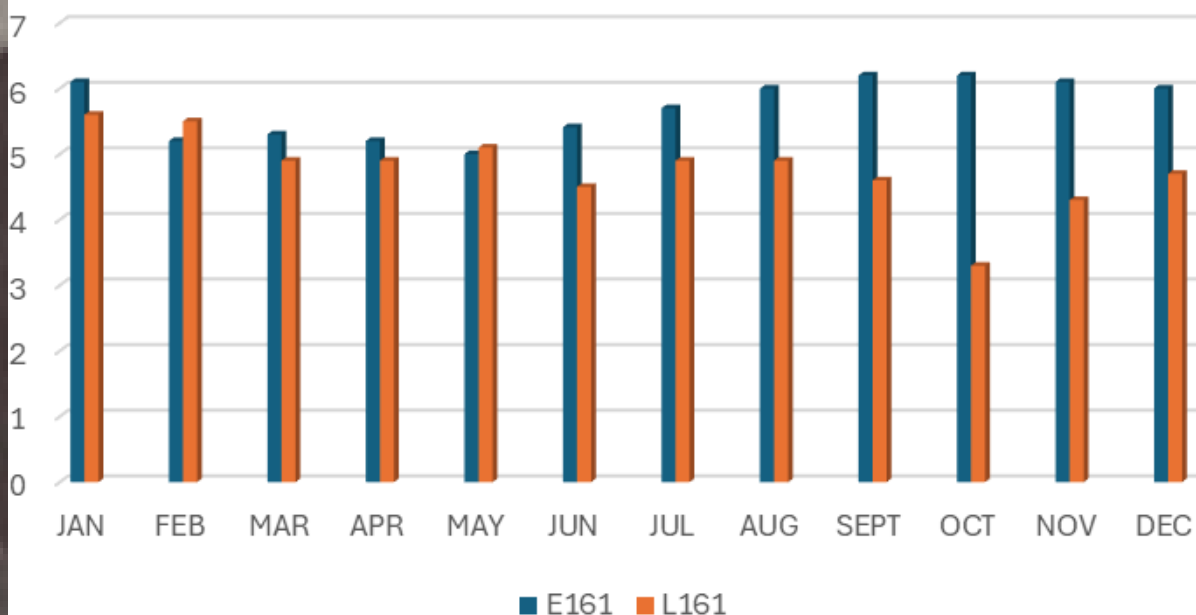


OPERATIONS

December Call Volume

For December, Engine 161 responded to 186 calls, averaging 6 calls per day. Ladder/LT161 responded to a combined total of 145 calls, averaging 4.7 calls per day. On days when adequate staffing could not be secured, a 2–3-person Low Acuity (LA) Unit was placed into service. The LA Unit is designed to manage lower-acuity incidents within the City of Tolleson, ensuring Engine 161 remains available for higher-priority emergencies when full ladder staffing is not achievable. The LA Unit was in service 2 days during December.

Average Calls Per Day



OPERATIONS

Personnel (as of 12/31/2025)

FTEs

- o Firefighters – 13 / 2 vacant
 - § Firefighter Recruit expected to start 01/05/2026
 - § FF Valerie Quintero resigned effective 12/31/2025
- o Engineers – 7 / 0 vacant
- o Captains – 6 / 0 vacant
- o Battalion Chiefs – 2 / 1 vacant
 - § New Battalion Chief starting 01/26/2026

- Six recruits graduated from the fire academy on December 19, 2025. Firefighters Gabriel Arroyos, Caiden Camuti, Eduardo Esquivel, Matt Foery, Dylan Hoyt, and Anthony Rubinov started in the field the week of December 22, 2025.



OPERATIONS

- The new-hire physical and onboarding process was completed for new Firefighter Recruit Adrian Topete, who is scheduled to start the next training academy on January 12, 2026.
- Received 22 new Scott Air-Pak X3 Pro Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), along with 44 new air bottles, 48 standard masks, and 12 masks equipped with Radio Direct Interface. These were approved by Council last year and are greatly appreciated as they have a direct impact on firefighter safety on the fireground.



OPERATIONS

- Several crews were able to attend live fire training at the Buckeye training facility, providing Tolleson firefighters with hands-on experience in realistic fire conditions.
- Our ladder crews spent time at the Glendale training center working on aerial deployment and getting more familiar with different operational scenarios.
- Several Tolleson paramedics attended their biennial recertification class held over multiple days in the Tolleson Fire conference room, and achieved a 100% pass rate.
- Delegates from the Tohono O'odham Nation stopped by the station on December 22, 2025 to visit with our crews and drop off a cake for Christmas. They spent time talking with our firefighters and were then given a tour of the station.



OPERATIONS

- Firefighters attended Banner Estrella's end-of-the-year celebration luncheon. Our department was the only fire department recognized for exemplary performance and patient care in 2025. They also highlighted Engineer Kassie Gilman for extraordinary work as our EMS Manager, as well as Ladder 161 B-shift, as part of their internal "Good Catch" program after the crew completed a thorough patient assessment on an incident and identified a stroke, even though the signs and symptoms weren't obvious. Banner specifically highlighted the crew's strong communication and teamwork, and how this directly contributed to a better patient outcome. Other employees recognized were Danny Hayes, Sean Lucas, Jeremy Payne, and Aj Nickens.



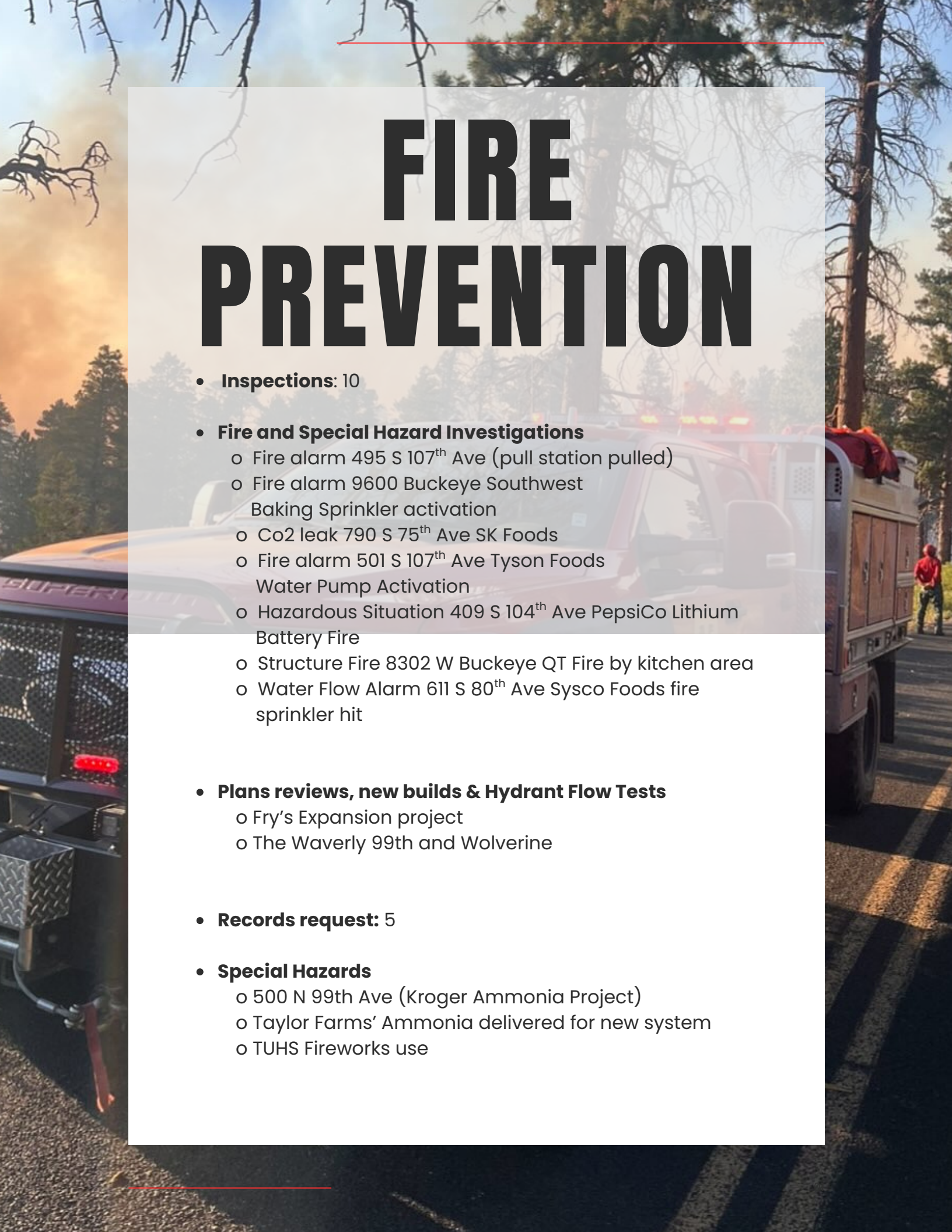
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- Tolleson Fire Department, along with the Tolleson Police Department, both attended the Tree Lighting Ceremony as well as set up tables to interact with the community.



- Each Tolleson Fire Department employee personally sponsored one family, totaling 27 sponsored families. The majority of toys and gifts were purchased directly by employees. In addition, the department worked with Banner Estrella Hospital, Home Depot, and Amazon to supplement donations to ensure that every child received ample gifts to open on Christmas morning. Banner Estrella Hospital also sponsored Christmas food boxes for all 27 families.





FIRE PREVENTION

- **Inspections:** 10
- **Fire and Special Hazard Investigations**
 - o Fire alarm 495 S 107th Ave (pull station pulled)
 - o Fire alarm 9600 Buckeye Southwest Baking Sprinkler activation
 - o Co2 leak 790 S 75th Ave SK Foods
 - o Fire alarm 501 S 107th Ave Tyson Foods Water Pump Activation
 - o Hazardous Situation 409 S 104th Ave PepsiCo Lithium Battery Fire
 - o Structure Fire 8302 W Buckeye QT Fire by kitchen area
 - o Water Flow Alarm 611 S 80th Ave Sysco Foods fire sprinkler hit
- **Plans reviews, new builds & Hydrant Flow Tests**
 - o Fry's Expansion project
 - o The Waverly 99th and Wolverine
- **Records request:** 5
- **Special Hazards**
 - o 500 N 99th Ave (Kroger Ammonia Project)
 - o Taylor Farms' Ammonia delivered for new system
 - o TUHS Fireworks use

FIRE PREVENTION

- **Special Project**
 - o ADOSH Fire Department Inspection
 - o (GIS) special hazards preplan project.
 - o Safety Steering Committee
- **Community Programs and Events**
 - Car seat checks 4
 - Volunteer hours 6

JANUARY EVENTS

- **Ribbon Cutting – Cafecito Coffee House**
- **Community Risk Reduction Proclamation**
- **Fire Academy Opening Ceremonies**
- **Training for New Scott SCBAs**
- **Story time with the Fire Department (Library)**
- **City's Service Award Luncheon**