

TOLLESON FIRE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT

2026

FEBRUARY

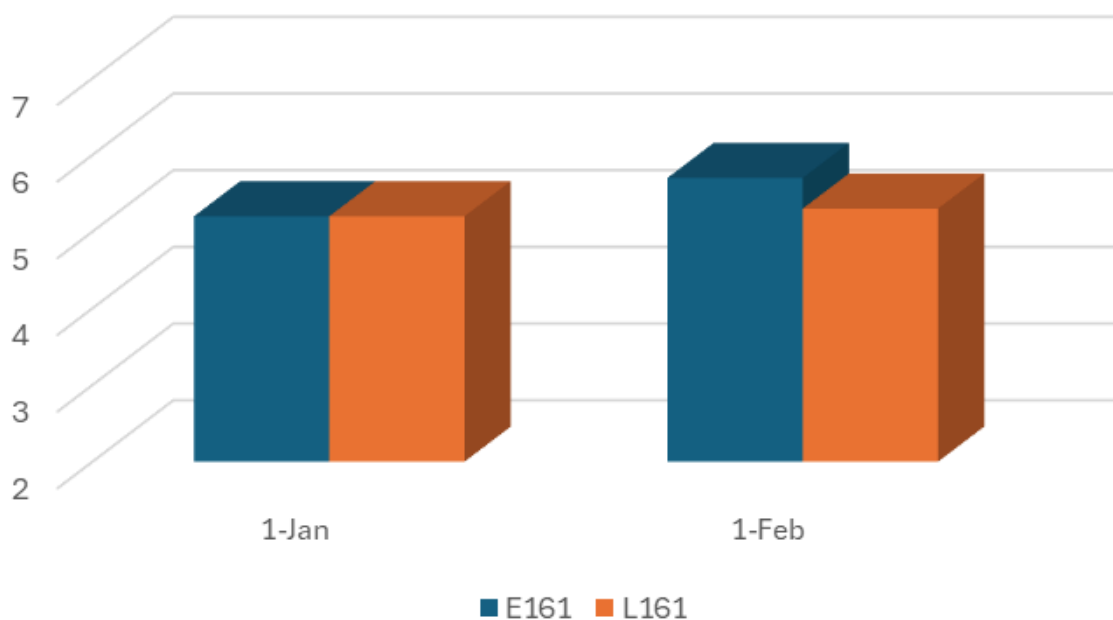


OPERATIONS

February Call Volume

For February, Engine 161 responded to 160 calls, averaging 5.7 calls per day. Ladder/LT161 responded to a combined total of 149 calls averaging 5.2 calls per day. Full staffing was achieved throughout the month of February and the LA Unit was not staffed during the month of January.

2026 Calls Per Day



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Personnel (as of 01/30/2026)

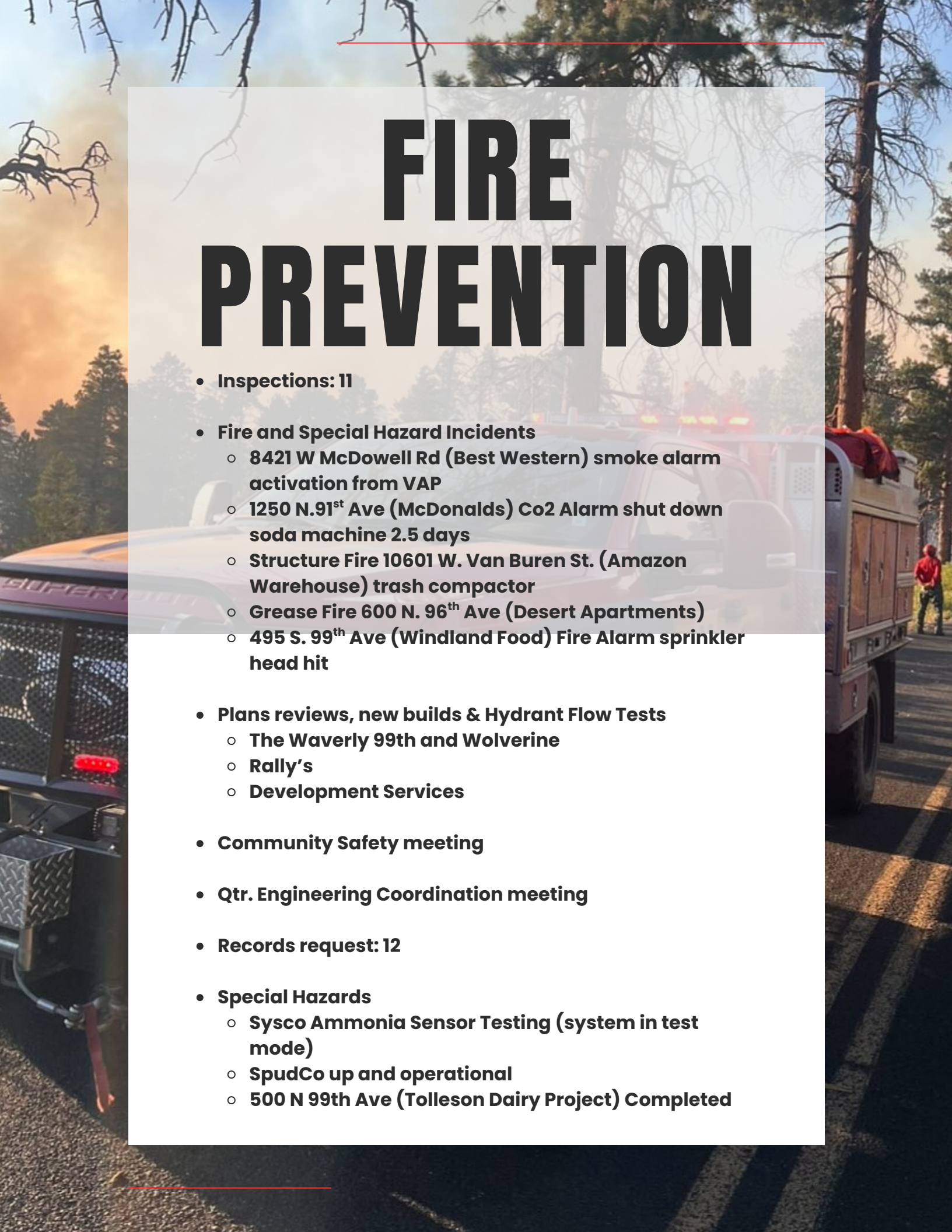
FTEs

- Firefighters – 15 / 0 vacant
 - 1 Firefighter Recruit on track to graduate from the academy in April 2026.
 - 1 applicant in pre-hire, on track to start academy in May 2026.
- Engineers – 6 / 1 vacant
- Captains – 6 / 0 vacant
- Battalion Chiefs – 3 / 0 vacant

- We completed the first round of firefighter candidate interviews for our current hiring process. The Fire Combine was also conducted. Eight candidates advanced to the Fire Chief interview stage. Final Chief interviews are done, and we've established an eligibility list.
- We've completed N95 fit testing for all fire personnel. Police and Field Operations testing is also complete. Plus, all fire personnel completed fit testing for AV300 / C5 SCBA masks to ensure we're meeting safety standards and getting proper respiratory protection.
- Our monthly Fire Cadet meeting kept the mentoring momentum going with future firefighters.
- Chief Young met with Chief Burner and the Banner EMS Coordinator to discuss EMS system coordination and how we can keep improving patient care and operational efficiency.
- Staff joined the ribbon cutting at Del Valle Jewelers as part of our ongoing commitment to local businesses and community events.

OPERATIONS

- The department took part in a City Council proclamation and crew award presentation recognizing American Heart Month and the lifesaving work our firefighters do.
 - We've scheduled EMS training for March with a focus on resuscitation and cardiac care, strengthening our response to critical medical emergencies.
 - All three shifts got hands-on ladder truck and heavy extrication practice at a local junkyard.
 - All shifts completed electric bus training at the Phoenix Bus Yard (79th Ave and Van Buren), focusing on the unique hazards these vehicles present.
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- Firefighter Meza attended NFPA 1403 Fixed Facility Fire Training at the Buckeye Training Academy. This'll help enhance our live fire training capabilities.
 - Probationary firefighter training continues across all shifts as new personnel work toward completing their required development and operational competencies.



FIRE PREVENTION

- **Inspections: 11**
- **Fire and Special Hazard Incidents**
 - **8421 W McDowell Rd (Best Western) smoke alarm activation from VAP**
 - **1250 N.91st Ave (McDonalds) Co2 Alarm shut down soda machine 2.5 days**
 - **Structure Fire 10601 W. Van Buren St. (Amazon Warehouse) trash compactor**
 - **Grease Fire 600 N. 96th Ave (Desert Apartments)**
 - **495 S. 99th Ave (Windland Food) Fire Alarm sprinkler head hit**
- **Plans reviews, new builds & Hydrant Flow Tests**
 - **The Waverly 99th and Wolverine**
 - **Rally's**
 - **Development Services**
- **Community Safety meeting**
- **Qtr. Engineering Coordination meeting**
- **Records request: 12**
- **Special Hazards**
 - **Sysco Ammonia Sensor Testing (system in test mode)**
 - **SpudCo up and operational**
 - **500 N 99th Ave (Tolleson Dairy Project) Completed**

FIRE PREVENTION

- **Special Project**
 - **Safety Steering Committee**
 - **Industrial Commission Meeting, Addendum and Inspection Packet**
 - **29 CFR 1910.1200 Hazard Communication Standard course**
- **Training and Drills**
 - **Emergency Services Sector Preparedness Awareness**
 - **West Side Fire Investigator training**

- **Community Programs and Events**
 - **Car seat checks: 2**
 - **Volunteer hours: 12**

MARCH EVENTS

- **Pinning Ceremony**
- **TUHSD College & Career Fair**
- **Ribbon Cutting: Harvest Compassion Center**
- **3rd Fridays**
- **TWIL Coffee & Tea Reflection**