

Truckee Meadows Fire & Rescue
Monthly Report
February 2021





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Our Mission:

Committed to excellence in service, and the protection of life and property in our community.



February 2021

Incidents of Interest



Green Waste - Upcoming Spring Event

The Wildland and Fuels Division will hold a green waste collection events this spring. The days and times will be announced soon. In the meantime, pile burning is still permitted the first seven (7) days of the month, but is dependent upon weather and wind conditions. Citizens may call the District burn line, or check our website to determine status. We anticipate burning will be allowed in April, but as temperatures start to warm, opening burning in May is less certain.



Structure Fire - 20980 Mount Rose Highway

On Friday, February 26, 20 firefighters responded to 20980 Mount Rose Highway for a working structure fire. This area is not protected by fire hydrants, and water tender shuttles provided the water supply. The structure was heavily involved on arrival. There was some risk of the fire spreading to the forest canopy, but that was prevented. The fire forced the closure of vehicular traffic on Mount Rose Highway for several hours.



Pile Burning at Silver Lake Volunteer Station

The Fuels and Wildland Division has begun disposal of the green waste piles at Silver Lake Volunteer Station through pile burning operations. The project is approximately 50% complete and should be completed by the end of April.

There are about 20 piles left to burn.



Incidents of Interest



Recent Icy Roads Lead to Crashes

February's snow event made for treacherous conditions and led to this incident. A tractor trailer stopped short of going off an icy bridge in Verdi on Interstate 80 eastbound. There were no injuries in this incident.

Numerous other crashes were reported.



Large Area Search Training

Crews used training smoke and the Barron Way facility to simulate a search and rescue in blackout conditions to locate unconscious individuals in warehouse type occupancies. Tactics involve the use of forward looking infrared cameras to find heat signatures of people trapped or down, and systematic search practices, smoke removal and other tactics.



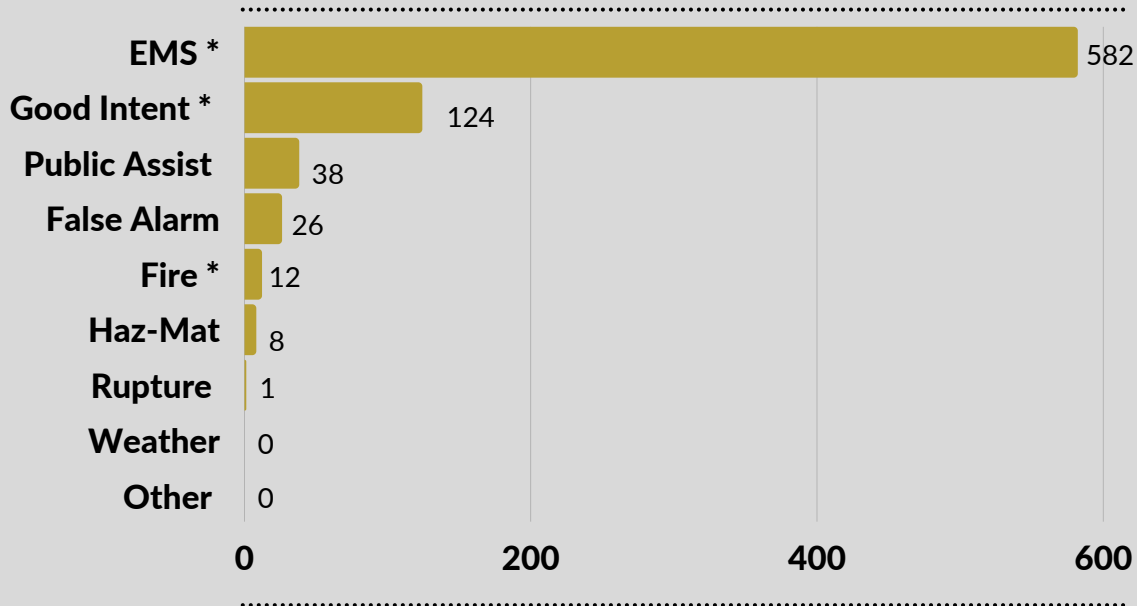
Drive Through COVID Vaccination PODS

District paramedics provided a drive through vaccination clinic and one indoor clinic at Barron and Gerlach for those 65+.

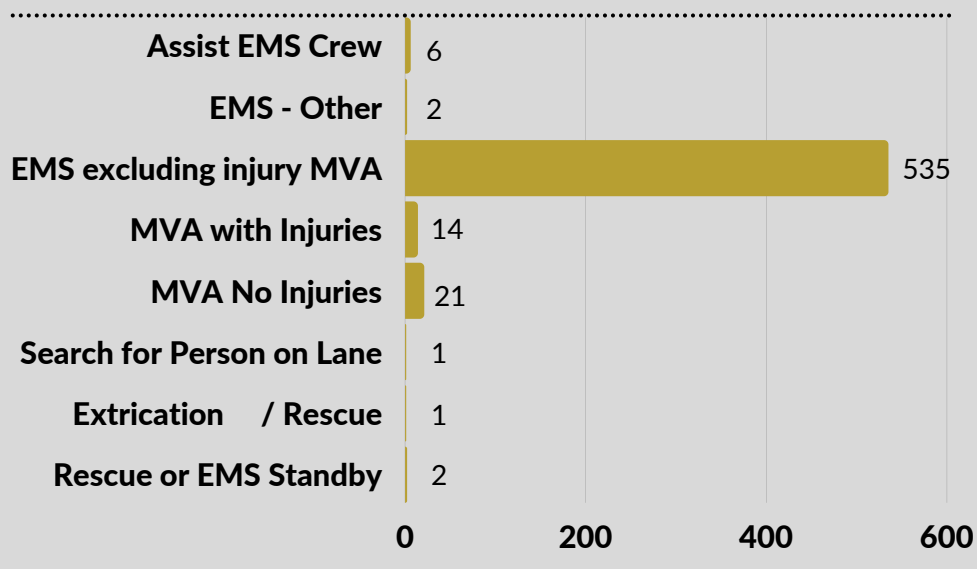
Approximately 300 vaccines were administered in the month of February



Incident Total for February 2021: 791



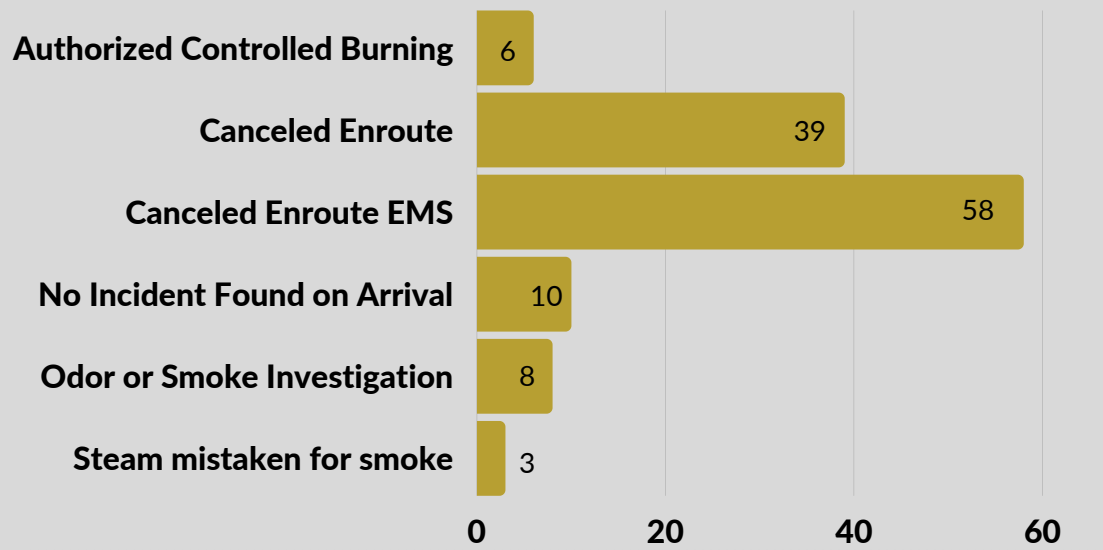
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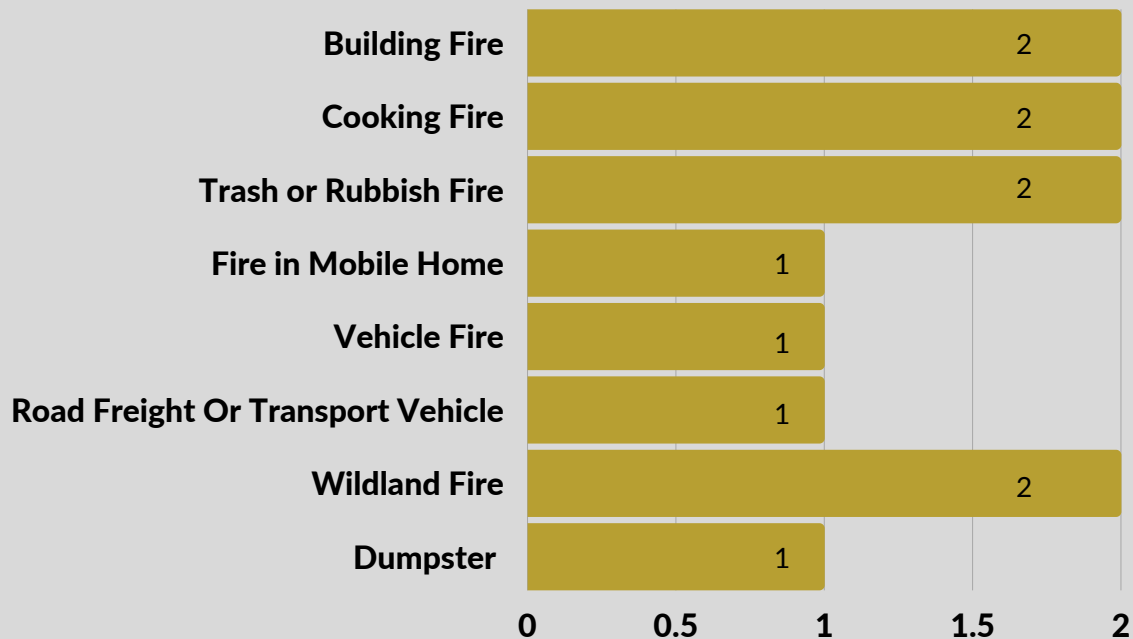
- MVA = Motor Vehicle Accident



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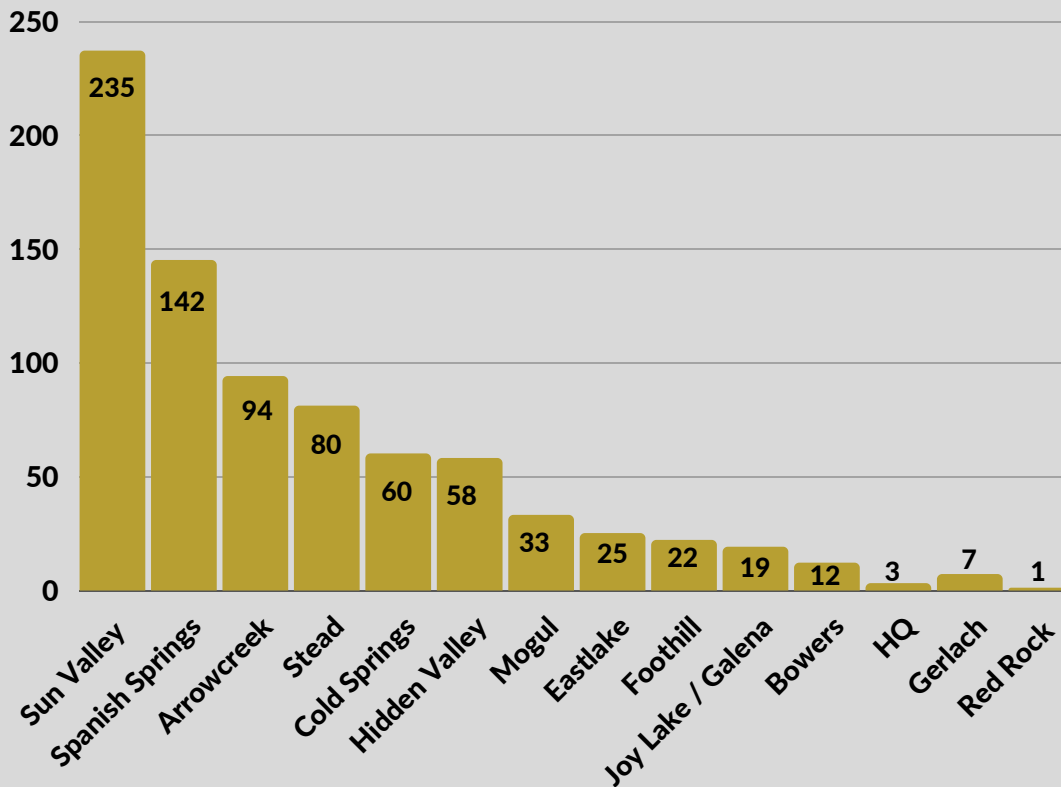


Fire Detail *





Call Volume by Station



Call Volume by Battalion

North	550	70.3%
South	233	29.7%
WC Fire	8	
Total February	791	

North Battalion: Sun Valley, Spanish Springs, Stead, Cold Springs, Verdi/Mogul

South Battalion: I-80 Corridor, Foothill, Hidden Valley, East Washoe Valley, West Washoe Valley, Galena, Arrowcreek

The number of units that were dispatched for service = 1145



Mutual Aid

Automatic & Enhanced Aid

	Given	Received	Given	Received
City of Reno	1	0	3	0
City of Sparks	1	2	30	0
Carson City	0	0	1	0
Storey County	0	1		
Sierra County CA	0	0		
Truckee CA	0	0		
CAL Fire	0	0		
East Fork FPD	0	0		
North Lake Tahoe	0	0		
North Lyon County	0	0		
Central Lyon County	1	0		
Pyramid Lake Fire	0	0		
Reno Sparks Indian Colony	1	0		
USFS	0	0		
NDF	0	0		
BLM	0	0		
Total	4	3	34	0