

ROSEVILLE
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Date: March 20, 2023
Item No.: 7.c

Department Approval



City Manager Approval

Item Description: Fire Department Presentation & Update

BACKGROUND

The Fire Department has significantly evolved its staffing and response model over the last decade with the inclusion of full-time staffing, increasing emergency call volume year over year, more shared services with neighboring agencies, and enhancing services in the community; for example, multi-family licensing and advanced life support (ALS) first response. Emergency response call volume has increased more than 18% over the last two years, resulting in nearly 6,700 emergency calls for service; we responded to less than 5,000 calls just in 2018. The Fire Department expanded and enhanced their emergency medical services capacity and capabilities by including paramedic-level care (ALS First Response) in August 2022. This significant step has also introduced potential collaboration with Allina Medical Transportation on hybrid ambulance transport models to address shortcomings identified within the medical transportation system. In 2018 the Fire Department transitioned the fire prevention/inspections division into the operations division and on-duty staffing with the expectation of performing all fire prevention activities while on-duty. The Fire Department has been working through, and to a degree, struggling, with balancing fire prevention/inspections and multi-family licensing expectations and needs with day-to-day emergency response. Through the continued growth of multi-family housing since 2018 this model is unable to keep up with the demand of the fire prevention and licensing inspections of the community. The Fire Department plans to present to Council on current staffing, call volume and other service updates.

POLICY OBJECTIVE

There is no policy objective at this time. The purpose of this presentation is to bring Council up to speed on current staffing, call volume trends, and to review the first six months of providing Advanced Life Support First Response.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

There are no budget impacts at this time. However, the Fire Department will be discussing the need for sustainable staffing to meet the demands of the emergency response system in Roseville as well as revisit the workload of multi-family licensing.

RACIAL EQUITY IMPACT SUMMARY

The Fire Department proudly serves the community of Roseville and its guests. There is no racial equity impact with this department update.

33 **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**
34 Review the presentation and provide feedback to the Fire Department.

35 **REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION**
36 Receive presentation.

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Attachments: A: Power-Point

Fire Department Update

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Fire Department Update



2022 In Review

- Call Volume & Staffing
 - Current
 - Fire Prevention & Multi-Family Licensing
- Advanced Life Support First Response Update

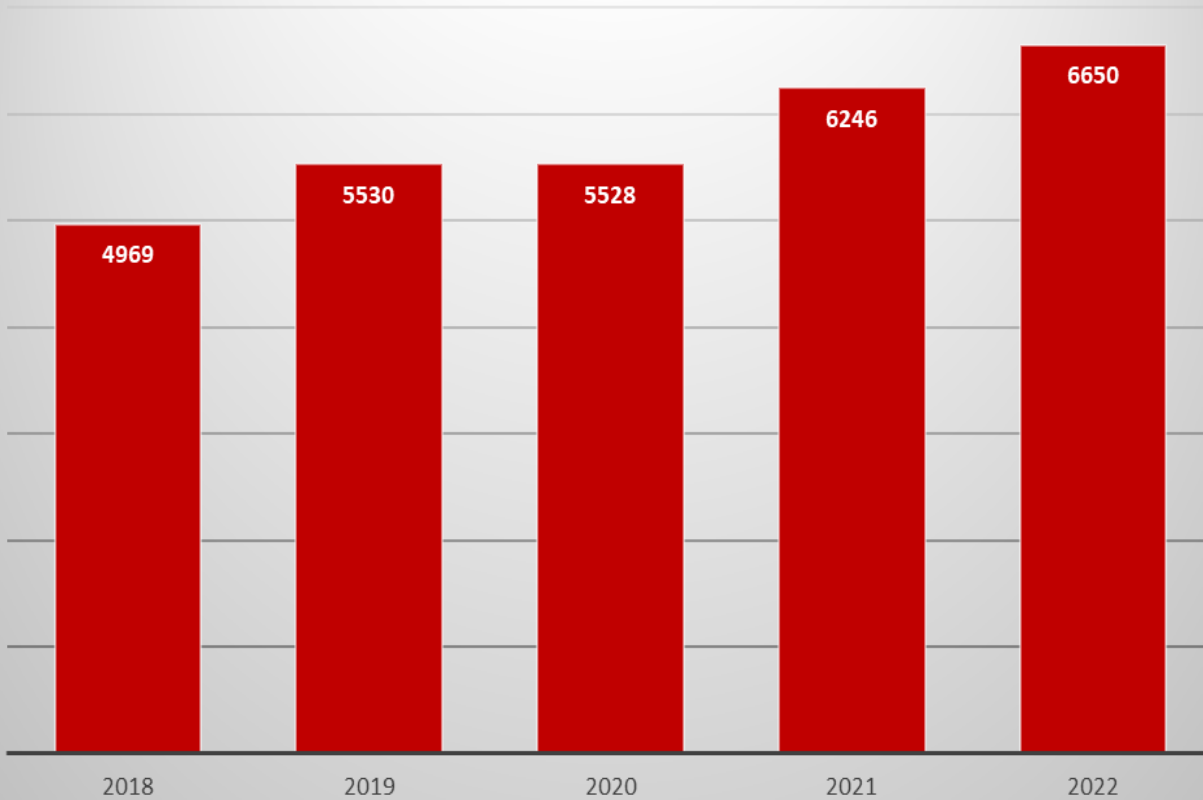
Emergency Medical Services

- Next Steps

Q&A Discussion

Fire Department Update

Number of Calls per Year



Call Volume Continues to Increase

- 6.5% increase 2021 to 2022
- 18% over the last two years
- Current Staffing Levels

Fire Department Update

On-Duty Staffing:

Up to 8 Firefighters Per Shift, 6 Minimum



2-3 Firefighters (EMT or Paramedic)



2 Firefighters (EMT or Paramedic)



2 Firefighters (EMT or Paramedic)



0-1* Battalion Chief
Shift Supervisor

Staffing Challenges & Goals

- Not to repeat pre-Phase II Levels
 - Call Volume Driven
- SAFER Grant
 - Current
 - Future
- Fire Inspections & Multi-Family Licensing
 - Causing Response Issues/Delays
 - Fire Inspector/Housing Officer

Fire Department Update



ALS First Response

- Six Month Review
 - Growth Opportunities & Success Stories

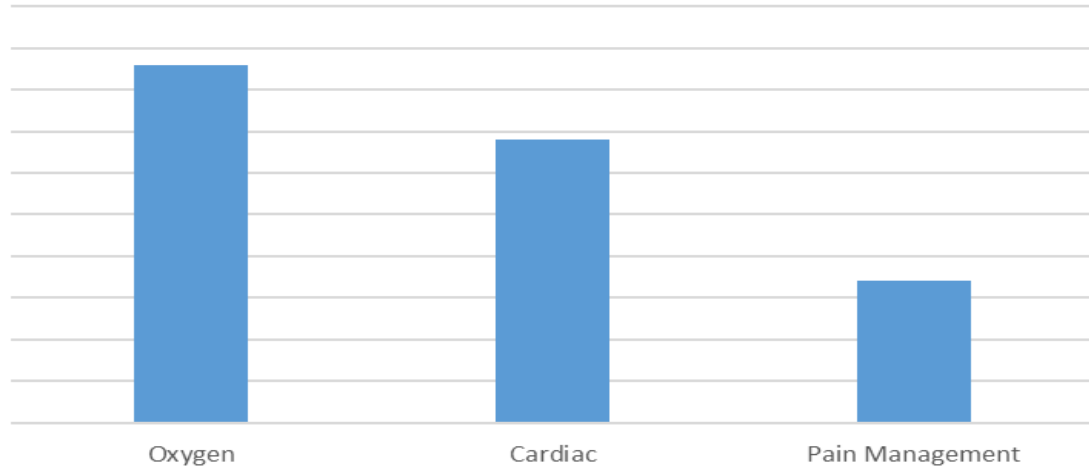


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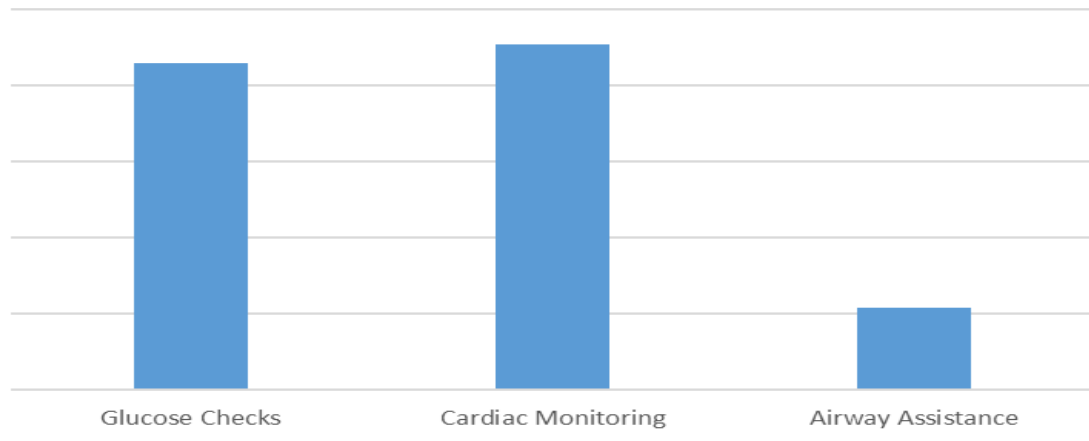
- Recognition of the Need
- Capacity of the Organization

Fire Department Update

Medication Delivery



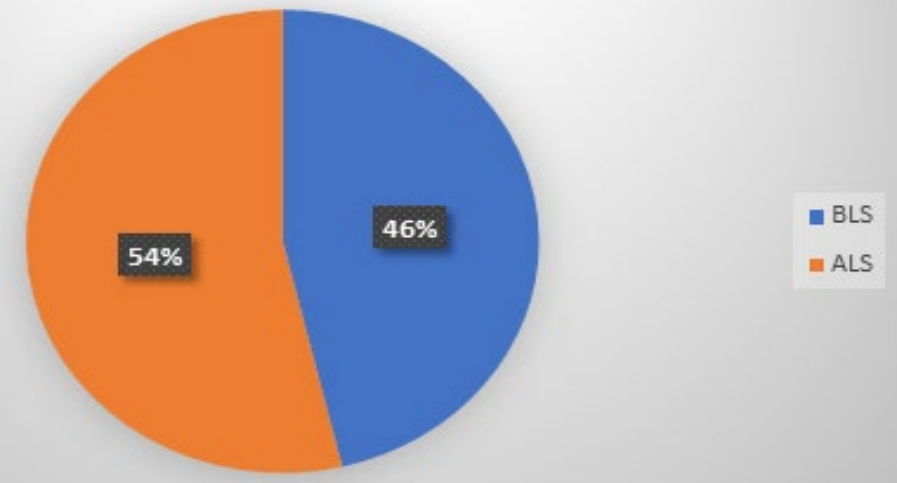
Interventions



ALS First Response Data

- Usage & Utilization
- Trends

Level of Care Provided



Fire Department Update



Emergency Medical Services

- Next Steps
 - Enhanced Patient Care Response Model
 - Hybrid & Collaborative Models
 - Allina
 - Local Control/PSA at State Level

Q & A