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### EXECUTIVE STATEMENT

We have been working on the strategic plan for the better part of a year. We have been incredibly deliberate in trying to get a good draft together in front of the fire chief hiring process; it's not our desire to handcuff the new fire chief, but rather firmly establish who we are and provide a healthy sense of direction. Chief Drage is commended for corralling so many people and so much information to complete our plan. It is our desire to include it on April 10, 2019, for resolution and adoption by the FRFR Board of Directors.

Thank you to the Firefighters who battled the Johnstown Police in Donkey ball, raising funds for Roosevelt High School.

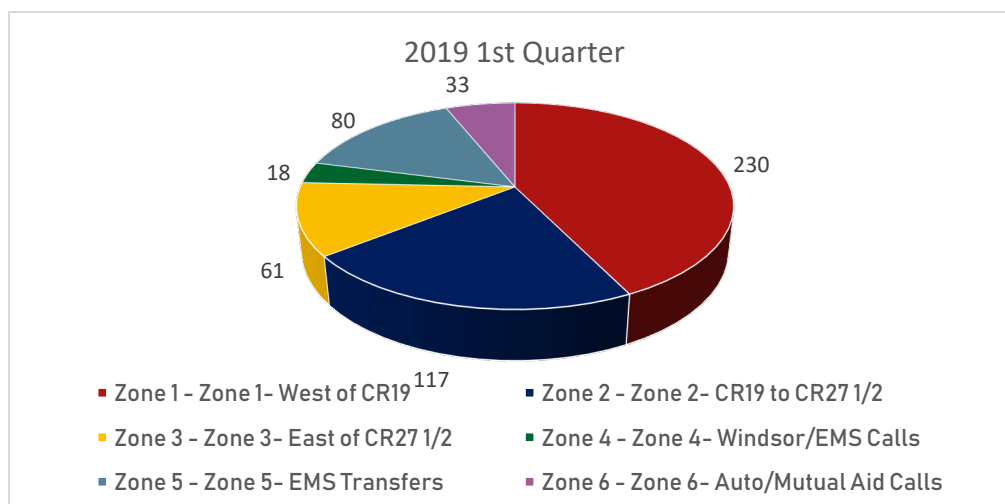
Prothman received 35 applicants, for the Fire Chief Position, the "largest pool" they have received in the past few years for a fire chief position, and it was a "very strong" one at that. The Board hopes to finalize the results to 6 to attend the assessment May 15th.



### QUARTER AT A GLANCE

- **Total Calls for Service:**
- **Existing Construction Inspections: 90**
- **New Construction Inspections: 2**
- **Plan Reviews: 47**
- **Fire Investigations: 3**

### 2019 CALL VOLUME for FIRST QUARTER





## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TWO NEW FULL-TIME FIREFIGHTERS



**FF Richie Van Tine**  
**A shift**



**FF Adam Nieto**  
**B shift**

### **OPERATION UPDATE**

The first quarter of 2019 has been busy, although slower than the first half of 2019. We responded to four structure fires within FRFR district and five times to assist our neighbors with structure fires. Overall the call volume is down from 2018 which is great to see. Our Firefighter like to keep busy, although our citizens and guest not needing our service is positive.

The downturn in responses have allowed the members to assist Chief Drage on the evolution of our 2019 strategic plan. The District's Board of Directors will be adopting this plan on April 10, 2019. Strong work by all for a terrific document.

We said good-bye to FF Omar Serrato during the quarter. He proudly served the District for the past 7 years. It is always difficult to lose a member of the family, although we wish FF Serrato the best as he continues his fire service journey with Greeley Fire Department.

Spring is here, and so is the agriculture burn season. You will be seeing smoke throughout the district during the day time. Don't panic, our famers are burning ditches to clear unwanted vegetation. If you happen to drive by an agriculture burn and you do not see anyone attending the fire, please call 911 and report the burn to Weld County Dispatch.

### **TRAINING UPDATE**

Crews completed annual Ice Rescue and Wildland refresher training. They also did structure fire response training with Windsor-Severance Fire and all of our Officers and Engineers finished up their Blue Card Incident Command certification renewals. The department logged more than 1500 hours of training during the first quarter.



## **LIFE SAFETY UPDATE**

Congratulations to Inspector Nakata for successfully passing the exam to become certified as a Fire Inspector I through the International Code Council! He will be obtaining his State of Colorado Fire Inspector I certification in the next few weeks.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Quarter stats:**

Existing Construction Inspections: 90

New Construction Inspections: 2

Plan Reviews:

New Developments/Site Plans: 12

Building Permits: 9

Sprinkler Systems: 2

Alarm Systems: 3

Special Hazards: 6

Contractor Licenses: 1

Mobile Food Vendors: 1

Municipal Business Licenses: 13

Fire Investigations: 3

## **SHIFT UPDATES**

Both A and B Shifts worked on a house structure in Milliken, February 21, 2019.



A Shift  
Responds to  
a T-bone  
accident  
1.28.1



B Shift assisted  
LFRA with a  
structure fire  
on 1.10.19

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