



Public Safety Committee

AFD Report – June 7, 2023

Chugiak Volunteer Fire and Rescue





CVFRD

Scott Fisher

Fire/EMS Chief

- Serving since 1952
- 47 square miles
- 11,000 population



- 105 dedicated volunteers
- 60,000 volunteer hours per year



- 5 Paid Staff
 - Fire/EMS Chief
 - EMS Training Coordinator
 - Fire Training Coordinator
 - Maintenance Specialist
 - Administrative Specialist



- 5 Fire Stations

- 3 Engines
- 4 Tender/Engines
- 3 Ambulances
- 3 Brush Trucks
- 1 Heavy Rescue
- 1 ALS Response Vehicle
- 4 Command Vehicles
- 3 Utility Vehicles
- 2 Snow Machines
- 1 Boat
- 1 ATV



Fire Station 31 – 17124 Old Glenn Highway (Latimer)



Fire Station 32 – 19437 Inlet View Drive (Gilmore)



Fire Station 33 – 21616 Settlers Drive (Hill)



Fire Station 34 – 20581 Birchwood Spur Road (Wallace)

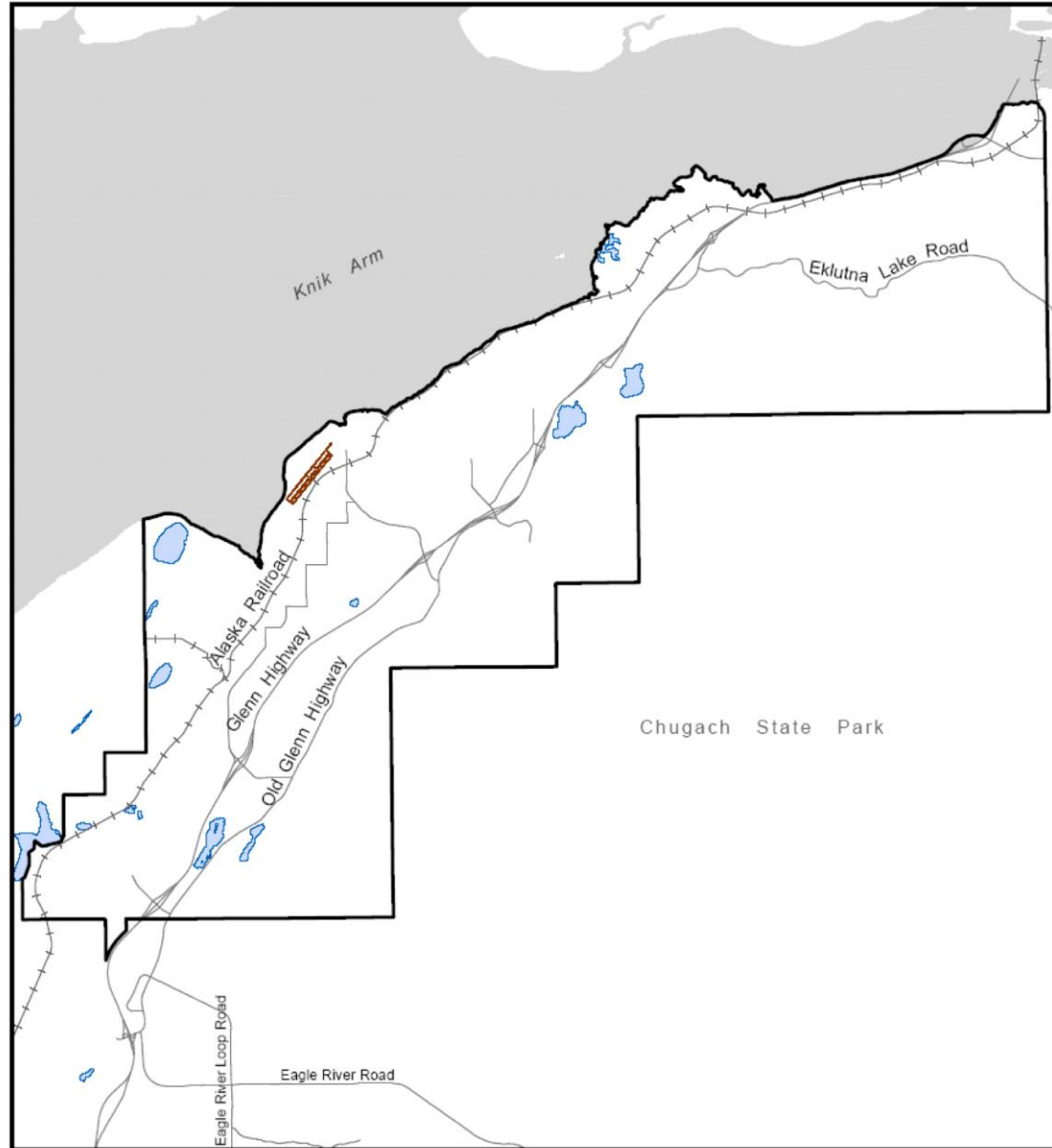


Fire Station 35 – 14080 Old Glenn Highway (Lowe)



Chugiak Fire Service Area

Anchorage Municipal Code chapter 27.30.060



Cook Inlet Operations

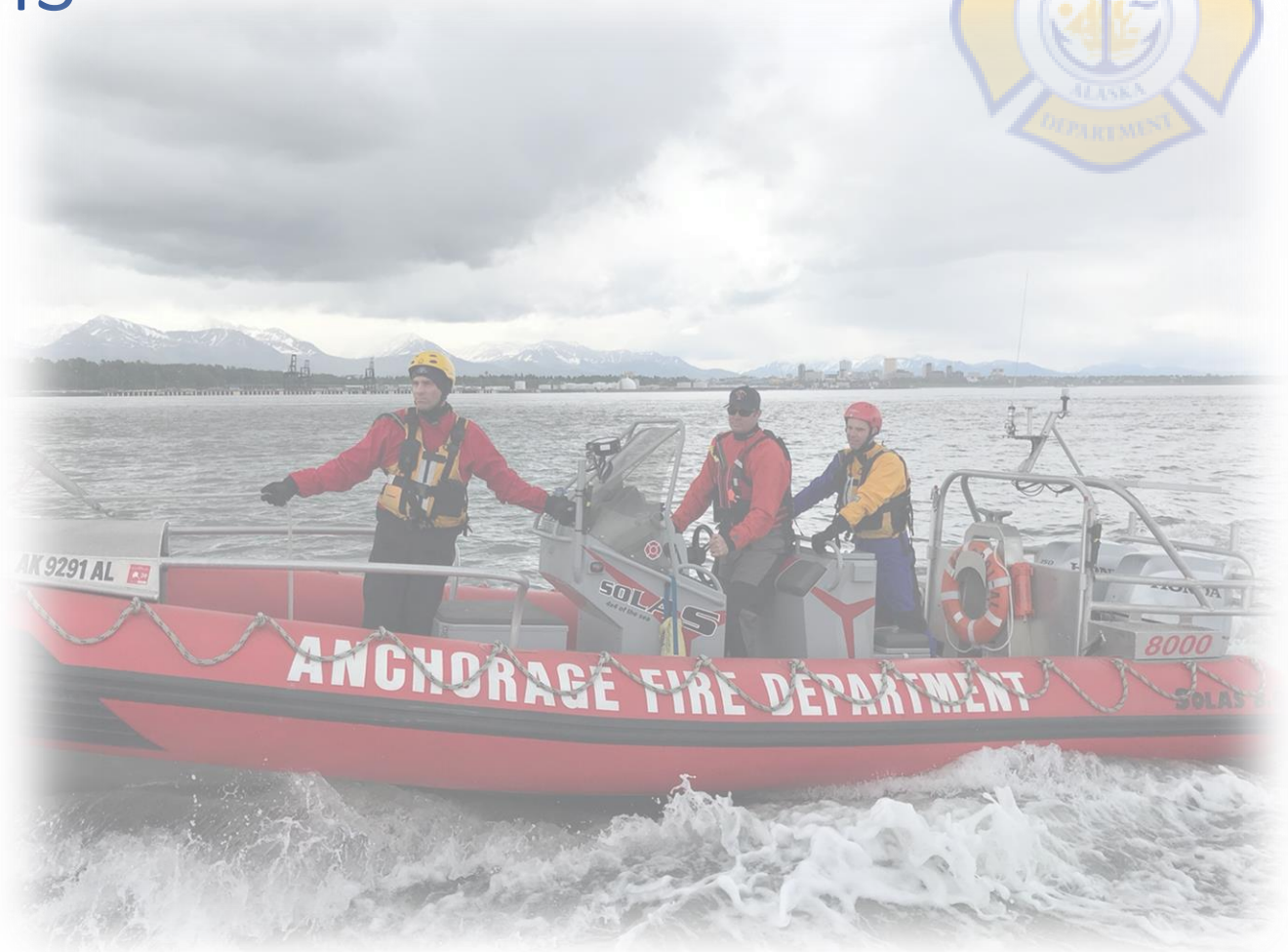


- MOA Cold Water Rescue and Recovery Plan was last updated in 2007
- On May 10, a multi-agency tabletop exercise was conducted to affirm roles and responsibilities for aircraft incidents in Upper Cook Inlet
 - Participants included:
 - United States Coast Guard
 - Alaska Rescue Coordination Center
 - Alaska Air National Guard
 - Alaska Army Guard
 - State of Alaska Office of Emergency Management
 - Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport
 - Alaska State Troopers
 - MOA Office of Emergency Management
 - Anchorage Fire Department
 - Kenai Fire Department
 - Cook Inlet Tug and Barge Company
 - Alaska Airlines



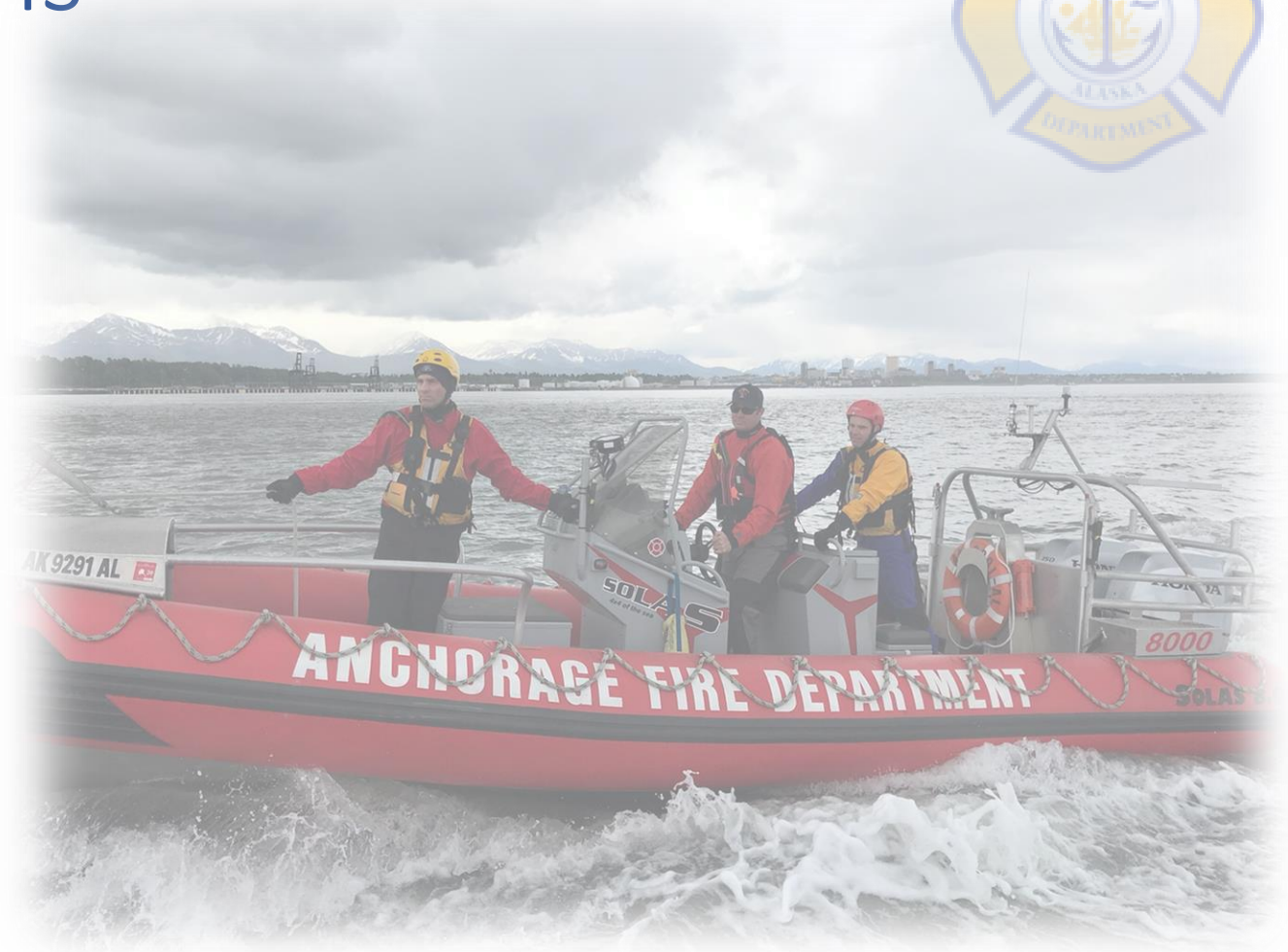
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- Key observations
 - Anchorage small boat launch is unusable much of the time
 - Cook Inlet Tug & Barge Co. has 12 personnel on duty on site 24/7/365
 - JBER aerial assets will assist as available
 - Patient collection point will be at TSAIA
 - AFD and mutual aid ambulances will transfer patients to area hospitals
 - AFD's rescue boat can be slung into Cook Inlet

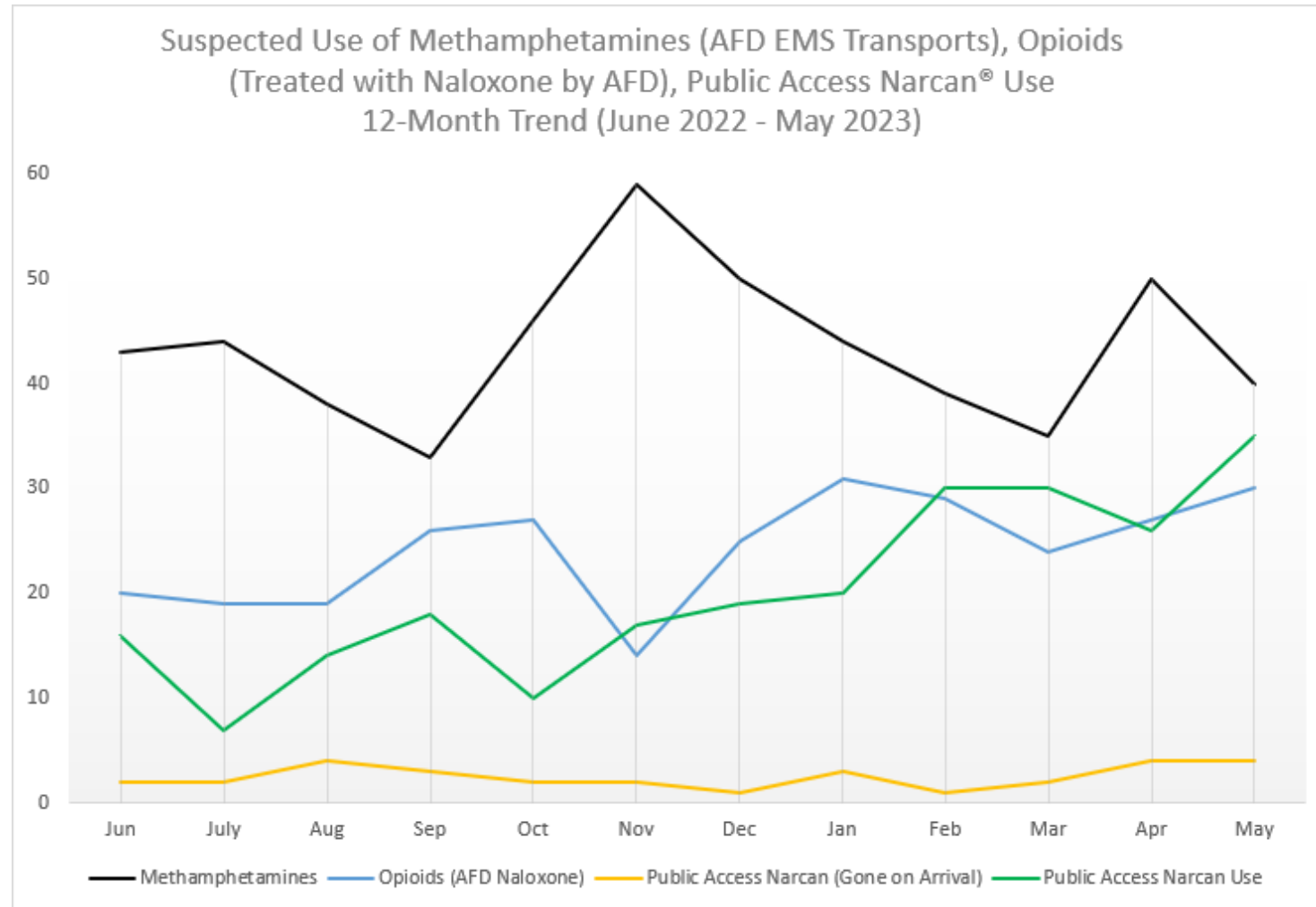


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- Determinations and next steps
 - Update Plan – In progress
 - AFD Rescue Boat is trailered indoors at POA
 - AFD will continue to provide mud rescue within the AFSA
 - GFD and CVFD will continue to provide mud rescue



Substance Abuse Report



Substance Abuse Report



- Fentanyl use documented in patient care reports is trending upwards.
- Reference in patient care reports to “fentanyl” in powder form for inhalation, smoked, or in pill form has increased. Reference to “heroin” use has decreased.
- Noted increase in the documentation of “blue pill”. These fake prescription meds with fentanyl were first noted in patient care reports starting in 2018.
- AFD EMS administration of naloxone dosage levels required to reverse respiratory arrest/depression with patients does not appear to have noticeably increased from previous quarters.
- Public Access Narcan (Gone on Arrival) is obtained from AFD Dispatch notes from the 911 caller reporting Narcan use, but individual had left location prior to public safety arrival.
- Public Access Narcan use considerably up in 2023.
 - APD is now carrying Narcan; this appears to be a driver in the increased numbers.

Northern Lights & Sirens Girls Camp

- **2 Day Camp**
 - Saturday June 3 and Sunday June 4
- **Second Hosted Camp in Alaska**
 - 2021 and 2023
- **22 Campers**
 - 16 High Schools
 - 8 Different Communities
- **10 Stations over 2 days**
 - Fire and EMS skills based
 - Career Development
- **34 Volunteer Staff**
 - Alaska – California - Washington

