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DU EMS YEAR IN REVIEW



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It is with great enthusiasm that we write to report on the 2021-2022 year of DU EMS! What a year for this organization, one which would not be possible without your support. While we turned our radios on for the first time in October our work began back in August when our ten-person student team took shape. Since then, our mission to foster the community of care has taken root.

In January we finalized our agreement with the Denver Health Paramedics Division and are now prepared to operate under a full BLS scope of practice. We formalized a dispatch protocol with Denver Health and Denver Fire and the Campus Safety Dispatch Center is now receiving notification on all medical related calls on the DU campus.

We also celebrated National Accreditation from the National Colligate EMS Foundation earlier this year.



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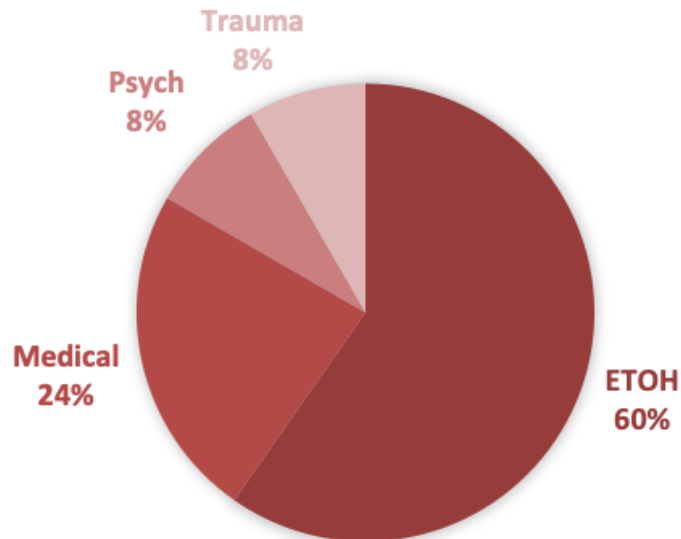
MEDICAL CALL STATISTICS:

- **Patient Encounters:** 71
- **Refusals:** 15
- **Average Response Time:** 2 Minutes
- **ALS Average Response Time:** 22 Minutes
- **Average Total Call Length:** 39 Minutes
- **Total Fires Identified and Put Out:** 4 (hockey celebrations are hard work)

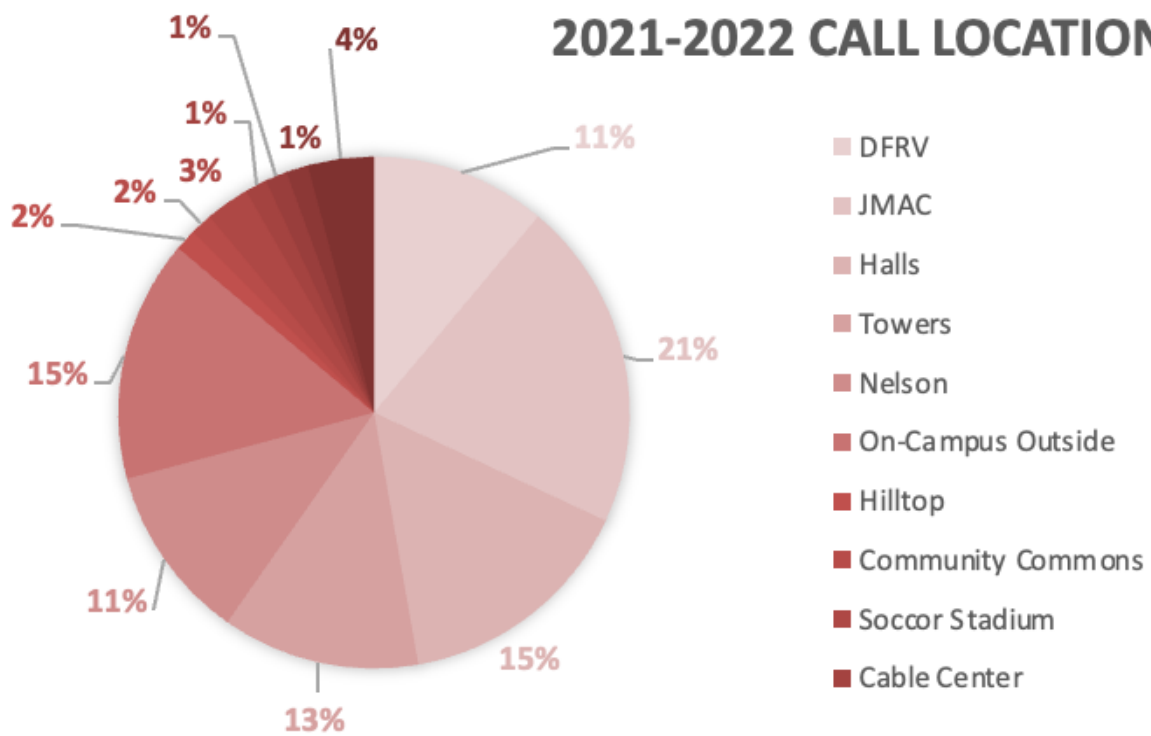


CALL BY TYPE & LOCATION

2021-2022 CALL BY TYPE



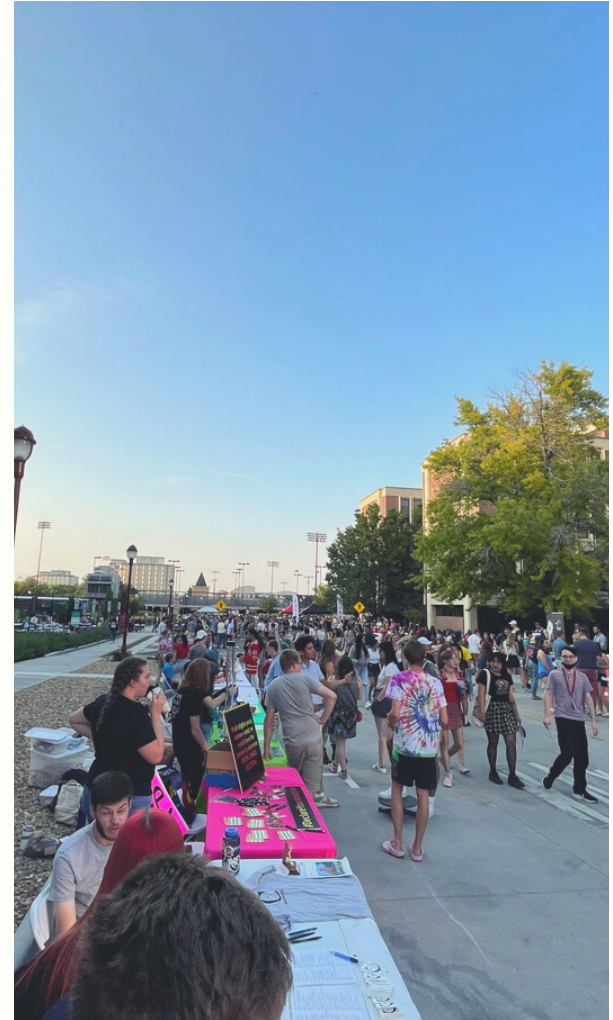
2021-2022 CALL LOCATION



COMMUNITY OUTREACH STATISTICS:

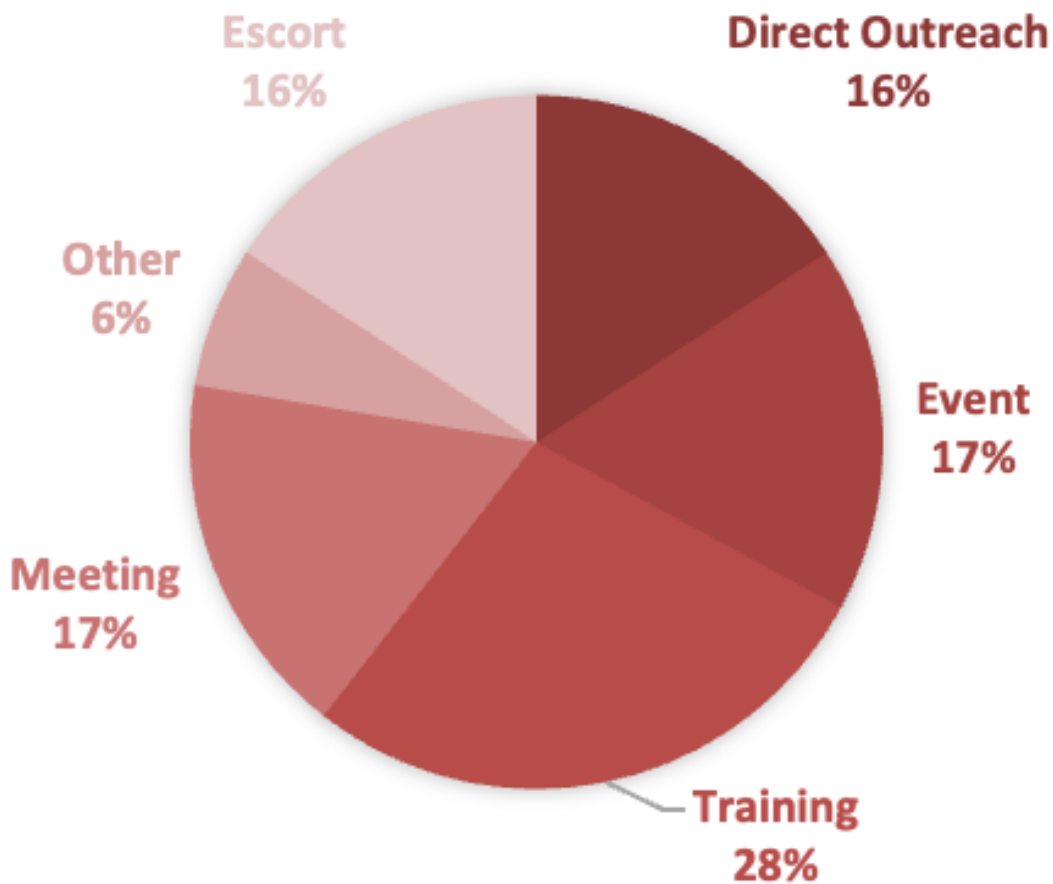
- **16** Free CPR Classes
- **5** Narcan Classes
- **11** Events
- **21** Trainings
- **3** Joint Trainings with Denver Health
- **48** Blood Donors
- **1** NOLS Wilderness First Aid Course
- **2** Major Incident Responses (Hockey Civil Disturbance and Campus Power Outage)
- **12** Flu Shot Clinics (Supporting the HCC)
- **300** Instagram Followers
- **135 people:** engaged during EMS Week

**TOTAL PEOPLE ENGAGED
IN OUTREACH: 6,405**



COMMUNITY OUTREACH BY TYPE

2021-2022 OUTREACH TYPE



FINANCIAL UPDATE:

WE SPENT JUST ABOUT EVERY DOLLAR WE GOT.

We are grateful that with the support of the HCC we have secured funding for the next fiscal year. While there are still gaps, we are hopeful that we can again receive the support of the USG to fill those gaps. Though we will say their commitment to our work has been less than ideal and given the year-to-year changes in leadership in the USG we think it is wise to look for more long-term stable funding.

Item	Amount
Expenditures	\$19,730.00
Operations	
Payroll	\$10,840.00
Membership Costs	\$25.00
Training	\$2,100.00
Supplies	\$3,003.00
Total	\$15,968.00
Community Health	
Certifications/Education	\$3,762.00
Total	\$3,762.00
Revenues	\$19,880.00
USG Funding	\$10,030.00
Provost	\$9,000.00
Gift Account	\$850.00



WHAT'S NEXT?

Well, we keep doing what we are doing for starters. We have already begun planning for orientation week both from a response and outreach perspective. This summer we plan to engage in significant training with our partners at Denver Health and collaborate in full scale training scenarios with Campus Safety.

Come September 1 our goal is to provide a 24/7 medical response capability to the DU campus during the academic year. There are still a few puzzle pieces left to be fit in place, but I have confidence that with a little more time and collaboration we will be ready to make this dream a reality.

Education:

Thanks to our Faculty Director, the Department of Biological Sciences has approved the awarding of course credit for completion of the Denver Health EMT class. We have agreed in principle with Denver Health to offer an EMT class on the DU campus beginning in January 2023, logistics and finances still have to be worked out, but we are confident in their progress.

With the addition of the James Kennedy Mountain Campus, we have an opportunity to expand our offerings into the wilderness arena. We are anxiously envisioning how DU EMS can support the HCC in satellite health center offerings at the KMC. But more importantly we are excited to launch wilderness medicine training.

After much research we selected the NOLS as our provider of wilderness medicine training. This past April we held our first NOLS class as part of this partnership on the Denver campus. The two-day Wilderness First Aid course in the Community Commons proved to be a great success. We plan to continue offering the two-day course in Denver once a quarter. At the KMC we are excited to launch the 10-day Wilderness First Responder course and Wilderness Upgrade for Medical Professional course. These would be offered once a quarter in the interterm. We've worked closely with Stu and look forward to the new outdoor program team joining us to make this a reality.



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From left to right:

John Seward, Chair

Claire Shaver, Vice Chair for Community Health and Education

Vander Georgeff, Vice Chair for Operations

Jamilee Just, Vice Chair for Administration

WE OWE MANY THANKS TOO ...

Dr. Nancy Lorenzon: Our fearless Faculty Director, who has provided tireless and thoughtful leadership and guidance through this whole endeavor. Nancy, we could not have done this without you. Thank you.

Commander Holt and Sargent Malott: Thank you for being amazing partners along this journey, we can't do what we do without you.

Director Bunker and Dr. LaFarr: Thank you for your steadfast support and leadership.



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EMTS OF DU EMS

OUR EMTS ARE ALL STUDENTS AND
HIGHLY INVOLVED ON CAMPUS! WE
LOVE THAT THEY SHARE THEIR PASSION
OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE WITH US.



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Class of 2025



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Class of 2023



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Class of 2025



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Class of 2023



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