

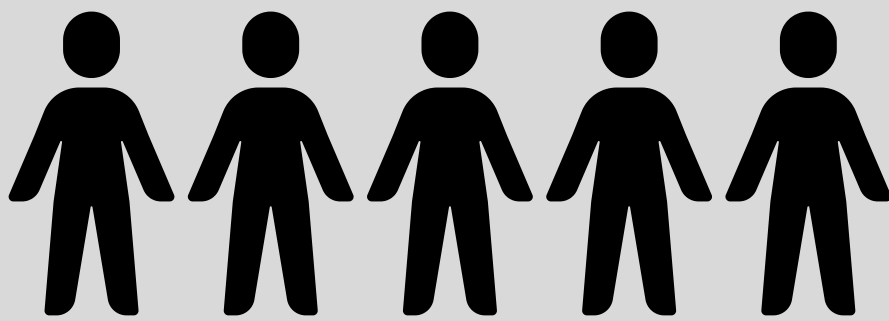


Wildland Fire Lessons Learned Center

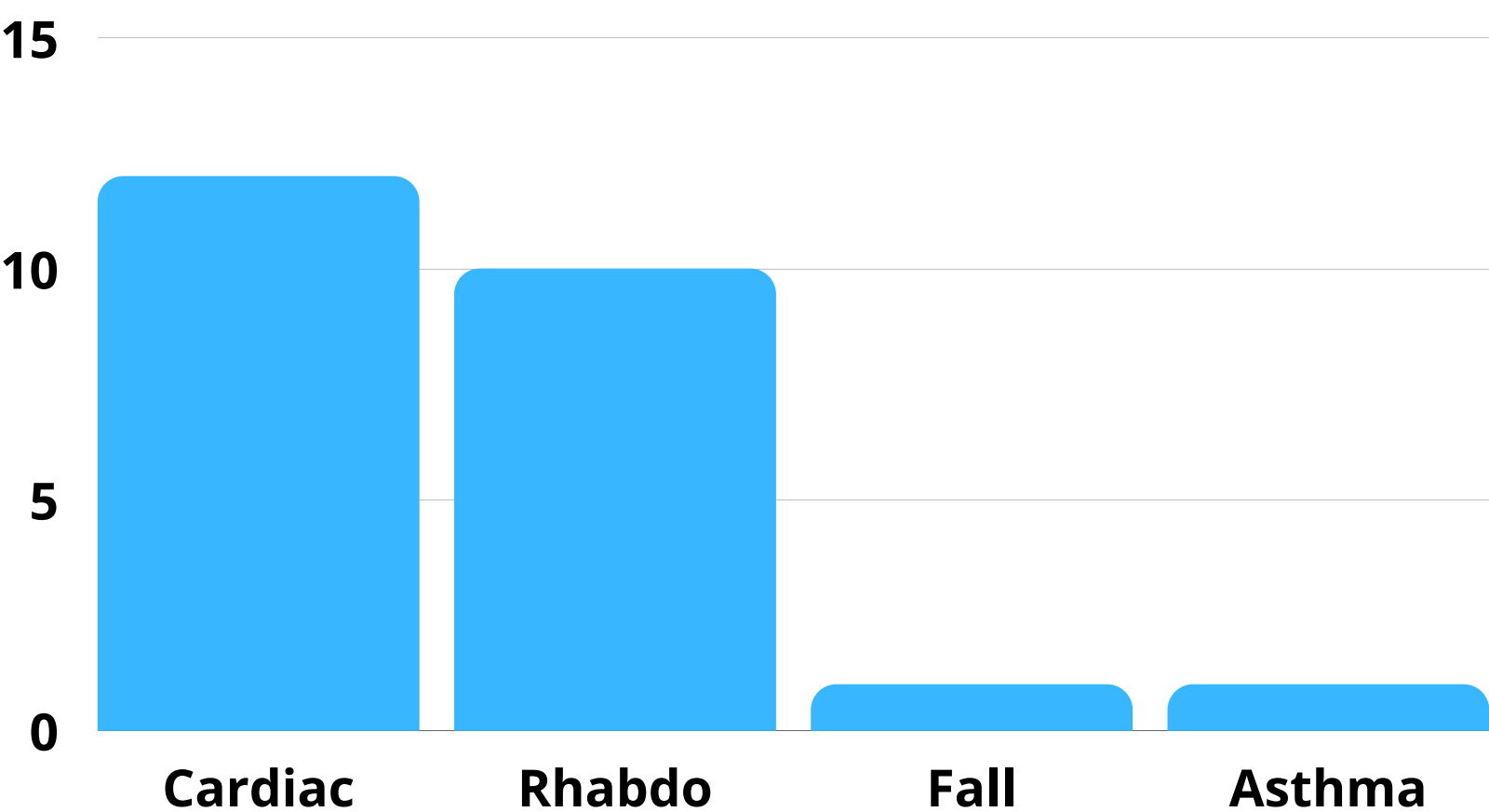
Work Capacity Test Incidents 2011-2019

Numbers compiled from reports available in our Incident Review Database

24 INCIDENTS

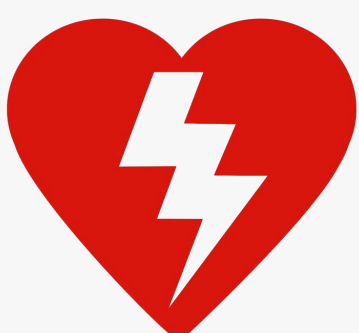


5 Fatalities



5 instances an ambulance was staged on site.

19 instances agency EMTs served as on-scene medical.



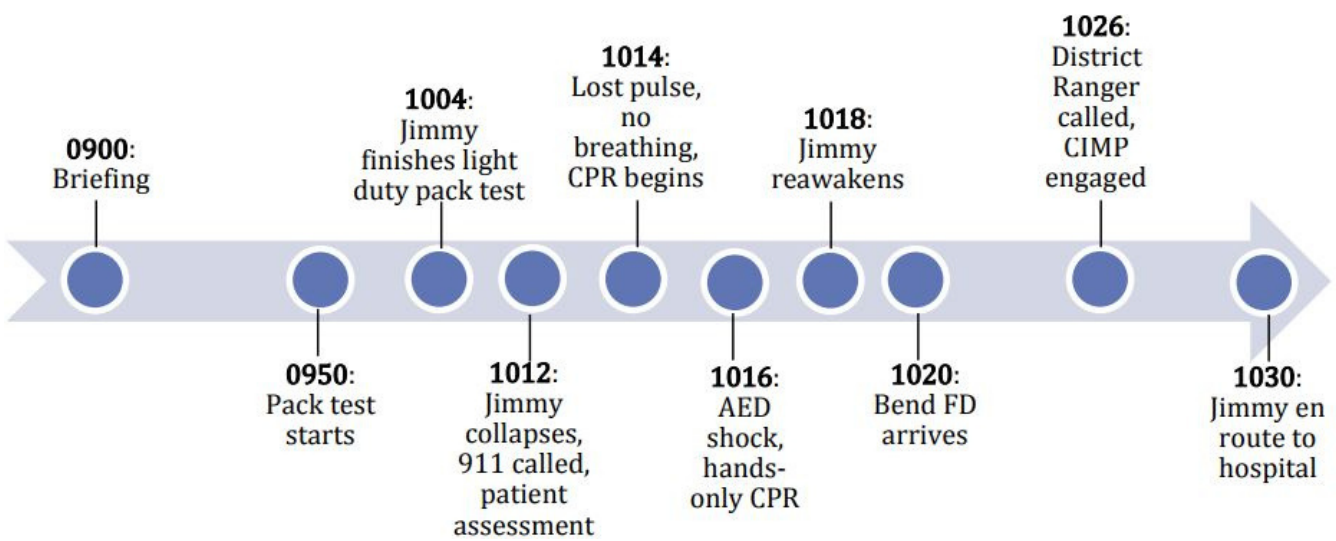
AED

2 instances an AED was successfully used.

LESSONS

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Those involved universally agreed that the AED was absolutely critical in the outcome of the incident.



New Mexico Pack Test Incident

The individual was admitted to the hospital unconscious with a body temperature of 107 - the fast response of the fire crew probably saved this individual's life.

The Pack Test location was specifically chosen because of its close proximity to medical resources.



Big Cypress Pack Test Incident

Fire staff recognized the symptoms associated with rhabdomyolysis and requested the hospital staff test for the illness.



"I think it would be a good idea to have a paramedic on site for our Pack Tests." - Test Administrator

Work Capacity Test Close Call

The firefighter began to experience chest pains and lost consciousness. The EMT administered oxygen and the patient regained consciousness. The patient said he was feeling fine and initially refused transport.

The test administrator possibly saved this person's life by transporting them to the hospital - Patient spent 7.5 hrs in surgery to correct an aortic aneurysm.

