

# CITY of YUCAIPA

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Steven Shaw, Battalion Chief

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# 2007

## Yucaipa Fire Department

### Semi - Annual Report



## **Progress update for major goals FY 2007/2008**

- ❖ Paid Call/Volunteer paging system upgrade completed.
  
- ❖ Damaged and worn out firefighter personal protective equipment purchase is delayed awaiting FEMA Fire Act Grant notification.
  
- ❖ Fire Station # 3 is still on schedule to open in the summer of 2008.
  
- ❖ New fire engine delivered.
  
- ❖ Equipment needed to outfit the new fire engine is in the process of being purchased. Once the equipment is delivered the engine will be outfitted and placed into service.
  
- ❖ Phase III of the Crafton Hills Fire Station concrete driveway project will be delayed due to Fire Crew activity.

## Accomplishments

### ❖ Personnel:

#### ➤ Fire Chief Personal Note:

- Work continues on service level options in order to staff station # 3.
- Completed a twenty year study necessary for future fire equipment replacement and acquisition.
- Hired fifteen new Paid Call Firefighters to bring the total number to thirty. The new recruits are continuing their in service training.
- Continuing the process to replace the Paid Call Firefighter PPE through FEMA Grant for a total of \$ 52,000.00. Awaiting award notification.
- Awarded State Homeland Security Grant Funding for \$ 8717.00

#### ➤ Paramedic Program:

- Over 80 hours of student contact in Emergency Medical Technician and Paramedic related medical training conducted at Yucaipa City Hall.
- Work continues with Crafton Hills College for the Fire Department to become an American Heart Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Satellite Training Center. This will enable us to maintain the CPR Certification process locally, and reduce costs of sending personnel outside the area. The eventual goal is to provide CPR certification for local citizens, using Fire Department personnel as instructors.

#### ➤ Fire Department Training:

- Career personnel received 930 person hours of formal department training, with an additional 2280 person hours of in service training.
- Personnel participated in over 2280 hours of physical training.
- Personnel provided 1050 hours of training to our Paid Call Firefighters.

#### ➤ Paid Call Fire Fighter response hours:

- Station coverage, 3659 hours
- 24 hour shifts covered, 244
- Move up and cover, 5

#### ➤ Fire Prevention activities/programs:

- Conducted twelve school programs.
  - 750 student contacts made.
  - Provided ten fire station tours.
  - 200 parent/student contacts made.
- Open house at Fire Stations, 2
- Fire Safety Inspections.
  - Conducted 195 inspections in the State responsibility areas outside the City limits including Oak Glen.
- Iris Festival at the city park. Fire prevention contacts for this event are over 20,000 people.

➤ Fire Marshal/Fire Prevention:

- 360 Business inspections
- ??? Projects reviewed
- 45 meetings attended
- 22 door yard fire hazard inspections

➤ Museum:

Work continues on the museum through the efforts of the Historical Society with labor provided by volunteers and Cal Fire Prado Conservation Crew # 1

❖ Fire Stations:

➤ Yucaipa Fire Station 551:

- Station improvements/maintenance.
  - Facility inspection conducted by Cal Fire management sited a few minor issues including garage door safety stops retrofit but, overall graded excellent in care and maintenance of the facility.
  - Interior up grades continue with the replacement of kitchen ovens, bathroom sinks and counter tops, storage, cracked concrete driveways.
  - Exterior painting delayed due to fire activities however should be completed by years end.

➤ Crafton Hills Fire Station 552:

- Station improvements/maintenance.

- Phase III of the driveway improvement project.
  - Will include seventy yards of concrete for completion by station personnel and Conservation Camp personnel. Delayed completion due to fire activity.

➤ Wildwood Fire Station 553:

- Bid award, forthcoming.
- Construction begins in August and completed in July 2008.

❖ Vehicles and maintenance:

- Medic Engine 551, 2003 Pierce assigned to Yucaipa Fire Station had its annual safety inspection completed in August with no issues. This engine had some warranty issues with the Cummins motor however was quickly repaired.
- Medic Engine 552, 2002 Pierce assigned to Crafton Hills Fire Station had its annual safety inspection completed in August with no issues. This engine had some warranty and non warranty issues with Cummins and Pierce however the mechanical problems were quickly repaired.
- Engine 552A, assigned to the Crafton Hills Fire Station had a major engine breakdown and is in the process of being repaired. This engine is currently serving as a relief engine and is normally staffed by our Paid Call Fire Fighters.
- E552R the twenty five year old American La France received its annual safety inspection with minor mechanical problems.
- Engine 552B, 1995 Mack assigned to the Crafton Hills Fire Station had its annual safety inspection with minor mechanical issues.
- Engine 553, New Pierce 2007, Accepted delivery, and we are currently outfitting it for use. Once station # 3 in opened this engine with be moved there.

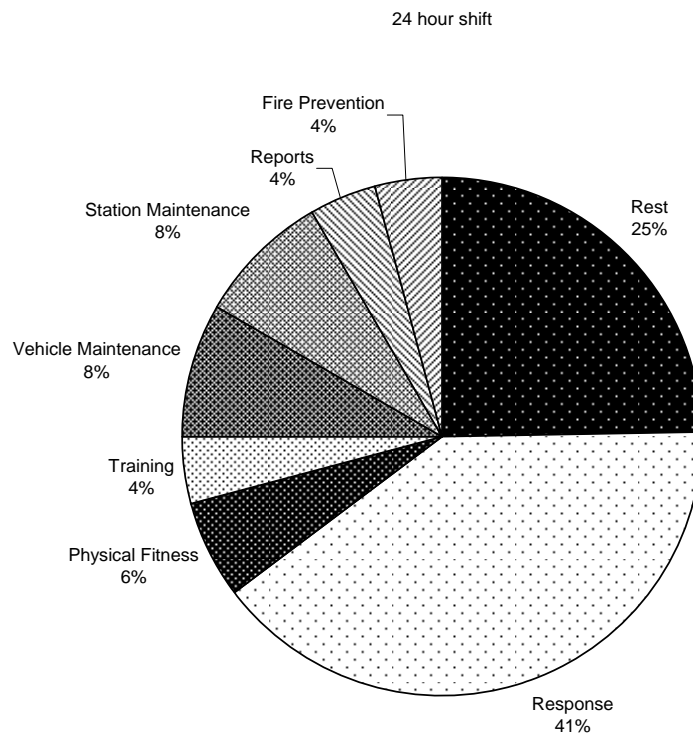
## ❖ Emergency calls, trends;

3566 total responses for January through the end of June 2007 an increase of 491 over the same period last year.

The Fire Department averaged a total of 19.5 responses per day in the City. Opening and staffing station # 3 will reduce the number of responses for station # 1 and # 2 to approximately 6.5 per day for all stations.

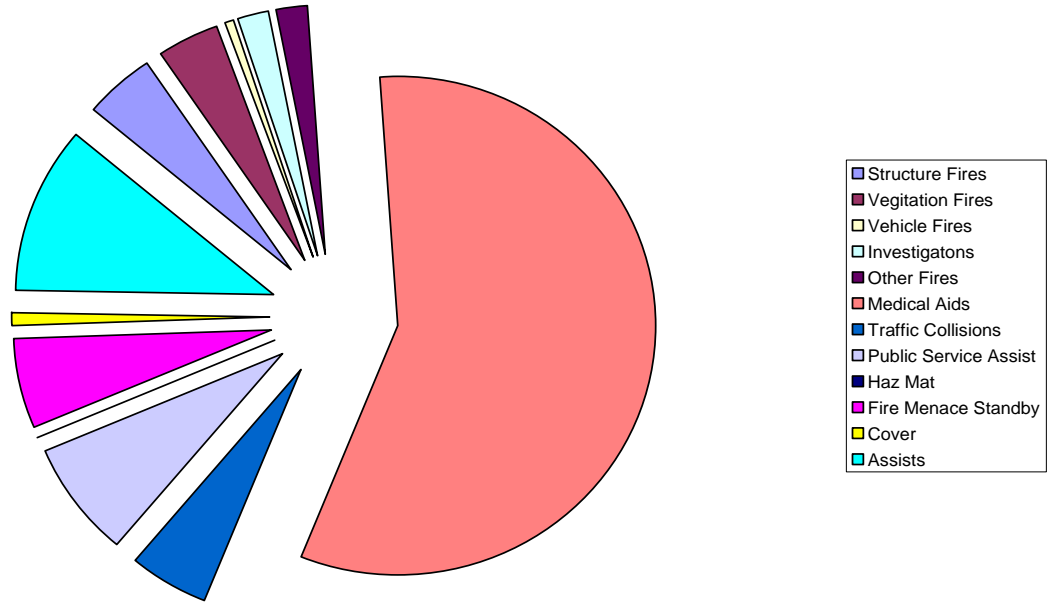
Response times are currently averaging 6.5 minutes to all corners of the City. With the opening of station # 3 it is estimated that response times will drop to an average acceptable level of under 4 minutes with the exception of the furthest East portion of the City at Wildwood Canyon and Oak Glen Rd.

The chart below is a conservative estimate of how our Firefighters are spending their time.



The chart below shows responses by type;

Station # 1



Station # 2

