

Station # 1
11416 Bryant St.
Yucaipa Ca. 92399
909-797-1000

Station # 2
32664 Yucaipa Blvd.
Yucaipa Ca. 92399
909-797-2313

Station # 3
34259 Wildwood Canyon Rd.
Yucaipa Ca. 92399
Opens October 6th 2008



2008

Yucaipa Fire Department

Semi - Annual Report



Accomplishments

❖ Personnel:

➤ Fire Chief Personal Note:

- Continue to set the highest standards for fire and paramedic service delivery to the citizens of Yucaipa.
- Cal Fire/Yucaipa Fire Department contract renewal is progressing.
- Applied for funding from the State Homeland Security Grant Program to purchase hand held radios, pending approval.
- Applied for funding from the State Homeland Security Grant Program to send firefighters to specialized rescue training courses.
- Applied for funding from the Assistance to Fire Fighters Grant Program through FEMA to purchase personnel protective equipment, pending approval.
- Station # 3 set to open on October 6th 2008.
- In the process of revising automatic aid agreements needed for day to day assistance from neighboring fire departments including Redlands, Calimesa, San Bernardino County, and the United States Forest Service.

➤ Paramedic Program:

- The paramedic program continues to progress into the future by hiring a Medical Director. The consultant's responsibilities will include the oversight of our continuous quality improvement program. Fire and Paramedic Department Liaison to the Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency. In addition will authorize and administer the process to obtain life saving narcotics. In conjunction with the Fire Chief the Medical Director will assist us to elevate the paramedic program into the forefront of emergency medical services.
- For the first time in several years we will be assigned to mentor and train a paramedic student in conjunction with the Crafton Hills College paramedic program.
- We will continue to conduct medical training at City Hall. To date we have over 50 hours of formal student contact in Emergency Medical Technician and Paramedic related medical training conducted.
- Fire and Paramedic Department personnel are scheduled to attend training this fall to enable us to become an American Heart Cardio

Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Satellite Training Center. This will allow 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 1520 person hours of formal department training, with an additional 684 person hours of in service training.
- Personnel participated in over 1260 hours of physical training.
- Personnel provided 1440 hours of training to our Paid Call Firefighters.

➤ Paid Call Fire Fighter response hours:

- Station coverage, 4273 hours
- 24 hour shifts covered, 218
- Move up and cover, 3

➤ Fire Prevention activities/programs:

- Conducted twelve school programs.
 - 650 student contacts made.
 - Provided thirty four fire station tours.
 - 680 parent/student contacts made.
- Fire Safety Inspections.
 - Conducted 344 fire safety inspections outside the City in Oak Glen.
- Iris Festival at the city park. Fire prevention contacts for this event were approximately 5,000 people.
- Through close coordination, the Fire Department and the Yucaipa Sheriff Department jointly staffed additional resources to combat problems Yucaipa has experienced in the past during the Fourth of July festivities. The program proved successful and will be expanded in future years.

➤ Fire Marshal/Fire Prevention:

- 510 Business inspections

- 24 Projects reviewed
- 6 meetings attended
- 9 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 with no safety issues identified.
- Exterior painting completed.

➤ Crafton Hills Fire Station 552:

- Facility inspection conducted by Cal Fire management with no safety issues identified.
- Purchased and installed fence at Station # 2 for security and esthetics.
- Routine station improvement projects and maintenance continue.

➤ Wildwood Fire Station 553:

- Scheduled to be delivered to the City in September.
- Planning has begun for the grand opening.
- Station opens for service October 6th 2008.

❖ Vehicles and maintenance:

➤ Medic Engine 551, 2003 Pierce assigned to Yucaipa Fire Station had its annual safety inspection completed in January 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 January with no issues. This engine had some warranty and non warranty problems with Cummins and Pierce however the mechanical problems were quickly repaired.

- Engine 552A, 1991 Beck assigned to the Crafton Hills Fire Station had major engine repairs completed and is now back in service. Outdated and unserviceable mobile radio replaced. This engine is currently serving as a relief engine and is normally staffed by our Paid Call Fire Fighters. This engine will be reassigned to station # 3 when it is opened.
- E552R the twenty five year old American La France received its annual safety inspection with minor mechanical problems. This engine currently serves as a reserve.
- Engine 552B, 1995 Mack assigned to the Crafton Hills Fire Station had its annual safety inspection with minor mechanical issues. Outdated and unserviceable mobile radio replaced. This engine is currently serving as a relief engine and is normally staffed by our Paid Call Fire Fighters.
- Engine 553, New Pierce 2007, placed into service. Experienced a few warranty issues that were quickly repaired by Pierce.

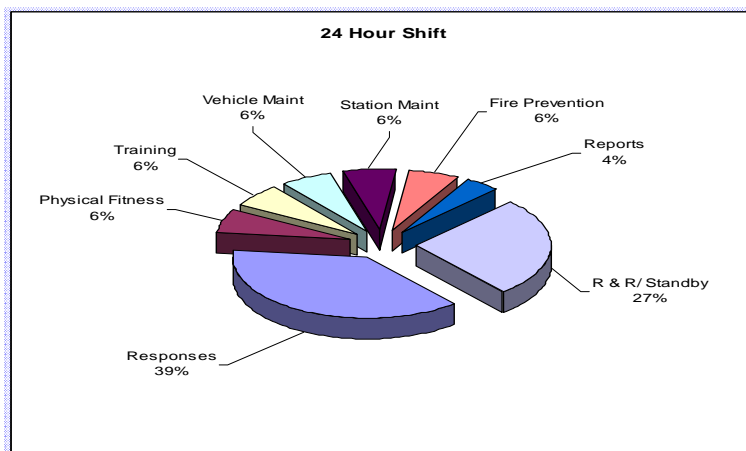
Emergency calls, trends;

3379 total responses for January through the end of June 2008.

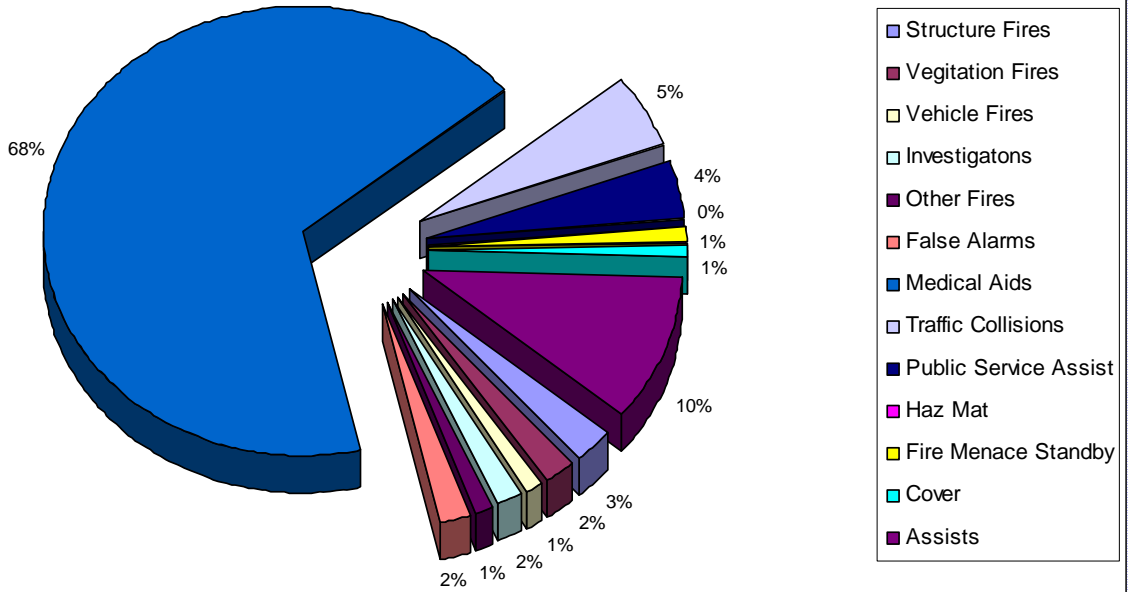
The Fire Department averaged a total of 18.2 responses per day in the City. In total, calls for service are slightly down from this time last year.

Response times are still static 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 approximately 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.



Station # 1 Calls for Service



Station # 2 Calls for Service

