

2015



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Yucaipa Fire and Paramedic
Department
Annual Report
January 1 through December
31, 2015

Fire Chief Personal note:

With one of the driest winters on record, in 2015 California's fire season was very active. California continues into a fifth year of sustained drought. Statewide California saw a substantial number of large fires in 2015. As a result, resource commitments saw unprecedented numbers including Yucaipa Fire Department Staff.

Wildland fires are a threat in any fire season. This year, the department experienced only several small fires in and around Yucaipa. Quick actions by the department's firefighters kept these fires small, which is the goal of the fire department.

In order to reduce the effects of Wildland fires, CAL FIRE/Yucaipa Fire and Paramedic Department's objectives are to quickly and aggressively attack all unwanted fires in all areas where the department has primary direct protection responsibility and to continue aggressive suppression operations until the fires are under control.

Emergency response is an ever evolving environment with new challenges being faced including response to violent incidents, mass shootings, swift water rescue, and many other new territories.

I am committed to work collectively within our partnerships and within our citizenry to significantly enhance the level of emergency service provided to our community.

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Accomplishments:

- 5 year contract for fire services completed.
- New fire engine to replace ME-551 being custom built.
- New custom built rescue vehicle delivered in 2015 and available for response.
- Fire Station #2 remodel completed.
- Water rescue equipment and training in anticipation of El Nino.

Goals:

- To work collectively with the Police Dept. and City Staff in developing joint active shooter response and procedures.
- Receive new fire engine, estimated fall 2016. Fire staff will be heavily involved in the ongoing inspection of the vehicle.
- Partnerships implementing CERT program training.

Grant update:

- 15/16 HSG awarded to include radios and equipment to outfit new rescue vehicle.
- 15/16 Regional HSG grant awarded to include safety equipment for response to violent incidents.
- 16/17 AFG submitted in attempt to acquire an Aerial Apparatus.

Fire Department Training:

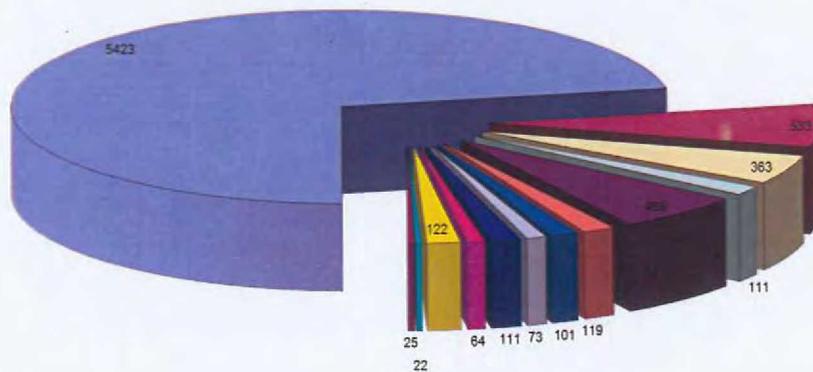
- The department career staff spent 6,918 hours in formal and informal training sessions in both field and clinical settings.
- The department career staff spent 6,871 hours in physical fitness and conditioning training which long term will reduce the number of job related injuries.

Emergency calls, trends:

- For the period of January through December 31 2015, there were a total of 7,536 responses for an average of 20.6 responses per day.
- For the period of January through December 31 2014, there were a total of 7,069 responses for an average of 19.4 responses per day.
- Call volume continues to rise.

Total Responses by Call Type:

Total responses City wide by call type



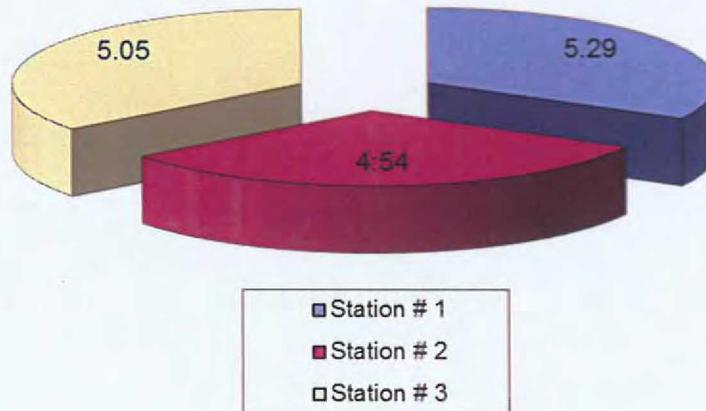
Medical Aids	Traffic Collisions	False Alarms	Assists	Public Service Assist
Structure Fires	Investigations	Vegetation Fires	Fire Menace Standby	Vehicle Fires
Other Fires	Cover	Haz Mat		

Response time:

- 2015 response times averaged 5.09 minutes to all corners of the City. This is only slightly higher than the 2014 report where the average response times were 5:04 and still well within industry standards.
- The highest response times continue to be calls for service into the furthest East portion of the City at Wildwood Canyon and Oak Glen Rd. Also responses to these areas have increased.

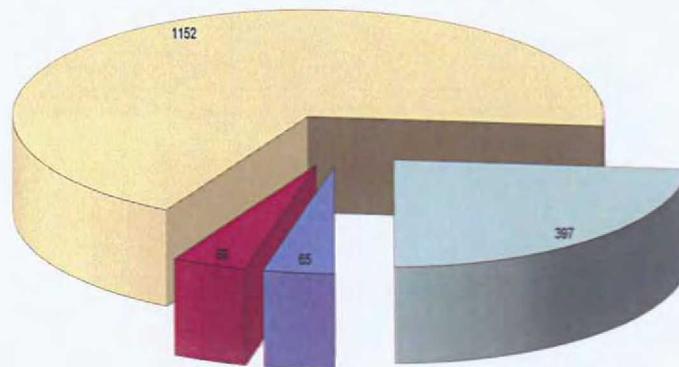
Average Response Time by Fire Station:

2015 Average Response Times



Fire Prevention activities/programs:

- Fire station personnel inspected 397 businesses in order to bring them in to fire safety compliance.
- Fire station personnel inspected 1152 properties in Oak Glen and surrounding areas for defensible space compliance.
- Fire Station personnel conducted 65 school programs and 69 station tours.



■ School programs ■ Station Tours □ Fire Hazard Inspections □ Company Inspections

Questions?