

2016



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Yucaipa Fire and Paramedic
Department
Annual Fire Services Report
January 1 through
December 31, 2016

Fire Chief Personal note:

With the letdown of the 2015/2016 anticipated El Nino, 2016 proved to be a very active fire season. California continued into a fifth year of sustained drought. Statewide California saw a substantial number of large fires. As a result, resource commitments saw unprecedented numbers, including Yucaipa staff.

Wildland fires are a threat in any fire season. In 2016 we only experienced 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.

What this meant for the fire and paramedic department is that we had to be diligent and continued to get the fire prevention and disaster preparation word out in order to inform and educate our citizens. This was accomplished in conjunction with the Police Department and the city disaster preparedness personnel through the various media outlets both locally and regionally. We all took every opportunity to educate our citizens so they had the tools needed in order to deal with the threat of Wildland fire including the "Ready – Set – Go" program and the "one less spark one less wildfire" awareness campaign.

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Accomplishments:

- New rescue vehicle in service. Training completed and implemented.
 - Fire Station #2 retrofit and remodel complete including emergency generator.
 - New fire engine to replace ME-551 completed and placed into service.
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Goals:

- Implement new training and safety equipment/gear standards, for responses to incidents with violence.
 - Community and Public education on wildfire prevention and preparedness.
 - Continue to maintain the level of service currently provided; maintaining response times below industry standard through increased call volume.
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Grant update:

- 16/17 HSG approved to include Structure Fire PPE and Fire Hose.
 - 16/17 Regional HSG for breathing apparatus, in peer review process.
 - 16/17 Regional HSG for Heart Monitors, in peer review process.
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Fire Department Training:

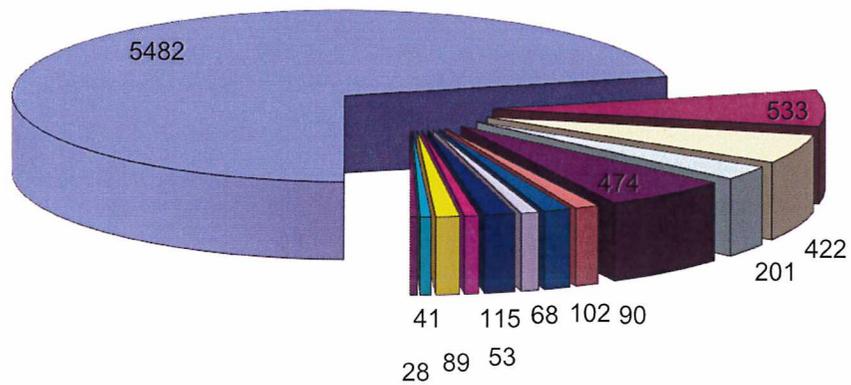
- The Department career staff spent 7,292 hours in formal and informal training sessions in both field and clinical settings.
 - The Department career staff spent 4,155 hours in physical fitness and conditioning training which will reduce the number of job related injuries long term.
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Emergency calls, trends:

- For the annual period of 2016, there were a total of 7,696 responses for an average of 21.1 responses per day in the City.
 - For the annual period of 2015, there were a total of 7,536 responses for an average of 20.6 responses per day in the City.
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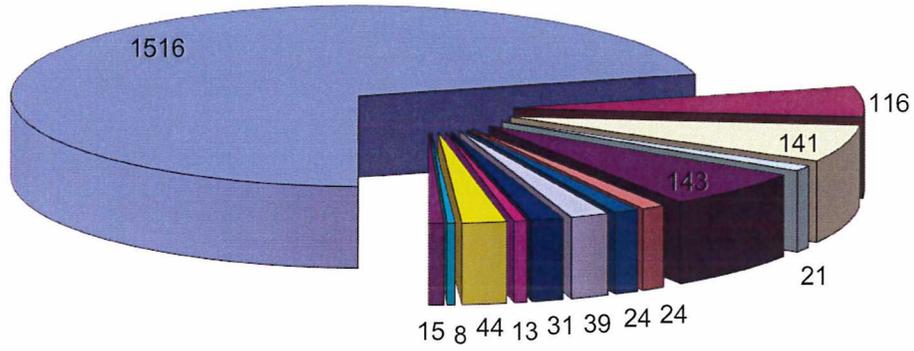
Total Responses by Call Type:

Total responses City wide by call type



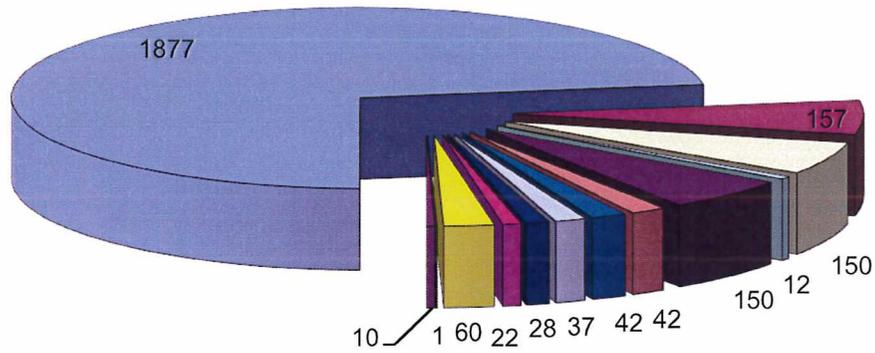
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Assists	Public Service Assist	Structure Fires
Investigations	Vegetation Fires	Fire Menace Standby

2016 Fire Station # 1 Total 2,135



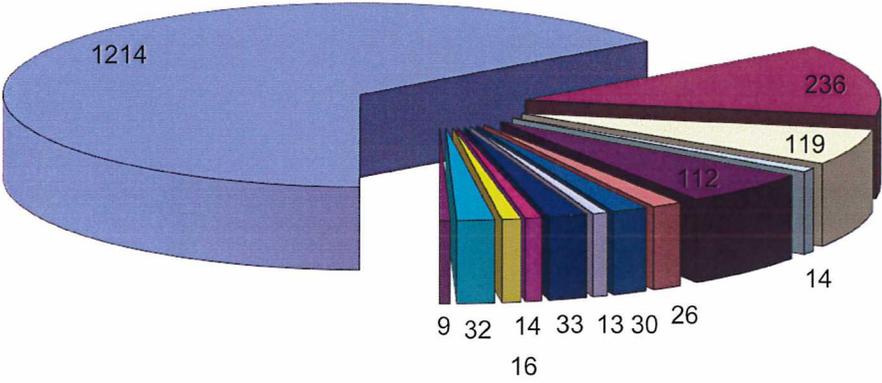
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2015 Fire Station # 1 Total 2,588



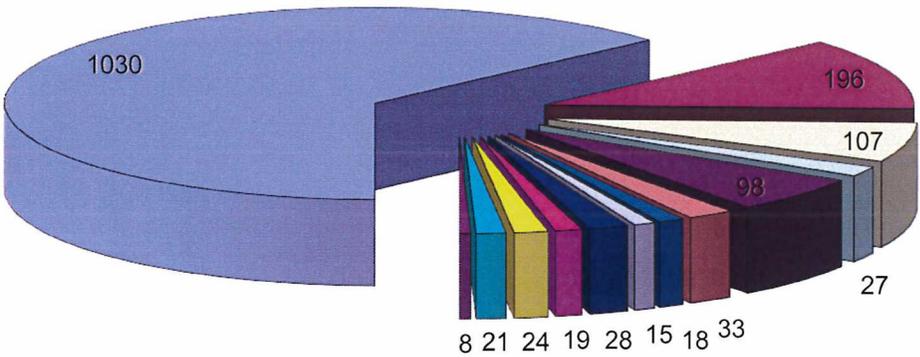
Medical Aids	Traffic Collisions	False Alarms
Assists	Public Service Assist	Structure Fires
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2016 Fire Station # 2 Total 1,866



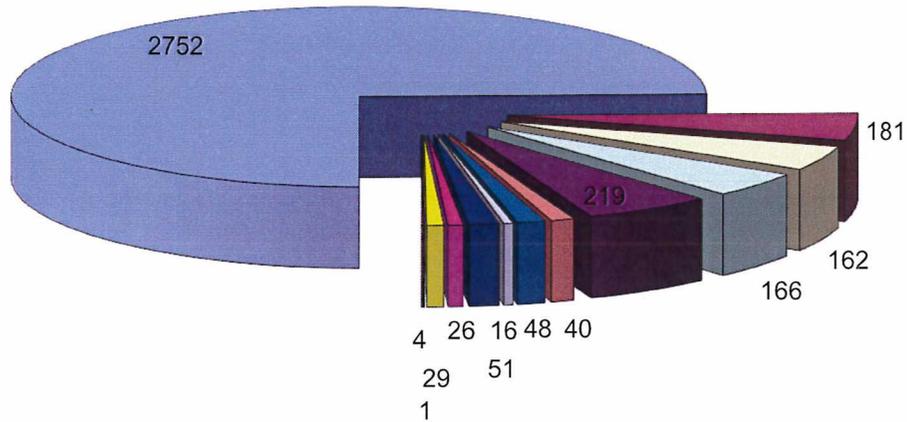
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2015 Fire Station # 2 Total 1,624



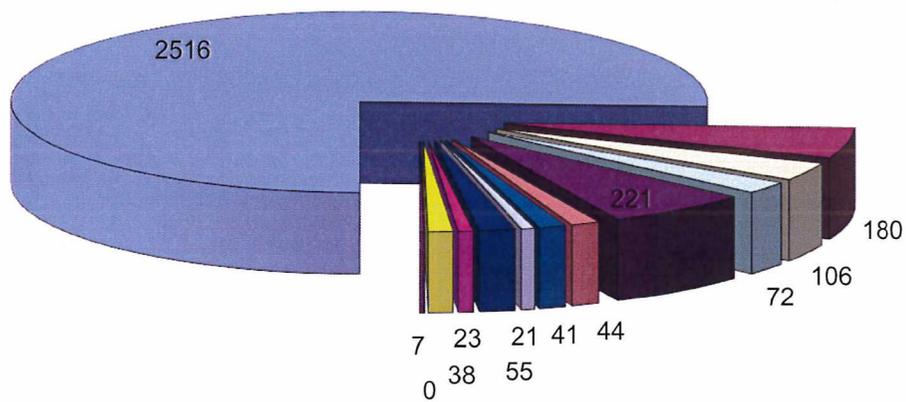
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2016 Fire Station # 3 Total 3,695



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Assists	Public Service Assist	Structure Fires
Investigations	Vegetation Fires	Fire Menace Standby

2015 Fire Station # 3 Total 3,324



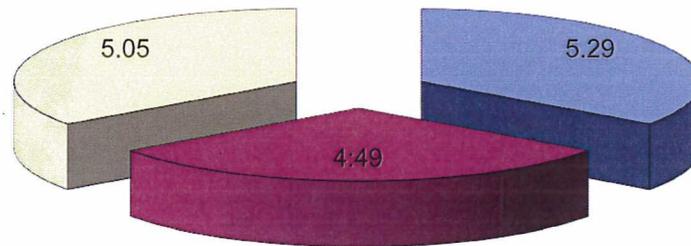
Medical Aids	Traffic Collisions	False Alarms	Assists
Public Service Assist	Structure Fires	Investigations	Vegetation Fires
Fire Menace Standby	Vehicle Fires	Other Fires	Cover

Response time:

- Currently response times average 5.08 minutes to all corners of the City. This is slightly less than the 2015 annual report when the average response times were 5:09 and 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. Responses to these areas continue to slowly increase.

Average Response Time by Fire Station

2016 Average Response Times



Fire Prevention activities/programs:

- Fire station personnel inspected 486 businesses in order to bring them in to fire safety compliance.
- Fire station personnel inspected 488 properties in Oak Glen and surrounding areas for defensible space compliance.
- Fire Station personnel had 484 school program contacts and conducted 96 fire station tours.

Fire Prevention Activities/Programs

