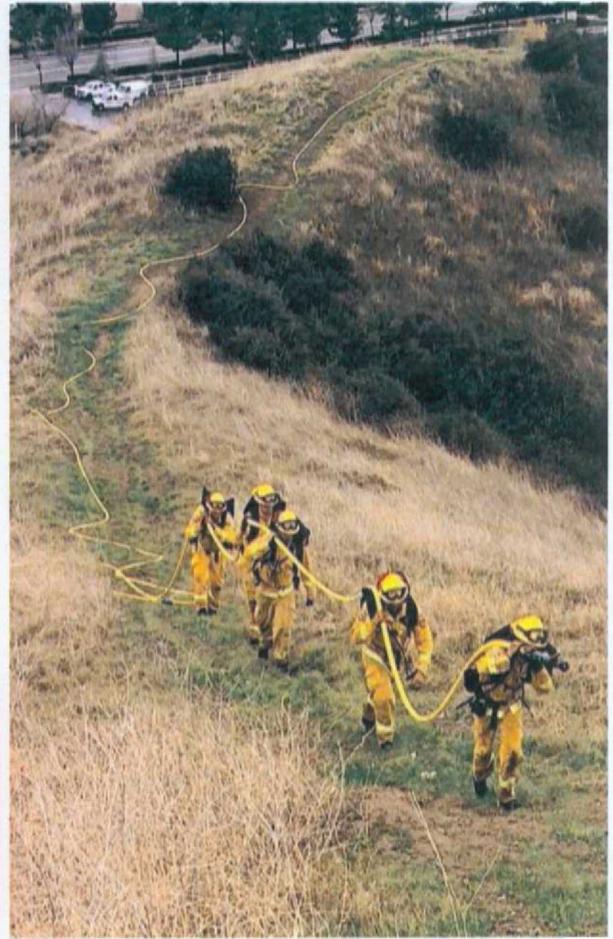
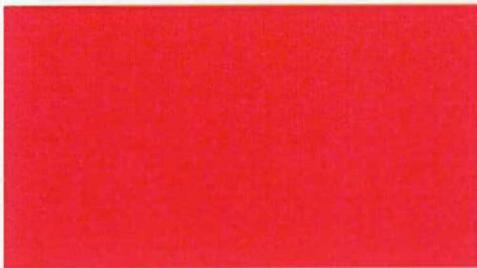


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Fire Chief Ron Janssen  
Yucaipa Fire and Paramedic Department  
Annual Report  
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# **FIRE CHIEF'S PERSONAL NOTE**

In order to reduce the effects of wildland fires, the objective of CAL FIRE/Yucaipa Fire Department is to quickly and aggressively attack all unwanted fires in the City and unincorporated areas surrounding the City. This year, we experienced several fires in and around Yucaipa. Quick actions by our firefighters kept most of these fires small.

California's 2017 fire season proved to be another very active one. Statewide, California saw a substantial number of fires. Resource commitments saw unprecedented numbers. Yucaipa Fire Department sent City fire engines to northern and southern California.

I am committed to providing the highest level of service and care to the citizens of Yucaipa and to our community.

**Ron Janssen**  
*Fire Chief*



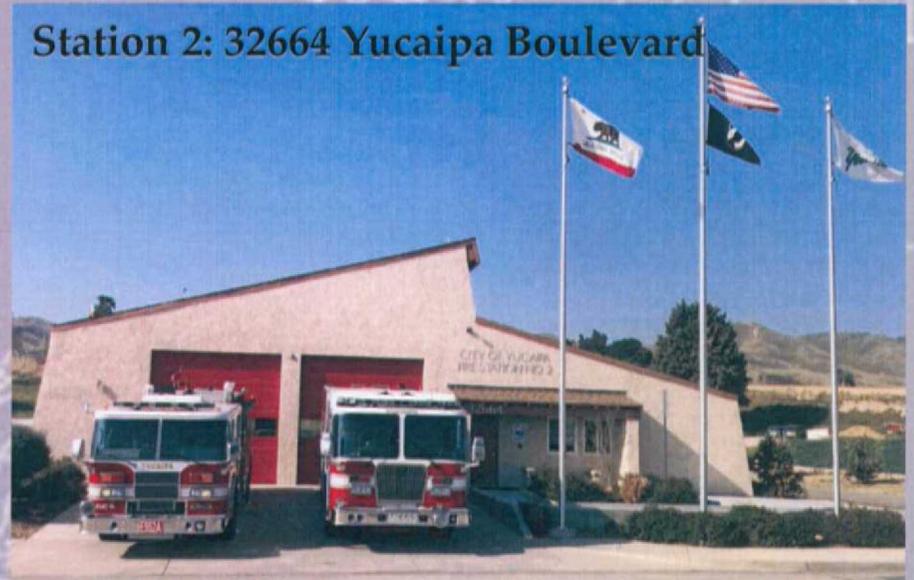
# OUR STATIONS

The City is served by  
three fire stations

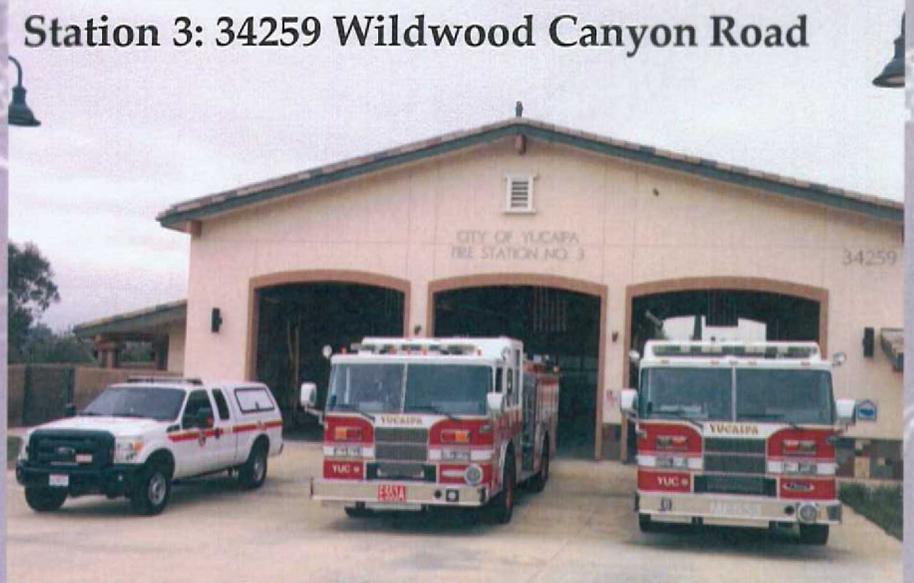
Station 1: 11416 Bryant Street



Station 2: 32664 Yucaipa Boulevard



Station 3: 34259 Wildwood Canyon Road



# ADDITIONAL STAFFING

In addition to the three municipally-staffed fire stations within the City, Yucaipa maintains a reserve firefighter program of 20 personnel. This adds personnel to all stations, including the Reserve staffed Oak Glen Station adjacent to Yucaipa's eastern border.

Yucaipa participates in mutual aid on a regional basis and holds automatic aid agreements with CAL FIRE San Bernardino & Riverside, Redlands Fire Department, CAL FIRE/Highland, San Bernardino County Fire Department, the United States Forest Service and Calimesa Fire Department.



# OUR STAFF

Ron Janssen  
*Fire Chief*

## Fire Station 1

Captain Mike Watanabe  
Engineer Arnulfo Ponce  
Firefighter Paramedic Daniel Brooks

Captain Ralph Williams  
Engineer Rueben Arreola  
Firefighter Paramedic Stephanie Landstrom

## Fire Station 2

Captain Allen Miller  
Engineer Kelvin DeJoya  
Firefighter Paramedic Daniel Cullen

Captain Travis Paye  
Engineer Joshua Williams  
Firefighter Paramedic Caleb Pohren

## Fire Station 3

Captain Bryan McEntire  
Engineer Paramedic Brandon Aguilera  
Firefighter Paramedic Jake Gustafson

Captain Tom Burrascano  
Engineer Mario Aviles  
Firefighter Paramedic Aaron Patty

## Relief Shift

Captain Paramedic Pete Grzeskowiak  
Engineer Matthew Perkins  
Firefighter Paramedic Justin Shileika

# TRAINING HOURS

The Department's staffing model is that every fire engine responding will be staffed by a Fire Captain, Fire Apparatus Engineer and Firefighter Paramedic. All employees have met, and continue to meet, extensive training requirements.

In addition to the CAL FIRE Firefighter Basic Academy and CAL FIRE Company Officer Academy, career staff are required to complete advanced training each year, including Company Performance Training (CPT), annual refresher training, and various performance-based skills testing monthly.



# TRAINING HOURS

During this reporting period, City of Yucaipa career staff spent 5,519 hours in formal and informal training sessions in field and clinical settings. Also, they spent 3,917 hours in physical fitness and conditional training, ultimately reducing the number of work-related injuries.



# EMERGENCY CALLS AND RESPONSE TIMES

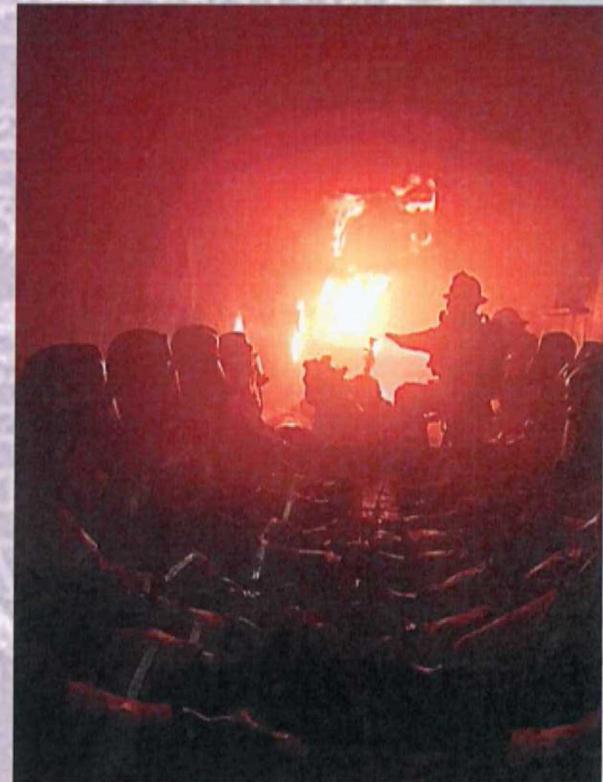
From January 1 through December 31, 2017, there were a total of 7,691 responses, for an average of 21.1 responses per day in the City. The average response/travel time was 5.16 minutes to all corners of the City.

For the period of January 1 through December, 2016, there were a total of 7,696 responses, for an average of 21.1 responses per day in the City. Response/travel times averaged 5.08 minutes.



# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

In addition to fire prevention and suppression activities, the Yucaipa Fire Department is active in the community. In 2017, we continued to strengthen our partnerships with the Yucaipa/Calimesa Joint Unified School District, Crafton Hills College, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, and City departments.



# COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Fire station personnel conducted 381 hours in school programs and hosted 106 station tours. They continued to instruct and serve on the Advisory Board for the Law and Public Safety Academy at Yucaipa High School. Also, they partnered with City staff to provide Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training.



Fire station personnel inspected 105 businesses in order to bring them into fire safety compliance. CAL FIRE Defensible Space Inspectors inspected several hundred properties in Oak Glen, Mentone, and surrounding areas for defensible space compliance.

# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

2017 ended with another successful "Toys for Yucaipa," which supported hundreds of families. And the Yucaipa Fire Department hosted the 3rd Annual No One Left Behind 5K Run/Walk.



**FIREFIGHTER CANCER SUPPORT NETWORK**  
**CAL FIRE BENEVOLENT FOUNDATION**

# NO ONE LEFT BEHIND

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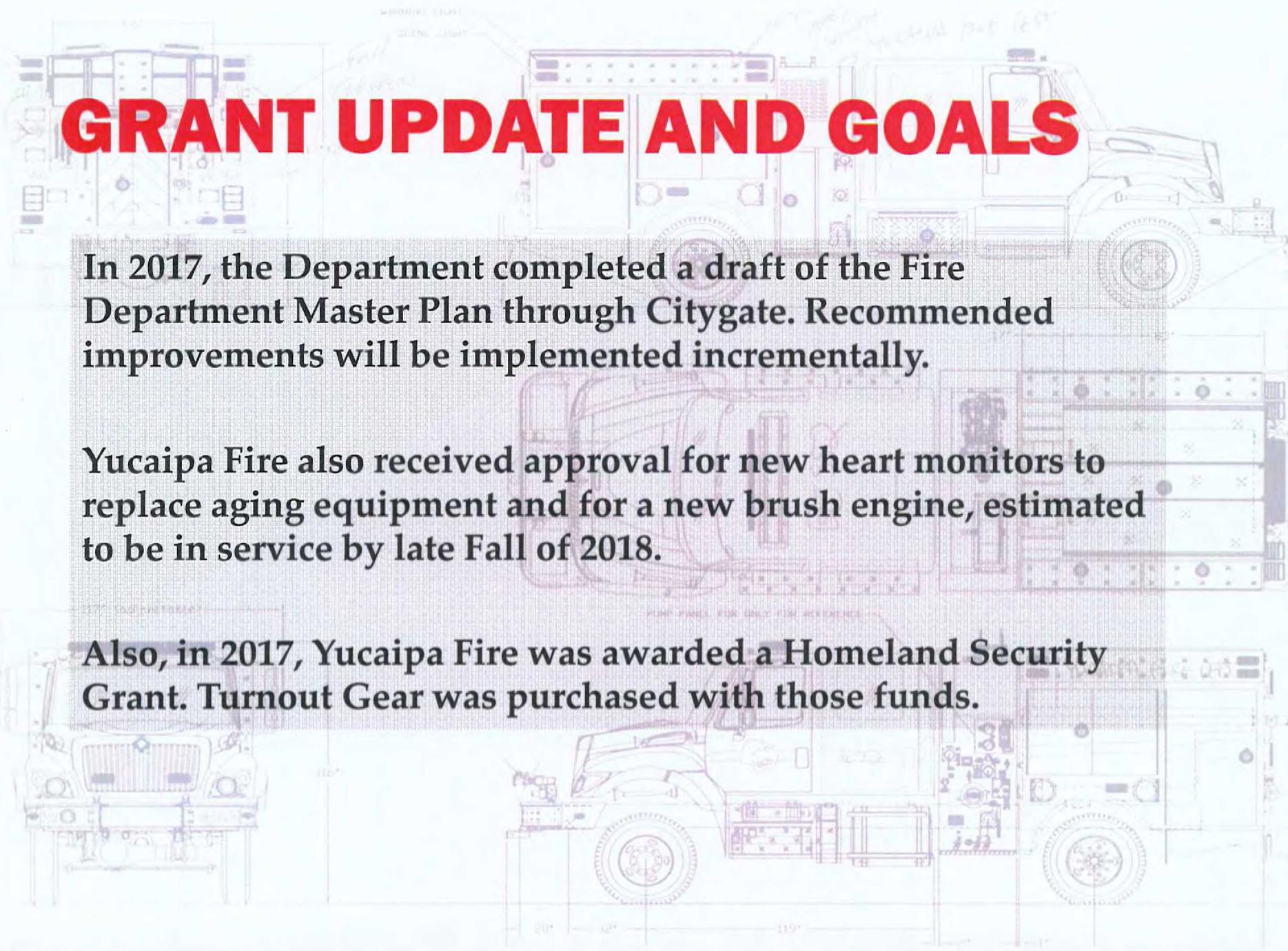
## 5K Run & Pancake Breakfast

December, 10th 2017  
• 9:00 am Registration opens at 6am

Registration Open Now!  
• Cost: \$40.00 Includes race, medal, goodie bag, t-shirt & pancake breakfast

Register through [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com) • Late Registration Starts Nov. 15th for \$45 • Race day Registration is \$50

Fire engine equipment will be on display • Come in your best Christmas themed race attire



# GRANT UPDATE AND GOALS

In 2017, the Department completed a draft of the Fire Department Master Plan through Citygate. Recommended improvements will be implemented incrementally.

Yucaipa Fire also received approval for new heart monitors to replace aging equipment and for a new brush engine, estimated to be in service by late Fall of 2018.

Also, in 2017, Yucaipa Fire was awarded a Homeland Security Grant. Turnout Gear was purchased with those funds.



**QUESTIONS?**