



ANNUAL REPORT

January 1 -
December 31
2018

MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE CHIEF



Grant Malinowski
Fire Chief

The Yucaipa Fire and Paramedic Department strives to provide the highest level of life safety services to the residents and visitors of the City of Yucaipa. I am honored to serve as the City's Fire Chief and I couldn't be more proud of the men and women of the Yucaipa Fire and Paramedic Department who mitigate all emergency types 22 times a day while providing excellent customer service to the public we protect. I constantly look to improve the level of service we provide to meet the future needs of the City and to be a valued part of the community we serve.

CITY OF YUCAIPA



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District 3



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Mayor Pro Tem
District 1



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District 4



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District 2



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District 5



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City Manager

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

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Ray Casey
City Manager

Grant Malinowski
Fire Chief

Jo Kent
Administrative Assistant

Fire Station 1

Shift 551 A
Shift 551 B
Relief Shift

Fire Station 2

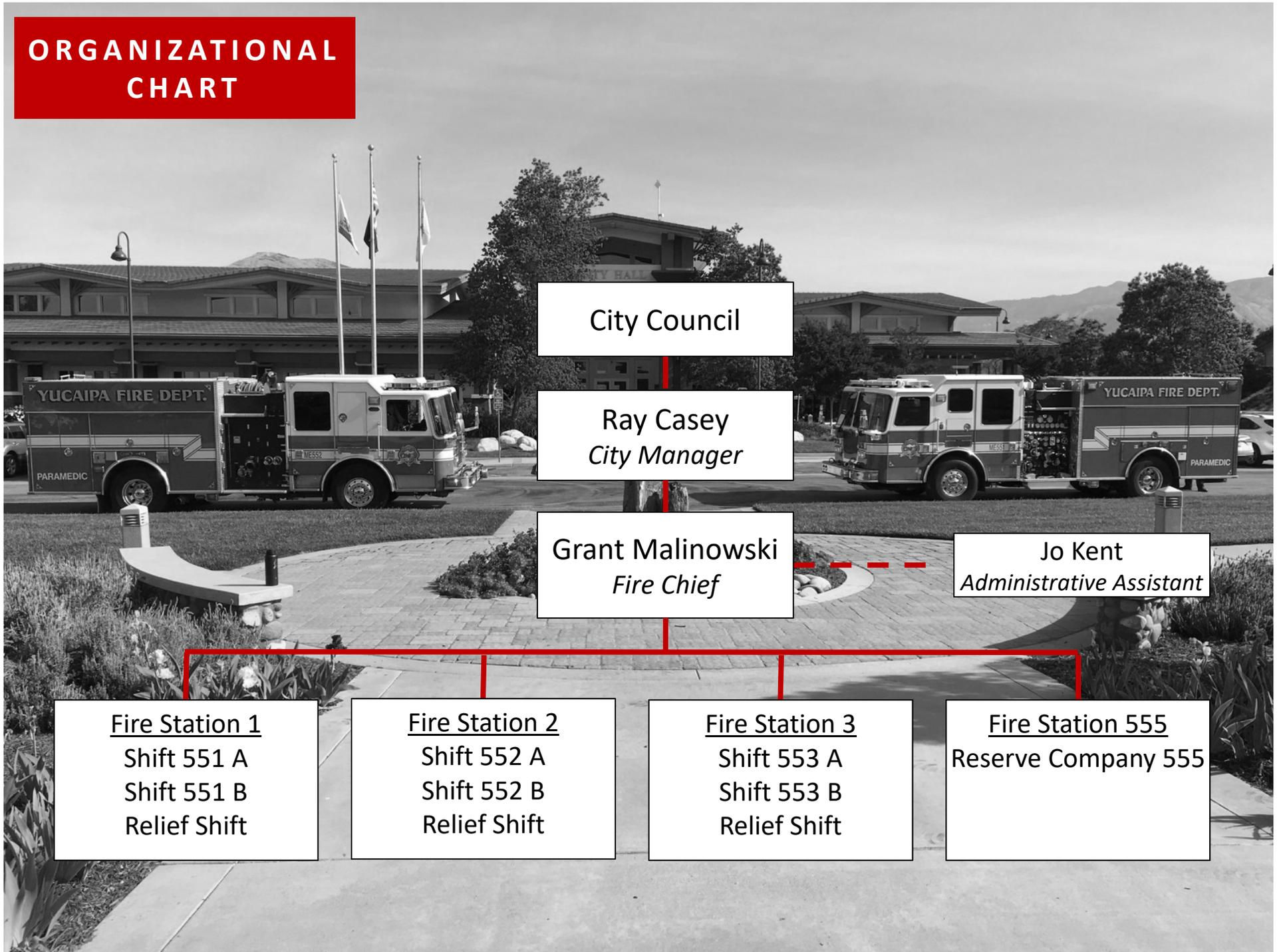
Shift 552 A
Shift 552 B
Relief Shift

Fire Station 3

Shift 553 A
Shift 553 B
Relief Shift

Fire Station 555

Reserve Company 555



PERSONNEL & EQUIPMENT

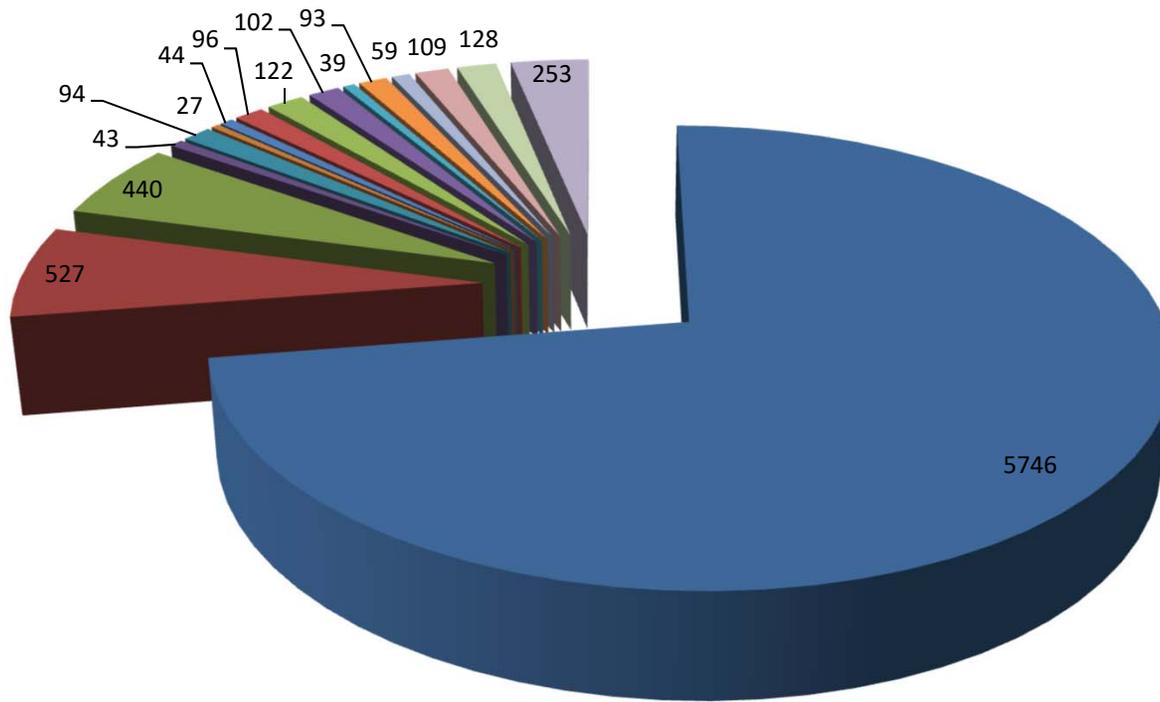
Battalion Chief	1
Captain	6
Captain Paramedic	1
Engineer	7
Firefighter Paramedic	7
Reserve Firefighters	20
10 Firefighters/Shift	
Dispatch Communication Operators	2
Administrative Assistant	.25
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Stations	3
Training center (City Hall)	1
Chief's office (Station 3)	1
Administrative office (City Hall)	1



LAND, PROPERTY, AND RESIDENTS PROTECTED

Land Protected	28.39 square miles
Resident Population	54,651
Est. Value of Property Protected	\$4,302,217,742

2018 STATISTICS



- Medical Aids ■ Traffic Collisions ■ PSA ■ Haz Mat ■ FMS ■ Other
- Cover ■ Structure Fire ■ Structure Fire (F/A) ■ Vegetation Fire ■ Vegetation Fire (F/A) ■ Vehicle Fire
- Vehicle Fire (F/A) ■ Other Fires ■ Fire Investigation ■ Ringing Alarms

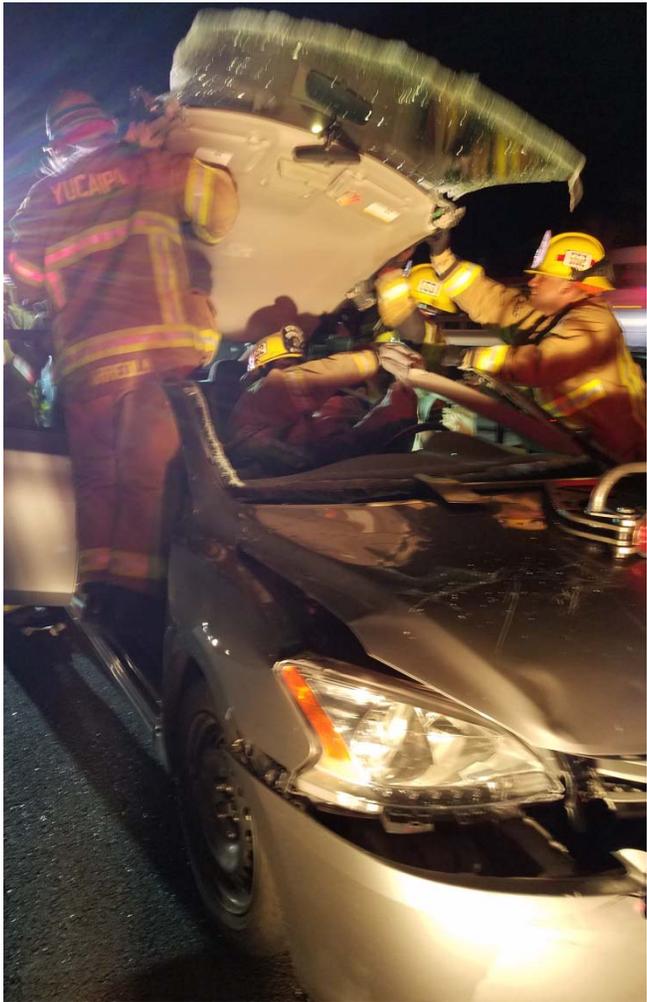
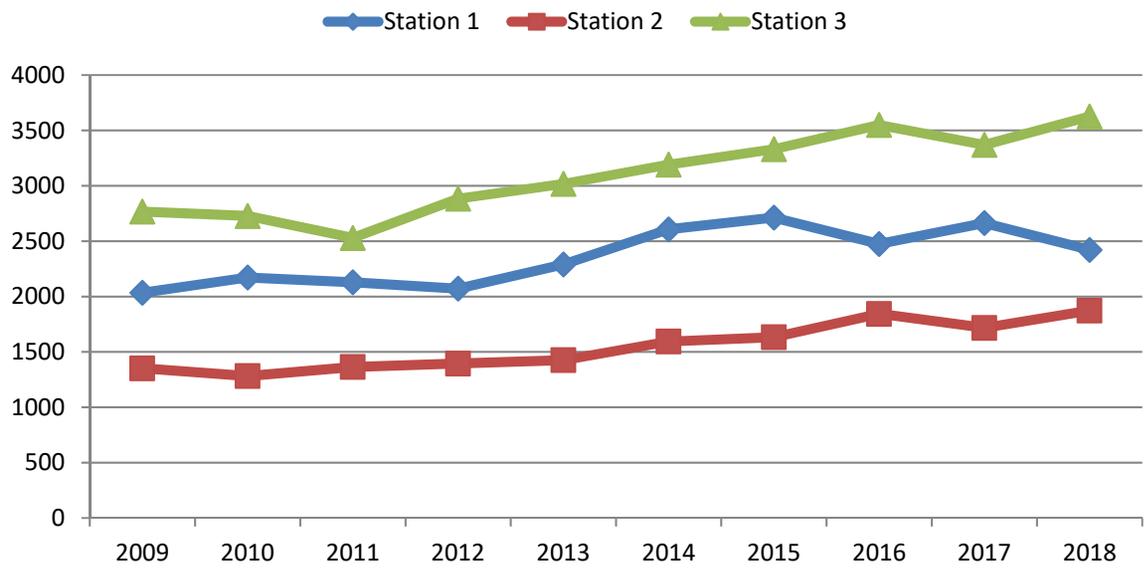
Total Calls for Service in 2018: 7,922
 Annual Average Response Time: 05:28

CALLS FOR SERVICE & RESPONSE TIMES

Calls for Service and Response Times

- Calls for service increased by 231 calls during 2018
- Calls for service increased by 1,767 calls since 2009
- Response times have increased by 12 seconds during 2018.
- Response times increased by 54 seconds since 2009.

Calls for Service 10 Year Trend



FIRE STATION #1
11416 Bryant Street

Shift 551A

Captain Michael Watanabe
Engineer AJ Ponce
Firefighter Paramedic Daniel Brooks

Shift 551B

Captain Ralph Williams
Engineer Brandon Aguilera
Firefighter Paramedic Kenton VanTassel



Equipment

Medic Engine 551
Rescue UTV551
CAL FIRE Engine 3551
CAL FIRE Engine 3569

FIRE STATION #2
32664 Yucaipa Boulevard

Shift 552A

Captain Skip Miller

Engineer KJ DeJoya

Firefighter Paramedic Dan Cullen

Shift 552B

Captain Travis Paye

Engineer Oscar Lara

Firefighter Paramedic Caleb Pohren

Equipment

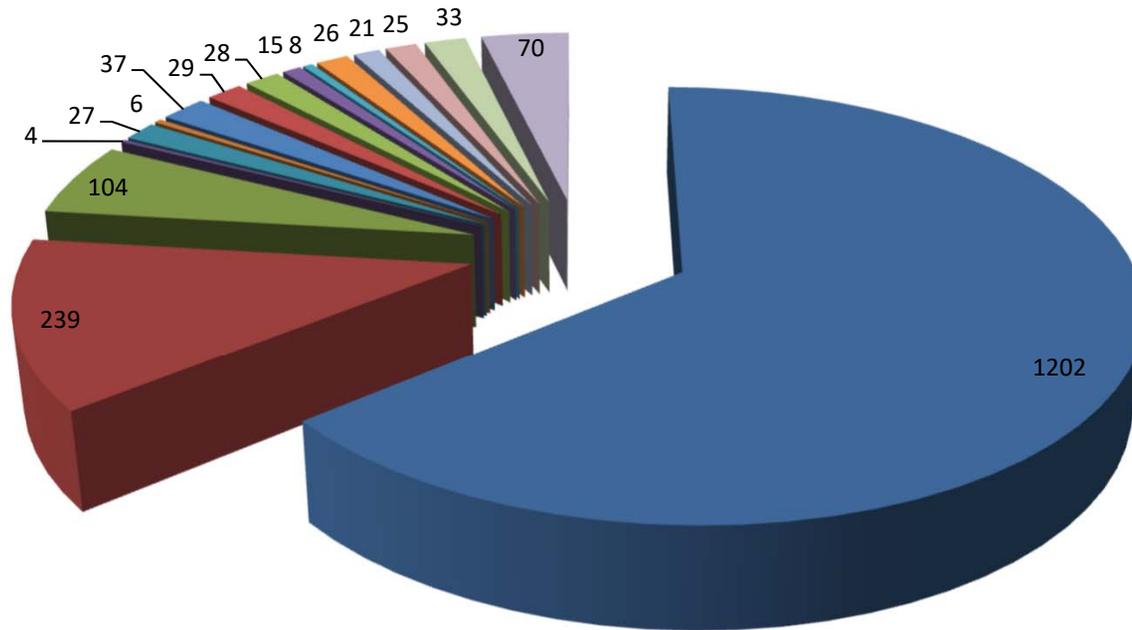
Medic Engine 552

Brush Engine 552

Reserve Engine 552A



FIRE STATION #2 CALLS



- Medical Aids ■ Traffic Collisions ■ PSA ■ Haz Mat ■ FMS ■ Other
- Cover ■ Structure Fire ■ Structure Fire (F/A) ■ Vegetation Fire ■ Vegetation Fire (F/A) ■ Vehicle Fire
- Vehicle Fire (F/A) ■ Other Fires ■ Fire Investigation ■ Ringing Alarms

Total Calls in 2018: 1,874

FIRE STATION #3
34259 Wildwood Canyon Road

Shift 553A

Captain Bryan McEntire
Engineer Ethen Klapp
Firefighter Paramedic Justin Shileika

Shift 552B

Captain Tom Burrascano
Engineer Reuben Arreola
Firefighter Paramedic Vacant

Relief Shift

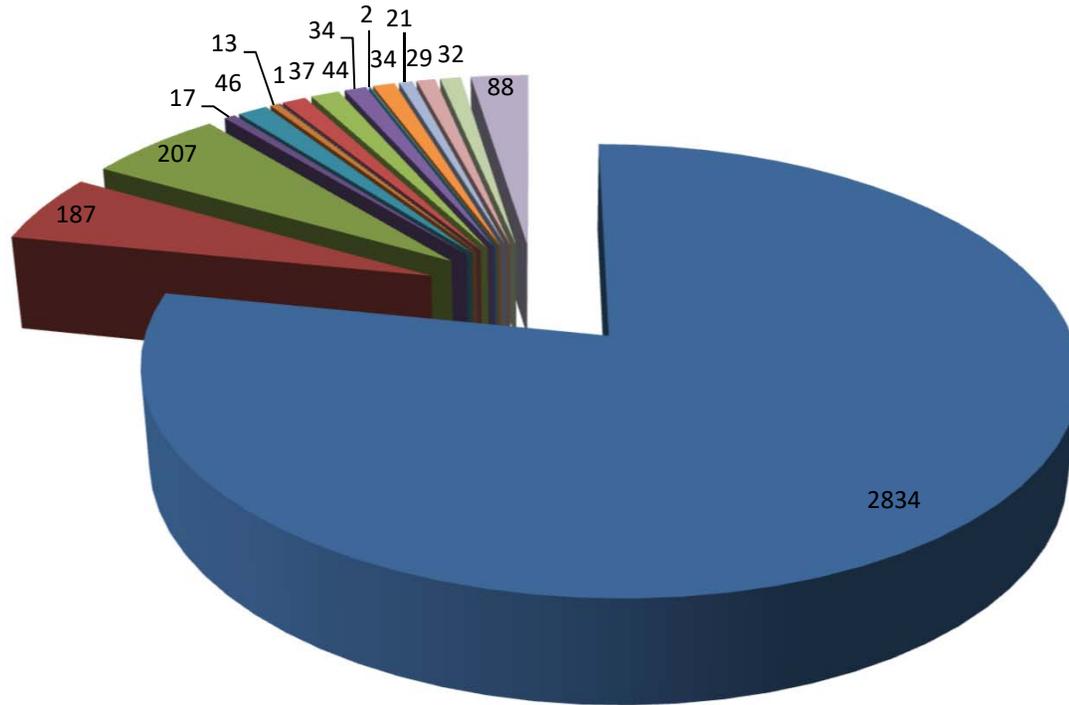
Captain-Paramedic Mark Walsh
Engineer Matthew Perkins
Firefighter Paramedic Ryan Gladney

Equipment

Battalion 3513
Medic Engine 553
Reserve Engine 553A
Utility 553



FIRE STATION #3 CALLS



- Medical Aids
- Traffic Collisions
- PSA
- Haz Mat
- FMS
- Other
- Cover
- Structure Fire
- Structure Fire (F/A)
- Vegetation Fire
- Vegetation Fire (F/A)
- Vehicle Fire
- Vehicle Fire (F/A)
- Other Fires
- Fire Investigation
- Ringing Alarms

Battalion Chief Calls: 484
 Total Calls in 2018: 3,626

RESERVE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Yucaipa Fire and Paramedic Department has a Reserve Firefighter company in place as a part-time training program to provide men and women, who are seeking a career as a professional /paid firefighter, with valuable on the job training and experience.

As a member of the Yucaipa Reserve Firefighter company, he/she has the opportunity to apply the skills and knowledge they have learned in EMS, rescue and firefighting class. They use these skills by actively engaging, as a member of an engine crew, in all types of emergency incidents. The Reserve Firefighters operate under the direct supervision of the paid/professional firefighters employed by the City of Yucaipa.



The Reserve firefighters are required to complete 48 hours of ride-out hours at any of the three fire stations, as well as attend organized monthly training. Many of the firefighters exceed their monthly needed hours.

The Reserve firefighters also have a very active roll with non-emergency activities throughout the City. They hold an annual pancake breakfast fundraiser, provide staffing for booths during the Music and Arts Festival, participate in station tours and assist with the annual Toys for Yucaipa event.

OAK GLEN CONTRACT

Through a contract between the City of Yucaipa and the County of San Bernardino, the Yucaipa Fire Department provides Fire Suppression and Paramedic services to the Community of Oak Glen. Yucaipa Fire Department also oversees the management and staffing of the Volunteer Fire Station 555 in Oak Glen.



Equipment

Brush Engine 555

Brush Patrol 555

Water Tender 555

AUTOMATIC & MUTUAL AID

Fire departments can enter into Automatic Aid or Mutual Aid agreements to assist each other in times of significant events; through collaborative efforts this provides a better level of service to the public. Yucaipa Fire Department has entered into the following Automatic Aid agreements:

- CAL FIRE San Bernardino Unit
- CAL FIRE Riverside Unit/Riverside County
- Highland Fire Department (CAL FIRE)
- Calimesa Fire Department
- Redlands Fire Department
- San Bernardino County Fire Department
- United States Forest Service – San Bernardino Forest



TRAINING OVERVIEW

Yucaipa Fire Department is an ALL RISK department. With the multitude of different emergency types, training is a vital daily task to keep our firefighters proficient and ready to respond. Firefighters train with their engine company daily and in citywide training monthly. All firefighters are tested annually on company performance drills by the Fire Chief.



TRAINING CONTINUED

Prior to employment seasonal firefighters attend a 219 hour CAL FIRE Basic Academy. Permanent Firefighters attend CAL FIRE's seven-week Firefighter 2 Academy after they have attended a 12-week Firefighter 1 Academy at a community college. Engineer's attend CAL FIRE's seven-week Company Officer Academy. Fire Captain's attend a one week training course through CAL FIRE San Bernardino Headquarters



PHYSICAL TRAINING

Firefighters are industrial athletes. Their safety and the lives of the public depend on a high level of physical fitness. All on-duty Yucaipa firefighters are mandated to have one hour dedicated to physical fitness training daily. An added benefit to daily physical fitness is the reduced amount of work related injuries and illnesses.



FIRE PREVENTION

Yucaipa Fire and Paramedic Department firefighters, in cooperation with the Fire Marshall, provide a complete fire prevention program. In 2018 Yucaipa Firefighters had over 7,000 public contacts with fire prevention, this included over 400 hours of public education in school programs and community events. Last year Yucaipa Fire Stations hosted over 100 station tours. Yucaipa Firefighters also conduct annual commercial business fire inspections to help prevent loss from fire.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH: Overview

The City of Yucaipa Fire Department is honored to serve our residents by staying active in our community. We are proud to participate in several events throughout the community, including:

- Allied Health Care Career Day at Crafton Hills College
- Autumnfest
- CPR training
- Charities
- Every 15 Minutes program
- First Responders Day at Active Church
- School programs
- Sound the Alarm/smoke detectors
- Uptown Friday Nights
- Winterfest
- Yucaipa Christmas Parade
- Yucaipa Health Fair
- Yucaipa Music and Arts Festival
- Yucaipa Rodeo



COMMUNITY OUTREACH: Toys for Yucaipa



On December 22, 2018, the Crafton Hills Fire Station was filled with Christmas gifts for the annual “Toys for Yucaipa” drive. The toy drive was hosted by Yucaipa Fire Department and coordinated by resident Lenore Will (pictured right) and Brenda Martinez (pictured left). Volunteers and organizers of the drive reported about 180 families signed up to receive gifts from the charitable effort.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH: Law and Public Safety

The Yucaipa Fire Department has been dedicated to educating and mentoring students of the Yucaipa High School Law and Public Safety (LPS) program since it began in 2014. during the school year, Yucaipa Fire Department's involvement in the program includes:

- 1-2 hours prep time for each class and 200+ hours prep time for live fire training
- Instruction on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month between 9:00 am and Noon
- Oversight of community service hours at Stations 552 and 553, and at various events throughout the city

Instruction topics include:

- Communicable disease, introduction to ME552, turnout races, victim rescue carries, fire and fire extinguisher training, mock interviews and interview AAR, introduction to ropes and knots, tools and terminology, harnesses and rope rescue systems, and low angle victim rescue scenarios

COMMUNITY OUTREACH: LPS continued

Ride-Outs and Live Fire Training

- 840 total ride-out hours offered to students at Station 552 and Station 553
- Live-Fire Training events at the old Sizzler building and thrift store building

Members of Station 552 participated in an LPS advisory board, which consisted of other agencies throughout the city. Also, the City of Yucaipa has donated to the LPS program outdated or out-of-service fire equipment from Stations 552, 552, and 553.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH: CERT/Sound the Alarm

The Yucaipa Fire Department is pleased to partner with other agencies in community outreach efforts. Some of the many activities included:

- Community Emergency Response Training (CERT): 38 hours training and assistance in CERT exercises
- Sound the Alarm, Save a Life: In partnership with the American Red Cross, the Yucaipa Fire Department took action to Sound the Alarm against home fires. On October 27, 2018, 228 alarms were installed and 220 residents were educated on fire safety during the event.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH: Crafton Hills College



Yucaipa Fire Department and CAL FIRE are active supporters of Crafton Hills College Fire Technology and Emergency Medical Services programs. This includes:

- Instructing the Wildland portion of Fire Academy
- Precepting 102 EMT Student for 1,224 volunteered hours
- Precepting 4 Paramedic students for 2,400 volunteered hours
- Acting members of the Fire Technology, EMT and Paramedic Advisory Committees



COMMUNITY OUTREACH: No One Left Behind

In December, the Yucaipa Fire Department hosted the 4th Annual No One Left Behind 5K run/walk. This run supports the CAL FIRE benevolent foundation and receives great support from the community.



SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

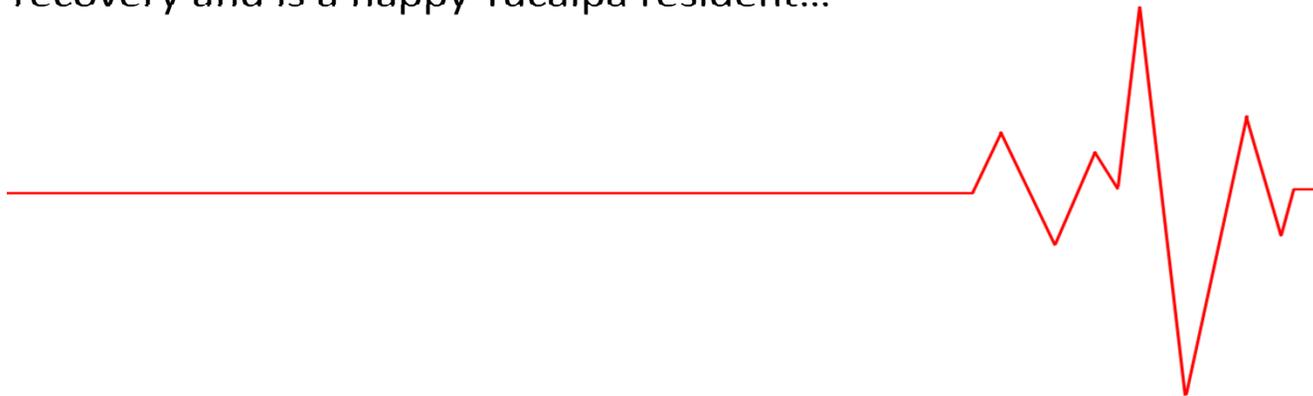
Despite a fierce 2018 fire season for much of California, the City of Yucaipa was able to keep fires in the City contained through aggressive initial attack. Fellow agencies were not so fortunate and personnel from the City of Yucaipa Fire responded to calls for help. Medic Engine 552 was dispatched to the Woolsey Fire, in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, after it ignited on November 8, 2018. Also, pursuant to State Mission, Brush Engine 552 was stationed in the City of Yucaipa for wildland response.



ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT SAVES

The Fire and Paramedic Department experiences a number of “saves” every month. The following is one such example:

Yucaipa Fire responded to a reported person down, Upon arrival Yucaipa Fire-Paramedics found the patient pulseless and not breathing with CPR being performed by a Yucaipa Sheriff’s Deputy. Yucaipa Fire Paramedics initiated advanced cardiac life support measures and transported the patient to hospital with AMR. While enroute the patient regained vitals, Yucaipa Fire-Paramedics performed an immediate 12-lead EKG and recognized that the patient needed to go to a cardiac specialty receiving facility and not the closest ER. After patient was treated and released from hospital stay they were able to walk out with a fully intact neurological status. The patient made a full recovery and is a happy Yucaipa resident...



GRANT UPDATE AND GOALS

- Constantly working to improve level of existing service and propose improved level of service options where cost is commensurate with values at risk
- Received homeland security grant to purchase two battery operated jaws of life extrication tools
- Order for replacement of Brush Engine 552 was completed and delivery is expected April of 2019
- Order for replacement of Medic Engine 553 was approved by council and expected delivery April of 2020
- Opticom Project was awarded and will reduce response times in congested Yucaipa and Oak Glen corridors
- Implement a stop the bleed program available to city residents and staff

QUESTIONS?



**CITY OF YUCAIPA FIRE AND
PARAMEDIC DEPARTMENT**

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