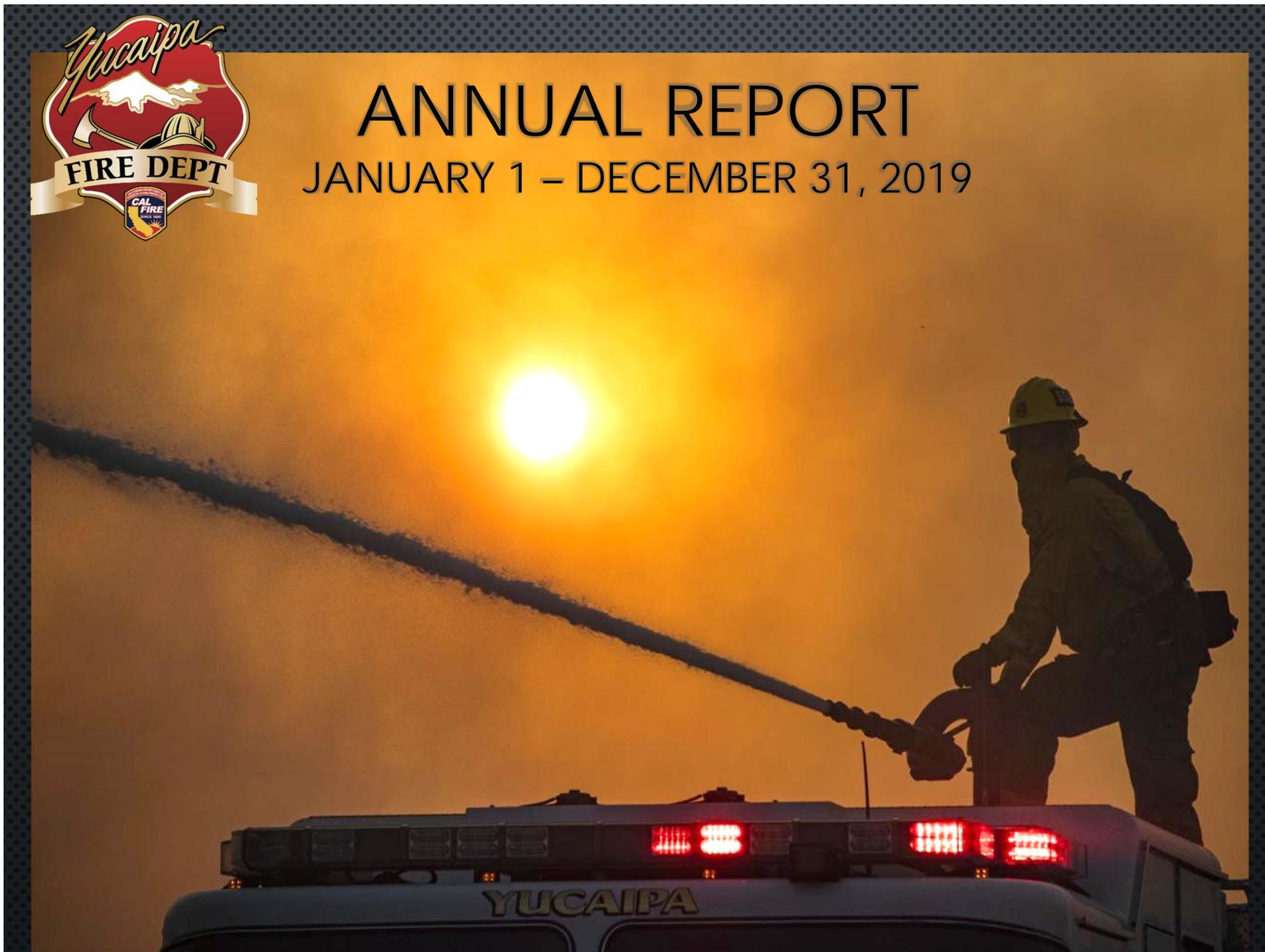




# ANNUAL REPORT

JANUARY 1 – DECEMBER 31, 2019



# MESSAGE FROM THE 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 23 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. In 2019 we did see a marked increase in response times, this in correlation with an increase of calls for service. I am working diligently to reduce our response times back into the 4-5 minute range by seeking additional funding to increase staff.

## CITY COUNCIL & CITY MANAGER



David Avila  
Mayor  
District 1



Denise Allen  
Mayor Pro Tem  
District 4



Greg Bogh  
Councilmember  
District 2



Bobby Duncan  
Councilmember  
District 3



Dick Riddell  
Councilmember  
District 5



Ray Casey  
City Manager

# ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



City Council

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 AND EQUIPMENT

Battalion Chief	1
Captain	6
Captain Paramedic	1
Engineer	7
Firefighter Paramedic	7
Reserve Firefighters	25
Dispatch Communication Operators	2
Administrative Assistant	.25
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

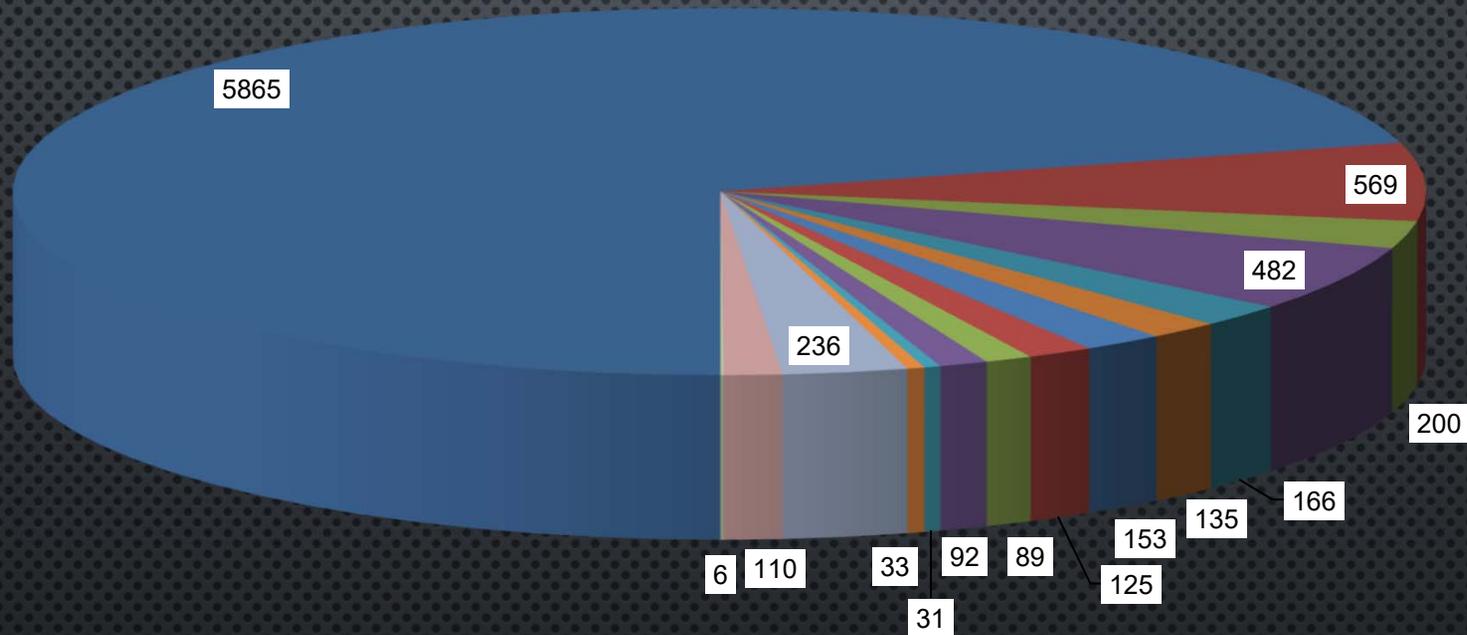
RESIDENT POPULATION:  
54,483

EST. VALUE OF PROPERTY  
PROTECTED: \$4,724,924,109

# 2019 YUCAIPA FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONSES



# CITYWIDE RESPONSES



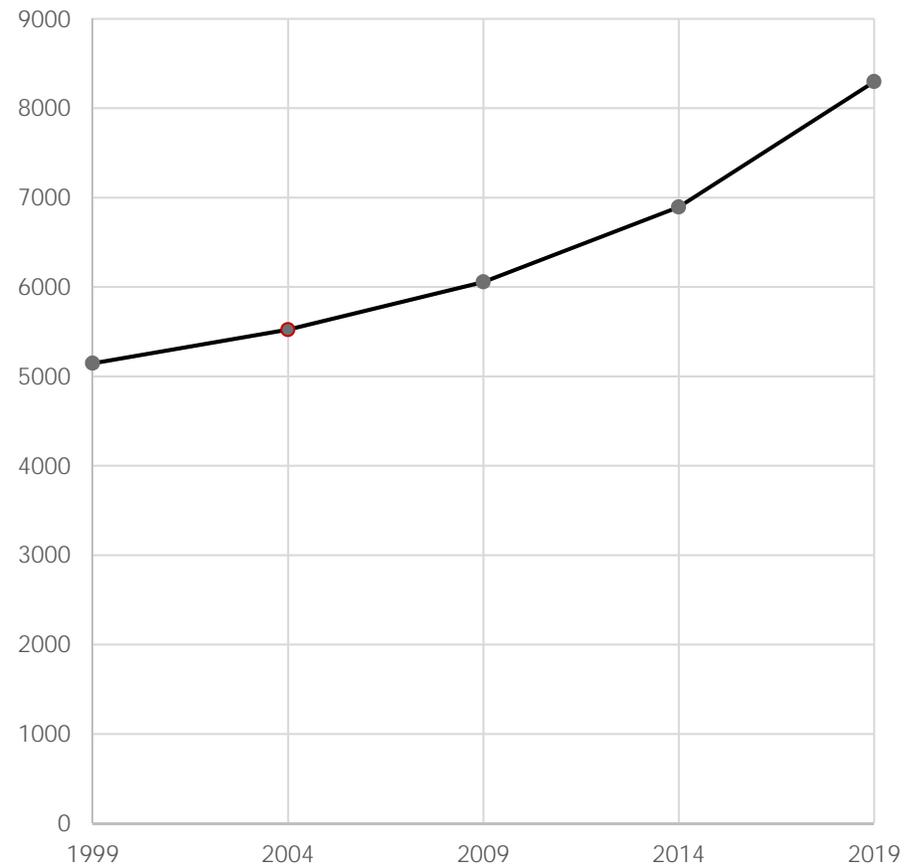
Medical Aids	Traffic Collisions	False Alarms	Public Service Assist
Structure Fires	Investigations	Vegetation Fires	Fire Menace Standby
Vehicle Fires	Other Fires	Cover	Haz Mat
Ringing Alarms	No Aid	Rescue	

Total Calls for Service in 2019: 8,297  
 Annual Average Response Time: 06:10

## CALLS FOR SERVICE & RESPONSE TIMES

Calls for service increased  
by 375 calls during 2019

Response times have  
increased by 42 seconds  
during 2019



# FIRE STATION #1

11416 BRYANT STREET

## Shift 551A

Captain Michael Watanabe

Engineer AJ Ponce

Firefighter Paramedic Kenton VanTassel

## Shift 551B

Captain Ralph Williams

Engineer vacant

Firefighter Alexander Jacobs

## Equipment

Medic Engine 551

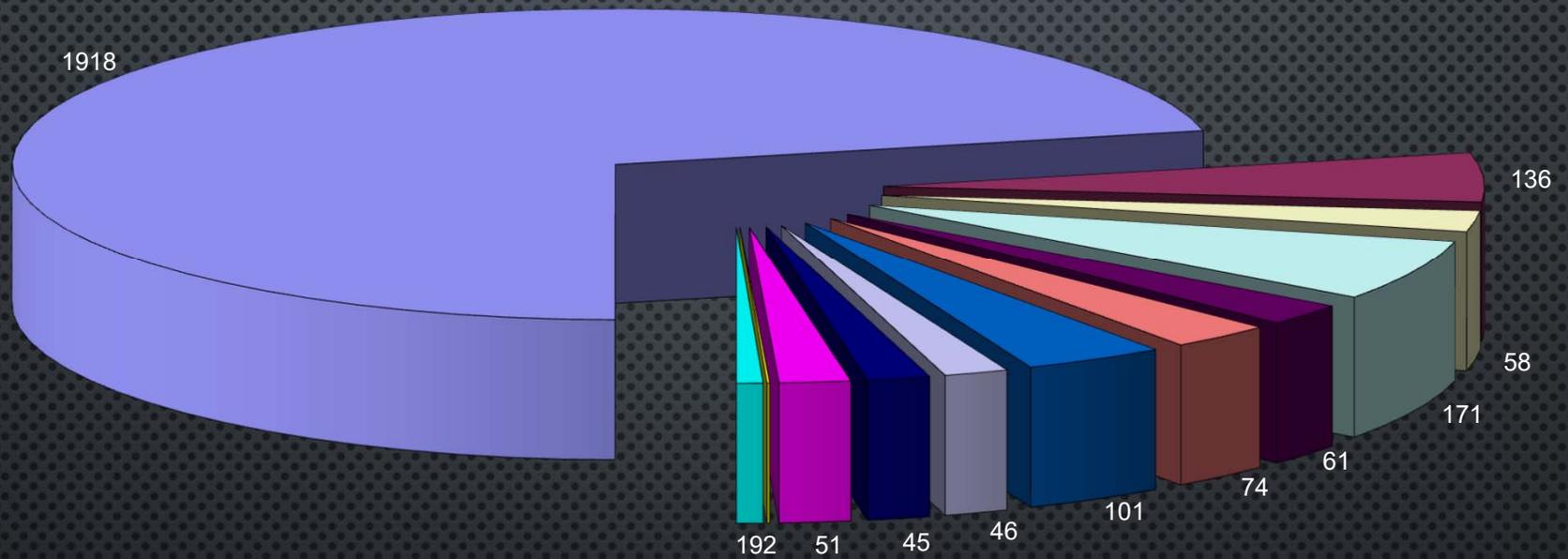
Rescue UTV551

CAL FIRE Engine 3551

CAL FIRE Engine 3569



# FIRE STATION #1 CALLS



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

Total Calls in 2019: 2,814

# FIRE STATION #2

32664 YUCAIPA BOULEVARD

## Shift 552A

Captain Allen "Skip" Miller

Engineer KJ DeJoya

Firefighter Paramedic Dan Cullen

## Shift 552B

Captain Travis Paye

Engineer Oscar Lara

Firefighter Paramedic Caleb Pohren

## Equipment

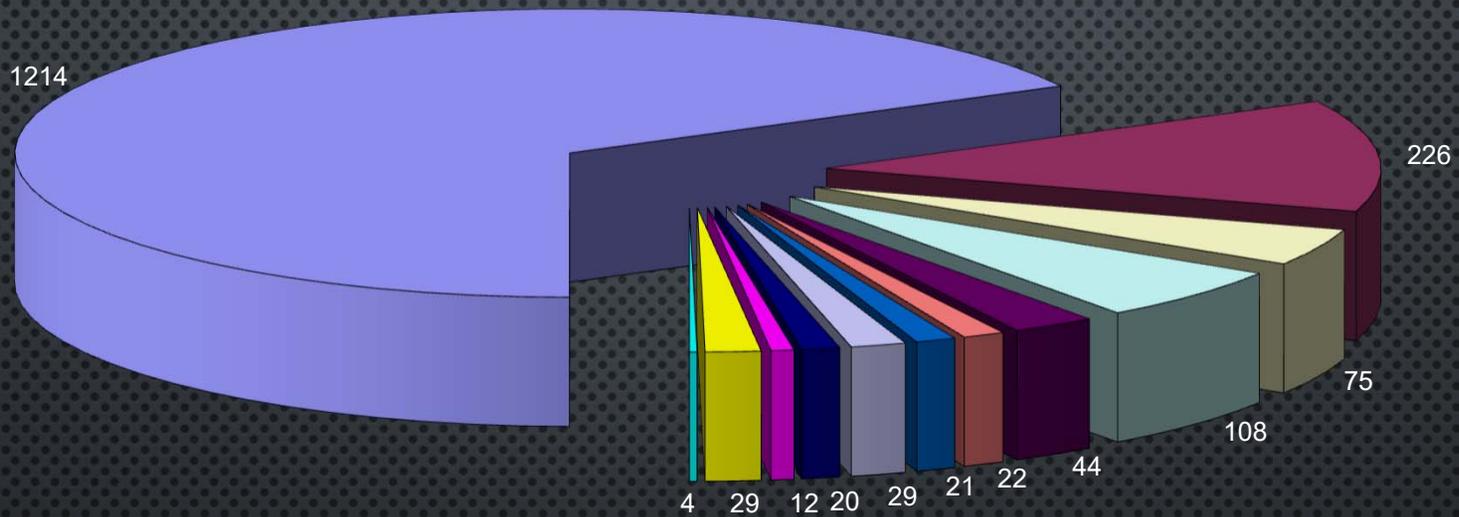
Medic Engine 552

Brush Engine 552

Reserve Engine 552A



# FIRE STATION #2 CALLS



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

Total Calls in 2019: 1,916

# FIRE STATION #3

34259 WILDWOOD CANYON ROAD

## Shift 553A

Captain Mark Walsh

Engineer Ethen Klapp

Firefighter Paramedic Aaron Vrana

## Shift 553B

Captain Tom Burrascano

Engineer Reuben Arreola

Firefighter Paramedic Ryan Gladney

## Relief Shift

Captain Josh Spaid

Engineer Matthew Perkins

Firefighter Paramedic Andrew Wallace

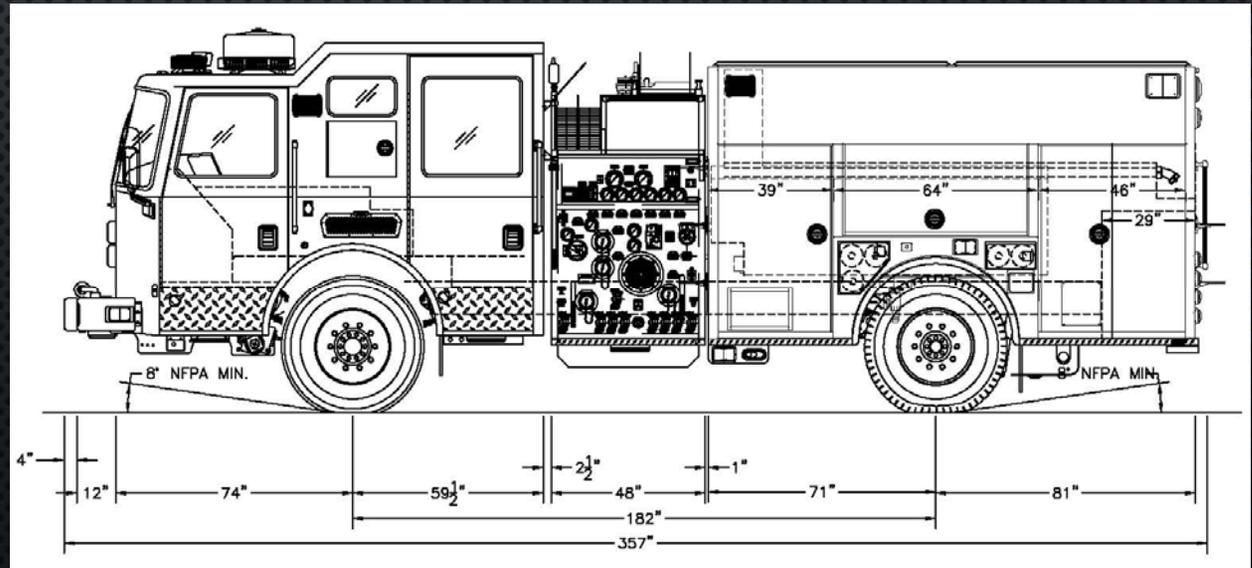
## Equipment

Battalion 3513

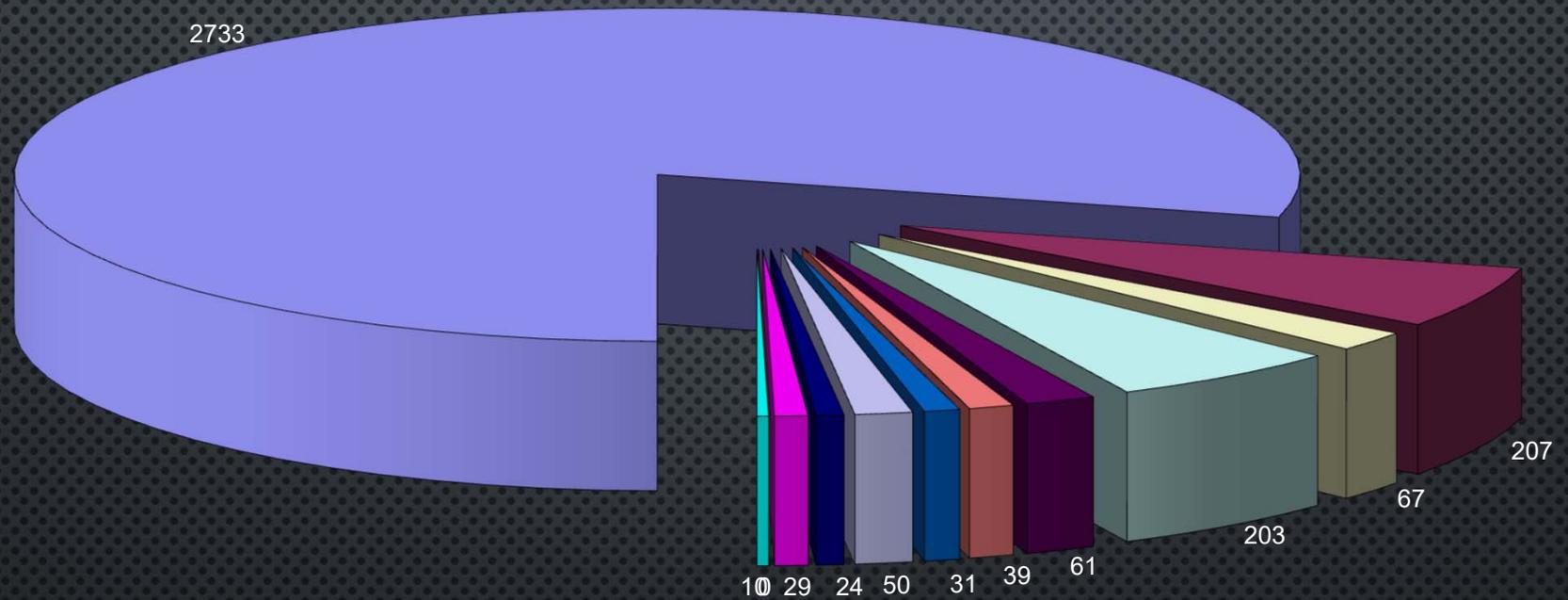
Medic Engine 553

Reserve Engine 553A

Utility 553



# FIRE STATION #3 CALLS



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

Total Calls in 2019: 3,567



Battalion Chief Calls: 511

# RESERVE PROGRAM

For over 40 years the Yucaipa Fire Department has maintained a Reserve Firefighter program. The program furnishes volunteer firefighters who at completion of training are able to fully function as firefighters and add additional personnel and support to the Yucaipa Fire Department. In 2019 the Yucaipa Fire Department signed an MOU with Victor Valley College for all reserve firefighters to become College interns. This has provided a phenomenal benefit to the City of Yucaipa and the Yucaipa Fire Department. Fire staff is currently seeking a collaborative training program for full time staff through Crafton Hills College.



# 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.



Calls for Service 2019: 80

## Equipment

Brush Engine 555

Brush Patrol 555

Water Tender 555

# AUTOMATIC & MUTUAL AID



Fire departments can enter into automatic or mutual aid agreements to assist each other in times of significant events. Through collaborative efforts, a better level of service is provided 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

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.



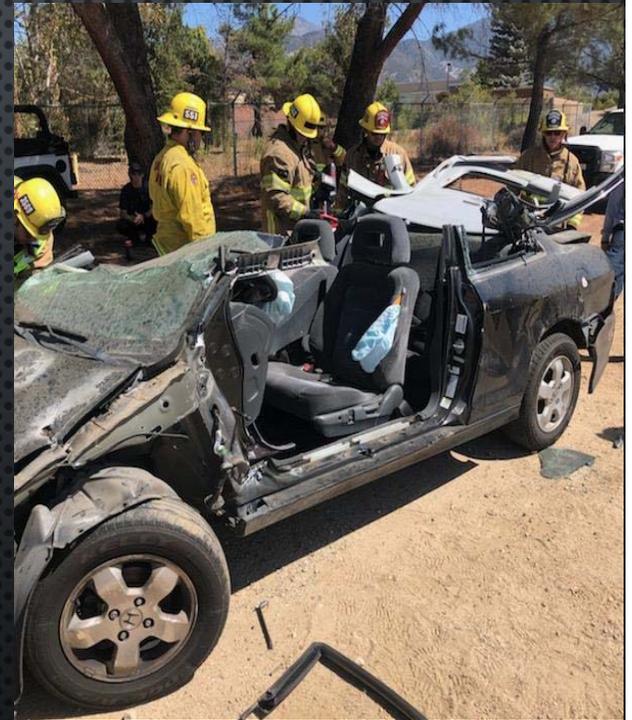
## INCREASED LEVELS OF SERVICE

- Multi-purpose device
- AutoPulse
- High Performance CPR
- Ketamine



# 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 2019, Yucaipa firefighters had over 7,000 public contacts regarding fire prevention, including 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.



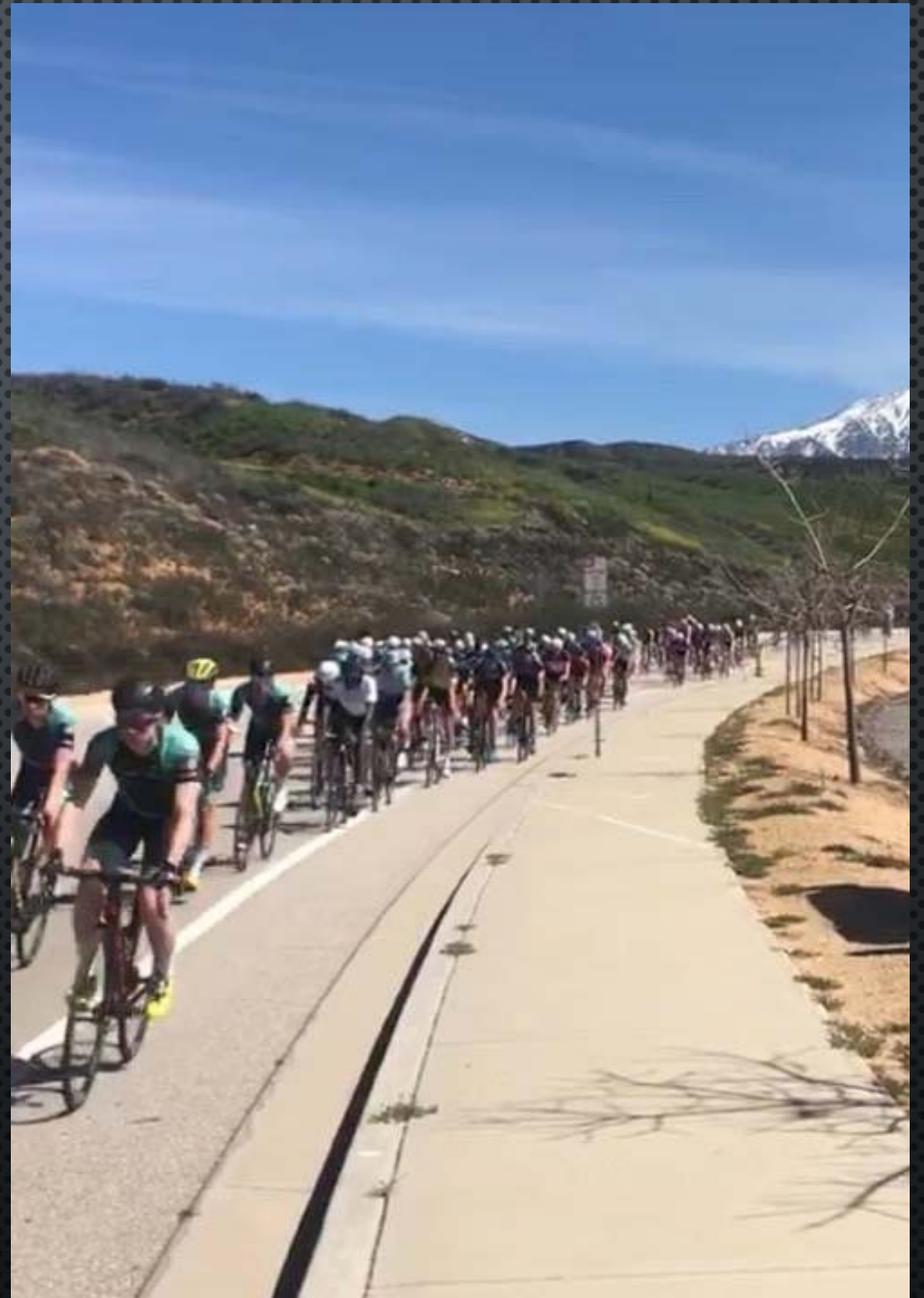
# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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/Stop the Bleed
- Charities
- Every 15 Minutes program
- First Responders Day at Active Church
- Make a Difference Day



- Redlands Bike Classic
- Sound the Alarm
- Uptown Friday Nights
- Winterfest
- Yucaipa-Calimesa Joint Unified School programs/Yucaipa S.T.A.R.S.
- Yucaipa Christmas Parade
- Yucaipa Health Fair
- Yucaipa Music and Arts Festival
- Yucaipa Rodeo



# TOYS FOR YUCAIPA

During December 2019, residents of Yucaipa were filling up the "Toys for Yucaipa" donation boxes. This annual event is hosted by the Yucaipa Fire Department and is coordinated by residents Lenore Will and Brenda Martinez. The event is supported by local organizations and Law and Public Safety students. The 2019 toy drive was a success. 3000 toys were distributed to 180 families and 700 children.



# 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:

## Instruction topics

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

## Ride-Outs and Live Fire Training

- 840 total ride-out hours offered to students at Yucaipa fire stations
- Situational Awareness

Members of Station 552 participated in an LPS advisory board, consisting of other agencies throughout the City. Also, the City of Yucaipa donated outdated or out-of-service Yucaipa Fire Department equipment to the LPS program.





## CERT AND SOUND THE ALARM

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

- Community Emergency Response Training (CERT): 32 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. In 2019, 359 smoke detectors were installed and 395 residents were educated on fire safety during the event.

# 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
- Precepted 25% of all EMT students for over 1,200 volunteered hours
- Precepting 2 Paramedic students for 1,200 volunteered hours
- Acting members of the Fire Technology, EMT and Paramedic Advisory Committees

# NO ONE LEFT BEHIND

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





# OPEN HOUSE

NOVEMBER 9, 2019



# PUSH IN CEREMONY

AUGUST 12, 2019



# SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Mountain Town 3rd Alarm Structure





## HIGHWAY 38 VEGETATION FIRE



# SANDALWOOD FIRE



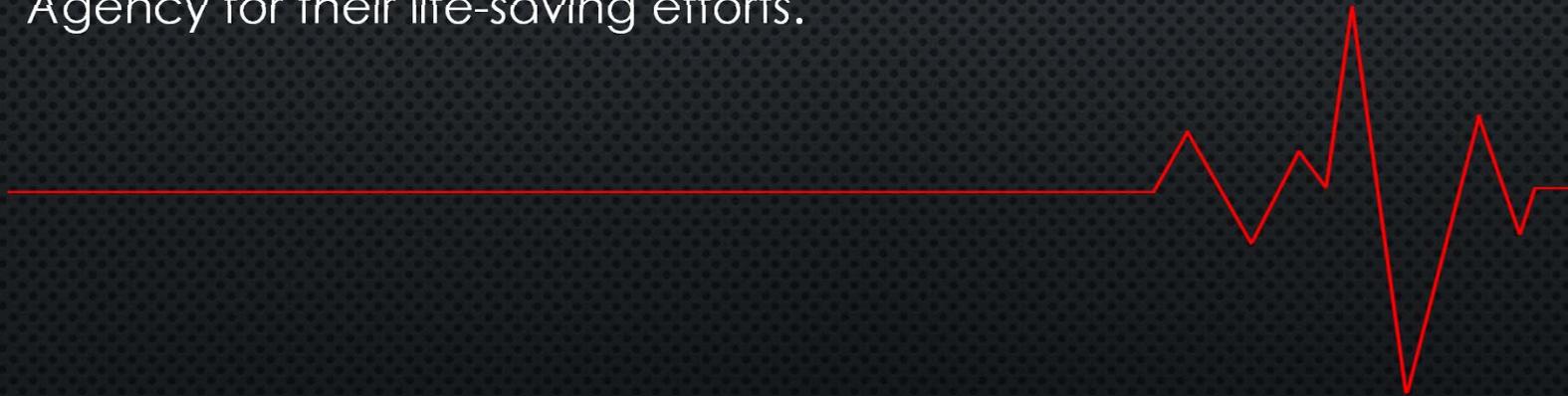
# YUCAIPA STRIKE TEAMS

- Sandalwood Fire
- Getty Fire
- Easy Fire
- Maria Fire



# ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT SAVES LIVES

In July 2019, a call came into 911 dispatch for a patient who jumped into a pool and touched the pool light. Witnesses stated that they saw the patient shake violently and pulled him out of the pool. San Bernardino County Sheriff Deputy Chris Coillot arrived on scene within three minutes of dispatch and immediately began performing compression-only CPR. The patient was defibrillated on scene by Yucaipa Firefighter-Paramedics Pohren and Gladney. After initiating advanced cardiac life support, the patient regained spontaneous circulation. The patient went on to make a full recovery, walking out of the hospital. In August, Yucaipa Firefighter-Paramedics were recognized by the County EMS Agency for their life-saving efforts.



# GRANT UPDATE AND GOALS

- Opticom Project was installed at intersections and on fire engines
- Using homeland security grant funds, purchased one battery operated jaws of life and vehicle stabilization struts
- Brush Engine 552 was placed in service July 4, 2019
- Medic Engine 553 is currently being manufactured and is expected to be delivered November 2020
- Received \$9,000 in grant money which purchased fire prevention materials and handouts
- All fire department personnel have become Stop the Bleed and CPR train the trainers and can now instruct City staff and citizens
- In May 2019, received recognition by San Bernardino County Public Health and the National Mental Health Alliance for industry-leading efforts in regards to behavioral health training for first responders
- Constantly working to improve level of existing service and propose improved level of service options where cost is commensurate with values at risk

# QUESTIONS?



**CITY OF YUCAIPA FIRE AND  
PARAMEDIC DEPARTMENT  
34259 WILDWOOD CANYON  
YUCAIPA, CA 92399  
909-795-3048**

[yucaipa.org/government/departmentservices/fire-services](http://yucaipa.org/government/departmentservices/fire-services)