



SEDONA FIRE DISTRICT

August 2016 Fire Chief Report

Presented to the Fire Board
on September 21, 2016

Call Summary and Response Times (Year to Date 2016):

Incident Types by NFIRS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	2016 YTD TOTALS	2015 YTD TOTALS
Rescue & EMS*	251	257	286	292	259	303	264	228					2,140	2,090
<i>*Includes Interfacility Transports (Emergency & Non-Emergency)</i>	64	70	72	75	64	59	61	58					523	639
Fire	2	6	2	7	10	8	2	8					45	26
Overpressure Rupture/Explosion Overheat (No Fire)	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0					2	3
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	2	3	3	3	7	5	7	4					34	47
Service Call	56	41	67	52	61	72	51	51					451	495
Good Intent Call	14	6	19	19	9	11	22	16					116	153
Special Incident	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1					5	10
False Alarm/False Call	16	8	13	13	12	10	18	10					100	102
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0					2	0
Sub-Total	341	321	390	387	359	411	368	318					2,895	2,926
Mutual/Auto Aid	4	7	11	5	7	17	10	8					69	51
TOTAL	345	328	401	392	366	428	378	326					2,964	2,977
<i>Average Emergency Response Time & # of Incidents</i>	<i>7:21 120</i>	<i>6:25 106</i>	<i>6:34 136</i>	<i>7:11 142</i>	<i>5:53 127</i>	<i>6:33 158</i>	<i>7:08 147</i>	<i>5:58 123</i>					<i>6:38 1,056</i>	<i>6:15 1,024</i>

Rescue Incidents: In August 2016, SFD responded to 7 backcountry rescues including hike-outs and technical rescues compared to 6 such incidents for the same time period in 2015.

Significant Incidents

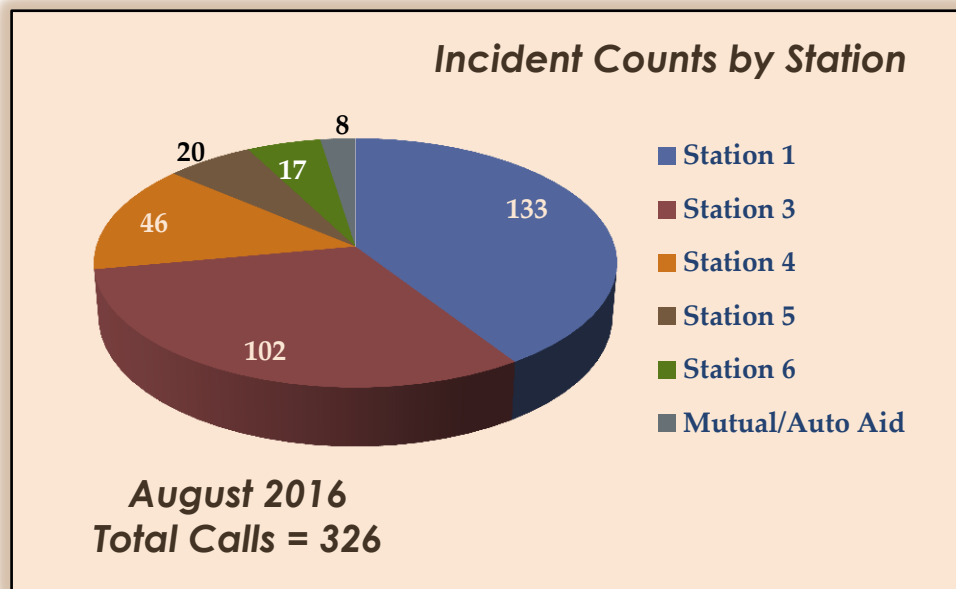
Wednesday, August 3, 2016, 10:00 AM: Sedona Fire District emergency crews responded to a report of a lightning strike on Northview Road. On arrival, crews determined the home had sustained a lightning strike. The impact of the strike blew a hole in an exterior bedroom wall. Damage was limited to a 10' by 10' section of the wall.

Friday, August 26, 2016, 4:37 AM: Emergency crews responded to a reported structure fire at the Villas at Seven Canyons off Golf Club Way. Responding from SFD Station 1, crews observed a red glow in the sky. Arriving on scene crews were met with heavy fire venting from the roof of two adjoining villas. Emergency crews immediately went into a defensive firefighting mode. Using over 50,000 gallons of water, the fire was brought under control with no damage to structures located within 20 feet on each side of the burning structure. Crews were still on scene the following day extinguishing hot spots. The cause of fire is under investigation with an estimated loss of at least \$1,000,000.

Grants Update (August 2016):

AGENCY	DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST	AMOUNT *	SFD PORTION	STATUS
Assistance to Firefighters Grant (DHS-AFG)	Regional Radio/Communication Equipment	\$575,000	\$52,272 (10% shared by agencies)	Application Denied
DHS/AFG	Thermal Imaging Cameras	\$30,000	\$2,727 (10%)	Application Denied
FY 2016 – GOHS	Electric/Battery-Powered Extrication Tools	\$33,275	No Match	Application Denied
ADEQ Grant Funds Request	HAZ-MAT Tools	\$4,810	No Match	Application Submitted

* The amounts listed above are estimated based on projected amounts requested; however, the actual amounts may vary based on the final projects and any restrictions or necessary changes to awarded grants.



Donations to SFD – August 2016

9/11 Memorial Donations Received in August:	\$ 400.00
Donations to SFD Operating Account:	\$ 27.90

Community Risk Management

In August 2016, SFD had 158 Inspections, Plan Reviews, and Consultations compared to 79 in August 2015 – an increase of 100%. YTD: 2016 – 1088 and in 2015 – 861 an increase of 26%.

Significant New Construction Projects:

- Plans were submitted for a spa business in one of six new suites in the Forest Plaza Building at the new 121-room Courtyard by Marriott, 4105 West State Route 89A, scheduled to open in late September or early October.
- A new 12,000 sq. ft. 8-unit apartment complex is under construction on Javelina Trail.

Training Information – August 2016

The Training Office gathers information on post-secondary education, certificates of completion, and major conferences. SFD provides daily drills and other training; more significant events are included here.

Required Training:

- Firefighter Don Minardi has completed his firefighting 12-month testing and 1-year probation.
- Three newly hired Firefighters have completed their two week orientation and been given Station assignments. The two week orientation introduces them to Sedona Fire District and builds a culture of safety for their career.
- Division Chief Ed Mezulis presented the Sedona Fire District EMS Continuing Education Program to all Operational members. Additionally, he has instructed several CPR classes and EMS Skills Lab.
- Verde Valley Training Association presented regional training on First Responder Safety. The association is comprised of Fire, EMS, Law Enforcement, Arizona Forestry, U.S. Forest Service, Yavapai Emergency Management Office, Cottonwood Communication Center, and a subcommittee of the Verde Valley Fire Chiefs.
- Division Chief Mezulis coordinated with the Zoll Technician for a ride-along with all crews. Additionally, the Zoll Technician reviewed and answered all questions pertaining to the Zoll monitors.

Conference:

- SFD “Captains Leading” Conference was presented by Fire Chief Kazian and Assistant Chief Piechura to all officers.

Associates/Bachelor’s Degrees:

- Currently, several members are working toward their Associates and Bachelor’s Degrees.

Certificates:

- Several members attended an Emergency Medical Service documentation class on better documenting what is happening with our patients and why good documentation is necessary.
- Firefighter David Yingling attended an Incident Safety Officer Class.

Training / Education Statistics:

- Number of Trainings and Classes: **163**
- Number of Attendees: **669**
- Total Training Hours: **2,982**