



# SEDONA FIRE DISTRICT

June 2016  
Fire Chief Report

Presented to the Fire Board  
on July 20, 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							1,648	1,584
<i>*Includes Interfacility Transports (Emergency &amp; Non-Emergency)</i>	64	70	72	75	64	59							404	477
Fire	2	6	2	7	10	8							35	19
Overpressure Rupture/Explosion Overheat (No Fire)	0	0	0	0	1	1							2	2
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	2	3	3	3	7	5							23	39
Service Call	56	41	67	52	61	72							349	348
Good Intent Call	14	6	19	19	9	11							78	123
Special Incident	0	0	0	1	0	1							2	7
False Alarm/False Call	16	8	13	13	12	10							72	76
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0
Sub-Total	341	321	390	387	359	411							2,209	2,198
Mutual/Auto Aid	4	7	11	5	7	17							51	35
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>428</b>							<b>2,260</b>	<b>2,233</b>
<i>Average Emergency Response Time &amp; # 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>6:39 787</i>	<i>6:14 771</i>

**Rescue Incidents:** In June 2016, SFD responded to 10 backcountry rescues including hike-outs and technical rescues compared to 17 such incidents for the same time period in 2015.

### Significant Incidents

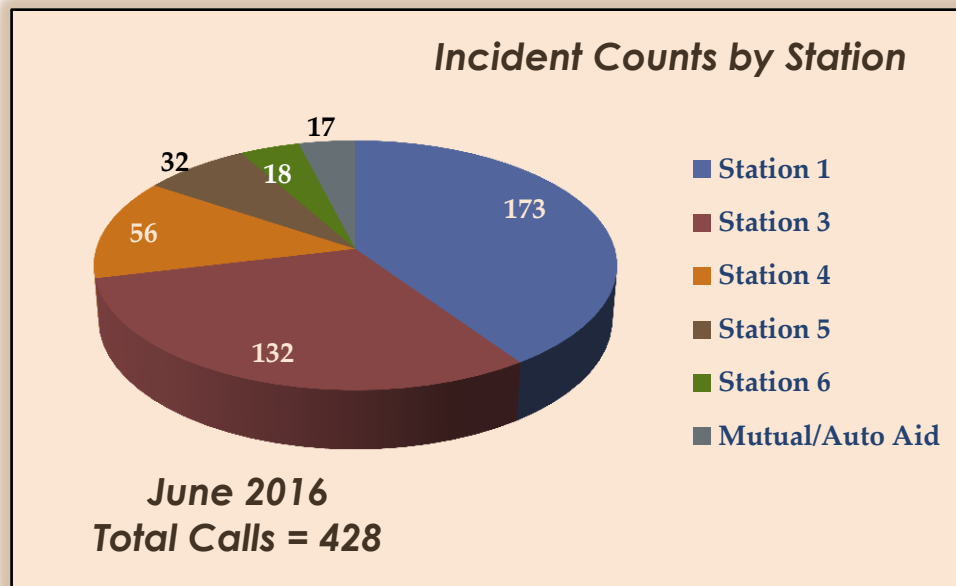
**Tuesday, June 21, 2016, at 6:46 AM:** Sedona Fire District (SFD) crews responded to a reported dryer fire at Kachina Point Rehabilitation Hospital, 505 Jacks Canyon Road in the Village of Oak Creek. On arrival, crews found the fire was located within a commercial dryer. The fire was out on arrival and contained to the interior of the dryer. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

**Tuesday, June 28, 2016, at 9:53 AM:** SFD crews responded to a reported vehicle trailer fire at the 3700 block of West State Route 89A. Crews found an open trailer containing landscape vegetation on fire and quickly extinguished the fire.

## Grants Update (June 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 Pending
DHS/AFG	Thermal Imaging Cameras	\$30,000	\$2,727 (10%)	Application Pending
FY 2016 – GOHS	Electric/Battery-Powered Extrication Tools	\$33,275	No Match	Application Pending
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 – June 2016

9/11 Memorial Donations Received in May:	\$26,288.76
Donations to SFD Operating Account:	\$ 89.85

## Community Risk Management

In June 2016, SFD had 146 Inspections, Plan Reviews, and Consultations compared to 140 in June 2015 – an increase of 4%. YTD: 2016 – 774 and in 2015 – 642 an increase of 21%. *Note:* The Fire Inspector position is currently vacant. Firefighter Rick Evans is assigned to assist with inspections.

Inspection of temporary use permits: YTD: 2016 – 97 compared to 67 in YTD 2015 –an increase of 56% over 2015.

### Significant New Construction Projects:

- Plans have been submitted for OneAZ Credit Union at the new Nexus Building, 20 Roadrunner Drive, located next to the Sedona City Hall.
- Plans have been approved for a pre-fabricated bridge and free standing elevator adjacent to Wayside Chapel in Uptown Sedona. This construction will improve access from the public parking lot to Uptown shopping area.

## Training Information – June 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:

- Payroll & Benefits Specialist Keona Freeman attended a class on “Know Human Resources Best Practices to Ensure Employer Compliance and Mitigate Potential Liabilities”.
- Training Officer Michael Duran and Captain Mark Rippy completed the Training Officer Credential program through International Society of Fire Service Instructors (ISFSI). ISFSI credential designation provides instructors a pathway to develop and advance as professional educators and bridge the gap between fire service professional development, credentialing of instructors, and accreditation of emerging training curriculums, eLearning platforms, and programs. This class was a pilot program; there was no cost associated with the class.
- Division Chief Ed Mezulis instructed all operational members on the Verde Valley Medical Pre-hospital Care Department updates for 2016.

### Conference:

- Battalion Chief Dave Cochrane attended the Hazard Zone Conference – Blue Card. This class keeps instructors up to date on current Blue Card curriculum. The cost of this class was offset by a new membership to Blue Card.

### Associates/Bachelor’s Degrees:

- Firefighter Jonathan King earned his Bachelor degree in Interdisciplinary Studies - Emergency Management.

### Certificates:

- Captain Jordan Baker and Engineer Jarret Tarver completed Functional Movement System to help make members more agile and reduce injury; using an integrated system incorporating firefighter-specific movement training with nutrition and recovery strategies, firefighters prepare for the daily physical stresses of duty, while decreasing potential for injury.
- Firewise Assessor Course was held at SFD; this is designed for fire professionals, community members, and home owner associations to become certified to assess and evaluate properties in Firewise. Additionally, Engineer Sean Chartier and Firefighter Todd Miranda completed the course, which will train individuals in wildfire ecology, property assessment, and fire hazard mitigation tactics for property owners. This course was instructed and funded by Arizona State Forestry.

### Training / Education Statistics:

- Number of Trainings and Classes: 123
- Number of Attendees: 425
- Total Training Hours: 927