



SEDONA FIRE DISTRICT

May 2016
Fire Chief Report

Presented to the Fire Board
on June 15, 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								1,345	1,334
<i>*Includes Interfacility Transports (Emergency & Non-Emergency)</i>	64	70	72	75	64								345	410
Fire	2	6	2	7	10								27	13
Overpressure Rupture/Explosion Overheat (No Fire)	0	0	0	0	1								1	2
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	2	3	3	3	7								18	27
Service Call	56	41	67	52	61								277	299
Good Intent Call	14	6	19	19	9								67	103
Special Incident	0	0	0	1	0								1	0
False Alarm/False Call	16	8	13	13	12								62	60
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	0	0	0	0	0								0	1
Sub-Total	341	321	390	387	359								1,798	1,839
Mutual/Auto Aid	4	7	11	5	7								34	28
TOTAL	345	328	401	392	366								1,832	1,867
<i>Average Emergency Response Time & # of Incidents</i>	<i>7:21</i> <i>120</i>	<i>6:25</i> <i>106</i>	<i>6:34</i> <i>136</i>	<i>7:11</i> <i>142</i>	<i>5:53</i> <i>127</i>								<i>6:40</i> <i>629</i>	<i>6:06</i> <i>623</i>

Rescue Incidents: In May 2016, SFD responded to 1 backcountry rescues including hike-outs and technical rescues compared to 5 such incidents for the same time period in 2015.

Significant Incidents

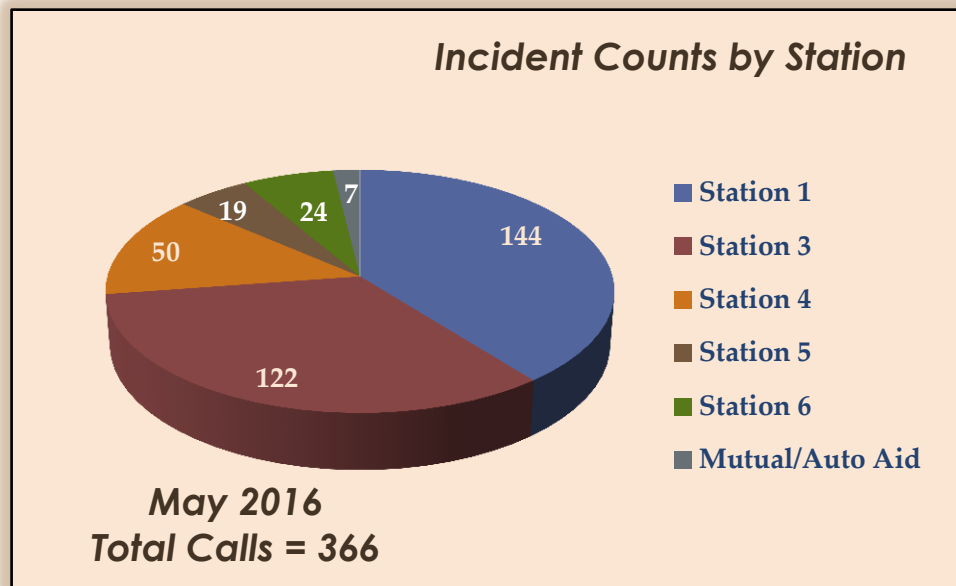
May 2016: SFD crews responded to multiple appliance-related fires throughout the month. On arrival, emergency crews found residences filled with smoke. In each case, crews assisted the residents in removing smoke and securing the electrical power to the appliance.

Wednesday, May 25, 2016, at 9:16 AM: SFD crews responded to a reported vehicle fire on Broken Arrow Trail off SR 179. When crews arrived at the trailhead, 2 firefighters hiked in approximately 400 yards to find a jeep on top of Princess Rock. The fire was out on arrival, but SFD personnel assisted the owner by helping push the jeep down to the road.

Grants Update (May 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
Arizona Community Foundation	World Trade Center 9/11 Memorial	\$10,000	No Match	Denied
FY 2016 – GOHS	Electric/Battery-Powered Extrication Tools	\$33,275	No Match	Application Pending

* 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 – May 2016

9/11 Memorial Donations Received in May: \$24,181.66

Community Risk Management

In May 2016, SFD had 145 Inspections, Plan Reviews, and Consultations compared to 76 in May 2015 – an increase of 90%. YTD: 2016 – 616 and in 2015 – 501, an increase of 21%. **Note:** The Fire Inspector position is currently vacant. Firefighter Rick Evans is assigned to assist with inspections.

Significant New Construction Projects:

- Three of the four businesses at Tlaquepaque North, 313 State Route 179, have opened for business. They include a causal restaurant, kitchenware shop, and a clothing store.
- The remodel of Whole Foods Market at 1420 West State Route 89A is near completion.

Training Information – May 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:

- Operational members attended a Structural Firefighting “Hot” drill at the Verde Valley Training Center to meet SFD mandates and NFPA 1403. The scope was to utilize SFD Tactics and Standard Operating Principles, integrate Blue Card Hazard Zone Size-up, SLICE-RS, Modern Fire Behavior, and UL NIST Studies. The purpose was to provide a consistent approach to structural firefighting making it safer for the public and firefighters.
- Division Chief Ed Mezulis, working with Verde Valley Medical Center, coordinated a Skills Lab in Cottonwood to advance the medical skills of all our members.
- Captain Angel Morales attended Keying and Hardware Training to support facilities in controlling access and security for all doors in SFD.
- Chief Kris Kazian attended the Gold Medal Firefighter Safety Summit, which covered innovative solutions for firefighter safety.
- Firefighter Jon Scaife attended Rescue 3 Certification Class for Swiftwater Rescue.
- The Verde Valley Training Association hosted a Wildland drill in Cottonwood. Attendees came from 15 surrounding agencies and included over 100 members. The exercise was an initial attack on a wildfire with a mutual aid response.
- DPS, working with SFD, conducted a Helicopter Rescue Team recertification training, with a portion of the class held at the tower at Station 3 for annual repel device training.
- SFD participated in the PFAC Drill in Flagstaff, as part of a mutual aid response to a wildland fire.
- IT Lead Technician Jeremy Harris instructed members on the new audio-visual equipment in the Multipurpose Room at Station 1. Additionally, Jeremy upgraded the new SharePoint for our internal web service.

Associates/Bachelor’s Degrees:

- Firefighters David Yingling and Ryan Fischer earned Associate Degrees in Fire Science.

Certificates:

- Marc Howard has completed an Instrument Pilot Helicopter Course on Quantum Helicopters which was funded by the Federal government.

Training / Education Statistics:

- Number of Trainings and Classes: **192**
- Number of Attendees: **624**
- Total Training Hours: **1,607**