



SEDONA FIRE DISTRICT

January 2016
Fire Chief Report

Presented to the Fire Board
on February 17, 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												251	250
<i>*Includes Interfacility Transports (Emergency & Non-Emergency)</i>	64												64	67
Fire	2												2	6
Overpressure Rupture/Explosion Overheat (No Fire)	0												0	1
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	2												2	8
Service Call	56												56	63
Good Intent Call	14												14	27
Special Incident	0												0	0
False Alarm/False Call	16												16	12
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	0												0	0
Sub-Total	341												341	367
Mutual/Auto Aid	4												4	8
TOTAL	345												345	375
<i>Average Emergency Response Time & # of Incidents</i>	<i>7:21 120</i>												<i>7:21 120</i>	<i>6:12 129</i>

Rescue Incidents: In January 2016, SFD responded to 3 backcountry rescues including hike-outs and technical rescues compared to 0 such incidents for the same time period in 2015.

Significant Incidents

Wednesday, January 6, 2016, at 11:28 AM: SFD crews responded to a reported structure fire on Contractors Road. Crews found an exterior fire of a commercial office/storage building. SFD crews quickly extinguished the fire. Upon investigation, Fire Marshal Gary Johnson confirmed the fire started behind a decorative fireplace which was in use, but not built to be wood burning. Fire damage was estimated at \$5,000.

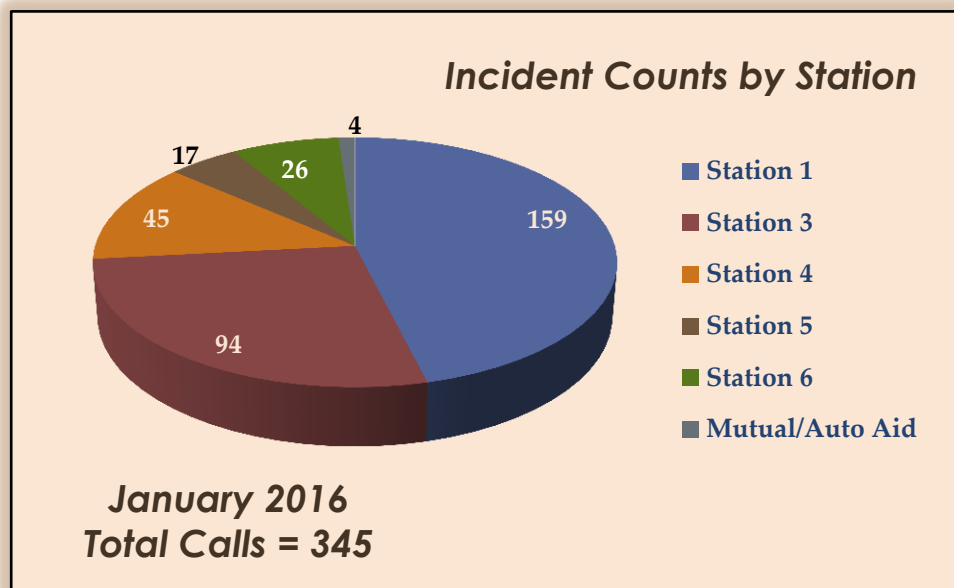
Sunday, January 17, 2016, at 12:37 AM: SFD crews were dispatched to a reported rescue in a remote area west of Bear Mountain. Crews were challenged by difficult terrain, ice, and cold weather making it difficult to gain access to the site by foot and/or motor vehicles. Bystanders reported a male attempted to climb into a natural sinkhole using an old tree limb as support; the tree limb broke during his descent causing a fall of about 20 feet. He landed on a rock ledge of the sinkhole, which is approximately 50' deep, 100' wide and 200' long. Crews worked through the night and completed the rescue by 5:30 AM.

Grants Update (January 2016):

AGENCY	DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST	AMOUNT *	SFD PORTION	STATUS
Arizona Community Foundation	Wildland Fire Public Safety Announcement Video Project	\$20,000	Taxes	Final Production Stage**
AZ Wildland Fire Academy	20 days of training for SFD personnel at the 2016 AZ Wildland Fire Academy	\$1,300	None	Fulfilled/FFs to attend in May
Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG)	Regional Communication Equipment	\$575,000	\$57,500 (10% shared by agencies)	Applied in January
AFG	Thermal Imaging Cameras	\$30,000	\$2,727 (10%)	Applied in January

* 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.

**We are in the final productions stages of our Wildfire Prevention & Preparedness video project funded by the Arizona Community Foundation grant. We do not have a completion date at this time, but look forward to showcasing this to the Board and community.



Donations to SFD – January 2016

SFD Donations:	
Metzen	\$ 50.00
9/11 Memorial Donations Received in January:	\$6,258.00

Community Risk Management

This January, SFD performed 99 Inspections, Plan Reviews, and Consultations compared to 102 in January 2015 – a decrease of 3%. *Note:* The CRM Fire Inspector position is currently vacant.

Significant New Construction Projects:

- Plans were submitted for a new covered outdoor performance venue at Barbara Antonsen Memorial Park. Design includes a covered performance area with outdoor, shaded seating for 200 people. This project is valued at \$1,000,000.
- Plans were submitted for the Collective, formerly Tequa Complex, 7000 State Route 179, for a wine bistro. This is the 4th tenant improvement permit for this section of the complex which has been vacant for years.

Training Information – January 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:

- New hire Firefighters Ian West and Greg Gannon completed their two-week orientation with SFD.
- Fleet Supervisor George Gutierrez and Mechanic Mike Sheehan attended Hydraulics Conference at Empire Machinery to advance their knowledge of hydraulics on fire apparatus and completed certification testing.
- EMS Division Chief Ed Mezulis facilitated in-service training on Zoll X monitors in Phase One. All ops members completed online learning. Zoll instructors conducted training for the train-the-trainers, and gave hands-on training of Zoll X series monitors to our personnel. Phase Two will be outfitting monitors on all apparatus and competency training with our operational members.
- SFD Technical Rescue Team instructed a Technician Level Rope Rescue class for the SFD TRT Team.
- Four members of Trauma Intervention Program (TIPs) of Arizona did ride-alongs with SFD as in-service training. TIPs purpose is to ensure emotionally traumatized people receive needed support immediately following a crisis and to prevent secondary victimization that often occurs with loss of life incidents.

Conferences/Meetings:

- Three SFD members attended *Exceeding Customer Expectations* Workshop designed for fire service professionals looking to gain better knowledge of processes, tools, and techniques required by progressive fire service agencies seeking to improve the quality of services they provide to customers.
- Battalion Chief Coil attended M-580 in *Eco-system Management Synopsis* to enhance his ability to effectively engage with Federal and State agencies responsible for fire management in areas adjacent to Sedona. This class will benefit SFD in a greater understanding of policies, laws, and priorities to be addressed during an incident.

Associates/Bachelor's Degrees:

- Firefighter Greg Eberlein completed his Associate Degree in Fire Science.

Certificates:

- SFD hosted a class called *Executive Skills: Exercising Leadership to Facilitate Adaptive Change*. 33 people attended from around the state. The class and instructor were funded by the National Fire Academy.
- Engineer Rodrigo Sanchez completed *Leadership II and III* training.

Training / Education Statistics:

- Number of Trainings and Classes: 126
- Number of Attendees: 510
- Total Training Hours: 1,550