SEDONA FIRE DISTRICT

November Fire Chief Report

Presented to the Fire Board on December 16, 2015

Call Summary and Response Times (Year to Date 2015):

Incident Types by NFIRS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	2015 YTD TOTALS	2014 YTD TOTALS
Rescue & EMS*	250	242	262	289	291	250	248	258	272	252	240		2,854	2,709
**Includes Interfacility Transports (Emergency & Non-Emergency)*	*67*	*77*	*84*	*95*	*87*	*67*	*75*	*87*	*80*	*78*	*65*		*862*	*761*
Fire	6	0	1	4	2	6	5	2	1	0	1		28	70
Overpressure Rupture/Explosion Overheat (No Fire)	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0		3	3
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	8	3	5	3	8	12	3	5	3	3	5		58	33
Service Call	63	43	62	56	75	49	78	69	77	57	56		685	585
Good Intent Call	27	17	21	21	17	20	15	15	9	17	19		198	153
Special Incident	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	3	1	0	0		11	7
False Alarm/False Call	12	7	16	10	15	16	15	11	13	10	8		133	137
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	7
Sub-Total	367	312	368	383	409	359	365	363	376	339	329		3,970	3,704
Mutual/Auto Aid	8	2	5	10	3	7	7	9	2	10	3		66	67
TOTAL	375	314	373	393	412	366	372	372	378	349	332		4,036	3,771
Average Emergency Response Time & # of Incidents	*6:12 129*	*6:00 97*	*6:04 135*	*6:21 136*	*5:48 126*	*6:51 148*	*6:38 130*	*5:54 123*	*6:25 126*	*7:03 85*	*6:26 95*		*6:23 1,349*	*6:12 1,267*

Rescue Incidents: In November 2015, SFD responded to 8 backcountry rescues including hike-outs and technical rescues compared to 4 such incidents for the same time period in 2014.

Significant Incident

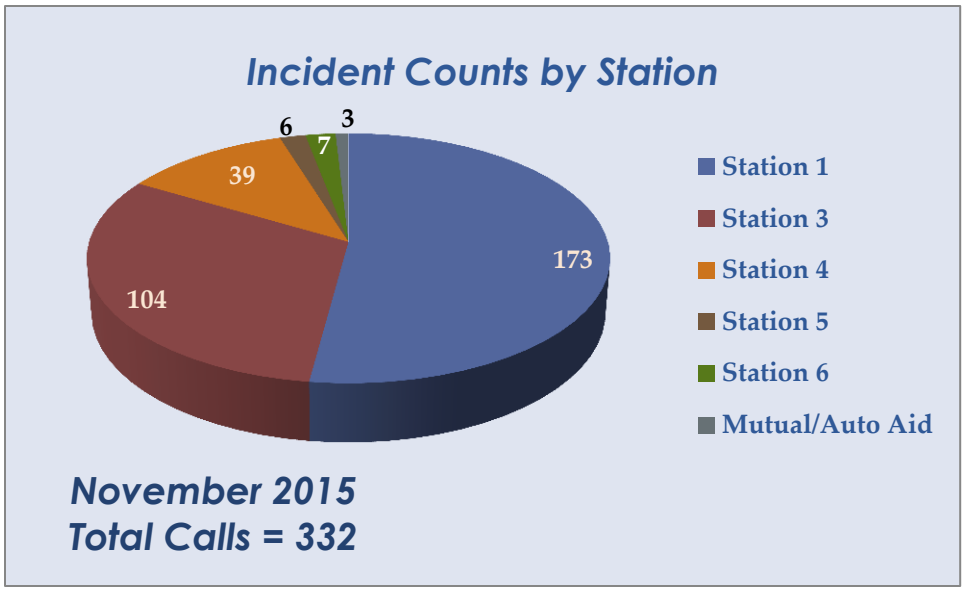
Monday, November 19, 2015 at approximately 5:00 pm: Sedona Fire District (SFD) crews responded to a reported motorcycle fire threatening a home on Kachina Drive in West Sedona. The residence was at the end of a long, narrow driveway. On arrival, SFD crews found the smoldering motorcycle in the driveway in front of a garage. The owner stated he had pulled his motorcycles out of the garage as he does every week to run them while storing them. He started the BMW and went back inside to get his other bike and had been gone for no more than 10 minutes, when he noticed the BMW was on fire. The motorcycle is a total loss of approximately $8,000.

Grants Update (November 2015):

AGENCY	DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST	AMOUNT *	SFD PORTION	STATUS
Arizona Community Foundation	Wildland Fire Public Safety Announcement Video Project	$20,000	Taxes	Final Production Stage**
DHS-AFG	Regional request for video conferencing (Bullhead City –Requesting/Lead Agency)	Regional = $1,275,000 SFD share = ~$200,000	$9,300 + $8,000 Taxes	Fulfilled (On 12/16 Board Agenda)
AZ Wildland Fire Academy	20 days of training for SFD personnel at the 2016 AZ Wildland Fire Academy	$1,300	None	Received Notice of Award

* 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 we look forward to showcasing this to the Board and the community.



Donations to SFD – November:

SFD Donations:

- Merle & Isabell Blanton $ 500.00
- Snead Family Trust (In Memory of Larry & Anna Brooks) $ 50.00

9/11 Memorial Donations Received in November: $7,047.00

Community Risk Management

This November, SFD performed 77 Inspections, Plan Reviews, and Consultations compared to 101 in November 2014 – a decrease of 36%. YTD: 2015 = 1,319 and for 2014 = 960 – an increase of 37%

Significant New Construction Projects:

- Construction continues on the major remodel at Whole Foods Market, 1420 West State Route 89A. When completed, the store will be approximately 28,000 sq. ft. – doubling the size of the existing store.
- The 32-room addition at Sedona Rouge is nearing the final stage of construction. This $2,900,000 project is scheduled to open by the end of December 2015.

Training Information – November 2015:

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 Firefighter Sam Frye completed his two week orientation and has been assigned to "C Shift"/Station 1.
- Division Chief Ed Mezulis coordinated EMS Rapid Sequence Intubation classes for all BLS and ALS providers. VVMC Medical Director Jason Shank and Pre-Hospital Coordinator Debbie Verkyk presented a lecture on these advanced procedures.
- Billing and Finance Assistant Keona Freeman, User Support Lead Tech Jeremy Harris, and Engineer Brian Espiau attended the 2015 Kronos Telestaff Conference and Workforce Telestaff Rules' Workshop. Kronos Telestaff is one of the primary software programs used by Sedona Fire District and this conference helped advance these members' knowledge to improve and maintain the system.

Conferences/Meetings:

- Engineer Rodrigo Sanchez has completed grant-funded National Fire Academy Leadership 1 Training.
- Engineer Don Arwine and Firefighter Kirk Riddell attended 40- Hour Regional Company Officer Academy.

Associates/Bachelor's Degrees:

- Currently, several members are pursuing Associates and Bachelor Degrees in Fire Science.

Certificates:

- Division Chief Scott Schwisow and Division Chief Mezulis attended EMS Response to Active Shooter training in Cottonwood, Arizona. This was a combined effort between Cottonwood Police and Cottonwood Fire Department.

Training / Education Statistics:

- Number of Trainings and Classes: ***186***
- Number of Attendees: ***661***
- Total Training Hours: ***1,964***