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LETTER FROM

CHIEF DUSTIN HAIL

he Fresno County Fire Protection District recognizes the importance of adaptability and continual flexibility to meet the needs of the community. I am honored and proud of the commitment and dedication of the personnel of this organization to operate with this kind of agility. They are well prepared to respond to the call of duty when the bell rings. We continue to evolve and adapt the organization as needed to meet economic and political challenges, as well as an ever-escalating wildland fire season, and even global pandemic challenges! Though the types

of calls we responded to was reduced, which allowed for increase in reliability for higher priority calls, the total number of calls for 2021 was still greater than 2020. Call volume continued to rise in 2021, with 14,067 calls for service, this equates to an 2% increase over 2020.

We continually evaluate our programs and service delivery models to ensure their cost effectiveness and efficiency, but more importantly to ensure we are meeting the emergency service, prevention, and risk-reduction educational needs of our communities, and to have a positive impact on people's lives. As our Mission Statement notes:

The Fresno County Fire Protection District provides all persons who work, travel, or reside within the Fire District the protection of life, property, and environment.

We achieve our mission by being the stewards of the organization's financial resources, working in partnership with labor, partner communities, elected officials, and other community stakeholders. We have an ongoing commitment to sound, transparent financial practices and work tirelessly to continually ensure our community has complete trust in their public servants, through our transparent actions. One way in which we can report on the value of the services we provide, is through the transparent reporting of service outcomes. This report reflects the performance of our services, based upon adopted agency metrics. These metrics are based upon best industry practices and national standards.

Our strategic financial planning not only ensures that we are adequately funding the services we currently deliver, but that it also includes strengthening our emergency reserves so that we may weather the inevitable ebbs and flows of the economy without being forced to reduce these critical services.

This year, using analytics to make sound data driven decisions, we were able to add two fully staffed Water Tenders at Station 82 and 86. Through a partnership with the City of Parlier we were able to fully staff Station 71 on December 27, 2021. As the Millerton new town continues to grow, a large amount of time has been spent securing a site for a new Station 72. With the growth and a relationship with Table Mountain Rancheria, we established a contract to increase staffing to three person and the purchase of a new Ladder Truck for Station 72.

Finally, it is impossible to fully capture in an annual report the many ways our agency has positively impacted others in 2021. We continually look for ways to positively impact this community daily and this report is intended to capture just some of those highlights. Whether by saving someone's life, treating their medical problems, educating, and assisting a homeowner in reducing the risks from fire, or simply helping a stranded motorist, we are here to serve the residents and visitors of the Fresno County Fire Protection District and our surrounding area.



Dustin Hail *Fire Chief*

HISTORY OF

THE DISTRICT





District was established in 1949 after

a series of large devastating fires. Residents formed what was then called the Mid Valley Fire Protection District. The first fire station was constructed at the current Fresno County Fairgrounds at Cedar and Butler Avenues. The Fire District staffed and responded from this single station serving the entire District.

In 1950, under the leadership of William Pennington, State Forest Ranger IV, the Mid-Valley Fire Protection District joined what was then the California Division of Forestry and the Unit Headquarters was moved from the Fresno County Fair Grounds to the newly completed facility at Highway 180 and Academy Avenue in Sanger.

In 1978, the Fig Garden Fire Protection District contracted with the Department of Forestry for fire protection services, and in the early 1980's the Friant and Table Mountain Volunteers were added. The cooperative agreements between these entities were



consolidated in the early 1990's under the name Fresno County Fire Protection District.

Today, five (5) Special Districts provide fire protection to the unincorporated areas of Fresno County. The Fresno County Fire Protection District is the largest of these five (5) Districts covering 2,655 square miles, or over 50% of the County which includes the Cities of Parlier, Mendota, Huron, San Joaquin and the rural communities of Tranquillity, Del Rey, Caruthers, Easton, Malaga, Friant, Cantua Creek, Calwa, Prather, Sand Creek, Tarpey

Village and Wonder Valley. Under an MOU signed with the County of Fresno in 2018, the District assumed operational responsibility for the unprotected areas of the County, in effect becoming the jurisdictional authority for those areas. As part of the agreement, the District also provides support to five true Volunteer Fire Companies in Eastern Fresno

The Fresno County Fire Protection District, in cooperation with the California Department of Forestry and

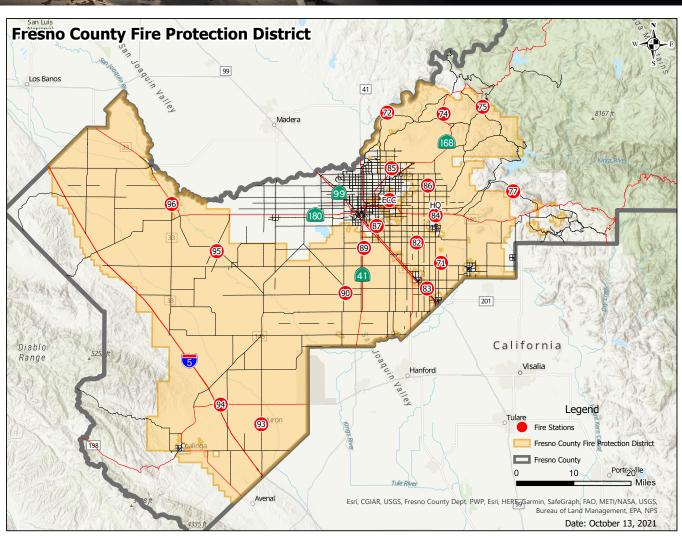
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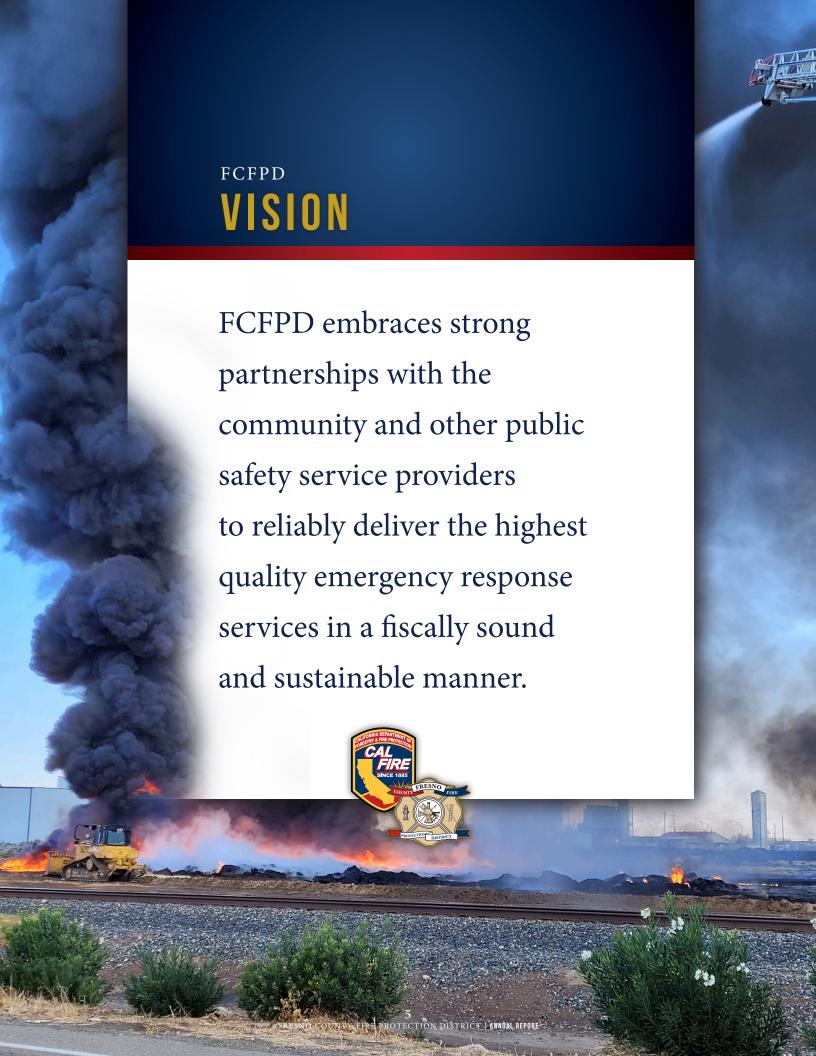


Fire Protection (CAL FIRE), provides all risk emergency services from 17 District Fire Stations, 15 career staffed and 2 paid call fire fighter stations. The District operates with 37 fire fighters on duty daily, plus Chief Officers, prevention staff, emergency communication operators, as well as other staff that help support the mission. The District is directly responsible for approximately 2,655 square miles and 220,000 people. The District provides all risk emergency response, fire prevention, education, and code enforcement services.

THE DISTRICT







FCFPD MISSION

FCFPD provides all persons who work, travel, or reside within the Fire District the protection of life, property, and environment.





HONOR
INTEGRITY
COOPERATION
PROFESSIONALISM





We are loyal, proud and respectful of our profession, our leaders, our Unit, our Department, and the people we serve.

We are honest, reliable, and adhere to high moral standards. We demonstrate and encourage the highest ethical behavior.

Our word is our bond.

We constantly seek opportunities to make improvements in our jobs, support new ideas, encourage partnerships and develop positive working relationships with our cooperators. Together we are stronger.

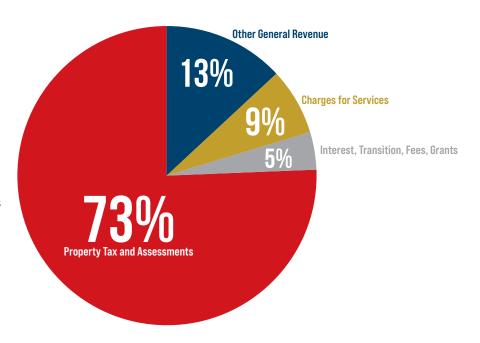
We strive to be the best at what we do. We perform our jobs to the highest degree of skill and competency.

BUDGET OVERVIEW



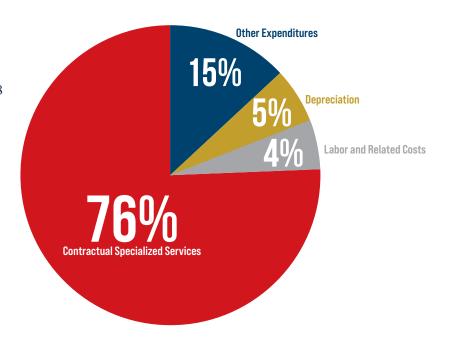
REVENUE

Total governmental revenues for the year were \$28,865,487 with property tax and assessment revenue accounting for \$21,011,710 or 73% of the District's governmental activities revenue. Service fees revenue accounts for \$2,536,141 or 9% of the total governmental activities revenue. Grants, Interest, and Transition Fees revenue account for \$1,372,328 or 5% of the District's governmental activities revenue. Finally, other revenue accounts for \$3,945,308 or 13% of the District's governmental activities revenue.



EXPENDITURES

Total governmental expenditures for the year were \$23,324,433. Contractual Specialized Services account for \$17,770,128 or 76% of the total governmental expenses. Labor and Related Costs account for \$1,016,925 or 4%. Other expenditures account for \$3,389,701 or 15% of the total governmental expenditures. Depreciation accounted for \$1,147,679 or 5% of the total governmental expenditures.



DISTRICT

OPERATIONS



The District's Operational Division experienced several significant gains or improvements in 2021. In January, the District added career staffing to Water Tender 82 (Del Rey) to improve water delivery in a strategic area that experiences high fire related incidents. This deployment has proven successful in reducing response times and exponentially increasing water availability during multi-year drought conditions within the region. In October, the District added career staffing to Water 86 (Clovis Lakes) as well. This deployment allowed the District to compound and expand its water availability and delivery over a larger area while further reducing response times in an area that also experiences large fire related incidents. The full-time staffing additions for these two water tenders will re-shape the District's emergency response performance for years to come. In December, the District converted Station 71 (Parlier) from Paid-Call Staffing to career staffing in a joint venture with the City



of Parlier. This deployment enhancement addressed a significant coverage gap while reducing call volume from two of the District's busiest stations (83 & 82). The response time improvements and creation of additional organizational slack were noticeable immediately as Engine 71 responded to 14 emergency incidents including multiple fires within the first two days of service enhancement. Lastly, the District was able to increase staffing at Station 72 (Friant), in December as well, from two-person career

staffing to three-person traditional staffing (Captain/2 Engineers daily) with the deployment of a Ladder Truck to meet the growing service demands in the area. This service enhancement was necessary and made possible by collaboration with Table Mountain Rancheria (TMR) to meet their aggressive and impressive casino and hotel expansion plans. The District and TMR have cooperated on the delivery of fire protection services, in this area, for years and we look forward to continuing this mutually beneficial relationship for many years to come.

The Coronavirus Pandemic has been challenging for the fire service over the last couple of years and the District has faced the same trials and tribulations as other departments. Staffing shortages caused by illness and increased work demands to ensure compliance and employee health and wellness priorities have been difficult to manage and forecast. However, District staff have demonstrated resiliency, creativity, and continue to find ways to meet our service demands during this extremely difficult time and their efforts are commendable and respected by management staff and our cooperators alike. As we move into 2022, the District Operations Division will continue to develop and refine data driven deployment strategies to further improve service delivery. In addition, we will continue to develop and foster strong relationships with our cooperators to gain efficiencies and improve effectiveness across jurisdictional boundaries during large scale incidents or high demand periods. Moreover, we will continue to seek opportunities to mentor and provide for skill develop and succession planning for staff in an effort to maintain momentum and continue with the strategic goals and objectives that have been charted for the District's future success.

MID-VALLEY REGIONAL FIRE TRAINING CENTER







Following a difficult year inside and outside of the fire service, the Mid-Valley Regional Fire Training Center was able to accomplish a great deal while working within the guidance's and restrictions of COVID-19. As a Unit, MVRFTC was able to capture approximately 77,000 hours of training from personnel within the Fresno-Kings Unit. Over the course of the year, MVRFTC hosted 51 events and delivered 21 training classes including the Basic Fire Academy, Rescue classes, State ICS training, rehire academies and other various courses. The goal for 2021, was to bring training back to the field coming off of an unprecedented year of distancing and isolation, which we accomplished.



In preparation for the second ladder truck going in service at Millerton Station, MVRFTC was able to deliver on a major milestone by conducting the first, 80-Hour MVRFTC Truck Academy. The Truck Cadre was able to train 10 FKU employees and better prepare them to work and operate on a ladder truck. Hosting the truck academy meant that the Training Tower needed to be refabricated to give the students the most realistic and comprehensive training available. Truck Cadre members were able to fabricate and construct a 500 sqft flat roof commercial ventilation prop and install multiple forcible entry and Vent-Enter-Search (VES) props, which will be utilized in future Multi-Company Drills.

At the beginning of 2021, an opportunity was presented to the Training Bureau that would allow for additional event and instructional space on the MVRFTC grounds. Fire District Management, Training Bureau Staff, and the Fresno-Kings Historical Society Branch, all collaborated to plan a third modular building that would double as a Historical Museum as well as a third classroom. The museum is 40' x 48' and sits just adjacent to Classrooms' 1 & 2. It will hold memorabilia from the Fresno-Kings Unit that the Historical Society has collected over the years and will also have available the most current technology, with the anticipation of hosting live interacted training via streaming capabilities. We are hopeful that the museum will be in full operation by March of 2022.

Throughout the year, the Fresno-Kings Unit received many new employees that now call FKU home. New personnel ranging from the ranks of FF1's to Battalion Chief's all came through MVRFTC for orientation and on-boarding. Depending on the rank, some of those employees were assigned to a three-day training shift in the district. The Training bureau would like to thank all of those in the field who trained and invested into the personnel who came through their stations on a training assignment. You acted as an extension of MVRFTC and assisted with training numerous employees during 2021, your effort and enthusiasm is appreciated.

FIRE PREVENTION &

INVESTIGATION



The Fire Prevention Bureau areas of responsibilities contain: Law Enforcement, Fire Investigations, Custodian of Records, Civil Cost Recovery and Hazard Reduction Inspections. The Fire Prevention Bureau is responsible for enforcing criminal and civil law, maintaining District confidential records as well as Hazard Reduction Inspections.

In 2021, our Law Enforcement Officers conducted 204 Fire Investigations and 166 other Law Enforcement actions, including processing 2 arrest warrants in the District; resulting in 9 felony arrests and 37 citations issued. The bureau also handled approximately 31 criminal case subpoenas and 42 subpoenas for records.

2 District Civil Cost Recovery actions were taken in 2021. The Custodian of Records handled 1358 fire investigation reports and processed 168 District public records act requests.



FIRE PROTECTION & PLANNING



The Protection and Planning Bureau is committed to providing professional fire and life safety engineering, permitting and inspection services for the citizens, developers and the business community in Fresno County. The Bureau works closely with the County of Fresno building and planning departments and other jurisdictions to implement new construction and development standards consistently throughout the County of Fresno. Under contract, the District provides protection and planning services to the Auberry and Shaver Lake Community Service Areas and the Bald Mountain Fire Protection District.

Inspectors completed 9437 Defensible Space Inspections on residential and commercial properties within the State Responsibility Area (SRA) of the Fire District were conducted in 2021. Also, an additional 530 properties behind locked access were left educational materials pertaining to Defensible Space.

ACTIVITY	DISTRICT	PARLIER	MENDOTA	HURON	SAN JOAQUIN	AUBERRY CSA	SHAVER LAKE CSA	BALD MTN FPD
Conditioning Letters	131	3	1	4	0	6	7	0
Over the Counter Meeting	51	6	3	6	4	2	7	0
Plan Reviews	358	11	15	8	3	23	27	0
Field Inspections	715	59	68	49	49	20	31	0
Change from 2020	-6%	-39%	-48%	+11%	+520%	120%	85%	0

FLEET SERVICES



he District was very busy in 2021 as personnel strived to improve overall fleet vitality while keeping pace with our Mobile Equipment Replacement Plan. Fleet service staff logged a total of 7,313 repair hours out of an available 8,060 total working hours within the year. This equates to an impressive 90.73% productivity rate. In addition to the high volume of repairs, staff were able to place two new command vehicles, a support vehicle, and two new fire engines into frontline service. The two new fire engines will come with EZ Trac all-wheel drive capabilities. This technology will allow better off road capability but keep the engines at two-wheel drive height. Moreover, staff refurbished a used wildland fire engine to bolster the District's wildland fire apparatus fleet. The District has worked tirelessly over the last several years to find efficiency and implement concepts to improve repair and maintenance productivity rates. The implementation of a field repair strategy to keep apparatus and personnel available in their service areas has proven beneficial for reducing response times and maximizing fleet efficiency and effectiveness. The District will continue to explore options to maximize fleet gains further as we move into 2022 and refine our data driven strategic planning process. The District is fortunate to have such a robust and capable regional fleet services shop that is recognized by our cooperators, near and far, for having highly skilled industry leading personnel that are committed to improving overall emergency service delivery.



PUBLIC INFORMATION &

EDUCATION



The Fire District is committed to providing quality fire and life safety education to reduce the high number of fatalities and injuries nationwide related to fires. Fresno County Fire Protection District believes a proactive approach in fire prevention education is the best way to reduce fatalities and injuries. Through various outreach programs, our Public Education Team and firefighters throughout the Fire District educate thousands of children and adults each year on how to keep their homes and business safe from fire. Our Public Education personnel are trained to provide information on a broad range of topics, from teaching pre-school students about fire escape plans to assisting senior citizens in how to recognize and eliminate hazards in their homes.

In 2021, Public Information staff, continued to be hampered by Covid-19, with this we still attended over 40 public events providing educational information. These events included but not limited to multiple community parades, 3 National Night Outs, Fresno Home and Garden Show, and the Big Fresno Fair. At these events we handed out fire prevention and safety education information. We also, delivered 10 in person elementary school programs reaching 545 school children. These schools included American Union, Caruthers Elementary and Quail Lakes Elementary to name a few. The Public Information Bureau currently has over 14,000 Facebook followers, 11,900 Twitter followers 6,304 Instagram followers and within the last few weeks of 2021 the social media platform Tik Tok was added with 36 followers.





APPARATUS	FIRE VEG	FIRE STRUCTURE	FIRE OTHER	FIRE ASSIST	MEDICAL	MEDICAL ASSIST	HAZMAT	HAZ ASSIST	LAW	FIRE ALARMS	PUBLIC ASSIST/OTHER	TOTAL
E72	21	8	30	1	208	0	4	0	0	16	21	309
							348 C	ALLS	IN 202	20	11.2 %	+
WT72	25	21	13	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	61
							57 CA	LLSIN	12020) '	7.0 %	\uparrow
E74	38	23	47	0	325	1	7	0	0	8	19	468
_/-							130 C	ALLS	IN 202	20	260 %	↑

BATTALIONS 11 + 12

APPARATUS	FIRE VEG	FIRE STRUCTURE	FIRE OTHER	FIRE ASSIST	MEDICAL	MEDICAL ASSIST	HAZMAT	HAZ ASSIST	LAW	FIRE ALARMS	PUBLIC ASSIST/OTHER	TOTAL
E75	2	1	3	1	6	0	1	0	0	1	0	15
_,							5	CALLS	IN 20	20	200 %	↑

APPARATUS	FIRE VEG	FIRE STRUCTURE	FIRE OTHER	FIRE ASSIST	MEDICAL	MEDICAL ASSIST	HAZMAT	HAZ ASSIST	LAW	FIRE ALARMS	PUBLIC ASSIST/OTHER	TOTAL
E77	3	2	2	0	29	0	2	0	0	2	0	40
							62	2 CALL	S IN 2	020	35.5%	4
WT77	11	13	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
••••							34	4 CALL	S IN 2	020	5.8 %	+

BATTALIONS 13 + 14

APPARATUS	FIRE VEG	FIRE STRUCTURE	FIRE OTHER	FIRE ASSIST	MEDICAL	MEDICAL ASSIST	HAZMAT	HAZ ASSIST	LAW	FIRE ALARMS	PUBLIC ASSIST/OTHER	TOTAL
E93	31	15	76	15	429	7	13	0	0	21	14	621
							75!	5 CALI	_S IN 2	2020	17.7 %	+
WT93	17	6	16	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
WT93	17	6	16	0	1						O majority	
WT93 E94	62	37	16 67	3	162							

BATTALION 15

APPARATUS	FIRE VEG	FIRE STRUCTURE	FIRE OTHER	FIRE ASSIST	MEDICAL	MEDICAL ASSIST	HAZMAT	HAZ ASSIST	LAW	FIRE ALARMS	PUBLIC ASSIST/OTHER	TOTAL
E90	33	37	126	7	654	2	26	0	0	32	24	941
							1105	CALLS	S IN 20)20	14.8%	+
WT90	14	31	27	2	9	0	1	0	0	1	1	86
							1340	ALLS	IN 202	20	35.8 %	+
E95	65	35	92	21	552	19	21	1	0	33	15	854
							993 0	ALLS	IN 202	20	13.9%	4
E96	66	23	123	12	881	1	33	0	0	53	19	1211
							1431	CALLS	S IN 20)20	15.4 %	
WT96	20	8	27	1	12	0	0	0	0	2	0	70
							55 CA	LLS II	12020		27.3 %	1

BATTALION 17

												PROTECT
APPARATUS	FIRE VEG	FIRE STRUCTURE	FIRE OTHER	FIRE ASSIST	MEDICAL	MEDICAL ASSIST	HAZMAT	HAZ ASSIST	LAW	FIRE ALARMS	PUBLIC ASSIST/OTHER	TOTAL
E85	38	35	31	94	80	243	13	12	1	10	15	572
Loc							516 C	ALLS	IN 202	20	10.8 %	†
E86	39	35	43	1	425	1	15	0	0	11	19	589
							501 C	ALLS	IN 202	20	17.6 %	†
WT86	50	65	26	1	15	1	2	0	0	2	0	162
							147 C	ALLS	IN 202	20	10.2 %	1
L87	57	42	73	360	235	281	6	16	0	48	18	1136
							1237	CALLS	S IN 20)20	8.1 %	+
SQ87	79	79	163	184	332	451	12	1	0	16	19	1360
							1245	CALLS	S IN 20)20	9.2%	↑
R87	0	0	1	0	54	1	0	0	0	0	0	56
							33 CA	LLS IN	12020)	69.7 %	1
R287	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
							23 CA	LLS IN	12020)	<mark>39.1</mark> %	†
E89	85	88	163	24	600	19	30	2	0	41	26	1078
							1199	CALLS	S IN 20)20	10.1 %	+

BATTALION 18

												PROTECT
APPARATUS	FIRE VEG	FIRE STRUCTURE	FIRE OTHER	FIRE ASSIST	MEDICAL	MEDICAL ASSIST	HAZMAT	HAZ ASSIST	LAW	FIRE ALARMS	PUBLIC ASSIST/OTHER	TOTAL
E71	11	23	31	0	380	1	13	0	0	24	12	495
-/ -							482 C	ALLS	IN 202	20	2.7%	↑
P71	7	0	14	0	15	0	0	0	0	1	1	38
.,,							69 CA	LLS IN	2020		44.9 %	+
E82	90	112	134	68	482	16	33	0	0	27	25	987
							1025	CALLS	S IN 20	20	3.7 %	+
WT82	107	116	100	9	22	0	3	0	0	3	0	360
							211 C	ALLS	IN 202	20	70.6 %	1
E83	86	104	154	118	840	90	43	0	0	67	26	1528
							1763	CALLS	S IN 20	20	13.3%	+
WT83	10	4	13	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	33
									2020		58.2 %	
	400	07	0.4	40	440	00					ajority of	
E84	103	87	94	48	442	62	27	2	0	19	22	906
							1015	CALLS	S IN 20	20	10.7%	+

BRUSH ENGINES

APPARATUS	FIRE VEG	FIRE STRUCTURE	FIRE OTHER	FIRE ASSIST	MEDICAL	MEDICAL ASSIST	HAZMAT	HAZ ASSIST	LAW	FIRE ALARMS	PUBLIC ASSIST/OTHER	TOTAL
BR72	16	3	3	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	34
							12	CALLS	S IN 20	020	183%	↑
BR73	15	1	4	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	4	54
							38	CALLS	S IN 20	020	42.1 %	1
BR74	13	3	2	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
							65	CALLS	S IN 20	020	56.9 %	+
BR75	28	2	9	0	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	49
Billy							76	CALLS	S IN 20)20	35.5 %	+
BR77	23	3	12	2	22	0	0	0	0	2	0	64
							45	CALLS	S IN 20)20	42.2 %	†
BR94	25	3	11	1	19	0	2	0	0	2	0	63
							19	CALLS	S IN 20)20	231%	+

DOZER 43 + BREATHING SUPPORT

APPARATUS	FIRE VEG	FIRE STRUCTURE	FIRE OTHER	FIRE ASSIST	MEDICAL	MEDICAL ASSIST	HAZMAT	HAZ ASSIST	LAW	FIRE ALARMS	PUBLIC ASSIST/OTHER	TOTAL
TD43	68	12	23	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	110
1540							73	CALL	S IN 2	020	50.6 %	1

BREATHING SUPPORT

APPARATUS	FIRE VEG	FIRE STRUCTURE	FIRE OTHER	FIRE ASSIST	MEDICAL	MEDICAL ASSIST	HAZMAT	HAZ ASSIST	LAW	FIRE ALARMS	PUBLIC ASSIST/OTHER	TOTAL
BS82	0	68	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80

OVERVIEW



