

ORANGE CITY FIRE ANNUAL 2020 REPORT





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A MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE CHIEF

FIRE CHIEF SEAN DEMETROPOLIS

On behalf of the Orange City Fire Department, I am pleased to present the 2020 Annual Report. Our department is proud to display our 2020 accomplishments and to highlight our personnel, the programs, and services that ensure first-class public safety in the City of Orange.

As 2020 began, our call load was on target to see a slight increase as expected and the normality of OFD activities where on track, little did we know the major societal impact the fire service was going to encounter. March took an unexpected turn with the introduction of COVID-19. As always and with any change, our department had to adapt and overcome these trials promptly. However, things were rapidly changing and accommodations were swiftly being adapted, our response times to the community remained the same. Our vigilance and dedication to exceptional service in our community stood the test, while we

endured the daily impact of keeping our fire personnel healthy, motivated, and ready to accept the new challenges that were upon us. No longer, did we have the option of just gloves on medical aid calls; now hands-on close contact with our community was changing, wearing a mask and gown to each call became the norm. COVID-19 proved that it was going to challenge the OFD in many ways; however, we had no idea that during COVID-19 we would experience the worst fire season in history.

With over four million acres burned throughout the State of California, the Orange City Fire Department responded to 28 major fires beginning in early June and concluding in the middle of December. Our commitment to the State’s mission had not wavered due to COVID-19; it just made working the fire line more complex. For over six months on the fire lines, the Orange City Fire Department put in over 13,600 man-hours in a wide range of capacities, all while working through the heavy challenges of COVID-19.

As we breezed into the last few months of 2020, we were able to reflect on the many great opportunities that the OFD had. Even though the challenges continued through the end of the year, opportunities continued to roll in. Over the year we saw 17 seasoned personnel retire and the promotion of 17 individuals. These promotions ranged from the rank of Fire Chief to Engineer. In addition, we hired four new firefighters in April and are on track to hire 13 new firefighters in the beginning of 2021. In order to maintain and keep our fire stations in good working order, we saw the remodel and completion of Fire Station 2’s apparatus bay and gym. These signification modifications will now allow the OFD much more needed room, and a great upgrade to see this station into the future. However, the biggest gift of 2020 was the progress and funding of the new Fire Headquarters located at 1176 E. Chapman Ave. This project has been on the radar for many years, and now ground is broken, with a completion date of Mid-2022. This year has been plentiful; we took delivery of a new Pierce fire engine, one utility truck, and a brand new Type III engine company from OES. With the addition of new apparatus, we donated a large quantity of used fire safety equipment and a fire engine to our sister city Queretaro, Mexico.

On a personal note, as the year progressed, we saw the retirement of Fire Chief Chris Boyd and I transitioned to serve as the 19th Fire Chief for the Orange City Fire Department. I am honored and excited to serve the great community of Orange. I began my career with Orange City Fire in 1995 as a Firefighter and promoted through the ranks, proudly serving our department as a Firefighter/Paramedic, Fire Captain, and Battalion Chief, before my appointment to Fire Chief on October 25, 2020.

2020 had many hurdles, but in true OFD fashion, we got through all of them. I don’t expect many years like this, however, the resiliency and dedication of our people, instill a confidence in me that anything thrown at the OFD will be handled with the utmost professionalism while maintaining true family, pride and tradition.



Andrea Brooks
Executive Assistant



Jennifer Wilson-Charles
Finance Assistant



Gabriela Menendez
Senior Office Assistant



Brian Robles
Senior Office Assistant



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Office Assistant

OPERATIONS SECTION

DEPUTY CHIEF ROBERT STEFANO

Deputy Chief Robert Stefano has been in command of the Operations Section for the Orange City Fire Department since 2016. The Operations Section is responsible for providing all emergency services to the City of Orange as well as supporting mutual aid service requests throughout the State of California. Chief Stefano coordinates Operation efforts between three shift Battalion Chiefs, the Emergency Medical Services Manager, and the Training Captain. Teamwork and collaboration in our Operations guarantee that our Fire Department personnel remain on the cutting edge of new training concepts in the field, as well as national safety standards required in the fire service.



In 2020, Orange City Fire Department responded to 14,809 calls for service, which was an 11 1/2 % decrease in call volume, and the first decrease in the Department's recent history. The major reason for the sizable decrease in call volume was primarily due to the Global Pandemic, COVID-19. The pandemic struck such a fear in the masses that a significant percentage refrained from calling, as they were fearful of being transported to the area hospitals, which were full of COVID-19 patients. The pandemic forced the Orange Fire City Department to make several operational adjustments in an effort to keep personnel as isolated and protected as possible.

In addition to the COVID-19, the OFD was also faced with the busiest Fire Season in the Department's history, responding to over 28 major fires throughout the state. Further, we also responded to several civil disturbances caused by a variety of reasons. Our Orange City Firefighters, considered some of the finest in the State and Nation, continue to adapt to, and overcome all obstacles with which they are faced.

The Operations Section promoted ten Captains and five Engineers in 2020. We are gearing up for another busy year of training and promotional opportunities as we have our largest recruit academy in history, scheduled for January 2021.

2021 is set to be an interesting and challenging year in many ways, as the pandemic, which began in March of 2020, continued through the entire rest of the year with no definitive end in sight. The first COVID-19 vaccinations began on December 26, 2020 with the assistance of the Operations Section. We will continue to support the countywide vaccination efforts through 2021, via Operation Independence.

Our members will continue to demonstrate their commitment and focus to the safety of this community, just as the department has done since 1905.



Alan Velasco
"A" Shift Battalion Chief



Michael Diersing
"B" Shift Battalion Chief



Scott Conniff
"C" Shift Battalion Chief



SERVICES SECTION

DEPUTY CHIEF DOUG YATES

Deputy Chief Doug Yates commands the Fire Administration and Fire Prevention Divisions, which together make up the two main divisions of the Services Section of the department. Additionally, the Deputy Chief manages the Fire Arson Investigation Unit, the disaster and Emergency Preparedness functions, the Terrorist Preparation and Response functions, as well as managing the Community Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T.) program.

The Administration Division is responsible for the preparation of the Fire Department's \$36 million dollar budget, as well as continued facility upgrades and fire station repairs. The construction of the new apparatus bay at Fire Station 2 was completed in December 2020.

The project raised and lengthened the apparatus bay, in order to better accommodate the current fleet at our Collins and Wanda site. The completed renovations of this project will provide for future deployment models, which will better serve the community of Orange. A significant equipment purchase in 2020 was our Scott Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) for each postposition. SCBA's were placed into service and the entire department completed training for the proper operation.

The Fire Prevention Division was responsible for hundreds of inspections during this pandemic event through safe practices with proper personal protective equipment (PPE). The Prevention Division is also responsible for the inspection and life safety coordination of numerous special events. Due to COVID – 19 all special events were cancelled in 2020. The Division is hoping special events will return in 2021.

Major projects in 2020 included the completion of the Apparatus room at Fire Station 2. The much needed major roof repairs at fire stations 2, 3 and 5. The completion of planning for the new Fire Station 1 and Headquarters set to begin construction in January of 2021. Additionally, we managed the research and development of several new safety items and new fire apparatus. All of these activities were completed with the goal of improved safety, preparedness, recovery, and customer service.

The functions of the Services Section are instrumental in fulfilling the Fire Department's mission statement; to prevent or minimize the loss of life, damage to the environment, and loss of property from fire, medical emergencies, and hazardous conditions. We are committed to providing excellent service in the present and preparing for the future.



ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

ADMINISTRATIVE CAPTAIN MATT NELSON

The Administrative Captain is responsible for implementing the logistical plans of the department through preparation and management of the Fire Department budget, purchasing, servicing of tools and equipment, and the coordination of maintenance and repairs for all eight fire stations. Here are some of the Administrative Captain's accomplishments in 2020:

Mutual Aid Reimbursements

According to the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, the 2020 wildfire season was the most destructive season to date. Nearly 10,000 fires had burned over 4.2 million acres, which equates to more than 4% of the state's roughly 100 million acres of land. In 2020, the Orange City Fire Department provided valuable manpower and equipment for 27 wildfires as part of the Mutual Aid Agreement with the State of California. The Administrative Captain was responsible for maintaining and submitting accurate records in order to receive reimbursement for the resources provided to these incidents.

Apparatus and Equipment

The top priority of the Fire Department is to provide for the safety of its personnel and the public we serve. Making sure that our firefighters are properly equipped to perform their duties is essential to the mission. The Fire Department received two new fire engines in 2020. One of the fire engines will be used primarily for structural firefighting (Type 1 Engine), while the other will be used exclusively for fighting fires in the wildland environment (Type 3 Engine). The Type 3 wildland fire engine was obtained through the California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) and will be used for Mutual Aid responses throughout the state. The Fire Department was also able to acquire new Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA). This life safety equipment protects the airways of firefighters during fire attack, search, rescue, and other emergencies involving environments that are immediately dangerous to life and health.

Fire Station Improvements

The construction of the new apparatus bay at Fire Station 2 was completed in December 2020. This new facility was built to accommodate fire vehicles that are taller and longer, which will help meet the future needs of the department. In an effort to keep up with the aging infrastructure of our fire stations, three fire stations (Stations 2, 3, and 5) had their roofs replaced. Construction for the new Fire Station 1 and Headquarters is set to begin in January 2021. This new facility will serve the portion of the city within a two-mile radius of Old Towne Plaza and will be located in the southeast corner of the intersection of Chapman Avenue and Water Street. It will be designed to accommodate both Fire Station 1 and Fire Headquarters. Fire Headquarters is comprised of Fire Department management, operations, administration, and fire prevention staff. The estimated completion date for this project is Mid-2022.





FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION

CAPTAIN RYAN O'CONNOR

Deputy Fire Marshal Captain Ryan O'Connor supervises the Prevention Division under the management of the Fire Marshal, Deputy Chief Doug Yates. The staff is composed of three Fire Safety Specialists, two Hazardous Materials Specialists, and a Plan Examiner. Each member of the Prevention Division is assigned specific duties; however, all members are cross-trained in a variety of prevention specialties.

Despite the COVID restrictions and unique limitations, the Prevention Division was challenged with, the division continued with their daily assigned duties and requests. Inspections are always a priority and we were able to complete 379 Hazardous Material inspections, 571 state mandated inspections, and 2,993 Life safety inspections. New

Construction continued with current projects as well as completed a variety of projects from the previous year.

- **ActivCare** is a new full-service, 72 unit, memory care community that provides specialized assisted living for those with Alzheimer's or related dementias, located at 2629 East Chapman Avenue, Orange.
- **Be Well Orange County** is a campus style system of mental healthcare. Be Well OC brings together a robust, community-based, cross-sector strategy—public, private, academic, faith and others—to create a community-wide, coordinated ecosystem to support optimal mental health. It is located at 265 South Anita Drive, Orange.
- **Marywood Hills** is a new, gated community where 40 single-family luxury homes now reside. The Marywood Hills property is the former location of Marywood High School and the Diocese of Orange. The new home development is located at 2494 N La Colina Drive, Orange.
- **Trio Townhomes** is a collection 40 of upscale, three-story townhomes located at 2830 North Glassell Street, Orange.

Campaigns such as Ready, Set, GO!, Alert OC, and Know Your Way Out evacuation route were enhanced and promoted to prepare and educate our residents and visitors. The 2020 Fire Prevention Week theme "Serve up Fire Safety in the Kitchen" was shared with our residents to educate everyone about the simple yet important actions one can take to keep themselves, and those around them, safe in the kitchen. Fire Prevention Week included kitchen safety tips as well as a Station "Drive By" event that included popsicles, goodie bags filled with educational worksheets, kitchen safety tips, kid-friendly recipes, and Orange City Fire swag.

These activities represent but a part of the total activates of the Prevention Division. The often-unseen work completed by the Division ensures a safer tomorrow for the public and our emergency responders.



George Jedin
Fire Safety Specialist



Lucy Echevarria
Fire Safety Specialist



Robert DeSimone
Fire Safety Specialist



Dale Eggleston
Hazardous Materials Specialist



Thang Nguyen
Hazardous Materials Specialist



Rosie Flores
Plans Examiner

TRAINING AND SAFETY DIVISION

CAPTAIN ROBERT LOBATO

Orange City Fire Department emergency responders need to know critical skills and information before the alarm sounds. The tremendous variety of emergencies and the amount of information needed for each type of emergency demands a vigorous and effective training program.

The Training and Safety Division coordinates all training and safety activities related to emergency responses. Captain Lobato took over as Training Captain on September 3, 2020. During his mentored training with the previous Training Captain Stein, Captain Lobato took over the lead on the firefighter's exam and recruitment.

In the remaining four months of the year, he participated in overseeing the Captains promotional exam and Engineers qualifications testing. As 2020 ends, Captain Lobato will finish with the 2020 probationary firefighters and start with a new 2021 academy of thirteen fresh recruit firefighters.

Captain Lobato reports directly to Operations Deputy Chief Robert Stefano, and teams with him to coordinate quality, skills maintenance training to all Orange City Fire Department emergency responders. Much of the 2020 instruction was presented in each fire station, allowing fire crews to remain in their assigned areas in the City to maintain the fastest possible emergency responses when needed. Other training was presented "online," also allowing crews to remain in their stations and available for emergency response. When multi-crew training was necessary, the department delivered the training while avoiding times of peak emergency response activity.

In his capacity as training representative to the North Net Fire Training Center, a cooperative training center shared with Anaheim Fire Department, Captain Lobato will team up to revise County-wide operating policies involving wildland firefighting, hazardous material responses, and emergency medical updates. "North Net" is constantly renovating the property grounds with new training props, improved audio-visual capabilities, classroom learning, technical rescue training with other agencies, promotes seamless teamwork when Firefighters from both departments respond to the same emergency incident.

Some of Captain Lobato's other duties included responding to multiple incidents within the City in the capacity of Orange City Fire's designated Safety Officer. Within this important role, Captain Lobato functions as a staff liaison to the quarterly Safety Committee meetings attended by fire department employees, sends out safety bulletins as needed, and participates in fire station safety inspections. With the year ahead promising to be just as busy as 2020, the Training and Safety Division is ready to meet the challenge





FIRE INVESTIGATION/ARSON UNIT

INVESTIGATOR JIM SPRIGGS

Fire Investigator Jim Spriggs continued his role as Fire Investigator One. This position is responsible for the investigation of fire and explosion incidents, determining cause and origin of such incidents, documentation of resulting damage and injuries, and is on call 24 hours a day. This position is also responsible for coordinating with Orange Police Department and the Orange County District Attorney’s Office in terms of prosecution of arson suspects and coordinating counseling and rehabilitation of youth offenders.

Investigator Spriggs participated in multiple other activities during the year including; Weapons training with the Orange Police Department, continued Investigator related training, serving as Treasurer and participating in the Orange County Arson Task Force, and responding to the cities of Fullerton, Brea, and Fountain Valley to provide Fire Investigator

services through agreements between agencies.

Fire Captain Anthony Gutierrez (Fire Investigator 2) continued his work with Investigator Spriggs as a “Shift Investigator” for 2020. In addition to his primary assignment as a Fire Captain at a fire station, Anthony assisted Jim as an in-city, backup resource. “Investigator Two” handles investigations after business hours on his shift, assists Investigator 1 on large investigations, and is available for call-out when Investigator 1 is unavailable. In November, Anthony promoted to Fire Captain and continued his involvement in Fire Investigation.

Deputy Fire Marshal/Captain Ryan O’Connor continued his work with the Fire Investigation office as Investigator 3. Ryan retains his primary assignment as Deputy Fire Marshal and is available as a back-up resource for investigations after-hours during the week, and larger, more complex investigations.

In 2020, Investigators 1, 2, and 3 responded to 59 investigations within the City including 32 that were determined to be the result of arson. Investigator Spriggs also responded to and was the lead investigator of 12 additional fires through agreements with Brea, Fullerton, and Fountain Valley.



Anthony Gutierrez
Fire Captain
Investigator 2



Ryan O’Connor
Deputy Fire Marshal/PIO
Investigator 3



EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

EMS MANAGER BRYAN JOHNSON, RN

Calls for medical aids are the primary reason for emergency responses by the Orange City Fire Department. That has remained consistent for some time, even in non-pandemic years. There were 11,789 emergency medical services incidents (EMS) in 2020, which comprised 81% of the department's total recorded incidents.

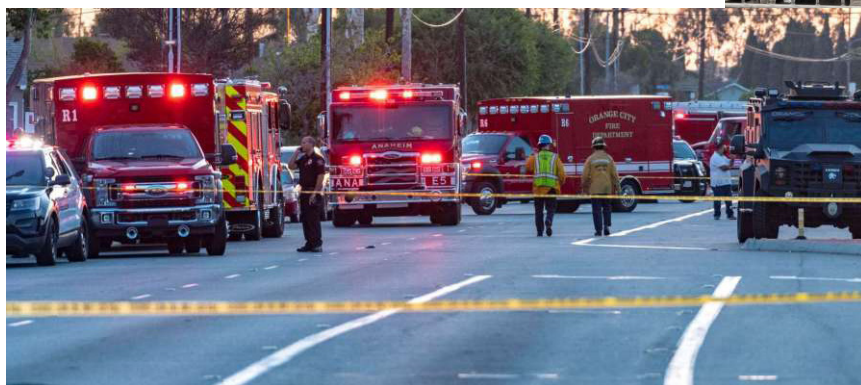
During the first quarter of 2020, all Fire Suppression personnel renewed their CPR certification including the use of an Automatic Chest Compression Device. Shortly after this training concluded, the COVID-19 pandemic changed the operations of EMS.

The Fire Department took swift and appropriate action to cancel in-person training, fire station visits, and the Explorer program was suspended. Dispatch protocols were amended to identify potentially infectious patients and alert responding units to take additional precautions. Orange City Fire thankfully was not affected by supply shortages of personal protective equipment due to forward thinking and preplanning during the previous years, there was an emergency cache of masks and other necessary items. OFD personnel wore masks and patient(s) were masked during all medical aids, a process called universal source control, to protect the patient, families and OFD personnel from the spread of infectious agents. Disinfecting efforts of supplies and equipment were increased. Contact tracing was performed to identify and isolate close contacts of known COVID-19 positive exposures. The department obtained antigen testing which provided rapid screening of close contacts before they could become symptomatic.

However, in the midst of a pandemic, OFD had one Firefighter complete Paramedic training at Saddleback College and four Firefighters started the Saddleback Paramedic program using distance-learning platforms when they could not be in the classroom. All firefighters were able to complete their paramedic classes and being their hospital internships.

Lastly, the year ended with OFD joining other Orange County Fire Departments to staff Orange County clinic sites to administer COVID-19 vaccines to the public.

All of these efforts decreased the impact of COVID-19 on the Fire Department. Throughout 2020, the Orange City Fire Department was able to respond for any call for service due to pandemic preparedness, a willingness to adapt, and a commitment to everyone's health and safety.



ANSWERING

THE CALL

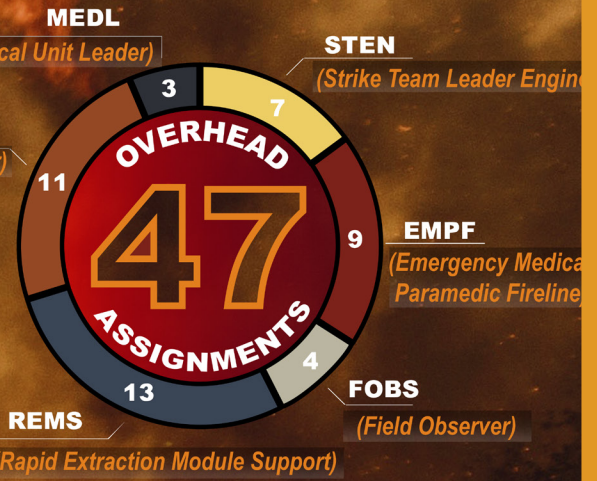
The 2020 Fire season will go down as the worst in California history. **After a long and exhaustive year, 9,639 fires had charred 4.3 million acres of land, roughly 4% of the entire state.**

Your Orange City Firefighters were called upon by numerous local, state and Federal jurisdictions to aid in the fire fight. By December, firefighters had been dispatched to 28 separate fires, with resource requests for fire engines and overhead support nearing 50, a department record. The Orange City Fire Department remained committed to the protection of the City during this time, as coverage within Orange saw no impact during this unprecedented fire season.

The Department is proud to offer specialized apparatus and personnel to assist our Brothers and Sisters throughout the State of California year-round.



FIRES



June 8th - Firefighters Respond to a Two-Alarm Commercial Fire

Upon arrival, the first fire engine on scene reported a working fire to a center unit fully involved with smoke and fire. Firefighters stretched large diameter hoses into the structure to offensively fight the fire. Crew members accessed the roof and ventilated the structure.

July 6th – Firefighters Respond to a Fire in a Vacant Restaurant

As firefighters were responding to the incident, they observed a large plume of smoke coming from the area of the reported address. The Battalion Chief upgraded the incident to a working. Due to the amount of fire, and the fire's proximity to other businesses, firefighters used a defensive strategy to knock down the fire and protect adjacent structures. Firefighters used an aerial ladder to create a water tower, and quickly doused the blaze.

July 29th – Firefighters Respond to a Working Commercial Fire

Upon arrival to 741 W. Katella Ave., the first fire company on scene reported heavy smoke and fire showing from an auto repair shop, and upgraded the incident to a working fire. The Incident Commander directed arriving fire units to attack the fire offensively and provide ventilation by cutting a hole in the roof to allow the hot gases and smoke to escape.

August 1st – Firefighters Respond to a Working Residential Fire

Upon arrival at 2532 N. Waterford St., the first fire engine on scene reported a working fire involving the exterior of a two-story home. The responding chief officer upgraded the incident to a second alarm after his arrival due to the volume of fire and its unobstructed path to the attic space. The Incident Commander ordered all personnel out of the structure to fight the fire defensively and protect the adjacent exposures.

August 16th – Firefighters Respond to a Near Drowning

Upon arrival Orange City Firefighter/Paramedics found a 2 year old female lethargic and not moving outside of a pool. According to the patient's father, the family was leaving the pool when he noticed his daughter floating in the hot tub. The father quickly pulled his daughter from the water and began CPR. Moments later the child began to spit up water and breathe on her own.

September 3rd – Firefighters Respond to a Residential Structure Fire

Upon arrival, the first fire engine on scene confirmed smoke and fire showing, and found a grease fire on the BBQ that was extending into the attic of the residence. The fire was upgraded to a working incident. Firefighters extinguished the grease fire and fire that had extended into the wall and attic.

October 1st – Firefighters Respond to a Garage Fire

Homeowners called fire personnel when they noticed smoke showing from their garage. When the first arriving engine company arrived on scene, the company officer notified additional resources of a fully involved detached garage fire, and upgraded the incident to a working structure fire.

October 22nd – Construction Begins on the New Fire Headquarters

The OFD hosted the ground breaking ceremony of the construction of a new fire headquarters. The new station will be located on E Chapman Avenue, between Jameson St. and Water St.

December 6th – Firefighters Respond to a Four-Alarm Commercial Fire

First arriving engine company responded to business with light smoke showing from the front of the structure. Upon investigation, the Captain informed the responding units that there was heavy fire coming from a large electrical panel. The fire was upgraded to a fourth alarm due to fire running the walls and floor space. Crews extinguished the blaze in about 60 minutes.

December 11th – Firefighters Respond to a Two-Alarm Apartment Fire

First arriving unit reported smoke showing and had the incident upgraded to a second alarm structure fire. Firefighters knocked down the blaze and contained it to the affected area before it could spread into the attic space.

December 15th – Firefighters Respond to a Hazardous Material Incident Involving Police Officers

Orange City Fire Department responded to a hazardous material response of a Fentanyl exposure to eight victims. With the assistance of OCFA HAZMAT Team, OPD, and OC Sheriff Department's Bomb Squad, the substance was systematically decontaminated the area and transported the affected OPD officers and suspects.

December 18th – Firefighters Respond to a Vehicle Fire Transmitting into a Structure

The arriving company officer found a fully involved fire within a truck that was up against the wall of a machine shop. Firefighters were able to extinguish the fire before flames extended into the building.

December 19th – Firefighters Respond to a Trench Rescue

Orange City Fire Department responded to a trench rescue of a male buried in excavation operation of a swimming pool installment. Over 60 firefighters assisted with the recovery of the male who succumbed to his injuries.



2020 PROMOTIONS

Battalion Chief Sean deMetropolis	Promoted to Fire Chief
Battalion Chief Doug Yates	Assigned as Deputy Chief of Services
Fire Captain Mike Diersing	Promoted to Battalion Chief
Fire Captain Alan Velasco	Promoted to Battalion Chief
Fire Captain Robert Lobato	Assigned To Training Captain
Fire Engineer Erik Birkelbach	Promoted to Fire Captain
Fire Engineer Nick Brooks	Promoted to Fire Captain
Fire Engineer Bryan Stewart	Promoted to Fire Captain
Firefighter/Paramedic Matt Barba	Promoted to Fire Captain
Firefighter/Paramedic John Barrios	Promoted to Fire Captain
Firefighter/Paramedic Jared Brewer	Promoted to Fire Captain
Firefighter/Paramedic Antony Gutierrez	Promoted to Fire Captain
Firefighter/Paramedic Chris Kenney	Promoted to Fire Captain
Firefighter/Paramedic Robert Prendergast	Promoted to Fire Captain
Firefighter/Paramedic Jeremy Swallow	Promoted to Fire Captain
Firefighter/Paramedic Jason Alonzo	Promoted to Fire Engineer
Firefighter/Paramedic Brett Garrett	Promoted to Fire Engineer
Firefighter/Paramedic Brad Greenamyre	Promoted to Fire Engineer
Firefighter/Paramedic James Hammortree	Promoted to Fire Engineer
Firefighter/Paramedic Brandon Paulite	Promoted to Fire Engineer
Firefighter Gage Bowen	Assigned as a Firefighter/Paramedic
Firefighter Tyler Hagie	Assigned as a Firefighter/Paramedic
Firefighter Terin Marlatt	Assigned as a Firefighter/Paramedic
Firefighter Ryan Pratt	Assigned as a Firefighter/Paramedic
Firefighter Sean Roberts	Assigned as a Firefighter/Paramedic
Firefighter Justin Rodriguez	Assigned as a Firefighter/Paramedic
John Collins	Hired as Probationary Firefighter
Michael Romero	Hired as Probationary Firefighter
Ryan Vega	Hired as Probationary Firefighter

2020 RETIREMENTS

Fire Chief Christopher Boyd	September 30, 2020
Deputy Chief Kevin Southerland	December 3, 2020
Fire Captain Joseph Grant	January 21, 2020
Fire Captain David Hoff	October 25, 2020
Fire Captain James Lazzara	July 9, 2020
Fire Captain Greg Lewin	October 27, 2020
Fire Captain Miguel Perez	December 29, 2020
Fire Captain Chapman Shallcross	May 31, 2020
Fire Captain David Sherman	September 3, 2020
Fire Captain Charles Stein	September 10, 2020
Fire Captain Eric Stuart	October 1, 2020
Fire Engineer Joseph Losch	December 27, 2020
Fire Engineer Jeff Olson	December 22, 2020
Fire Engineer Jeffrey Tiqui	December 27, 2020
Firefighter/Paramedic John Voris	December 22, 2020



FIRE CHIEF

Sean deMetropolis

DEPUTY CHIEFS

Doug Yates, Robert Stefano

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES MANAGER

Bryan Johnson

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Alan Velasco, Mike Diersing, Scott Conniff

STAFF CAPTAINS

Robert Lobato, Matt Nelson, Ryan O'Connor

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Jim Spriggs

FIRE PREVENTION

Dale Eggleston, George Jediny, Lucy Echevarria, Robert DeSimone, Rosie Flores, Thang Nguyen

ADMINISTRATION

Andrea Brooks, Barbara Reid, Brian Robles, Gabriela Menendez, Jennifer Wilson-Charles

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