



PRESCOOTT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Bruce Martinez, Fire Chief

2010-2011 Annual Report

Highlights and Accomplishments

Department Budget

FY11	\$6,851,843
FY10	\$7,184,085
FY09	\$7,550,839
FY08	\$7,817,906
FY07	\$7,312,241

PERSONNEL: 92

FIRE STATIONS: 5

SWORN CHIEF OFFICERS: 7

LAND AREA SQ. MILES: 41.5

SWORN FIREFIGHTERS: 54

POPULATION: 39,843

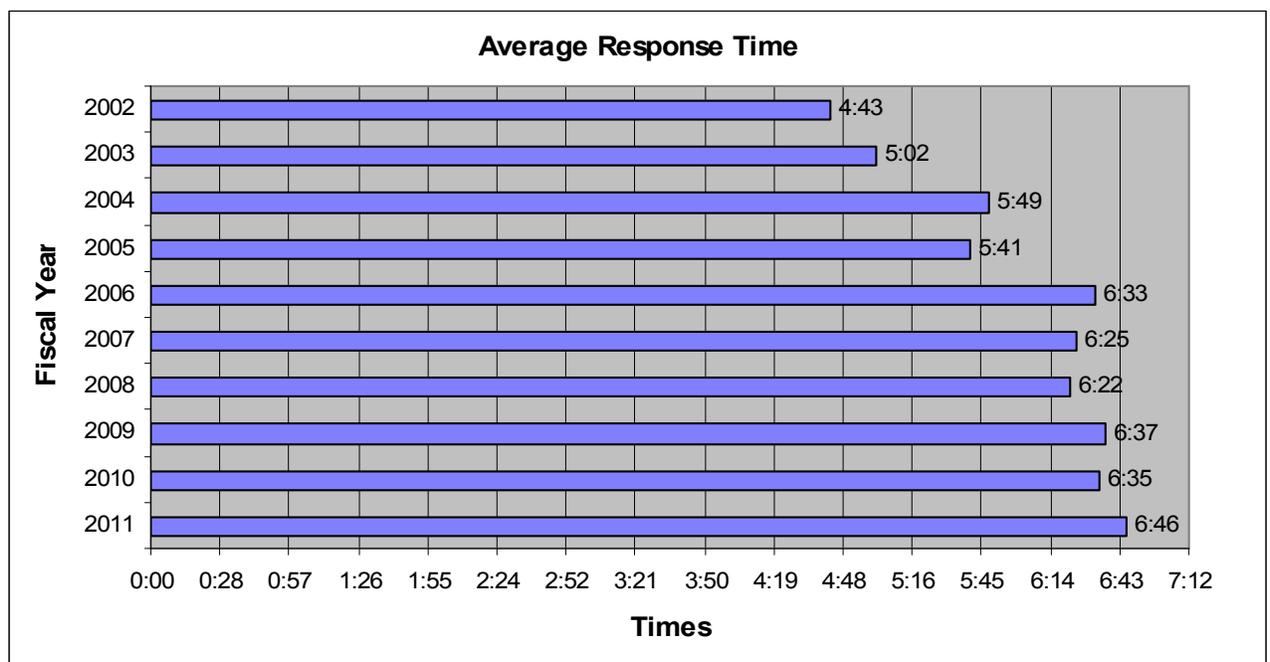
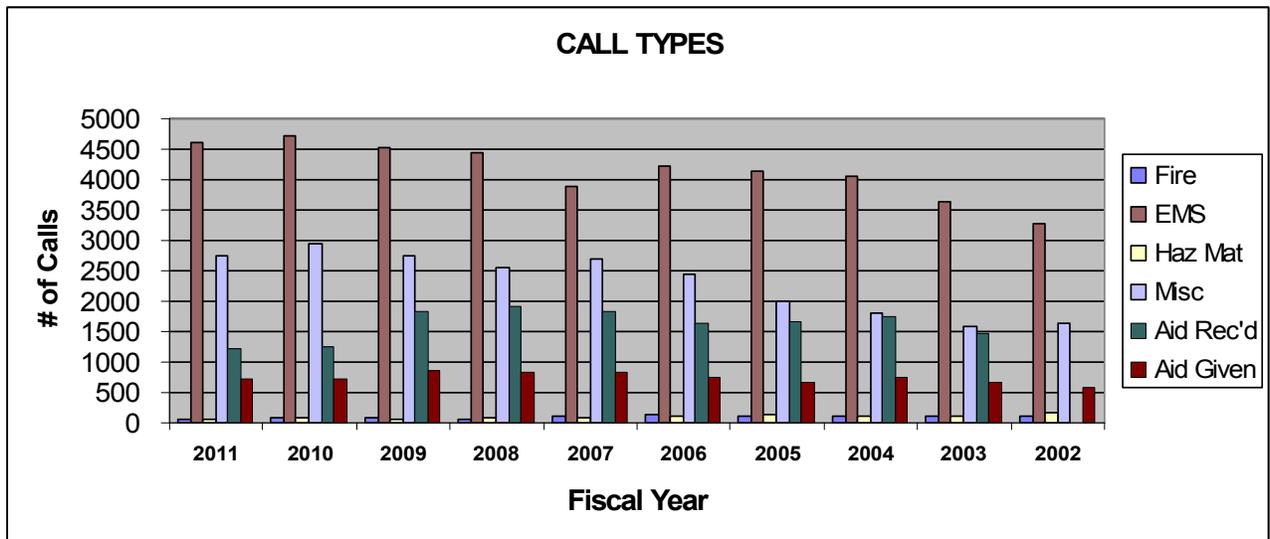
PREVENTION: 3 WILDLAND DIVISION: 10 Full Time 15 Seasonal

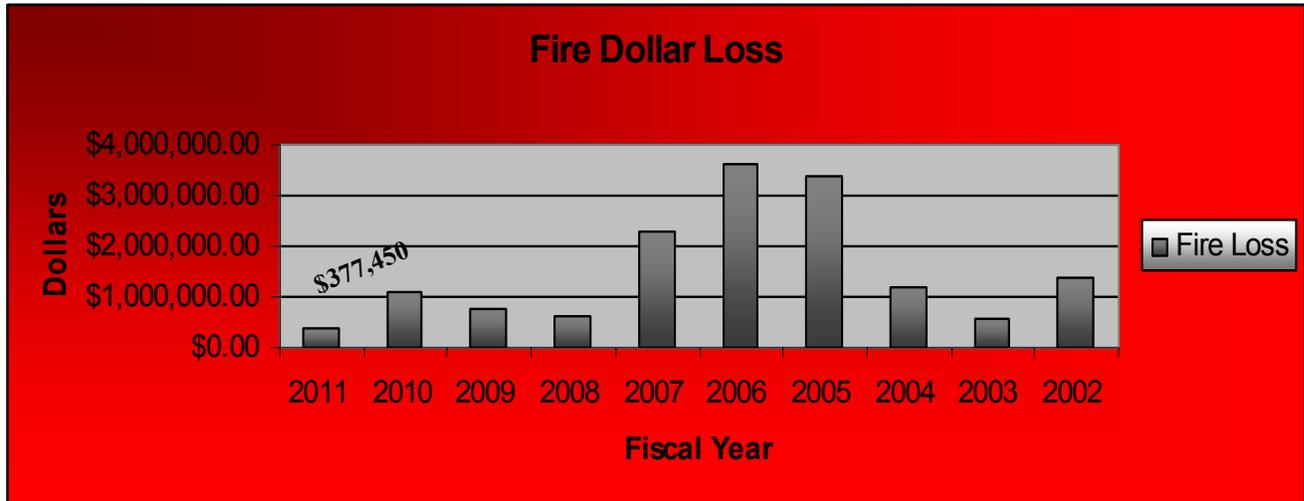
Administration

- Completed the 10 year organizational evaluation by the Insurance Services Organization.
- Secured a \$25,000 Public Safety Stabilization Grant.
- Secured approximately \$793,500 in various grants for the Wildland Division.
- Continued operating budget reductions to meet the decrease in FY12 state and local revenue projections.
- Continued to improve the new wellness/fitness program to ensure firefighter health and safety.
- Compiled and formatted the firefighting section of the Airport Emergency plan for Airport Administration.
- Sorted and filed all EMS records to follow the records retention schedule.
- Completed radio frequency flip charts for all staff and suppression vehicles.
- Updated training, classes, and fire assignments in the IQS program for the Wildland Division.

Call Volume

Year	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Fire	68	73	74	60	105
EMS	4600	4710	4528	4443	3882
Hazardous Materials	60	73	61	77	84
Miscellaneous	2763	2943	2757	2550	2682
Aid Received	1209	1258	1841	1905	1826
Aid Given	733	716	853	847	825
Total Calls in Prescott	7491	7799	7420	7130	6753
Total Calls	8224	8515	8273	7977	7578





Training

- Conducted 19,087 hours of in-house training.
- Conducted an Interagency Captains Academy in conjunction with the Prescott Area Fire Training Group.
- Conducted Engineer and Captain's promotional exams.
- Conducted a new Firefighter exam.
- Hired and graduated five personnel through our new hire training academy.
- Trained six personnel as Emergency Vehicle Operations Instructors.
- Conducted a national standard Fire Department Scene Safety Officer Academy in conjunction with the Prescott Area Fire Training Group for seven of our personnel.

Suppression

- Responded to 8,224 emergency calls (averaging 23.3 responses per day).
- Serviced 1,986 fire hydrants.
- Conducted 339 engine company inspections.
- Placed six additional Mobile Data Computers in service in front line response vehicles.
- Trained all personnel in the use of Mobile Data Computers.
- Worked to complete FCC Narrow Banding mandate.



Emergency Medical Services Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation

- Responded to 4,600 EMS calls (54% of total calls).
- Trained 1,441 citizens in CPR.
- Enrolled two personnel in Paramedic Training (to be completed June 2013).
- Certified two new Paramedics in April 2011.
- Hired two Certified Emergency Paramedics.
- Partnered with Yavapai College to provide “in-house” required biannual Paramedic Refresher training at a significantly decreased cost.
- Combined our on-line training contract to include Fire/EMS/OSHA requirements at a decreased annual contract rate.
- Completed approximately 2,500 hours of Basic and Advanced Life Support continuing education and recertification training.

Wildland / Fuels Management “Crew 7” Granite Mountain Hot Shots

- Completed 179 detailed home assessments.
- Treated 21 homes for defensible space.
- Completed 380 Red Zone home assessments.
- Completed 458 chip jobs for homeowners.
- Cut and removed 131 dead trees for homeowners.
- Completed 10 acres of fuel reduction on City of Prescott open space.
- Completed 44 vegetation inspections for new construction.
- Treated 325 total acres within the Prescott Basin.
- Successfully obtained two additional fuels mitigation grants to support the Wildland Division; one Western Bark Beetle 100% grant and one Title III Hazardous Fuels State 100% grant.
- Granite Mountain Hot Shots spent 115 days fighting wildland fires across the country.
- Trained 297 1st and 2nd grade students on defensible space techniques (12 classes).
- Trained 14 citizens in home assessment techniques in the Hidden Valley subdivision.
- Trained 15 students (landscapers) in defensible space techniques through U of A cooperative extension classes.
- Attended 4 HOA Firewise committee meetings on public education programs such as Ready, Set, Go, Defensible space, and evacuation procedures.
- Attended National Night Out meetings in Timber Ridge, Los Pinos, and the Village.
- Gave presentation to city council on the new Ready, Set, Go program that was implemented in year 2009.



Technical Rescue Team (TRT)

- Conducted a Fall and Spring Regional TRT Exercise.
- Conducted 36 Regional TRT Drills; up from 16 last year.
- Implemented online monthly training for personnel.
- Tower Rescue certification, Swift Water Rescue Training renewal, Confined Space Entry requirement.
- Developed and issued regional “All Risk” credentialing cards.
- Secured an ATV Grant.
- Purchased a Trench Rescue Trailer on a grant.



Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting (ARFF)

- Conducted 990 hours of Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting training.
- 12 ARFF certifications in live ARFF training.
- Passed the annual FAA ARFF audit and timed drill.
- Developed and implemented ARFF, TRT and Haz-Mat online in-house training.
- Participated in live fire training at Davis-Mathon Air Force Base.
- Responded to 35 ARFF related calls.



Hazardous Materials Response Team

- Responded to 2 major Hazardous Materials incidents.
- Implemented online monthly training.
- Haz-Mat exercise with DPS Bomb Squad and the Arizona National Guard 91st Civil Support Team.
- Participated in 12 monthly Haz-Mat drills.



Fire Prevention

- Trained 2,734 students and citizens in fire and life safety.
- Received and cleared 83 life safety complaints and requests.
- Conducted 1,722 fire inspections.
- Conducted 14 fire investigations.
- Reviewed 805 plans for new subdivisions and buildings.
- Received approximately \$4,255 in public donations for public education materials.
- Displayed public education materials at the Gateway Mall for Fire Prevention Week.
- Adopted an ordinance to regulate and penalize for the use of fireworks.



Disaster Preparedness

- Completely rewrote the Airport Emergency Plan as required by FAA.
- Updated the City Hazardous Mitigation Plan as required by the State of Arizona.
- Conducted 3 All Hazard training programs.
- Conducted 2 Interagency Wildfire Drills.
- Updated the City of Prescott Disaster Procedures.
- Maintained compliance with the National Incident Management System.



