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2008-2009 Annual Report

Highlights and Accomplishments

Department Budget

FY09	\$7,550,839
FY08	\$7,817,906
FY07	\$7,312,241
FY06	\$6,195,002
FY05	\$5,682,000

PERSONNEL : 91

FIRE STATIONS: 5

SWORN CHIEF OFFICERS: 7

LAND AREA SQ. MILES: 38.63

SWORN FIREFIGHTERS: 54

POPULATION: 43,287

PREVENTION: 4 WILDLAND DIVISION: 9 Full Time 14 Seasonal

Supervision

- Completed the design of a new downtown/administrative fire station.
- Moved administrative offices to reduce costs.
- Implemented a budget reduction plan for the department mid-year reducing expenditures by approximately \$400,000.
- Implemented a station exchange with Central Yavapai Fire District which will increase City response effectiveness.
- Implemented a new fitness/wellness program to insure firefighter health and safety.

Suppression

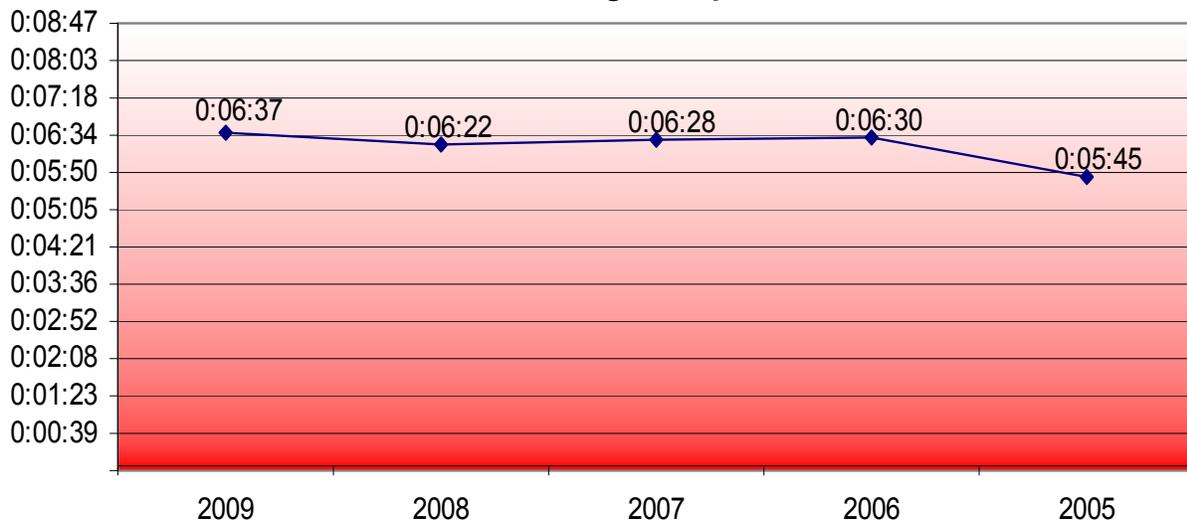
- Responded to 8,283 emergency calls (3.9% increase)
- Purchased one replacement Type 1 Engine.
- Purchased replacement Support apparatus.
- Purchased replacement breathing air compressor.
- Serviced 2,011 fire hydrants.



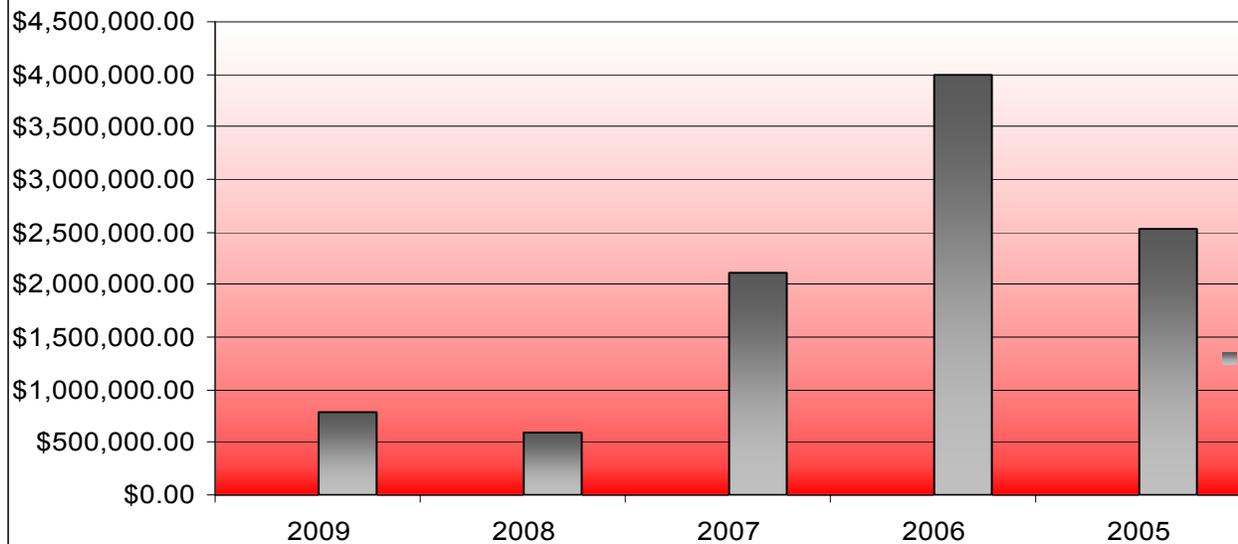
Call Volume

Year	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Fire	74	60	105	139	104
EMS	4528	4443	3882	4213	4149
Hazardous Materials	51	77	84	99	143
Miscellaneous	2757	2550	2682	2447	1990
Aid Received	1841	847	1826	1646	1677
Aid Given	853	1905	825	763	659
Total Calls in Prescott	7420	7130	6753	6898	6386
Total Calls	8273	7977	7578	7661	7045

Average Response Time



Fire Dollar Loss



Emergency Medical Services Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation

- Responded to 4,548 EMS calls (55% of total calls).
- Trained 1,575 citizens in CPR.
- Upgraded and trained 5 additional paramedics.
- Implemented monthly on-line continuing education for all EMS personnel.
- Active participation on Yavapai County's Pandemic response committee.

Fire Prevention

- Reviewed 993 plans for new subdivisions and buildings.
- Trained 3,000 students in fire and life safety.
- Responded to 336 life safety complaints and customer service requests.
- Conducted 1,803 fire inspections.
- Conducted 23 fire investigations.
- Received \$5,000 in public donations for public education materials.
- One commercial building saved by a fire sprinkler system.
- Adopted 2006 International Fire Code and Wildland Urban Interface

Wildland / Fuels Management "Crew 7" Granite Mountain Hot Shots

- Performed 1,101 detailed home assessments.
- Treated 89 homes for fuels reduction.
- Treated 278 acres of land for fuels reduction.
- Trained 375 students on defensible space techniques.
- Granite Mountain Hot Shots spent 95 days fighting wildland fires.



Training

- Conducted 27,677 hours of training
- First Northern Arizona State Certified TRT Technician Class conducted at the Prescott Fire Department Training Center.
- Conducted 8 monthly Engineer training classes
- All personnel completed Driving Rodeo
- Received CPAT License from IAFF
- Converted FF test to outside source saving department overtime
- Prescott Area Fire Training Group conducted Area Captain's Academy and 3 day Strategy and Tactic class.
- City NIMS Cast Survey completed 2008 and 2009
- Provided ICS 300 and 400 (Advanced ICS) training to PD and Public Works
- Held Engineer and Captain Test
- Started on line monthly Fire and EMS training
- 9 personnel participated in Arizona State Fire School
- 15 personnel participated at the Arizona Wildfire and Incident Management Academy
- Conducted Multi-Agency Mass-Casualty drill with YRMC
- Conducted Prescott Basin Multi-Agency Wildland Disaster Drill
- Assisted with CYFD and CVFD Reserve Academy
- Conducted Airport Driving Classes
- Conducted SCBA Crossover Training to Auto-Aid and Mutual Aid Agencies
- Rehab Policy implemented
- Conducted Wildland Fire Refresher Training to all personnel
- Participated in the National Fire and EMS Safety Week. Topics included:
 - ◇ Driver safety
 - ◇ Situational Awareness
 - ◇ Structure firefighting safety
 - ◇ Leadership setting the example





Disaster Preparedness

- Conducted three major interagency disaster exercises.
- Planned and managed one large scale Presidential Candidate visit.
- Updated local major incident response protocol.
- Achieved National Incident Management System Compliance through FEMA for all City functions.
- Provided advanced level NIMS training to the Police and Field Operations Departments.

Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting (ARFF)

- Sent Nine personnel to Boeing-Mesa facility for annual live fire training and certification.
- Two ARFF Engineers to Salt Lake City, UT International Airport Training.
- Conducted Homeland Defense Background security check on All Prescott Fire Department Suppression Personnel to allow access to the Airport for emergency responses.
- Trained for 450 hours on Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting procedures.
- Passed FAA Annual Time Drill.
- Supplied Emergency Service Support for every commercial flight at Prescott's Love Field.

Technical Rescue Team (TRT)

- Conducted First Yavapai County Technical Rescue Technician training, 200 hour course for area fire departments.
- Certified 6 new PFD Technical Rescue Technicians
- Joint Swift Water Rescue Training on the Salt River

Hazardous Materials Response Team

- Handled 192 Hazardous Materials Calls
- Conducted 12 Multi-Agency Drills and Classes
- Received 40 Class B/C HazMat Suits from Homeland Security
- Received 26 Class B HazMat Suits from CYFD Grant
- Purchased Thermal Imaging Camera with a Homeland Security Grant
- Outfit additional 4 front line engines with Gas Monitoring Meters capable of monitoring levels of four different gases.



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