

CALIFORNIA CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT 2010 OPERATIONS

The CCFD protects an area of 204 square miles, 4,000 structures and a population of 14,000

Department Programs

- Suppression/Operations
- Paramedic- Advanced Life Support (ALS)
- Fire Prevention-Inspection/Enforcement
- Public Education- Schools/Prev. Week
- Used Oil Collection
- Desert Incident Response Team (D.I.R.T.)
- Juvenile Fire Starter Prevention
- Reserve F/F and Part time Programs

Statistics

- ▣ 2010 Stats (1.310 responses)
- ▣ Structure fires: 44
- ▣ Medical Aid: 911
- ▣ Hazardous Cond.: 95
- ▣ Other Rescue: 50
- ▣ Public Service: 75
- ▣ Rescue: 36
- ▣ Commercial F.A.: 14

Paramedic

- ▣ Program established 10 years ago, CCFD is the only full time fire department in Kern County to provide this service to its residents and visitors (OHV).
- ▣ CCFD paramedics utilize optional protocols not used by Halls ambulance.
- ▣ Six of the nine full time staff are paramedic qualified and three of six part-time firefighters are paramedic's.
- ▣ Program cost is \$ 27,000 per year.

Desert Incident Response Team

- D.I.R.T. was established to meet a need in second community where off highway vehicles operate.
- Grant funding from the State now support operations to the amount of \$ 183,050 for this coming year (last year \$157,000)
- Thanksgiving week draws a population of 120,000 OHV to the community.

Fire Prevention

- This program protects the community by ensuring compliance with all local, State and Federal laws, codes and ordinances.
- Inspection of commercial properties prevents fires from starting.
- New construction plan review, inspection and testing ensures minimum code requirements are met.
- Programs are being re-evaluated for effectiveness.

Public Education

- School programs and station tours
- Fire Prevention Week (October)
- Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)
- Juvenile Fire Starter prevention program
- Community outreach
- Beat Back the Brush for seniors program

Budget

- ❖ Funding sources; General Fund-Special Tax-Grants
- ❖ 60% of budget is from Special tax (\$ 1,063,500)
- ❖ 40% of budget is from General Fund (\$ 634,206)
- ❖ Grants are specific to programs and cannot offset the General or Special Tax fund (OHV grant is \$ 183,050 for 2011/12)
- ❖ Reduction if funding (from either source) will result in a reduction of staff, and department operational effectiveness

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For emergencies

911