

COACHELLA CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

QUARTERLY REPORT

APRIL - JUNE 2021



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ADMINISTRATION
1377 SIXTH STREET
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(760) 398-8895

1. Battalion Chief – Bonifacio De La Cruz
2. Administrative Assistant – Marisa Duran

STATION 79
1377 SIXTH STREET
COACHELLA, CA 92236
(760) 398-8895

Engine Company 79

1. Fire Captain – Johnny Garcia
2. Fire Captain – Rodrigo Vega
3. Fire Captain – Juan Arroyo
4. Fire Apparatus Engineer – Tommy Lemus
5. Firefighter Apparatus Engineer/Paramedic – Vacant
6. Firefighter II/Paramedic – Michael Gonzales
7. Firefighter II/Paramedic – Joshua Brann
8. Firefighter II/Paramedic – Daniel Lucido

TRUCK 86
46-990 JACKSON ST.
INDIO, CA 92201
(760) 347-0726

Truck Company

1. Fire Captain – Darrel Anderson
2. Fire Captain – Luis Alvarez
3. Fire Captain – Mark Greenway
4. Fire Apparatus Engineer – Noah Dimuccio
5. Fire Apparatus Engineer – Bryan Rowe
6. Fire Apparatus Engineer – Alfonso Moreno
7. Firefighter II – Beau Clevenger
8. Firefighter II – Tyler Mentges
9. Firefighter II – Jesus Ortega
10. Firefighter II/PM – Kyle Wilmore
11. Firefighter II/PM – Andrew Barbosa
12. Firefighter II/PM – Sean Mc Chesney

YEAR END RESPONSE REPORT

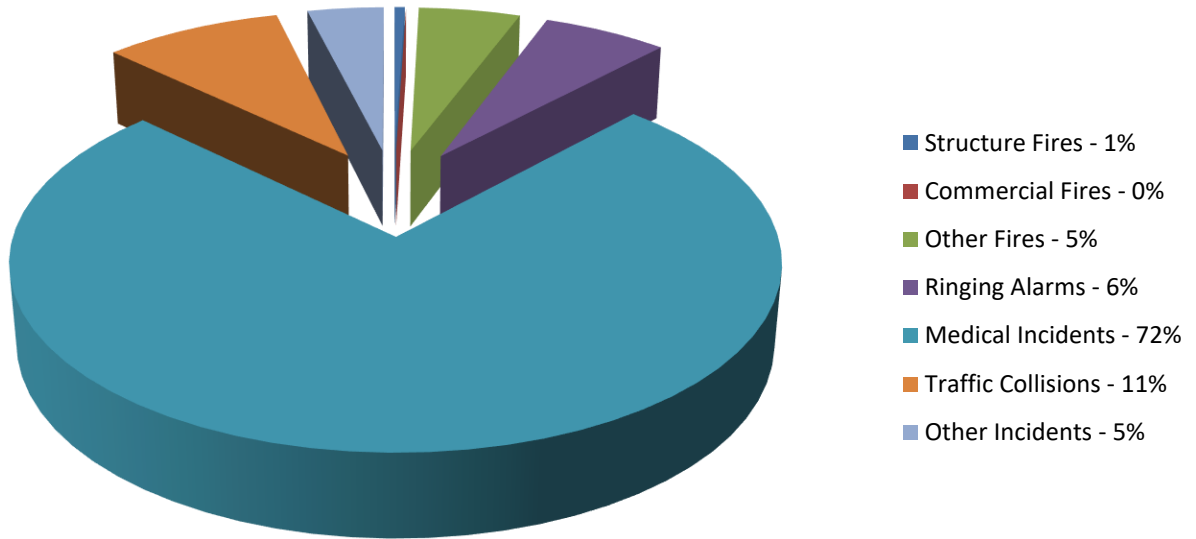
APRIL 1, 2021 – JUNE 30, 2021

	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	YTD (CITY OF COACHELLA)
STRUCTURE FIRES	1	2	1	9
COMMERCIAL FIRES	0	0	0	2
OTHER FIRES	16	15	9	83
RINGING/FALSE ALARMS	14	13	22	105
MEDICAL INCIDENTS	160	224	199	1,176
TRAFFIC COLLISIONS	18	30	22	151
OTHER INCIDENTS	11	8	11	57
TOTAL	220	292	264	1,583

RESPONSE TIMES

	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	YTD (CITY OF COACHELLA)
AVERAGE RESPONSE TIMES (MINUTES)	4.3	5.4	4.5	4.5
% OF CALLS ON SCENE IN 5 MINUTES OR LESS	70%	69%	69%	71%

**Coachella Fire Department Response Totals
April - June 2021
Total of 776**



SIGNIFICANT EVENT

4/30/21 – Fire units from Indio, La Quinta, Thermal, and Mecca responded to a reported structure fire in the area of Avenue 54 at the cross of Grapefruit Blvd. The first arriving Engine Company reported several large refuse piles approximately 30'x30' wide by 15' tall, well involved with fire. Along with an additional 100 pallets of baking products. The fire was located at the Imperial Western Products processing plant located at 86-600 Ave 54 in the City of Coachella. The property manager allowed firefighters to utilize skip loaders found on site that assisted with the breakdown of the burning piles and helped to clear a path between the unburned piles. Total Lost: \$150,000.00 Total Saved: \$375,000.00

5/13/21 – Firefighters responded to a reported traffic collision Southbound of Highway 86 Expressway at the cross of Avenue 50. The first arriving Battalion Chief reported a two-vehicle traffic collision with extrication involving a passenger vehicle and a semi-truck that rolled over. The occupants of the semi-truck were self-extricated with minor to moderate injuries and transported by an American Medical Response ground ambulance to Desert Regional Medical Center. The two occupants of the passenger vehicle unfortunately perished on scene. All units remained committed to the incident to assist the Coroner with extrication. Imperial Irrigation

District technicians arrived on scene to assist with damaged power poles. Both lanes of Southbound Highway 86 Expressway would remain closed between Avenue 50 and Avenue 52 for a duration of 2-3 hours while the Riverside County Sheriff's Department conducted their investigation.

6/6/21 – Fire units from Coachella, Indio, La Quinta, Thermal, Bermuda Dunes, and Thousand Palms responded to reports of multiple trash trucks on fire at the Burrtec Waste and Recycling Maintenance yard. Upon arrival it was reported that multiple natural gas-powered trash trucks were on fire. The trucks were parked close together causing the fire to spread and explode the natural gas tanks. Fire was threatening the nearby office and repair shop. An aggressive coordinated fire attack contained the fire to six trash trucks. No civilian or firefighter injuries were reported. Cause of the fire is under investigation. (see photo below)
Total Lost: \$3000,000.00 Total Saved: \$4,000,000.00



6/8/21 – Fire crews from Coachella, Indio, La Quinta, and Thermal were dispatched to a residential structure fire in the area of Guitron Street at the cross of Frederick Street in the City of Coachella. Firefighters arrived on scene and found a shed on fire to the rear of 84-631 Romero Street. The fire was being pushed by a 10-15 mph winds threatening four homes. Quick action by firefighters minimized damages, however, the fire did cause minor damage to two residence (1) 84-631 Romero Street and (2) 84-638 Guitron Street: both homes will remain habitable. No injuries were reported. Total Lost: \$25,000.00 Total Saved: \$1,500,000.00

COMMUNITY

6/9/21 – The crew at Fire Station #79 received a special delivery from some very caring Girl Scouts. Thank you for keeping our first responders in your thoughts! (See photo below)



ADMINISTRATION

Administration continues to keep busy scheduling business inspections/re-inspections as well as station tours and fire prevention presentations at various local schools/businesses. Clerical administration duties continue to audit and reconcile the station's Data/Response Records as well as overhaul files and recordkeeping systems. Clerical administrative duties have continued to look for ways to improve office efficiency and customer service and looks forward to attending upcoming training sponsored by the County of Riverside.

FIRE PREVENTION

The Coachella Fire Department continues to assist the public with code inquiries; conducts hazard reduction inspections and assists Code Enforcement with issues within the city. In closing, our Engine Company personnel continue to conduct multiple inspections and re-inspections helping keep local businesses up to code.