

COACHELLA CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

QUARTERLY REPORT

OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2022



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2. Battalion Chief – Paul Heitzmann
3. Administrative Assistant – Marisa Duran

STATION 79
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Engine Company 79

1. Fire Captain – Johnny Garcia
2. Fire Captain – Rodrigo Vega
3. Fire Captain – James Beckman
4. Fire Apparatus Engineer – Tommy Lemus
5. Firefighter Apparatus Engineer/Paramedic – Damian Sianez
6. Firefighter II/Paramedic – Tony Ippolito
7. Firefighter II/Paramedic – Daniel Lucido
8. Firefighter II/Paramedic – Matthew Rosenberger

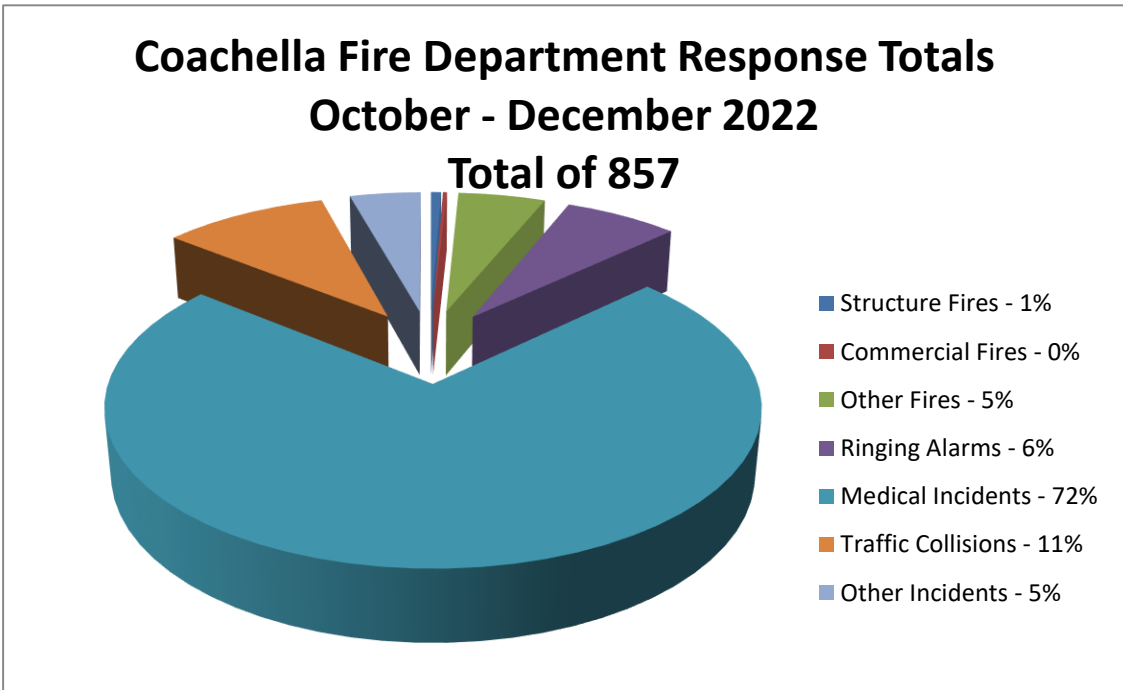
YEAR END RESPONSE REPORT
OCTOBER 1, 2022 – DECEMBER 30, 2022

	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	YTD (CITY OF COACHELLA)
STRUCTURE FIRES	2	0	3	18
COMMERCIAL FIRES	0	0	0	2
OTHER FIRES	8	14	9	150
RINGING/FALSE ALARMS	34	43	24	308
MEDICAL INCIDENTS	214	196	208	2,518

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS	30	20	29	279
OTHER INCIDENTS	8	18	7	116
TOTAL	296	281	280	3,391

RESPONSE TIMES

	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	YTD (CITY OF COACHELLA)
AVERAGE RESPONSE TIMES (MINUTES)	5.1	4.7	4.6	4.7
% OF CALLS ON SCENE IN 5 MINUTES OR LESS	62%	65%	67%	64%



SIGNIFICANT EVENT

10/10/22 – City firefighters responded to a reported commercial structure fire at Robertson Mobile Blasting at 54-050 Harrison Street. The first unit on scene reported a fire inside a metal sided building. Fire personnel found equipment inside the building on fire with extension to the building. There was no extension outside of the building. Avenue 54 was closed for approximately 45 minutes due to hose lines across the roadway. There were no injuries to fire personnel or civilians. The cause of the fire is under investigation. Total Loss: \$100,000.00
Total Saved: \$500,000.00

12/30/22 – Coachella Firefighters responded to a reported vehicle accident with fire at the Dillon Road and Interstate 10 offramp. With California Highway Patrol Officers at the scene, the first arriving Chief Officer discovered two full-size pick-up trucks that collided with each other, then collided with a Fuel Tank Trailer. The collision ruptured the diesel saddle tanks on the Fuel Tank and caused a spill on the roadway. Fortunately, the Fuel Tank Trailer was empty, and the spill was contained to less than 100 gallons. Two persons suffered moderate injuries and were transported to Desert Regional Medical Center via American Medical Response ground ambulance. Once the threat of fire was mitigated the incident was turned over to The Riverside County Environmental Health Department for mitigation. A traffic investigation has been assumed by the Riverside County Sherriff Department. **(See photos below)**



COMMUNITY

10/12/22 – The start of Coachella Fire Station #79’s Rehabilitation & Expansion Project.
(See photos below)



10/19/22 – Division Chief Bryan White and Battalion Chief Justin Karp attended the Mayor’s State of the City Address held at Veterans Park. (See photos below)



11/5/22 – Coachella City Firefighters and Explorer Post 679 joined in the Run with Los Muertos event held on 6th Street. (See photos below)



12/7/22 & 12/9/22 – Coachella Firefighters were in the holiday spirit once again this year, delivering Santa Claus to both the City of Coachella Tree Lighting Ceremony and Holiday Parade. Our Fire Explorers hosted a s'more station during the parade passing out over 1,200 of these sweet treats to those in attendance. (See photos 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. **(See photos below)**

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.