

COACHELLA CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

QUARTERLY REPORT

JULY - SEPTEMBER 2023



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ADMINISTRATION
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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

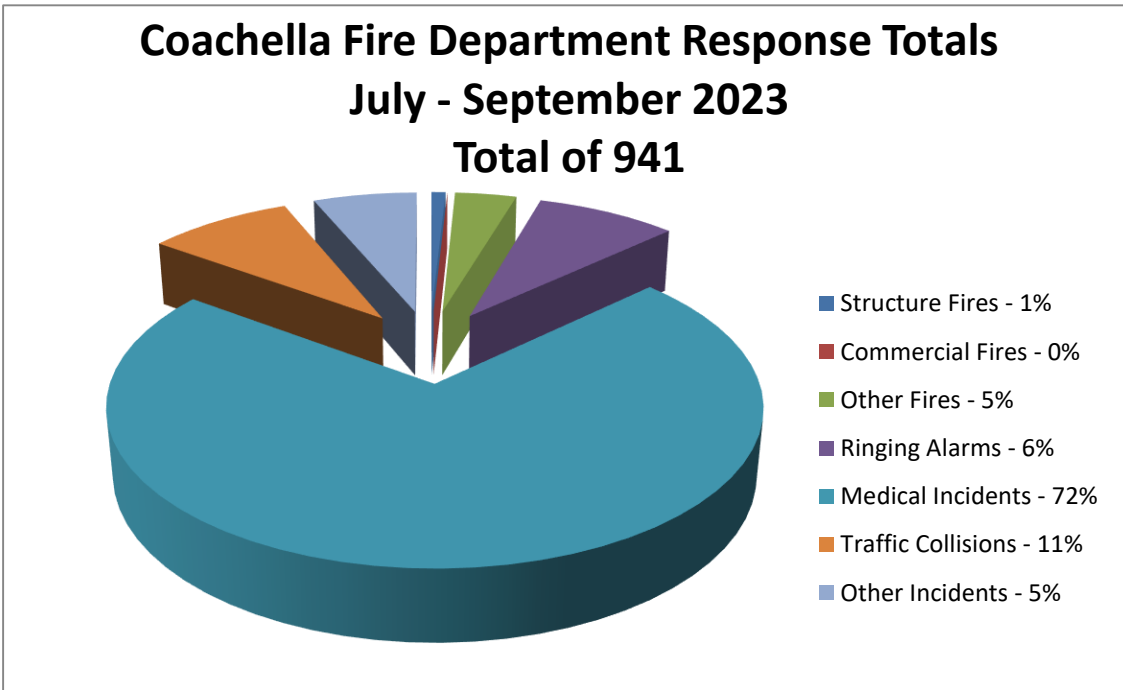
YEAR END RESPONSE REPORT
JULY 1, 2023 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	YTD (CITY OF COACHELLA)
STRUCTURE FIRES	2	3	3	20
COMMERCIAL FIRES	0	0	0	2
OTHER FIRES	21	12	2	106
RINGING/FALSE ALARMS	29	26	25	176
MEDICAL INCIDENTS	260	220	197	1,933

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS	31	25	26	245
OTHER INCIDENTS	17	29	13	126
TOTAL	360	315	266	2,608

RESPONSE TIMES

	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	YTD (CITY OF COACHELLA)
AVERAGE RESPONSE TIMES (MINUTES)	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.7
% OF CALLS ON SCENE IN 5 MINUTES OR LESS	64%	63%	61%	62%

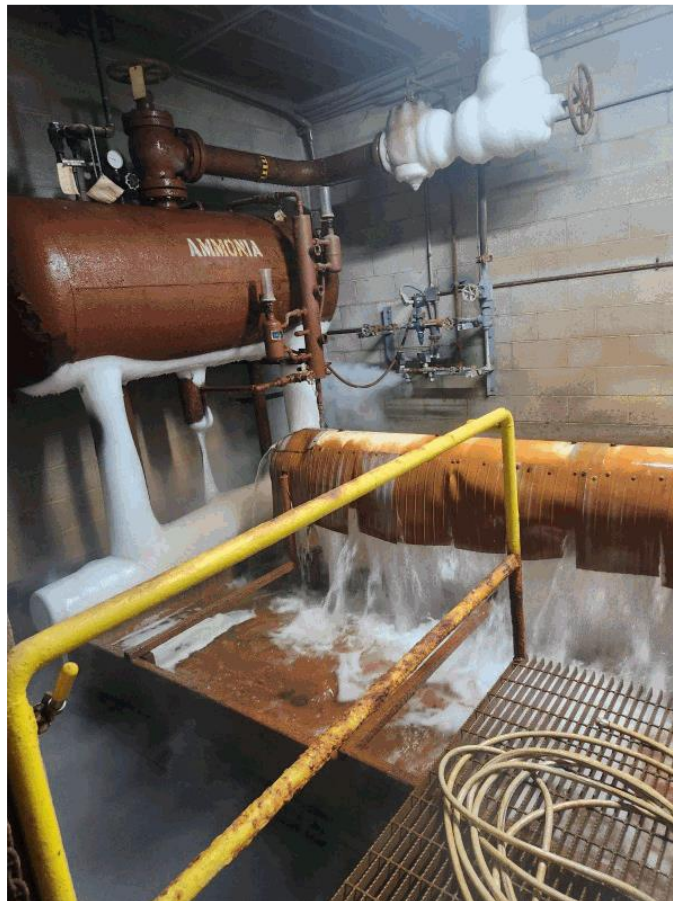


SIGNIFICANT EVENT

7/26/23 – Firefighters responded to a reported gunshot victim at 84-850 block of Avenue 52 in the City of Coachella. Upon arrival one person was found who sustained multiple gunshot wounds. Fire personnel treated the victim at the scene and transferred care to an air ambulance for transport to an area trauma center.

8/1/23 – City Firefighters responded to a reported structure fire at 83-500 Avenida San Domingo at the cross of Calle Frontera. The first arriving Engine Company reported a working fire in a partially constructed two story home. Firefighters were able to put out the fire quickly due to a rapid and coordinated fire attack. The fire was contained to only the first floor of the affected building.

8/5/23 – Coachella City Firefighters responded to a fire system alarm at 85-810 Peter Rabbit Lane. Once fire department personnel arrived at scene it was determined to be an ammonia leak. All personnel in the building were evacuated and the property was isolated. The Hazardous Materials team determined that the leak was contained, no longer leaking, and the building was safe. The building was turned back over to building staff and Riverside County Environmental Health for the repair of the leak. **(See photo below)**



8/17/23 – Firefighters responded to a Traffic Collision at 86-242 Pinot Noir Lane. The first arriving fire engine reported a single vehicle into a residential structure. The structure sustained significant damage and city of Coachella Building and Safety was requested.

(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.

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.