

# COACHELLA CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

QUARTERLY REPORT

APRIL - JUNE 2020



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ADMINISTRATION  
1377 SIXTH STREET  
COACHELLA, CA 92236  
(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 – Fredy Cruz

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

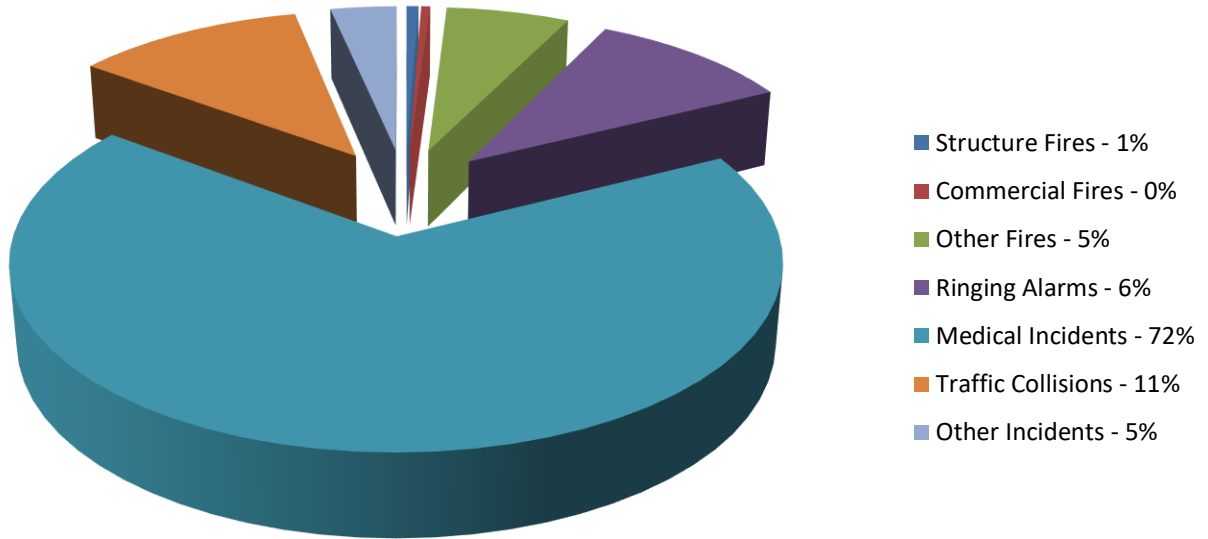
APRIL 1, 2020 – JUNE 30, 2020

	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	YTD (CITY OF COACHELLA)
STRUCTURE FIRES	0	3	4	14
COMMERCIAL FIRES	1	1	0	4
OTHER FIRES	12	10	13	92
RINGING/FALSE ALARMS	18	17	10	101
MEDICAL INCIDENTS	151	197	234	1,251
TRAFFIC COLLISIONS	12	12	20	112
OTHER INCIDENTS	6	7	10	62
TOTAL	200	247	291	1,636

## RESPONSE TIMES

	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	YTD (CITY OF COACHELLA)
AVERAGE RESPONSE TIMES (MINUTES)	3.9	4.5	4.8	4.4
% OF CALLS ON SCENE IN 5 MINUTES OR LESS	76%	70%	68%	72%

**Coachella Fire Department Response Totals  
April - June 2020  
Total of 738**



**SIGNIFICANT EVENT**

4/23/20 – Fire units from Coachella, Indio, Thermal, La Quinta, Winchester, Riverside County Environmental Health, and Riverside County Sheriff’s arrived at the Imperial Western Products facility. Upon arrival, two farm-type tractors were well involved with fire. Numerous outside storage containers along with a large single-story office complex were initially exposed to the fire, however firefighters contained the blaze to the tractors. No injuries were reported, and the cause of the fire remains under investigation.

Total Lost: \$25,000.00 Total Saved: \$500,000.00

5/4/20 – Fire Units from Coachella, Indio, Thermal, and La Quinta responded to an outside fire at the Armtec Defense Products facility. Engine 279 arrived and found a fire within an industrial incinerator had breached through its container wall. Workers had already suppressed most of the fire which consisted of quantities of pyrophoric armament waste combustibles. No extension of fire to any other sections of the plant were found and no injuries were reported.

Total Lost: \$10,000.00 Total Saved: \$3,000,000.00

5/4/20 – Fire and Hazardous Materials units from CAL FIRE/Riverside County Fire, along with Riverside County Sheriff’s and California Highway Patrol responded to a traffic collision involving two semi-tractor trailer rigs. Although non-injury, there were two diesel fuel saddle

tanks that were damaged causing at least 50 gallons of fuel to spill. The area surrounding the leak was diked to eliminate the runoff into to the ground. No other injuries were reported.

5/19/20 – Fire units from Coachella, Indio, Thermal, and Mecca arrived at a 27,500 square foot single-story commercial building for a smoke investigation at the Planned Parenthood office. Prior to this call a localized wind event caused electrical power lines to arc, causing an electrical surge. Firefighters then found and contained a small contents fire inside one of the rooms. No extension of fire was noted, and no injuries were reported.

Total Lost: \$1,500.00 Total Saved: 1,500,000.00

6/19/20 – Fire units from Coachella, Indio, La Quinta, Winchester, and Riverside County Sheriff's responded to a reported vehicle versus train at the given intersection. First arriving unit advised that there were no injuries and no hazardous materials involved. The eastbound Union Pacific train will remain on standstill while law enforcement and U.P.R.R. officials continue their investigation. No other injuries were reported.

6/30/20 – Cal Fire/ Riverside County Fire units from Coachella, Thermal, and La Quinta; aside Riverside County Sheriff's, American Medical Response (AMR), and Mercy Air ambulance arrived at the scene of a two-car traffic collision with a single patient trapped in the vehicle with moderate injuries. While paramedics from the Engine company and AMR provided Advanced Life Support care to the patient, additional units extricated the patient from the vehicle using the "Jaws of Life". After extrication was complete, the patient was transported by AMR and fire department personnel to an air ship at the Thermal airport, for transportation to Desert Regional Medical trauma center.

6/30/20 – Units from CAL FIRE/Riverside County Fire Department responded to a reported "casita" on fire behind 52-811 Calle Techa. The first arriving engine company reported light smoke appearing from the back yard where a portion of the interior and roof of a small building was actively burning. The blaze was quickly knocked down thus eliminating further threats to surrounding structures. No injuries were reported at this incident.

Total Lost: \$15,000.00 Total Saved: \$100,000.00

## **Administrative Reports**

### **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.

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

The Coachella Fire Department would like to thank the community for its ongoing support and generosity during this uncertain time. (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.