

# COACHELLA CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

QUARTERLY REPORT

OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2021



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ADMINISTRATION  
1377 SIXTH STREET  
COACHELLA, CA 92236  
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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 – James Beckman
4. Fire Apparatus Engineer – Tommy Lemus
5. Firefighter Apparatus Engineer/Paramedic – Damian Sianez
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

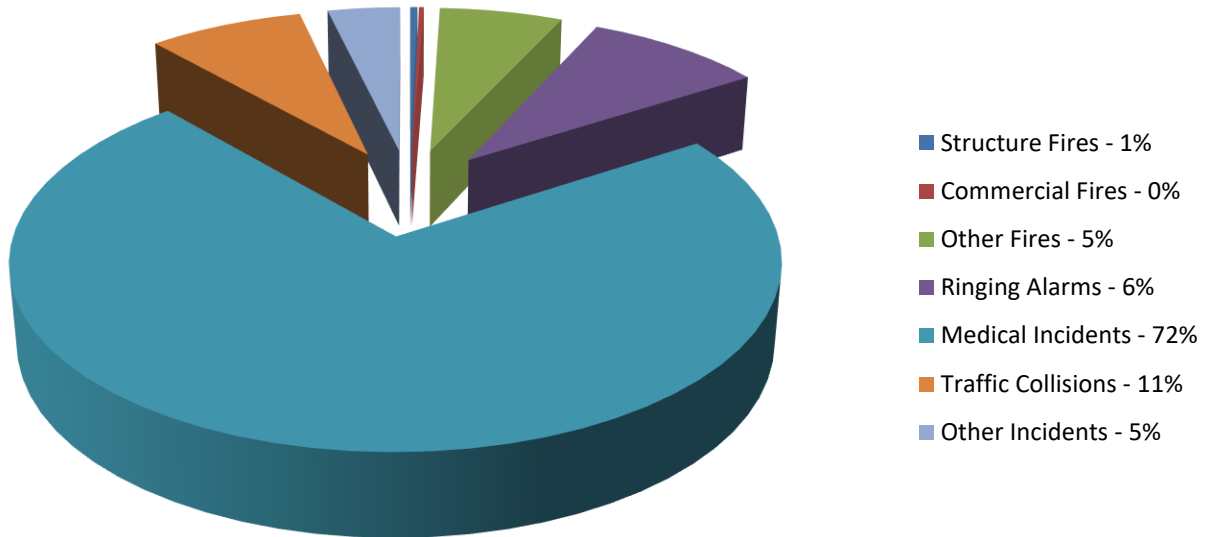
## OCTOBER 1, 2021 – DECEMBER 31, 2021

	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	YTD (CITY OF COACHELLA)
STRUCTURE FIRES	2	0	2	16
COMMERCIAL FIRES	0	0	0	4
OTHER FIRES	7	8	11	161
RINGING/FALSE ALARMS	19	23	20	240
MEDICAL INCIDENTS	147	176	223	2,314
TRAFFIC COLLISIONS	33	41	35	324
OTHER INCIDENTS	12	9	11	119
TOTAL	220	257	302	3,178

### RESPONSE TIMES

	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	YTD (CITY OF COACHELLA)
AVERAGE RESPONSE TIMES (MINUTES)	5.5	4.8	4.6	4.7
% OF CALLS ON SCENE IN 5 MINUTES OR LESS	68%	65%	63%	68%

**Coachella Fire Department Response Totals  
October - December 2021  
Total of 779**



**SIGNIFICANT EVENT**

12/6/21 – Fire Department resources were dispatched to a reported residential structure fire with possible victims trapped, at 52407 Morgan Avenue in the City of Coachella. The first unit on scene reported heavy smoke showing from the back corner of the building. After an interior search was completed, no victims were found. The fire was contained to the two rear bedrooms. Red Cross is in contact with the family of five that were displaced by the fire. The fire is currently under investigation. No injuries to fire personnel or civilians. **(See photos below)**



12/9/21 – Fire units arrived at the Fernandez Date Ranch to find smoke issuing from the attic vents of a 1600 square foot single-story modular home. Firefighters mounted a coordinated fire attack which contained the fire to the kitchen and dining room areas of the dwelling. The cause of fire was due to a malfunction of the exterior mounted propane tank's fuel delivery system. No injuries were reported, and American Red Cross has provided assistance to the four occupants.

**COMMUNITY**

10/15/21 – Coachella Firefighters attended the State of the City address at Veteran’s Park  
(See photos below)



11/6/21 – Firefighters participated in the Run with Los Muertos event held on 6<sup>th</sup> Street.  
(See photos below)





12/1/21 – Coachella Firefighters attended the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at Coachella City Hall. Mr. & Mrs. Clause made their grand arrival on Coachella Squad 79. (See photos below)









12/10/21 – City of Coachella Firefighters, Firefighter Reserves, and Explorer Post 679 participated in the City of Coachella’s Annual Holiday Parade. Our Fire Explorers enjoy making s’mores for parade attendees and appreciate the ongoing support from the City of Coachella. (See photos below)







12/16/21 – For a brief moment, Fire Station #79 was able to once again host students from surrounding schools in the city. Peter Pendleton Elementary School was the lucky group to experience a station tour after such a long hiatus. Unfortunately, due to COVID19 restrictions, we are unable to receive visitors for the time being. Our firefighters look forward to the day that we are given the “Okay” to resume these educational visits. (See photos below)



## ADMINISTRATION

The Coachella Fire Department would like to welcome Fire Captain, James Beckman and Fire Apparatus Engineer/Paramedic, Damian Sianez to Station #79. Administration continues to keep busy scheduling business inspections and re-inspections. 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.

## **FIRE PREVENTION**

10/13/21 – The City of Coachella recognizes Fire Prevention Week. This year’s theme is “Learn the Sound of Fire Safety.”



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.