

Fire Department Monthly Report to City Council

Date: 12-10-2025

To: City Council Members

From: Logan Conley, Fire Chief

Subject: December Fire Department Report

2. Department Activities & Training:

- Conducted multiple fire safety inspections of businesses and public buildings, ensuring compliance with fire codes.
 - Performed Annual NFPA Fit Testing for Breathing Apparatus for all members.
 - SCBA annual servicing and repairs were made by Municipal Emergency Services (EMS).
 - Routine checks and service were performed on all apparatus and equipment to ensure operational readiness.
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3. Community Engagement & Public Education:

- Through September and October, Fire Personnel were busy with Fire Prevention Assemblies and Station tours, as well as performing all EMS standby for Colusa RedHawks football games.
 - Fire personnel working with Colusa High School to put together a program to assist with recruitment and engagement opportunities for the Colusa Senior class.
 - Multiple senior citizens utilized the smoke detector installation program.
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4. Staffing & Apparatus Updates:

- Currently, the department operates with 6 full-time and 18 volunteer firefighters.
- We currently have one Vacant F/F Position that has been filled in the past months by Per-Diem F/F's. Staffing the vacant position is an ongoing challenge due to a high turnover rate.
- E551 – (2013) Type 1 pumper, first-out for all structural fires and rescue calls.
- E561 – (2007) Type 1 pumper, second out for all structural fires and Rescue calls
- E552 – (2002) Type 1 or 2 pumper, reserve unit, second-out for structure fire calls.
 - Auxiliary pump was rebuilt and serviced by Riverview International
- E553 – (2009) Type 3 Wildland Urban Interface, first-out for grass/wildland fires.
 - A/C repairs and primer pump replaced by Riverview International.
- E556 – (2019) Type 6 quick attack, first-out for non-structural fire calls.
- T571 – (2027) BLS transport unit.
- T572 – (2007) BLS transport unit, reserve unit.
- C770 – (2018) Chief staff unit.

5. Budget & Resource Needs:

- Ladder Truck – A new ladder truck is essential for firefighting, rescues, and elevated access during emergencies. In addition to improving response capabilities, this purchase ensures compliance with NFPA standards and helps maintain our ISO rating of 3.
- Command Vehicle – The Fire Department’s current staff/command vehicle is a 2018 Ford Explorer with nearly 40,000 miles. While this mileage may be considered relatively low compared to civilian use, the vehicle’s engine and idle hours are significantly higher due to the operational demands of emergency services. Extended idling, use of onboard electronics, and high-frequency short trips place greater wear on the drivetrain, cooling, and electrical systems than traditional civilian use.
- Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) – Life-saving devices for rapid response to cardiac emergencies, improving survival rates. Our current AEDs that are 10-15 years old are units donated to us through county OES surplus.

6. Goals:

- Continue training efforts with a focus on EMS and Firefighting skills.
- Refresher training for flood response and sandbagging operations.
- Prepare for ISO audit planned for the first quarter of 2026
- Evaluate and improve emergency response strategies for multistory, multifamily dwellings within the city. submitted,

NOTE: PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT FOR FIRE INCIDENT TYPE BREAKDOWN.

Submitted,

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Filters: Alarm Date Range: 1/1/25 to 12/10/25
Is Locked: true
Is Active: true

Fire Index - Incident Type

This measure comes from the ESO Fire Index. See national performance at: <https://www.eso.com/resources/fire-index/>

Count of Total Incidents & Exposures

Count of Incidents
784

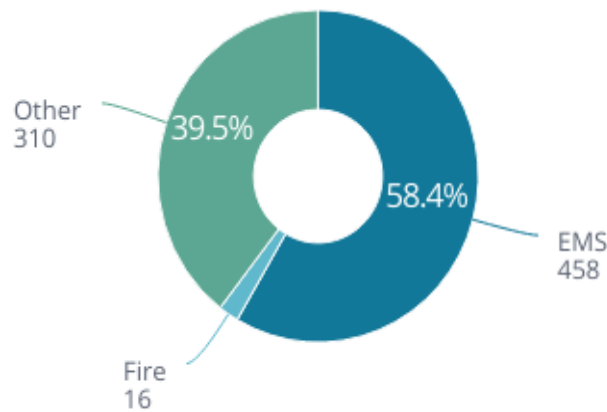
Additional Exposures **0**

Aid Given/Received

Aid Given
7

Aid Received **1**

EMS/Fire Incident Breakdown



Count of Incidents by Incident Type

