



Fiscal Year 2021 - 2022 Annual Report





Message from Fire Chief David Staub

Mayor, Council, Town Manager and Citizens of Payson,

I would like to thank each of you for your continued support of the Payson Fire Department. I present our Annual Report that documents many of our great accomplishments this last year. While our annual calls for service increased by 133 calls, this is the first year that the PFD has answered more than 4,000 calls for service. The average response time remained below 5 minutes at 4 minutes, 48 seconds, and we were on scene in Payson in 6 minutes or less 90% of the time.

We also spotlight other parts of the PFD this year as we expose you to more of our volunteers and our fuels management efforts.

2021 also saw the first time that the PFD engaged an outside firm, Public Safety Research Group, to examine our department. Specifically, they looked at station condition and location, staffing and future staffing needs, and provided guidance on future initiatives the department should engage in. This report will provide us guidance for the next five years.

We welcome any questions you may have.

David Staub
Fire Chief





OUR VISION

Our vision is to be a valued partner of our community with strong professional relationships while serving as the premier all-hazard mitigation and response services provider.

OUR MISSION

Our Mission is to safely minimize the loss of life and property resulting from fire, medical emergencies, and other disasters through prevention, education, preparedness, and response

OUR VALUES

The members of the Payson Fire Department are expected to demonstrate:

Integrity-We will be honest while having strong moral principles

Professionalism- We hold ourselves to the highest standards privately and professionally

Respect-We will have due regard for the feelings, wishes, rights and tradition of others

Helpful- We are ready and willing to help where and when needed

Dependable- We will and can be counted upon

Innovations- We are creative in our solutions

Humility- We understand and are grateful for the privilege to serve

A-SHIFT

**BATTALION CHIEF
J. Wise**



**CAPTAIN
J. Tutay**

**CAPTAIN
B. LaBonte**

**CAPTAIN
D. Malloy**

**ENGINEER
T. Kilbourne**

**ENGINEER
N. Blazer**

**ENGINEER
A. Michelizzi**

**FIREFIGHTER
J. Vastine**

**FIREFIGHTER
G. Young**

**FIREFIGHTER
S. Egbert**

B-SHIFT

**BATTALION CHIEF
L. Noble**



**CAPTAIN
J. Cline**

**CAPTAIN
R. Winton**

**CAPTAIN
J. Smith**

**ENGINEER
C. Krohn**

**ENGINEER
T. Smith**

**ENGINEER
J. Jackson**

**FIREFIGHTER
B. Johnson**

**FIREFIGHTER
D. Barnes**

**FIREFIGHTER
C. Smith**

C-SHIFT

**BATTALION CHIEF
D. Bramble**



**CAPTAIN
C. Richey**

**CAPTAIN
T. Rice**

**CAPTAIN
T. Cline**

**ENGINEER
D. Eckhardt**

**ENGINEER
H. Jandayan**

**ENGINEER
J. Zick**

**FIREFIGHTER
J. Hollenbeck**

**FIREFIGHTER
A. Rapps**

**FIREFIGHTER
C. Ramirez**

Station Locations, Equipment & Response Areas

Station 11

400 W. Main Street

Staffed Front-line Units: 1 - Type-1 Engine, 1 - Battalion Chief

Reserve Units: 1 - Engine, 1 - Rescue, 1 - Water Tender, 1 - Type-6 Engine, 1 - Rehab

Station 12

108 E. Rancho

Staffed Front-line Units: 1 - Type-1 Engine

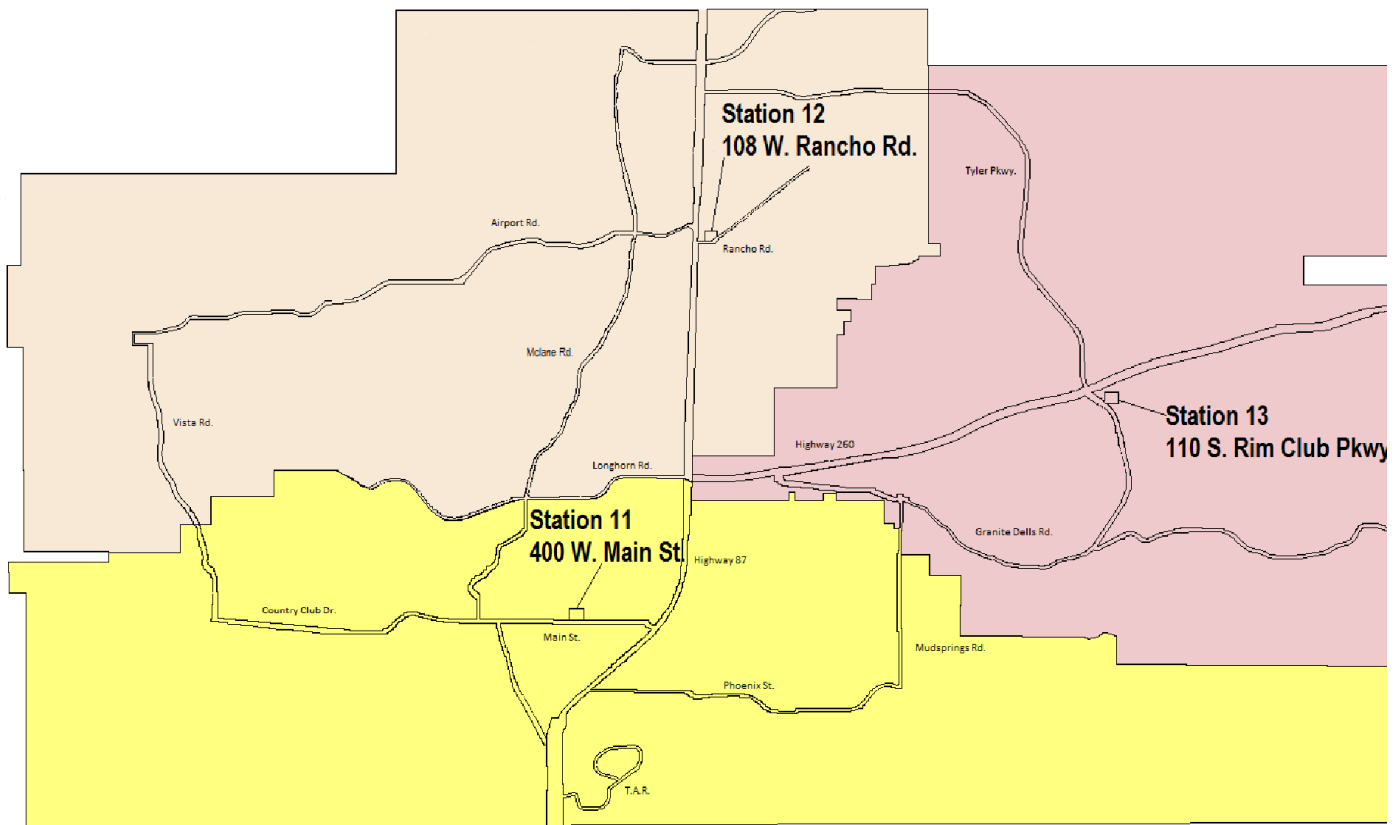
Reserve Units: 1 - Utility; 1 - Type- 6 Engine

Station 13

103 S. Rim Club Parkway

Staffed Front Line Units: 1 - Type 1 Engine

Reserve Unit: 1 - Type 6 Engine



Station 11 Response Area Station 12 Response Area Station 13 Response Area

Wildland Seasonal Training 2021-2022



Who we are and what we do



Members of the Payson Fire Department provide fire suppression for structure fires, wildland fires and vehicle fires. We perform vehicle extrication, rope rescues and swift water rescues. Respond to emergency medical issues, flooding issues, gas and fuel leaks (propane and gasoline), carbon monoxide issues, lock outs, lift assists, snake removals, bee swarms and more. We provide support for over 15 major community events throughout the year with incident management services, EMS, and education. Our members complete an average of over 400 hours of training each year.

2020-2021 Statistics

Staffing	Sworn	Civilian
Administration	1	2
Fire Operations	32	0
Fire Prevention	2	0
Total Staffing	37	2

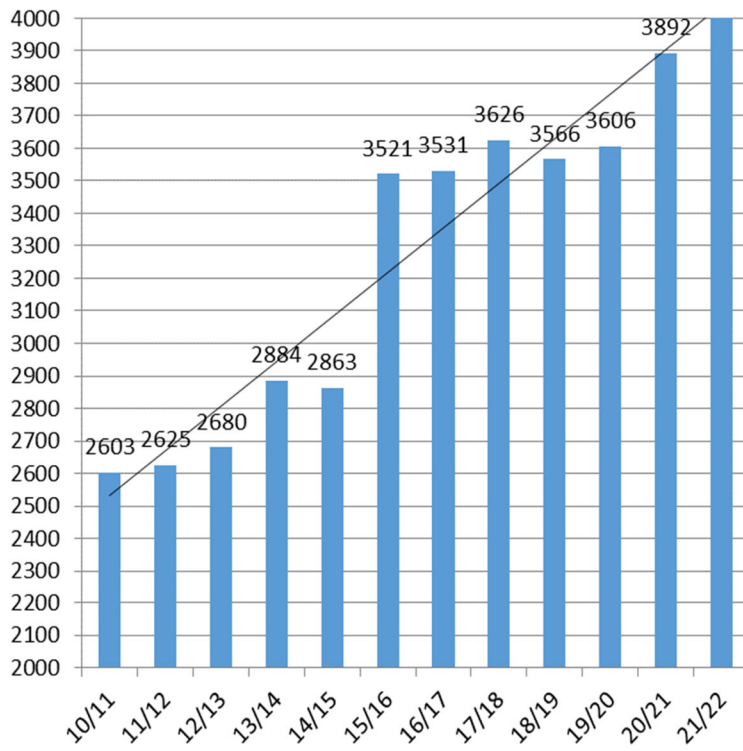
Service Delivery

Number of Incidents	4,025
Payson Population Served	16,093
Incorporated Square Miles Served	20.5
Miles of State Highway Served	42
Daily Fire Operations Minimum Staffing	9

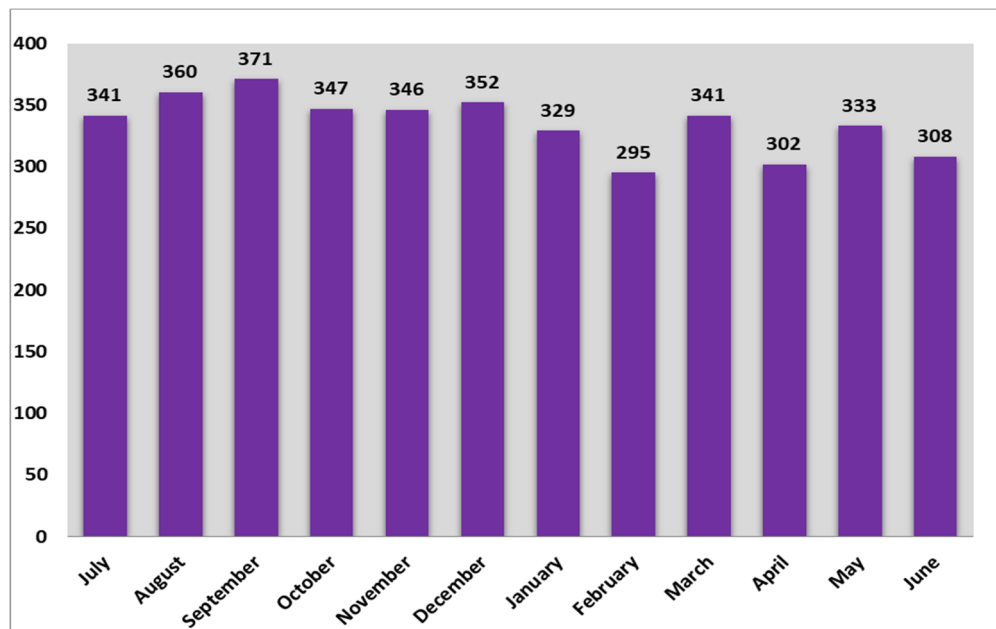
Types of Incidents

4,022	Total Responses	100%
2733	Emergency Medical Services	67.75%
58	Fire & Explosions	1.44 %
94	Hazardous Condition	2.33 %
685	Service Call	17.10%
342	Good Intent	8.15%
110	False Alarm	4 %

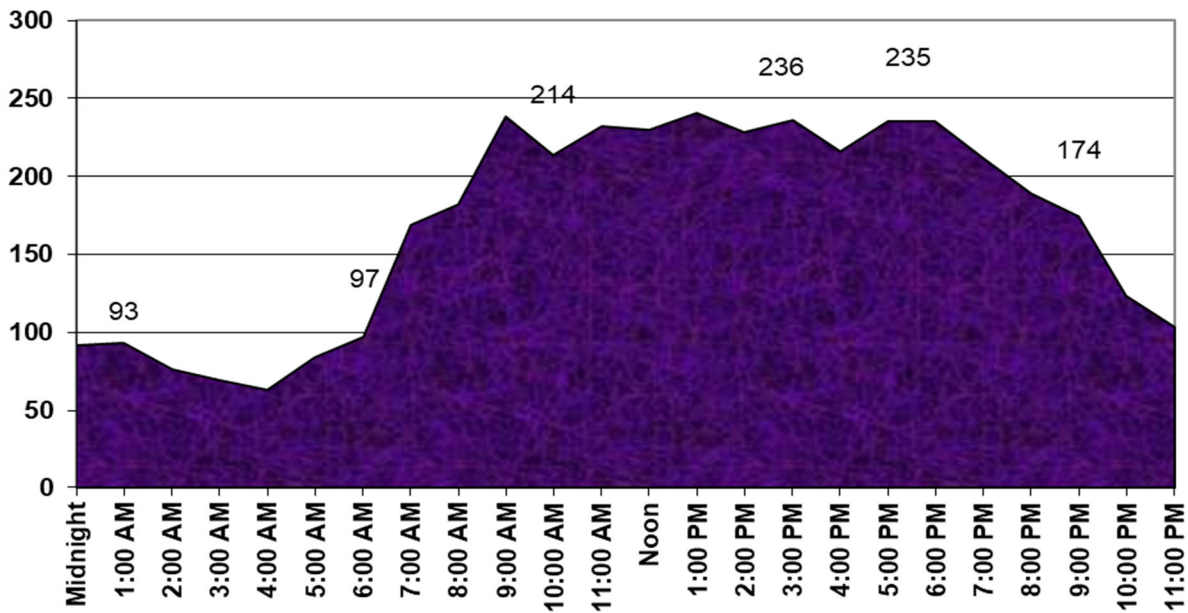
Annual Response Trends for FY 2011/2012-FY 2021/2022



Incidents by Month FY 2021-2022



Incidents by Time of Day FY 2021-2022



Incident Response Times

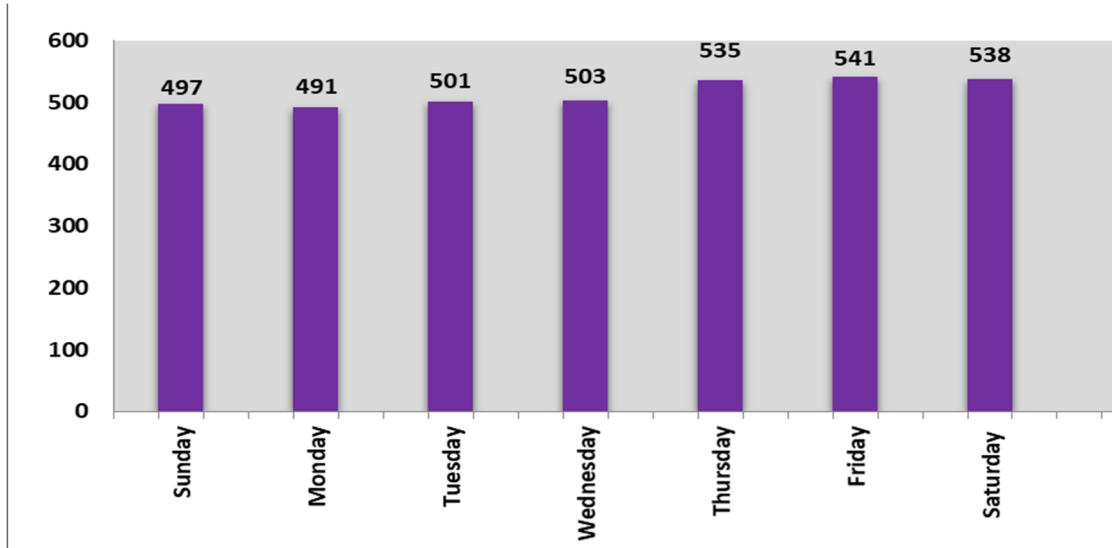
Average Response Times

Payson	4:48
All areas	6:17
Call to Dispatch	:54
Turnout time	2:14

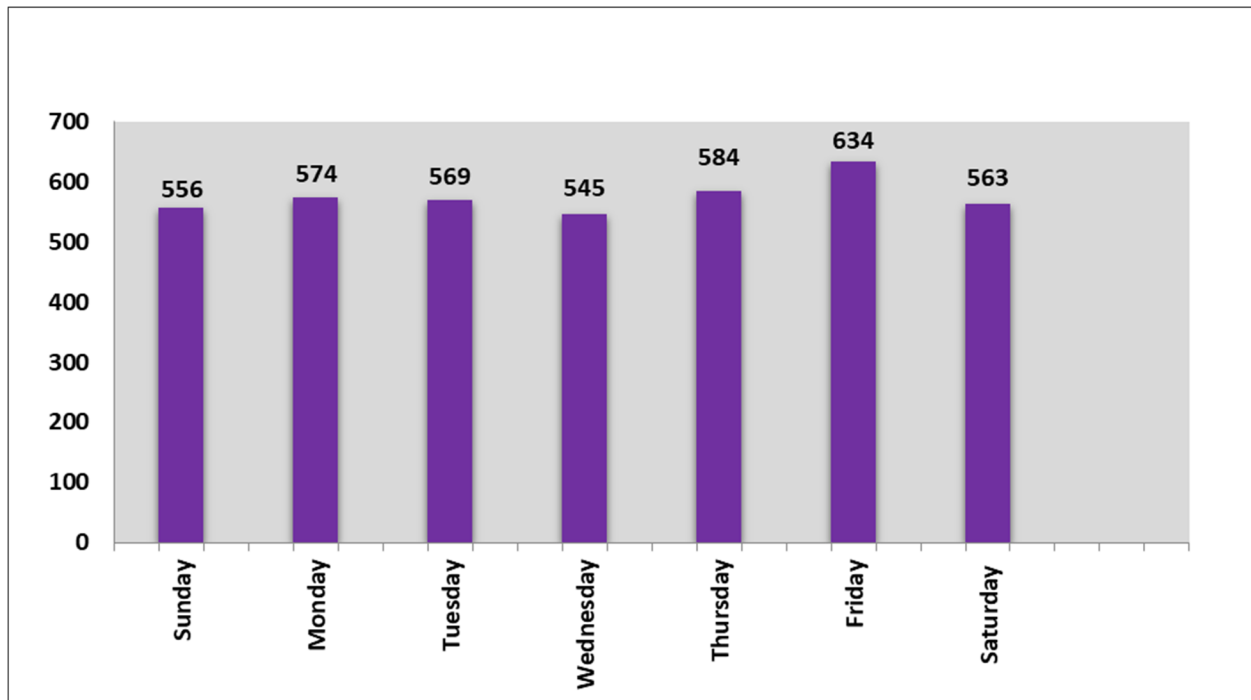
Fractile Response Times

Minutes	Percentage of Incidents
<1	1.5%
1	4.1%
2	12.7%
3	20.3%
4	19.1%
5	13.0%
6	10.1%
7	6.7%
8	3.7%
9	2.5%
10	1.9%
11	0.77%
12	0.82%

COMPARARSION FROM LAST YEAR TO THIS YEAR 2020-2021



Incidents By of Week FY 2021-2021



Response Areas FY 2019-2020



Area	No. Responses
Payson	3585
Tonto Apache Res.	77
Round Valley-Oxbow	86
East Verde Park	19
Hellsgate	38
Houston Mesa	103
Other	117
Auto & Mutual Aid Given	102

Responses by Shift FY 2021-2022

A Shift	1300	32.2%
B Shift	1367	34%
C Shift	1358	33.8%

Responses by Unit FY 2021-2022

Engine 11	1871	46.5%
Engine 12	1702	42.3%
Engine 13	452	11.2%



Permits Issued FY 2021-2022

Burn	102
Tank	2
Tent	2
Blasting	1
Sprinkler	19

Annual Operations Budget

FY 16/17	\$ 3,313,300
FY 17/18	\$ 3,704,100
FY 18/19	\$ 4,406,200
FY 19/20	\$ 4,652,600
FY 21/22	\$5,410,400.

Risk Reduction Activities

Building permit inspections	102
Business license inspections	143
Plan reviews	481
Firewise assessments	85
Acres Firewised	80
Fire Safety public education contacts	1565
Car seats inspected/installed	149
Citizens trained in CPR	383
CPR classes	58
AED's managed	49

Structure Fire Loss & Save Data

Pre-Incident Value	\$ 5,643,900.
Structure Fire Loss	\$ 1,931,375.

Fire Cause FY 2021-2022

Intentional	1
Unintentional	22
Equipment failure	9
Act of nature	1
Undetermined	11



Training Data FY 2021-2022

- Graduated 2 paramedics – and will place 2 more in the Spring Paramedic Program
- Graduated 2 Fire Recruits from the Regional Academy – have 1 in now and will place 2 in the Spring Academy
- Graduated 4 personnel from the regional Engineer Academy



BEFORE



AFTER

2021/22 Fuels Management

Suppression crews from Payson and Star Valley were provided required RT-130 wildfire re-fresher training. Training, physical fitness and fire experience were all input in to IQS wildland fire response qualifications system. Red cards were issued.

The 2020 Wild Fire Hazardous Fuels (WFHF) grant was funded for a project total cost of \$220,000. The grant is a 90/10 grant which will mitigate at least 88 acres of private property within the Town before the grant expires in March of 2023. As of October 2022, 53.7 acres have been mitigated.

Payson Fire Department was awarded the 2021 Healthy Forest Initiative grant for a total project cost of \$344,000. This grant project began work March of 2022 and will be completed by December 31, 2023. This 70/30 grant will address mitigation on 126 acres of properties within the Town. So far, we have mitigated 26 acres.

Payson Fire Department was notified we are going to be awarded a new 2022 Healthy Forest initiative grant for a \$593,000 project to mitigate another 179 acres of private and Town property.

\$1,157,000 worth of work within Payson by 2025 and about 400 acres of mitigated properties. Although the contractor changed, Payson and Rim Country were able to supply over 4 million pounds of biofuel to the Novo Power plant – in just one year.

**The Payson Fire Department is very proud of our volunteers.
They put in countless hours of hard work!**

Support– Rehab Volunteers

Fuels Volunteers



Firefighter of the year FY 2021-2022 Chad Richey

Chad Richey has been with the Payson Fire Department since 2002. He has worked his way up from Firefighter to Engineer, to Captain..

Chad is a key example of dedication and leadership.



Retirement 2021-22 Henry Jandayan

Henry Jandayan retired from the Payson Fire Department after his career of 26 years of dedicated service.

We wish him the very best in his retirement.

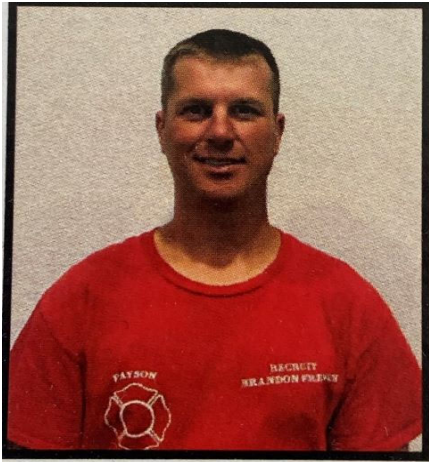


New Recruits 2021-2022



Payson Fire Chief, David Staub swearing in our two new recruit Sidney Pearce and Brandon French. They completed 14 week Regional Fire Academy and were the first to be enrolled at the Glendale Fire Academy. They are now starting their firefighting careers with the Payson Fire Department.

New Recruits 2021-2022



Brandon French



Sidney Pearce

Action shot from Academy



New Recruits with Captain Richey



National Night Out Celebration

The event has been held annually across the nation since 1984 and is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch in the United States. National Night Out began simply with neighbors turning on their porch lights and sitting in front of their homes. The first National Night Out involved 2.5 million residents across 400 communities in 23 states; National Night Out 2016 involved 38 million residents in 16,000 communities across the United States.

