



IAFF LOCAL 4135

- Assisted with the Public Safety Christmas for Kids fund raiser at Payson Golf Course. Raised \$12,000.00 + to assist 400-500 citizens.
- Assisted with July 4th events to help fund the *Christmas for Kids* program.
- Assisted with the *MDA Lock-Up* to raise \$23,000.00 for *Jerry's Kids*.
- During the *Fill the Boot* campaign, collected \$1000.00 going to the MDA.
- Cleaned several elderly residents yards that other wise could not be cleaned on their own.
- Adopted a mile of Highway 87, MP 242-243.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

Many programs are conducted throughout the year in order to educate the public (all ages) about the programs offered by the Department.

- Adopt A School teaches various fire safety behaviors to students. Approximately 255 third graders are taught; 9-1-1 Use.; Stop, Drop and Roll; Crawl Low in Smoke; Smoke Alarm Safety; Exit Drills in the Home (E.D.I.T.H.); General Fire Safety and much more.
- There is a Fall Festival at the Frontier Elementary School and a Spring Fling at the Julia Randal Elementary School where Firefighters interact with approximately 500 students by playing games and just having a good time.
- Payson High School has Career Day, Health Fair and FACTS classes and Senior Interview Day with approximately 300 contacts made.
- Personnel made approximately 50 Pre-School contacts.
- Conducted Senior Safety classes having 30 contacts.
- Met 100 contacts at Wal-Mart Health Safety Fair.
- Conducted fire station tours for approximately 100.

CPR TRAINING CENTER

- 473 TRAINED IN CPR
- 60 TRAINED IN FIRST AID
- 54 INSTRUCTORS TRAINED OR UPDATED



PUBLIC ACCESS DEFIBRILLATION PROGRAM

Places Automatic External Defibrillators (AED's) in Payson

- 1 AED at Gila Community College
- 1 AED at Willard Taylor Pool
- 4 AED's in Payson Police Sergeants Cars
- 1 at the Sleep Study section of PRMC

AED

Automated External Defibrillator



SUPPORT REHAB

- Responds to significant incidents and provides nutritional support and monitors firefighters vital signs.
- Sets up each year at the Aero Fair held at the Payson International Airport and the Mountain Bike Race held in June, providing refreshments.
- Attended the Business Showcase and the Health Fair at Wal-Mart.
- Funds raised inconjunction with the Police Volunteers were used to purchase 130 Guardian Angels. A Guardian Angel is a 2 piece automatic phone dialer. The user need only push a button on their necklace and the base unit automatically dials a preprogrammed phone number to summon help.
- Conducted 25 baby seat car inspections.



CERT ACTIVITY REPORT

- Trained 30 CERT volunteers.
- Payson hosted a "Train the Trainer" class and had 5 personnel from the area attend.
- 1 member sent to FEMA to Hurricane Katrina to assist.
- Purchased and outfitted a response trailer.
- Purchased a new lap top computer and projector for conducting training.



FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR - 2005
Captain Robb Beery



Firefighter Bruce Yost
Retires



Payson Fire Department

Annual Report 2005



"Our lives are not determined by what happens to us but by how we react to what happens!"



BREAKDOWN OF INCIDENTS

2106	PAYSON RESPONSES	100%
1473	EMS/RESCUE	70%
229	SERVICE CALLS	11%
76	FIRE RESPONSES	4%
54	HAZARDOUS COND.	2%
274	MISCELLANEOUS	13%



AVERAGE RESPONSE TIMES

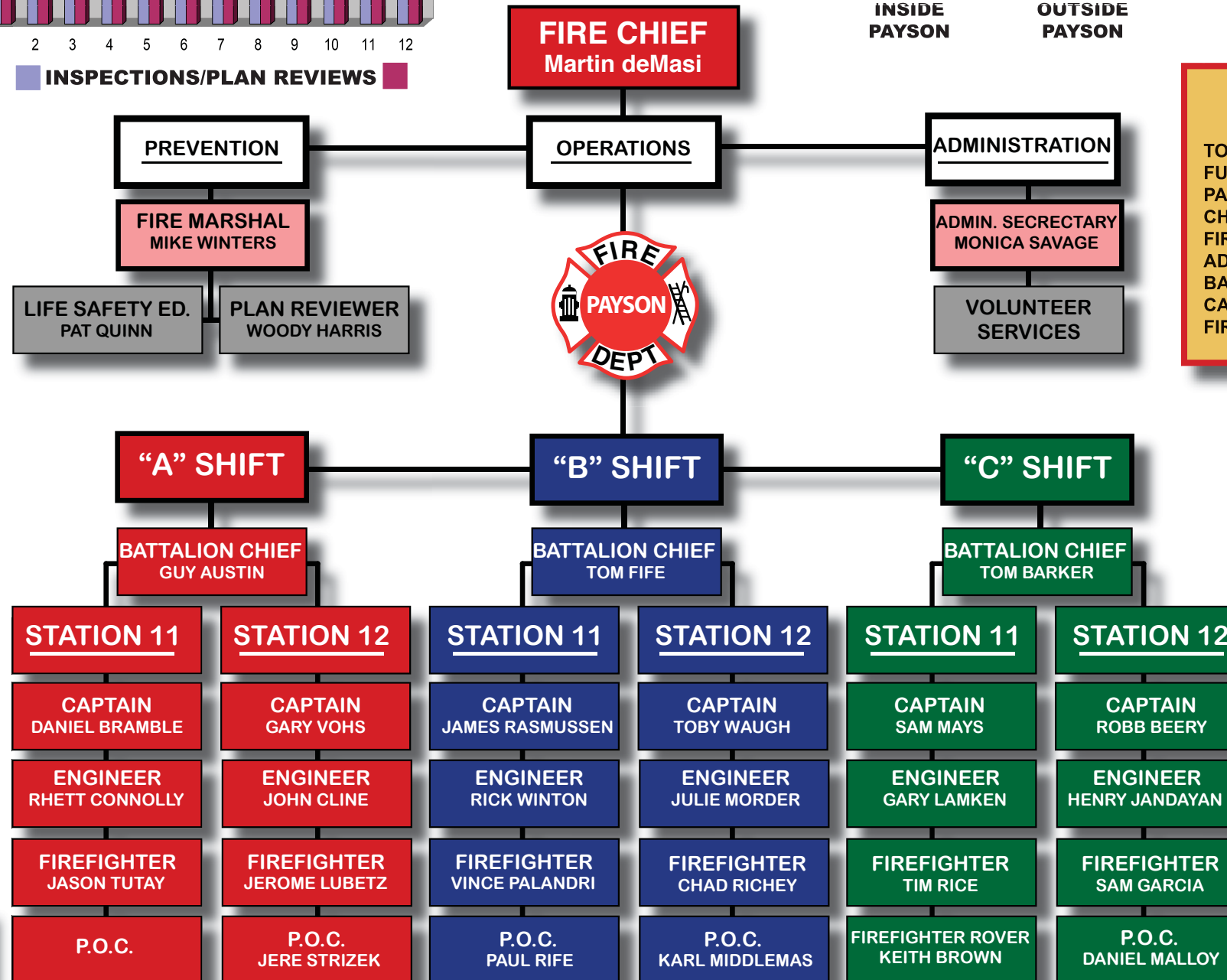
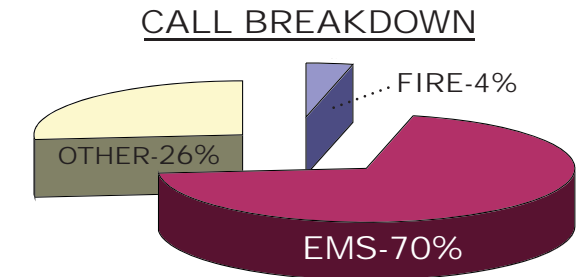
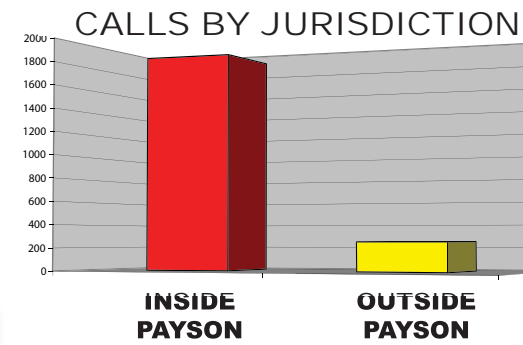
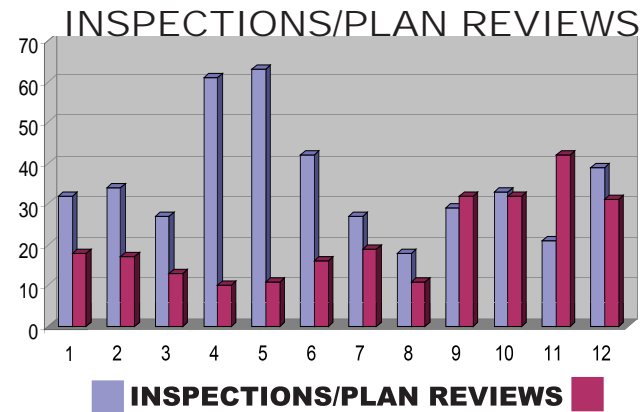
STATION 11	4.31 MINUTES
STATION 12	4.69 MINUTES
STATION 21	6.27 MINUTES

DEPARTMENT AVG: 5.09 MINUTES



FIRE LOSS DATA

PROPERTY VALUE:	\$4,807,289
PROPERTY LOSS:	\$ 243,581
PROPERTY LOSS AS A % OF FIRE OBJECT VALUE:	5%
CONTENT VALUE OF FIRE OBJECT	\$ 101,321
CONTENT LOSS	\$ 57,202
CONTENT LOSS AS A % OF CONTENT VALUE	5%
TOTAL VALUE (PROPERTY + CONTENT)	\$5,007,610
TOTAL LOSS (PROPERTY + CONTENT)	\$ 301,963
TOTAL LOSS AS A % OF TOTAL VALUE	6%



PERSONNEL	BUDGET		
	FY 2003/2004	FY 2004/2005	FY 2005/2006
TOTAL PERSONNEL: 29	\$1.882 M	\$2.184 M	\$2.483M
FULL TIME: 24			
PAID ON CALL: 4			
CHIEF: 1			
FIRE MARSHAL: 1			
ADMIN. SECRETARY: 1			
BATTALION CHIEFS: 3			
CAPTAINS: 6			
FIREFIGHTERS: 11			
	GENERAL	TRAINING HOURS	
	FIRE STATIONS: 2	STRUCTURAL: 1,769	NON-STRUCTURAL: 3,066
	CORPORATE TOWN AREA: 19.5 SQ. MILES	MEDICAL: 1,558	TOTAL: 6,381
	POPULATION: 15,375	AVG. PER PERSON: 206	



WILDLAND FUEL REDUCTION PROGRAM

GENERAL

- Conducted numerous public education efforts aimed at wildfire risk reduction.

BRUSH/TREE REMOVAL PROJECT

- Supported brush removal by partnering with Road Runner Rubbish Removal to help property owners dispose of vegetation, free of charge.
- Supported brush pits, where over 7400 loads of vegetation were received.
- Initiated fuel break construction.

HAZARD TREE PROGRAM

- Partnered with home owners to remove 62 hazard trees at a cost of \$7,628.



WILDLAND FIRES

- The Department responded to a total of 12 wildland fires & Hurricane Katrina.
- AZ State Land was billed for \$106,700 for incidents outside of Payson town limits.





Highlights of 2005 Fire Department Activities

- **Forest Health & Fuels Reduction:** Completed substantial work on a fuel break near the Rodeo Ranchos subdivision to protect the southeast corner of Payson. Removed 62 hazard trees. Coordinated a neighborhood brush removal and disposal program that received over 7400 loads of vegetation.
- **Emergency Planning & Mitigation:** Implemented the initial phases of the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as part of the revision of the Town's Emergency Operations Plan, adopted the 2003 International Fire Code, completed a critical infrastructure inventory and hazard mitigation plan, conducted 486 fire safety inspections, maintained 74 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) members.
- **Personnel:** Established a relief firefighter position to help reduce overtime costs; hired a part-time Plans Reviewer, hired a part-time Life Safety Educator, recruited two Paid-On-Call (POC) Firefighters, completed the promotional processes for Fire Engineer and Fire Captain.
- **Fire & Life Safety Education:** Instructed over 300 elementary grade school children in life safety and injury prevention behaviors, conducted public awareness programs on the Town's TV Channel 4, completed 25 child car seat safety inspections, coordinated the installation of 130 Guardian Angels, installed 14 smoke detectors, facilitated a certified baby sitter program, instructed 473 citizens in CPR and First Aid, and installed seven Automatic External Defibrillators throughout the community.
- **Grants:** Received more than \$210,000 in grant funds for Fire fighting, Rescue and EMS equipment and supplies.
- **Equipment:** Purchased a Fire Chief's vehicle and Brush Truck chassis with funds from the Department's wildland fire response fund saving the taxpayers of Payson more than \$75,000. Purchased self-contained breathing apparatus and personal protective clothing to enhance firefighter safety. Maintained 14 pieces of fire apparatus.
- **Training:** Seven PFD Paramedics completed a 48 hour Paramedic Refresher Course, facilitated several NIMS/ICS training course for area firefighters, conducted three major mutual aid drills; three members attended the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland; seven members attended the State Wildland Fire Academy in Prescott; members attended the Peoria FD's Battalion Chiefs Academy and the ASU Fire Service Institute. Overall, personnel participated in over 4287 man-hours of Fire/EMS Training
- Three personnel assisted with Hurricane Katrina relief efforts.

