

Payson

Fire Department

Annual Report 2009-10

2009/2010 PROMOTIONS



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ◆ Initiated the "If We Can't Find You, We Can't Help You" address campaign
- ◆ Maintained 436 fire hydrants
- ◆ Partnered with community groups to raise over \$15,000 for charities
- ◆ Received national recognition from the NFPA for Firewise efforts
- ◆ Over 62 acres received Firewise treatments
- ◆ Utilized reserve firefighters to cover shifts saving over \$89,000
- ◆ Implemented H1N1 influenza response protocols
- ◆ Partnered with other fire agencies to produce Firewise newspaper
- ◆ Obtained mobile fire training facility using an Assistance to Firefighters grant
- ◆ Applied for funding for Fire Prevention programs
- ◆ Submitted grant application for Fire Station 11 completion
- ◆ Applied for a SAFER grant to fund personnel needs
- ◆ Applied for funds to replace cardiac monitors
- ◆ Applied for Homeland Security funds for public safety communications
- ◆ Two members achieved Executive Fire Officer status
- ◆ Continuing to build cross-functional capacity
- ◆ Retrofitted low energy use lighting in both fire stations
- ◆ Responded to 6 State wildland fires



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Payson Fire Department is to minimize the loss of life and property damage resulting from fire, medical emergencies and other disasters through prevention, education, fire suppression, emergency medical services and emergency preparedness. This will be accomplished in the most cost effective manner with maximum utilization of resources never sacrificing the safety of our members.





INCIDENTS BY RESPONSE AREA

AREA	NO. OF INCIDENTS
Payson	2,237
Tonto Apache Reservation	67
Highways	50
Round Valley / Oxbow	40
East Verde Park	13
Hellsgate	9
Houston Mesa	3
Pine / Strawberry	3
Whispering Pines	3
Tonto Basin	1
Other	1

INCIDENTS BY STATION

STATION	NO. OF INCIDENTS	%
FS11	1,338	55.54
FS12	1,049	43.55
FS21	22	1.05

INCIDENTS BY SHIFT

SHIFT	NO. OF INCIDENTS	%
A	799	32.8
B	802	32.9
C	831	34.3

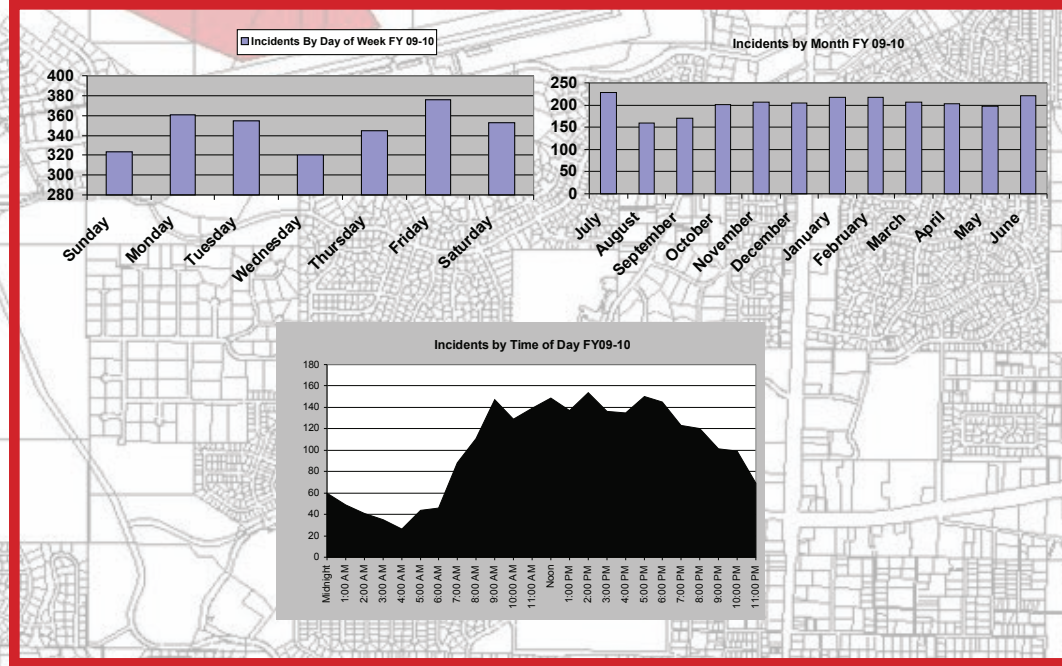
RISK REDUCTION ACTIVITIES

Construction Inspections	236
Fire Safety Inspections	535
Plan Reviews Completed	320
Fire Investigations	12
Firewise Inspections	83
Smoke Alarm/Batteries Installed	73
Citizens Participating In Fire Safety Training	275
Fire Safety Citizen Contacts	500
Fire Station Tours	75
Car Seats Inspected/Installed	110
Citizens Trained In CPR	821



INCIDENTS TYPES

	Number	%
Total responses	2,432	100.00
Emergency Medical Services	1,760	72.37
Fire & explosions	60	2.46
Hazardous condition	74	3.04
Service call	243	9.99
Good intent	186	7.65
False alarm	98	3.91
Miscellaneous	14	0.57



TRAINING DATA

Structural Fire Training	1,721 hrs.
Non-Structural Training	2,230 hrs.
Emergency Medical Training	1,712 hrs.
Average per Firefighter	172 hrs.
Total	5,663 hrs.

- ### SPECIAL TRAINING EVENTS
- Despite severe cuts to the training budget, major objectives were fulfilled
 - Two members attended the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, MD
 - Completed Certified Emergency Vehicle Operator Training
 - Hosted a 48 hr. Paramedic Refresher
 - Hosted two Regional Wildland Firefighter Refresher courses
 - Participated in a propane emergency training
 - Participated in the National Firefighter Safety Day activities
 - Aviation/Aircraft Emergency Awareness Training
 - Conducted Firefighter hiring process
 - Completed First Responder to Hazardous Materials Incident course
 - Two members attended the Peoria FD Battalion Chief Academy
 - Conducted Fire Officer Principals and Practice course
 - Hosted a S-190 Basic Wildland Fire Behavior course
 - Conducted Live Fire training
 - Conducted Helicopter Operations Safety Training
 - Participated in OSHA forklift operator training
 - Participated in solar-voltaic power generation systems safety training



INCIDENT RESPONSE TIMES

Average Response Times

Payson: 4:06 minutes
 All areas: 5:08 minutes
 Call to Dispatch: 0:53 minutes
 Turnout time: 1:19 minutes

Fractile Response Times

Minutes	Percentage of Incidents
0	8.42
1	15.79
2	34.21
3	57.02
4	73.86
5	85.09
6	92.46
7	96.67
8	98.25
9	99.30
10	99.47
11	99.65
12	99.82

ADMINISTRATION

FINANCIAL			STAFFING & APPARATUS
FY 2007/2008	FY 2008/2009	FY 2009/2010	
\$2.79 million	\$2.64 million	\$2.66 million	Uniform Career: 21 Reserve FF: 9 Administration: 3 Volunteer: 12 Fire Stations: 2
Per capita cost: \$159 Comparative Tax Rate: \$1.02/100 AV			



STRUCTURE FIRE LOSS & SAVE DATA

Pre-incident Structure Value	\$ 3,816,998
Pre-incident Contents Value	\$ 244,692
Total Value	\$ 4,061,690
Structure Loss	\$ 850,550
Contents Loss	\$ 48,750
Total Loss	\$ 899,300
Save Ratio	87.9%

STRUCTURE FIRE CAUSE

Intentional	1	4%
Equipment Failure	0	0%
Act of Nature	0	0%
Undetermined	5	20%
Other	3	12%
Unintentional	16	64%

