

Payson Fire Department

Annual Report 2013-14



OUR VISION

It is the vision of the Payson Fire Department that all members will have the ability to do their jobs; act as fire prevention and safety agents in all respects; be positive role models to other citizens; respond quickly and proficiently to our customers' needs; and will be an active part of a productive, professional, and progressive organization.

OUR MISSION

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

OUR VALUES

- Honesty: We operate with the utmost of integrity.
- Loyalty: We are loyal to the department, our coworkers, and the fire service.
- Innovation: We have the ability to be creative in our solutions.
- Respect: We respect ourselves, each other, and the traditions of the fire service.
- Proficiency: We know how to do our jobs.

MAJOR EVENTS

- Fire Chief Dave Staub took over as fire chief on June 2, 2014.
- Maintained 395 fire hydrants.
- Partnered with Payson Community Kids and our Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) during our "Tamales for Toys" to raise over \$6,500 for local kids.
- 20 properties were Fire Wise inspected.
- Partnered with local citizens and elected officials to create new TOP "Firesmart" program.
- Reserve firefighters contributed over 3,156 man-hours for shift coverage.
- Hired part-time Reserve Plan Reviewer Mike Cornelius.
- Continued coordinating regional Rehab/Support Group to assist with large incidents.
- Sent a Type 6 engine and 3 personnel to assist with the Yarnell Hill Fire.
- Sent a Type 1 engine and 8 personnel to the Granite Mountain Hotshot Memorial.
- Continued to collaborate with GCCC to host an AZ State Fire Operations I & II course through the AzCFSE.
- Firefighter Doug Eckhardt awarded Outstanding Service Award.
- 4 new FIDO pet rescue bags donated to the PFD by United Scottsdale Firefighters.
- Continued implementation of \$784,602.00 SAFER grant to hire six new firefighter/paramedics.
- Closed out \$32,662.00 Fire Prevention Grant for Smoke/CO detectors.
- Implemented \$145,000.00 Assistance to Firefighters (AFG) grant with purchase of four new Zoll cardiac monitors.

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	2,669
Tonto Apache Reservation	58
Highways	59
Round Valley / Oxbow	44
East Verde Park	13
Hellsgate	22
Houston Mesa	8
Other	11
Auto & Mutual Aid Received	24
Auto & Mutual Aid Given	21

INCIDENTS BY STATION

STATION	NO. OF INCIDENTS	%
FS11	1,359	51
FS12	1,103	41
FS13	218	8

INCIDENTS BY SHIFT

SHIFT	NO. OF INCIDENTS	%
A	960	33.3
B	957	33.2
C	967	33.5

Firefighter of the Year



Captain/EMT
Rick Winton



Fire Chief



David Staub

RISK REDUCTION ACTIVITIES

Construction Inspections	1
Business Inspections	153
Plan Reviews Completed	146
Fire Investigations	46
Firewise Inspections	20
Smoke Detector Inspections	81
Smoke Alarms Installed	39
Carbon Monoxide Detectors Installed	52
Non-emergency Public Contacts Made	2,000
Fire Safety Citizen Contacts	2,800
Fire Station Tours	65
Car Seats Inspected/Installed	130
Citizens Trained In CPR	822
CPR Classes	159
AEDs Installed	3

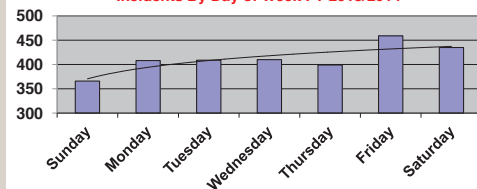
INCIDENT TYPES

	Number	%
Total responses	2,884	100
Emergency Medical Services	2,014	70
Fire & explosions	56	2
Hazardous condition	56	2
Service call	409	14
Good intent	241	8
False alarm	108	4

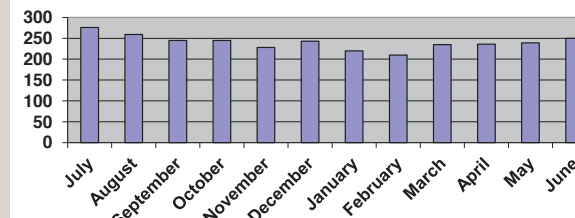
PERMITS ISSUED

Burn	75
Fireworks Sales	2
Fireworks Display	1
Above-ground Tanks	1
Hydrant Flow Tests	12
Total	91

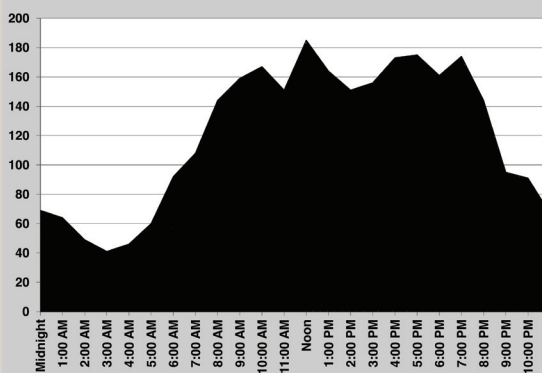
Incidents By Day of Week FY 2013/2014



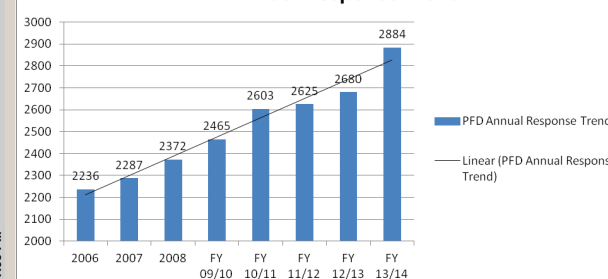
Incidents by Month FY 2013/2014



Incidents by Time of Day FY 2013/2014



PFD Annual Response Trend



INCIDENT RESPONSE TIMES

Average Response Times

Payson:	4:36 minutes
All areas:	5:16 minutes
Call to Dispatch:	0:42 minutes
Turnout time:	1:25 minutes

Fractile Response Times

Minutes	Percentage of Incidents
<1	10.42%
1	12.80%
2	24.64%
3	45.50%
4	59.24%
5	73.46%
6	87.20%
7	91.94%
8	96.68%
9	98.73%
10	99.05%
12	100.00%



Firefighter/EMT Doug Eckhardt receives recognition for Outstanding Service at Town Council meeting - March 30, 2013

STRUCTURE FIRE CAUSE

Intentional	5
Unintentional	22
Equipment Failure	4
Act of Nature	1
Undetermined	8
Other	6
Total	46

ADMINISTRATION

FINANCIAL

FY 2013/2014 - \$3.137 million
 In-town Population served: 15,301
 Per capita cost: \$205.01
 Assessed Value Protected: \$162 million
 Comparative Tax Rate: \$1.82 / \$100 AV

STAFFING

Uniform Career FF: 30
 Reserve FF: 8
 Administration: 2
 Volunteer: 11
 Fire Stations: 3

