

ANNUAL REPORT

Hanford Fire Department



2015

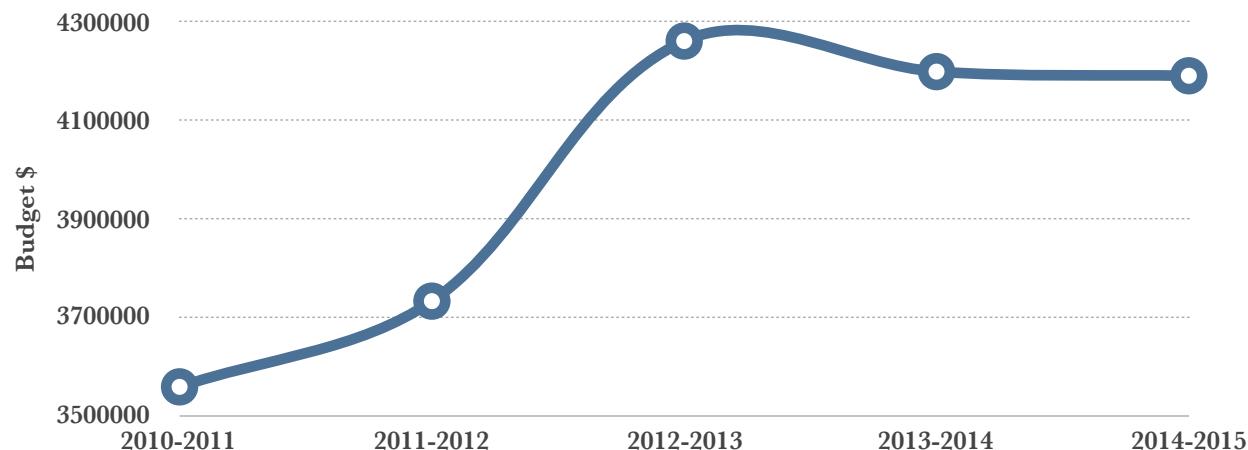
Annual Budget

The suppression and emergency response division provides essential core services to all areas of the department including the order and delivery of departmental supplies inventory and equipment and the management of the emergency service communications systems to ensure the safety of the public and all employees. This is done to support the emergency response personnel in order to provide responsive and professional service to the public. The suppression and emergency response division provides all-risk emergency services including fire suppression, emergency medical care, hazardous material response, and fire hydrant maintenance, maintenance of the apparatus fleet and equipment and company building inspections in-line with requirements as described by the California State Fire Training Division, National Fire Prevention Administration, CAL-OSHA and federal requirements.

The Hanford Fire Department makes every effort to be an innovative and progressive organization in order to meet the changing demands of the city. One aspect of this innovation can be seen in efforts to utilize technology, such as traffic light preemption, mobile mapping, and mobile data terminals to meet the department's goal. All department members are committed to making a difference in our community.

2014-2015 Budget

Personnel Services	\$3,566,275.00
Services and Supplies	\$610,899.00
Fixed assets	\$14,502.00



New Fire Chief Sworn in!

Fire Chief Ekk being sworn in at the council meeting



New Patch and Logo designed for the HFD
Hanford Fire Department



HANFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

MISSION STATEMENT

"To protect residents and visitors of Hanford from conditions that would pose a threat to life, property or the environment by utilizing aggressive prevention techniques and, when needed, respond to all emergencies in a safe swift and efficient manner"

HANFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

"VALUES"

RESPECT

for each other and for all with whom we serve

CARING

for our work, the people we serve and for each other

INTEGRITY

being forthright and fair in all of our efforts

ACCOUNTABILITY

taking personal and organizational responsibility for all we do

TEAMWORK

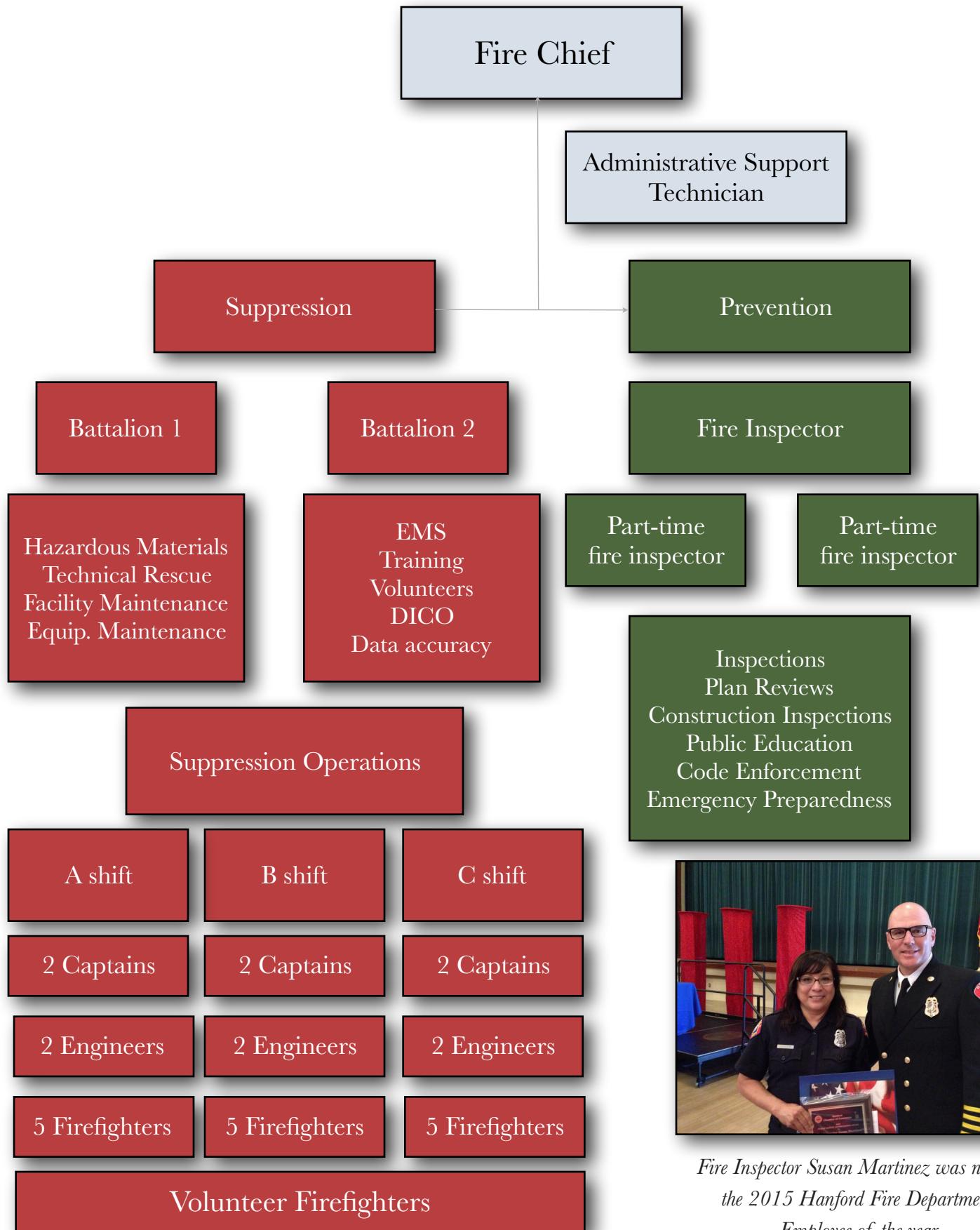
working together, making the whole greater than the parts

FAMILY

remembering that life goes on outside of our department walls

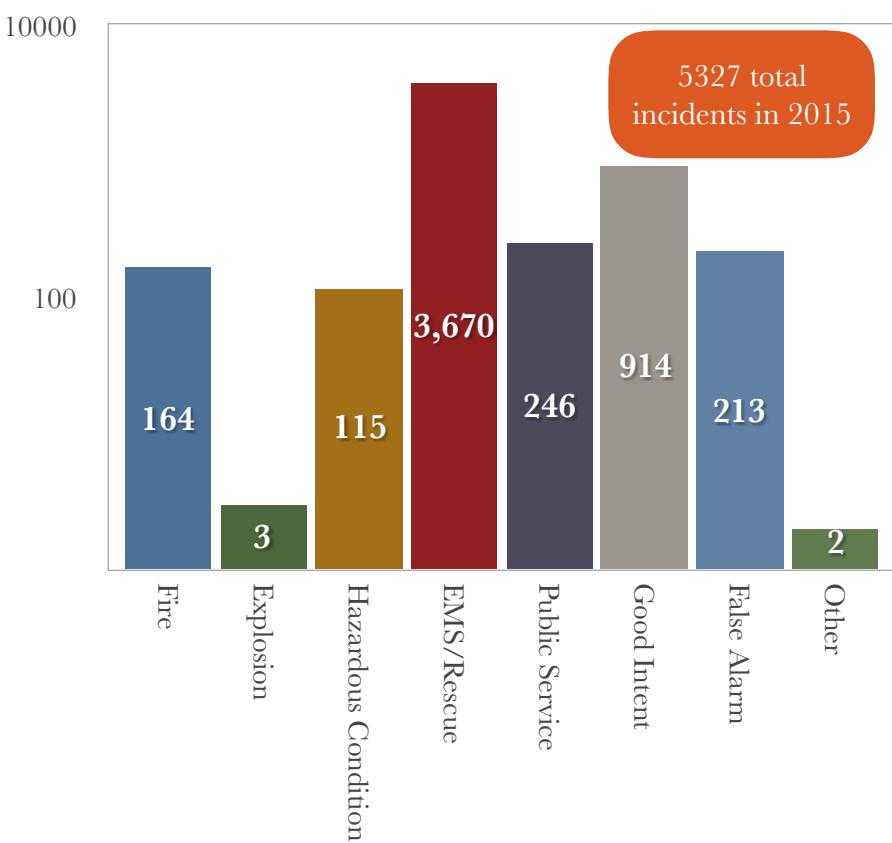
QUALITY

providing the right solution for each and every situation

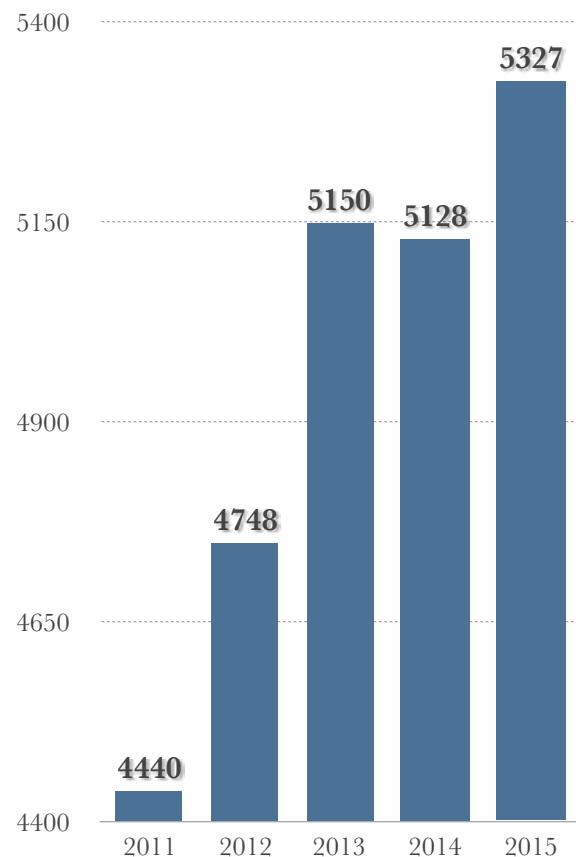


Fire Inspector Susan Martinez was named the 2015 Hanford Fire Department Employee of the year

Incidents by type 2015



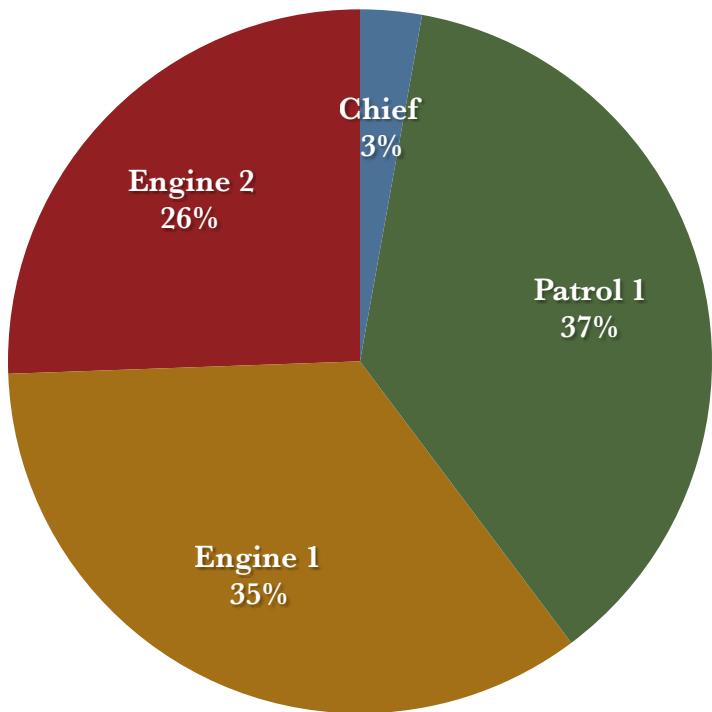
Total incidents over 5 years



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*This picture was
taken at Freedom
Park at the annual
Fire Family picnic*

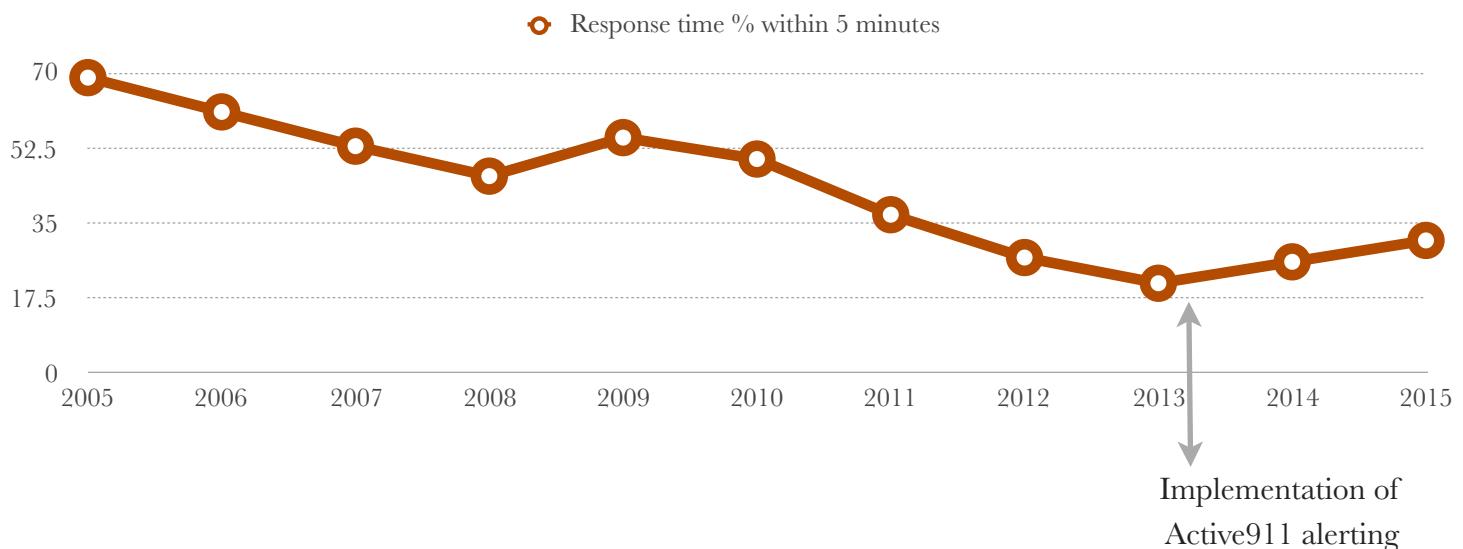
Total Responses by Apparatus



The Hanford Fire Department sent resources to a fire near Hume Lake in the summer of 2015

Response times

Historically, the Hanford Department has reported response times with a single goal..."Respond to all emergencies within 5 minutes from receiving the 911 call, 90% of the time". Over the years there has been a steady decline in the ability of the Hanford Fire Department to meet this goal.

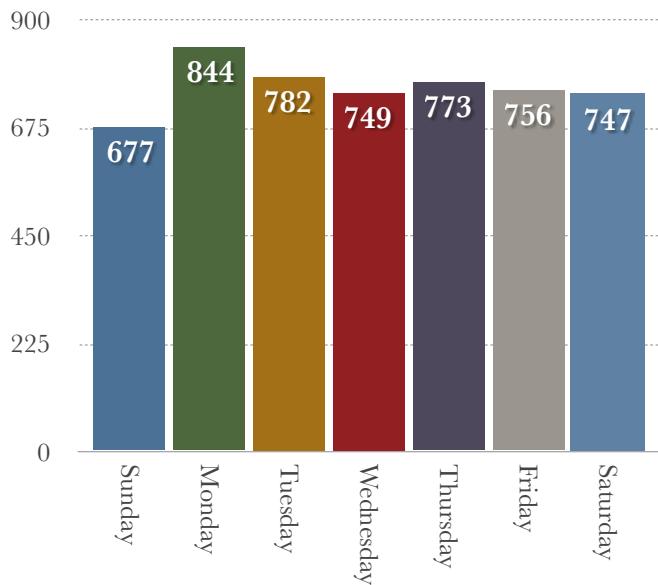


New Response Time Goals

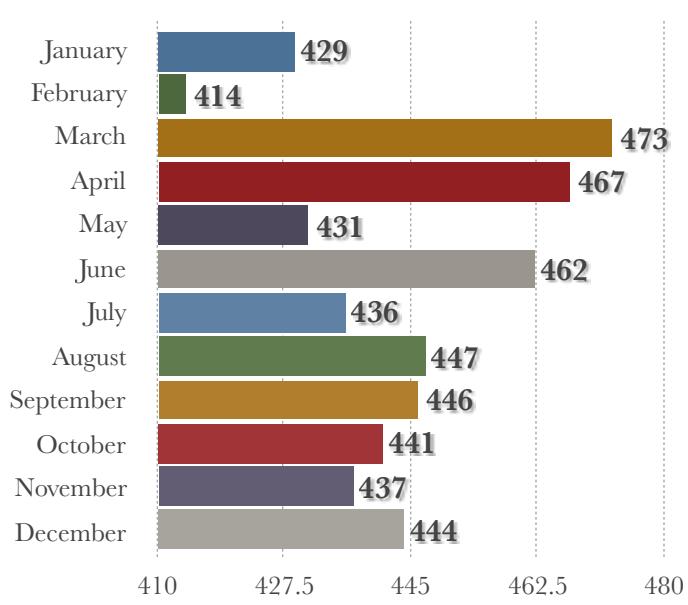
The response of the fire department to an emergency is actually comprised of several components. By measuring these components separately, the Hanford Fire Department can better identify solutions to continually improve our practices.

Dispatch Reaction Time	This is measured from the time a 911 call is answered until units have been dispatched to the emergency.	The goal is 60 seconds, 90% of the time	In 2015 41%
Turnout time for EMS	This is measured from the time a unit is dispatched until the unit is enroute to the scene	The goal is 60 seconds, 90% of the time	In 2015 48%
Turnout time for Fires	This is also measured from the time a unit is dispatched until the unit is enroute to the scene	The goal is 80 seconds, 90% of the time	In 2015 46%
Drive Time	This is measured from the time a unit is enroute to an emergency to the time that the unit arrives at the scene	The goal is 240 seconds (4 minutes), 90% of the time	In 2015 71%
Full alarm response on the scene	This is measured from the time that units are enroute to the time that the full response has arrived at the scene. In Hanford, in 2015, a full alarm response consisted of 2 engines, 1 patrol and 1 chief officer.	The goal is 480 seconds (8 minutes), 90% of the time	In 2015 35%

Calls per Day of the Week



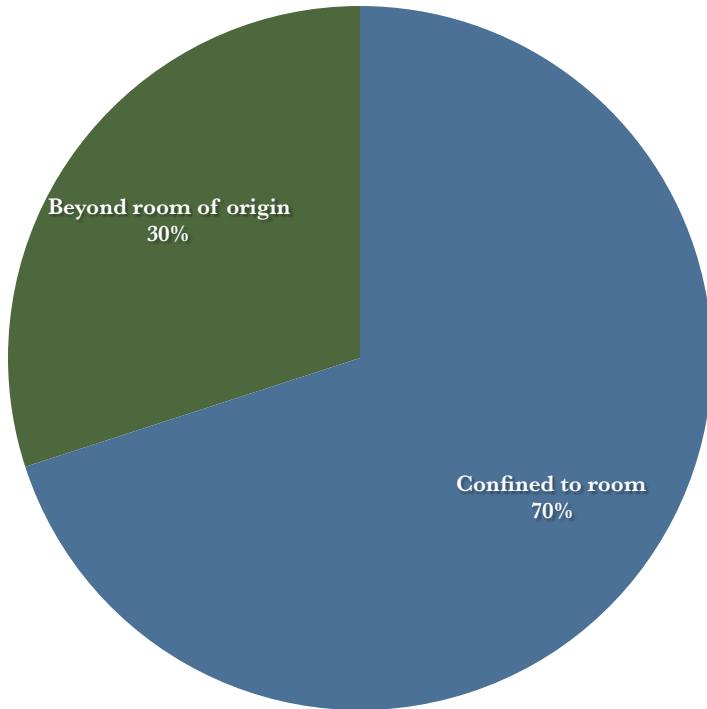
Calls per Month



Structure Fires

There were 1,345,500 fires reported in the United States. These fires caused 3,280 civilian deaths, 15,700 civilian injuries, and \$14.3 billion in property damage. 501,500 were structure fires, causing 2,685 civilian deaths, 13,000 civilian injuries, and \$10.3 billion in property damage.

The goal of the city of Hanford is to contain 80% of all structure fires to the room of origin.



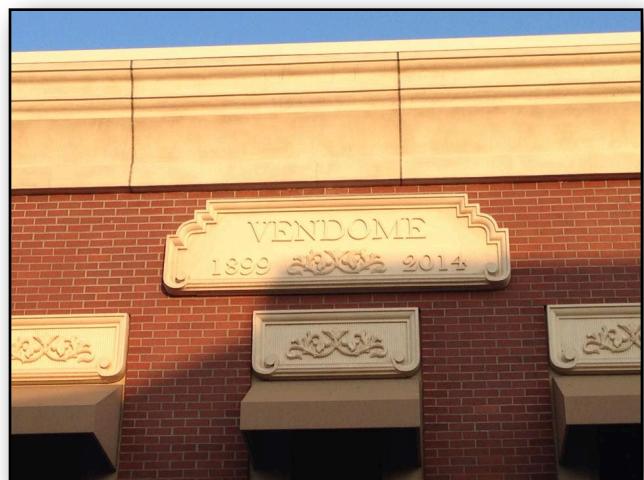
Total Fire loss \$479,339
in 2015

Total value of
structures \$8,121,902
involved

Total savings
by the Fire \$7,642,563
Department

In 2014, one of Hanford's historic downtown buildings, the Vendome, was destroyed by a fire that started in a first floor business.

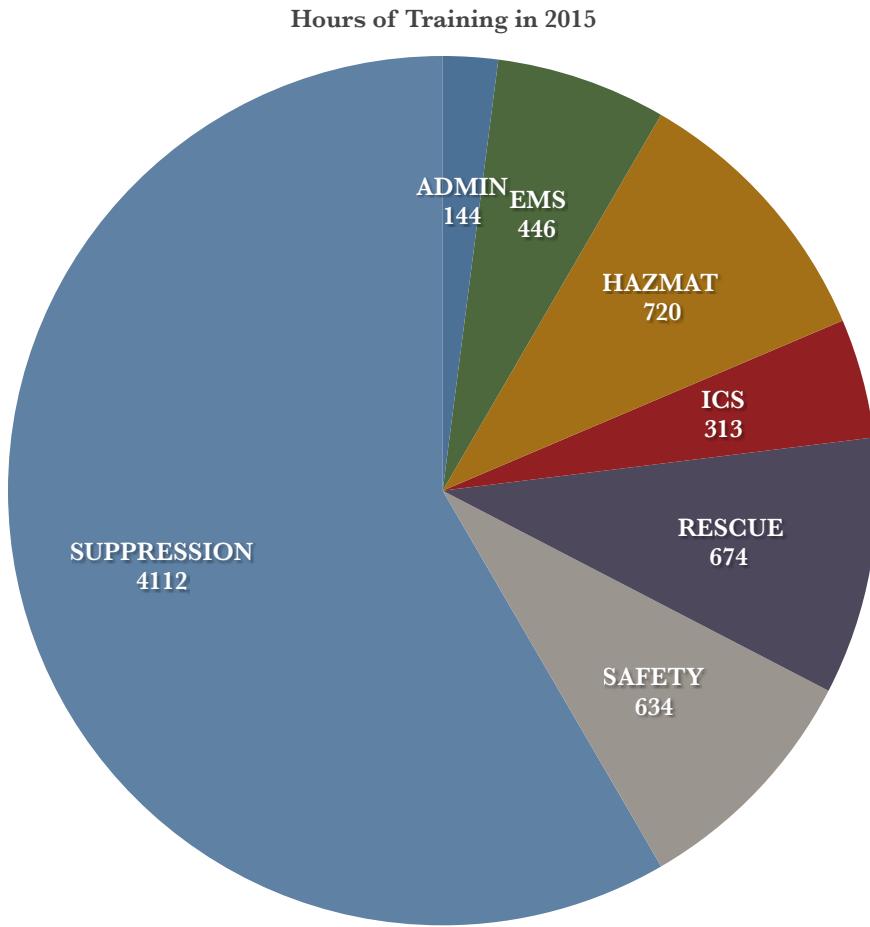
In 2015, The Sharpe family rebuilt and reopened the Vendome building, taking care to restore much of its original appeal.



TRAINING

Many of the incidents that Hanford Firefighters respond to are referred to as high risk, low frequency. The training division selects topics across a broad spectrum of the possibilities of response.

It is the mission of the Hanford Fire Department Training Division to provide the highest quality and most progressive education and training to ensure our personnel can safely deliver exceptional service in all risk-related disciplines.



Firefighter training on rescue techniques in a simulated smoke environment

7043 Total Training hours in 2015

PUBLIC RELATIONS/ EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Company Inspections	41.5
Company Reinspections	9
Thursday Night Market	95.5
Fire Extinguisher Training	18
Fire Prevention Week Presentations	89
Public Relations Visits	596
Fire Station Tours	140
TOTAL	989

MAINTENANCE

Hose Maintenance	242.5
Fuel Apparatus	122.5
Errands	950
SCBA Maintenance	81.5
Grounds Maintenance	469
Vehicle Maintenance	2792
Equipment Maintenance	2366
Fire Station Maintenance	1382
Fire Hydrant Maintenance	431
TOTAL	8836.5

ADMINISTRATIVE AND OFFICER TIME

Company Officer Time	155
General Office Work	553
Meetings	526
Reports	318
TOTAL	1552



A firefighter is presenting fire and burn safety to a classroom as a part of "Fire Prevention Week".

The Hanford Fire Department attempts to make a presentation like this to every student at every elementary school in the city of Hanford

