



Prescott Fire Department
Annual Report
2004-2005



Accomplishments // Highlights for Fiscal Year 2004-2005

Supervision

- Maintained Joint Partnerships with USFS and CYFD.
- Continued participation and development of Statewide Mutual Aid Program.
- Continued Partnership with the Yavapai Prescott Indian Tribe.
- Transitioned from Central Yavapai Fire District fleet maintenance program to the City of Prescott maintenance program.
- Applied for “Safer” grant.
- Participated in the Governor’s Forest Health Oversight Council with 31 recommendations forwarded to the State Legislature for action.
- Established a 10 year Capitol Improvement Plan.

Communications

- Dispatched 16,690 calls for service for six fire agencies within the central Yavapai County area.
- Processed 42,241 telephone calls.
- Started work on a new Regional Emergency Communications Center, to be completed in late 2005.
- Maintained complete CAD geofile base.
- Hired a new Public Safety Communications manager.

Prevention

- Reviewed 1,409 plans for new subdivisions and buildings.
- Trained 524 students in fire/life safety via new and improved school program.
- Received and cleared 60 life safety complaints.
- Conducted 1,056 fire inspections.
- Conducted 30 fire investigations.
- Received \$3000 in grant monies for public education and child safety seats.
- Adopted the 2003 International Fire Code and Wildland Urban Interface Code.

Suppression

- Responded to 6531 emergency calls for service, meeting the objective of responding within 50 seconds, 90% of the time.
- Awarded \$23,000 grant for stations exercise equipment.
- Awarded three personnel with the Metal of Gallantry and Metal of Courage for the rescue of citizens from possible death during a residential structure fire.



Training

- Conducted 25,584 man-hours of in-service training.
- Conducted proficiency testing of all personnel with 100% passing.
- Received specialized training in: Incident Command, National Fire Incident Reporting System, Arizona Public Service, Evaluations.
- Added a Training Officer position.
- Participated in two major Weapons of Mass Destruction drills in the tri-city area.



Emergency Medical Services

- Trained 1,400 citizens in CPR and First Aid including a large number of non-profit organizations.
- Trained one third of all City of Prescott employees in First Aid and CPR.
- Responded to 2652 Advanced Life Support calls.
- Responded to 1156 Basic Life Support calls.
- Trained one additional paramedic.
- Purchased six new twelve lead cardiac monitors.

Hazardous Materials Response Team

- Conducted twelve monthly combination engine company drills and classes.
- Sent two personnel out of state for special training.
- Added six new technicians to the team.
- Assisted other out of jurisdiction teams with several incidents.
- Maintained a position on the Yavapai County Local Emergency Planning Committee.



Technical Rescue

- Conducted twelve monthly technical rescue classes in all disciplined areas.
- Sent two personnel to Phoenix Fire Department's five-week Technical Rescue training class.
- Implemented a swiftwater rescue program with the use of our truck companies.
- Member of the Local Emergency Planning Committee.
- Sent four personnel to Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighter training in Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Received \$8100 donation from Good Gun Club for equipment.
- Received \$1500 donation from Home Depot for equipment.

Wildland

- Continued the hazardous tree removal program with Yavapai County, successfully removing 218 hazard trees.
 - Assessed 233 homes for wildland fire risk.
 - Conducted fuels treatment on 458 homes reducing the wildland fire threat.
 - Continued to use the National Fire Plan grant.
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- Personnel and equipment were dispatched to Oregon and throughout the State of Arizona as part of our agreement with the US Forest Service for wildland fires.
 - The Prescott Area Wildland Urban Interface Commission hosted their 5th Annual Wildfire Town Hall Meeting.
 - Crew 7 worked 71 days on fires.
 - Completed 955 wildland plan reviews for new construction.

Disaster Preparedness

- Participated in 4 disaster preparedness exercises.
- Received a \$50,000 Weapons of Mass Destruction grant to purchase additional hazardous materials equipment.
- Participated in (SWOT) strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats to services that PFD provides.

DEPARTMENT BUDGET

FY 05 \$5,682,000	FY 04 \$6,190,977	FY 03 \$5,277,148
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PERSONNEL (88)

STAFF: 6

SUPPRESSION: 54

PREVENTION: 5

WILDLAND CREW: 10 Full Time 13 Part Time

FIRE STATIONS (5)

LAND AREA SQ. MILES: 38.63

POPULATION 40,225

Call Types % Changed

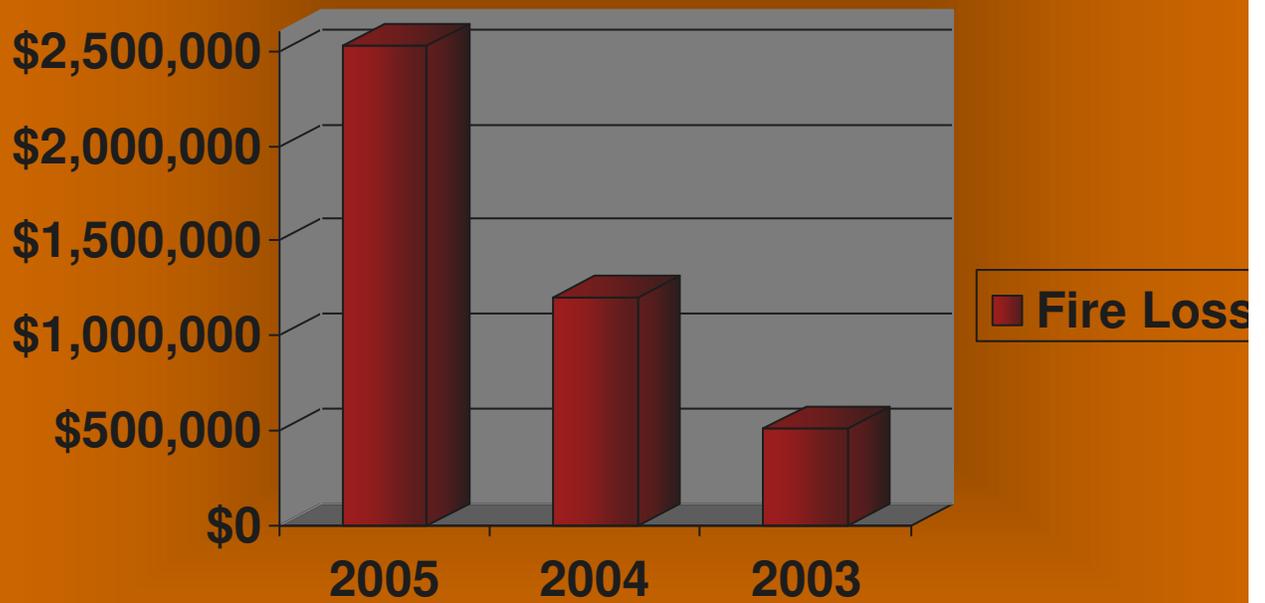
Year	% Increase	2005	2004
Fire	-8.18%	101	110
EMS	-5.80%	3818	4053
Haz. Mat.	29.81%	135	104
Misc.	1.32%	1839	1815
Aid	-17.14%	638	770
Total calls	-4.68%	6531	6852

New Vehicles





Fire Dollar Loss



Total fire loss 2,532,653.00 of that \$52,000 attributed to arson.