PRESCOTT FIRE DEPARTMENT

2015-2016 Annual Report

Highlights and Accomplishments

Department Budget

FY16	10,088,340
FY15	10,108,347
FY14	8,196,837
FY13	7,222,605
FY12	6,865,658

PERSONNEL: 64

SWORN CHIEF OFFICERS: 6

SWORN FIREFIGHTERS: 51

SUPPORT STAFF: 7

FIRE STATIONS: 5

LAND AREA SQ. MILES: 42.67

POPULATION: 40,520

Administration.

- Conducted Chief's facilities and apparatus inspections at 8 locations
- Expanded our health/fitness/wellness initiatives to include cancer screenings for each of our personnel covered under the PSPRS while ensuring more comprehensive screening processes.
- Supported the efforts of the Arizona Wildfire Incident Management Academy and served as host for the Incident Management Type III Team from Maui during this year's week long effort.
- Worked hand in hand with our facilities personnel to provide long term solutions for fire alarm systems within each of our operating locations and bringing our facilities into compliance with the International Fire Code.
- Provided administrative oversight and support to each of the operations branches of the fire department to include: financial reconciliation, records management services, and citizen interactions.
- Took part in a vast array of interactions at the federal, state, region, and local levels to include but not limited to: SAFER Grant reviews, Arizona Fire Service Institute, Yavapai County Emergency Management Advisory Committee, and Western Yavapai Fire Chief's Association.

Community Risk Reduction/ Fire Prevention

- Trained 1,985 students in fire and life safety.
- Received and cleared 40 life safety complaints and requests.
- Conducted 1,422 fire inspections.
- Conducted 31 fire investigations.
- Reviewed 1,644 plans for new subdivisions and buildings.
- Completed 287 detailed home assessments.
- Adopted new fees for service in regards to customer service elements offered by the Community Risk Reduction Branch.

Call Volume

Year	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Fire	77	54	79	72	101
EMS	4716	4575	4596	4576	4942
Hazardous Materials	94	89	61	67	60
Miscellaneous	3241	3093	3045	2668	2814
Aid Received	1306	1258	1278	1163	1252
Aid Given	680	615	653	724	820
Total Calls in Prescott	8128	7811	7781	7383	7917
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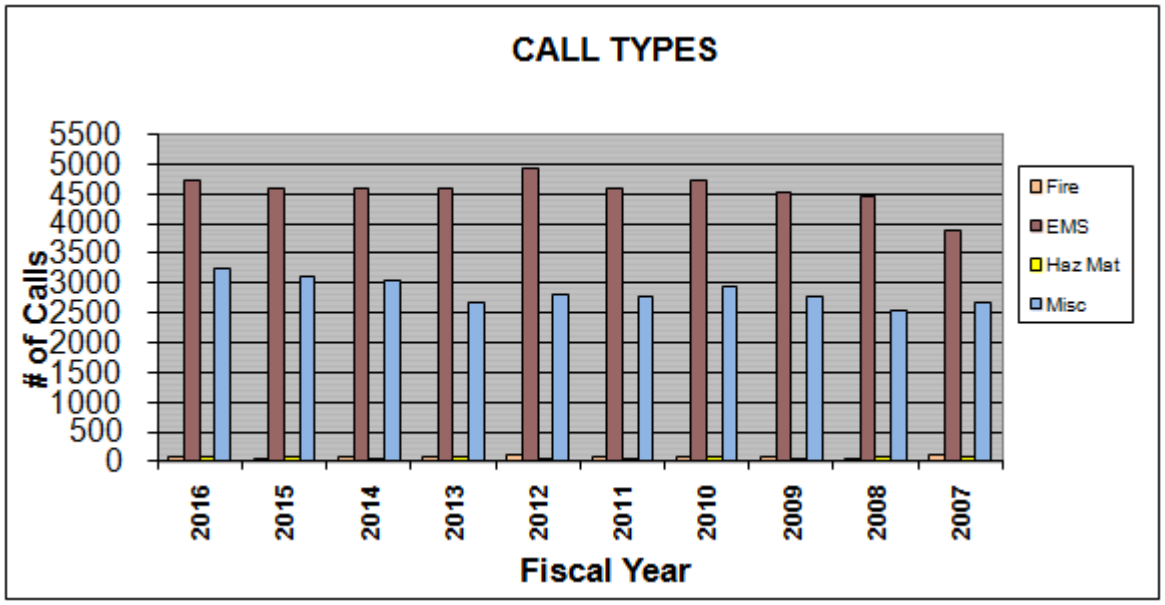
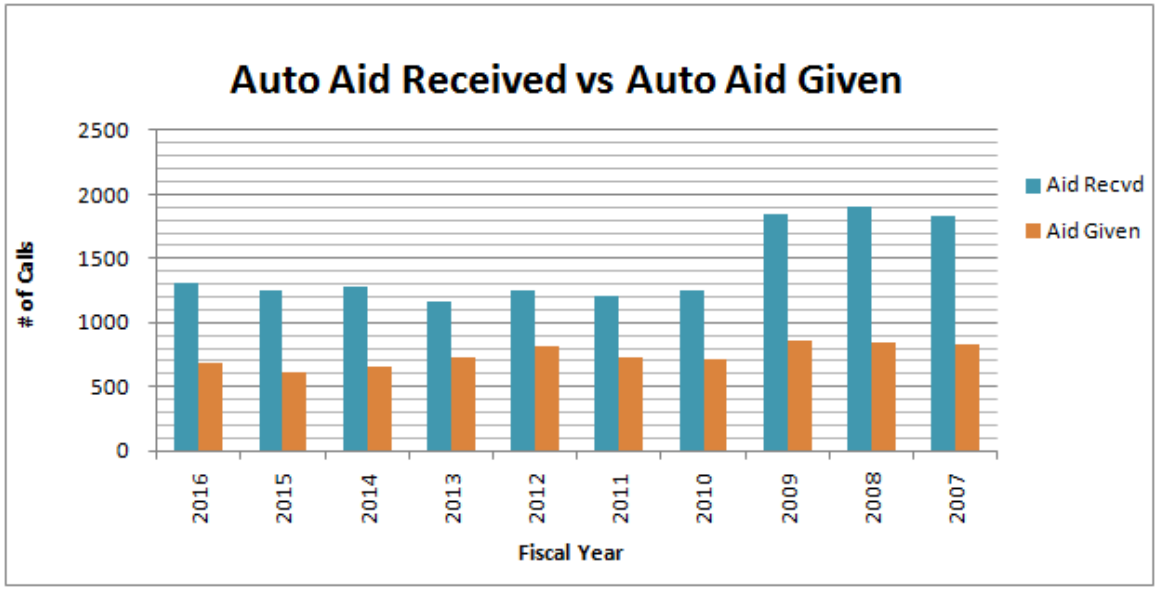
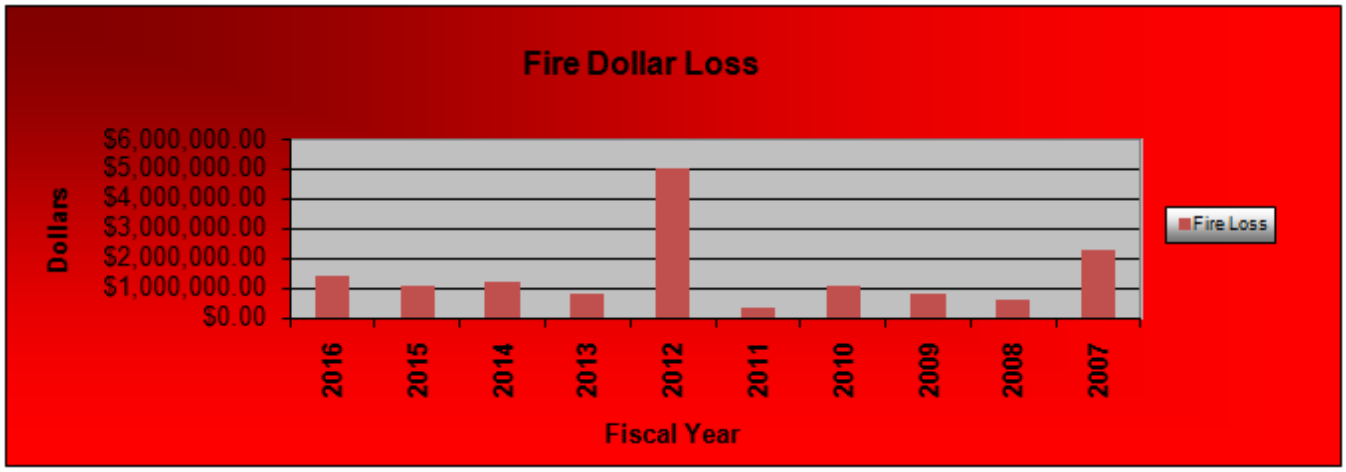


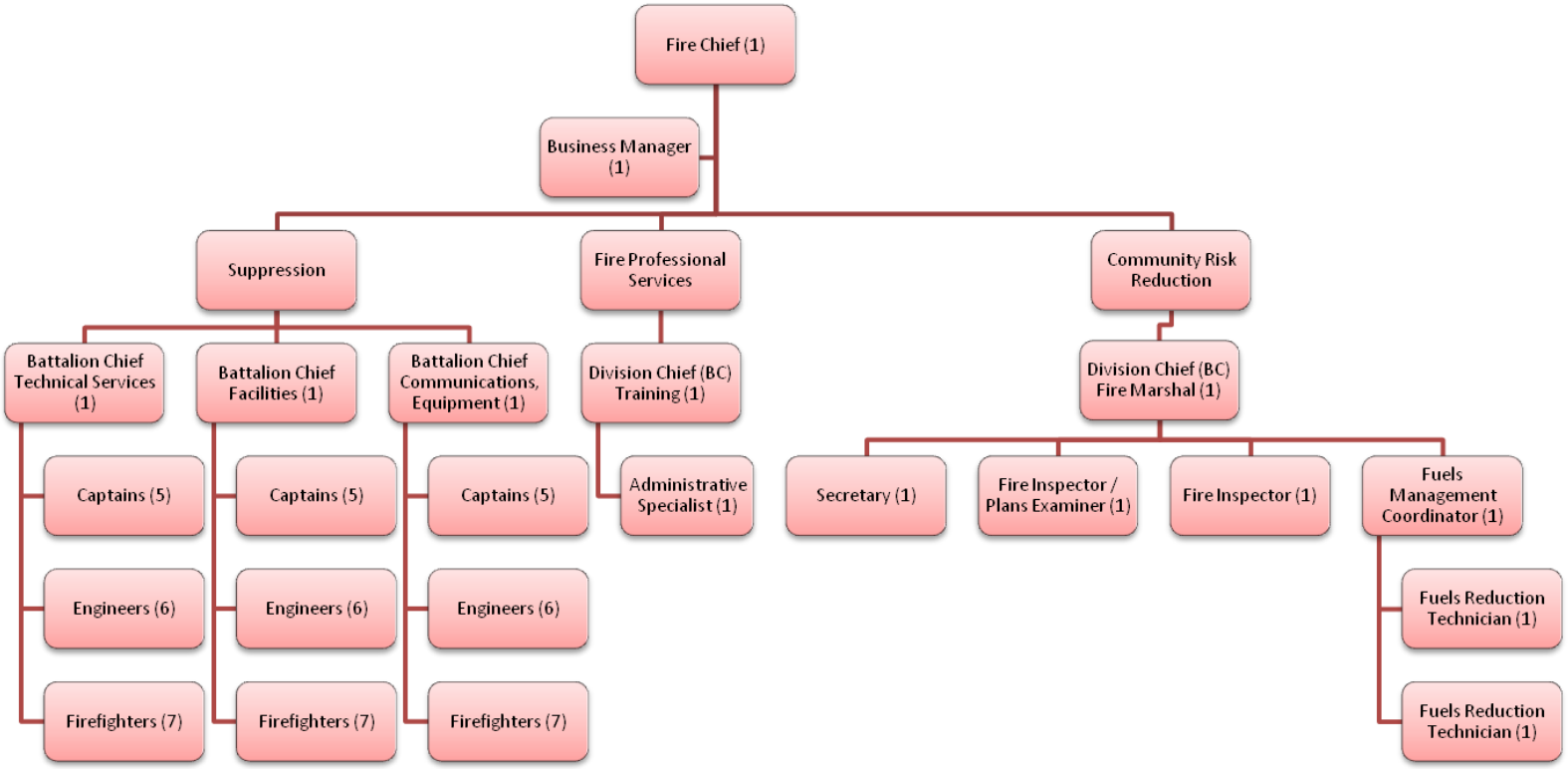




Professional Services Division

- Completed field trials on a variety of Self-Contained-Breathing Apparatus' (SCBA), sought and was granted purchase authority as part of the Assistance to Firefighter Grant award, received new SCBA and completed requisite training on new equipment, and deployed new units on each of our pieced of fire equipment.
- Provided instruction and means for 3 of our personnel to graduate from the 200 hour technical rescue technician training course. This includes: high/low angle rescue, swift water rescue, trench rescue and shoring, confined space rescue, and other specialties.
- Completed an average of 20 hours per month of suppression based training as required by the ISO for roughly 90% of our members.
- Coordinated and participated in a regional hazardous materials technician drill in unison with our regional partners as well as the 91 Civil Support Team from the Arizona Department of Military Affairs.
- Conducted 5 formal and technical "internal affairs" investigations and made suggestions towards process improvements where appropriate to minimize risk and exposure while building a healthy and transparent learning environment.
- Completed after action reviews for two significant emergency events which included a fatality accident and a major gas leak.
- Completed entry level firefighter testing and interviews along with promotional testing for Fire Engineer.

Suppression

- Responded to 8,355 emergency calls (averaging 22.89 responses per day).
- Conducted 234 engine company inspections.
- Expanded the Active 911 system, which allows all firefighters to be alerted on their cell phones via an 'APP' to get key department information regarding incidents and needs. This also includes a real time map of where the incident is, but also allows the firefighter to read the nature of the incident in real time.
- Participated in City of Prescott Hazardous Waste Disposal Day
- Heavily engaged in many community events which include but were not limited to: July 4th Fireworks/Parade, Rodeo Week, Veteran's Day Parade, Holiday Parades, Sheriff's Posse Emergency Awareness Activities, and Prescott High School Graduation night.
- Completed 16,135 hours of training in support of our all-risk response model.

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