San Carlos Park Fire Protection & Rescue Service District

Annual Report 2012

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Our Mission

The mission of San Carlos Park Fire Protection and Rescue Service District is to preserve life and property by maintaining a corps of professional, properly trained and fully equipped personnel capable of providing fire protection, fire suppression, rescue and emergency medical services to those in need. It is our objective to provide these services in a way that the community will know that “WE CARE”.

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Fire Marshal Jeff DeBusman
Division Chief Dan Sieber
Division Chief Glen VanBrunt

A Message from Fire Chief Tony Bosnjak

This annual report provides a variety of information about our services and activities of the San Carlos Park Fire Protection and Rescue Service District for calendar year 2012. In keeping with our Mission, which is to preserve life and property by maintaining a corps of professional, properly trained and fully equipped personnel capable of providing fire protection, suppression, and rescue and emergency services to those in need, our firefighters have consistently displayed a personal and professional commitment to protect the quality of life and property of those that live and visit our beautiful community. Great progress continues to be made in our Fire District as we strive to be cost effective and as efficient as possible without affecting the critical service delivery we provide twenty-four hours a day, every day. It is our objective to provide these services in a way that the community will know that "WE CARE."

This has been another busy year for the San Carlos Park Fire District. In addition to responding to 148 fires and over three thousand medical calls, the San Carlos Park Fire District members also prepared, trained and responded to various other emergencies including natural and man-made events, hazardous material incidents, and technical rescues, to name a few. Your Fire District is an "all hazards" response agency. We pride ourselves in training both physically and mentally to always be prepared to respond and handle every call including the three thousand plus received in 2012. The incident totals above are more than just numbers. We understand they represent someone experiencing the unexpected and many times an unfortunate event that led them to call for our assistance. We understand the trust placed in us by the public and our colleagues is integral to the performance of our duties. We are committed to honest and ethical behavior and will hold ourselves accountable to these values. Our responsibility is to protect life, property, and the environment. We are committed to fulfilling our responsibility and that no request or inquiry will go unanswered. We also understand the loss and pain that is often associated in this time of need. It is my hope and our overarching goal that the San Carlos Park Fire Protection and Rescue Service District provided a professional and compassionate response to support those individuals and their families who required our services.

Thank you for the support and trust you have exhibited in our Fire District over the past year. I would also like to thank our Board of Fire Commissioners for their guidance, Governance and support which enables us to offer the level of professional services we provide. I would especially like to thank the devoted members of the San Carlos Park Fire Protection and Rescue District for their commitment and professionalism in carrying out their respective duties. I am both honored and blessed to be part of a great team that truly understands why we exist. On behalf of each of our members, thank you again for the privilege to serve you!

Yours in Service,

Anthony V. Bosnjak
Fire Chief

Administration

Fire Chief Tony Bosnjak

Fire Chief Bosnjak has served the San Carlos Park Fire District since 1987. Through the years Chief Bosnjak moved up the ranks and in 2010 became Fire Chief. He is also involved with the Lee County Fire Chiefs Association, and the Florida Fire Chiefs Association .

Assistant Fire Chief David Cambareri

Assistant Chief Cambareri has served San Carlos Park Fire District since 1994. In August of 2010 he joined the command staff when he was promoted to Assistant Chief. He handles all operational aspects of the District and is responsible for the management of and response to emergency situations.

EMS Division Chief Daniel Sieber

Division Chief Sieber has served San Carlos Park Fire District since 1999. He oversees the Emergency Medical Services Division. In addition to overseeing the Division, Chief Sieber is also responsible for providing EMS training to personnel in skill maintenance of mandated and desired training areas.

Fire Training Division Chief Glen VanBrunt

Division Chief VanBrunt has served San Carlos Park Fire District since 1988. He oversees the Fire Suppression Training Division. In addition to overseeing the Division, Chief VanBrunt is also responsible for providing fire suppression training to personnel in skill maintenance of mandated and desired training areas.

Administrative Assistant Kassandra Whidden

Kassandra Whidden has served San Carlos Park Fire District since 2001. She supports the financial aspects, and is responsible for the administration of information technology for the District.

Administrative Secretary Jennifer Bossi

Jennifer Bossi has served San Carlos Park Fire District since 2005. She has been in customer/ citizen service positions for over 15 years and enjoys working with the public. She is the Administrative Secretary, and the Records Management Liaison Coordinator for the District.

Fire Prevention and Maintenance

Jeff DeBusman
Fire Marshal

Alexis Rothring
PIO/PES

Steve Lennon
Fire Inspector

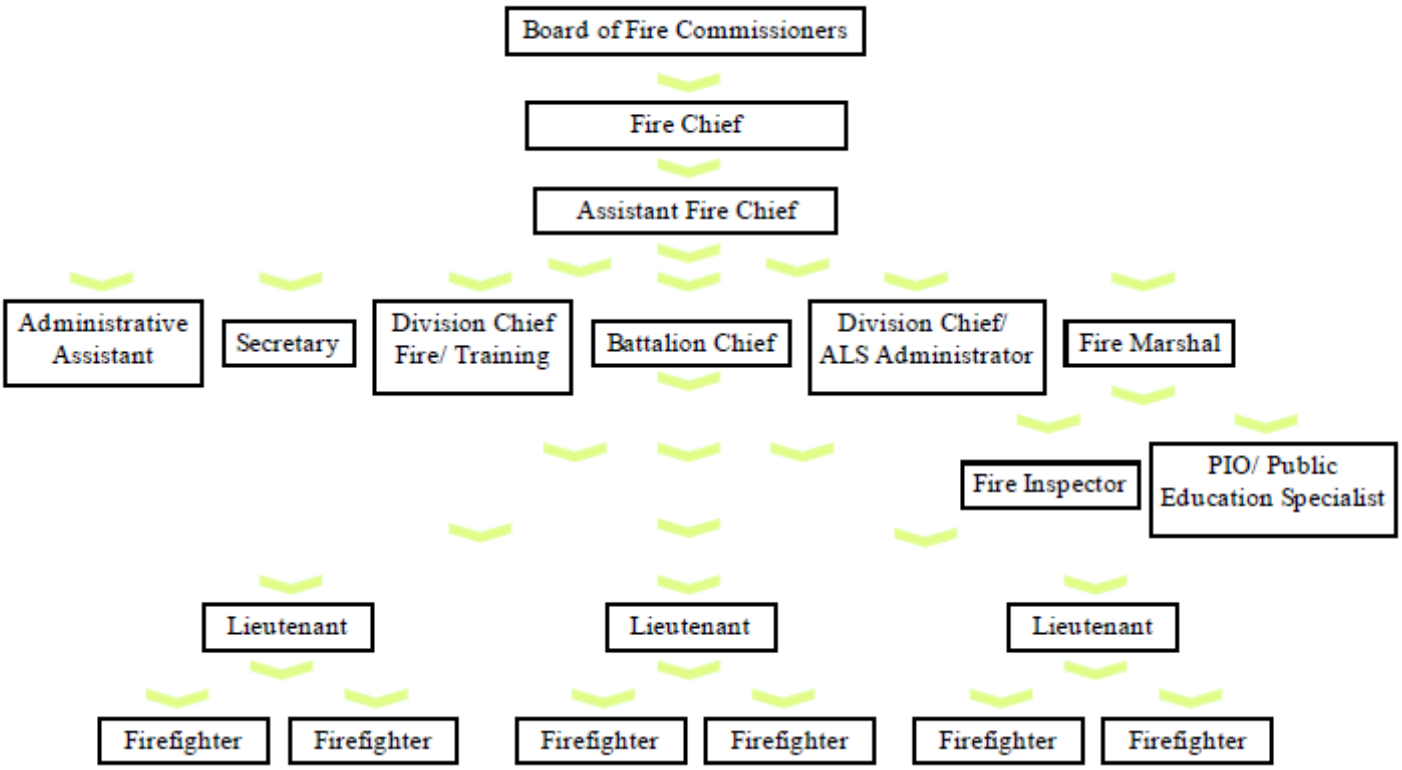
Bill VanBrunt
Maintenance

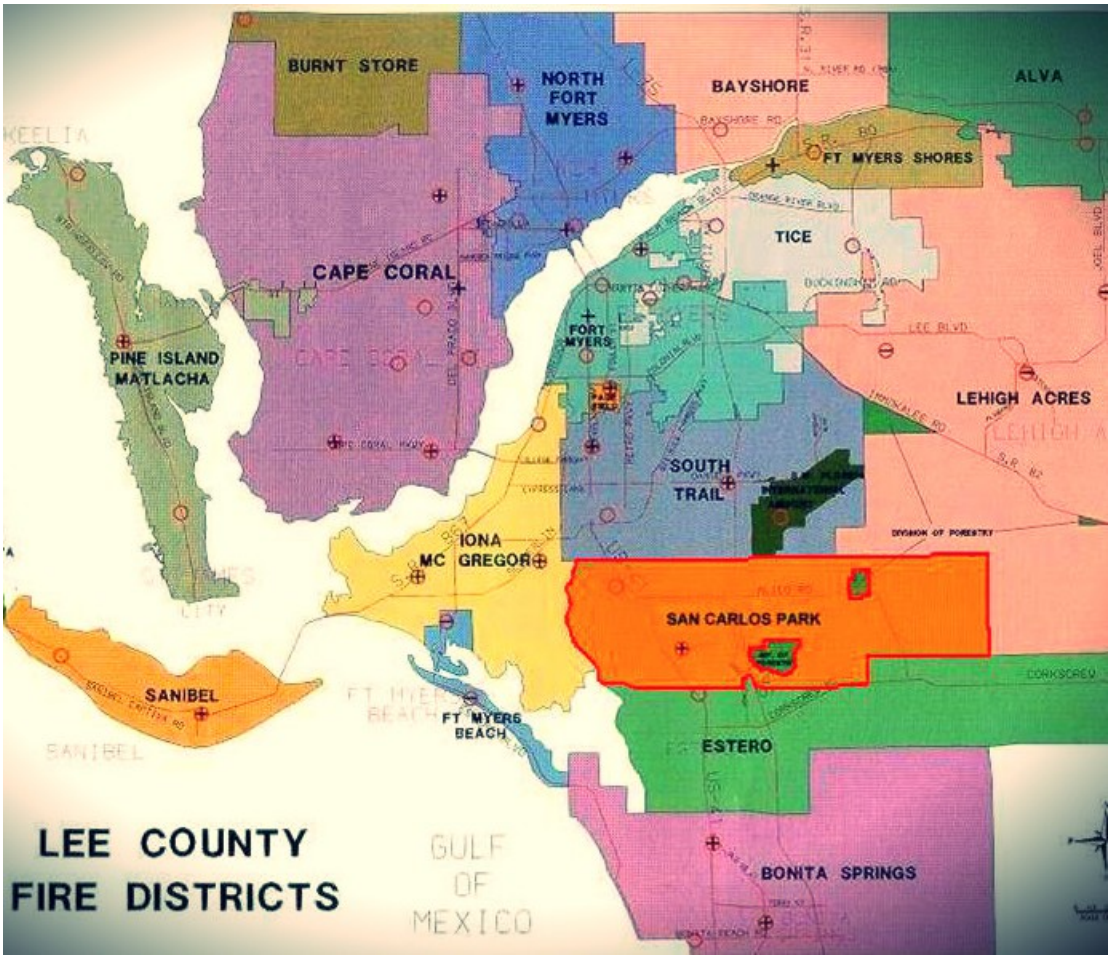
A Shift

B Shift

C Shift

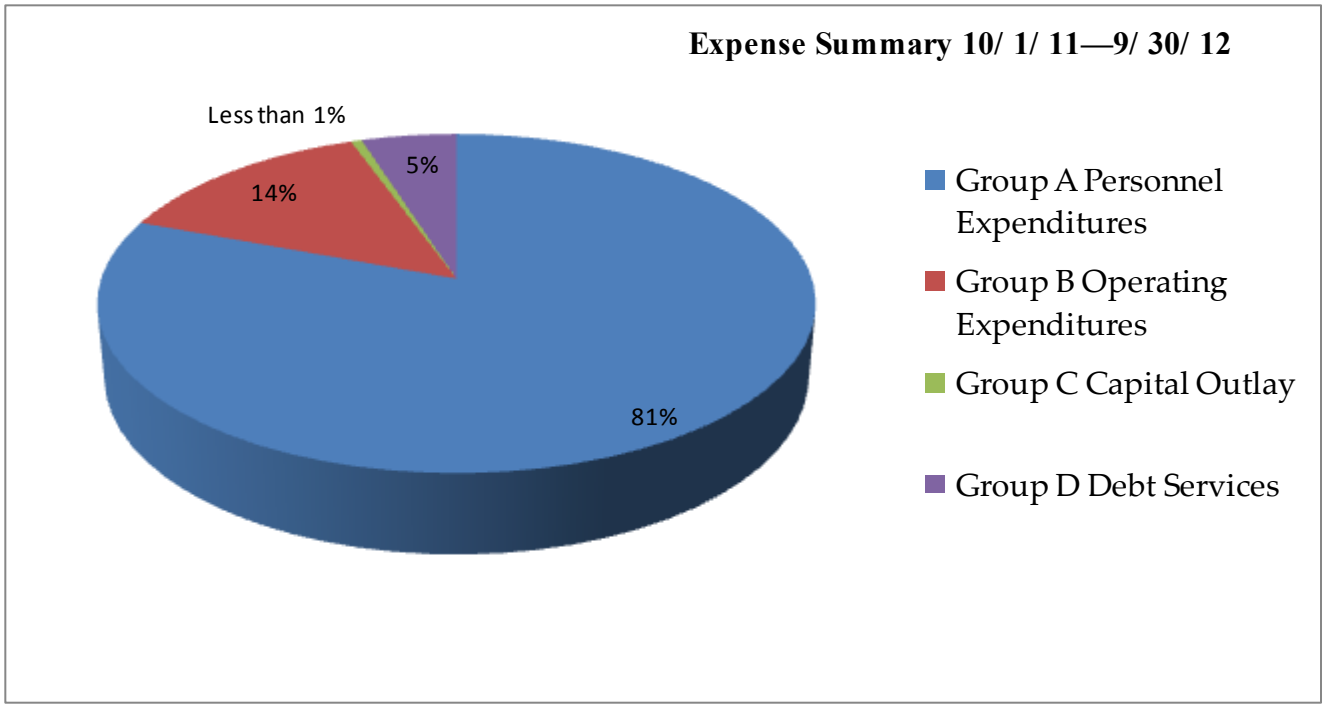
Organizational Structure





Budget Overview

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	2011/ 2012	2012/ 2013
GROUP "A" PERSONNEL EXPENDITURES	7,061,914	7,290,025
GROUP "B" OPERATING EXPENDITURES	1,339,220	1,240,300
GROUP "C" CAPITAL OUTLAY	77,000	50,095
GROUP "D" DEBT SERVICES	445,139	445,139
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	**8,923,273**	**9,025,559**
RESERVE ACCOUNTS		
BENEVOLENT ACCOUNT RESERVE	527,720	527,720
OPERATIONAL RESERVE	2,332,072	2,876,473
IMPACT FEE CAPITAL RESERVE	828,786	936,698
TOTAL EXPENDITURES INCLUDING RESERVES	**12,611,851**	**13,366,450**



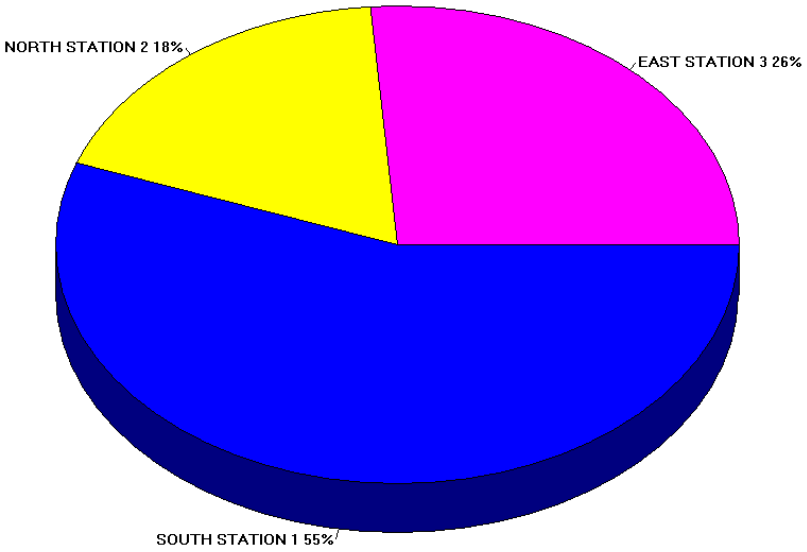
SCPFD's apparatus fleet includes 6 command vehicles, 2 fire prevention vehicles, 4 wildland fire apparatus, 1 rescue truck, 4 pumpers, and 2 aerial apparatus.

Stations

Station 51: 8013 Sanibel Boulevard
Constructed 1964, Remodeled 1992

Station 52: 16901 Island Park Road
Constructed July 1986

Station 53: 19591 Ben Hill Griffin Parkway
Constructed 2003



Incidents by District
Alarm Date between 1/ 1/ 2012 and 12/ 31/ 2012

San Carlos Park Fire Protection & Rescue Service District Honors

2012 Firefighter of the Year Firefighter EMT Micheal Asselin

2012 District Employee of the Year Administrative Assistant Kassandra Whidden

Also receiving honors were:

Honorable Service Award
Steve Lennon

Certificate of Appreciation
Grant Schwalbe

Educational Citation
Ronald Tarantino

5 Years of Service
Kevin Franklin, Mark Martine, Corey Leepper

10 Years of Service
Dustin Wagner

15 Years of Service
Kolin Manning

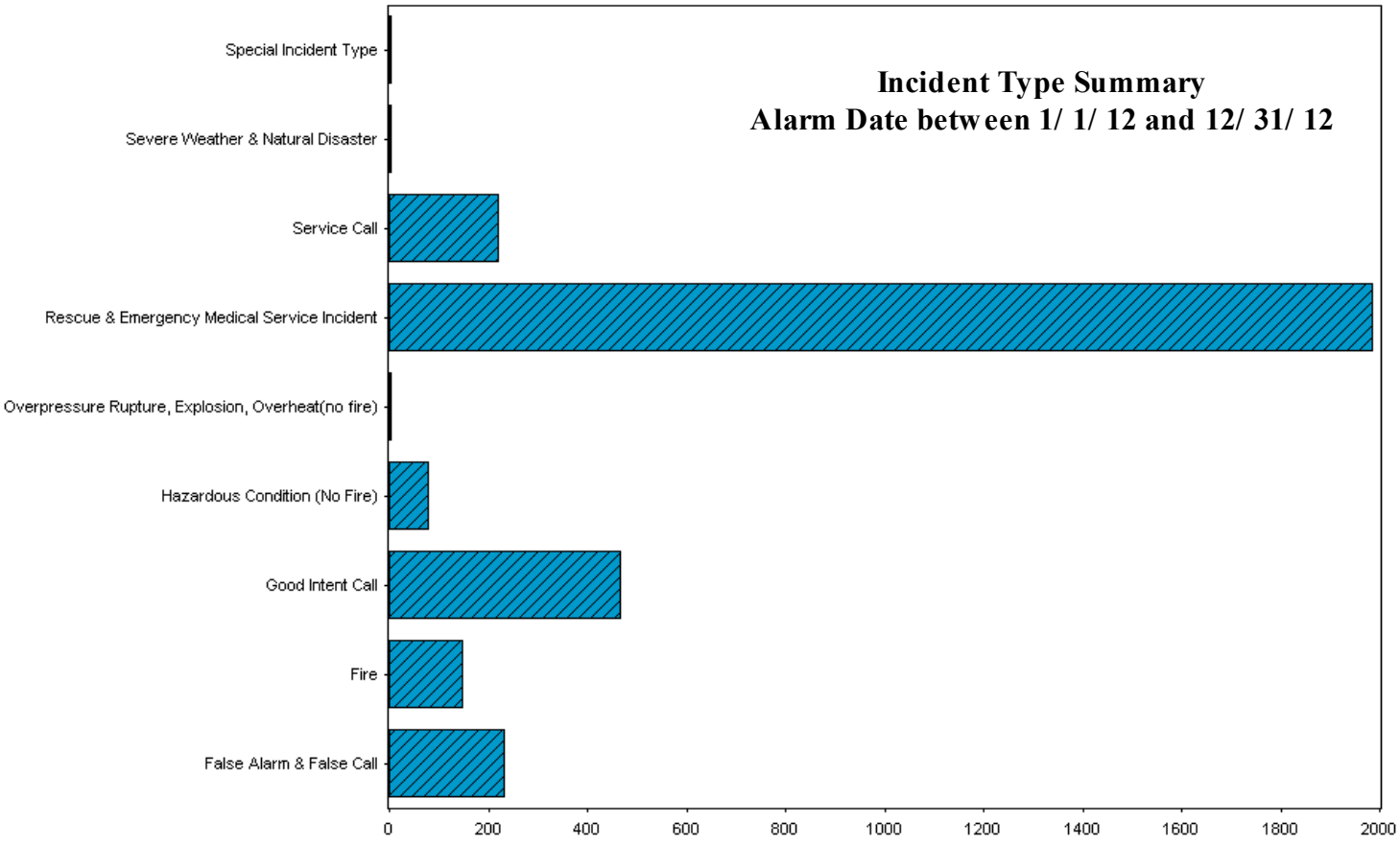
20 Years of Service
Pete Klempka

25 Years of Service
Kevin Burress, Anthony Bosnjak, Michael Gore

Operations

Assistant Chief Dave Cambareri

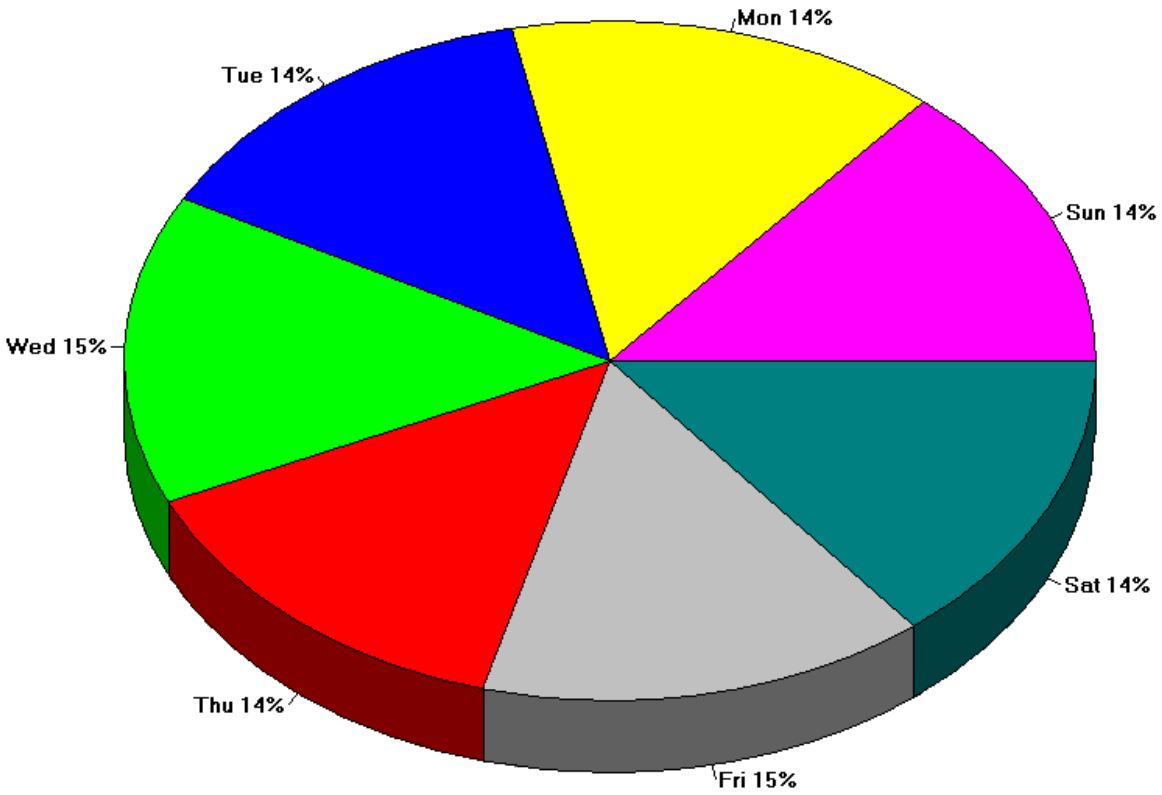
San Carlos Park Fire District responded to 3,141 incidents including Good Intent, Hazardous Condition, Service Call, Wildland Fire, EMS, as well as Commercial and Residential Fire Alarms in 2012.



SCPFD currently participates in a cooperative agreement for “Closest Unit Response” with Bonita Springs Fire Control and Rescue District, Estero Fire Rescue and South Trail Fire and Rescue. This agreement ensures the closest Advanced Life Support Unit and/ or fire apparatus will respond to your emergency regardless of jurisdictional boundaries.

Automatic Closest Unit Reponses not only ensures that you will receive the fastest possible emergency response in your time of need, it also allows San Carlos Park Fire District to provide you with a high caliber of service in the most cost-effective way possible. Through cooperative agreements such as this, multiple agencies and the citizens they serve, all benefit.

Incident Responses by Day of Week
Alarm Date between 1/ 1/ 2012 and 12/ 31/ 2012



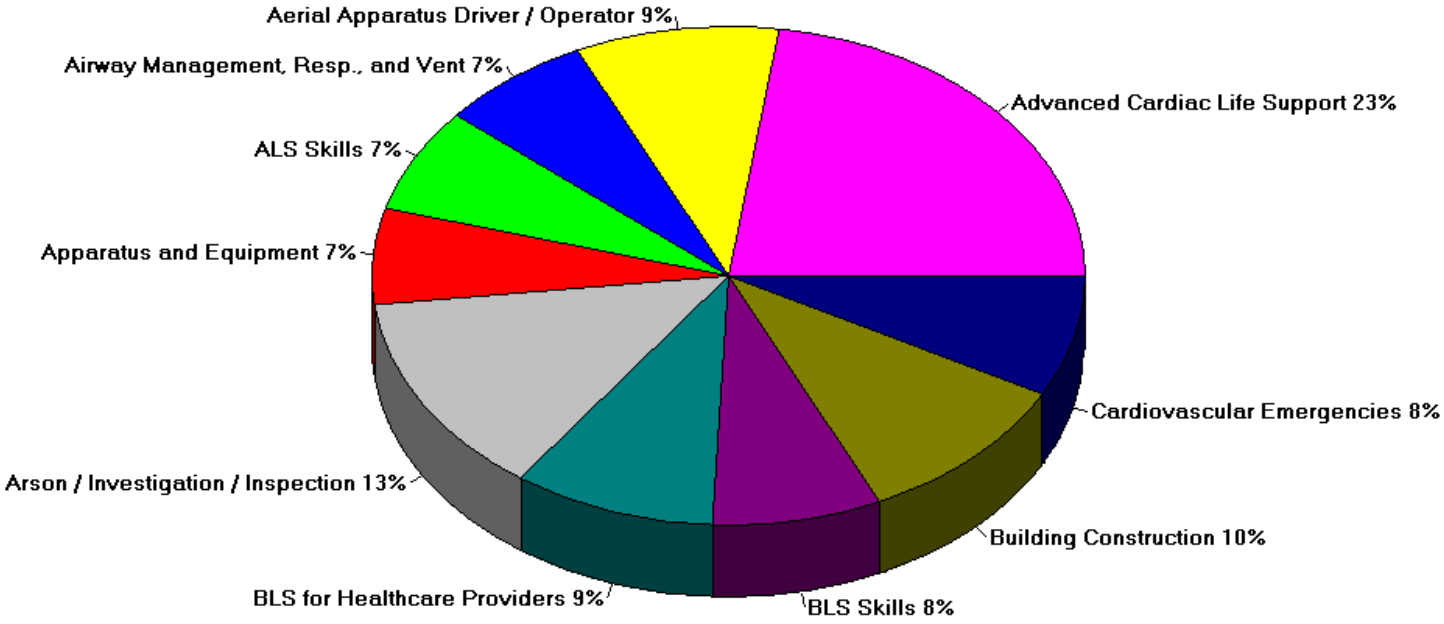
Training

Division Chief Glen VanBrunt

SCPFD employees participate in training on a frequent basis. On average SCPFD firefighters train 282 hours a month. Training consists of both classroom based and practical skills. Examples of training include: self contained breathing apparatus, ropes, extrication, water rescue, pre-fire planning, driving operation, water supply, aerial apparatus operation, EMT and paramedic protocols, Advanced Cardiac Life Support, patient assessment, trauma emergencies, leadership, tactics and strategy, human relations and management, and public relations.

Moreover, SCPFD firefighters participate in regular Physical Training to remain in optimal physical condition to perform the duties required thus providing the highest quality of service possible to our residents.

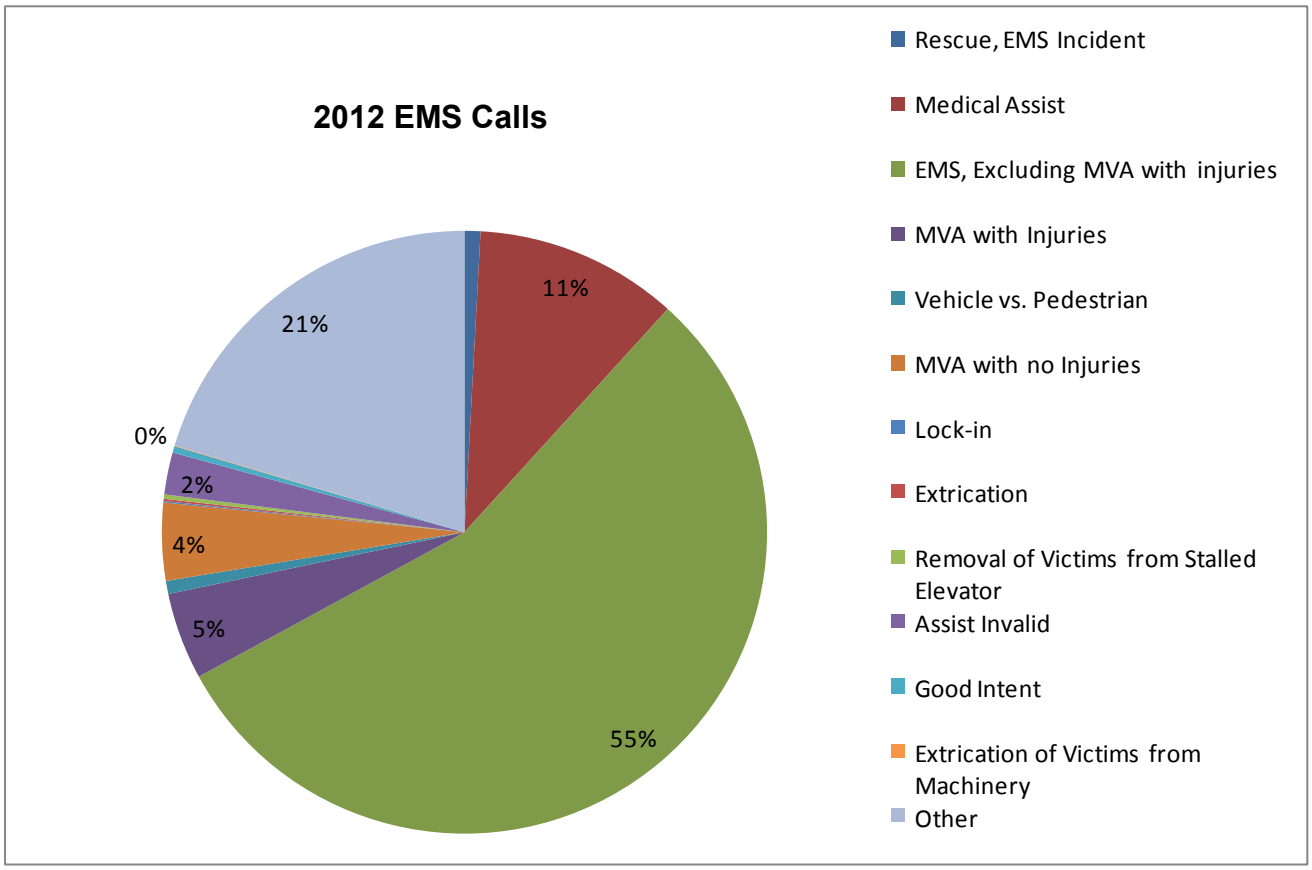
Average Attendee Hours by Training Category
Alarm date between 1/ 1/ 2012 and 12/ 31/ 2012



Emergency Medical Services

Division Chief Dan Sieber

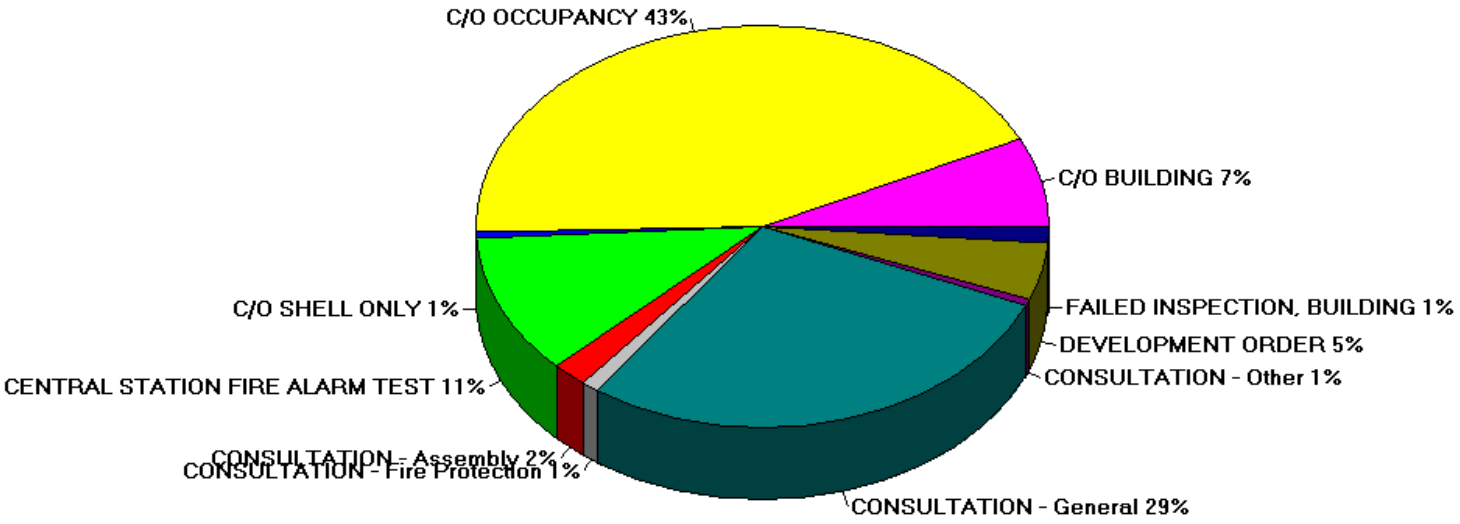
SCPFD responded to the 2,548 Emergency Medical Service calls in 2012.



San Carlos Park Fire District operates each of its apparatus fully equipped with Advanced Life Support. Each apparatus is staffed with at least 1 credentialed paramedic at all times. SCPFD prides itself on maintaining a exceptional level of Advanced Life Support.

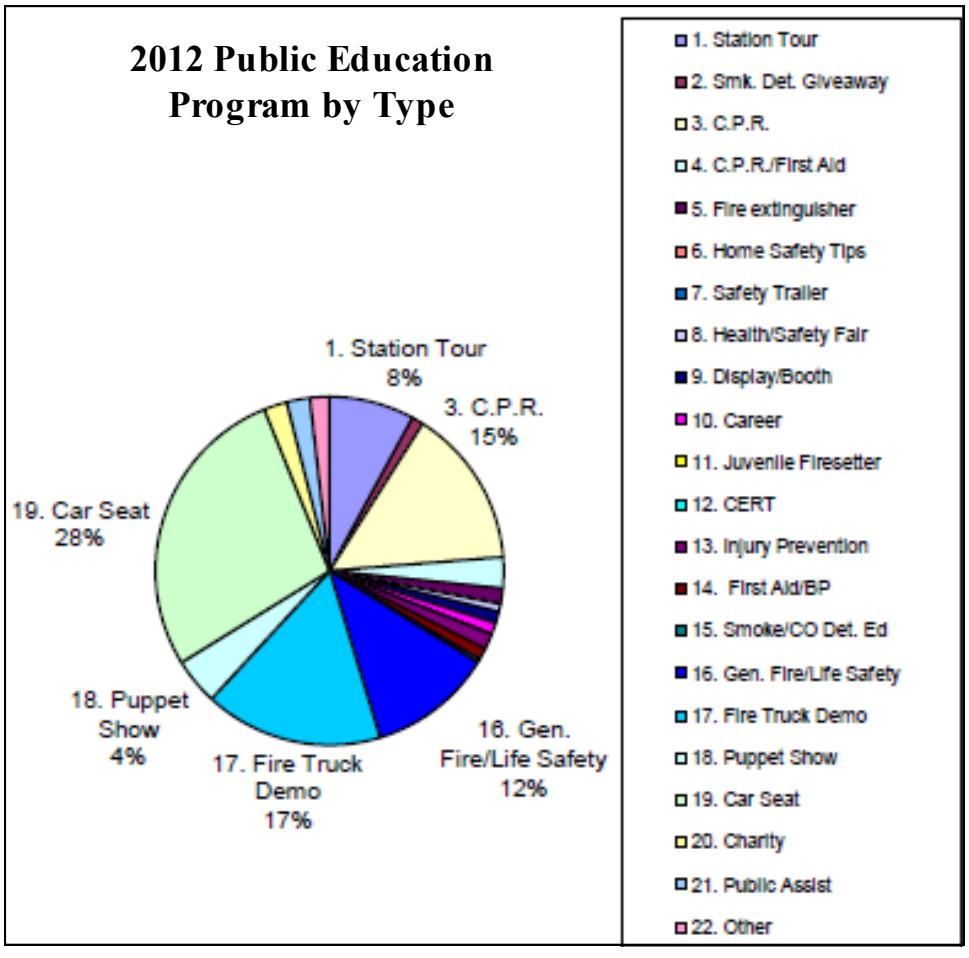
Fire Marshal Jeff DeBusman

Occupancy & Inspection Analysis



The San Carlos Park Fire Prevention Team leads the way into fire safety and education through close and critical inspections of all occupancies within our jurisdiction, new and existing alike, by offering fire safety education classes for the very young to senior citizens and everyone in between. We are committed to serving the people of the San Carlos Park Fire District through leadership in life safety, inspection, investigation, public education, code enforcement and code management.

SCPFD offers over 23 Fire and Life Safety Education programs to its residents. SCPFD has a true commitment to fire and injury prevention. 20,634 individuals received knowledge and skill based training in 2012.



Community Involvement

The San Carlos Park Fire Protection and Rescue Service District Family

Fire Chief
Anthony Bosnjak, 25 yrs of service

EMS Division Chief
Daniel Sieber, 13 yrs of service

Administrative Assistant
Kass Whidden, 11 yrs of service

Fire Marshal
Jeffery DeBusman, 8 yrs of service

Public Information Officer/ Public Education Specialist
Alexis Rothring, 6 yrs of service

Assistant Fire Chief
David Cambareri, 18 yrs of service

Fire Training Division Chief
Glen Van Brunt, 24 yrs of service

Administrative Secretary
Jennifer Bossi, 7 yrs of service

Fire Inspector
Stephen Lennon, 6 yrs of service

Maintenance Supervisor
Bill Van Brunt, 22 yrs of service

Battalion Chiefs

Kevin Burress, 25 yrs of service
Jose Orama, 22 yrs of service
Colleen Moore, 19 yrs of service

Lieutenants

Michael Gore, 25 yrs of service
Gene Rison, 23 yrs of service
Brian Dubrasky, 22 yrs of service
Ernest Hand, 21 yrs of service
Daniel Jurek, 21 yrs of service
Jay Harper, 12 yrs of service
Scott Slocum, 11 yrs of service
Dustin Wagner, 10 yrs of service
Ronald Tarantino, 9 yrs of service

Firefighter/ Paramedics

Joe Hrabak, 21 yrs of service
Sven Anderson, 16 yrs of service
Dale Deleacaes, 14 yrs of service
Richard Doupe, 11 yrs of service
Matthew Stachler, 11 yrs of service
Caley Frappier, 11 yrs of service
Michael Sexsmith, 9 yrs of service
Jon Pearman, 9 yrs of service
Greg Staruk, 9 yrs of service
Edward Davis, 8 yrs of service
Theodore Franzone, 8 yrs of service
Bradley Altstatt, 8 yrs of service
Michael Pfister, 8 yrs of service
Marcus Dunton, 7 yrs of service
John Nichols, 6 yrs of service
Eric Dalton, 6 yrs of service
Damien Grafmyre, 6 yrs of service
Justin Serian, 6 yrs of service
James Shober, 6 yrs of service
Mark Martine, 5 yrs of service
Corey Leepper, 5 yrs of service
Mark McClure, 4 yrs of service
Jeremy Louzao, 4 yrs of service

Firefighter/ EMTs

Michael Asselin, 22 yrs of service
Peter Klempka, 20 yrs of service
Michael Dew, 19 yrs of service
Steven Kalb, 19 yrs of service
Kolin Manning, 14 yrs of service
Michael Casey, 5 yrs of service
Kevin Franklin, 5 yrs of service
Ryan Lai, 4 yrs of service
Matthew Graham, 4 yrs of service
Chris Ritter, 3 yrs of service

Commissioners

Mary Lou Garofalo, 30 yrs of service
Everett Glover, 14 yrs of service
Lawrence Sweeney, 12 yrs of service
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Grant Schwalbe, 6 yrs of service

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