

SCPFD

RESILIENT IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY



ANNUAL
REPORT
2020

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Please be advised some photos within this annual report were taken prior to the COVID-19 Pandemic



A WORD FROM THE FIRE CHIEF



Adapting well in the face of adversity, trauma, tragedy, threats, or significant sources of stress. That is what it means to be resilient, and that is what we have seen from our staff and our community throughout 2020. This has been a year of change and challenges for all of us, and the San Carlos Park Fire Protection & Rescue Service District is no different.

Thank you for taking a moment to look back at 2020 with us and as you do, you may notice our Annual Report looks a little different than it has in years past. This year we've chosen to focus the bulk of our imagery not on the incidents that occurred but on those who responded to those incidents. Why? Because tough times don't last, tough people do. In our eyes the common thread throughout this past year has been the resilience of our organization and those we serve and we're proud to highlight those tough individuals and crews here.

Much like years past, this has been a busy year for our district with response to 4,071 calls. As an all-hazards agency these emergencies included fires, medical emergencies, natural and man-made events, hazardous materials incidents, technical rescues, brush fires and many other types of incidents. Medical calls, which make up more than 50% of our responses, required a new approach to protect our staff and our patients. As the nation raced to purchase personal protective equipment, I'm in awe of how our staff adapted to the shortages of PPE and put their lives on the line time and again to serve the needs of the community.

Although COVID-19 limited our face to face interaction with you, we did our best to find new ways to stay involved with our community through virtual events. In 2020, 127 needy children had gifts to open on Christmas morning thanks to the Annual Secret Santa Program, 88 children received a letter from Santa himself through the Santa Mailbox Program, 4 winners were crowned in the 1st Annual SCPFD Pumpkin Carving Contest and countless birthdays were celebrated through drive-by parades.

I would like to thank the Board of Fire Commissioners for their guidance, governance, and support in these uncertain and difficult times. I would also like to say thank you to our staff for their continued dedication to service and ability to find ways to touch our community (from at least 6 feet away). The changes and challenges are ongoing. We hope you will continue to work with us as we adapt our organization to meet the moment. Stay safe, stay strong, and stay resilient.

Yours in Service,

Handwritten signature of the Fire Chief.

ABOUT SCPFD

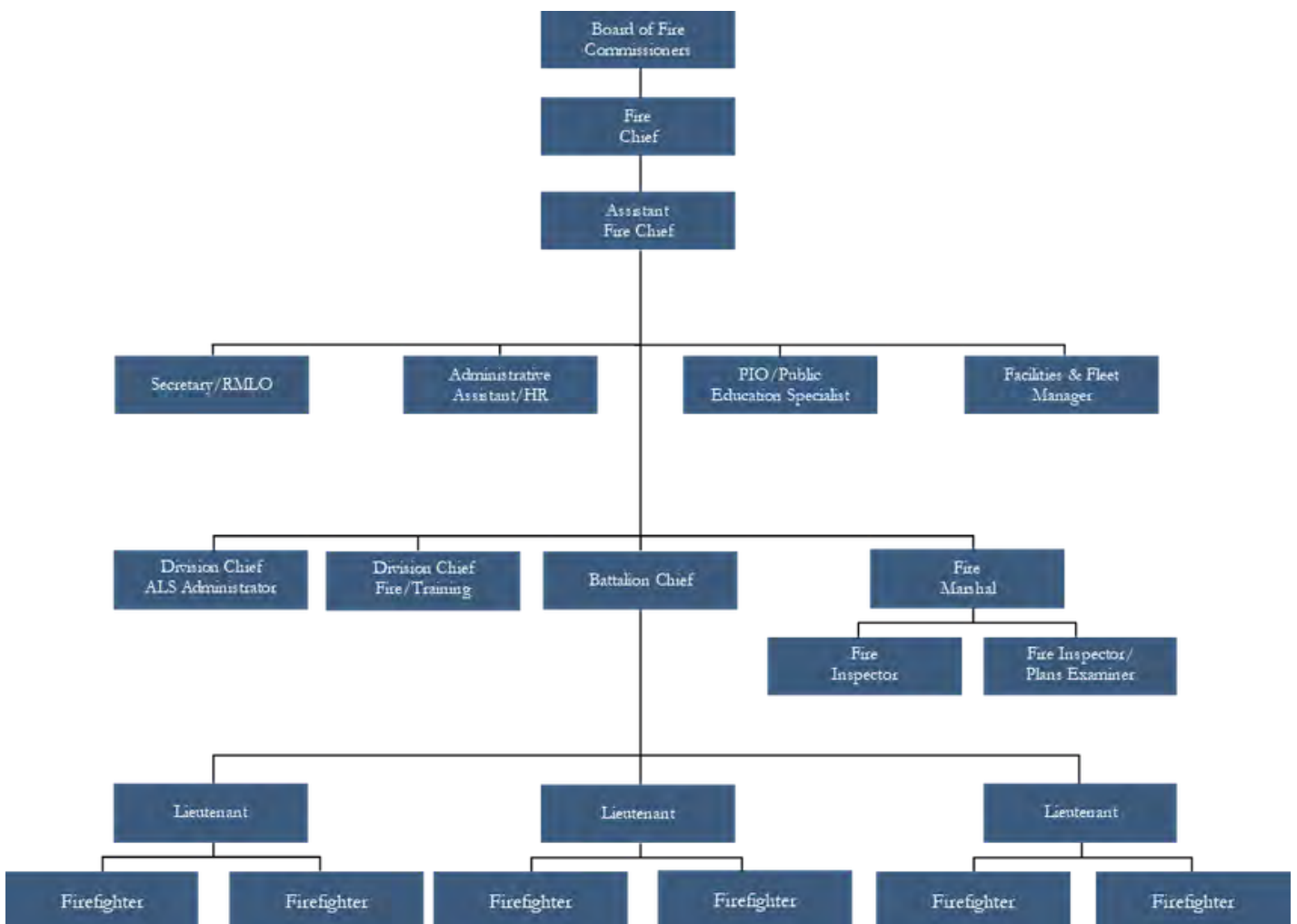
The mission of San Carlos Park Fire Protection & Rescue Service District is to preserve life and property by maintaining a corps of professional, properly trained and fully equipped personnel capable of providing fire protection, suppression, rescue and emergency medical services, in a way the community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

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Chairperson Darleen Hathaway
Vice Chair Craig Weinbaum
Secretary Matt Fields
Treasurer Steve Tokarz
Commissioner Mark Stirns

SAN CARLOS PARK FIRE PROTECTION & RESCUE SERVICE DISTRICT PROVIDES SERVICE TO 52 SQUARE MILES AND 38,200 RESIDENTS.

With an ISO rating of 2, SCPFD provides an all-hazards response out of three fire stations with a fleet which includes: 3 aerial apparatus, 4 engines, 2 wildland apparatus, 2 rescue trucks, 1 marine response unit, 3 fire prevention vehicles and 8 command vehicles.





**TOUGH TIMES DON'T LAST.
TOUGH PEOPLE DO.**

OUR TEAM

ADMINISTRATION

David Cambareri, Fire Chief
Gene Rison, Assistant Fire Chief
Daniel Sieber, Division Chief-EMS
Glen Van Brunt, Division Chief-Fire
Alexis Rothring, Public Information Officer/Education Specialist
Kassandra Whidden, Administrative Assistant/HR
Richard Doupe, Facilities & Fleet Manager
Jennifer Bossi, Secretary/RMLO

FIRE PREVENTION

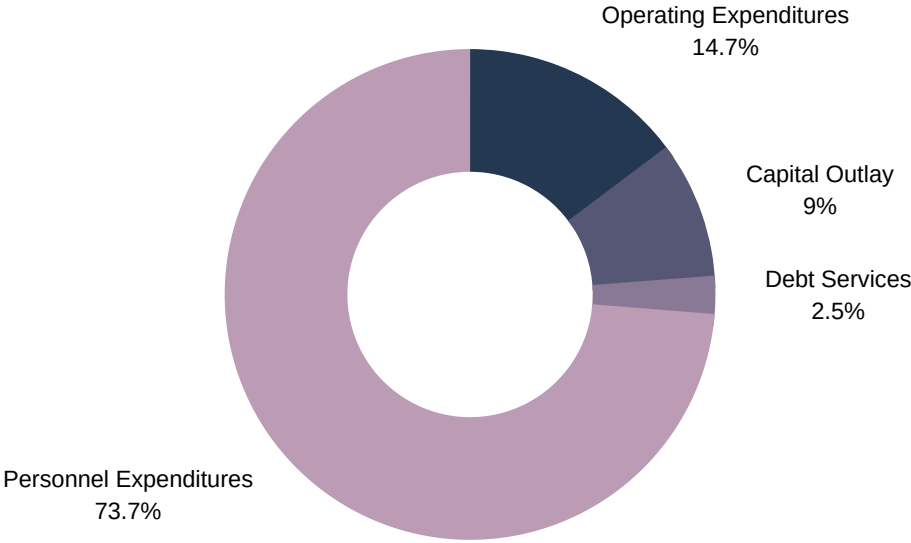
Steve Lennon, Fire Marshal
Aaron Stritenberger, Fire Inspector
Donald Wilkinson, Fire Inspector
Carl Smith, Fire Inspector

FIRE SUPPRESSION

Daniel Jurek, Battalion Chief	Zachary Crouse, Firefighter
Jose Orama, Battalion Chief	Lucas Karth, Firefighter
Michael Sexsmith, Battalion Chief	Michael Jones, Firefighter
James Harper, Lieutenant	James Van Valkenburg, Firefighter
Brad Altstatt, Lieutenant	Joe Hrabak, Firefighter
Steve Kalb, Lieutenant	Pete Klempka, Firefighter
Kolin Manning, Lieutenant	Ed Davis, Firefighter
Dustin Wagner, Lieutenant	Marcus Dunton, Firefighter
Damien Grafmyre, Lieutenant	Mark McClure, Firefighter
Scott Slocum, Lieutenant	Chris Ritter, Firefighter
Ron Tarantino, Lieutenant	Joshua Althouse, Firefighter
Caley Frappier, Firefighter	Justin Richards, Firefighter
Theodore Franzone, Firefighter	Rhyvon Bonte, Firefighter
James Shober, Firefighter	Barry Johnson, Firefighter
Kevin Franklin, Firefighter	William Johnson, Firefighter
Corey Leepper, Firefighter	Derek Ward, Firefighter
Mark Martine, Firefighter	David Treglown, Firefighter
Matt Graham, Firefighter	Pedro Nunez, Firefighter
Dillon Haire, Firefighter	Chris Marcolini, Firefighter
Andy Wittmann, Firefighter	Marlon Equitz, Firefighter
Tyler Heinzman, Firefighter	Brandon Delph, Probationary Firefighter
Sheldon Sumicz, Firefighter	Mike Erbaio, Probationary Firefighter
Blake Parnell, Firefighter	Trey Koza, Probationary Firefighter
Michael Casey, Firefighter	Jack Koch, Probationary Firefighter
Greg Staruk, Firefighter	Colton Hardee, Probationary Firefighter
Eric Dalton, Firefighter	Ryan Mewborn, Probationary Firefighter
Jeremy Louzao, Firefighter	Lawrence Fitch, Probationary Firefighter

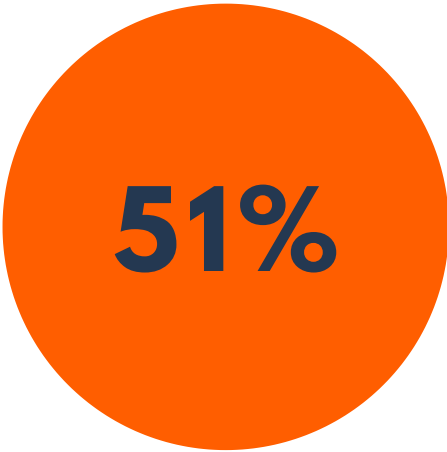
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET

\$13,997,399

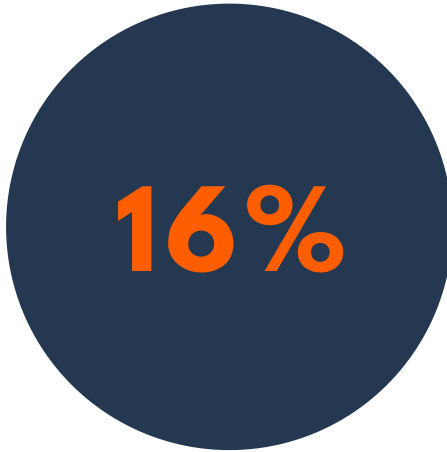


INCIDENTS BY STATION

STATION 51



STATION 52



STATION 53



OUT OF DISTRICT



2020 HONORS

EACH YEAR SCPFD HONORS ITS BRAVEST FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE DISTRICT BOTH ON AND OFF THE FIRE GROUND

15 YEARS OF SERVICE

Marcus Dunton
Michael Casey
Jennifer Bossi

20 YEARS OF SERVICE

Jay Harper

30 YEARS OF SERVICE

Jose Orama

ABOVE AND BEYOND

Steve Kalb
Michael Casey
Mike Jones
Dustin Wagner
Lucas Karth
Zachary Crouse
Barry Johnson

HONORABLE SERVICE

Corey Leepper

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

Marlon Equitz

INDIVIDUAL CITATION

Jennifer Bossi
Eric Dalton

UNIT CITATION

Brad Altstatt
Blake Parnell
Dan Jurek
Corey Leepper
Steve Kalb
Andy Wittmann
James Shober (2)
Caley Frappier
Kevin Franklin
Marlon Equitz
Dillon Haire
William Johnson
David Treglown
Josh Althouse
Ray Bonte
Chris Ritter
Carl Smith
Don Wilkinson
Aaron Stritenberger

GREEN CROSS

Blake Parnell
Dan Jurek
Corey Leepper
Andy Wittmann
James Shober
Caley Frappier
Tyler Heinzman
Dillon Haire

EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE

David Treglown
Barry Johnson
Joe Hrabak
Chris Marcolini
Chris Ritter

CHIEF'S ACHIEVEMENT

Scott Slocum
Ron Tarantino

FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR
FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDIC
DAVID TREGLOWN



EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR
PIO/EDUCATION SPECIALIST
ALEXIS ROTHRING



WE KNOW SECONDS COUNT

SCPF D participates in a cooperative agreement for “Closest Unit Response” with Bonita Springs Fire Control and Rescue District, Estero Fire Rescue, South Trail Fire and Rescue and Iona McGregor Fire District. 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 Response not only ensures 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.

Automatic Closest Unit Response ensures you will receive the fastest possible emergency response in your time of need.

SCPF D Firefighters are also dual certified as either Paramedics or EMTs, though the majority of our personnel have obtained their Paramedic Credentials. Additionally, each of our fire apparatus are fully equipped with Advanced Life Support.



RESILIENCE



OPERATIONS

The District provides the community with an all-hazard response system utilizing highly trained and skilled employees. We deliver this response utilizing 19 responders each day, working a 24-hour shift.

We have 3 shifts A, B, and C. Each shift is managed by a Battalion Chief. Operations is responsible for response to all E911 calls, district staffing, and facility and vehicle maintenance. Operations provides oversight and support to district training, emergency medical services, and fire prevention. In 2020 the district responded to 4,071 incidents.

4,071

INCIDENTS IN 2020

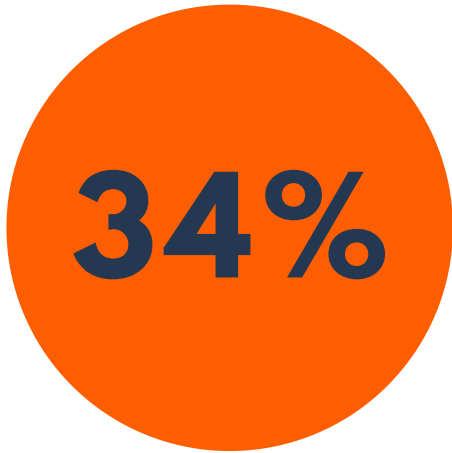


IMAGINE THE BEST VERSION OF
YOURSELF AND SHOW UP
EVERYDAY AS THEM

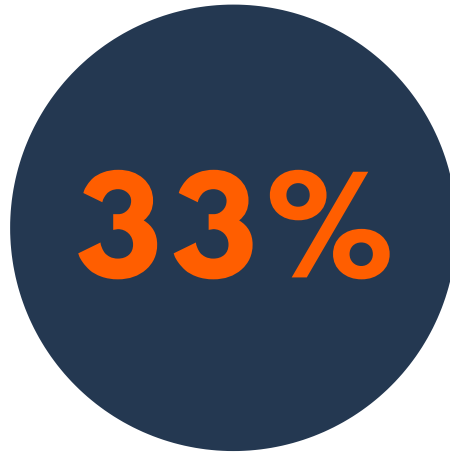


INCIDENTS BY SHIFT

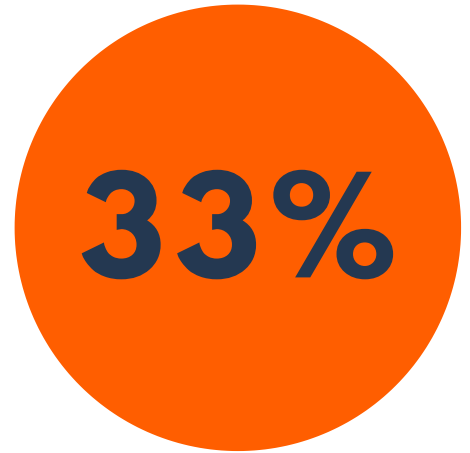
A SHIFT



B SHIFT



C SHIFT

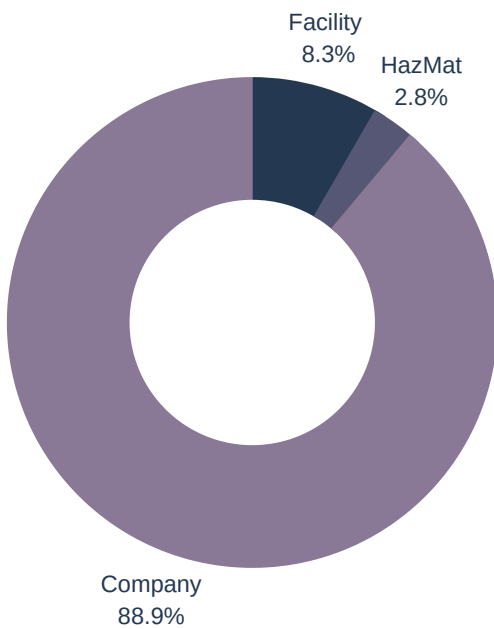


TRAINING

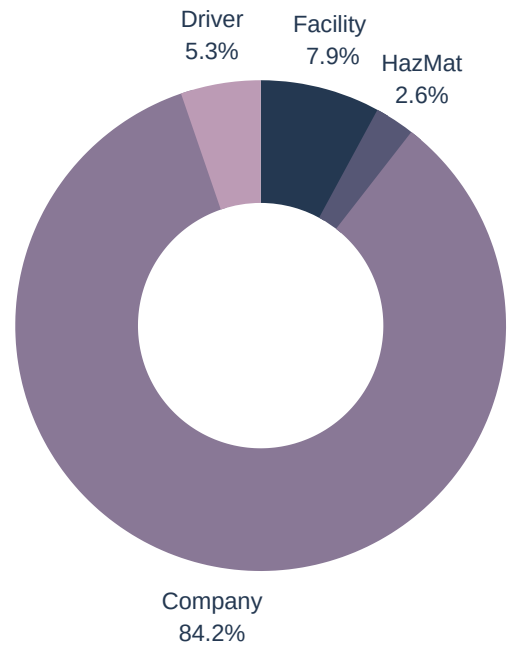
On average each SCPFD firefighter spends 18 hours a month training. Training consists of both classroom based and practical skills. Examples of training include: self contained breathing apparatus, ropes, extrication, water rescue, pre-fire planning, driving operation, water supply, aerial apparatus operation, leadership, tactics and strategy, human relations and management, and public relations.

In addition to occupational skill based training, SCPFD firefighters also participate in regular physical training to remain in optimal physical condition to perform the duties ensuring the highest quality of service possible to our residents.

FIREFIGHTER TRAINING



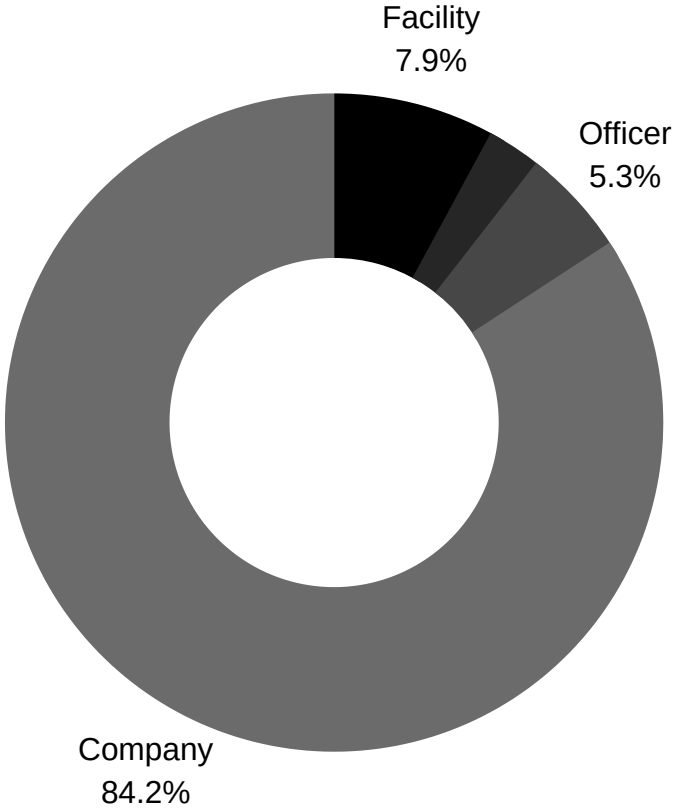
DRIVER ENGINEER TRAINING





P E R S E V E R A N C E

OFFICER TRAINING



EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

San Carlos Park Fire District operates each of its apparatus fully equipped with Advanced Life Support. Additionally, each apparatus is staffed with at least 1 credentialed paramedic at all times.

SCPF D prides itself on maintaining an exceptional level of Advanced Life Support.

1,776

PATIENTS TREATED IN 2020



STANDING STRONG



AVERAGE PATIENT AGE

5 6



In addition to caring for human health emergencies, SCPFD also carries pet oxygen masks on our engines to administer oxygen to your pet in the event of their rescue from a home fire.

52.2%



OF PATIENTS IN 2020 WERE MALE

47.8%



OF PATIENTS IN 2020 WERE FEMALE



STANDING TOGETHER

FIRE PREVENTION

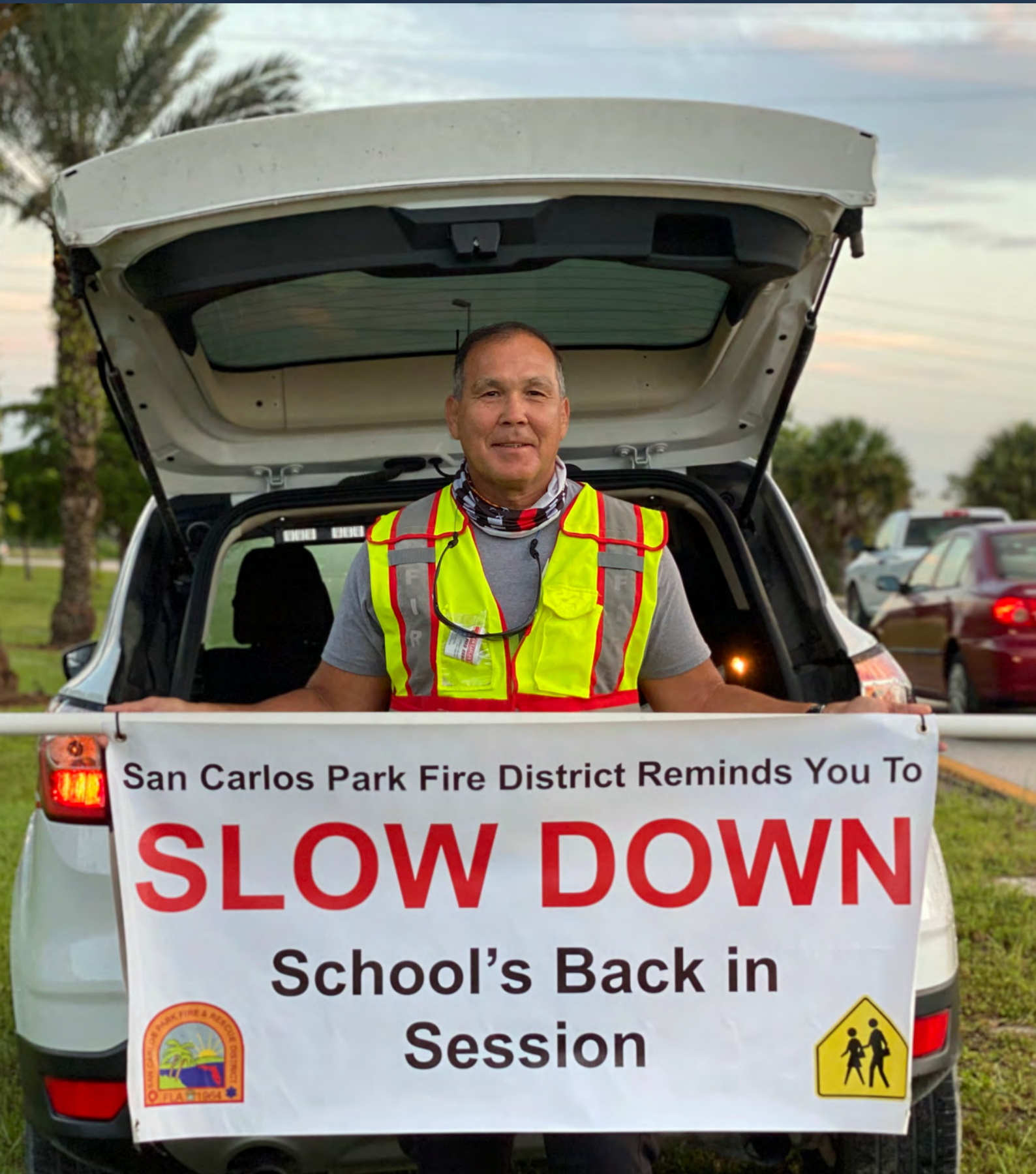
San Carlos Park Fire District's Prevention Division ensures residents and visitors of our district are safe through close and critical inspections of all multi-family and commercial occupancies within our jurisdiction, new and existing alike. We are committed to serving the people of the San Carlos Park Fire District through leadership in life safety, inspection, investigation, code enforcement, and code management.

2,191

INSPECTIONS PERFORMED IN 2020



THE KEY TO SUCCESS IS
TO FOCUS ON GOALS
NOT OBSTACLES



San Carlos Park Fire District Reminds You To

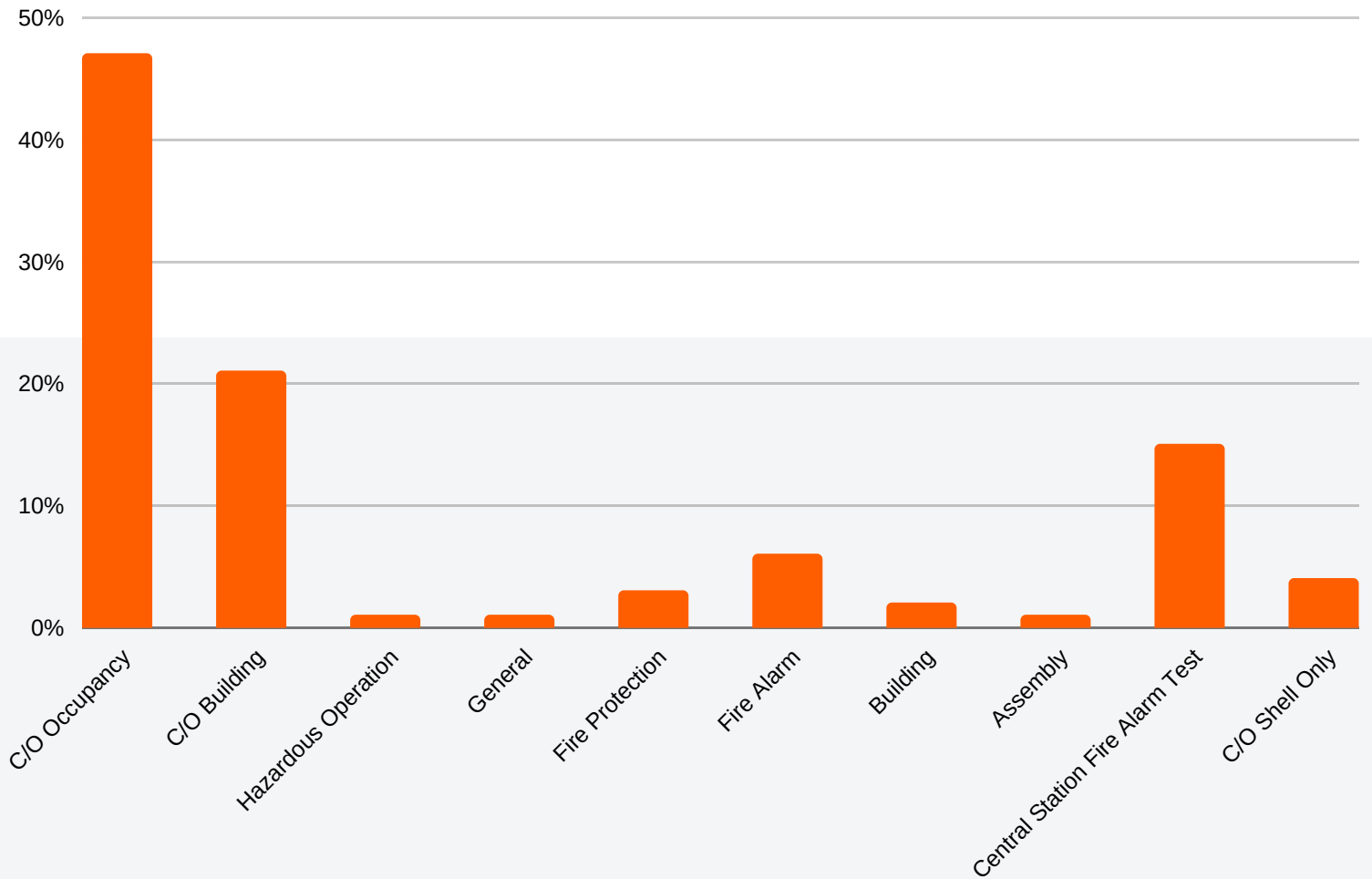
SLOW DOWN

School's Back in
Session





INSPECTIONS BY TYPE



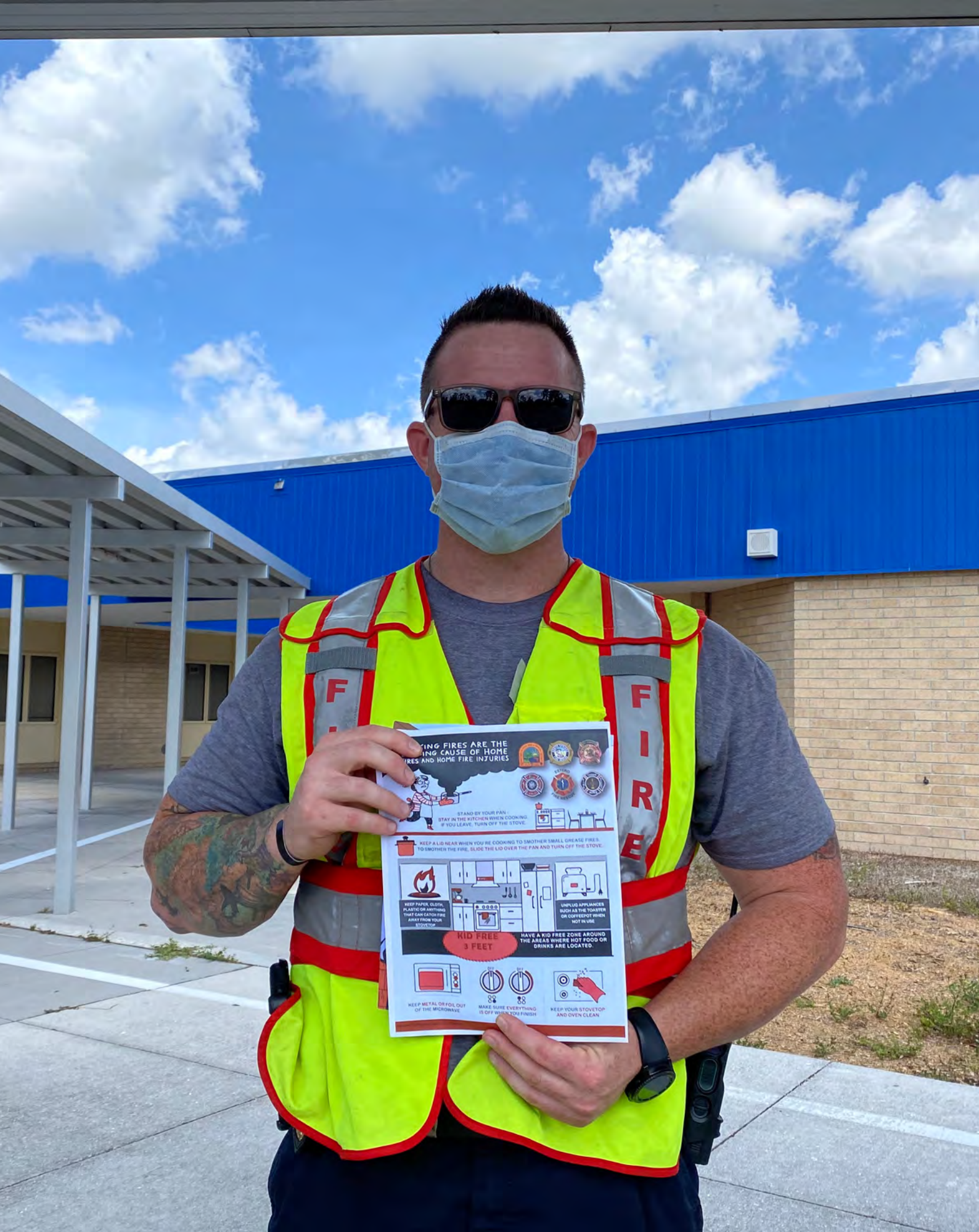
PUBLIC EDUCATION

SCPFD offers more than 23 Fire and Life Safety Education programs to those who live and work in our community. This year the programs were adapted to fit the need for virtual and socially distanced education options. SCPFD rose to the challenge and continued to display our true commitment to fire and injury prevention. 24,643 individuals received knowledge and skill based training in 2020.

24,643

INDIVIDUALS RECEIVED FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY EDUCATION IN 2020





DETERMINED

PUBLIC INFORMATION

As state run COVID-19 testing sites began to open in early May, Emergency Management officials looked to local Public Information Officers to serve on-site to ensure the public received up-to-date information on COVID-19 testing in our county. Public Information Officers from San Carlos Park, South Trail, Estero and Bonita Springs teamed up to disseminate timely information to the community.



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT



SCPFD

RESILIENCE AMID A PANDEMIC



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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Division Chief Glen Van Brunt

Secretary Jennifer Bossi

