



2021

ANNUAL REPORT



SAN CARLOS PARK FIRE
PROTECTION & RESCUE SERVICE DISTRICT





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A WORD FROM THE FIRE CHIEF



Thank you for taking a moment to read through San Carlos Park Fire Protection & Rescue Service District's 2021 Annual Report. This has been a year marked with challenge, success, and hope. We are excited to share with you 2021's memorable moments.

We began 2021 hopeful of a return to "normal" and in many ways that hope has been fulfilled. Throughout 2021, I remained in awe of our community and staff as I watched each of you stand strong when faced with challenges and support each other through difficult parts of the year. It is through shared efforts we are now able to gather to celebrate achievements, hug loved ones we haven't been able to see in years and shake our neighbor's hand instead of waving from a distance. Thank you for your part in making all those things possible.

This has been a very busy year for our fire and rescue district with response to 4,958 calls. As an all-hazards agency these emergencies included fires, medical emergencies, motor vehicle crashes, natural and man-made events, hazardous materials incidents, technical rescues, brush fires and many other types of incidents.

Although for part of the year, COVID-19 continued to limit our face-to-face interaction with you, we did our best to stay involved with you through outdoor events and virtual interaction by implementing additional technology. In 2021, 129 children in need had gifts to open on Christmas morning thanks to the Annual Secret Santa Program, 76 children received a letter from Santa himself through the Santa Mailbox Program, 8 animals were rescued, and the students of all our pre-school and elementary schools were offered in-person fire and life safety education for the first time since 2019.

I would like to thank the Board of Fire Commissioners for their continued guidance, governance, and support which enabled us to offer the exemplary level of service we provide to our community. Thank you to our staff for their continued dedication to service. And finally, on behalf of our staff and Fire Commissioners thank you for the privilege to serve.

Yours in Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Cambareri'.

David Cambareri

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, and emergency medical services, in a way the community will know "we care."



SCPFD provides service to 52 square miles and 38,200 residents. With an ISO rating of 2, SCPFD provides an all-hazards response out of four 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, 1 drone, and 8 command vehicles.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

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

OUR TEAM

ADMINISTRATION

David Cambareri, Fire Chief

Glen Van Brunt, Assistant Chief

Daniel Sieber, Division Chief

Alexis McLellan, Public Information Officer/Education Specialist

Kassandra Whidden, Administrative Assistant

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

Jose Orama, Battalion Chief

Michael Sexsmith, Battalion Chief

James Harper, Lieutenant

Brad Altstatt, Lieutenant

Steve Kalb, Lieutenant

Kolin Manning, Lieutenant

Jeremy Louzao, Lieutenant

Dustin Wagner, Lieutenant

Damien Grafmyre, Lieutenant

James Shober, Lieutenant

Scott Slocum, Lieutenant

Ron Tarantino, Lieutenant

Eric Dalton, Lieutenant

Mark Martine, Lieutenant

Caley Frappier, Firefighter

Theodore Franzone, Firefighter

Kevin Franklin, Firefighter

Corey Leepper, Firefighter

Matt Graham, Firefighter

Dillon Haire, Firefighter

Andy Wittmann, Firefighter

Tyler Heinzman, Firefighter

Sheldon Sumicz, Firefighter

Blake Parnell, Firefighter

Greg Staruk, Firefighter

Zachary Crouse, Firefighter

Lucas Karth, Firefighter

Michael Jones, Firefighter

James Van Valkenburg, Firefighter

Ed Davis, Firefighter

Marcus Dunton, Firefighter

Mark McClure, Firefighter

Chris Ritter, Firefighter

Joshua Althouse, Firefighter

Justin Richards, Firefighter

Rhyvon Bonte, Firefighter

Barry Johnson, Firefighter

William Johnson, Firefighter

Derek Ward, Firefighter

David Treglown, Firefighter

Pedro Nunez, Firefighter

Chris Marcolini, Firefighter

Marlon Equitz, Firefighter

Mike Erbaio, Firefighter

Trey Koza, Firefighter

Jack Koch, Firefighter

Colton Hardee, Firefighter

Ryan Mewborn, Firefighter

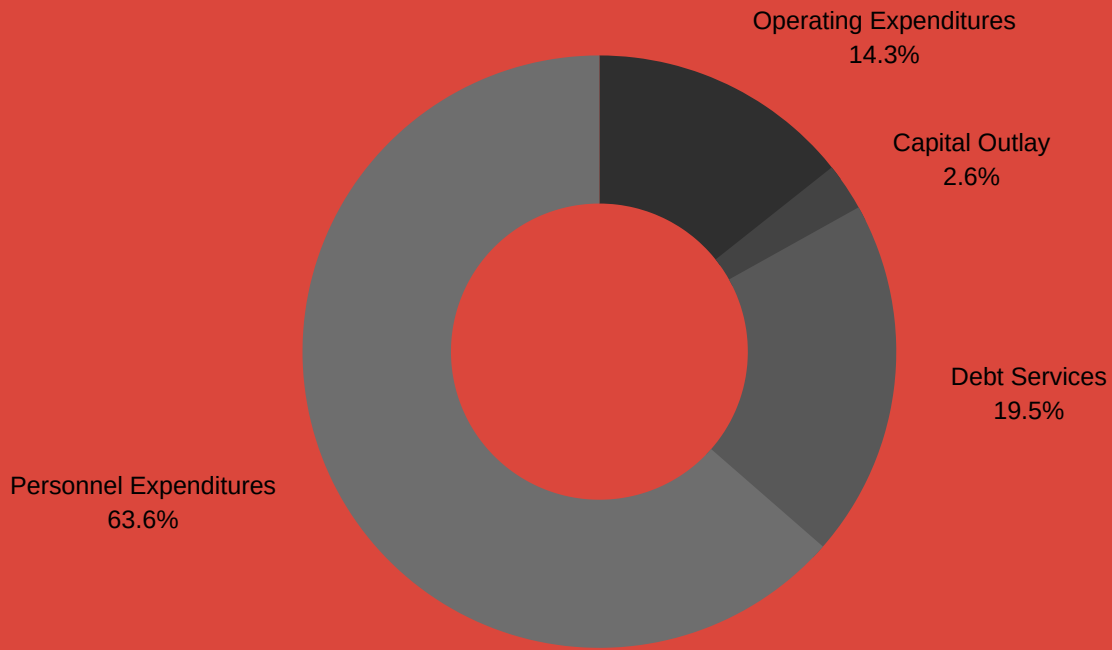
Lawrence Fitch, Firefighter

Collin Chisholm, Firefighter

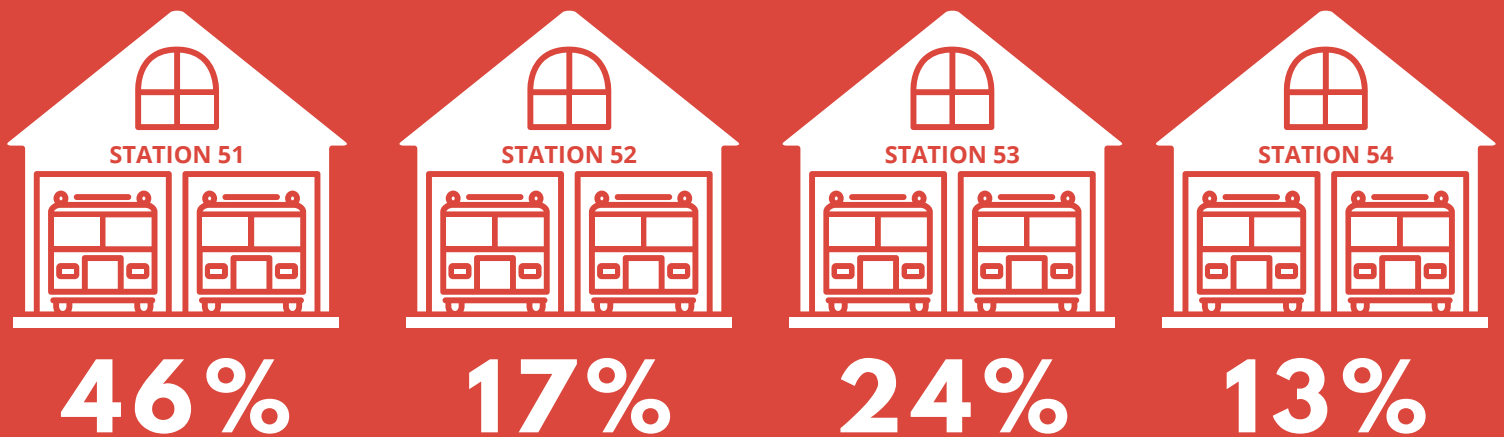
Mason Wright, Firefighter

OPERATING BUDGET

\$17,250,588



INCIDENTS BY STATION



2021 HONORS

FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR COREY LEEPPER



EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR GLEN VAN BRUNT



2021 HONORS

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

5 YEARS OF SERVICE

Don Wilkinson Vince Macias
Aaron Stritenberger Justin Richards
Barry Johnson Lucas Karth
Zachary Crouse Mike Jones
Dillon Haire Rhyvon Bonte

15 YEARS OF SERVICE

Alexis McLellan Eric Dalton
Steve Lennon James Shober
Damien Grafmyre

20 YEARS OF SERVICE

Kassandra Whidden Richard Doupe
Scott Slocum Caley Frappier

30 YEARS OF SERVICE

Dan Jurek

INDIVIDUAL CITATION

Jeremy Louzao Alexis McLellan
Jennifer Bossi Mike Erbaio
Kassandra Whidden

UNIT CITATION

Dan Jurek Caley Frappier
Steve Kalb Kevin Franklin
Dan Jurek Brad Altstatt
Blake Parnell Trey Koza
Jeremy Louzao Andreas Wittmann
Greg Staruk Ted Franzone
Corey Leepper

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

James Shober

HONORABLE SERVICE

Andreas Wittmann
Dillon Haire

ABOVE AND BEYOND

William Johnson Ron Tarantino
David Treglown

EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE

Dustin Wagner

MERIT CITATION

James Van Valkenburg
Mike Jones

CITIZEN LIFESAVING AWARD

Huffman Family

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 911 calls, district staffing, and facility and vehicle maintenance. Operations provides oversight and support to district training, emergency medical services, and fire prevention. In 2021 the district responded to 4,958 incidents.

4,958 INCIDENTS IN 2021



INCIDENTS BY SHIFT

A

33.3%

B

33.6%

C

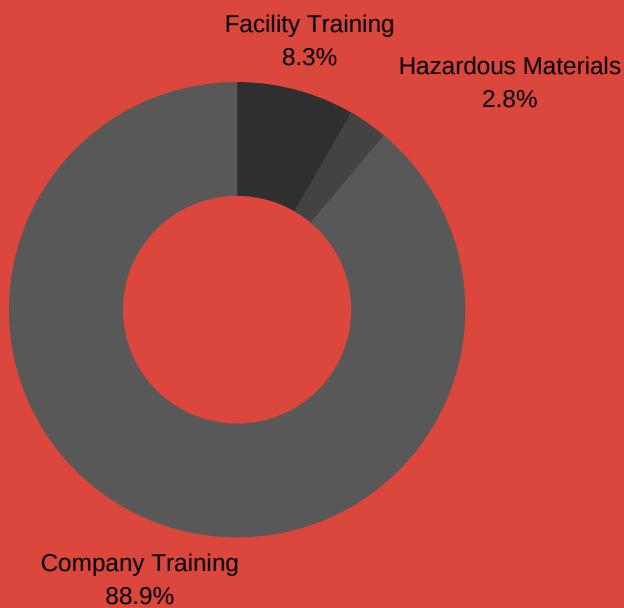
33.1%



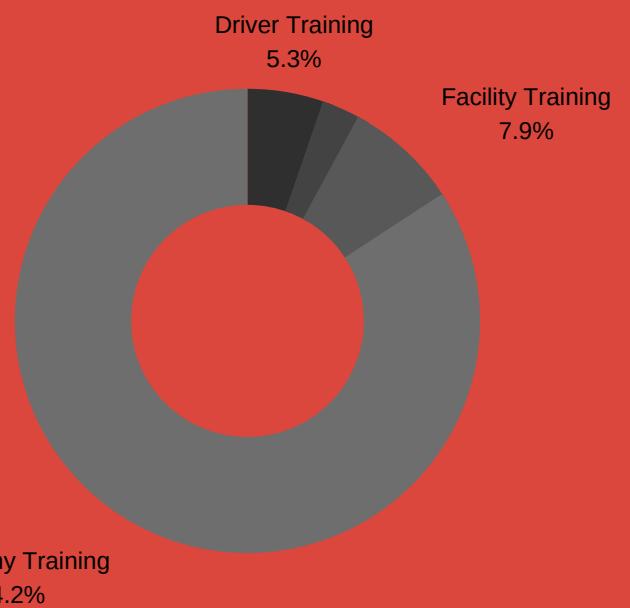
TRAINING

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



DRIVER ENGINEER





Facility Training
7.9%

Officer Training
5.3%

Company Training
84.2%

OFFICER TRAINING

EMS

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

2,145

PATIENTS TREATED IN 2021





53%

55



47%

AVERAGE PATIENT AGE



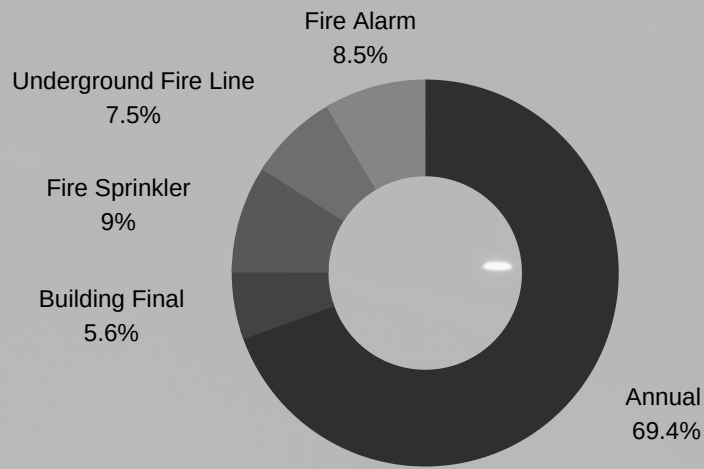
FIRE PREVENTION

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.

1,888

INSPECTIONS PERFORMED IN 2021





INSPECTIONS BY TYPE



\$263,378.82
INSPECTION FEES COLLECTED

PUBLIC EDUCATION

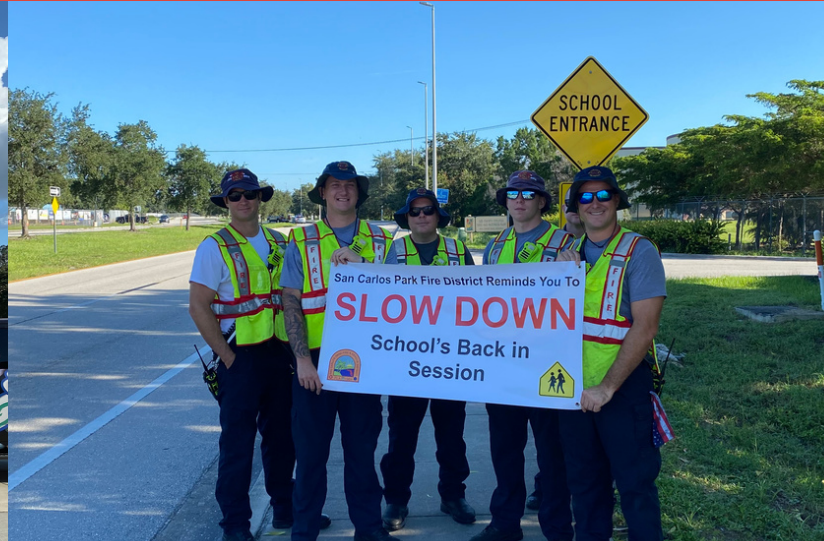
SCPFD offers more than 23 Fire and Life Safety Education programs to those who live and work in our community. This year, programs were offered both in-person and virtually as needed due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. 21,259 individuals received knowledge and skill based training in 2021.

21,259

INDIVIDUALS RECEIVED FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY EDUCATION IN 2021



COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY



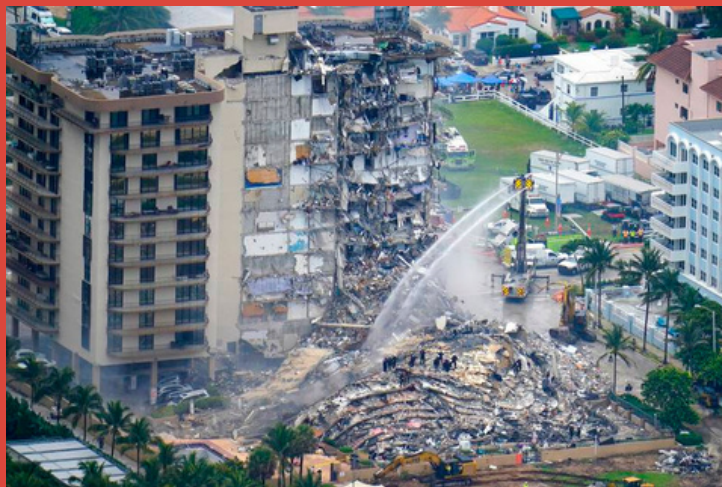
SURFSIDE BUILDING COLLAPSE

URBAN SEARCH & RESCUE TASK FORCE 6 RESPONSE

Following the partial collapse of the Champlain Towers South condominium in Surfside, Florida, it was clear early in the incident additional trained and equipped search and rescue personnel would be needed to augment those already on the scene from Miami-Dade Fire Rescue. This began a complex process of identifying, deploying and coordinating resources from across the state and the country.

By the time the incident transitioned from rescue to recovery, more than 450 search and rescue personnel from the state of Florida and another 400 from the DHS/FEMA had worked around the clock, 24 hours a day for 13 days, to locate survivors and remove victims entombed in the rubble.

Your Southwest Florida Urban Search & Rescue Task Force 6 members were among those who responded.



COUNTY AND STATE AWARDS

LEE COUNTY FULLY INVOLVED FIRE CHIEF OF THE YEAR



SCPFDFire Chief David Cambareri was recognized by his peers as the Lee County Fully Involved Fire Chief of the Year

FLORIDA FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR



SCPFDPublic Information Officer & Education Specialist Alexis McLellan was recognized by her peers as the Florida Fire and Life Safety Educator of the Year

DIGNITARIES VISITS FROM

CFO AND STATE FIRE MARSHAL JIMMY PATRONIS



State Fire Marshal Jimmy Patronis held a press conference at Station 53 urging residents to prepare for hurricane season

CONGRESSMAN BYRON DONALDS



Congressman Byron Donalds met with Fire Chief Cambareri, Assistant Fire Chief Van Brunt and Firefighters to discuss their concerns about serving during a pandemic and first responder mental and physical health.

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