



2023 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 2023 Annual Report. We are excited to share with you 2023's memorable moments. We have done our best to provide you with the exemplary level of service you've come to expect before, during, and after your emergencies over the past year.

This has been a busy year for our fire district with response to 5,668 calls for service. As an all-hazards agency these emergencies included fire, medical emergencies, motor vehicle crashes, natural and man-made events, hazardous materials incidents, technical rescues, brush fires and many other types of incidents.

As always charitable giving and community involvement were a big part of the year. In 2023, 144 children in need had gifts to open on Christmas morning thanks to the Annual Secret Santa Program, 170 children received a letter from Santa himself through the Santa Mailbox Program, 2 charities benefited from funds raised by Dinners at the Firehouse, 13 animals were rescued, and over 30,000 people received fire and life safety education.

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.

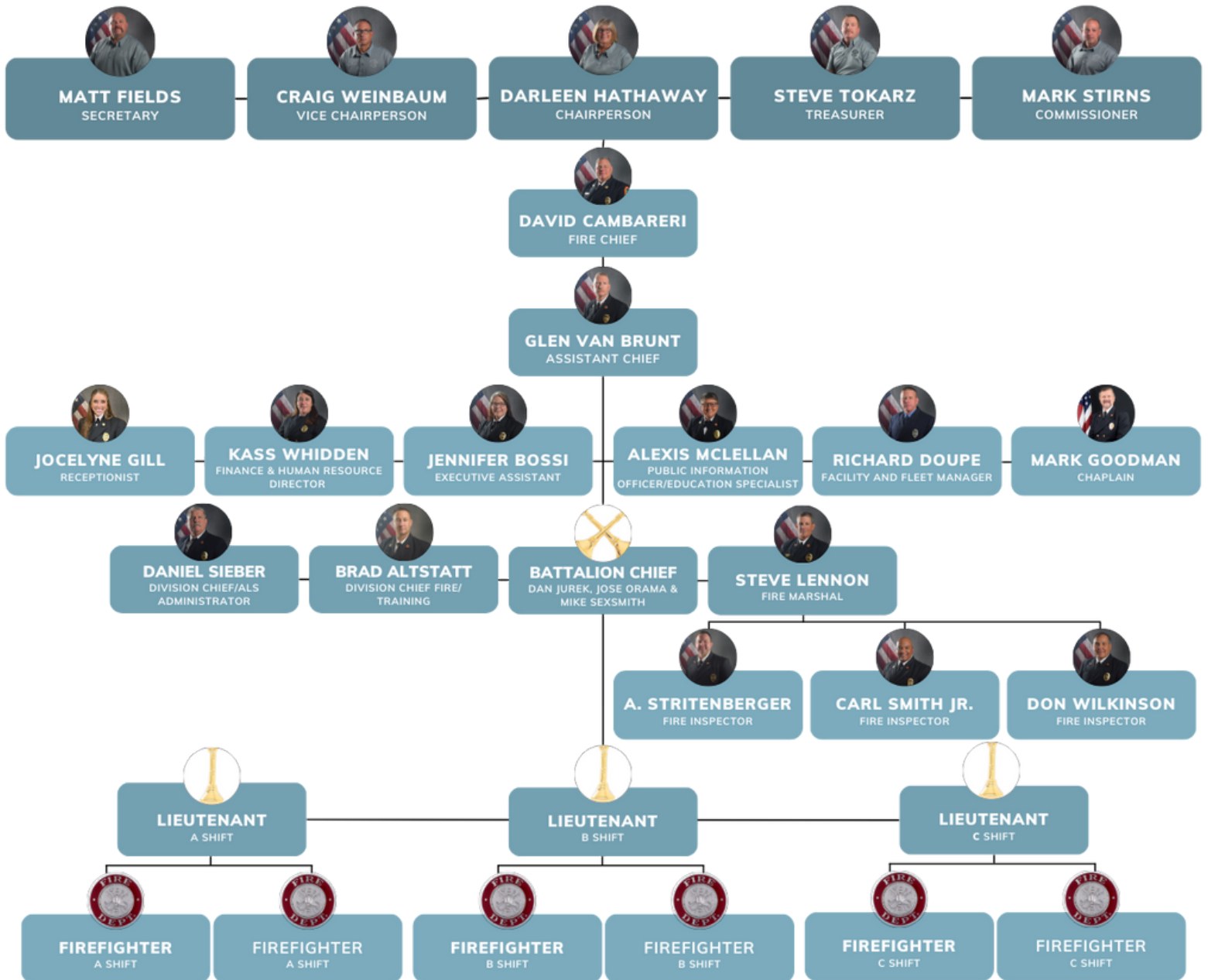
Yours in Service,

David Cambareri





Organizational Structure





Our Team



ADMINISTRATION

David Cambareri, Fire Chief
 Glen Van Brunt, Assistant Chief
 Daniel Sieber, Division Chief
 Alexis McLellan, Public Information Officer/PES

Kassandra Whidden, Finance & Human Resource Dir.
 Richard Doupe, Facilities & Fleet Manager
 Jennifer Bossi, Executive Assistant
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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 Shoher, Lieutenant
 Scott Slocum, Lieutenant
 Ron Tarantino, Lieutenant
 Eric Dalton, Lieutenant
 Mark Martine, Lieutenant
 Corey Leepper, Lieutenant
 Ed Davis, Lieutenant
 Marcus Dunton, Lieutenant
 Caley Frappier, Lieutenant
 Theodore Franzone, Firefighter
 Kevin Franklin, Firefighter
 Matt Graham, Firefighter
 Dillon Haire, Firefighter
 Andy Wittmann, Firefighter
 Tyler Heinzman, Firefighter
 Sheldon Sumicz, Firefighter
 Blake Parnell, Firefighter
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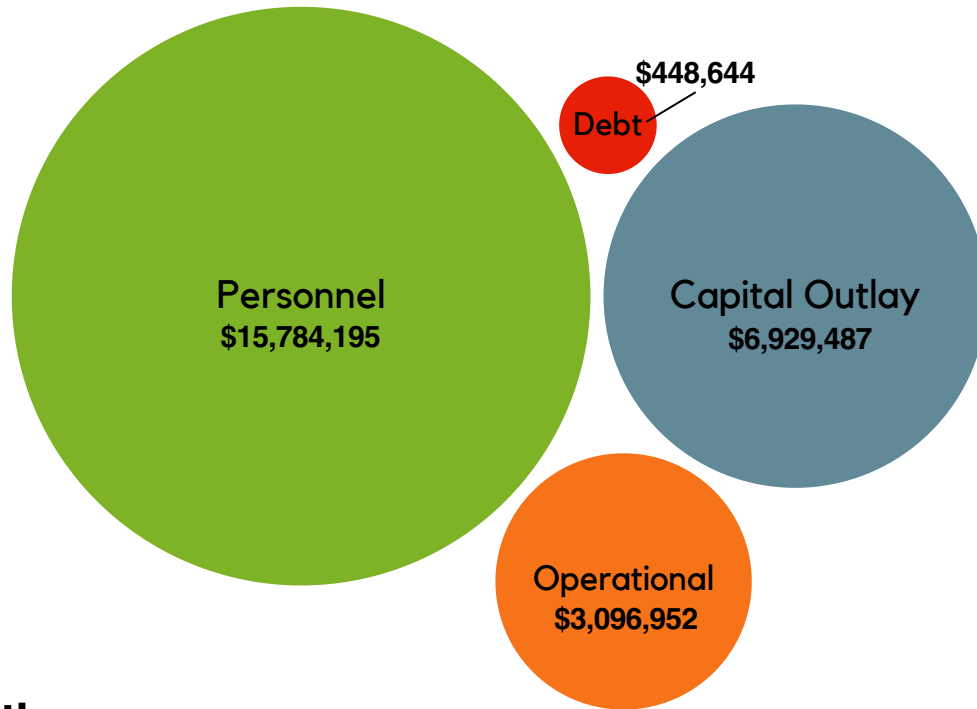
James Van Valkenburg, Firefighter
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 Michael Jones, Firefighter
 Mark McClure, Firefighter
 Chris Ritter, Firefighter
 Joshua Althouse, Firefighter
 Justin Richards, Firefighter
 Rhyvon Bonte, Firefighter
 Barry Johnson, Firefighter
 William Johnson, Firefighter
 Derek Ward, Firefighter
 David Treglown, Firefighter
 Pedro Nunez, Firefighter
 Chris Marcolini, Firefighter
 Marlon Equitz, Firefighter
 Mike Erbaio, Firefighter
 Trey Koza, Firefighter
 Colton Hardee, Firefighter
 Ryan Mewborn, Firefighter
 Lawrence Fitch, Firefighter
 Collin Chisholm, Firefighter
 Mason Wright, Firefighter
 EJ Floyd, Firefighter
 Devin Kay, Firefighter
 Randy Burnett, Firefighter
 Nick Gannon, Firefighter
 Jacob McStravic, Firefighter
 Joseph Foronda, Firefighter
 John Milcetch, Firefighter



Budget & Stats



Operating Budget



Statistics



52

Square Miles



38,200

Residents Annually



53,000

Residents During Season



2

ISO Rating



5,668

Calls for Service



4

Fire Stations



4

Aerial Apparatus



4

Engines



68

Personnel



1

Marine Unit



3

Wildland Apparatus



3

Fire Prevention Vehicles



1

Drone



8

Command Vehicles



2

Rescue Units



2023 Honors



Each year SCPFD honors its bravest for their contributions to the District both on and off the fire ground.

FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR



Blake Parnell

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR



Aaron Stritenberger

5 YEARS OF SERVICE

- William Johnson
- Derek Ward
- Tyler Heinzman
- Sheldon Sumicz
- David Treglown
- Blake Parnell
- James Van Valkenburg

15 YEARS OF SERVICE

- Mark McClure
- Jeremy Louzao
- Matthew Graham

20 YEARS OF SERVICE

- Mike Sexsmith
- Ron Tarantino
- Greg Staruk

30 YEARS OF SERVICE

- Steve Kalb

35 YEARS OF SERVICE

- Glen Van Brunt

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

- John Milcetch

HONORABLE SERVICE

- Jose Orama
- Kolin Manning
- Dustin Wagner
- Damien Grafmyre
- Alexis McLellan
- Steve Lennon
- Jennifer Bossi

CHIEFS ACHIEVEMENT

- Jennifer Bossi

INDIVIDUAL CITATION

- Brad Altstatt
- Lucas Karth
- Kassandra Whidden

ABOVE AND BEYOND

- James Harper

EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE

- Ted Franzone



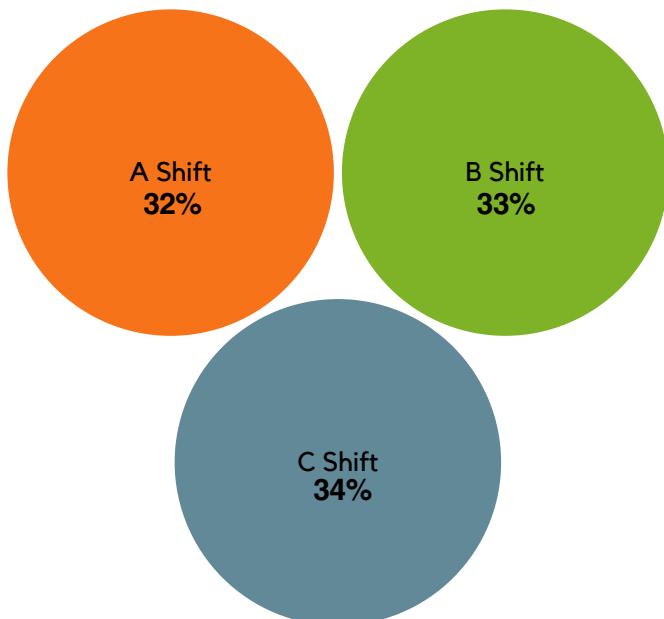
Operations



5,668 Calls for Service

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 2023 the district responded to 5,668 calls for service.

Incidents by Shift

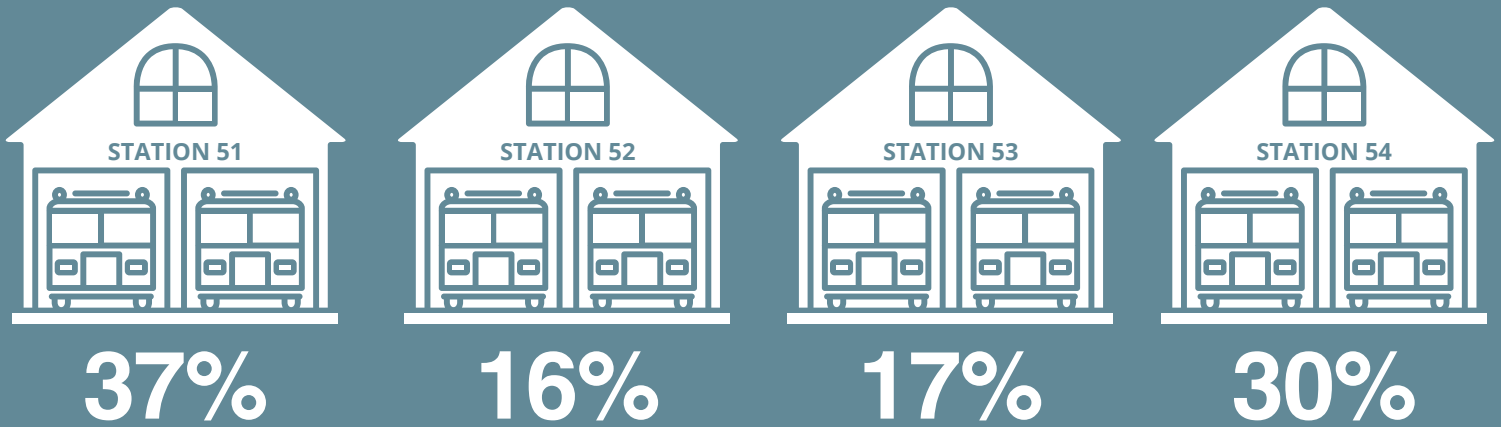




Operations



Incidents by Station





Training

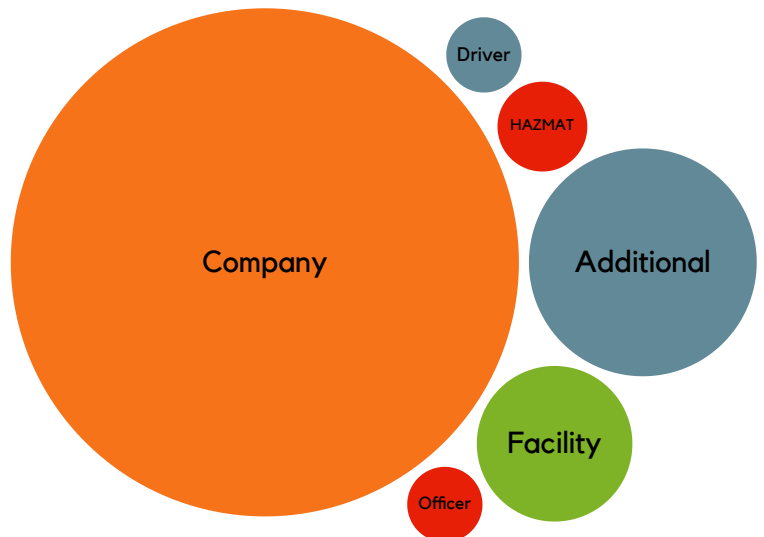


On average a SCPFD Firefighter spends 18 hours training per month

Firefighter training includes: 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.



Training by Type





EMS



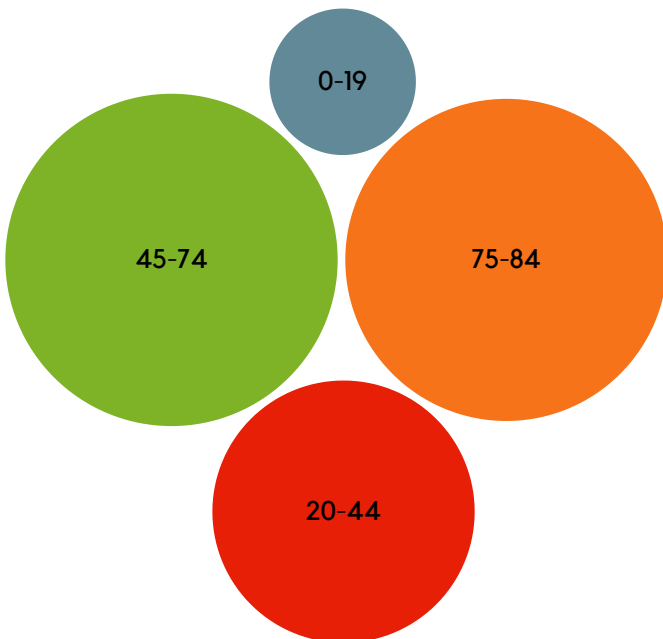
63% of calls in 2023 were for EMS

In addition to fire suppression, San Carlos Park Fire District also provides emergency medical services. All of our firefighters are trained as EMTs, and many are trained Paramedics. By staffing a Paramedic on each apparatus, we are able to provide Advanced Life Support (ALS) services from all of our fire engines and rescue trucks. Advanced Life Support (ALS) is a set of life-saving protocols and skills that extend basic life support such as cardiac monitoring, intubation, and administering IV medications. All of our fire engines carry the same ALS equipment that ambulances do. So, while an engine cannot transport a patient to the hospital, the crew can begin emergency medical services to save a life.

Our engines are sometimes closer to medical emergencies and can arrive on the scene faster than ambulances. Also, because medical emergencies sometimes occur in hazardous environments such as on a busy road or at the scene of a crime, a two-unit response provides for greater level safety of patients, fire department personnel, and bystanders.

So the next time you see a fire engine on the scene of a medical call, rest assured that you are witnessing the responsible use of District resources to provide the highest level of care in the shortest amount of time to all patients in San Carlos Park Fire District.

Patients by Age





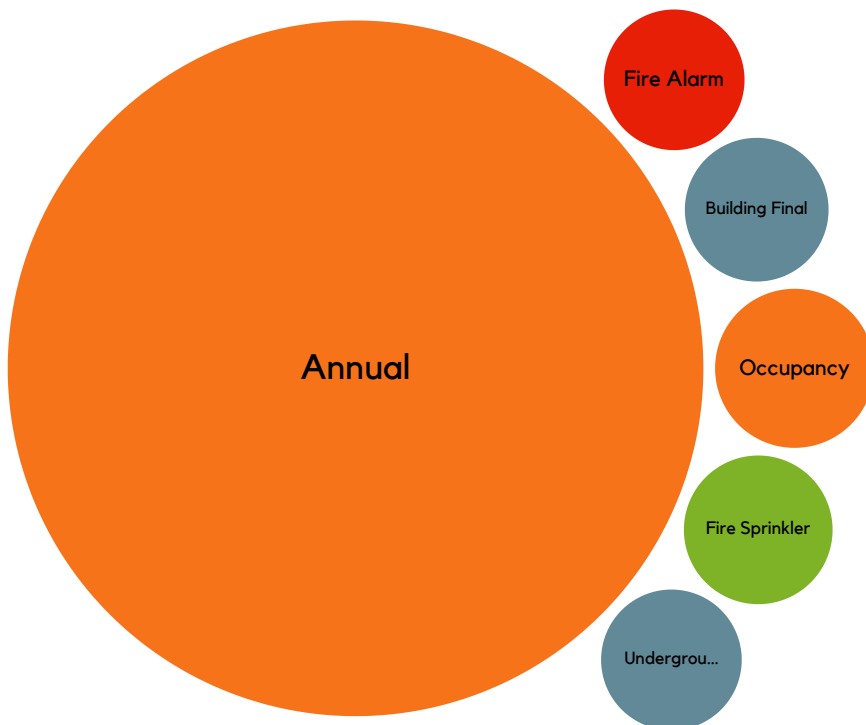
Fire Prevention ↘

\$266,496.27 in Inspection Fees Collected in 2023

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.



Inspections by Type



2,034

INSPECTIONS PERFORMED IN 2023



Information/Education ↘



30,031 individuals received Fire and Life Safety Education in 2023

SCPF is committed to community risk reduction through evidence based fire and life safety education programming. Programs are offered at every age level both in-person and virtually by our award winning Fire and Life Safety Education Specialist. 30,031 individuals received knowledge and skill based training in 2023.

Public Information

SCPF is committed to maintain honest and clear communication with our community and will always assure you, our citizens, have the information necessary to maintain your health and safety. Our dedicated Public Information Officer utilizes best practices to ensure accurate and timely distribution of information.





Committed to Community





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