# 2008 Accomplishments

### January - March

- The department was nationally recognized for its outstanding efforts in fighting one of the nation's largest high-rise fires since MGM Hotel in 1980—the Monte Carlo Resort and Casino fire.

- The Public Education Division received a brand new Fire Safety House through generous donations from various private entities and assisted with educating over 4,000 children about home fire safety.
- A Mass Casualty Unit was added at Fire Station 29 to better service any mass casualty incident that may occur anywhere in southern Nevada.

### April - June

- The Clark County Fire Protection Element was adopted by the Board of County Commissioners. This document identifies some very significant goals for the department.
- Twenty-two additional positions were created for the Fire Prevention Division to help mitigate the demand for inspections at major projects (i.e., MGM CityCenter, Encore, etc.).
- The department received 3 additional positions in the Finance/Plan Intake area to support Fire Prevention.
- Received $33,750 in Nevada Division of Forestry grants for personal protective equipment for the rural areas of the County.
- Received $1,088,429 in operational readiness grants for Nevada Task Force 1.

### July - September

- Fire Station 66 at Mountain's Edge was opened. This station was built and equipped through a cooperative agreement with Mountain's Edge.
- The FEMA/Urban Search and Rescue Team/NV Task Force 1 was deployed to the Gulf Coast for Hurricanes Gustav and Ike. The department received over $2 million in deployment grants to support their operations.
- Ground breaking of Fire Station 32, an on-site station at the MGM CityCenter. This station is being built and equipped through a cooperative agreement with MGM Mirage Corporation.

### October - December

- Ground breaking of Fire Station 33 located at Desert Inn and Swenson. The department and Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority have entered into a partnership to build this station.
- The department partnered with UMC to create the Clark County Unified Paramedic Program. The goal of the program is to have an all-inclusive, community based Paramedic Training Program that combines the assets of UMC and the department.
- The opening of rebuilt Fire Station 15.
- Received a donation to purchase new thermal imaging camera for Fire Station 33; and over $20,000 in donations for public education.

### Throughout the Year

- The department upgraded three additional engine companies, E19, E26 and E28, to advanced life support.
- Successfully negotiated development agreements with six major projects. These agreements provided total contributions of approximately $6.1 million.
- The total revenue collected for the Fire Prevention Special Revenue Fund was over $4.3 million, which is a 7% increase over the prior year.

# Clark County Fire Department

# 2008 Annual Report

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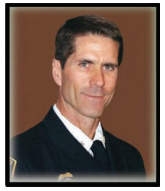
# Message from the Fire Chief



On behalf of the men and women of the Clark County Fire Department, I am pleased to present the 2008 Annual Report. This report highlights our accomplishments and the many activities in which we participated.

2008 was a challenging year. The economic outlook was dire, revenues were down, cost-containment measures were implemented. Despite the financial constraints, we have been successful in improving efficiencies in department's operations and continued to deliver outstanding service to our visitors and citizens.

As we begin 2009, I would like to reiterate my appreciation to the members of the Clark County Fire Department for the support and professionalism exhibited throughout the year. I also appreciate the continued support of the Board of County Commissioners, County Management, and other County entities.

We look forward to 2009 and the new opportunities ahead!

Steven M. Smith
Fire Chief

## Mission Statement:

To provide optimum protection and prevention for our residents and visitors with the highest level of valor, integrity, commitment, teamwork, and community involvement.

# 2008 Statistical Summary

| ACTIVITY | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total Incidents | 122,111 | |
| Fire | 3,515 | 3% |
| Medical | 88,234 | 72% |
| False Alarm | 2,952 | 2% |
| Hazardous | 1,077 | 1% |
| Mutual Aid | 3,032 | 3% |
| All Other * | 23,301 | 19% |

* Responses such as smoke investigations, lock-outs, etc.

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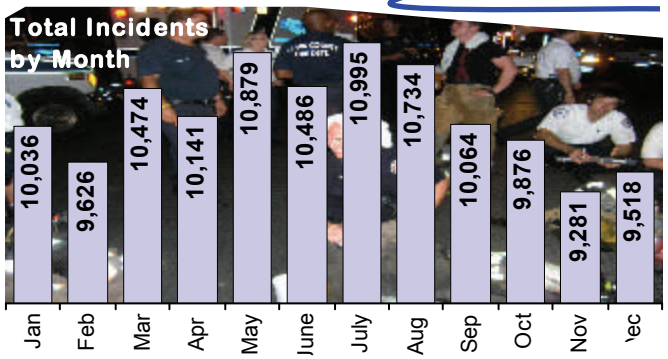
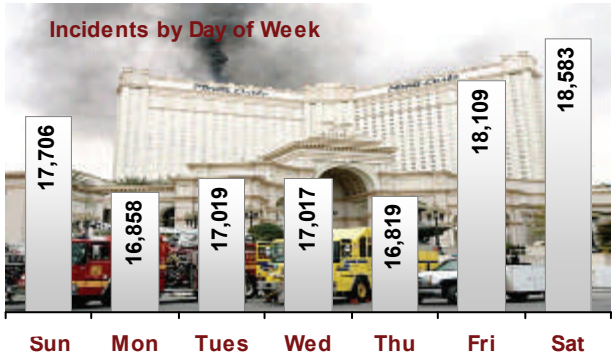
| Average Response Time * | 0:07:46 |
| Fire Investigations | 504 |
| Plan Reviews | 20,253 |
| Inspections | 124,808 |
| Permits Issued | 7,984 |
| Events Participation / Station Tours | 333 |

* Phone Pick-up to First Unit At-Scene and Excludes Non-Emergencies

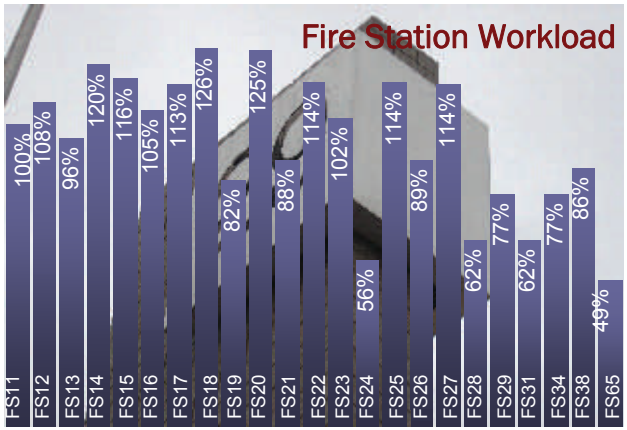
## 122,111 - Total Incidents




## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

9-1-1 Memorial Ceremony
Angel Tree
Clark County Fair - "Safe House"
Firefighters for Disadvantage Kids
"Child Haven Christmas Party"
Firefighters of Southern Nevada
Burn Foundation Toy Drive
Make-a- Wish Foundation
Muscular Dystrophy Association - "Fill the Booth"
Nevada Child Seekers
Opportunity Village - "Magical Forest"
Orleans Casino Christmas Party for Needy Children
Southern Nevada Immunization Coalition
Spring Break Youth Camp
Susan G. Komen - "Race for the Cure"




| Clark County Fire Department | |
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| Response Area (Unincorporated) | 7,400+ sq. miles |
| Population Served (Unincorporated) | 861,546 |
| Fire Stations | 40 |
| Full-time | *27* |
| Volunteers | *13* |
| Total Personnel (Positions) | 805 plus volunteers |
| Suppression Personnel (Positions) | *650* |
| Support Staff (Positions) | *155* |
| Volunteer Personnel | *300 approx.* |
| Frontline Units | 122 |
| Full-time | *73* |
| Volunteers | *49* |