



Message from the Fire Chief

In 2013, the Clark County Fire Department (CCFD) demonstrated another year of improvement toward providing outstanding fire service to the residents and visitors of Clark County. At year end, CCFD marked the lowest fatality rate on record despite a significant increase in the number of emergency responses, training hours, inspection activities, and effective community outreach programs. Data also shows that annual property loss from fire incidents has decreased in 2013, reduced by \$10 million from previous year.

As we work toward completing action items in the Strategic Plan, the members of the CCFD will develop innovative programs and partnerships to help improve response times that are critical to delivering the best services possible. We will also improve management of high call volume areas, which is a key factor to the success of tourism on the Las Vegas Strip.

On behalf of all CCFD members, thank you for your support as we strive "to be a global leader in the fire service and make Clark County the safest community and destination in the world."

Bertral Washington
Fire Chief

Mission Statement

Clark County Fire Department's mission is to provide for the safety and health of our Southern Nevada Communities and our visitors through professional emergency response, fire prevention, and public education.



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2013 Annual Report



Responding with Integrity - Serving with Compassion



Clark County Fire Department



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Fire Chief

2013 Activities and Summary

Total Incidents	143,263	
Fire	2,834	
Medical	132,963	
False Alarm	1,895	
Hazardous	945	
* All Other	4,626	
Fires Investigated	489	
Arson Arrests	33	
Patient Transports	250	
Auto/Mutual Aid Given (Responses)	11,162	
Response Time	Avg. Time	**1st Unit Arrives 7 mins.
Fire	0:06:39	81%
Medical	0:07:13	74%
Other	0:07:58	61%

* Incidents such as smoke investigations and vehicle extrications.
 ** Goal is 90% for 1st unit to arrive on scene within 7 minutes.



About the Department

Response Area*	7,070+ sq. miles
Population Served*	914,563
Visitor Volume (Valley)*	39,668,221
Fire Stations	42
Full-time	29
Volunteer	13
Total Personnel (Positions)	706
Suppression Personnel	639
Support Personnel	67
Volunteer Firefighters	180 (approx.)
**Full-time Frontline Units	66
Volunteer Units	45

* Sources: Clark County Comprehensive Planning, LVCVA

** Includes all support units (i.e., AR19, REH19, and WT65)

Highlights of the Year 2013

- ◆ Responded to 143,263 incidents, an increase of 5% over 2012.
- ◆ Maintained operational readiness of all 55 frontline Advanced Life Support (ALS) units.
- ◆ Increased the use of rescue reserve units to service demands in high call volume areas.
- ◆ Participated in the Carpenter 1 Fire through suppression supervision and administrative support with partnering agencies. The Carpenter 1 wildfire began July 1 and was fully contained by September 17.
- ◆ Supported several major events including Rock 'n' Roll Marathon, Electric Daisy Carnival, and NASCAR with over 100,000 attendees at each event.
- ◆ Provided support to major conventions including Consumer Electronics Show (CES) and Automotive Aftermarket Industry Week (AAIW) with over 100,000 participants at each event.
- ◆ Conducted eight successful fire station open houses with more than 1,800 attendees, a 16% increase over 2012.
- ◆ Supported several organizations for community service drives, health fairs, and community fundraising activities, such as Tour De Cure, MDA Booth Drive, Fill the Fire Truck Toy Drive, Susan G. Komen, Make-A-Wish, and Nevada Child Seekers.
- ◆ Received over \$400,000 through generous private donations for firefighter training equipment.
- ◆ Secured \$20,000 of funding through a Homeland Security grant for a volunteer firefighters training program.
- ◆ Applied for over \$5.5 million in federal grants to purchase training equipment and supplies.
- ◆ Received over \$2.7 million in deployment and operational readiness grants for Nevada Task Force 1, one of only 28 specialized teams in the United States.
- ◆ Graduated 26 new career fire fighters from the CCFD firefighter recruit academy.
- ◆ Conducted two entry level firefighter recruit academies for volunteer firefighters.
- ◆ Hosted the 2013 Southern Nevada Fire Chiefs Leadership Program graduating 30 members.
- ◆ Enhanced the department's overall fleet by replacing five engines and one fire truck.
- ◆ Completed a Training Center burn tower remodel with structural repairs and a live-burn room liner system.
- ◆ Installed a video conferencing system at five County fire department facilities across the valley to improve productivity and reduce travel time.
- ◆ Completed a new user friendly and more efficient fire station prototype design with flexibility to construct a 2- or 3-bay station.
- ◆ Secured capital funding to purchase a rural engine, rescue, squad and water tender.
- ◆ Completed Insurance Services Office (ISO) rating process for all 13 rural fire station areas.
- ◆ Created additional performance measures to help staff improve service delivery in all divisions.
- ◆ Partnered with Southern Nevada fire and law enforcement agencies to create a Hostile Multi-Casualty Incident Policy.
- ◆ Partnered with the Southern Nevada Planning Commission to help conduct the region's homeless census.

