

CHINO VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT



*A*²⁰¹⁹*Annual Report*



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Mission

Provide exceptional service and safeguard the community.

Vision

As an organization, we:

Seek excellence in everything we do; with innovative practices, training and equipment.

Remain transparent; open honest, and accountable to each other and those we serve.

Appreciate our members; we attract, retain, and develop future leaders.

Value the public trust above all else; we are good stewards of our financial resources.

Endeavor to learn and grow; continuously seeking improvement and embracing change.



President's Message

As a Board, we recognize that the communities of Chino, Chino Hills, and unincorporated areas of San Bernardino County have placed a tremendous amount of trust in us to provide high-quality emergency response services.

We are committed as a Board and Fire District to honor and maintain the trust of the communities we serve.

The state of the Fire District is excellent. We continue to be engaged in innovative practices to improve patient outcomes by leveraging technology and emphasizing training.

The exceptional service we provide is made possible through the leadership of our Fire Board, our outstanding and dedicated

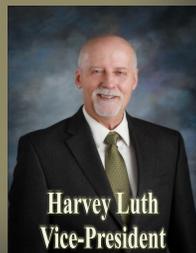
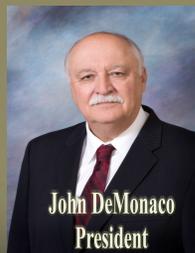
personnel, partnerships with the cities of Chino, Chino Hills, the County of San Bernardino, local area government legislators and leaders, and of course, our community.

I am proud to serve on the Board of such an outstanding organization.

The Fire District is sensitive to the changing needs of our communities and we will continue to grow and adapt to ensure we continue to set the policies that will efficiently serve you.



2019 Board of Directors



Chief's Message

The Chino Valley Fire District is committed to fostering and maintaining the trust of the communities we serve by providing exceptional emergency services, staying involved in our communities through education and outreach, and approaching every call with professionalism and compassion.

This commitment ensured the Chino Valley Fire District continued to excel in 2019.

The Fire District transitioned to a new Dispatch center that utilizes Automatic Vehicle Location dispatching to identify the closest unit to an emergency, completed the remodeling of Fire Administration's lobby to better serve the public, partnered with the Chino Valley Fire Foundation to increase the number of AEDs and Trauma Kits in the Chino Valley, and Partnered with PulsePoint to empower the public to potentially save lives by downloading the free mobile app that alerts individuals when a sudden cardiac arrest occurs in a public place in their immediate vicinity so that they can take action by initiating CPR.

The Fire District hosted its first series of recruitment workshops in 2019 to ensure we continue to recruit top candidates to serve the residents of the Chino Valley and unincorporated areas of San Bernardino County.

The Fire District also streamlined the way our Community Risk Reduction staff conducts business. Contractors can now apply online for a permit and submit their plans electronically through our online portal. Plans are then reviewed electronically, which eliminates the need for paper submissions.

Local businesses and schools can also submit a request electronically for a variety of educational programs offered by the Fire District, such as fire extinguisher training.

2019 marked my 28th year with Chino Valley Fire, and throughout my career, I have seen tremendous change and growth in the fire service and our organization. I am proud to serve alongside the men and women of Chino Valley Fire and look forward to what lies ahead in 2020.

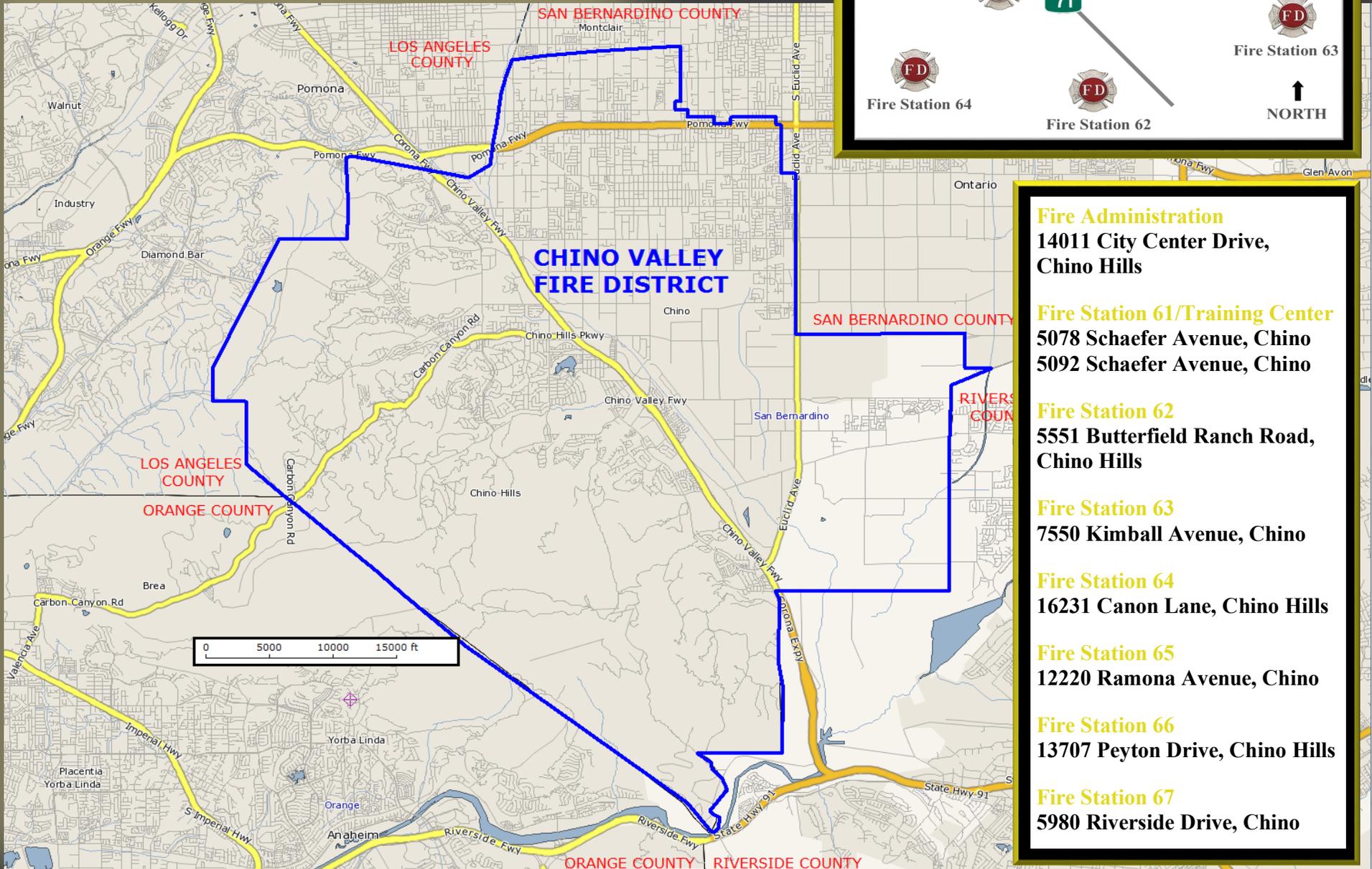


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Answering the Call Since 1895

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Service Area & Fire Stations



- Fire Administration**
14011 City Center Drive,
Chino Hills
- Fire Station 61/Training Center**
5078 Schaefer Avenue, Chino
5092 Schaefer Avenue, Chino
- Fire Station 62**
5551 Butterfield Ranch Road,
Chino Hills
- Fire Station 63**
7550 Kimball Avenue, Chino
- Fire Station 64**
16231 Canon Lane, Chino Hills
- Fire Station 65**
12220 Ramona Avenue, Chino
- Fire Station 66**
13707 Peyton Drive, Chino Hills
- Fire Station 67**
5980 Riverside Drive, Chino

CHINO VALLEY FIRE

At a Glance

175,991

Population

12,993

Service Calls

140

Personnel

80

Square Miles

7

Fire Stations



Proudly serving the cities of Chino, Chino Hills, and unincorporated areas of San Bernardino County.



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Emergency Services

Emergency Services is the largest division of the Chino Valley Fire District.

Fire personnel under this division are responsible for medical emergency responses, fire suppression, rescue activities, and the mitigation of disasters.

The Emergency Services Division is overseen by the Emergency Services Deputy Chief and is comprised of three 48 hour shifts that serve the Chino Valley 365 days a year.



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Paramedic Services

Chino Valley Fire District paramedics render state-of-the-art advanced life support care that includes the administration of cardiac medications, interpretation and treatment of 12-lead ECGs and advanced airway procedures.

The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) department is staffed with an EMS nurse, a paramedic training captain, and an administrative assistant. They are responsible for maintaining the EMS program, which includes training, compliance, quality assurance, and patient reporting systems.

The EMS department also offers outreach programs that include Community CPR, Bleed Safe Chino Valley, Heart Safe Chino Valley, and multiple First Care Provider classes.



CPR OUTREACH	
Traditional Heartsaver CPR & AED Class	
Traditional Heartsaver First Aid with CPR & AED Class	
Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers	
Hands Only CPR	
Heartsaver CPR & AED Instructor Courses for Law Enforcement Partners	
High-Performance CPR	
Approximate Total Reach	5,340



Heart Safe Community

Bleed Safe Community



COMMUNITY CPR PROGRAM	
First Care Provider (Community)	
Bleed Safe Chino Valley Booths	
Surviving an Active Shooter Workshop	
Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (First Responder Training)	
Active Shooter Training with Partner Agencies	
Approximate Total Reached	3,000

Heart Safe Community

Bleed Safe Community

The Chino Valley Fire District partnered with the Chino Valley Fire Foundation in an effort to increase survival from sudden cardiac arrest and trauma by making Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) and Trauma Kits readily accessible in public places through the Bleed Safe and Heart Safe Chino Valley programs.

The programs were established under the Fire District's Cardiac Care/Trauma Care Program and are designed to provide widespread access to AEDs and Trauma kits, and training on how to use the equipment.

The Fire District personnel, in partnership with the Chino Valley Fire Foundation, the Chino Police Foundation, Chino Valley Medical Center, and the Chino Hills Police Department (San Bernardino County Sheriff's Chino Hills Substation) have installed AEDs and Trauma kits in all Chino Valley schools and District office, several restaurants, and office buildings. Fire District personnel train all recipients on how to use the equipment that is donated to them. The donated equipment is funded through donations made to the Chino Valley Fire Foundation.



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Training

Chino Valley Fire District emergency personnel are trained and ready to respond to any type of emergency incident that the community may face.

The Training Division combines classroom, computer and hands-on applications for training. Below are examples of training for emergency medical services personnel:

- Active Shooter
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support
- Automobile Extrication Techniques
- Building and Shoring
- Command and Control
- Company Officer Development
- Confined Space Rescue
- CPR
- Engineer Development
- Firefighter-Down Rescue
- Firefighter Self-Survival
- Helicopter Operations
- High-Performance CPR
- High-Rise Firefighting
- Ladders
- Paramedic Protocols
- Rope Systems
- Salvage
- Search and Rescue
- Structural Firefighting Tactics
- Trench Rescue
- Wildland Firefighting



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Training



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Community Risk Reduction

Community Risk Reduction is responsible for maintaining a safe environment in the Chino Valley through a professional balance of education, engineering, community outreach, fire investigation, and compliance.

Community Risk Reduction is responsible for the Fire District's Fire Investigation program. Fire investigators are highly trained specialists that use a systematic approach and knowledge of basic fire science to conduct their investigation.

Community Risk Reduction is divided into three sections to better serve the public:

- Community Development
- Community Compliance
- Community Preparedness



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Community Risk Reduction



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Community Development

Community Development ensures all new construction in the Chino Valley is code compliant by working with developers prior to building design in order to ensure code requirements are understood and met.

Fire District personnel review plans prior to construction and issue permits for various construction related projects.

Once plans are approved and permits have been issued, inspections are conducted to ensure compliance with approved plans, codes, and/or standards.



PERMIT TYPE	PERMITS ISSUED	INSPECTIONS
New Construction	583	940
Tenant Improvements	116	160
Sprinklers	560	1,286
Fire Alarms	103	289
Solar	987	881
Special Events	121	41
Other	114	279



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Community Development



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Community Compliance

Community Compliance oversees the Fire District's Vegetation Management program, which consists of biannual inspections conducted by fire personnel to ensure proper clearance of vegetation and other combustible materials.

Community Risk Reduction coordinates the inspections of local businesses by our emergency services personnel through the Engine Company Inspection program.

Community Compliance also oversees fireworks enforcement during the 4th of July holiday. Fire inspectors inspect fireworks booths in the city of Chino on a daily basis to ensure fireworks are stored and handled properly. Our staff sorts and tracks all confiscated illegal fireworks in partnership with local law enforcement, ensuring proper disposal.



FIREWORKS STATISTICS

Confiscated Fireworks	3,299 pounds
Citations Issued	42
Fireworks Related Fires	10
Fireworks Related Injuries	0
Fireworks Booth Inspections	232

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS

Investigations Conducted	53
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WEED ABATEMENT

Brush Inspections	320
Spring non-Compliant Parcels	1,683
Spring Parcels Abated by Contractor	55
Fall Non-Compliant Parcels	686
Fall Parcels Abated by Contractor	16

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Community Compliance



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Community Preparedness

Community Preparedness empowers the public with knowledge so that they can prepare for any emergency situation that the Chino Valley may face.

Community Preparedness educates all segments of the population on fire and life safety, earthquake preparedness, flooding, and wildland fires.

Community Preparedness works in partnership with community groups, volunteer organizations, non-profit organizations, our local schools, and community leaders.

Community Preparedness oversees the Fire District's website and social media platforms, which include Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and YouTube.



SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM	FOLLOWING
Facebook	5,989
Instagram	7,680
Twitter	2,720
YouTube	80,513 (views)

COMMUNITY OUTREACH	
School Presentations/ Student Outreach	
Community Events/ Outreach Booths	
Fire Extinguisher Training	
Remembering When Program	
Total	34,584

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Community Preparedness



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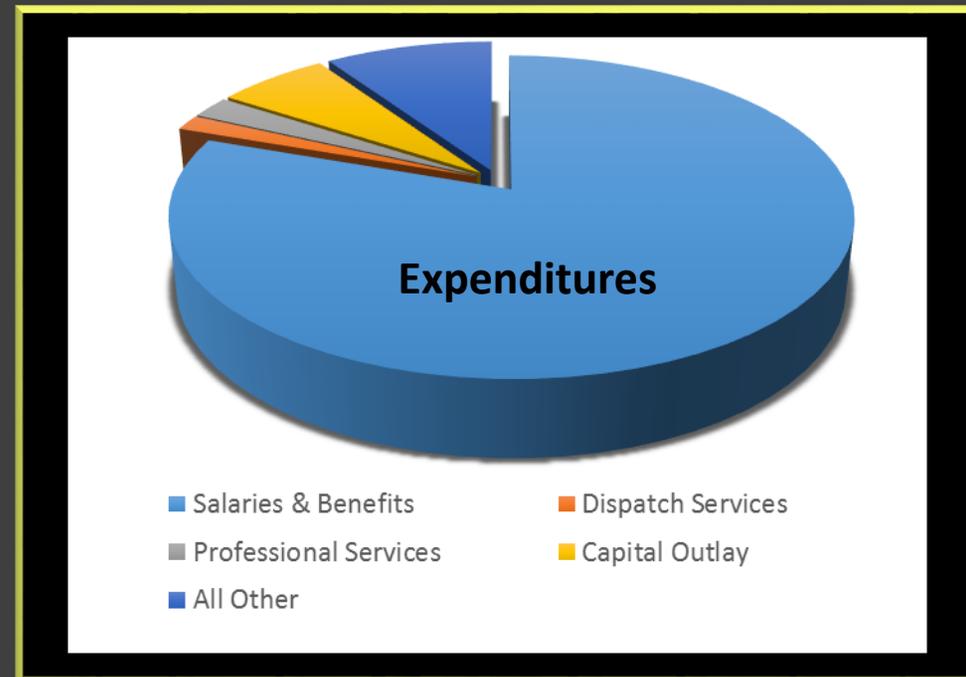
The District adopted an Internal Revenue Service Code Section 115 Retirement Trust in late Fiscal 2017, initially depositing \$5 million to the trust from Fund Balance.

Funds accumulated in the restricted use trust may only be used to reduce pension liabilities.

As of June 30, 2019, the balance in the trust amounted to about 6.2 million.

In 2019, The Chino Valley Fire District received the prestigious Certificate of Achievement in Financial Reporting (CAFR) award from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report. The District also received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from GFOA for its annual budget.

The awards are the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting.



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