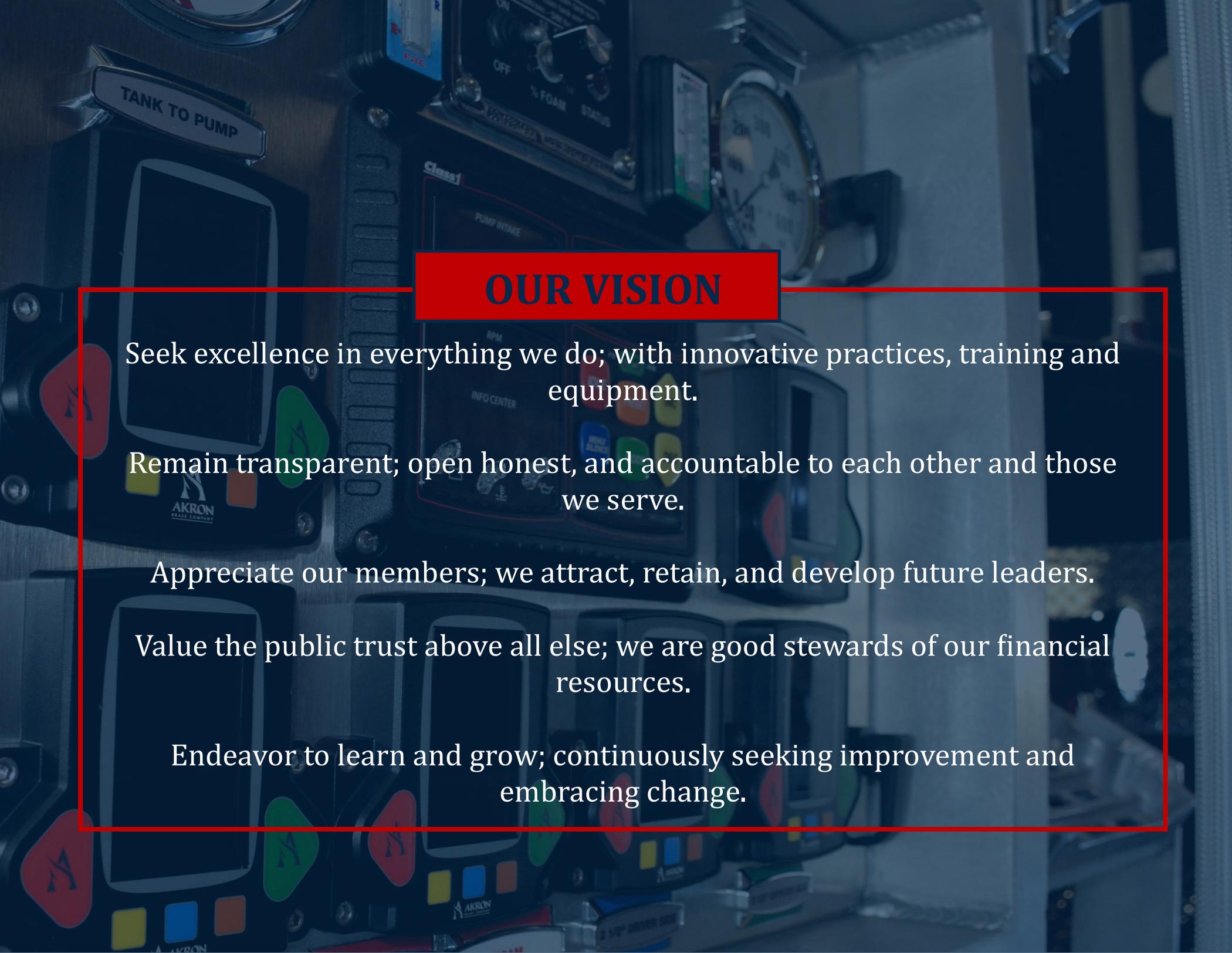




Annual Report 2023



OUR VISION

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



John DeMonaco

We're Committed to You

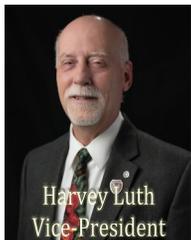
As stewards of the District's resources and advocates for the safety and well-being of our communities, we are proud to highlight the remarkable progress and achievements made over the past year.

Our commitment to establishing policies that best serve the Chino Valley has been unwavering. Collectively, we have diligently worked to ensure the financial stability of the District while upholding the industry's highest standards of excellence. This dedication has enabled us to effectively manage resources and provide the highest level of service to our residents.



One of the key highlights of 2023 is the significant progress towards the establishment of an eighth fire station in the District, accompanied by a much-needed essential resources facility. This facility's flexible design elements will play a vital role in facilitating various operations, from fire apparatus and supply storage to serving as an Incident Command Post and temporary shelter for initial attack fire crews during large-scale wildland fires that impact the Chino Valley.

We are looking forward to continued progress in the year to come and extend our gratitude to the dedicated firefighters/paramedics, and administrative staff of the Chino Valley Fire District for their unwavering commitment to service and excellence. Their dedication and professionalism are the driving force behind our collective success.



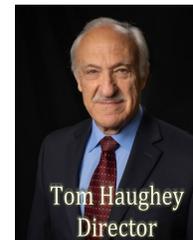
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Vice-President



Mike Kreeger
Director



Sarah Ramos-Evinger
Director



Tom Haughey
Director

2023 Chino Valley Fire District Board of Directors



Fire Chief's Message

We're Here For You



Dave Williams

It is with great honor and pride that I present the 2023 Annual Report. Serving as your Fire Chief is a privilege, and I am proud to share the accomplishments and progress made under the leadership of our Board of Directors, executive staff, and dedicated employees.

In 2023, the Chino Valley Fire District witnessed significant advancements in our mission to ensure the safety and well-being of our communities. One of the most notable achievements was the substantial progress made towards the establishment of a new fire station and essential resource facility. This development will further enhance our ability to respond effectively to emergencies and serve the needs of our residents.

Moreover, through the establishment of CONFIRE EMS, we have played a crucial role in enhancing emergency transportation not only in the Chino Valley but also throughout San Bernardino County. This initiative underscores our commitment to providing comprehensive and timely medical assistance to those in need.

Our commitment to community outreach and engagement remains unwavering. Chino Valley Fire personnel have actively engaged with local schools, senior centers, and businesses, ensuring that they are equipped with the necessary knowledge and resources to respond effectively before, during, and after an emergency.

As we reflect on the achievements of 2023, I am filled with gratitude for the dedication and professionalism demonstrated by our firefighters, paramedics, and administrative staff. Their unwavering commitment to service is the cornerstone of our success.



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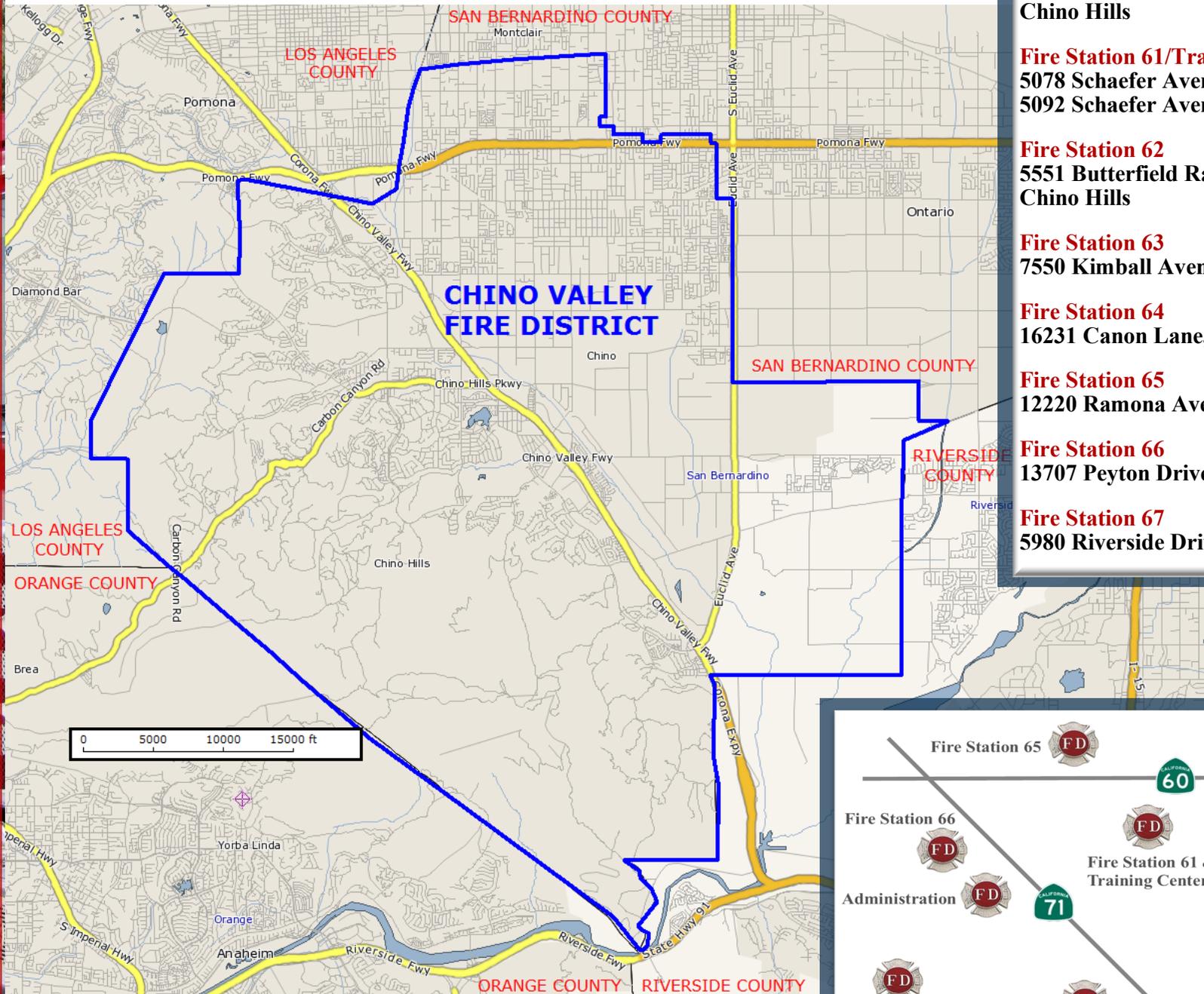


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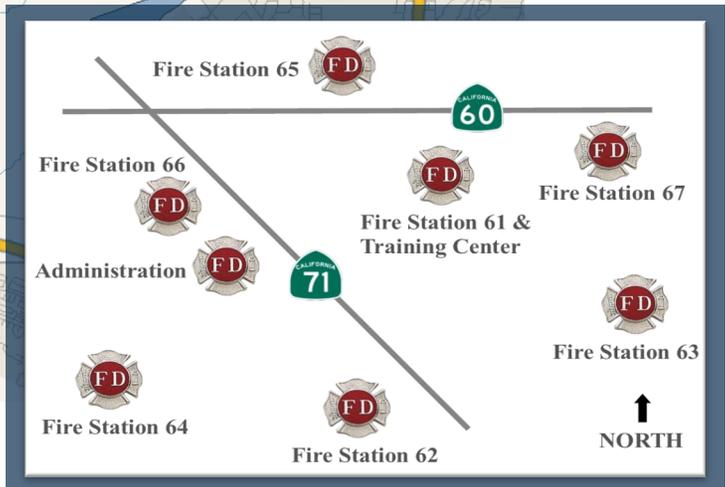
- Chino
- Chino Hills
- Unincorporated areas of San Bernardino County



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



Service Calls & Other Statistics

175,991
Population

13,420
Calls for Service

145
Personnel

80
Square Miles

7
Fire Station

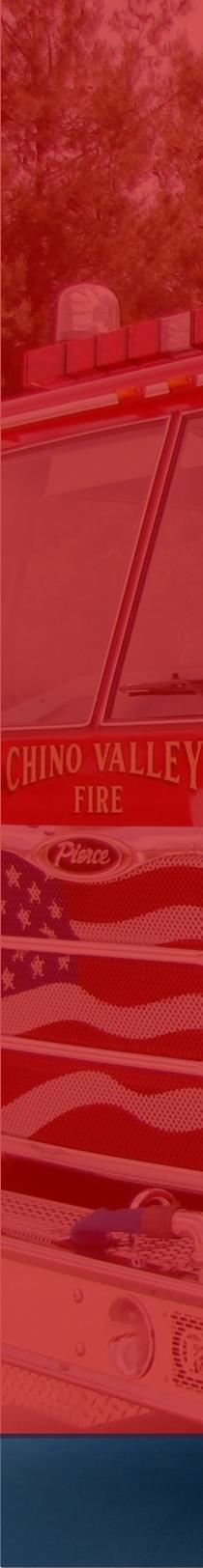
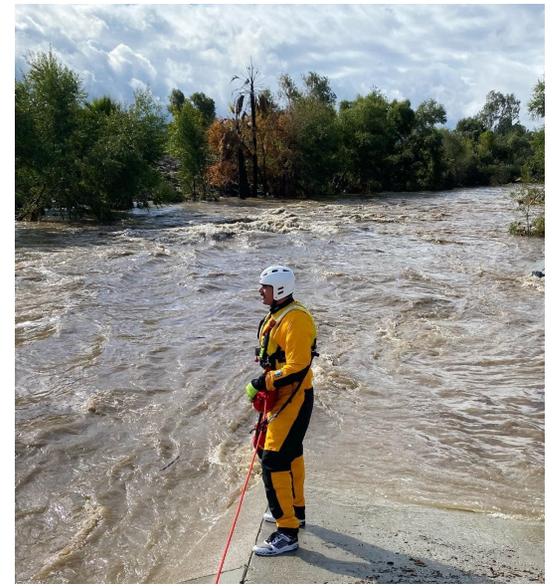


Emergency Services

Emergency Services is the largest division of the Chino Valley Fire District and is responsible for emergency medical responses, fire suppression, varying rescue activities, and the mitigation of disasters. Our service area encompasses 80 square miles of suburban neighborhoods, city centers, commercial districts, wildland areas, and more.

The diverse terrain and infrastructure found within the Chino Valley requires our Emergency Services personnel to be trained and ready to respond to increased emergency medical service calls, various types of fires ranging from wildland to structure, as well as a wide range of emergency incidents involving railroad, aircraft, and vehicle accidents.

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 year round.



Emergency Services



Paramedic Services

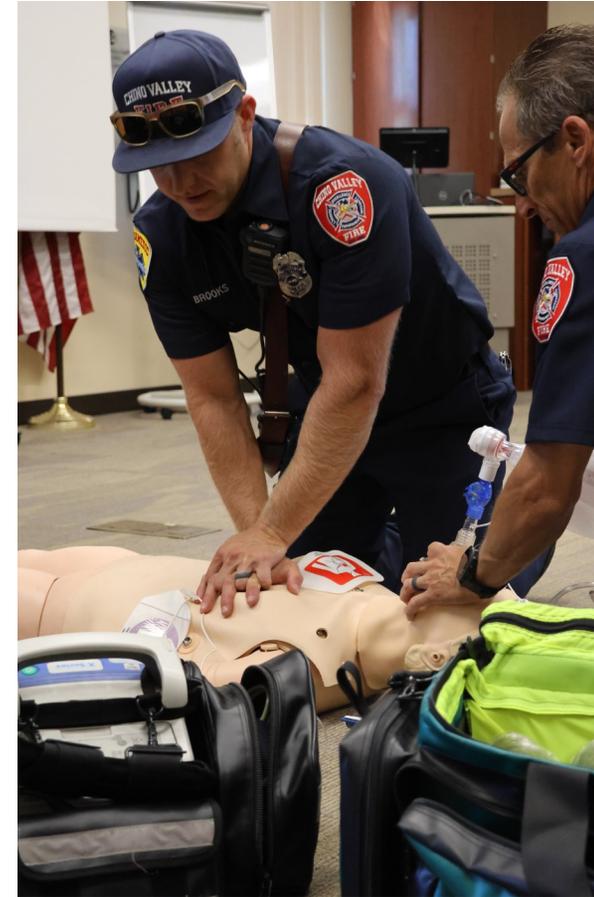
Chino Valley Fire District has provided 24-hour paramedic services in the Chino Valley since 1975. Since then, Chino Valley Fire has continued to embrace innovative practices to deliver the highest level of paramedic services available in our field. As of today, Chino Valley Fire has one of the highest per capita of paramedics, with 98% of our Firefighters being licensed paramedics. We have seen the impact our foresight has had on the communities we serve through the substantial increase in survival rates from sudden cardiac arrest.

Chino Valley Fire 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 division also offers outreach programs that include Community CPR, Bleed Safe Chino Valley, Heart Safe Chino Valley, and multiple First Care Provider classes. Through this approach we have seen a consistent improvement each year since we began a community-based approach to managing sudden cardiac arrest.

Our relentless pursuit of best industry practices puts us at the forefront of paramedic services and truly highlights our committed to preserving life.



Paramedic Services



HeartSafe & BleedSafe 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 Sheriffs 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.



CPR OUTREACH

Sidewalk CPR	427
AED and Trauma Kits Donated	262
Heartsaver First Aid with CPR & AED Class	64
Hands-Only CPR Events at High Schools	663
Community CPR	175
Approximate Total Reach	1,591



HeartSafe & BleedSafe Community

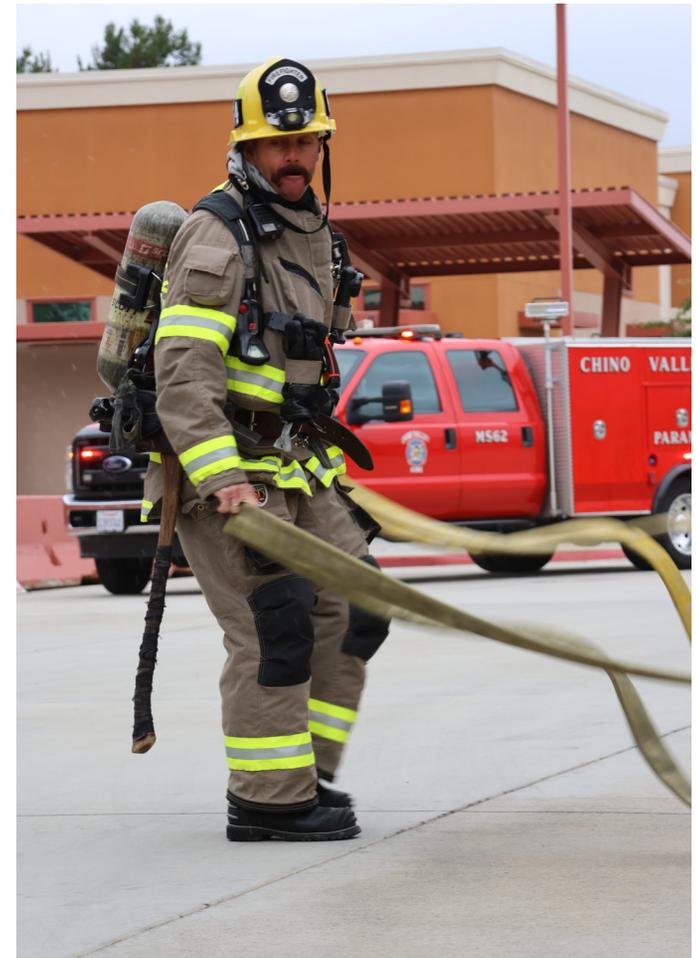


Training

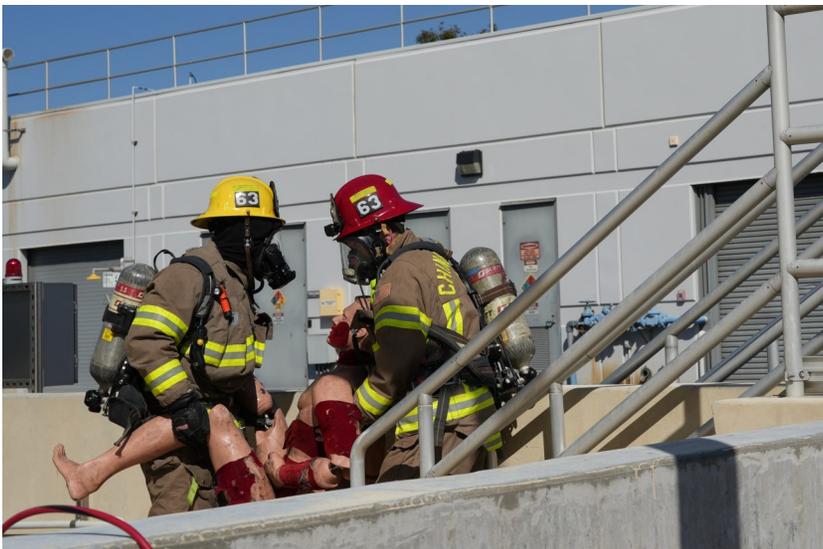
Chino Valley Fire District emergency personnel are trained and ready to respond to any type of emergency incident that the community may face.

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



Training



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**



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	255	593
Tenant Improvements	71	62
Sprinklers	500	815
Fire Alarms	77	145
Solar	1,657	1,982
Special Events	73	29
Other	104	215

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	518.5 pounds
Citations Issued	61
Fireworks Related Fires	10
Fireworks Related Injuries	1
Fireworks Booth Inspections	225

WEED ABATEMENT

Brush Inspections	344
Spring non-Compliant Parcels	1,265
Spring Parcels Abated by Contractor	77
Fall Non-Compliant Parcels	527
Fall Parcels Abated by Contractor	31



FIRE INVESTIGATIONS

Investigations Conducted	28
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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, X, and YouTube.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

School Presentations/ Student Outreach	1,200
Fire Station Tours/ Presentations	230
Fire Extinguisher Training	236
Remembering When Program	15
Total	1,681



SOCIAL MEDIA	FOLLOWING
Facebook	10,000
Instagram	13,620
Twitter	5,000



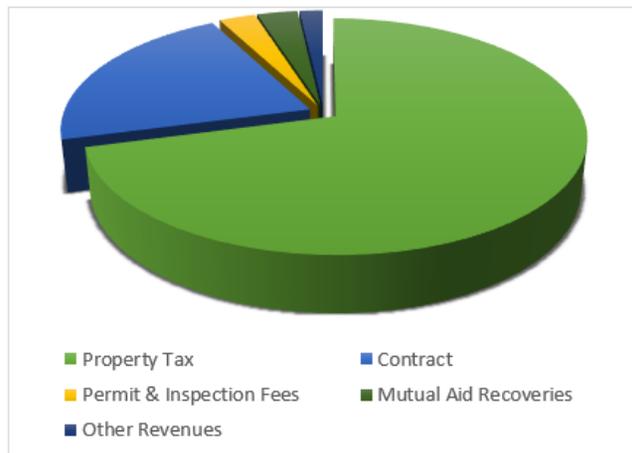
Finance

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, 2023, the balance in the trust amounted to about \$9.5 million.

In 2023, the Chino Valley Fire District received the prestigious *Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting* award from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its annual comprehensive financial report (ACFR). The District also received the *Distinguished Budget Presentation* award from GFOA for its annual budget.

The awards are the highest form of recognition in government accounting and financial reporting, and evidence the District's commitment to public trust and transparency, and reinforce our dedication to our core values of faithfulness, integrity and excellence.

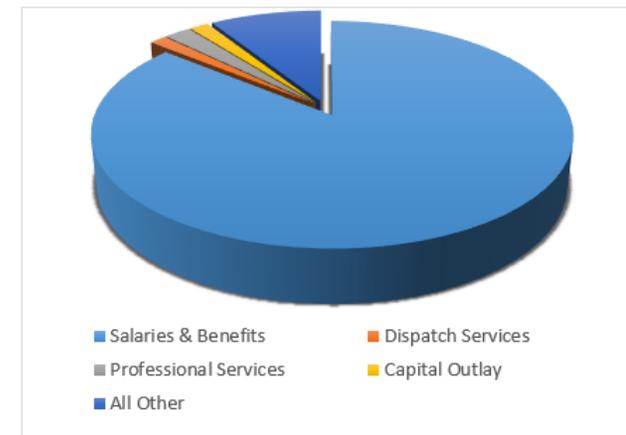
Category	\$ (in Mil- lions)	% of Total
Property Tax	\$39.7	71%
Contract	12.0	21%
Permit & Inspection Fees	1.6	3%
Mutual Aid Recoveries	1.8	3%
Other Revenues	1.0	3%
Total	\$56.0	101%



Category	\$ (in Mil- lions)	% of Total
Salaries & Benefits	\$43.9	86%
Dispatch Services	0.7	1%
Professional Services	1.1	2%
Capital Outlay	0.8	2%
All Other	4.6	9%
Total	\$51.1	100%

Net Revenue from Operations	\$4.9	9%*
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*Percent of revenues



Finance





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