

# 2015 Annual Report

## Recognition



Matt Dillard,  
Firefighter/Paramedic  
of the Year Award



Jon Duffy,  
Sons of the American  
Revolution Award



Eric Gordon,  
Outstanding Young  
Firefighter Award

## Promotions

Robert Decker, Engineer/Paramedic  
Robert Downing, Deputy Chief  
Luke Killough, Engineer/Paramedic  
Thomas Tunny, Engineer/Paramedic  
Eric Quarry, Captain/Paramedic  
Justin Williams, Captain  
Jon Duffy, Captain  
Michael Carnes, Engineer  
Victor Garcia, Deputy Chief  
Steve Stayner, Captain  
James Maroney, Engineer/Paramedic  
Chris Snow, Captain

## Graduations

Adrienne Berman, HazMat  
Kyle Carman, HazMat  
Gabriel Ulibarri, HazMat  
Zach Heasley, TRT  
Nathan Skinner, TRT

## Paramedic Assignments

Drew Ashcraft	Scott Leatham
Kyle Brayer	Ryan Minnick
Luke Killough	Alejandro Pagan
Ken Roman	

# Chief's Message

We, the members of the Tempe Fire, Medical, Rescue Department, dedicate our efforts to provide for the safety and welfare of the public through preservation of life, health, property and the environment.



It is with great pride that I share with you the Tempe Fire Medical Rescue Department's 2015 Annual Report. This report is intended to provide details about the amazing services our men and women provide each and every day. It also allows us to reflect on the commitment made over the past year to ensure that only the highest level of service is provided to our visitors and community members.

Our vibrant community is the reason the Tempe Fire Medical Rescue Department exists, as well as the motivation behind our members' firm commitment to providing community service. As always, we will continue to seek innovative and efficient ways to deliver our All-Hazards services in Tempe's rapidly changing environment.

Our Department employs a contemporary labor/management process which applies collaboration and communication to create highly functional program and project management. In addition to this, we have a committed volunteer program of Cadets and Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) members who provide the Department and community with numerous non-emergency services. As we move forward, we will continue to provide professional and courteous service at all times.

Our commitment to serving our community is made possible through the ongoing support we receive from the citizens of Tempe, Mayor, City Council, City Manager, Tempe Chapter of Local 493, and City Departments. In the coming year, we will continue to work towards the goals set in our Strategic Plan, and apply the recommendations from the Commission on Fire Accreditation International. Moreover, we will continue to hire, promote, and train Department members as we say goodbye to our tenured members.

I am proud to represent this Department as the Tempe Fire Medical Rescue Chief. It is an honor to serve both you and our fellow citizens.

Handwritten signature of Jaeg Rios.



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## 2015 Statistics

## Accomplishments

### City Information

Land Area	40.52 sq. mi.
Population	172,816

### Department Information

Total Personnel	182
Sworn Personnel	153
Civilian Personnel	24
Civilian Paramedics	6
FD Operating Budget	\$32,326,584
Insurance Services Office Rating	2

### Total Emergency Calls

Fire	8%	1,944
EMS (Medical Calls)	84%	20,021
Other	8%	1,964
Near Drowning		6
Drowning		6
Response Time		8:25 at 90%
EMS Turnout		1:16 at 90%

### Fire Loss

Value of Property Involved in a Fire	\$1,100,790,366
Value of Property Saved From a Fire	\$1,095,158,635
Direct Fire Loss	\$5,631,731
Civilian Fire Deaths	0
Civilian Fire Injuries	3

### Incidents by Property Use

Public Assembly	572
Educational	331
Health Care	1,051
Residential	9,961
Mercantile/Business	2,697
Industrial	21
Manufacturing	26
Storage	38
Outside	6,652

### Fire Prevention Activities

Investigations	168
Inspections	1,328

### Community and Life Loss Prevention Services

Public Education Presentations, Including: Fire Safety, Water Safety, Injury Prevention, & Hands-only CPR	173 Classes Reaching 5,709
Smoke Alarms Installed	149
Juvenile Firesetter Interventions	1
Community members trained by TFMR in CPR/First Aid/AED	243 Participants 36 Classes
In-home Day Care Inspections	17
Car Seats and Booster Safety Seats Installed	142
Fire Extinguisher Training	300 people

### Administration

- ◆ Worked alongside Scottsdale Fire and Chandler Fire, Health & Medical to hold the Tri-City testing for new hires.

### Special Teams and Programs

- ◆ Fire Ops 101 allowed City Of Tempe members and legislators outside our Department to experience a day in the life of a working Firefighter.
- ◆ Updated Emergency Operations Center computers and added new projectors.
- ◆ Acquired new equipment for the Dive Team.

- ◆ Purchased two Gators.

- ◆ Special Events staffed 149 events.

### Community Risk

- ◆ Adopted the 2012 Fire Code.
- ◆ Completed an internal audit.
- ◆ Hired two full-time Fire Inspectors.
- ◆ Worked alongside the Tempe Police Department on several cases that resulted in seven arson arrests.
- ◆ Smoke detectors were installed in residents' homes at Chaparral Mobile Home Park during the Annual Smoke Detector Walk.

## Grants

- ◆ Arizona Department of Homeland Security, \$9,000  
Replace expired Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosives Canister Supply.
- ◆ Arizona Department of Homeland Security, \$40,000  
Rapid Response Team Special Vehicle Purchase.
- ◆ Arizona Department of Homeland Security, \$2,000  
Sustain Terrorism Liaison Officer.
- ◆ Arizona Department of Homeland Security, \$100,000  
Sustain Regional Response Team.
- ◆ Arizona Department of Homeland Security, \$1,105  
Sustain Community Emergency Response Team (CERT).
- ◆ Safety Enhancement Stipend, 100 Club of Arizona, \$830  
Supply of items to assist in rehabilitation of Firefighters on large scale incidents.
- ◆ Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, \$91,000  
Continue the PAS Community Health Coordinator position.



## Accomplishments (Continued)

### Medical Services

- ◆ 1,605 Tempe Union High School students were trained in CCR.
- ◆ Twelve packs were placed for standard pediatric resuscitation equipment.
- ◆ Implemented active shooter protocol. Purchased ballistic vests and helmets for Firefighter safety.
- ◆ Began training two paramedics in July.

### Support Services

- ◆ Placed five new emergency response apparatus into service as part of the multi-year replacement plan.
- ◆ A total of 3,669 hours were volunteered by the Cadets within the Department and community.

## Looking Forward

- ◆ Proceed with completing the Certificate of Necessity for medical transportation.
- ◆ Advance towards the recommendations set forth in the Station Location Study.
- ◆ Continue to progressively grow into new techniques and creative service delivery.

## Retirements

Andrew Lambros 2/3/15	Debbie Bair 10/17/15
Gary Ells 6/2/15	Tom Kiefer 12/30/15
Matt Tripoli 6/24/15	Doug Kulpins 12/30/15
Thomas Gulliver 9/29/15	Bob Matthews 12/30/15

## Joining the Department

Cory Whigham 1/26/15	Monique Lind 5/4/15
Nikki Chaney 2/2/15	Sandie Lee 7/27/15
Adam Levandowsky 2/9/15	Anthony Benitez 10/19/15
Ryan Nolan 2/9/15	Kyle McGauley 10/19/15
Brandon Serio 2/9/15	Parker Rex 10/19/15
Richard Resh 2/23/15	Timothy Short 10/19/15
Danielle Plunkett 3/2/15	John Dowrick 10/26/15
Sylvia Delgadillo 4/20/15	Adam Williams 11/16/15

## Gone But Not Forgotten

Retired Captain Bob Connelly



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