

2017 Annual Report



Making a Difference in the Lives of Others.





Top Stories of 2017

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On November 17, 2017, Mountain View Fire Rescue proudly announced the promotions of ten exceptional individuals within our organization. Three Captains, a Battalion Chief, three Lieutenants, two Engineers, and a Fire Marshal were promoted.

“Each of these individuals has demonstrated a remarkable commitment to excellence in all facets of their careers. We have confidence that each of them will thrive in their new roles and we take great pride in watching our team grow in knowledge and skill”- Fire Chief Dave Beebe



Wildland 2017

The year 2017 started out hot! The plains of Haxtun, Colorado were the first to request help during the first few days of March on the Logan Fire. This fire burned 45 square miles before being contained! Later in the same month, Boulder County started out the new year with the Sunshine Fire that burned into the city limits of Boulder.

By July, the wildland team was assigned to multiple fires throughout the western states. Colorado had the Peekaboo, Lightner Creek and Deep Creek fires. In Utah, one of our wildland crew was assigned to the Brianhead Fire. Nevada hosted a series of fires, including Rooster Comb, Snowstorm, and Cornucopia, which were combined into the Four Seasons Complex.

South Dakota had the team working the Rankin and Beaver Fires before being sent to the state of Washington in early September. Our team had a brief assignment on the Diamond Creek fire before heading home to Colorado.

Oregon had a group of fires that made up the Miller Complex. One of the fires in the complex, the Chetco Bar Fire, had our wildland fire crews assigned for six weeks during the solar eclipse.

Just when we thought the fire season was over, California kicked up a series of fires in December. This time, two of our crews were sent to Southern California. They were staged in a central area called the Prado Mobilization Center, which allowed them to be assigned to neighboring fires. Our Type 6 engine was assigned to the Lilac fire in San Diego County. This engine was later assigned to the larger Thomas Fire in Ventura and Santa Barbara counties. The second crew, operating out of a Type 3 engine, was assigned to the Liberty fire and then transitioned to the larger Thomas Fire.



A Message From Chief David Beebe



Welcome!

Calendar year 2017 was a year of significant change for the District. Mountain View Fire Protection District (MVFPD) has officially changed its name to Mountain View Fire Rescue District (MVFRD). This change was made to more accurately describe the services provided by the District. We have always provided rescue service and felt it appropriate to have a name that reflected our full scope of services. 2017 also saw a significant change in leadership for the organization. Long-term Fire Chief Mark Lawley left the organization and was replaced by Assistant Chief Dave Beebe. As with any change of this magnitude, other changes soon followed.

MVFRD enjoys excellent relationships with the Towns and Cities it provides service to. These relationships allow the District to work with our communities on long-term planning and preparation for additional growth. Effective planning is essential as the areas we serve are rapidly developing. Growth in the District accelerated in 2017 and shows no signs of slowing going into 2018.

We are often asked about the District's ability to respond to incidents involving oil and gas operations. With the amount of these operations in the District, it is certainly an appropriate question.

MVFRD continually works with representatives from the oil and gas industry as well as County officials to ensure our capabilities are sufficient for these types of operations.

Going into 2018, Mountain View Fire Rescue District is committed to providing our citizens and visitors with the highest quality of service through partnerships with our communities, which enable the District to provide continuous improvement, creative innovation, and a fiscally responsible government. The Fire District is honored to fulfill its mission, "To lead our communities in risk reduction efforts, while maintaining an effective and efficient safety net of emergency services."

Sincerely,

David Beebe
Fire Chief



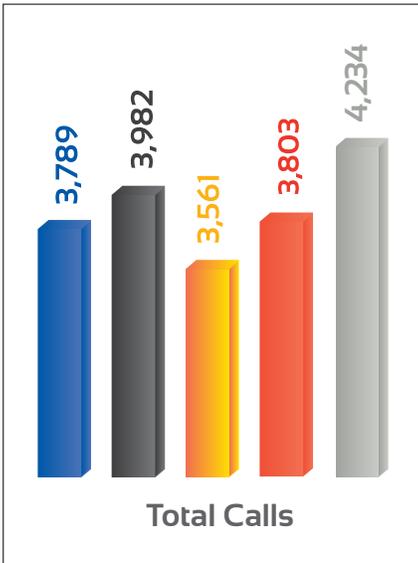
David Beebe *Fire Chief*



2017 Emergency Response Statistics

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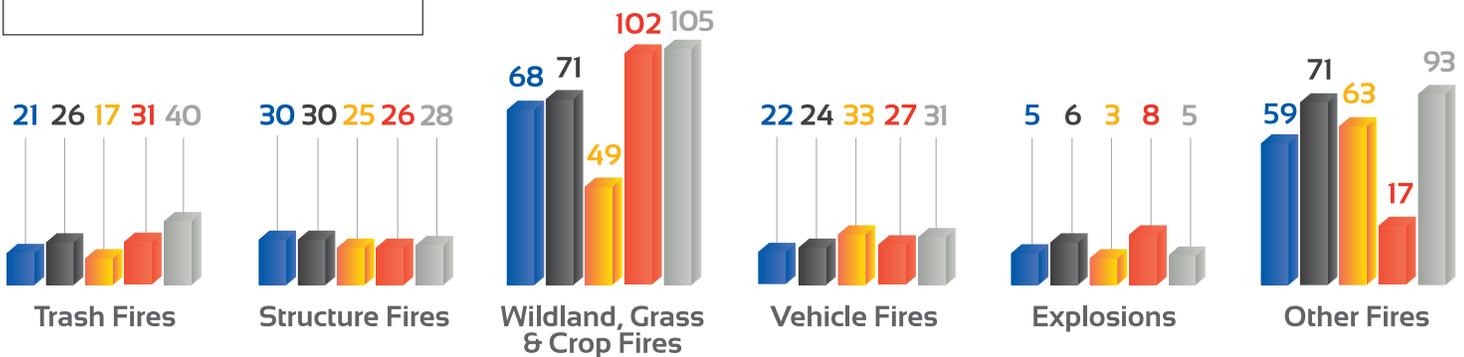
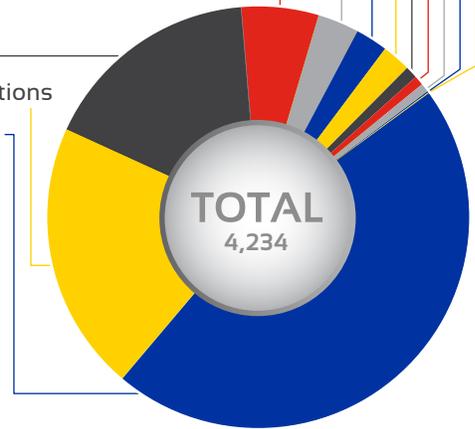
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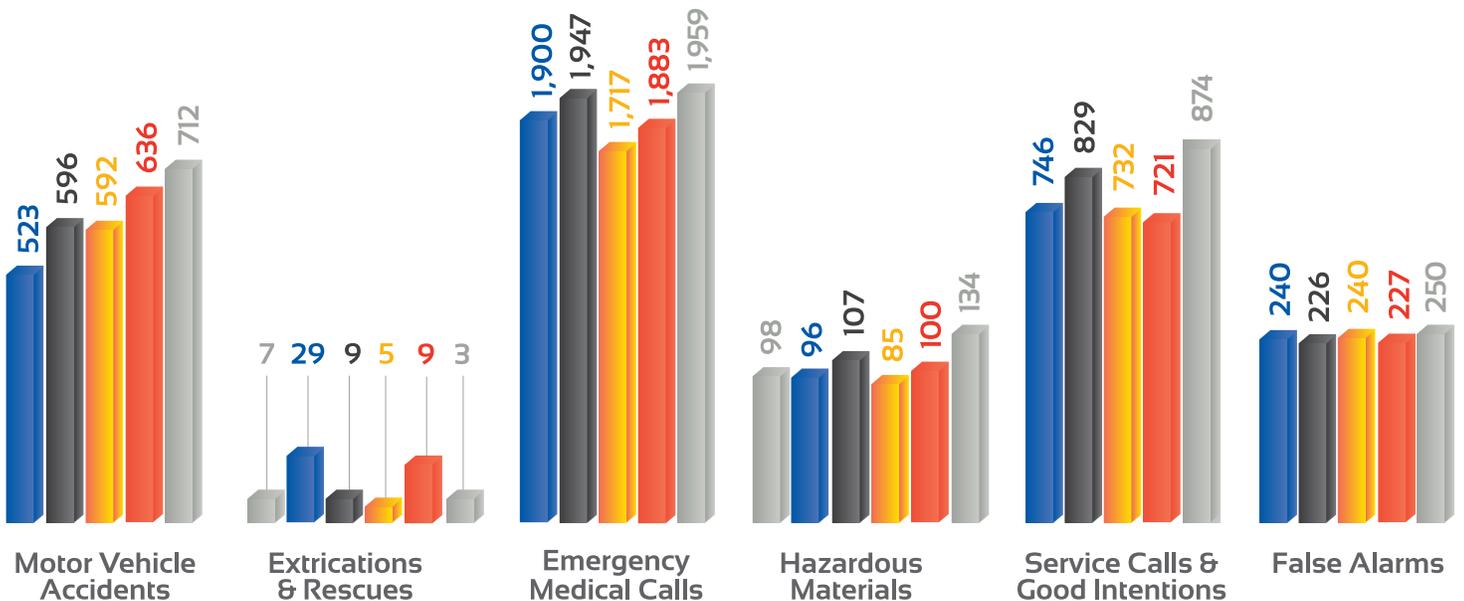
2017 CALL BREAKDOWN

- 3 Extractions and Rescues
- 5 Explosions
- 28 Structure Fires
- 31 Vehicle Fires
- 40 Trash Fires
- 93 Other Fires

- 105 Wildland, Grass & Crop Fires
- 134 Hazardous Materials
- 250 False Alarms
- 712 Motor Vehicle Accidents
- 874 Service Calls & Good Intentions
- 1,959 Emergency Medical Calls



FIRE EMERGENCY CALLS



ALL OTHER EMERGENCY CALLS

Long and Short-Term District Goals Achieved in 2017

- MVFR joined membership with the North Area Technical Rescue Team and deployed resources with Colorado Task Force 1 to assist with the search and rescue during Hurricane Irma.
- New hires for 2017 included three Firefighter/EMT's, one Full-Time Fire Marshal, one Full-Time Administrative Assistant, and one Human Resources Assistant.
- MVFR joined membership with the Boulder County Hazardous Materials Authority, providing access to County-wide resources during hazardous materials incidents.
- Promoted nine line personnel to ranks including Engineer, Lieutenant, Captain, and Battalion Chief.
- Commissioned an Organizational Assessment by Emergency Services Consulting International, detailing strengths and weaknesses throughout the organization.
- MVFR Wildland team members received 17 resource order requests for wildfire deployments across seven states nationwide, spanning March- December 2017.
- Implemented a Peer Support Team through the Building Warriors north area group, providing resiliency resources specific to the challenges faced by first responders.
- The Finance Division performed an overhaul of the budgeting process, resulting in a more streamlined process for all stakeholders to request and manage their department's budget.
- Presented lifesaving awards to three law enforcement officers and three MVFR Firefighters after performing a successful resuscitation on a patient in cardiac arrest.
- Seven MVFR Firefighters participated in the Scott Firefighter Challenge, qualifying for the Regional Finals.
- Launched a new lateral hiring process to facilitate the hiring of four Firefighters, utilizing their experience in lieu of a lengthy training academy.



MVFR Teaches Safety in the Community

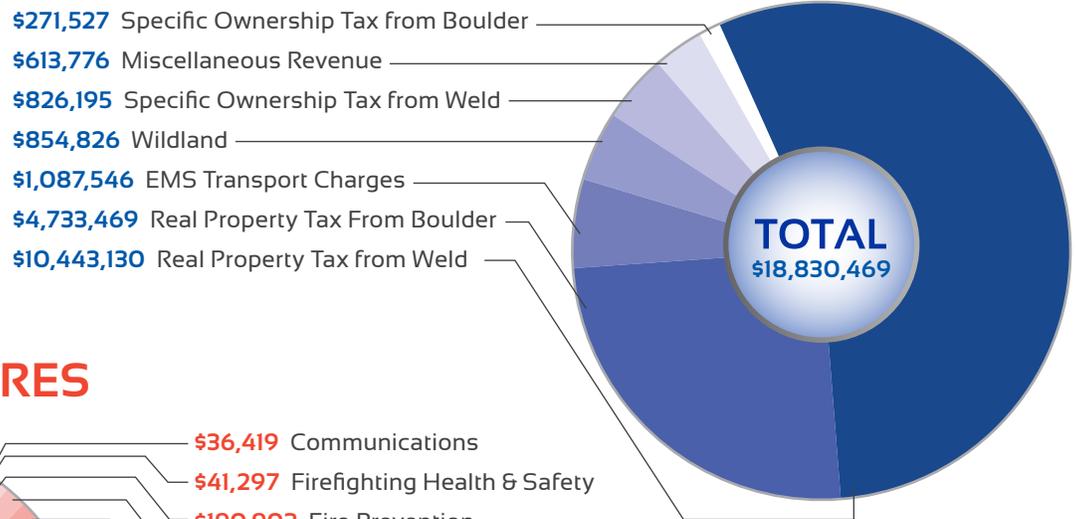
In 2017, the Community Outreach team provided the following:

- 30 CPR & First Aid classes certifying 266 individuals.
- Taught hands-only CPR to over 500 freshman & sophomores at District High Schools.
- 86 car seats checked.
- Fire Prevention Week visited Preschool through 2nd grade classrooms in 14 schools across the District.
- Collected four 50-gallon bins of food for the Erie and Mead Food Banks during Santa Stations

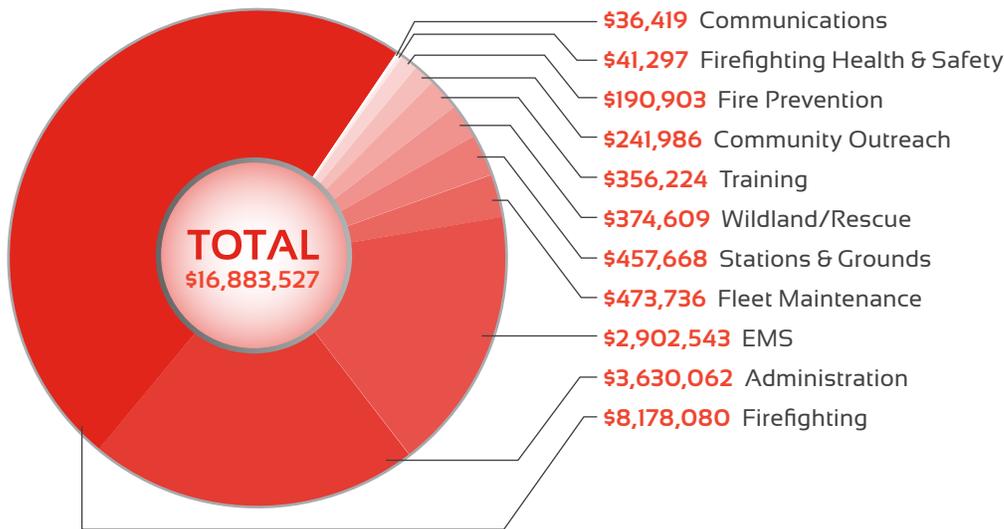


Financial Report & Stations

2017 REVENUE

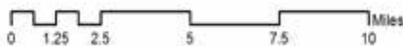
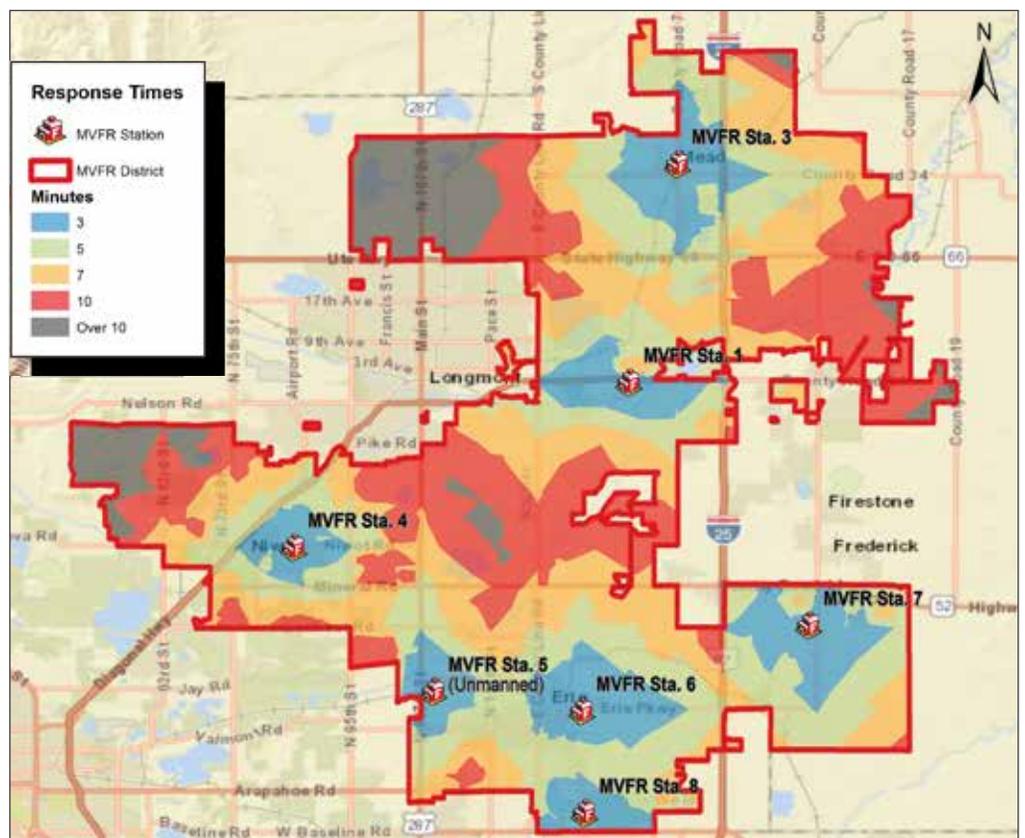


2017 EXPENDITURES



**Financial Information presented is unaudited totals. In 2016, costs reflected in "Administration" included transfer of funds to a Capital Reserve account. The transfer of \$1,050,000 for capital expenditures isn't reflected as an expenditure in 2017.*

MVFR RESPONSE TIMES IN 2017



In 2017 The Fire Prevention Division changed their name to the Life Safety Division.

WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY, FIREFIGHTERS, AND STAFF

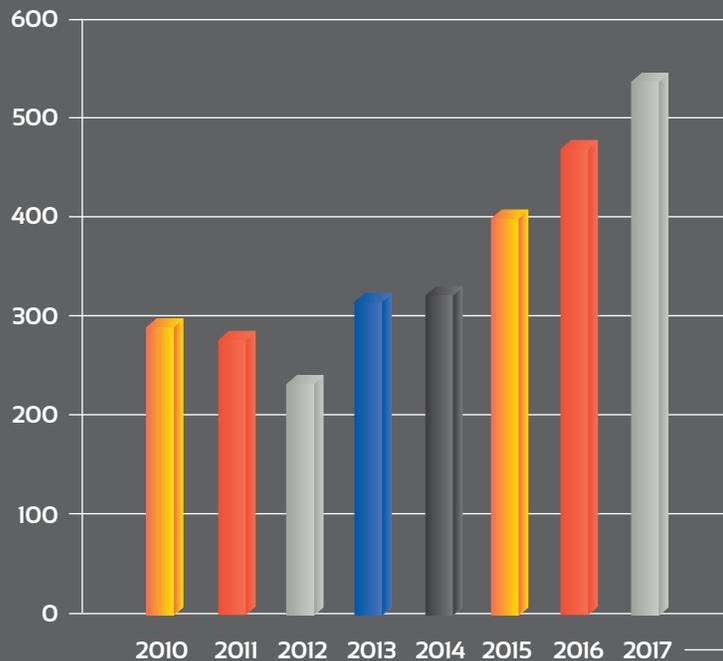
to develop the best Life Safety Division in Northern Colorado

Through a comprehensive fire inspection program, plan review, permit process, community education, along with fire investigations the fire district has shared lifesaving information and education for all the communities we serve 24/7/365.

We continue to be involved in community growth and planning while maintaining professional relationships with all our surrounding agencies.

The growth of our Fire District has dictated the dynamic changes we have made to our division and our department. We are planning for the future and look forward to the challenges ahead.

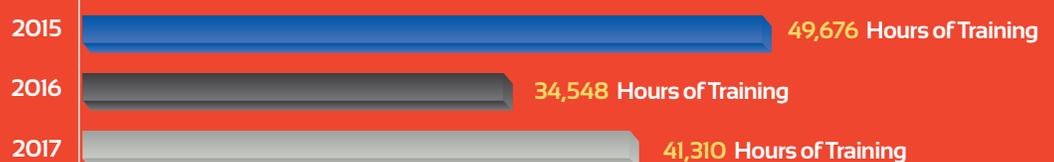
Plan Reviews



By the Numbers - 2017

Commercial Inspections	778
Residential Fire Sprinklers	34
Plan Reviews/ Permits	521
Fire Investigations	23
Education Events	54
Free Community CPR Events	14

Fire & EMS Training





2017 Board of Directors

Mountain View Fire Rescue is governed by a citizen-elected Board of Directors. All members elected to board positions reside within the boundaries of the District. The Board of Directors meets on a monthly basis.

President Scott Barcewski

Term Ending May 2018

Vice President Colleen Whitlow

Appointed June 2017, Term Ending May 2018

Secretary Chad Christian

Term Ending May 2020

Treasurer Tim Parker

Appointed November 2016, Term Ending May 2018

Assistant Secretary/Treasurer Laura McConnell

Appointed February 2017, Term Ending May 2018



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