

Bernalillo County Fire & Rescue



ANNUAL REPORT

2016

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A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF



2016 marked the first full year that I have lead the Bernalillo County Fire Department. As an organization we strive to be a leader and a model department not only within the State, but across the nation. There have been several changes and accomplishments over the last year. One of the most notable has been the completion of the Community Driven Strategic Plan for the department. With this plan, we have implemented many changes that have had a visible impact on internal and external communications. The Bernalillo County Fire Department has stepped into the modern age and has engaged in social media with the creation of Twitter and Facebook accounts as well as posting a customer satisfaction survey on our webpage to allow direct feedback from those we serve. Additionally, we initiated a quarterly newsletter for the department to provide regular updates of departmental programs and projects.

The goal of an emergency organization should always be to continue to give back to the community.

2016 was a busy year for BCFD. While the department not only saw an increase in call volume from previous years, we also saw how a major wildfire would affect the region. The Dog head fire, while not under the command of BCFD, saw various involvement from the department to include successful structure protection in Chilili. Additionally, BCFD personnel participated in the Emergency Operations Center for Command and Control, assigned personnel to the Joint Information Center and took the lead in donation acceptance and distribution. BCFD continues to monitor the burn scar area to ensure safety during the monsoon seasons in order to prepare and prevent any flooding issues. The fire provided us some learning opportunities and has also allowed us to evaluate our wildland preparedness. Some visible changes will be forthcoming in the department because of this in 2017.

2016 also saw a year with no fire fatalities within the County. Our commitment to the community is not only for emergency response, but in the prevention measures that can be taken as well. This is exemplified in our partnership with the American Red Cross. ARC is continuing to provide free smoke detectors to those in need. Our portion of this project is that BCFD personnel go out and install the detectors in the homes. We continue to look for education and preventative measures and programs that will continue to promote fire safety as well as community risk reduction.

The budget challenges have certainly had an impact on planning for the future, but strides have been made to continue to look for other sources of funding. Almost \$2 million in grant requests were submitted during 2016. A new Engine for Station 30 was received due a combination of funding from the Village of Los Ranchos and the County. Funds were also provided to purchase 5 new state of the art Cardiac Monitors/Defibrillators, which will help us to keep up with the standard of care expected by our citizens.

Lastly, one of the best assets of any organization is its people. Our staff continues to provide high quality care and skilled fire response. Our personnel have always put an emphasis on the customer service being provided. As our greatest resource, our strategic plan has identified a need to elevate preparation of our personnel to achieve greater knowledge and capabilities. We have done that during this past year by putting a high priority on a multi-faceted training and education program for our

Decide in your heart of hearts what really excites and challenges you



And start moving your life in that direction. Every decision you make, from what you eat to what you do with your time tonight, turns you into who you are tomorrow, and the day after that. Look at who you want to be, and start sculpting yourself into that person. You may not get exactly where you thought you'd be, but you will be doing things that suit you in a profession you believe in.
- Chris Hadfield

MISSION STATEMENT, VISION STATEMENT & VALUES

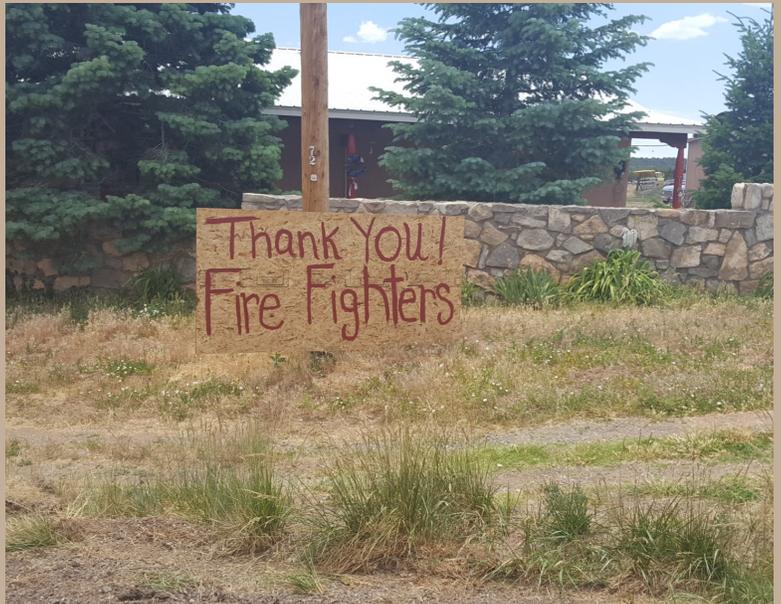


IT IS THE MISSION of the Bernalillo County Fire Department to preserve and protect lives and property from the adverse effects of fires or exposure to dangerous conditions, to provide a high level of quality care for medical emergencies, and to protect our citizens through proactive education, prevention, and response.

VISION

The Bernalillo County Fire Department will maintain a highly motivated team who will work to improve our partnership with the community by:

- Utilizing highly skilled members who are enabled, motivated and dedicated
- Valuing the principles of positive attitudes, compassion, cooperation and integrity
- Promoting prevention through education, enforcement and engineering
- Maintaining quality of life through assessment, identification and mitigation of hazards
- Utilizing state of the art equipment and techniques



VALUES

Valor

Excellence

Selflessness

BCFD EXECUTIVE STAFF



Fire Chief
Chris Celaya



Deputy Chief
Greg Perez



Deputy Chief
Brian Kadle

Division Chiefs



Fire Marshal
Christopher Gober



EMS Division
Michael Chavez



Logistics Division
Danny Valenzuela



Training Division
Michael Cross

Administrative Officer III
Leora Perez

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

The Financial Management Program reports to the Deputy Chief of Administration and is responsible for preparing, monitoring and reporting the Department's budget. The program must take into consideration current and future priorities utilizing anticipated resources. We are also responsible for all accounting functions to include accounts payable, accounts receivable, procurement functions, grant administration, and accurate and timely reporting. Our mission is to manage the entire financial management processes and maintain fiscal responsibility in compliance with state regulations as well as professional standards and county policy and procedures. The program is staffed with a Financial Administrator and an Administrative Officer II (Christina Baca). Resources outside of General Fund dollars include the State Fire Marshals Fund in which we are funded for our headquarters as well as 12 districts. Also, the EMS Fund Act supports our EMS Division.



Department Financial Administrator Erica

Services provided:

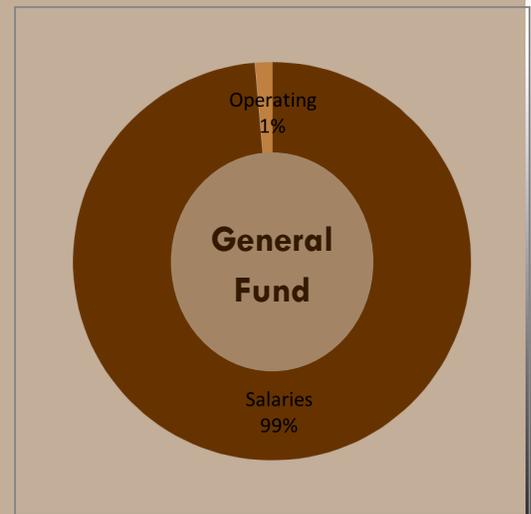
- Monitoring, maintenance and reporting of the State Fire Marshals funding for both Bernalillo County Fire Department and the Village of Los Ranchos.
- Monitoring and reporting for eight (8) Non-County EMS Agencies to include Air Care One, Albuquerque Ambulance, Isleta EMS, Lifeguard, Navajo Nations-To'Hajjilee, Med-Flight, Superior Ambulance and the UNM EMS Consortium.

Grants/Alternative Funding:

- New Mexico Fire Protection Grant for SCBAs: \$100,000
- Active Shooter Grant to train and equip first responders for Active Shooter incidents: \$49,500
- 2 NM Capital Project Grants to purchase and equip a new engine: \$645,000

Budget

General Fund	\$23,284,495.46
Salaries	\$23,141,152.46
Operating	\$143,343.00
Fire Fund	\$1,288,472.00
EMS Fund	\$20,000.00
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	\$24,592,967.46

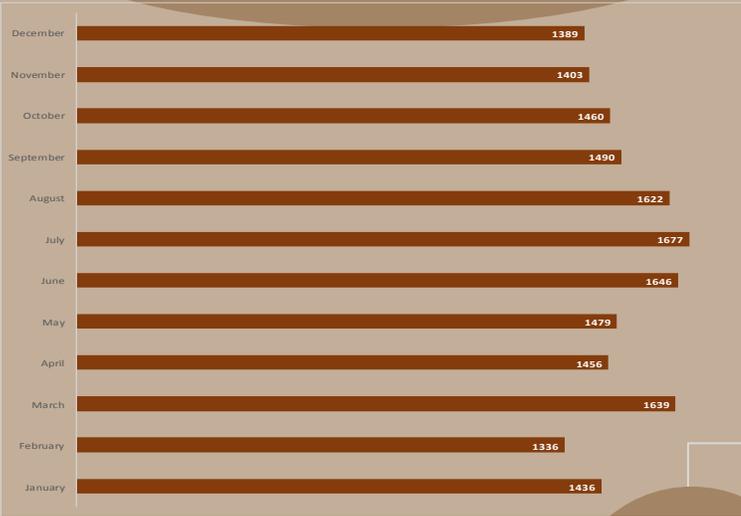


Fire Fund

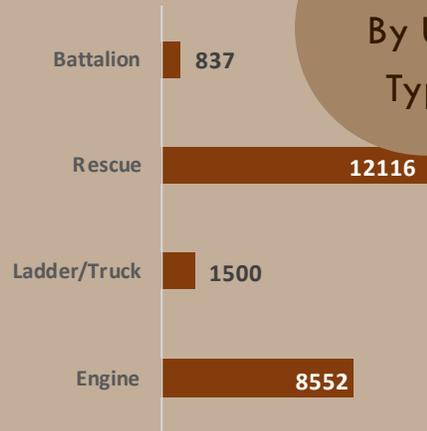


2016 ACTIVITY REPORT

Monthly Volume



Responses By Unit Type



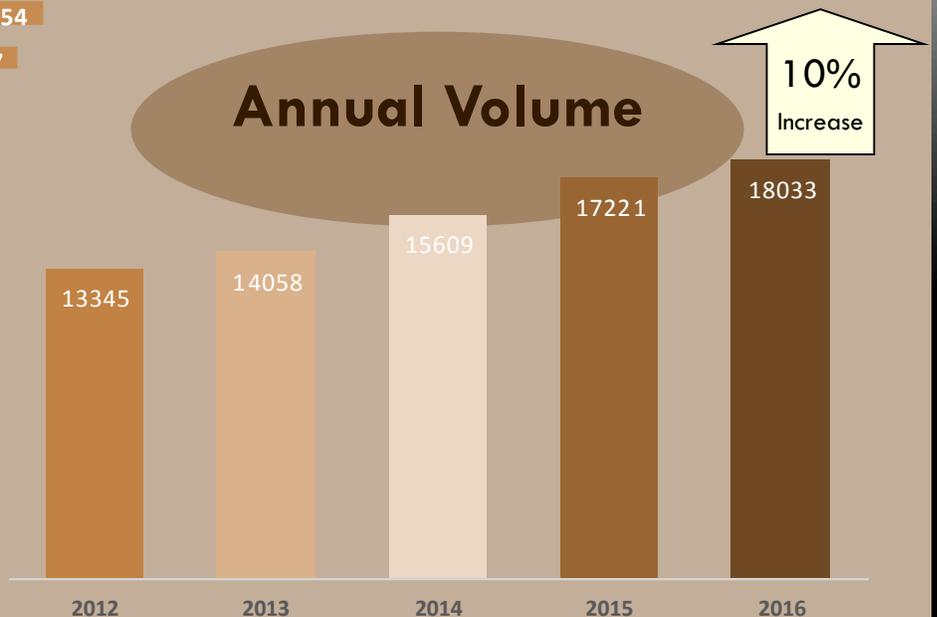
Responses by Hour of Day



Calls by Day of Week



Annual Volume



EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS)

The EMS Division manages five specific areas within BCFD, including the Education, Records Management, Quality Assurance, along with Pharmacy credentialing, and EMS Medical Direction. BCFD brings expertise to every emergency 911 call and provide the best possible care to the citizens of Bernalillo County using the most current and up-to-date protocols, equipment, skills, and education. The primary role of the EMS Division of the Bernalillo County Fire Department is to provide continuing education (C.E) and training as needed for all licensed providers within the Department. We currently provide training for EMT Basic, Intermediate, and Paramedic levels of licensure. Along with C.E.'s, the Division ensures that all the American Heart Association credentials are current. This includes cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and advanced cardiac life support (ACLS) certification for the all licensed field providers. The Division utilizes this education for the renewals of the Department's EMT licensed field providers on a yearly basis through the New Mexico EMS Bureau. The EMS Division also provides a biennial EMS refresher that updates all EMT levels.

The Bernalillo County Fire Department is also committed to providing integral relations to the citizens in the community that we serve with programs that reduce risk of injury, death or disability. We are striving to provide injury prevention programs and public education to our citizens. The EMS Division, works in conjunction with our Fire Marshal's Office, delivering a number of community risk reduction and injury prevention programs to our community.

Programs offered in 2016 include:

- Blood Pressure Monitoring
- Water Safety
- Holiday Safety



The EMS Division provides all development, education, and functions required for the delivery of outstanding patient care to the citizens and visitors of Bernalillo County. The EMS Division is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of all EMS related credentials for the Department. The division also uses a Quality Assurance and Quality Improvement (QA/QI) program, in which, the EMS Division ensures that current protocols are being followed and the equipment is being used properly through education and hands on training. Monthly QA/QI meetings take place to review patient care reports. This QA/QI process is intended for all providers to follow and maintain compliance with the Department's medical related policies.

During 2016, the EMS Division was able to replace 4 cardiac monitors in the fleet with 4 Physio-Control® LIFEPAK® 15 Cardiac Monitors on four Rescue units in our busiest response area. A grant from the State EMS bureau was award to BCFD for the replacement of CPR manikins. The EMS division is also waiting for approval on another grant from the State EMS bureau for a second grant for an additional ALS manikin to aid the division with the continued EMS training of the department. The division has also applied for the AFG grant for the purchase of replacement Cardiac Monitors and is currently waiting on notification if we will be awarded the grant.

EMS Division Chief	EMS Captain	EMS Educator	Administrative Officer
Michael Chavez	Keith Clark	Gabe Debaltz	Charina Costales

14,935

Medical Calls

Transports by Rescue Unit



FIELD/SPECIAL OPERATIONS

At BCFD, the Field/Special Operations Division provides the major portion of the service to the public. The rank and file within our Division are dedicated professionals that respond to calls for service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in all conditions. While our primary mission is to respond to emergency medical service calls and fires, the scope of our response also includes: technical rescue, wildland firefighting, and hazardous materials response. The technical rescue challenges faced by our Department and

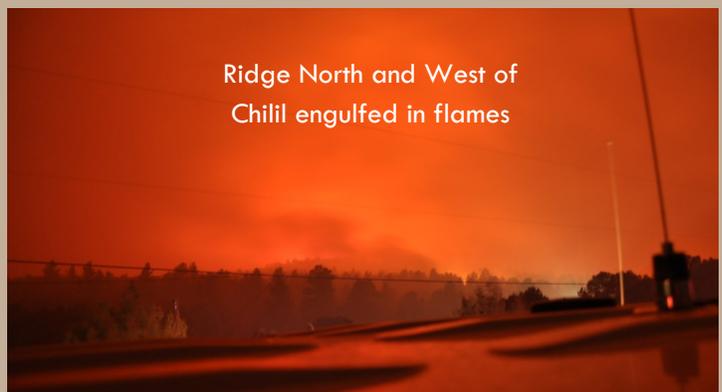


community include mountain search & rescue as well as water rescue. 2016 was an unprecedented year within the east mountain area for lost/injured hikers, and injured rock climbers. Our response is supported by specialized training and equipment for rope rescue, mountaineering and participation with the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Department Metropolitan Air Support Unit. Furthermore, we have developed partnerships with the many agencies involved to support such endeavors.

In 2016 Bernalillo County Fire Department developed a strategic plan. These types of plans are well known in the business sector and are becoming increasingly popular in the government sector. Many governmental institutions use these plans to help determine what the public expects as well as to help justify the services provided. The strategic planning process at BCFD includes a comprehensive look at what the external and internal stakeholders would like to see from their fire department. To ensure the success of the process, an outline was developed after reviewing strategic plans from organizations like BCFD. The outline served as the roadmap for completion of the Community-Driven Strategic Plan.



In 2016 the department experienced a large wildland fire, when the Dog Head fire spread into Bernalillo County and threatened Chilili, and several other neighborhoods along Highway 337 in District 41. The Bernalillo County Fire Department had several firefighting resources deployed to the fire through the Resource Mobilization Plan. We also were coordinating mutual aid resources that were called upon when the fire quickly grew and threatened neighborhoods in Bernalillo County. These crews assisted with the structure protection of homes along Hwy 337. Bernalillo County Fire Department works closely with the wildland firefighting community in our area and has developed a strong working relationship with these agencies. The Emergency Operations Center was opened for the first time for a large scale fire, and was manned 24 hours a day by not only fire department personnel, but personnel from all County Department.



Ridge North and West of Chilil engulfed in flames

FIELD/SPECIAL OPERATIONS

The Responsibilities of the Field & Special Operations Division include managing, supervising, and performing the daily work required for our field services and special operations programs. This includes the operation of 12 staffed fire stations and 27 emergency first response units as well as 8 specialized response units. The Department also has 4 unstaffed substations. The daily duties of our personnel require emergency response, automatic & mutual aid to other jurisdictions, apparatus & station maintenance, training, fire hydrant testing, public relations events, community meetings, planning, daily staffing coordination, program management and administrative duties. The Department is uniquely divided into three separate regions that are managed and coordinated from our headquarters located in the North Valley. Our operations are performed daily by 63 on-duty personnel including Firefighters, Engineers, Lieutenants, Captains and Battalion Commanders.

2016

Accomplishments

- Participation in the Fourth of July Operations plan
- Participation in International Balloon Fiesta joint operations plan
- Competition of the Strategic Plan 2016-2020
- Participation with the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)
- Completion of Blue Card training for Captains, Battalion Commanders, and Chief Officers
- Continuance of training drills and field deployment of tactical equipment for active shooter, hostile MCI program (This is a joint program with the Sherriff's Department)
- Training and multiple joint responses with the Sherriff's Department Metropolitan Air Support unit. Some highlighted events include: Multiple Mountain Search & Rescue Missions, several Bosque Fires, and the Dog Head Fire.



LOGISTICS

The Logistics Division supports the operations of Bernalillo County Fire Department. We are responsible for maintaining, accounting, distributing and providing for the needs of the Department to include the following:

- Fire Apparatus/Staff units. Purchase of new fire apparatus and staff units per BCFD Replacement Plan.
- Inventory Control to establish the recording, identification and accountability of all Fire and Rescue Department owned movable equipment and items having a minimum cost of \$500.00 each and a life expectancy of over one year; this will include the manifest for all fire apparatus.
- Facility and fleet work orders created, addressed and followed through to completion.

Community Activities: The Division is a participant in the Emergency Support Function (ESF) 7 training to include comprehensive national incident logistics, planning, management, and sustainment capability. In this capacity, the Division locates, obtains and coordinates the provision of personnel and resources in response to authorized requests during emergency situations to

include resource support in the areas of facility space, office equipment and supplies, and contracting services.

The Logistics Division is also a member of the City Readiness Initiative (CRI), which is a federally funded program designed to enhance preparedness in the nation's major Metropolitan Statistical

Areas (MSA's) where more than 57% of the U.S. population resides. Through CRI, state and large metropolitan public health departments have developed plans to quickly receive and distribute medicine and medical supplies from the Strategic National Stockpile. (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2016)



1,198

Fleet Work Orders

2016

- Engine 30 is our newest fleet addition
- Remodeled Station 56 to meet reclassification requirements in order to receive additional fire funds for East mountain substation which is now classified as a station.
- New Mexico Fire Protection Grant (NMFPG) awarded Bernalillo County Fire Department (BCFD) \$100,000.00 to assist in purchasing 30 SCBA Harnesses for the North Valley.
- BCFD applied for the (NMFPG) for the first time through the Village of Los Ranchos and was awarded \$100,000.00 towards the purchase of a new Brush Truck
- Logistics conducted demos of the following equipment:
 - ◆ Extrication Equipment – Holmatro, Genesis, and Hurst
 - ◆ Helmets (Modern vs. Traditional) – Bullard vs. Cairns
 - ◆ Nozzle's – Elkhart
 - ◆ SCBA Masks with Voice Admitters - Scott
- Uniform – Leather Bunker Boots have been issued out to uniform personnel

889

Facility Work Orders

Division Chief	Lieutenant	Lieutenant	Administrative Officer	Inventory Specialist	Inventory Specialist	Clerical Specialist
Danny Valenzuela	George Asi	Keith Milliron	Carla Gallegos	David Gonzales	Nathan Robinson	Benjamin Hermsillo

FIRE ACADEMY

The Training Division provides and hosts fire and emergency training courses for the members of the Bernalillo County Fire Department and to other departments or organizations throughout the state that have public safety connections. Our staff is able to teach a wide variety of courses pertaining to the fire service. Courses that we are not certified to teach or do not have the expertise in teaching, we invite outside agencies such as the staff from the New Mexico State Firefighters Training Academy, the New Mexico Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management or the Bernalillo County Office of Emergency Management to teach at our facilities. This cooperation helps our members grow and support many different aspects of the community we serve.

It is the task of the Training Division to assure that our members are current and proficient in the functions of their jobs. Additionally, we provide the means and materials needed for them to practice and maintain skills that they already have and obtain new skills so that they can grow professionally. In continued support of the field personnel, the Training Division develops and publishes fire, rope, engineer, and officer continuing education (CE) units for each month to stay current and meet requirements for the Insurance Services Office (ISO). Each month, all field personnel are required to complete 16 hours of Fire CEs and 1 hour of Rope CEs. Training Division personnel develop 12 of the 16 hours and the 1 hour of Rope CEs for the Station Officers to go over with their crews. Additionally, the staff develops 1 hour of Engineer CEs and 1 hour of Officer CEs each month specifically targeted to those positions. The remainder of the required CE hours (4 hours) is left to the Captains and Commanders to develop for their region.

16

Hours Continuous
Education Every
Month

(Per Firefighter)



FIRE ACADEMY

In 2016, the Training Division provided ground-level, fundamental training for one new class of cadets. The training process is extensive and physically demanding. Once the potential candidates have gone through the entrance process and have been selected for the academy, they go through an intense 18-week program. At the completion of this program they have obtained many certifications for training including: International Fires Service Accreditation Council (IFSAC) Firefighter 1 & 2, IFSAC Hazardous Materials Awareness & Operations, IFSAC Vehicle Extrication Awareness & Operations, IFSAC Rope Rescue Awareness & Operations, and Basic Wildland Fire Suppression S-130/190. Once they are in the field, their training continues throughout their probationary period culminating in their final testing to be released from probationary status and become career Firefighters.

Cadet Class 2016-1

- Firefighter David P. Alarcon
- Firefighter Juan Cruz III
- Firefighter Aaron Flores
- Firefighter Bradley A. Martinez
- Firefighter Samuel M. Rooney
- Firefighter Theodore M. Sanchez II
- Firefighter Steven R. Cordova (Top Cadet)
- Firefighter Robert R. Egan
- Firefighter Dayton A. Garcia
- Firefighter Resen M. Messer
- Firefighter Rene M. Sanchez
- Firefighter Javier Torres, Jr.



12

New Firefighters
In 2016



This has been a productive year for recruit training. The BCFD Training Academy received its accreditation as an approved facility from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs for our veterans to utilize their G.I. Bill benefits while attending our Cadet Academy and during OJT. While there have been no staffing increases for the Department, the 12 new personnel will fill vacancies occurring due to retirements and resignations. It is anticipated that 2017 will bring more classes to BCFD personnel, and will also bring new changes and challenges.

Division Chief	Captain	Lieutenant	Lieutenant	Engineer
Michael Cross	Brian Lynch	Dakota Powers	Kenneth Bond	Malachi Silva

FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

The Fire Marshal's Office is responsible for the enforcement of the County Fire Code, which includes the 2009 Edition of the International Fire Code with several local amendments. The County's Fire Code prescribes regulations consistent with nationally recognized good practices for safeguarding life and property from the hazards of fire, explosion, and other conditions which may pose a threat to life and property in the use or occupancy of buildings or premises. We accomplish this through active enforcement of the adopted fire code by conducting annual fire and life safety inspections. The Fire Marshal's Office also reviews the plans for all new commercial structures being built within Bernalillo County to ensure they meet the construction requirements of the fire code. We also review plans for fire alarm systems, fire sprinkler systems and other special fire suppression systems.



In 2016 we had 6 new engineers come into the office. They were trained in Inspections and Investigations, and have all been certified through the International Code Council as Inspector 1. We have developed a team within the office that is highly motivated and works with the community and business owners on preventing fires.



In 2016 we conducted 1600 initial inspections, 150 follow-up inspections, and inspected all of the schools in Bernalillo County and the Village of Los Ranchos. We reviewed 309 new buildings and 55 fire protection system plans. Some of the major projects reviewed by the Fire Marshal's were:

- La Orilla Shops to include;
 - Flix Brew House/Theater
 - Several Small Business in the strip Mall.
- The 9th Grade Academy at Rio Grande H.S.
- Re-Build of Mountain View Elementary

Personnel Assigned to the Fire Marshal's Office:

Division Chief: C. Gober
Administrative Officer: J. Maldonado
Lt. D. Lujan
DFM D. Spurlock
DFM D. Flores
DFM N. Miller
DFM A. Alvarado
DFM K. Duggan

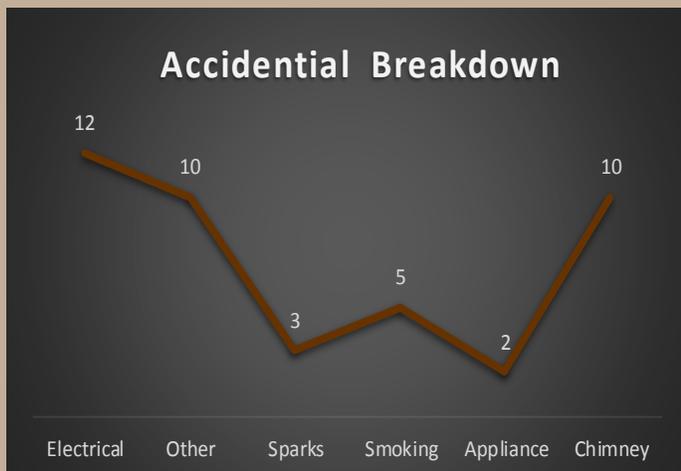
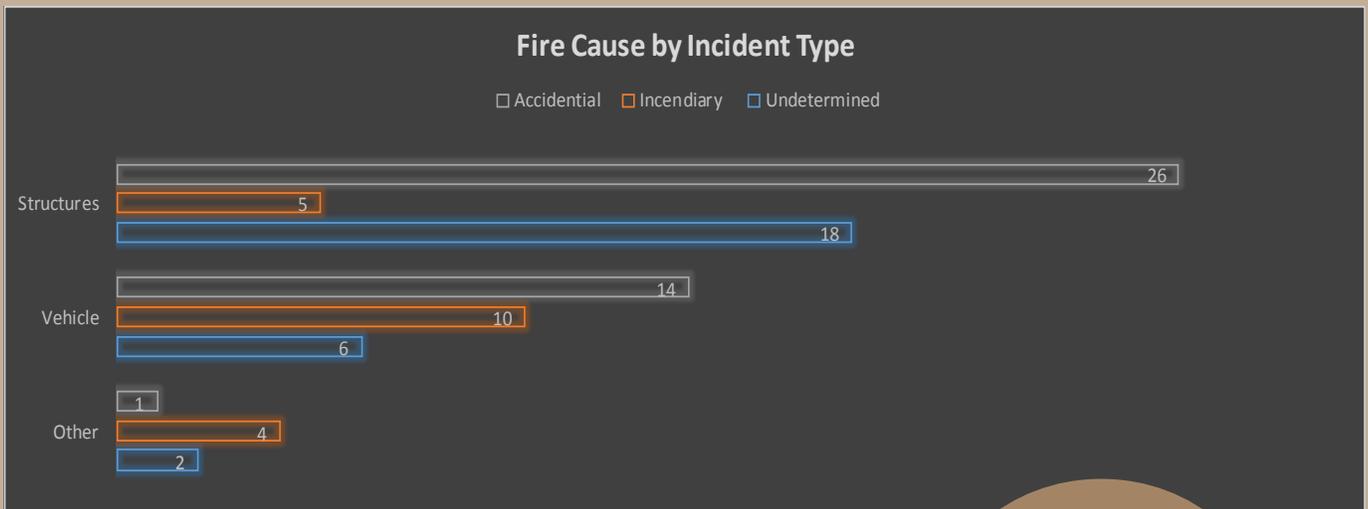
1850
Inspections
In 2016



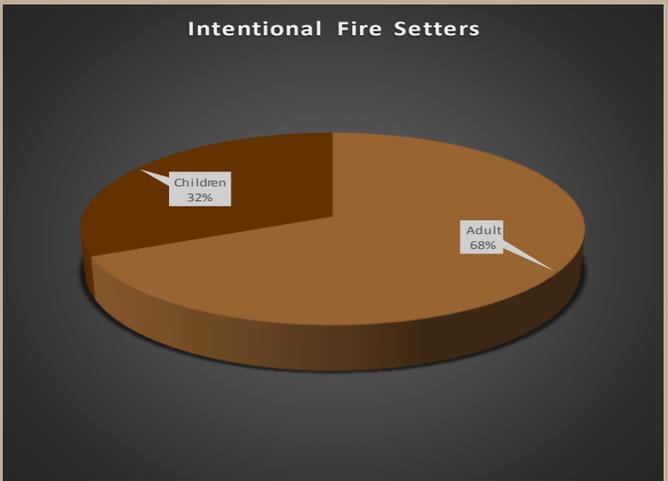
FIRE INVESTIGATIONS



The Fire Marshal's Office has a team of highly trained investigators. These individuals investigate fires and fire related incidents to determine the origin and cause of the fire. Proper determination of fire origin and cause is essential for the meaningful compilation of fire statistics. Accurate statistics form part of the basis of fire prevention code, firefighting standards, and training. Fire investigations consist of inspecting and evaluating the fire scene, interpreting fire patterns, examining fire debris for evidence, collecting evidence, completing a comprehensive investigation report and submitting reports to the District Attorney of incendiary fires for possible prosecution.



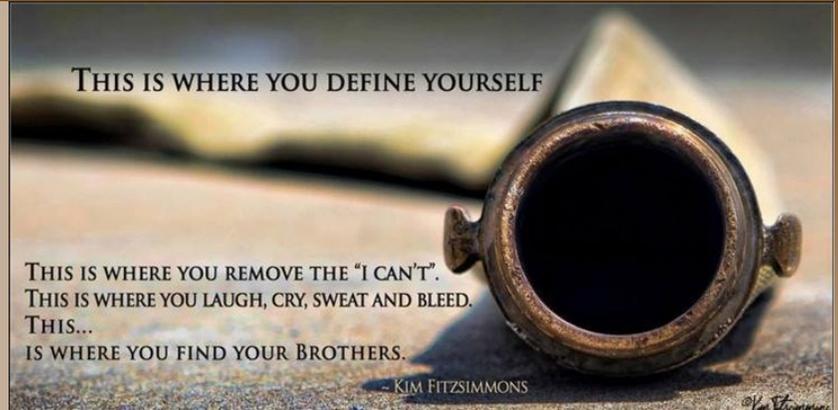
2016 Investigation Results



PEER SUPPORT

The Peer Support Team became fully functional January 1st 2016. This program has been well received by our members and needed for many years.

BCFD Peer Support Team Members are here to listen, provide support, and guidance, to 245 firefighters about any issues that may arise in their professional and personal lives.



In 2016 BCFD Peer Support Team was contacted ninety-nine times for many different reasons. Majority of the contacts were from Bernalillo County Fire Department personnel, other contacts were from Albuquerque Fire Department, Bernalillo County Sheriff Office, Valencia County fire department reaching out for assistance in their time of need.



All peer support team members have taken classes from the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF)

- Individual Crisis Intervention and Peer Support & Group Crisis Intervention
- Mental Health First Aid
- Advanced Individual Crisis Intervention and Peer Support (optional)

Bernalillo County Fire Department currently has twenty active Peer Support Team Members.

BCFD implemented its mentor program December of 2016. BCFD mentor program currently has seven mentors for twelve probationary members. These mentors are here to help Cadets/Probationary members with any stressors they may be experiencing during their transition from cadet through their probationary period.

Bernalillo County Fire Department Cadet Mentor Program can help foster relationships between cadets, probationary and current members of the fire department.

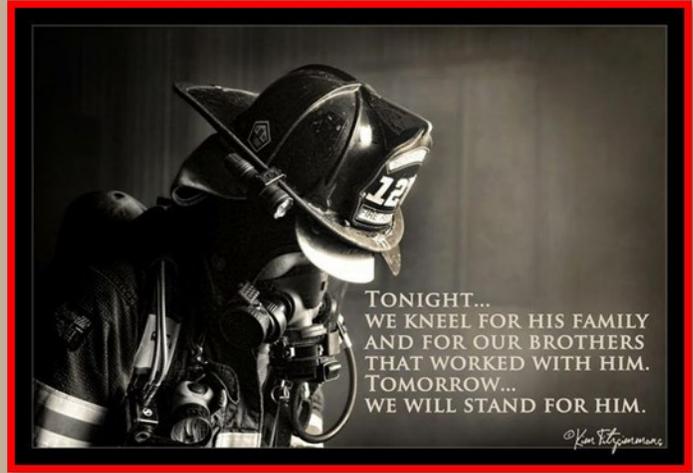
Mentoring programs help members feel included, valued and involved.



CHAPLAINCY

The Chaplaincy Office is a position of honor at the Bernalillo County Fire Department. The Chaplain is one of many members that comes alongside our brave firefighters in their darkest time, whether in a line-of-duty death or the death of a personal family member. There are a number of personnel, supported by the Chaplaincy, that rally beside those within our ranks that are feeling the loss of a loved one or a Department member.

The Chaplain has the honor of standing with the members and their families to offer any help that may be needed within the standards that the Department has set forth. Our services may range from attending a family service to conducting the service.



The Volunteer Chaplain Unit (VCU) has been finalized. We have 12 Volunteer Chaplains, which have been trained and are active in the field. A phone line has been set up in which fire control can contact the VCU when a request is made. They have aided in a defusing for a neighboring fire department. They were instrumental at the Dog Head Fire by running the donation and distributing centers.

We were able to bring in the Federation of Fire Chaplains class for the VCU, and other Fire Chaplains from across the state, and the nation. The Chaplain office continue to receive phone calls and emails from across the nation in regards on how to start a chaplain and peer support programs.



Chaplain
Bill Henson

FIREFIGHTER WELLNESS

Firefighter wellness is a priority to the Bernalillo County Fire Department. The greatest killers of firefighters are still stress and health related issues. In 2016, BCFD continued to the Cooper's Fitness Evaluation. We also continued to utilize the Jackson-Strength Platform to assess upper and lower body strength. The reason for conducting the assessments in this manner was the inability to transport a leg-press machine and a chest press machine to each testing location. We continued to utilize the Jackson-Strength Platform because that kept BCFD in compliance with the WFI (Wellness Fitness Initiative), the fitness assessment standard supported by the IAFF. By conducting the fitness assessments in this manner, BCFD maintained compliance with two accredited organizations and ensured the fitness division the ability to evaluate our members' physical conditioning with a broader spectrum of assessments.



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Fitness Assessments

BCFD

Averages for 2016

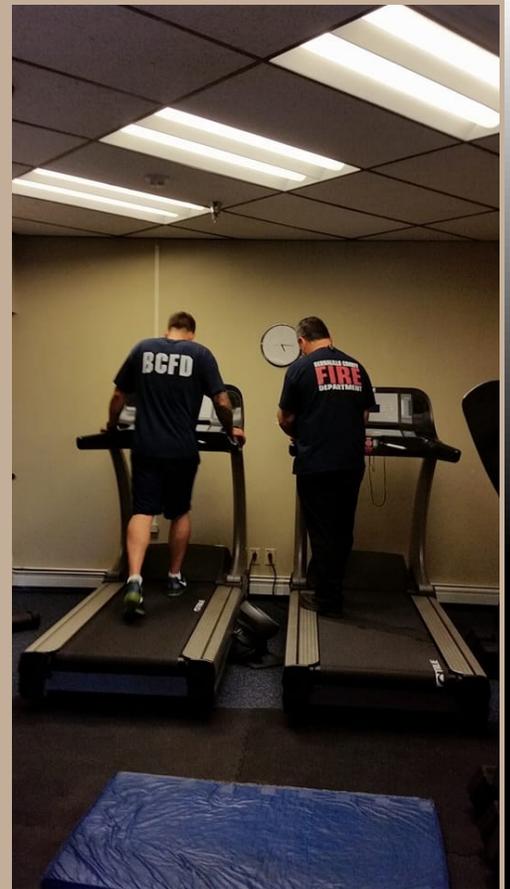
When we started this fitness initiative in July of 2014, the objective was to get BCFD in compliance with the New Mexico State Presumptive Disability Law also known as the Presumptive Causation Act. In 2016, we can all take credit for

accomplishing that task because we had 100% compliance from all field personnel in conducting their fitness evaluation and participating in their scheduled Medical OSHA Exams.

	20'S	30'S	40'S	50'S	BCFD
Flexibility	16	16	15	14	15.25
Grip Strength	97	95	93	87	93
Arm Strength	105	108	100	95	102
Leg Strength	351	353	337	286	332
Vertical Jump	22	20	18	16	19
Pull Ups	12	8	4	2	7
Push Ups	43	38	29	21	33
Sit Ups	35	33	26	20	29
1 Min. Jumps	50	42	33	31	39
VO2	57	51	45	41	49
Body Fat %	16	19	21	23	19.75
.5 Mile Shuttle Run	4:14:00	4:54:00	5:40:00	5:46:00	5:09:00

Fitness Coordinator

Lt. C. Blauwkamp



FIRE STATIONS (NORTH VALLEY)



1,266

Calls in 2016

Fire Station 30

6697 4th Street NW 87107

(Serving the Village of Los Ranchos and
the North Valley)
(Commission District 1)

Fire Station 31

9819 2nd Street NW 87114

(Serving the Village of Alameda and
the North Valley)
(Commission District 4)

1,826

Calls in 2016



735

Calls in 2016

Fire Station 35

11700 Paseo Del Norte NE
87122

(Serving the Far Northeast
Heights)
(Commission District 4)

Fire Station 36

501 Bear Canyon Lane NW 87107

(Serving the Bear Canyon neighborhood
and the North Valley)
(Commission District 1)

1,318

Calls in 2015



FIRE STATIONS (SOUTH VALLEY)

Fire Station 32

1701 Arenal Rd. SW 87105

(Serving the South Valley
and the Village of
Atrisco)
(Commission District 2)

3,803

Calls in 2016



Fire Station 33

3909 Barcelona SW
87121

3,174

Calls in 2016

(Serving the South Valley)
(Commission District 2)

Fire Station 34

2801 Don Felipe SW 87105

(Serving Los Padillas and the
South Valley)
(Commission District 2)

1,842

Calls in 2016



Fire Station 38

3610 Prince St. SE 87102

(Serving the Mountain view Community and
the South Valley)
(Commission District 2)

2030

Calls in 2016

FIRE STATIONS (EAST MOUNTAINS)



Fire Station 40

48 Public School Road 87059

(Serving the Village of Tijeras
and the East Mountains)
(Commission District 5)

681

Calls in 2016

Fire Station 41

10838 Highway 337 87059

(Serving the Village of Escabosa
and the East Mountains)
(Commission District 5)

373

Calls in 2016



Fire Station 43

4 Dressage Road 87059

(Serving the Sedillo Hill area and the
East Mountains)

(Commission District 5)

413

Calls in 2016

Fire Station 46

25 Frost Road 87047

(Serving the Sandia Ski Area
and the East Mountains)

(Commission District 5)

532

Calls in 2016



PROMOTIONS

The Department strives to meet its vision by providing “highly skilled members who are enabled, motivated and dedicated.” In an effort to do so, the Department works diligently to promote the most qualified members of the organization to leadership positions. In 2015, the Department promoted several such individuals. These members will be asked to lead at the unit, company and battalion level in the coming year. They exemplify the best of the Bernalillo County Fire Department.

The Department would like to congratulate the following individuals for their achievement at their respective ranks:

◆ Chief Officers

Deputy Chief: Brian Kadle
Division Chief: Michael Cross

◆ Battalion Commanders

Steven Lopez

◆ Captain

Zachary Lardy

◆ Lieutenant

Preciliano Ortiz	Jacob Haines
Jesnack Cuoco	Robert Armijo

◆ Engineers

Malachi Salvi	Vincent Gnodle	JP Gant
Justin Tibbets	Eugene Walton	Joshua Skrondahl
Nicholas Romero	Justin Tolliver	Stephen Trujillo

◆ Paramedics

Joses Waller	Guy Hurtado
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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

(OHSEM) proactively engages the entire County of Bernalillo, to include community groups, non-profit organizations, private-sector businesses, County of Bernalillo Departments and Divisions, elected officials, state and federal partners, surrounding jurisdictions and media outlets to further increase preparation efforts. The office ensures the County's ability to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from any emergency or disaster, regardless of cause, and to protect against and mitigate the threats and hazards facing our community. OHSEM supports the establishment and maintenance of volunteer organizations to support emergency response and recovery, including Citizen Corps programs and Amateur Radio Emergency Services, Community Emergency Response Teams and Medical Reserve Corps. It also integrates these programs into the OHSEM operations. Finally, OHSEM ensures that all departments and divisions within the County have the necessary equipment and training to support the citizens of the County during an emergency or large scale event in order to save lives and protect property.



OHSEM facilitates the development, maintenance, dissemination, and revision of the County's Comprehensive Emergency Operations Plan (EOP), the associated Emergency Support Functions (ESFs) annexes and submits the plan to the New Mexico Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (NM DHSEM) for review every three years. Additionally, OHSEM reviews the Hazard Mitigation Plan, revises and submits it to the NM DHSEM and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) every five years. Finally, OHSEM reviews the Continuity of Operations/Continuity of Government plans (COOP) for each department and reviews the Bernalillo County Long-Term Recovery plan every three years. OHSEM coordinates & executes the county's annual exercise program to include conducting planning meetings, facilitating exercises and ensuring that a hot-wash and after-action meeting is conducted after each exercise and a comprehensive improvement plan is produced for each area of deficiency. OHSEM coordinates, at a minimum, three exercises each year, to include, one table-top, one drill and one full-scale exercise evaluating Emergency Operations Center functions and the EOP. OHSEM is responsible, as mandated in Administrative Resolution AR-68-2005, to offer and monitor Incident Command System (ICS) training to County staff and County approved volunteers annually utilizing US Department of Homeland Security-approved curriculum. Finally, OHSEM applies, on behalf of the County Fire and Rescue Department, County Sheriff's Department, County Sheriff's Department Air Unit and the County Animal Services Department, for federal preparedness grants through NM-DHSEM to include the Homeland Security Grant Program, the Emergency Management Performance Grant Program. OHSEM works with the Economic Development Department and the Public Works Department to apply for grant funding under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, and the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

2016 Accomplishments

- Secured \$19,000.00 in grant funding from New Mexico Department of Health
- Secured \$717,963.00 in Homeland Security Grant Program funding from NM DHSEM
- Secured \$3,670.00 in Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness funding from DOT
- Secured \$146,627.00 in Emergency Management Preparedness funding to support positions at OHSEM from NM DHSEM
- Managed the Preventive Radiological and Nuclear Detection training/mission at the Balloon Fiesta.
- Provided equipment to support the New Mexico State Fair.
- Operated the County Emergency Operations Center for the Dog Head Fire.
- Invited to support Super Bowl 51 PRND Operations in Houston, TX.

A list of equipment & Training purchased during FY 17 for your division.

Bernalillo County Sherriff's Office

- Helmets and Communication Kits, \$53,735.00
- Medical Kits and Bags, \$9,638.52
- Modular Assault Vests for K9 Unit, \$5,072.07
- K9 Handler Harnesses and Accessories, \$8,521.31
- International Association of Hostage Negotiators Conference, \$10,388.80
- TacOps West Tactical Training Conference, \$21,415.00

Air Unit Search and Rescue

- Secured Grant Funding for a Helicopter Engine Upgrade, 200,000.00
- Secured Grant Funding for a Helicopter Search Light, \$75,000.00

Bernalillo County Fire Department

- Secured Grant Funding for Miscellaneous Equipment, \$54,005.00

Animal Care Services

- Secured Grant Funding for the Large & Small Animal Teams, \$ 30,000.00

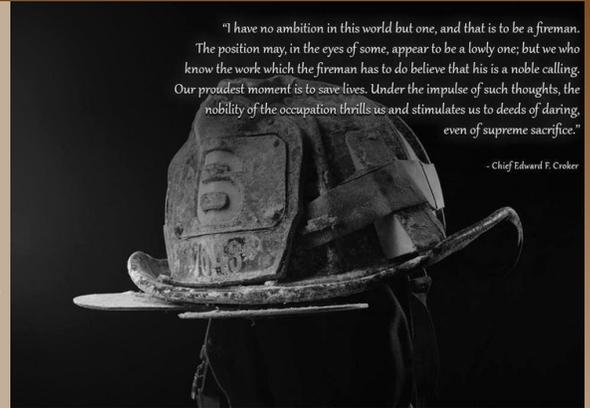
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- Surface Pro Tablets for the EOC, \$11,535.10
- Projector Equipment for the EOC, \$816.39
- National Homeland Security Conference, \$2,386.60
- Miscellaneous Equipment for the EOC/CRI, \$19,000.00
- International Hazardous Materials Conference, \$1,668.51

Richard A. Clark—Emergency Manager	
Gary Surad—Deputy Emergency Manager	Tom Walmsley—Deputy Emergency Manager
John Stephens—Budget and Planning Officer	Dr. Nicol Moreland – Special Projects Coordinator
Donna Hernandez—Admin Officer 1	

RETIREMENTS

The Bernalillo County Fire Department would like to thank the members pictured below for their service to the organization and the community. BCFD depends on the dedication of its men and women who serve the community selflessly in the face of myriad dangers and risks. These men and women make up a diverse workforce that provides the level of service that the community has come to expect from its fire department. Without their dedication, the organization would not be able to provide the consistent daily service necessary to bring the emergencies of the citizens and visitors of Bernalillo County to a successful conclusion.



Deputy Chief
Scott Aragon



Division Chief
Jim Dye



Lieutenant
Michael Detten



Lieutenant
Armando "Yogi" Evaro



Engineer
Salvador "Ray" Parson



Engineer
Kelly Clarke

Thank You!

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Special Thanks

Men and Women of the Bernalillo County
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