

COPPERAS COVE FIRE DEPARTMENT



2007 ANNUAL REPORT



Department Values
Professionalism
Respect
Integrity
Dedication
Excellent Services



Mission Statement

The mission of the Copperas Cove Fire Department is to protect and enhance the quality of life in the "City Built for Family Living" through a comprehensive program of services delivered by an excellent team directed towards providing education, prevention and control in the areas of fire, rescue, medical emergencies and disasters.

March 25, 2008

Dear Mayor, City Council, City Manager and Citizens of Copperas Cove:

I am proud and excited to present to you, this Annual Report of the Copperas Cove Fire Department. The men and women of the fire department are proud of their accomplishments during 2007 and I present them to you for review.

The Copperas Cove Fire Department is responsible for fire and emergency medical responses; fire prevention and inspections; fire investigations; emergency management and code and health enforcement services. We provide these services with fifty-two (52) professionals operating out of three (3) strategically located fire stations.

As in past years, the fire department saw an increased demand for services, responding to 3,514 medical emergencies and 1,120 fire related emergencies. Additionally, fire engines responded to 1,182 medical emergencies to assist ambulance crews. The total number of responses rose from 5,431 in 2006 to 5,816 in 2007, which represents a 9.3% increase.

In addition to services provided to the City of Copperas Cove, the department also provides emergency responses into Bell, Burnet, Coryell and Lampasas Counties. These responses account for approximately 16% of our total call volume for the year with a total of 802 responses.

We are proud to report our notable accomplishments for the year, which include:

- Receipt of two (2) Homeland Security grants, totaling \$666,312 for the hiring of six (6) additional firefighters, the purchase of ten (10) complete sets of firefighter protective clothing and the purchase of (10) new breathing apparatus.
- Receipt of a Homeland Security Citizen Emergency Response Team (CERT) grant for \$11,409 to train and equip citizens to care for themselves and their families in the event of a major disaster, when emergency responders may be over-extended.
- Receipt of a Texas Commission on Fire Protection grant for \$14,620 for the purchase of ten (10) complete sets of firefighter protective clothing.
- Became the first community in the Central Texas region to receive classification from the Insurance Services Office (ISO) as a Class 2 community. This is a considerable improvement over the previous Class 4 designation.
- Received recognition as a national finalist for the International Association of Fire Chief's (IAFC) Fire Service Excellence Award, for our Mentoring Industrious Minds and Educating Students (MIMES) program.

Held our first “Open House” in October where approximately two hundred fifty (250) citizens were able to view equipment, ask questions, pick up fire safety and emergency management information, register for Citizen Emergency Response Team (CERT) and Citizen Fire Academy classes and personally meet the men and women who protect them 365 days a year.

- Provided 1,252 FREE immunizations to citizens through our “Shots through the Firehouse” program. In partnership with the Texas Department of State Health Services (TDSHS), this program has provided almost 9,000 FREE immunizations to 3,984 children since its inception in 2000.
- Had personal interaction with 11,772 adults and children through fire prevention programs in the schools and in the community.
- Provided fifty-nine (59) food handler’s classes to a total of 1,183 food workers.
- Conducted 1,103 commercial business inspections, identifying and correcting 508 fire hazards.
- Processed 3,392 code enforcement violations received from 1,407 separate complaints. Of these 1,407 complaints, 95% were corrected through voluntary compliance on the part of our citizens. The remaining 5% resulted in 170 citations being written.

It is my extreme pleasure to serve as Fire Chief for the citizens of Copperas Cove and I thank each of you for the support you provide us throughout the year.

Respectfully,

Dennis K. Haas
Fire Chief

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Department Organization

The Copperas Cove Fire Department is organized into two main divisions, led by the Fire Chief and a Deputy Fire Chief. The Chief oversees the Operations Division, while the Deputy Chief supervises the Support Services Division, which includes training, fire prevention, fire investigation, code enforcement, and emergency management.

Operations Division

The majority of the personnel in the Copperas Cove Fire Department are assigned to the Operations Division. Of the 52 budgeted personnel in the department, 45 are assigned to the Operations Division.

This division provides emergency medical services as well as fire suppression services to the City of Copperas Cove and to areas of the four surrounding counties. In addition, the Operations Division provides “in-service” inspections to all businesses annually. Suppression personnel also assist with monthly shot clinics, CERT training and the Citizens Fire Academy that are conducted at Central Fire Station.

The Operations Division is divided into three shifts, working a schedule of 24 hours on and 48 hours off. Each shift is comprised of 11 firefighters, 2 lieutenants, 1 captain and 1 battalion chief, who provide the citizens of Copperas Cove professional fire and EMS protection 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

The operations division responded to 5,816 requests for service in 2007.

Volunteer Firefighters

The department reinstated a volunteer firefighter program in 2006 to help supplement operations personnel. These are unpaid personnel who must meet minimum training standards set forth by the department and by the Texas Fireman’s & Fire Marshal’s Association. Volunteer firefighters work shifts alongside paid personnel, responding to the same calls and assisting with daily duties in addition to responding to “call-back” during working structure fires.

The department currently has less than ½ dozen capable volunteers, despite intense recruiting efforts during the year. This is contributed to the number of transient personnel in the community and the overall busy lives that our citizens have. Departments nationwide are faced with recruiting and retention of volunteers..

Department Organization

Support Services (8-hour staff)

Fire Department Administration provides a multitude of services to the department and to the community. The Administrative Division is responsible for functions of administration, fire prevention, fire inspections, code enforcement, and emergency management. Support Services is directed by the Deputy Fire Chief and is staffed with 9 full-time personnel and 1 part-time position.

Training Division

The training division's responsibility begins with the City's two way radio system and telephone system, including maintenance and repair of all communication equipment within the city. Additional responsibilities include fire and EMS continuing education training, initial certification courses, professional development assistance, fire and EMS re-certification and compilation of fire and EMS training records. Finally, all new employees in-processing, and oversight for promotional examinations are also duties placed on the training division, under the watchful eye of the Training / EMS Chief.

DEPARTMENT TRAINING

Total training hours

4,715.50

Fire training

244-Classes

1,209-attendees

3,441.05-hours

EMS training

159-Classes

375-attendees

1,274.45-hours

Fire Prevention Division

This division is staffed by the Fire Marshal and 1 Lieutenant Inspector. The fire prevention division is responsible for providing pro-active public education programs, fire/arson investigations, fire inspections and plans and plat review. Public safety programs that are administered by this division include a free smoke detector program, fire department Open House, and fire prevention poster contest. The division is also responsible for all state fire incident reporting, department statistics, and reports and records.

The Fire Prevention Poster Contest is held in conjunction with Fire Prevention Week and is open to school children at all schools, public and private. Students draw posters depicting areas of fire prevention and safety that are judged by fire prevention staff, with winners advancing to district and state competition.

FIRE PREVENTION PRESENTATIONS

Presentations – 65

Station Tours – 21

Children – 8,343

Adults – 3,429

Clown Presentations – 1

Children - 150

Adults - 100

Total Audience - 11,772

FIRES INVESTIGATED: 154

Unknown 35

Accidental 100

Intentional 19

The smoke detector program was implemented to assist citizens in obtaining a smoke detector. State statistics show that 92% of fatal fires occur in homes with no working smoke detector. Therefore, the goal of the program is to ensure that every home is equipped with a working smoke detector, regardless of the ability to purchase one. The department provides and installs free smoke detectors and batteries to the citizens of Copperas Cove through grant funding from the Wal-Mart Corporation.

Code/Health Enforcement Department

The Code & Health Enforcement Department is a stand-alone department under the supervision of the Deputy Fire Chief. This section consists of 3 code & health officers and 1 code enforcement administrative assistant assigned to Central Fire Station. Services provided by the department are critical component of maintaining and enhancing the quality of life in Copperas Cove.

The Code & Health Enforcement Department accomplishes its goals through coordinated surveillance, consultation, complaint handling and enforcement to maintain and improve environmental health, public safety and welfare of the citizens. Code violations are mitigated by encouraging voluntary compliance. In 2007, 95% of all violations were corrected voluntarily by our citizens. The remaining 5% resulted in citations being issued.

Code & Health Officers also handle a multitude of wide ranging complaints on environmental, sanitation and health issues. Code & Health Officers are also responsible for conducting inspections and permitting of all establishments that serve food or drink to the public. State recognized food handler courses are conducted monthly at Central Fire Station and are required by everyone that works at a food service establishment.

Code & Health Enforcement Officers enforce and administer City Codes and Ordinances, Texas Department of Health Food Establishment Rules and the International Property Maintenance Code.

Emergency Management Division

In the 2006-2007 budget process, the City Council approved a full time Emergency Management Coordinator position, the first in the City's history.

The Emergency Management Division is charged with the overall mission of protecting Copperas Cove's citizens and their property from the effects of natural, manmade, and technological disasters. To fulfill this mission, the office recognizes and utilizes the four phases of emergency management: Preparedness (planning, training, and exercising on how to respond to an emergency); Response (coordinating activities and resources as the emergency is evolving); Recovery (assisting the local jurisdiction to return to a normal lifestyle); and Mitigation (ways to reduce or eliminate loss if the same event occurs again).

In 2005, a presidential directive required all first responders and persons involved with Emergency Management functions to be trained in the National Incident Management System (NIMS). The city achieved compliance by completing training by all city police and firefighters, department directors, EOC personnel, and city council members.

Community Services and Programs

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

Community Emergency Response Teams were organized in the 1980's by the Los Angeles City Fire Department. The curriculum was established to train citizens to care for themselves, their families and neighbors in the event of a disaster, as emergency services may be delayed up to 72 hours due to demands placed on the system during a major disaster. This program was adopted by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and has been used in the United States and Internationally.

While participating, the citizens are taught basic disaster preparedness, disaster fire suppression, disaster medical operations, light search and rescue, team organization/disaster psychology, and terrorism. During the final week of the course, the students are given the chance to use what they have learned in a disaster simulation. This class is open to the citizens of Copperas Cove and the immediate surrounding area.

Week 1	Disaster Preparedness
Week 2	Disaster Fire Suppression
Week 3	Disaster Medical Operations, Part 1
Week 4	Disaster Medical Operations, Part 2
Week 5	Light Search and Rescue
Week 6	Disaster Psychology & Team Organization
Week 7	Terrorism
Week 8	Disaster Simulation & Graduation

Citizens Fire Academy

The Citizens Fire Academy is a public education class used to make citizens of Copperas Cove aware of services that the Copperas Cove Fire Department provides. The goal of the course is to increase fire and life safety awareness, as well as to promote a positive image of the department to the community.

The Academy is an eight week program consisting of classroom and hands-on participation with rescue tools, hose lines, and fire extinguishers. Participants “ride-out” with firefighters to experience first-hand, the responsibilities and capabilities of their firefighters in a “real world” setting. The highlight of the academy is a Saturday “play day”, where recruits experience actual firefighting of a car fire, with full protective equipment of course. They also use rescue tools to cut doors and roofs off of cars and perform a search in a smoke-filled environment for victims with thermal-imaging cameras.

Week 1	Introductions, academy overview, organizational overview, equipment operations and apparatus overview.
Week 2	Response procedures, tactics, tour of dispatch center and obtain protective equipment.
Week 3	Public Education programs and fire extinguisher class.
Week 4	Fire behavior/Fire science and Pump operations/Hose handling
Week 5	Protective equipment, SCBA and PASS device.
Week 6	EMS and Thermal imagers
Week 6	Saturday play day, vehicle fire, extrication, aero medical operations and SAR
Week 7	Fire prevention, code enforcement and emergency management.
Week 8	Fire investigation, academy wrap-up and Class Feedback.
Week 9	Graduation Ceremony!

M.I.M.E.S. (Mentoring Industrious Minds and Educating Students)

On May 29, 2007 the Copperas Cove Fire Department hosted its second annual M.I.M.E.S. camp, which targets 7th grade students. The camp consists of students from Copperas Cove Junior High School and students from S.C. Lee Junior High School and gives them a week long glimpse into the fire service.

The kids spent five full days at the fire station, interacting with firefighters, learning how math and science skills apply in the working world. They also are mentored in leadership roles by serving as a “Company Officer” of the day. Firefighters reinforce character and conduct standards such as honor, integrity, honesty and professionalism. The children learned about basic first aid and CPR, city government and how it applies to the structure of the fire service; fire science; math and many other subjects.

Students participate in “hands on” demonstrations and experience what it is really like to be a firefighter. The week ends with history and traditions of the fire service and an exercise where the kids wear full protective clothing and breathing apparatus and search a smoke filled room. It is a very educational and exciting week for both the students and the firefighters that participate.

This program was recognized in 2007 as a national finalist for the Fire Service Excellence Award by the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC).

Day 1	Orientation, equipment familiarization and City Government.
Day 2	First aid, aero medical operations and ambulance familiarization.
Day 3	Fire apparatus familiarization, fire service math and fire streams.
Day 4	Thermal Imager fun, protective equipment search & rescue.
Day 5	Fire extinguisher training, fire department history, character & teamwork and photos & graduation.

Shots through the Firehouse

The Copperas Cove Fire Department has provided the “Shots through the Firehouse” program since 2000, and was the first department in the State of Texas to have children’s immunizations available on a monthly basis and free of charge to everyone, regardless of circumstances.

Immunizations are provided by firefighter/paramedics on the first Saturday of every month and in preparation for school, a huge event is held in August. This is an all day event in which we provide food, clowns, rock climbing wall and many fun and entertaining activities. During 2007, the department provided 1,252 immunizations and since its inception, we have given 8,021 free immunizations to 3,408 children.

Immunizations provided in 2007.....	1,252
Total immunizations provided since the programs inception:	8,021

Open House

In conjunction with Fire Prevention Week during the month of October, the fire department held its first annual "OPEN HOUSE". This new program is held from noon to 4pm on Saturday and invites the public inside the fire station and inside the world of firefighting. Citizens are welcome to view equipment, ask questions, have their photo taken with firefighters and register for both CERT and Citizens Fire Academy programs.

The first year welcomed approximately 250 men, women and children who had refreshments provided and met their firefighters face to face. Firefighter Clowns provided balloons & entertainment for the children.



DEPARTMENT STATIONS, STAFF AND VEHICLES



CENTRAL FIRE STATION



Central Fire Station is located at 415 South Main Street. The City Council approved the construction bid of \$83,775.46 on August 6, 1974. The station was remodeled in 1999 at a cost of \$750,000. Central Fire Station houses Engine 1, Ladder 1, Booster 1, Medic 1, Medic 11 and Command 402. The station is staffed with six personnel daily.

STATION TWO

Fire Station #2 is located at 1208 West Avenue B. It was constructed in 1977 after the city received a block grant to fund the station and a fire engine. The cost to build the station was \$110,000. Station #2 houses Engine 2, Booster 2, Medic 2 and Medic 22. Station 2 is staffed with four personnel.

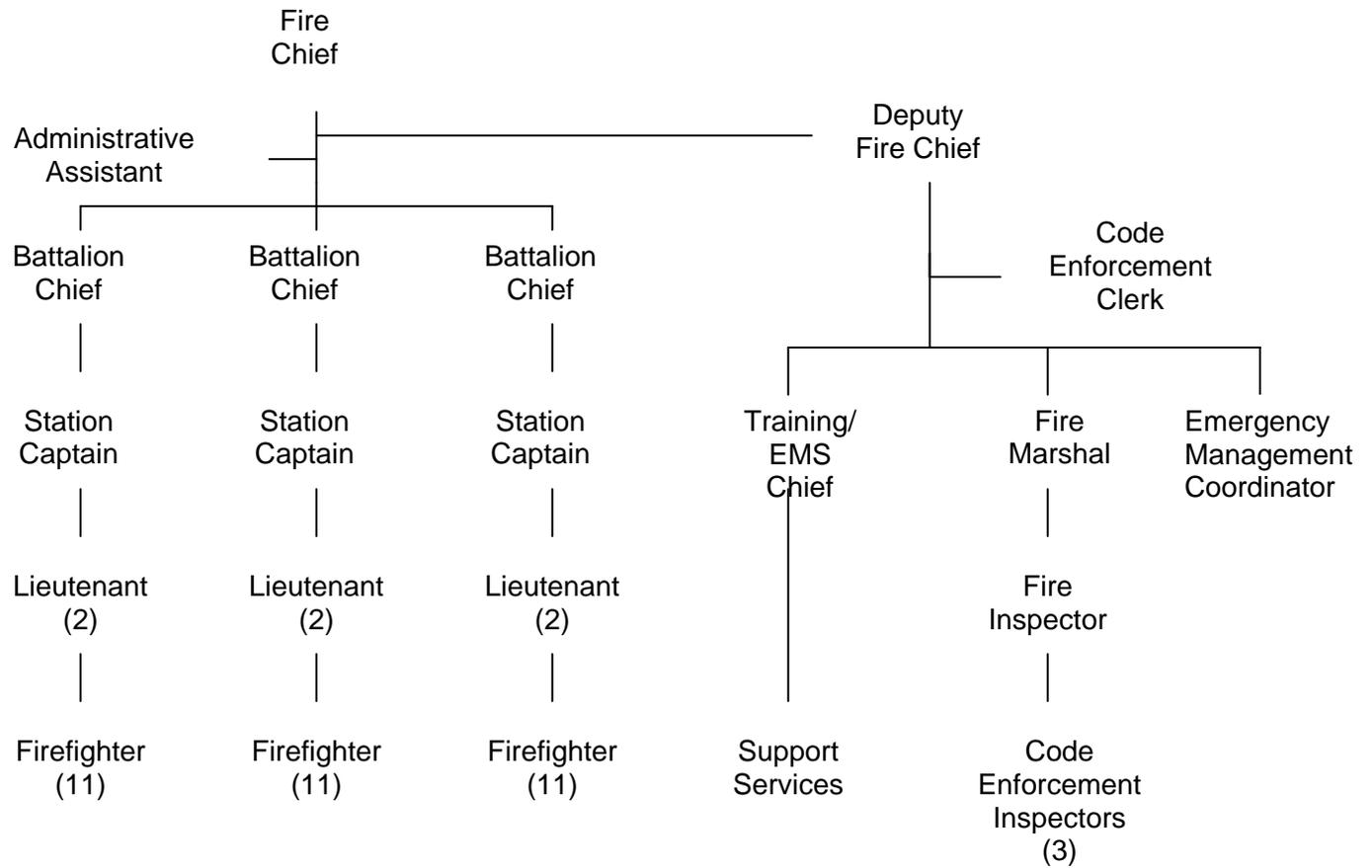


STATION THREE

Fire Station #3 is located at 1050 West Highway 190. Station #3 was built in 2001 at a cost of \$400,000. Station #3 houses Engine 3 and Medic 3. Station 3 is staffed with two personnel.



Fire Department Organizational Chart



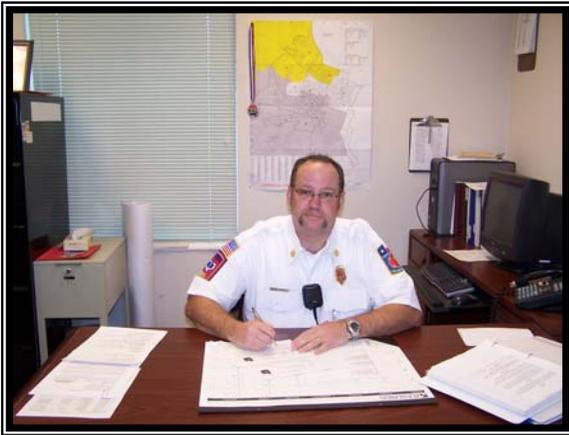
Command Staff



Dennis K. Haas, Fire Chief



Robert F. O'Dell, Deputy Fire Chief



Michael Ramminger, A-Shift Battalion Chief



Steven Spink, B-Shift Battalion Chief



Michael Fleming, C-Shift Battalion Chief



Gary Young, Training / EMS Chief

Administrative Staff



Kimberly Baxter
Administrative Assistant



June Montenona
Code Enforcement Clerk



Robert Martin
Fire Marshal



Christina Wilson
Support Services



Jim Bednar
Lieutenant Inspector

Code & Health Enforcement



Autumn Downing
Code Enforcement Officer



Don Denniston
Code Enforcement Officer



Carol Ballesteros
Health Officer

A-Shift Personnel



Back Row: Capt. Carla Armstrong, FF Ryan Baker, FF Steven Wright, Lt. Eric Watson, FF Monty Priest
Lt. Scott Howard, FF Kevin Briley

Front Row: FF Dwane Cummings, FF Michael McGuire, FF Jay Louder, FF Jeremy Pruitt, FF Brian Jones
Battalion Chief Mike Ramminger

B-Shift Personnel



Back Row: Lt. Rowan Arnold, FF Alan Thompson, Capt. Michael Holt, Battalion Chief Spink, Lt Walter Munsel, FF Tonya Martin, FF Brandi Brice, Lt Chris Cox

Front Row: FF Cody Bible, FF Cory Hampton, FF Justin Isbell

C-Shift Personnel



Back Row: FF Martin Ruble, Lt. Robert Hicks, FF Kristopher Hurst, Capt. Jamey Piper, Battalion Chief Fleming, FF Marcus Waechter

Front Row: FF Carlos Marideuna, FF Rebecca Koppes, FF Kellie Mozak, FF William Douglas, Lt Steven Clendenen

PERSONNEL

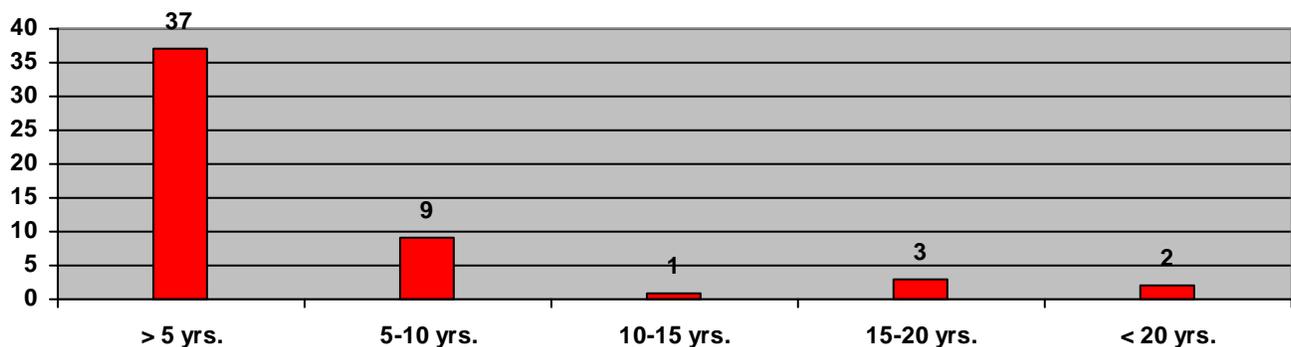
YEARS OF

SERVICE

First Name	Last Name	EMS Certification	Fire Certification	Hire Date	Length of Service Years	Month
Ramminger	Michael	Licensed Paramedic	Advanced	01/01/1985	22	11
Fleming	Mike	Paramedic	Advanced	10/16/1985	22	2
O'Dell	Robert	Licensed Paramedic	Master	1/2/1986	21	11
Martin	Robert	EMT	Advanced	5/21/1988	19	6
Young	Gary	Paramedic	Master	9/23/1989	18	3
Armstrong	Carla	Paramedic	Intermediate	10/26/1996	11	2
Bednar	James	Paramedic	Intermediate	7/11/1998	9	4
Stayton	Jamie	EMT	Basic	7/10/1998	9	4
Cox	Chris	EMT	Intermediate	7/31/2000	7	4
Mozek	Kellie	Paramedic	Basic	3/20/2001	6	9
Munsel	Walter	Paramedic	Basic	3/20/2001	6	9
Arnold	Rowan	Intermediate	Basic	9/24/2001	6	2
Martin	Tanja	Paramedic	Basic	10/17/2001	6	1
Spink	Steven	Paramedic	Basic	10/25/2001	6	1
Priest	Monte	Paramedic	Basic	11/02/2002	5	1
Watson	Eric	EMT	Basic	1/11/2003	4	11
Holt	Michael	Licensed Paramedic	Basic	1/12/2003	4	11
Clendenen	Stephen	Paramedic	Basic	7/9/2003	4	5
Wright	Steven	Paramedic	Basic	7/22/2003	4	5
McGuire	Mike	EMT	Basic	9/15/2003	4	3
Piper	Jamie	Paramedic	Basic	11/17/2003	4	1
Hicks	Robert	EMT	Basic	12/08/2003	4	
Koppes	Rebecca	EMT	Basic	01/24/2004	3	11
Haas	Dennis		Master	02/17/2004	3	10
Ballesteros	Carol	EMT	Basic	09/27/2004	3	3
Bosko	Brent	EMT	Basic	03/14/2005	2	9
Pruitt	Jeremy	EMT	Basic	06/08/2005	2	6
Douglas	William	EMT	Basic	10/11/2005	2	2
Mayfield	Mike	EMT	Basic	12/14/2005	2	
Cummings	Dwane	EMT	Basic	01/09/2006	1	11

First Name	Last Name	EMS Certification	Fire Certification	Hire Date	Length of Service Years	Month
Jordan	Mikkie	EMT	Basic	01/09/2006	1	11
Brice	Brandi	Paramedic	Basic	02/28/2006	1	11
Isbell	Justin	EMT	Basic	04/10/2006	1	8
Calvery	Kasey	Paramedic	Basic	04/10/2006	1	8
Thompson	Allan	EMT	Basic	04/24/2006	1	8
Waechter	Marcus	EMT	Basic	04/24/2006	1	8
Baker	Ryan	EMT	Basic	05/15/2006	1	7
Briley	Kevin	Paramedic	Basic	12/01/2006	1	
Lindstrom	Tommy	Paramedic	N/A	12/01/2006	1	
Louder	Jay	EMT	Basic	12/01/2006	1	
Mainville	Alan	EMT	Basic	12/01/2006	1	
Albatarseh	Malik	EMT	Basic	12/01/2006	1	
Ruble	Martin	EMT	Basic	01/11/2007	1	
Mariduena	Carlos	EMT	Basic	02/28/2007		11
Smith	Andy	Paramedic		02/28/2007		11
Howard	Scott	L-Paramedic	Basic	04/11/2007		9
Englelke	Mark	EMT	Basic	04/11/2007		9
Frink	Heather	EMT	Basic	04/11/2007		9
Hurst	Kristopher	EMT	Basic	04/11/2007		9
Woodard	Larry	EMT	Basic	04/11/2007		9
Bible	Cody	EMT	Basic	07/19/2007		6
Jones	Brian	EMT	Basic	07/19/2007		6
Hampton	Cory	EMT	Basic	08//08/2007		5

Personnel Years of Service



PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

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Last	First	EMS	Fire Officer	Investigator	Inspector	Instructor	Driver /Pump Operator
Albatarseh	Malik	EMT					
Armstrong	Carla	Paramedic	1			1	Yes
Arnold	Rowan	Paramedic	1				Yes
Baker	Ryan	EMT					Yes
Bednar	James	Paramedic	1			1	Yes
Bible	Cody	EMT					
Bosko	Brent	EMT					Yes
Brice	Brandi	Paramedic					Yes
Calvery	Kasey	Paramedic		Basic			
Caraway	Johnny	Paramedic		Basic	Master	2	Yes
Clendenen	Steve	Paramedic				1	Yes
Cox	Chris	EMT	1			2	Yes
Cummings	Dwayne	EMT					Yes
Douglas	William	EMT					
Engelke	Mark	EMT					
Fleming	Mike	Paramedic	1			2	
Frink	Heather	EMT					
Green	Milo	EMT					Yes
Haas	Dennis		2	Master	Master	Master	
Hammes	Brian	Paramedic					
Hampton	Cory	EMT					
Hicks	Robert	EMT					Yes
Holt	Mike	Paramedic	1				Yes
Howard	Scott	Paramedic					Yes
Hurst	Kristopher	EMT					
Isbell	Justin	EMT					Yes
Jones	Brian	EMT					

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Last	First	EMS	Fire Officer	Investigator	Inspector	Instructor	Driver /Pump Operator
Koppes	Rebecca	Paramedic					Yes
Louder	James	EMT					
Mainville	Alan	EMT					
Mariduenia	Carlos	EMT					
Martin	Bob	EMT	1		Intermediate	2	Yes
Martin	Tanja	Paramedic					Yes
Martinez	Carol	EMT					
Mayfield	Michael	EMT				1	
McGuire	Michael	EMT					Yes
Mozeck	Kellie	Paramedic	1			1	Yes
Munsel	Walter	Paramedic	1			1	
Myers	James	Paramedic	1			1	
O'Dell	Robert	Paramedic	1	Master	Master	2	
Piper	Jamie	Paramedic	2			2	Yes
Pruitt	Jeremy	EMT					Yes
Ramminger	Michael	Paramedic	1	Basic	Basic	2	Yes
Ruble	Martin	EMT					
Spink	Steve	Paramedic	2			2	Yes
Stayton	Jamie	EMT				2	Yes
Sylvester	James	EMT					Yes
Thompson	Allan	EMT					Yes
Waechter	Marcus	Paramedic					
Watson	Eric	Paramedic	1			2	Yes
Woodard	Larry	EMT					
Wolfe	Dale	EMT					Yes
Wright	Steve	Paramedic					Yes
Young	Gary	Paramedic	2			Master	Yes

VEHICLE REPORT

Staff Vehicles

Unit	Vehicle #	Miles Traveled	Fuel usage
1	44-05	506	188.4
2	44-13	6,406	778.4
3	44-08	4,749	326.1
4	44-04	6,772	451.5
5	44-15	4,336	388.4
6	44-02	3,891	295.3
7	44-20	3,043	137.4
Total		29,701	2,565.7

Ambulances

Medic	Vehicle #	Miles Traveled	Fuel usage
1	44-16	22,886	3,624.7
2	44-06	16,690	2,905.0
3	44-10	17,782	3,053.3
11	44-11	2,118	330.8
22	44-14	1,682	278.3
Total		61,158	10,192.3

Fire Response Vehicles

Fire	Vehicle #	Miles Traveled	Fuel Usage	Water Used
Ladder 1	44-01	2,401	2,568.8	27,459
Booster 1	44-07	1,960	495.0	18,470
Booster 2	44-03	2,192	435.7	24,700
Engine 1	44-12	5,244	1,124.6	6,653
Engine 2	44-17	3,311	1,090.1	5,801
Engine 3	44-99	3,658	1,063.9	61,102
Total		18,766.8	6,778.728	144,185.0

Miscellaneous Fuel Used: 373.3
Total Gallons of Gasoline Used: 5,416.5
Total Gallons of Diesel Used: 14,493.9
Total Gallons of Fuel Used: 19,910.4

Total Miles Traveled 109,626.5

FIRE SUPPRESSION SERVICES



Fires - Incident Type 2007

1. Fire

Incident Type	Number Of Runs
Fire, Other	4
Building fire	44
Cooking fire, confined to container	10
Chimney or Flue fire	1
Fuel burner/boiler malfunction, fire confined	1
Trash or Rubbish Fire Contained	1
Fire in mobile home used as fixed residence	1
Fire in motor home	1
Mobile Property, other	2
Passenger vehicle fire	18
Natural vegetation fire, Other	3
Brush, or brush and grass mixture fire	37
Grass fire	26
Outside Rubbish Fire, Other	3
Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	13
Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire	7
Special outside fire, Other	7
Outside storage fire	1
Outside equipment fire	3
Total	183

2. Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat -no fire

Overpressure rupture from gas or air	1
Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition	3
Total	4

3. Rescue Emergency Medical Service Incidents

Rescue	2
Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1,177
EMS call, excluding vehicle accident	3
Vehicle accident with injuries	189
Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident	10
Vehicle accident with no injuries	99
Lock-in (if lock out , use 511)	9
Swift Water Rescue	4
Search for person in water	2
Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	2
Extrication of victim(s) from machinery	1
EMS Standby	1
Total	1,499

4. Hazardous Conditions

Hazardous Condition, other	1
Bee Call	14
Combustible/flammable/liquid condition, other	2
Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	7
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	29
Oil or other combustible liquid spill	6
Chemical spill or leak	3
Carbon monoxide incident	4
Electrical wiring/equipment problem, Other	27
Heat from short circuit (wiring), defective/worn	4
Overheated motor	11
Breakdown of light ballast	2
Power line down	22
Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	44
Biological hazard, confirmed or suspected	1
Accident, potential	2
Building or structure weakened or collapsed	5
Aircraft Standby	10
Vehicle accident, general cleanup	46
Total	240

5. Service Call

Service Call, Other	5
Lock-out	8
Water or steam leak	5
Animal rescue	1
Assist police or other governmental agency	4
Public service	9
Assist invalid	1
Unauthorized burning	22
Person in distress	2
Water problem, other	3
Water evacuation	1
Smoke or odor removal	3
Total	64

6. Good Intent Call

Good intent call, Other	16
Dispatched canceled en route	88
Wrong Location	1
No incident found on arrival at dispatch	12
Authorized controlled burning	19
Smoke scare, odor of smoke	26
Barbecue, tar kettle	2
EMS call, EMS cancelled fire assist unit	8
Hazmat release investigation with no hazmat	5
Total	177

7. False Alarm, False Call

False alarm or false call, Other	24
Malicious, mischievous false call	1
Local alarm system malicious false alarm	2
Bomb scare – no bomb	9
System malfunction, Other	5
Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	17
Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	13
CO detector activation due to malfunction	2
Unintentional transmission of alarm other	1
Smoke detector activation, no fire unintentional	18
Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	3
Alarm system sounded, no fire - unintentional	26
Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	3
Total	124

8. Severe weather, Natural Disaster

Wind storm	1
Flood assessment	3
Lightning strike (no fire)	2
Severe weather standby	1
Total	7

9. Special Incident Type

Citizen complaint	1
Special type of incident	3
Total	4

Fire Response Summary 2007

MONTH	CITY	BELL	BURNET	CORYELL	LAMPASAS	TOTAL
January	156	5	0	37	9	207
February	163	7	1	27	3	201
March	174	8	0	31	9	222
April	155	3	0	19	6	183
May	175	3	0	24	4	206
June	213	6	1	18	2	240
July	168	2	0	25	5	200
August	157	4	0	19	3	183
September	124	1	0	17	1	143
October	129	4	0	17	1	151
November	138	4	1	22	4	169
December	155	7	1	23	11	197
Total:	1907	54	4	279	58	2,302

Fire Response 3-year Comparison

Year	City	Bell	Burnet	Coryell	Lampasas	Total
2005	1845	54	3	156	32	2090
2006	1910	67	3	249	54	2283
2007	1903	54	4	279	58	2302

Fire Incident Type 3-year Comparison

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>
Apartment	16	6	4
Dwelling	23	47	56
Hotel/Motel	0	0	0
Mobile Home	5	1	4
School	1	2	2
Structure	2	2	1
Business	1	3	2
Day Care	0	0	0
Public/Inst.	0	1	0
Grass/Brush	81	91	99
Trash/Rubbish	15	19	25
Motor Vehicle	22	19	19
Haz-Mat	2	14	12
Motor Vehicle Accident	326	322	370
Motor Vehicle Accident Rescue	2	0	3
Rescue	3	7	9
Fuel Spill	12	9	16
Assist Ambulance	1,206	1,177	1,185
Public Service	38	52	97
Gas Leak	23	15	20
Bomb Threat	2	3	9
False Alarm	121	161	61
Malicious False Alarm	0	2	0
Electrical	53	65	117
Other	209	203	145
Control Burn	23	62	46
Total	2,190	2,283	2,302

Suspected Fire Causes

Suspected Fire Cause	City Fires	County Fires
Arson	5	1
Candle	2	0
Children playing with heat source	3	1
Coals from barbeque pit or fireplace	5	0
Combustibles too close to heat source	5	0
Controlled Burning	3	17
Criminal Mischief	5	0
Discarded Cigarette	7	2
Electrical	13	1
Electrical (Vehicle)	2	0
Fireworks	2	1
Grease Fire	12	0
Lightning	2	0
Malfunction of cooking equipment	2	1
Mechanical malfunction (Vehicle)	2	1
Rekindle	2	12
Train	2	1
Unattended cooking	4	2
Unauthorized burning	6	22
Undetermined	18	17
Welding	1	1
Total Fires:	103	80

Fire Death and Injury Report

MONTH	CITY				COUNTIES			
	INJURY		DEATH		INJURY		DEATH	
	CIV	F.F.	CIV	F.F.	CIV	F.F.	CIV	F.F.
January		1						
February	1							
March	1					2		
April								
May								
June	1							
July								
August								
September					4			
October								
November		1				1		
December						1		
Totals:	3	2	0	0	4	4	0	0



EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES



EMS - Incident Type 2007

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Abdominal Pain	7	9	13	9	21	12	13	9	11	13	15	14	146
Allergies	0	2	3	0	2	6	4	4	4	1	4	2	32
Animal Bite	0	0	0	2	1	3	3	0	3	2	2	1	17
Assault	7	2	3	5	3	11	13	12	6	3	2	6	73
Back Pain	4	3	9	6	9	6	2	5	9	3	2	7	65
Burns	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	8
Cardiac Arrest	1	4	1	1	2	0	2	1	2	1	1	2	18
Cardiac Call	5	4	1	2	3	2	4	1	1	3	1	0	27
Chest Pain	17	22	20	28	25	17	21	17	18	21	14	26	246
Childbirth	2	3	4	3	3	8	2	4	3	6	5	1	44
Choking	0	3	4	2	1	3	2	3	1	0	3	4	26
CO Poisoning	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	6
Diabetic	10	4	11	6	2	7	5	5	9	9	5	9	82
Drowning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Electrocution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Eye Injury	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	5
Falls	12	13	11	15	23	25	13	23	17	13	16	14	195
Gun Shot/Stabbing	0	1	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	9
Headache	1	2	1	3	2	5	2	2	1	0	1	3	23
Heat/Cold Injury	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	8
Hemorrhage	5	4	8	3	3	4	8	7	4	9	3	4	62
Medical Call	33	40	39	46	32	36	41	51	36	30	41	64	489
Overdose	4	4	9	10	8	7	6	5	6	8	11	5	83
Psychological	8	1	4	9	5	3	7	5	9	4	6	4	65
Respiratory	25	27	38	26	26	30	33	30	25	10	24	34	328
Seizures	17	11	7	14	15	16	12	15	7	9	9	12	144
Service Call	4	4	5	5	9	11	11	4	14	8	12	9	96
Stroke	3	5	2	3	3	3	3	2	1	2	2	4	33
Trauma	7	4	11	13	20	14	15	9	10	13	11	11	138
Unconscious	7	12	16	13	19	15	16	7	10	8	5	11	139
Vehicle Accident	68	55	62	75	77	86	91	70	67	83	101	71	906
Total Runs	247	240	285	304	317	335	334	295	277	259	301	320	3,514

EMS Response Summary 2007

MONTH	CITY	BELL	BURNET	CORYELL	LAMPASAS	TOTAL
January	196	6	0	40	5	247
February	208	4	0	27	1	240
March	249	6	0	23	7	285
April	270	1	0	30	3	304
May	265	4	0	47	1	317
June	290	6	0	33	6	335
July	267	4	0	60	3	334
August	248	13	0	31	3	295
September	254	2	0	18	3	277
October	230	4	0	23	2	259
November	254	7	1	35	4	301
December	264	6	0	39	11	320
Total:	2,995	63	1	406	49	3,514

EMS Response 3-year Comparison

Year	City	Bell	Burnet	Coryell	Lampasas	Total
2005	2,936	46	1	227	32	3,242
2006	2,817	41	4	241	45	3,148
2007	2,995	63	1	406	49	3,415

EMS Incident Type 3-year Comparison

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>
MVA, motorcycle, bicycle	911	745	906
Drug/Alcohol	103	80	3
Violence/Assault	139	99	73
GSW/Stab	15	16	9
Fall	129	175	195
Other Injuries	211	239	362
Full Cardiac Arrest	17	15	18
Heart Complication	287	257	273
Stroke/CVA	35	31	33
Convulsion/Seizure	104	122	144
Fainting	48	52	
Diabetic	93	80	82
OB/GYN	68	40	44
Respiratory Distress	273	271	328
Emotional	77	97	65
Other Illness	436	561	803
Fire Run/Public Service	296	268	96
Totals:	3,242	3,148	3,514

FIRE & EMS

TRAINING

Fire Training Classes 2007

Course Description	Classes	Attendees	Hours
Apparatus	3	15	21.0
Building Construction	4	48	53.1
Continuing Education	45	272	558.7
Fire Streams	4	42	76.3
Live Fire Training	4	52	112.0
Higher Level	75	131	644.8
Haz-Mat	5	10	80.8
Hose	4	41	56.35
Firefighter Safety	6	36	68.0
Ladders	8	68	94.8
National Fire Academy	7	8	262.0
Inspections	4	37	49.2
PPE	1	4	4.0
Pre-incident Planning	1	4	7.2
Pump Theory	1	5	3.0
Reports and Records	3	35	69.5
Rescue	10	117	191.8
Scene Investigation	1	1	1.0
Safety	11	58	26.1
Salvage	1	1	13.2
Wildland Fire Suppression	8	47	138.0
DPO Driving/Operating	7	15	25.8
DPO Apparatus Inspection	2	15	15.5
DPO Operations	5	20	36.8
DPO Full Class	1	1	80.0
General Driver Training	1	1	1.0

SOG Review	16	78	145.1
Code Enforcement	1	1	6.0
Full Investigator Class	3	3	450.0
Non Credit	2	43	150.0
	Total Classes	Total Attendees	Total Hours
	244	1209	3441.05

EMS Training Classes 2007

Course Description	Classes	Attendees	Hours
Additional	9	20	117.90
Airway	24	73	203.20
Clinical	10	13	22.30
Medical	33	81	463.90

Additional	9	20	117.90
Airway	24	73	203.20
Clinical	10	13	22.30
Medical	33	81	463.90
Special Patients	14	22	95.75
Trauma	11	18	79.40
Patient Assessment	22	35	79.40
Preparatory	23	35	110.30
EMS Evaluation	12	77	98.30
EMS Elective	1	1	4
	Total Classes	Total Attendees	Total Hours
	159	375	1274.45

Fire Inspections and Public Education



Fire Inspections Report 2007

Type of Occupancy	Number Inspected	Hazards Identified	Hazards Corrected
Assembly	158	103	90
Business	205	110	147
Mercantile	116	120	89
Institutional	6	1	1
Home Day Care	7	3	2
Foster Home	26	6	5
Educational	84	78	68
Industrial	38	21	23
Storage	20	21	17
City	51	29	29
Residential	35	18	9
Other	1	0	0
TOTALS	747	510	480

Annual	Reinspects	Complaints	Courtesy	System Test	C of O
741	222	24	28	21	67

Public Education Report 2007

TOURS	21	ADULTS	97	CHILDREN	354
PRESENTATION	65	ADULTS	3232	CHILDREN	7839
CLOWN PROGRAM	1	ADULTS	100	CHILDREN	150
TOTALS	87	ADULTS	3429	CHILDREN	8343

Fire Inspections 3-year Comparison

Occupancy Type	2005	2006	2007
Assembly	121	106	205
Business	160	180	387
Mercantile	85	90	201
Institutional	7	4	6
Home Day Care	12	18	7
Foster Home	33	35	26
Educational	39	67	84
Industrial	43	34	69
Storage	7	12	26
City	5	27	51
Residential	16	39	40
Other	4	65	1
TOTALS	532	677	1103

Public Education 3-year Comparison

	2005	2006	2007
Tours	33	20	21
Presentation	58	35	65
Clown Program	11	14	1
Audience	13,908	6,831	11,772

Fire Company Inspections 2007

Type of Occupancy	Number Inspected	Hazards Identified	Hazards Corrected	Referred to Fire Prevention
Assembly	47	71	10	61
Business	182	171	11	160
Mercantile	85	89	7	82
Institutional	0	0	0	0
Home Day Care	0	0	0	0
Foster Home	0	0	0	0
Educational	0	0	0	0
Industrial	31	17	0	0
Storage	6	2	0	0
City	0	0	0	0
Residential	5	3	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	356	353	*28	303

The Company Fire Inspection Program is a new program that was implemented in 2006. Fire personnel were given extensive training in conducting fire inspections. This program will not only assist in preventing fires in businesses but will also help fire personnel become familiar with the businesses that they may be called upon to protect.

**** This number represents “on the spot” corrections. All other identified hazards are forwarded to the Fire Prevention Division.**

Smoke Detector Program 2007

Smoke Detectors Distributed	91
Batteries Distributed	55

Code & Health Enforcement



Code Enforcement Activity Report 2007

Violation	
High Grass/Weeds	1276
Trash/Refuse	522
Junk Vehicle/Parts	150
Vehicle on Grass	148
Sign Violation	53
Shed Violation	18
Fence Violation	59
Junk Appliance	69
Smoking Ordinance Violation	5
Health Complaints	68
Swimming Pool	43
Care of Premises	352
Easement/Alleyway Violation	211
Obstruction of Right of Way	108
Basketball Goal	19
House Numbers	45
Insects/Rodents	32
Other	214
Total Violations:	3,392

Pro-Active Patrol	930
Call-In Complaints	1,041
City Employee Referrals	366
Unfounded	222
Re-Inspections	911
Health Inspection	213
Total Inspections:	3,662

Lien or Other	390
Total Other Activity:	390

Comply	1,341
Non-Comply	180
Total:	1,511

Citations Issued	170
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Food Handler	Classes Held	Students
	59	1,183

Vehicle Usage

Unit	Mileage	Fuel
7201	6,122	550.3
7202	3,369	275.9
7203	4,038	317.9

Activity Report 3-year Comparison

<u>Violation</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>
High Grass/Weeds	1,410	936	1276
Trash/Refuse	155	359	522
Junk Vehicle/Parts	452	228	150
Vehicle on Grass	205	108	148
Sign Violation	75	48	53
Shed Violation	0	6	18
Fence Violation	35	34	59
Junk Appliance	42	98	69
Basketball Goal	0	47	19
Swimming Pool	0	8	43
Health Complaints	109	27	68
Smoking Ordinance	72	4	5
Care of Premises	70	220	352
Easement/Alleyway Violation	491	118	211
House Numbers	0	64	45
Insects/Rodents	0	20	32
Obstruction of Right of Way	39	50	108
Other	646	260	214
TOTALS	3,939	2,635	3,392

Food Handler Classes 3-year Comparison

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>
Number of Classes Held	57	53	59
Number of Students	1,117	1,069	1,183

Fees Collected 2007

Fire Inspections Fees

BURN PERMITS	\$315.00
INSPECTIONS	\$1,245.00
TESTING	\$1,770.00
TOTAL	\$3,330.00

Code & Health Department Fees

SOLICITORS PERMIT	\$967.80
GARAGES SALE PERMIT	\$9,850
HEALTH PERMIT	\$15,343
TOTAL	\$26,160