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Tehama County Fire Department 2025 Annual Report

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MISSION AND VISION STATEMENT



MISSION STATEMENT

The Tehama County Fire Department, in cooperation with CAL FIRE, is dedicated to the protection of life, property and natural resources through cost effective planning, prevention, and emergency services.



VISION STATEMENT

The Tehama County Fire Department is committed to exemplary service and will be a leader in fire protection and emergency services, through continuous improvement, innovation, and the most efficient and responsible use of resources.

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF



It is my pleasure to present the Tehama County Fire Department's (TCFD) 2025 Annual Report.

On behalf of the citizens of Tehama County, TCFD is dedicated to the protection of life, property, and the environment.



TCFD currently operates fifteen county fire stations, twelve of which have active volunteer firefighters.

Two of those county stations are staffed year-round by CAL FIRE through a 'Schedule A' Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement.



TCFD Volunteer Firefighter numbers fluctuate throughout the year and currently stand at 67 active volunteers.

Our CAL FIRE and TCFD Volunteer Firefighters responded to 7,184 incidents in 2025, with volunteers contributing 6,881 hours to those incidents.



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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF - ACCOMPLISHMENTS



In 2025, we placed five new Type 6 Fire Engines in service

Fire Station 2 - Lake California
Fire Station 9 - El Camino
Fire Station 12 - Corning
Fire Station 14 - Dibble Creek
Fire Station 16 - Vina

We placed two 2000-gallon tactical water tenders in service

Fire Station 14 - Dibble Creek
Fire Station 16 - Vina

Two new command vehicles were placed in service

County Fire Marshal
County Training Captain

In 2025, TCFD successfully secured \$36,795.35 in grant funding

Purchased new radios and personal protective equipment with the grant funding

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF – 2026 GOALS



Apparatus replacement:

- Replacing or retiring vehicles that have performed beyond their life expectancy, are not cost-effective to maintain, or no longer meet the demands of an all-risk fire department. The TCFD Apparatus Replacement Plan is continually evaluated to meet the changing needs of our county.

Communications upgrades:

- Replacing two-way radios that are no longer usable or programmable for interoperability between partner agencies during emergencies. This will ensure functional needs and compliance with state and federal regulations.

Extrication and Rescue Equipment upgrades:

- Replacing old and outdated auto extrication equipment, which includes “Jaws of Life”, air bags, low and high angle rope rescue gear, and several other specialized tools that are required of an all-risk fire department.

Recruitment and retention of volunteer firefighters:

- Increasing the number of active volunteer firefighters, to ensure safe, efficient, and effective services are available to our citizens. Continuing to recruit new members is an integral piece of our all-hazard fire department.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) replacement:

- Replacing structural and wildland firefighting gear that is no longer compliant with NFPA and OSHA regulations. This ensures we meet the safety needs of our volunteer and career firefighters while they are performing critical public safety duties.



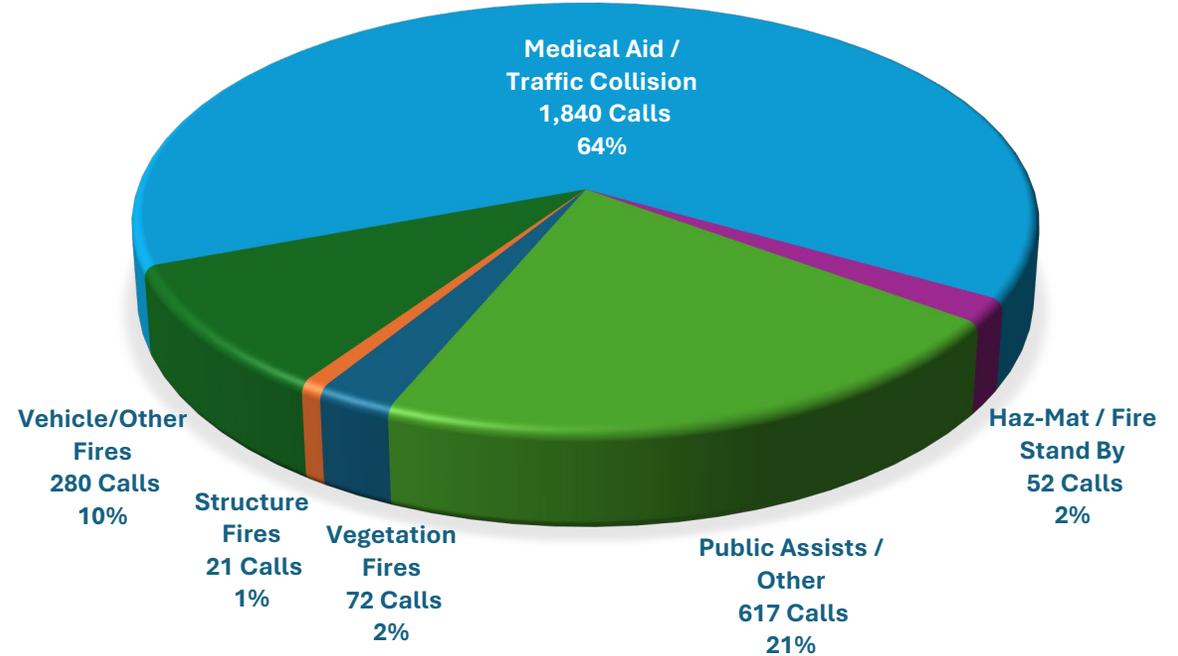
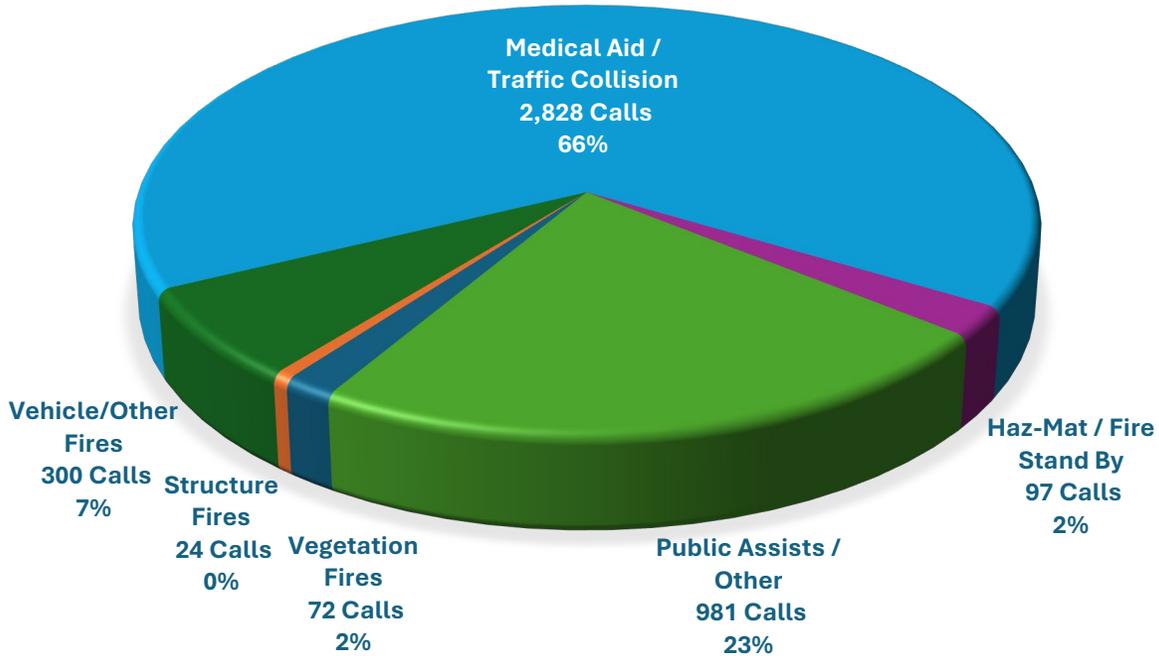
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CALL VOLUME BY RESPONSIBILITY AREA



2025 TEHAMA COUNTY LOCAL RESPONSIBILITY AREA (LRA) INCIDENT TOTALS

2025 TEHAMA & GLENN COUNTY STATE RESPONSIBILITY AREA (SRA) INCIDENT TOTALS

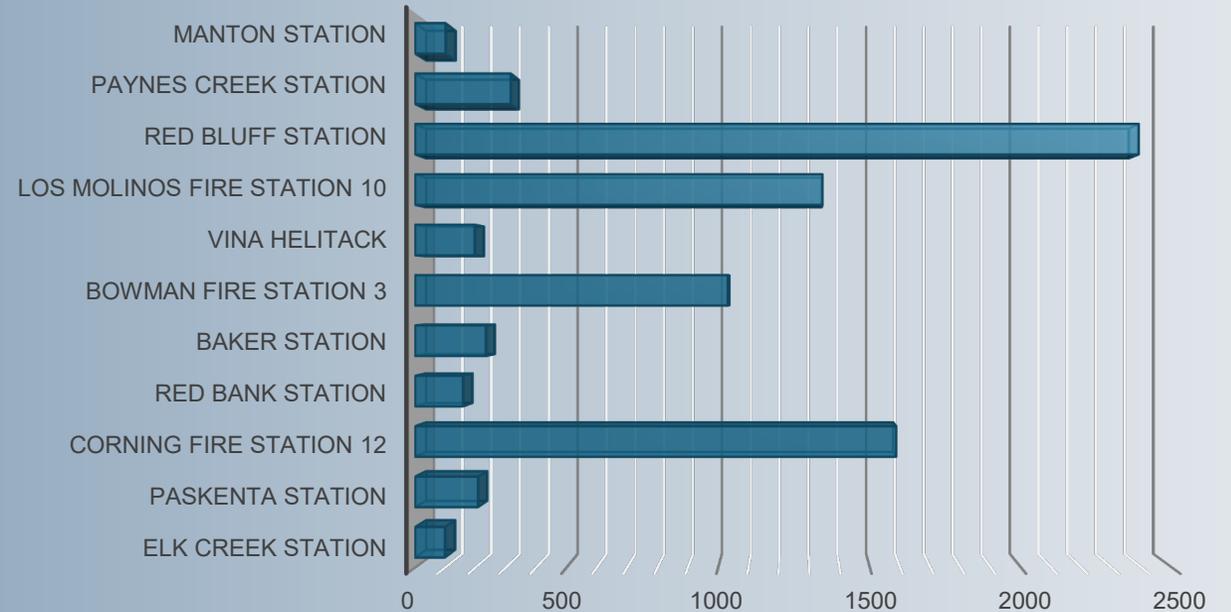
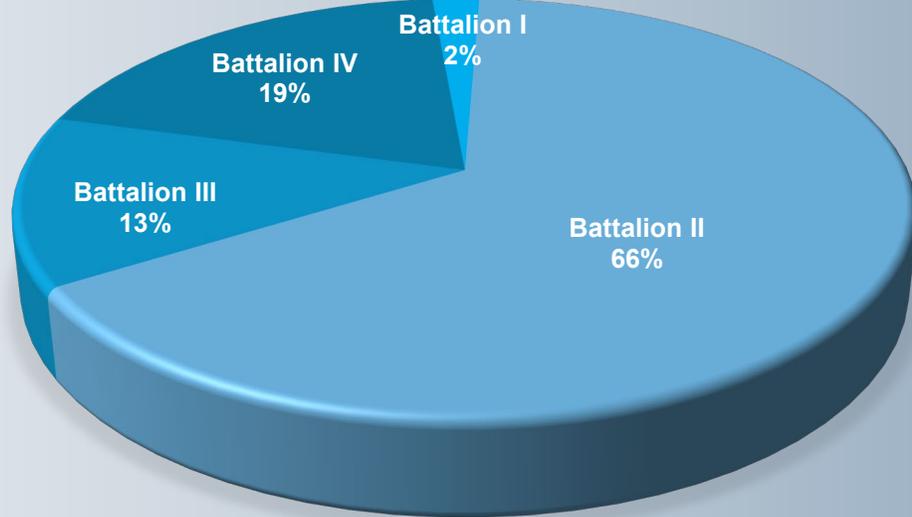


TOTAL COMBINED CAL FIRE/TCFD CALLS: 7,184



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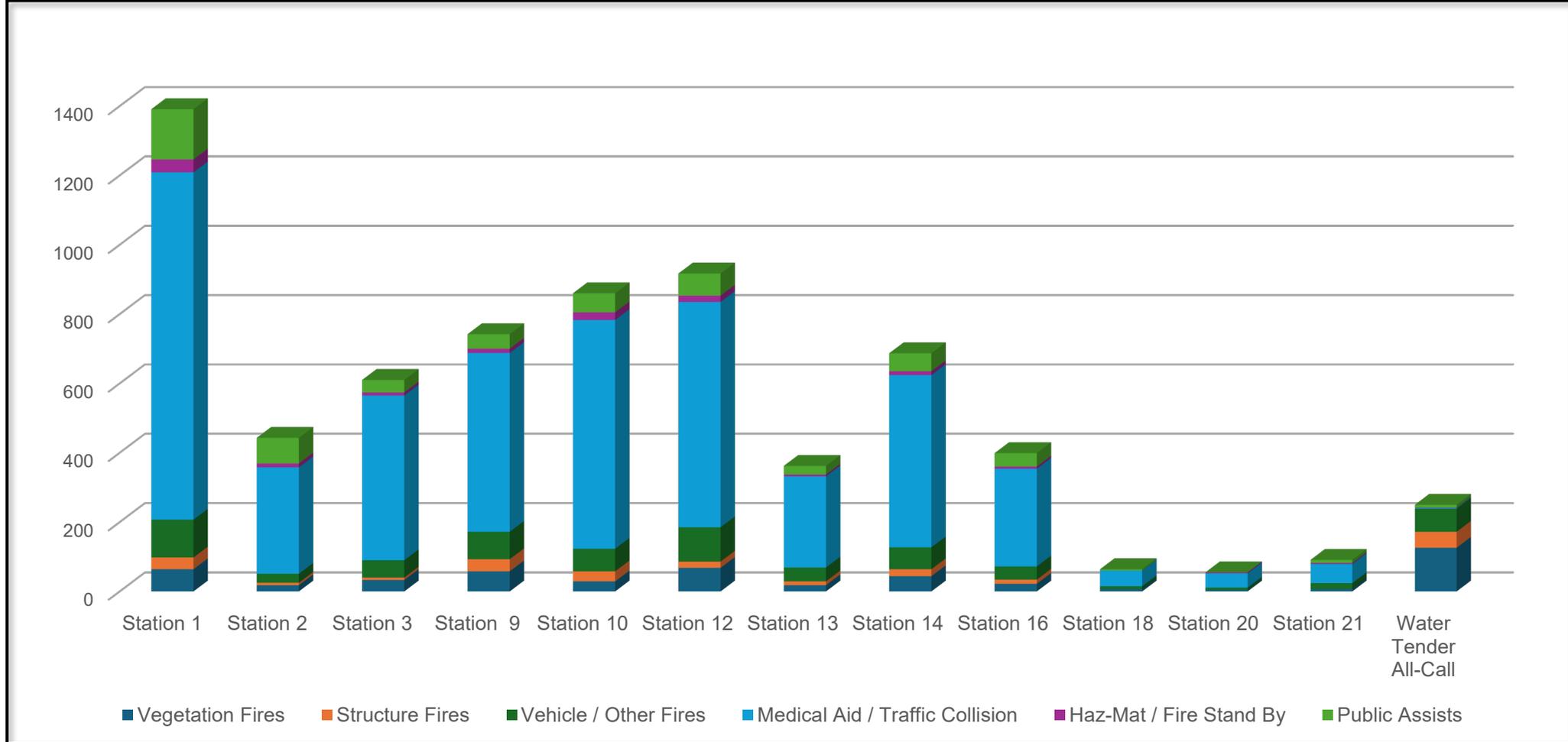
CALL VOLUME BY BATTALIONS AND STAFFED STATIONS





TEHAMA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

CALL VOLUME BY TEHAMA COUNTY FIRE STATIONS





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VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER INCIDENT HOURS



Assistance By Hire Hours

- Committed to SRA fires two hours or longer
- Cover state fire stations during resource drawdown

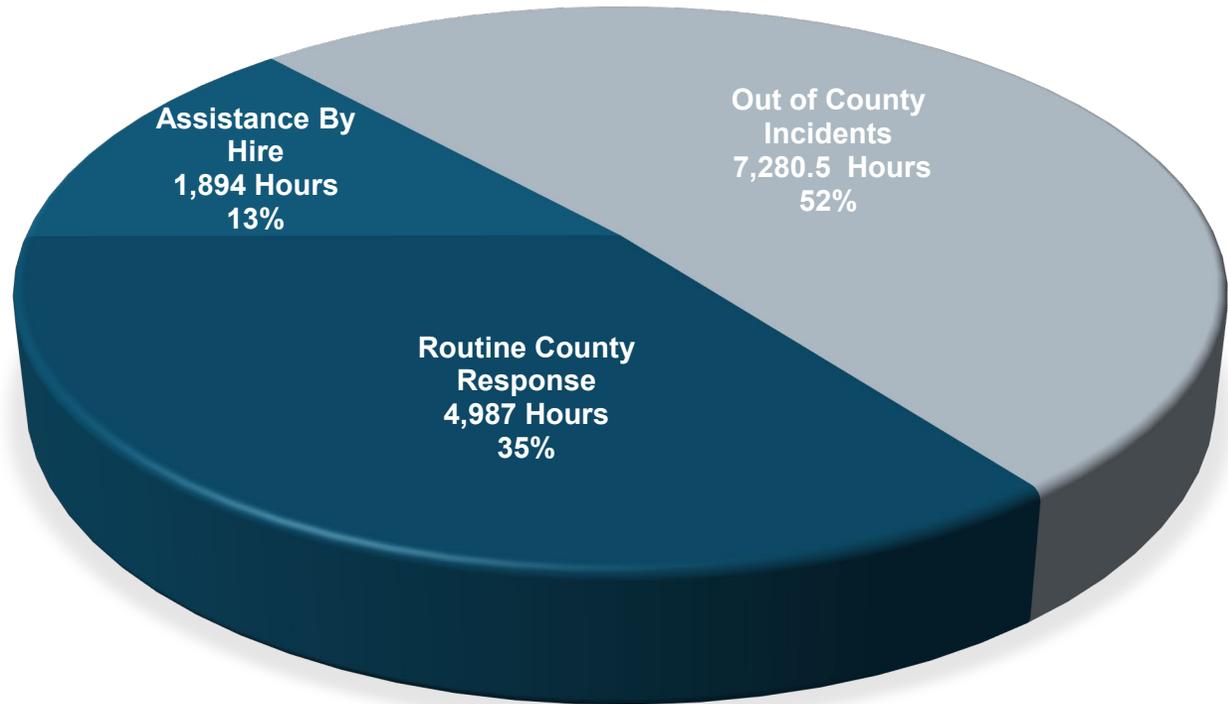
Out of County Incident Hours

- Eaton Fire – 657 hours
- Palisades Fire – 1,944 hours
- Pickett Fire – 1,597.5 hours
- Gifford Fire – 3,082 hours

Routine County Response Hours

- Hours are accumulated from everyday calls for service
- Medical aids, traffic collisions, fires, public assists, etc.

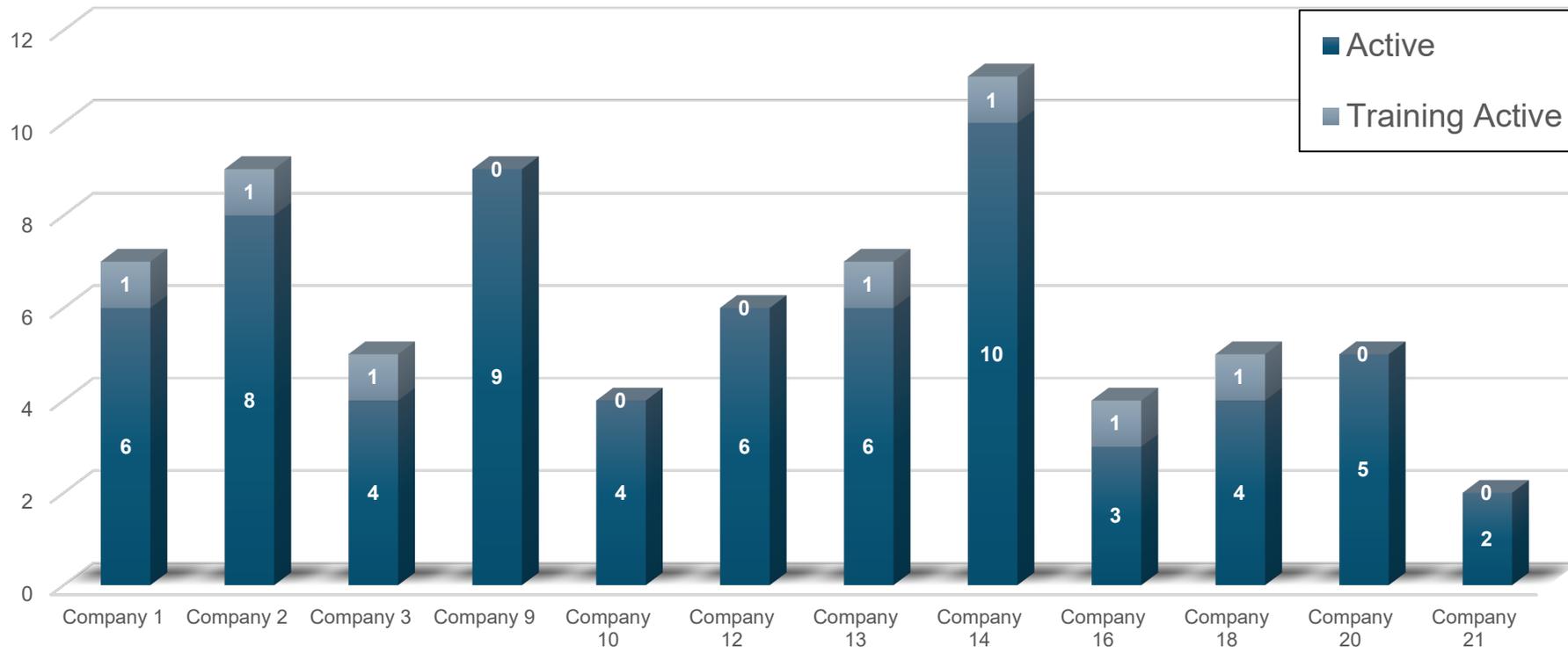
2025 VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER INCIDENT HOURS





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VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS PER COMPANY





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TRAINING BUREAU



- The Training Bureau is staffed by one Battalion Chief, three Fire Captains, and one Analyst I
- Training hours reflect volunteer training only

296
CUMULATIVE MONTHLY TRAINING HOURS

2,049
YEARLY TRAINING HOURS





PUBLIC INFORMATION (PIO)

EDUCATION & COMMUNITY EVENTS



Approximately
24,000 public
contacts made



70 fire prevention
events were
attended



Over 1,400 hours
dedicated to fire
prevention events



An estimated
1,000 media
contacts made in
2025



CAL FIRE
TGU/TCFD
Facebook page
has approximately
18,000 followers



Other social media
platforms are
gaining followers
on a consistent
basis





FIRE PREVENTION

LAW ENFORCEMENT BUREAU



Bureau Law Enforcement Officers investigated a total of 265 fires

134 of those fires occurred within the LRA

The estimated total loss from fires in the LRA was \$2,666,220

The total property saved in the LRA was estimated at \$17,385,500

DEFENSIBLE SPACE

Local Responsibility Area (LRA)

938 Inspections

State Responsibility Area (SRA)

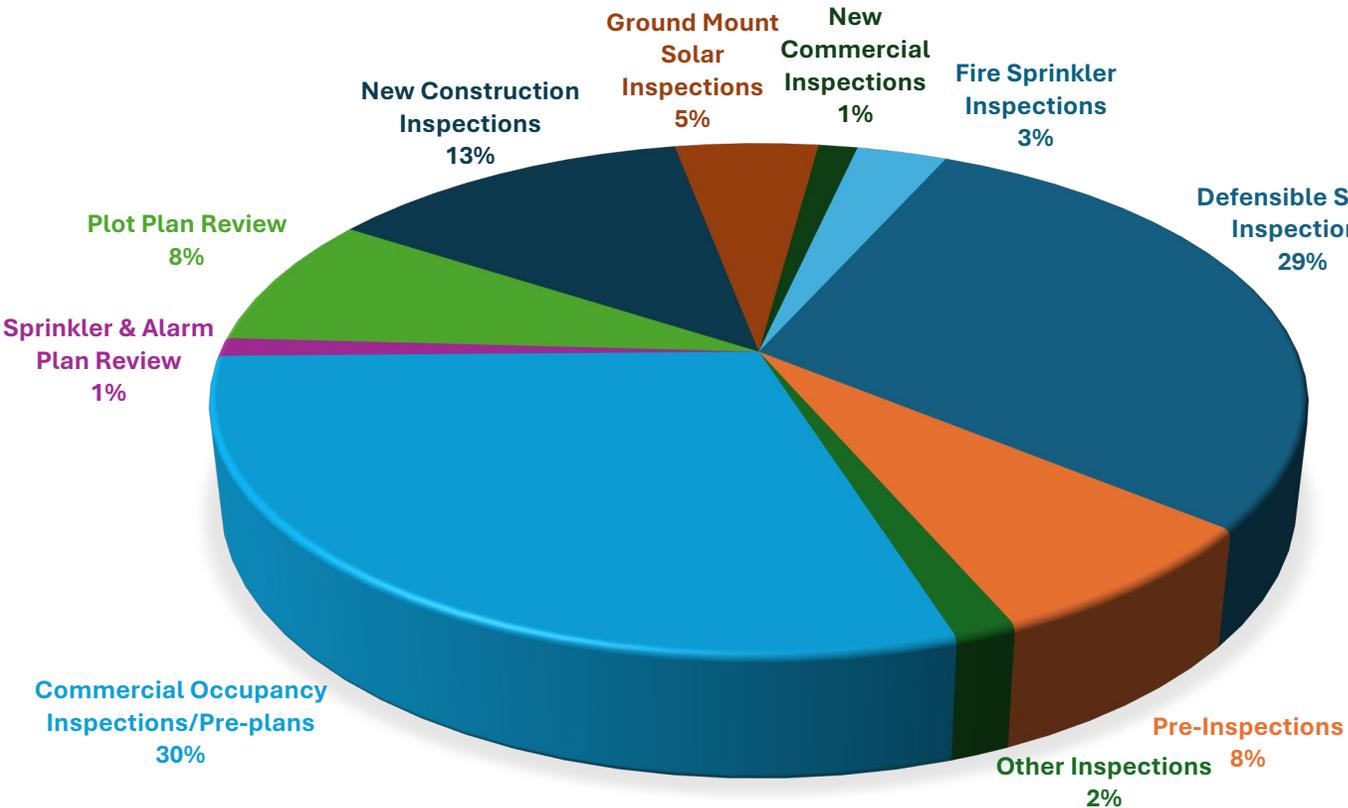
10,626 Inspections

Total Inspections: 11,564



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PROTECTION AND PLANNING



- The Protection and Planning Bureau is staffed by one Battalion Chief/Fire Marshal, two Fire Inspectors, and one Office Assistant III (OAll)
- In 2025, the OAll position was shifted from part time to full time in the Fire Marshal's Office allowing the office to be open more for the public

1,959
New Building,
Commercial, &
Solar Inspections

938 Defensible
Space
Inspections

2,897 Total
Inspections

968 Inspection
Hours

18,105 Miles
Driven

Over 1,215
Phone Calls



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VOLUNTEER YEARS OF SERVICE



45 TO 50 YEARS

Al Blomquist Cliff Rowen

40 TO 45 YEARS

John Frehse
Karl Anderson
Ruth Ann Rowen

30 TO 40 YEARS

Steve Zane Dave Doughty Pam Anderson
Curt Hewitt John Lacy Warren Price
Dan Foster Ken Johnson

20 TO 30 YEARS

Bob Griffith Karen Brose Robert Cords
James White Marion Rocksvold William Spidle
John Southworth Marcia Burchiel

10 TO 20 YEARS

Brandon Votaw Kevin Wade Nicholas Simpson
Chetwyn Chong Larry Dagen Sherri Burns
Cody Lester Marnie Beitz
Joseph Medellin Mary Moreland

5 TO 10 YEARS

Aaron Latourell Christopher Wikeen Ross Palubeski
Ariana Ventura Halley Rowen Sarah Mayberry
Brad Beecham Jason Long Steven Gothan
Bryan Jennings Niklas Beeman Trevor Brooke

0 TO 5 YEARS

24 Volunteers

COMBINED YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

1,000 Years of Service

TOTAL AVERAGE EXPERIENCE

15 Years of Service

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