



## Message from the Fire Chief

On behalf of the women and men of the Clark County Fire Department (CCFD), we are pleased to report our 2010 activities and accomplishments. Thanks to the Board of County Commissioners, County Management and our community partners, we have maintained essential core services necessary to protect life, infrastructure, and our environment.

It was my honor to be ratified as Fire Chief after the retirement of Fire Chief Steve Smith. Thanks to the reception from staff in suppression, fire prevention and administration, the transition was streamlined and enabled operations to continue effectively through the end of another busy year.

Looking ahead, the CCFD will continue to provide professional, dedicated, and well-trained emergency response teams. Our results will be improved through better accountability, communications, performance management, and community outreach. By collaborating with other public, private, and community-based organizations, our services will further reduce risks, even though financial resources will be limited.

We look forward to overcoming the challenges ahead and remain confident that we will find innovative ways to enhance our services to residents and over 37 million visitors we protect each year.

Please enjoy our annual report, and thank you for your interest and continued support.

Bertral T. Washington  
Fire Chief

## Mission Statement

*To provide optimum protection and prevention for our residents and visitors with the highest level of valor, integrity, commitment, teamwork, and community involvement.*

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### Fire Administration

575 E. Flamingo Road, 3rd Floor

### Fire Prevention

575 E. Flamingo Road, 2nd Floor

### Fire Training Center

4425 W. Tropicana Avenue

**Pride**



**Passion**



**Professionalism**



# 2010 Annual Report



## 2010 Accomplishments

- Improved response time performance by 6.1%. In 2009, units arrived within 7 minutes, 70.9% of the time; whereas, in 2010, units arrived within 7 minutes, 75.2% of the time.
- Participated with non-profit organizations for community immunization drives and health fairs.
- Partnered with local charities to provide gifts to hundreds of children.
- Established a partnership with other agencies to improve hospital transfer of care times.
- Updated the Clark County Code to adopt the 2009 International Fire Code with local amendments.
- Ground breaking of relocated Fire Stations 20 and 22.
- Received 2009 Assistance to Firefighter Grant to retrofit stations' diesel exhaust system.
- Received over \$200,000 in Rural Fire Assistance Grants to purchase personal protective equipment for the rural areas.
- Received \$1,075,500 in operational readiness grants for FEMA Urban Search and Rescue, Nevada Task Force 1.
- Received a \$570,000 UASI Grant for a regional upgrade of electronic patient care reporting (e-PCR) devices and implemented a new e-PCR system.
- Upgraded additional engines and trucks to advanced life support (paramedic).

## 2010 Statistical Summary and Activities

### ACTIVITY

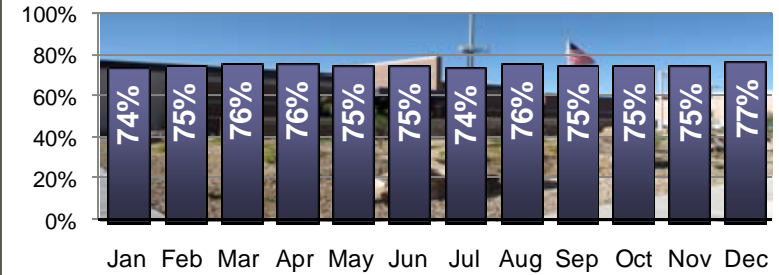
Activity	Total Incidents	Percentage
Fire	3,454	3%
Medical	104,882	84%
False Alarm	1,818	1%
Hazardous	828	1%
Mutual Aid	3,404	3%
All Other*	10,168	8%

\* Responses such as smoke investigations, lock-outs, etc.

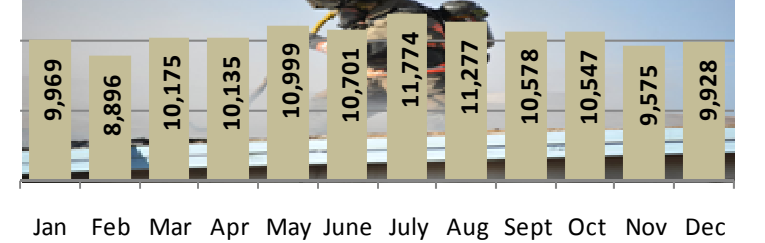
<b>Average Response Time **</b>	<b>0:07:09</b>
<b>Fire Investigations</b>	<b>428</b>
<b>Plan Reviews</b>	<b>14,670</b>
<b>Inspections</b>	<b>106,758</b>
<b>Permits Issued</b>	<b>10,566</b>
<b>Patient Transports</b>	<b>221</b>
<b>Community Events</b>	<b>220</b>

\*\* Phone pick-up to first unit at-scene excluding non-emergencies.

### % of Emergency Response Calls within 7 minutes



### Total Incidents by Month



- Partnered with UMC in completing the third graduating class from the Clark County Unified Paramedic Program.
- Provided valley-wide high rise training to all fire departments in the urban valley.
- Provided a Class B drivers license training program to Clark County School District and Metropolitan Police Department.
- Partnered with other fire agencies to provide an advanced driver training program.
- Implemented an inspection and permitting application system that is shared with other County departments.

### Community Outreach

- Clark County Fair - "Safe House"
- Firefighters of Southern Nevada Burn Foundation Toy Drive/Charity Bowling Tournament
- Make-A-Wish Foundation
- Muscular Dystrophy Association - "Fill the Boot"
- Nevada Child Seekers
- Opportunity Village - "Magical Forest"
- Southern Nevada Immunization Coalition
- Susan G. Komen - "Race for the Cure"
- American Red Cross

### Clark County Fire Department

Response Area (Unincorporated)	7,400+ sq. miles
Population Served (Unincorporated)	861,546
Visitor Volume (Las Vegas Valley)	37,335,436 (Source: LVCVA)
<b>Fire Stations</b>	<b>42</b>
<i>Full-time</i>	29
<i>Volunteer</i>	13
<b>Paid Personnel (Positions)</b>	<b>813</b>
<i>Suppression Personnel (Positions)</i>	655
<i>Fire Prevention Personnel (Positions)</i>	88
<i>Support Personnel (Positions)</i>	70
<b>Volunteer Personnel</b>	<b>171 approx.</b>