

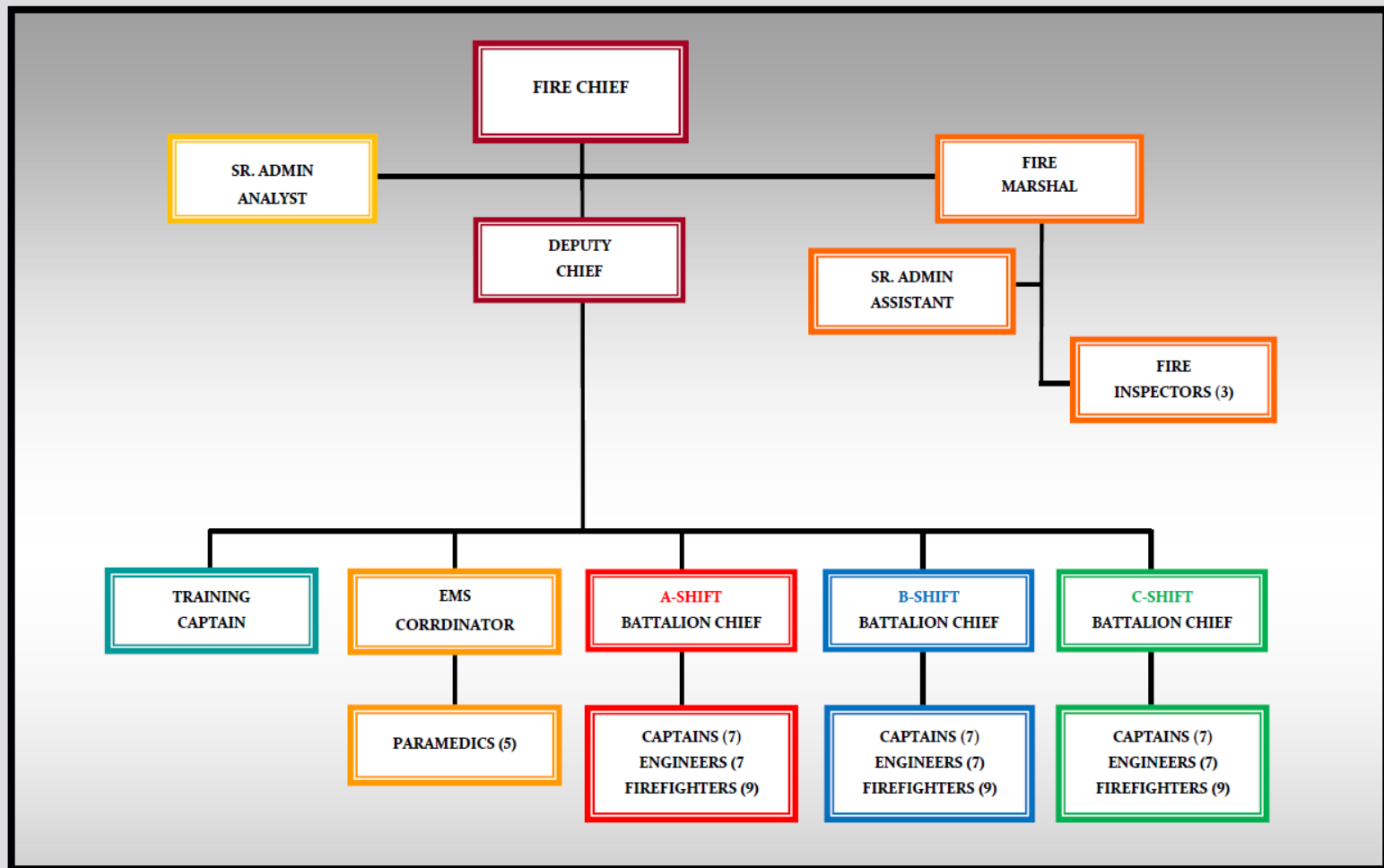
VISALIA FIRE DEPARTMENT



2025 Department Overview

DAN GRISWOLD, FIRE CHIEF
TOM VAN GROUW, DEPUTY CHIEF

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



Allocated 88 Positions

PERSONNEL

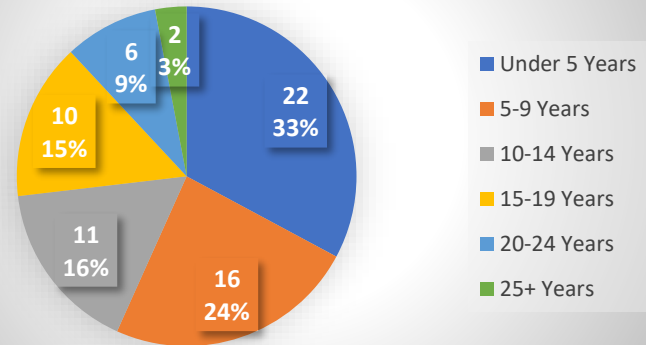
OPERATIONS

- Battalion Chief (3)
- Fire Captain (21)
- Fire Engineer (21)
- Firefighter Paramedic (27)
- Squad Paramedic (6)

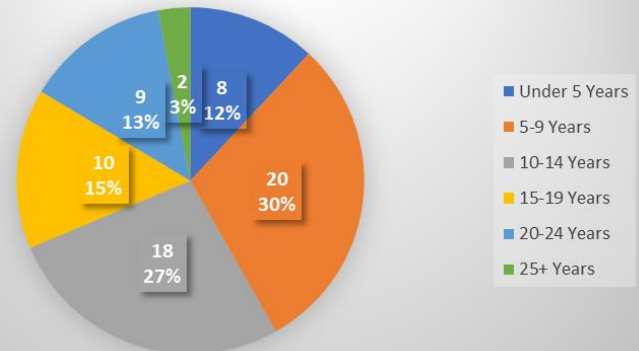
ADMINISTRATION

- Fire Chief (1)
- Deputy Chief (1)
- EMS Coordinator (1)
- Training Captain (1)
- Administrative Support Staff (2)
- Fire Prevention Staff (4)

TIME WITH VISALIA FIRE



FIREFIGHTER EXPERIENCE



FIRE STATIONS



STATION 51 - 309 S. JOHNSON STREET



STATION 52 - 2224 W. MONTE VISTA



STATION 53 - 5025 W. WALNUT AVENUE



STATION 54 - 440 W. FERGUSON STREET



STATION 55 - 6921 W. FERGUSON AVENUE

NEWLY CONSTRUCTED STATION 56

FIRE STATION 56

1315 S. LOVERS LANE

- Completed August 2024
- 6800 Sq-ft Facility
- Cost of \$7.6 million
- Made possible by Visalia voters and funding from Measure N, the Visalia Essential City Services Measure.



TRAINING AND SPECIALTY TEAMS

Training

- Overview
- Training Center 55
- Acting Programs

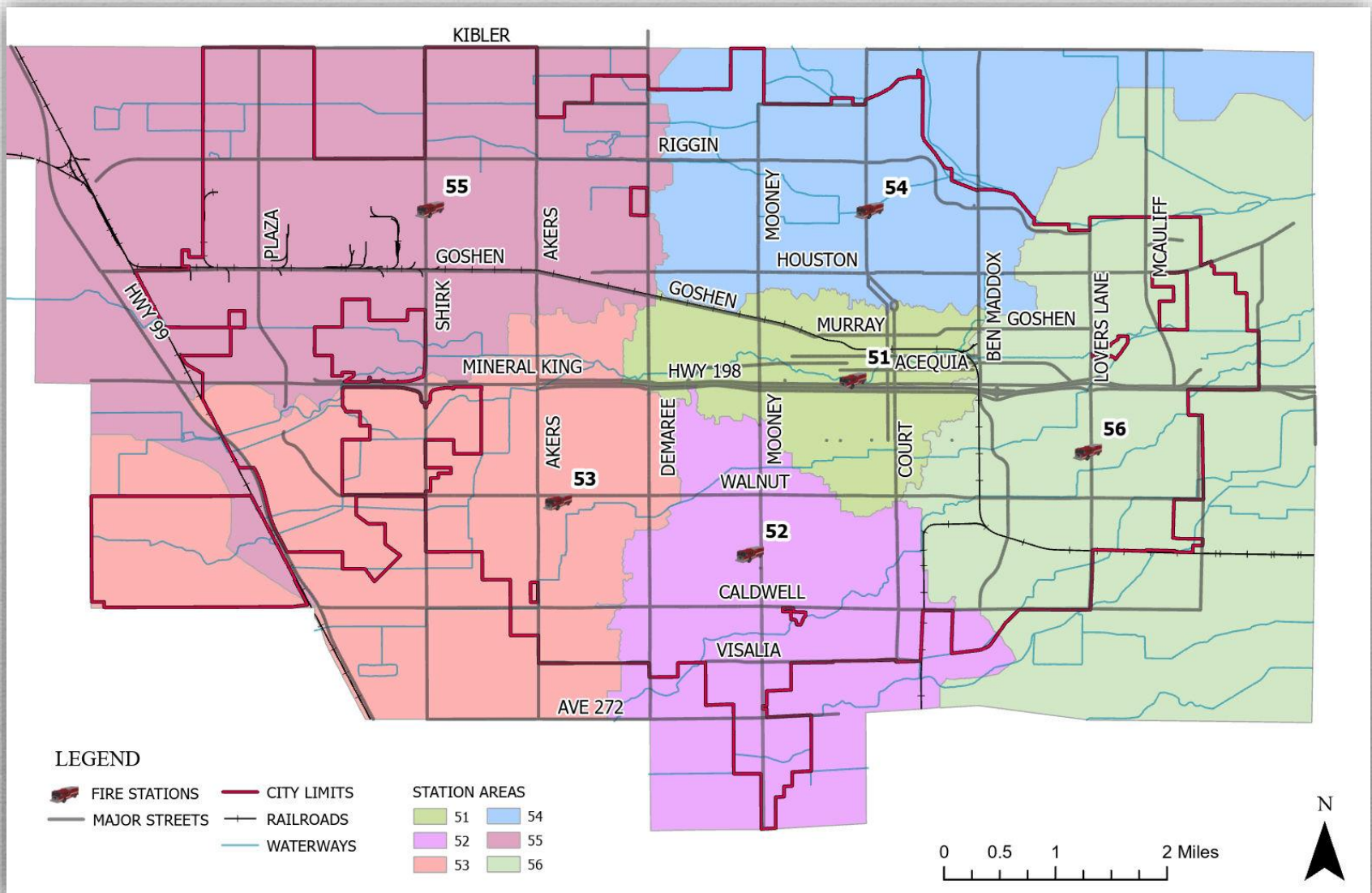


Specialty Teams

- Tulare/Kings County Interagency Hazmat Team
- Office of Emergency Services (OES)
- Investigations Team

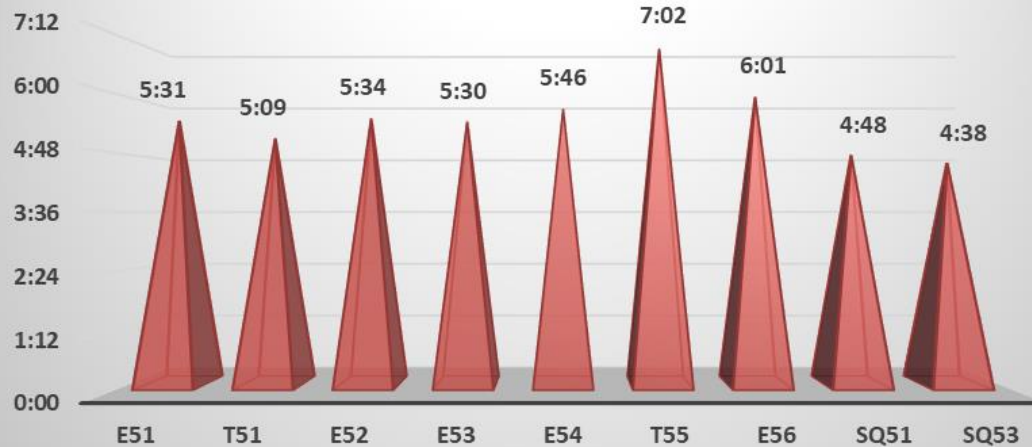


RESPONSE DISTRICTS



RESPONSE TIMES

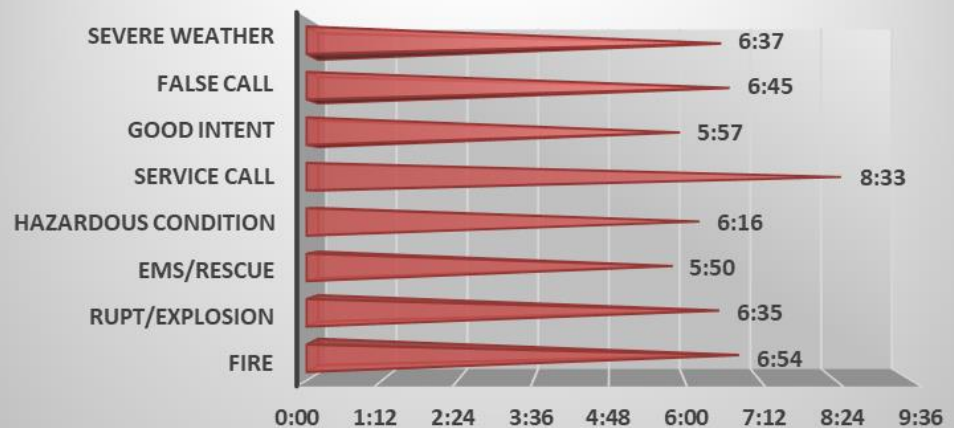
AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME BY APPARATUS



Response Times

- Measured from dispatch to first unit arrived
- Code 3 emergent responses

AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME BY TYPE



2024 CALL STATS

Total Calls for Service
17,360

Fire Related Calls
535

Top three fire type calls:

1. Outside rubbish, trash or waste fires
2. Brush, Bark, Ground Cover
3. Residential Building Fire

EMS Calls
9,068

52% of VFD's calls were for medical emergencies

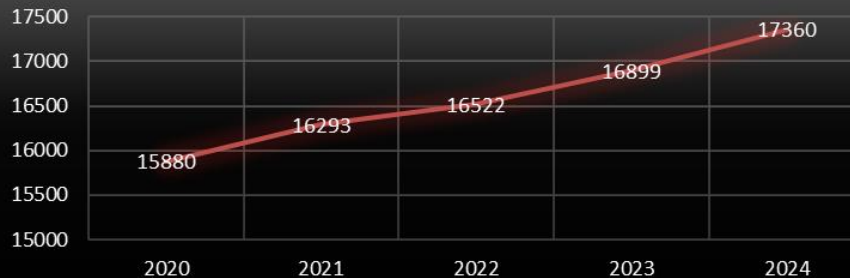
Additional Calls for Service
7,757

- Hazardous Condition
- Service Calls
- Good Intent/Other

2024 INCIDENTS BY DAY AND HOUR

Sunday	76	61	66	48	33	62	62	72	99	104	121	120	125	118	126	149	116	123	138	107	126	96	87	79
Monday	76	43	49	38	41	62	79	95	134	142	164	171	152	155	146	136	143	144	146	111	117	106	91	68
Tuesday	49	45	41	41	55	64	62	121	159	164	148	157	149	145	128	152	155	138	139	124	120	108	92	68
Wednesday	68	54	51	40	67	54	79	83	135	136	133	136	142	132	116	132	130	122	136	141	127	110	88	67
Thursday	59	46	45	30	52	55	89	104	124	129	112	132	138	124	164	168	141	139	136	106	106	110	78	68
Friday	81	52	51	37	42	55	93	82	111	125	122	138	163	160	152	129	132	141	127	109	86	115	88	84
Saturday	68	74	55	49	38	51	65	85	106	116	115	129	132	128	114	140	138	141	129	137	127	108	83	85
	12:00AM	1:00AM	2:00AM	3:00AM	4:00AM	5:00AM	6:00AM	7:00AM	8:00AM	9:00AM	10:00AM	11:00AM	12:00PM	1:00PM	2:00PM	3:00PM	4:00PM	5:00PM	6:00PM	7:00PM	8:00PM	9:00PM	10:00PM	11:00PM

ANNUAL CALL VOLUME



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



- SPECIAL EVENTS
- VUSD FIRST RESPONDER ACADEMY
- CAR SEAT TECHNICIAN PROGRAM
- COMPANY INSPECTIONS
- FOURTH OF JULY DETAIL
- VPD NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
- FIRE PREVENTION WEEK/MONTH
- PUBLIC EDUCATION/JOB FAIRS
- RIDE ALONG PROGRAM
- STATION TOURS
- FIRE TRUCKS AND FOOD TRUCKS



GRANT FUNDED CAPITAL REPLACEMENTS

GRANTS				
2023	SHSGP	\$64,940	(7) Motorola APX 8000HXE Portable Radios	Awarded - Period of Performande: 2/1/2024 to 5/31/2026
2024	CalWater	\$18,539	(8) Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs)	Application Submitted
2025	SHSGP	\$63,643	(1) Heavy Duty Battery Powered Extrication Set	Application Submitted
2019	CalWater	\$101,122	DRAFTS Training Unit	COMPLETED
2020	CalWater	\$6,033	Battery Operated PPV Fan	COMPLETED
2023	CalWater	\$5,367	(6) Batteries for eDraulic Rescue Tools	COMPLETED
2019	FEMA AFG	\$270,000	(45) SCBA	COMPLETED
2021	FEMA AFG	\$65,280	(4) Battery Operated Rescue Tools	COMPLETED
2021	California Fire Foundation	\$14,648	(60) pairs of Wildland Firefighting Pants	COMPLETED
2019	SHSGP	\$41,000	Hazmat training	COMPLETED
2020	SHSGP	\$87,860	Hazmat training	COMPLETED
2021	SHSGP	\$42,580	(6) Thermal Imaging Cameras	COMPLETED
2021	ARPA	\$331,945	(11) LP15 Cardiac Monitor/Defibrillator	COMPLETED
2021	ARPA	\$7,551	(80) SCBA Masks	COMPLETED
2021	ARPA	\$58,425	Handheld Raman Spectrometer	COMPLETED
2021	ARPA	\$15,687	(9) Video Laryngoscopes	COMPLETED
2021	ARPA	\$32,606	(2) Auto Chest Compression Device	COMPLETED
2021	ARPA	\$14,934	(8) Scott Mask Mounted Regulators	COMPLETED
2021	ARPA	\$133,464	(16) Scott SCBA Air Packs	COMPLETED
2020	CARES	\$137,181	(7) Auto Chest Compression Devices	COMPLETED
		\$1,512,805		

UPDATES

- Fire Station 51
 - Fire Station 57 Site
 - New Fire Truck
 - Ordered October 2022
 - Anticipated Delivery January 2026
 - New Fire Engines (2)
 - Ordered September 2023
 - Anticipated Delivery July 2027
 - Car Seat Technician Program
 - Peer Support Team
 - Recruitments
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THANK YOU.
