



Oklahoma City Fire Department

Fiscal Year Report 2021/2022





2022 ANNUAL REPORT

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OKLAHOMA CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT
MESSAGE FROM THE
FIRE CHIEF



Richard A. Kelley

Each day the personnel of the Oklahoma City Fire Department (OKCFD) consider it an honor to serve their community. Over the last year your fire department has been challenged in emergency medical response, the largest fire loss in the history of our department and significant weather-related incidents that challenged our resolve. As the Fire Chief, I am proud of their fortitude, perseverance, and dedication to high level service.

Our Vision is Building a Premiere Fire Department through Risk Reduction, Innovative Emergency Response and Inclusiveness that exceeds community expectations.

To bring focus on risk reduction this year we have partnered with an outside firm to complete a comprehensive community risk assessment to evaluate areas of the community that bring challenges to emergency response and risk to our residents and firefighters responding to the emergency. Public Education staff and fire suppression personnel were able to resume in-person fire and life safety education presentations to educate our public on best practices for safe living.

An emphasis on wildland fire response brought forth another partnership with the Oklahoma City Police Department (OCPD) to provide fire suppression capabilities with a water bucket carried by their helicopter. Adding this response capability along with our wildland prescribed burn fuel reduction program will assist in lowering the potential for wildland conflagrations.

To fully serve the City our goal is to reflect the community we serve. We are focused on creating an organization where all firefighters and fire department personnel feel they belong, their voices matter and they are accepted while serving their community. To bring this expectation to fruition we must create a culture of inclusiveness. This year we established our first Inclusive and Diversity Committee. Although this is the groundwork, we believe this will pave the way for the future as we continually strive to improve, listen, learn, and grow as a family.

Thank you to our residents, City leaders, and business partners who support our endeavors as we strive every day to improve upon the foundational principles of service.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard A. Kelley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Richard A. Kelley
Fire Chief

DEPUTY CHIEFS



HAROLD THOMPSON

Oversees the Fire Prevention Division, which includes Fire Investigations, Fire Code Compliance and Fire Public Education (Community Risk Reduction).



MICHAEL WALKER

Responsible for the Operations Division, which includes all suppression personnel serving our Fire Stations, Emergency Medical Training, Fire Training, and Special Operations.



SHANE SMAILEY

Leads the Support Services Division which includes Fire Dispatch, Fire Human Resources, Fire Information Technology, Fleet Logistics, Fire Recruiting, and Facilities Management.

SHIFT COMMANDERS



DAVID SHEARER

A - SHIFT



B - SHIFT



C - SHIFT



JIM WILLIAMS

OKCFD
VISION,
MISSION &
CORE VALUES

VISION

Building a premier fire department through risk reduction, innovative emergency response, and inclusiveness that exceeds community expectations.

MISSION

Respond Quickly, Safely, Courteously,
"Meet the Need"



VALUES

We are Dedicated to Service
Forged by Integrity and Professionalism
Committed to Excellence



OKCFD AT A GLANCE

Fiscal Year 21/22



ISO DESIGNATION

Fiscal Year 21/22

03/14/2017 - Designated a "1" rating for the first time, which is the highest Insurance Service Office (ISO) rating for fire protection for parts of the City served by fire hydrants. ISO reassessed the department in 2021 and we maintained our ISO 1 rating.

POPULATION GROWTH

Fiscal Year 21/22

OKC 2022 Population: 706,203 (706.2k)
MSA 2022 Population: 1,512,027 (1,512.0k)



FIRE STATIONS AND FRONT LINE APPARATUS

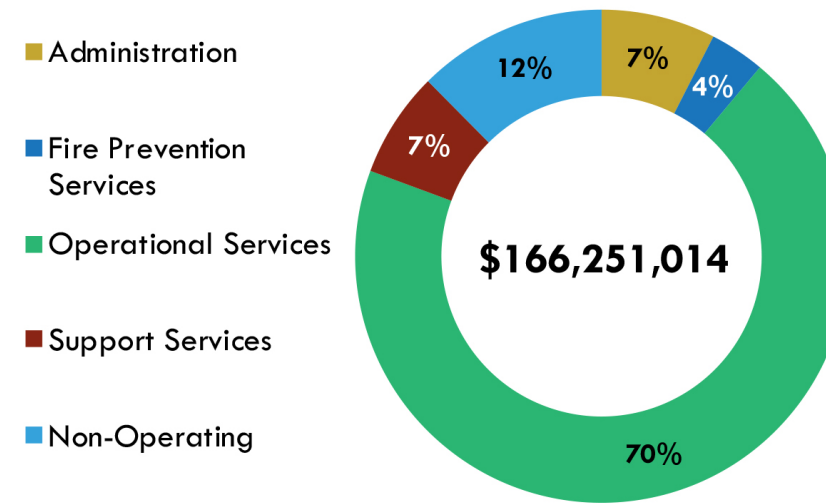
Fire Stations: 38 (Opening FS 38 in 2023)
Fire Engines: 39
Fire Ladders: 13
Brush Pumpers: 16
Heavy Tankers: 6
Heavy Rescue: 1
Hazmat Unit: 1
Battalions: 6



Of front line apparatus: We have a total of 144. This includes all USAR, Boats and Motors. Anything that can respond. Not all are manned daily.
Of reserve apparatus: We have a total of 31 reserve fleet.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 21/22

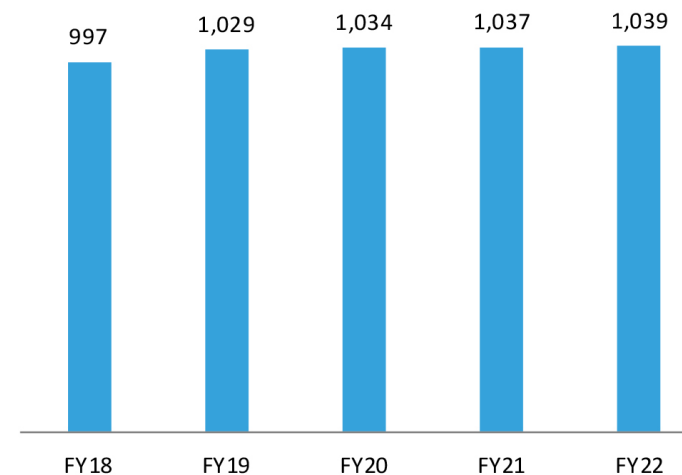
DEPARTMENT BUDGET



DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

The Fire Department (OKCFD) has a total FY22 budget of \$166,251,014, which is an increase of 3.67%. There are 1,039 authorized positions, a net increase of two positions from FY21.

Position History



Department Facts

- OKCFD was first formed in 1889 when it operated a single horse-drawn wagon
- The Department operates 37 stations covering 620 square miles and protects over 650,000 people
- Smoke alarm installations declined during the COVID-19 pandemic; however, the OKCFD has installed 2751 fire alarms for OKC residents through March 2021 to ensure they are alerted in case of an emergency.
- As of April 2021, OKCFD has completed 95.3% of initial new construction inspections within two business days.

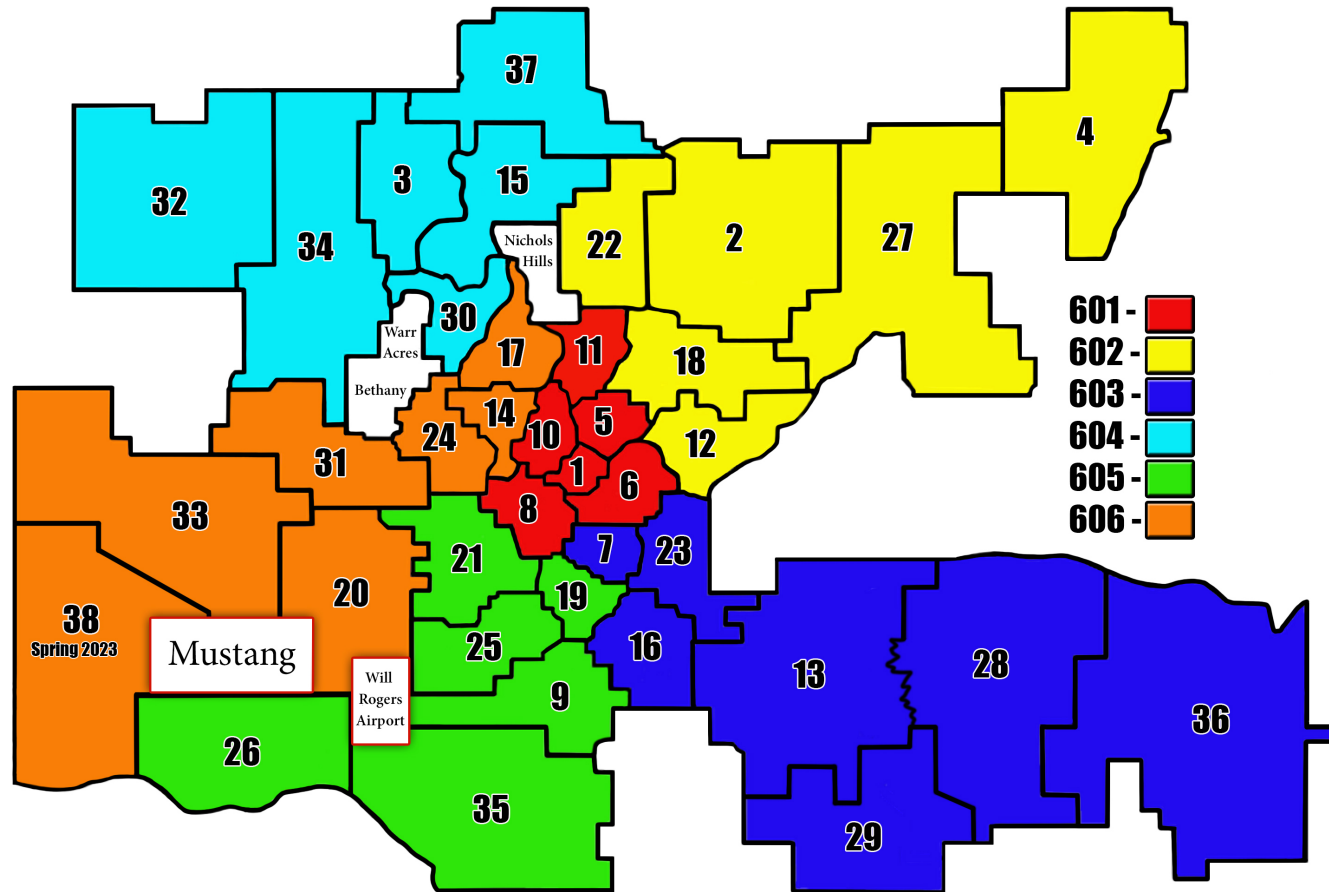
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OPERATIONS



Oklahoma City Fire Department 38 Fire Stations



- 601 - Red
- 602 - Yellow
- 603 - Blue
- 604 - Cyan
- 605 - Green
- 606 - Orange

Fiscal Year 21-22	Total Incidents	Average Response Time
Total Incidents for Service	91,940	
Total Number of Incidents Fire Apparatus Arrived On-scene	81,726	5 minutes 16 seconds
A-Shift Incidents for Service	27,237	5 minutes 15 seconds
B-Shift Incidents for Service	27,568	5 minutes 14 seconds
C-Shift Incidents for Service	26,791	5 minutes 18 seconds
Total Number of Apparatus Dispatched	136,191	
Total Number of Apparatus Responses	110,865	5 minutes 52 seconds
A-Shift Total Apparatus Responses	37,280	5 minutes 57 seconds
B-Shift Total Apparatus Responses	37,568	5 minutes 48 seconds
C-Shift Total Apparatus Responses	35,828	5 minutes 53 seconds

FIRE LOSS

Fiscal Year 21/22

	FIRES IN STRUCTURES BY FIXED PROPERTY USE (OCCUPANCY)	NUMBER OF INCIDENTS	EST. PROP. DAMAGE
1	Private Dwellings (1 or 2 family), including mobile homes (FPU 419)	835	\$15,682,845.00
2	Apartments (3 or more families) (FPU 429)	255	\$70,691,727.00
3	Hotels and Motels (FPU 449)	15	\$24,700.00
4	All Other Residential (dormitories, boarding houses, tents, etc.) (FPU 400, 439, 459-499)	44	\$342,500.00
5	TOTAL RESIDENTIAL FIRES (Sum of lines 1 through 4)	1149	\$86,741,772.00
6	Public Assembly (church, restaurant, clubs, etc.) (FPU 100-199)	90	\$2,970,588.00
7	Schools and Colleges (FPD 200-299)	9	\$115,000.00
8	Health Care and Penal Institutions (hospitals, nursing homes, prisons, etc.) (FPU 300-399)	16	\$166,530.00
9	Stores and Offices (FPU 500-599)	208	\$1,795,324.00
10	Industry, Utility, Defense, Laboratories, Manufacturing (FPU 600-799)	22	\$529,519.00
11	Storage in Structures (barns, vehicle storage garages, general storage, etc.) (FPU 800-899)	93	\$2,962,359.00
12	Other Structures (outbuildings, bridges, etc.) (FPU 900-999)	1256	\$332,980.00
13	TOTAL FOR STRUCTURE FIRES (Sum of lines 5 through 12)	2843	\$95,614,072.00
14a	Fires in Highway Vehicles (autos, trucks, buses, etc.) (IT 131-132, 136-137)	593	\$4,979,131.00
14b	Fires in Other Vehicles (planes, trains, ships, construction or farm vehicles, etc.) (IT 130, 133-135, 138)	19	\$12,752.00
15	Fires outside of Structures with Value Involved, but Not Vehicles (outside storage, crops, timber, etc.) (IT 140, 141, 161, 162, 164, 170-173)	54	\$117,500.00
16	Fires in Brush, Grass, Wildland (excluding crops and timber), with no value involved (IT 142-143)	1287	\$744,910.00
17	Fires in Rubbish, Including Dumpsters (outside of structures), with no value involved (IT 150-155)	193	\$49,367.00
18	All Other Fires (IT 100, 160, 163)	30	\$40,800.00
19	TOTAL FOR FIRES (Sum of lines 13 through 18)	5019	\$101,558,532.00
20	Rescue, Emergency Medical Responses (ambulances, EMS, rescue) (IT 300-381)	56568	\$137,500.00
21	False Alarm Responses (malicious or unintentional false calls, malfunctions, bomb scares) (IT 700-746)	5895	\$100.00
22	Mutual Aid Responses Given	38	\$467,000.00
23a	Hazards Materials Responses (spills, leaks, etc.) (IT 410-431)	1061	\$0.00
23b	Other Hazardous Responses (arcing wires, bomb removal, power line down, etc.) (IT 440-482, 400)	938	\$500.00
24	All Other Responses (smoke scares, lock-outs, animal rescues, etc.) (IT 200-251, 500-699, 800-911)	22406	\$543,700.00
25	TOTAL FOR ALL INCIDENTS (Sum of lines 19 through 24)	91925	\$102,707,332.00

FISCAL YEAR	PRE-INCIDENT VALUE	LOSSES	SAVED
2021 - 2022	\$1,481,451,967.00	\$102,167,082.00	\$1,379,284,885.00

INCIDENTS BY APPARATUS

Fiscal Year 21/22

APPARATUS	STATUS: INCOMPLETE	STATUS: COMPLETE
125	0	7
151	0	3
205	0	1
401	0	213
402	0	60
403	0	70
512	0	68
533	0	1
600	0	1
601	0	677
602	0	536
603	0	754
604	0	772
605	0	641
606	0	552
607	0	1
608	0	1
611	0	1
612	0	5
613	0	7
615	0	22
651	0	121
701	0	5
721	0	811
722	0	248
751	0	242
801	0	1
AA-MO	0	21
AA-Mu	0	10
AA-NO	0	13
AA-YU	0	8
AIR1	0	286
ATMR	0	48
BP101	0	1
BP103	0	2
BP104	0	1
BP105	0	4
BP106	0	3
BP107	0	7

E - Engine
RL - Ladder
BP - Brush Pumper
AA - Automatic aid
HM - Hazmat
R - Rescue
LR - Light Rescue
TK - Tanker



CONTINUED

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APPARATUS	STATUS: INCOMPLETE	STATUS: COMPLETE
BP108	0	1
BP109	0	1
BP13	0	1017
BP15	0	164
BP17	0	779
BP2	0	501
BP20	0	574
BP26	0	486
BP27	0	633
BP28	0	1120
BP29	0	175
BP32	0	866
BP33	0	830
BP34	0	629
BP35	0	405
BP36	0	499
BP37	0	842
BP4	0	191
BP8	0	1375
DIVE8	0	70
E1	0	3430
E10	0	3342
E11	0	2207
E12	0	2832
E13	0	2014
E14	0	3147
E15	0	4406
E16	0	2992
E17	0	3538
E18	0	2236
E19	0	4307
E2	0	1614
E20	0	1871
E21	0	3446
E22	0	2564
E23	0	2938
E24	0	4235
E25	0	4194
E26	0	459
E27	0	586
E28	0	1123
E29	0	301
E3	0	3355
E30	0	3069
E31	0	3636

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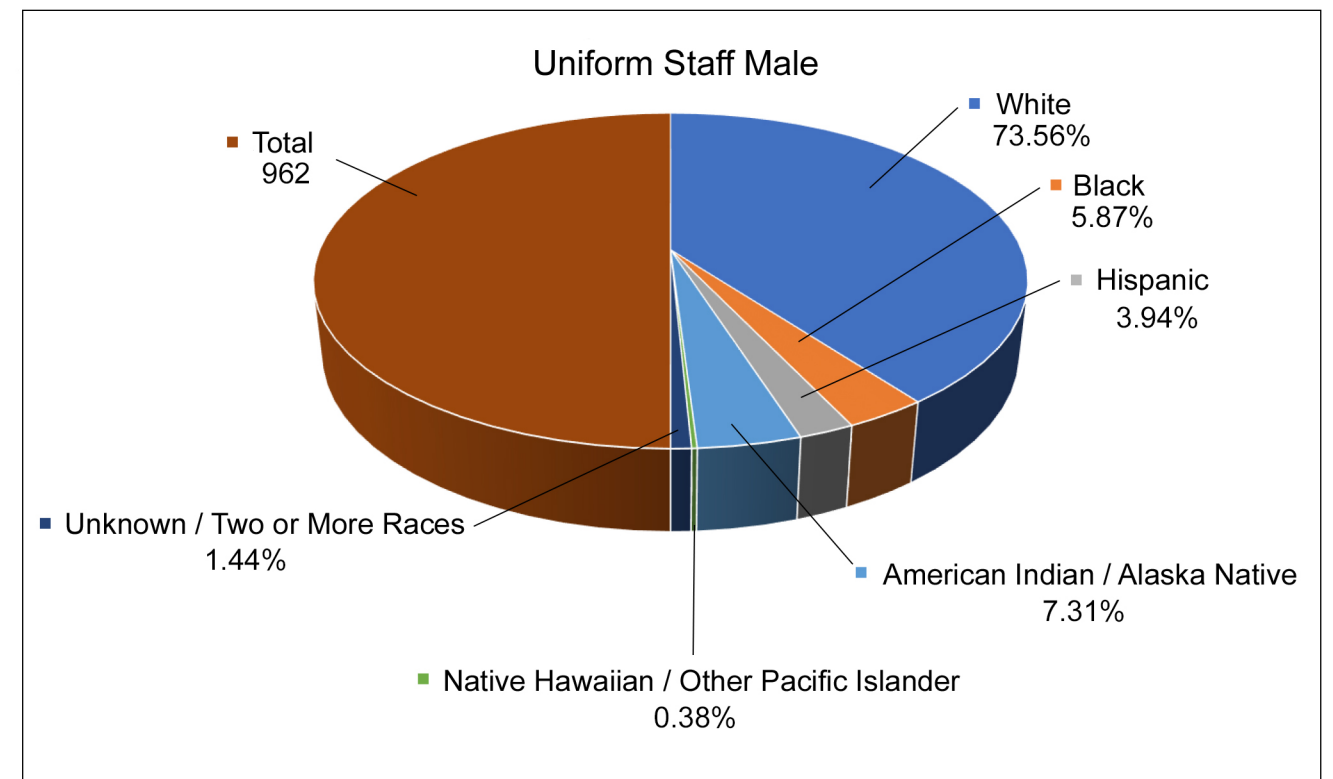
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E32	0	880
E33	0	2902
E34	0	3791
E35	0	2156
E36	0	767
E37	0	3071
E4	0	262
E5	0	1984
E51	0	1222
E6	0	2716
E7	0	2598
E8	0	2103
E9	0	4020
HM5	0	375
HM55	0	23
LR16	0	546
LR18	0	5
LR31	0	7
LR34	0	47
MTAC	0	5
RL1	0	1105
RL14	0	1493
RL15	0	1860
RL16	0	1020
RL18	0	941
RL22	0	975
RL25	0	1874
RL30	0	1311
RL31	0	1839
RL34	0	1303
RL6	0	1321
RL7	0	1059
RL9	0	1452
RS6	0	1047
RT136	0	1
TK26	0	91
TK27	0	198
TK3	0	418
TK33	0	341
TK36	0	239
TK4	0	105



SUPPORT SERVICES

OKCFD Uniform Staff Demographics Data FY 21/22

Race	Uniform Staff			
	Male	% of Uniform	Female	% of Uniform
White	765	73.56%	24	2.31%
Black	61	5.87%	1	0.10%
Hispanic	41	3.94%	1	0.10%
Asian	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
American Indian/Alaska Native	76	7.31%	2	0.19%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	4	0.38%	0	0.00%
Unknown/Two or More Races	15	1.44%	1	0.10%
Total	962		29	



OKCFD Recruitment Demographics Data FY 2022 (Hiring Processes)

2022 - Application period open for 2 weeks: 708 total applicants from 12/02/2021 – 12/15/2021

Hispanic-	63.9%
Black-	67.11%
Asian-	3.4%
Pacific Island-	5.5%
Native American-	61.8%
2 or more races-	61.9%

- Minority Applications Received – 2022: 38%
- Minorities Hired: TBD
- Total Class Size: TBD
- Female Applications Received: 35 (6 Currently in this stage of process)
- Females Hired: TBD

2022-2 Application period open for 3 weeks: total app. TBD/Currently 667 from 5/23/2021- 6/11/2022

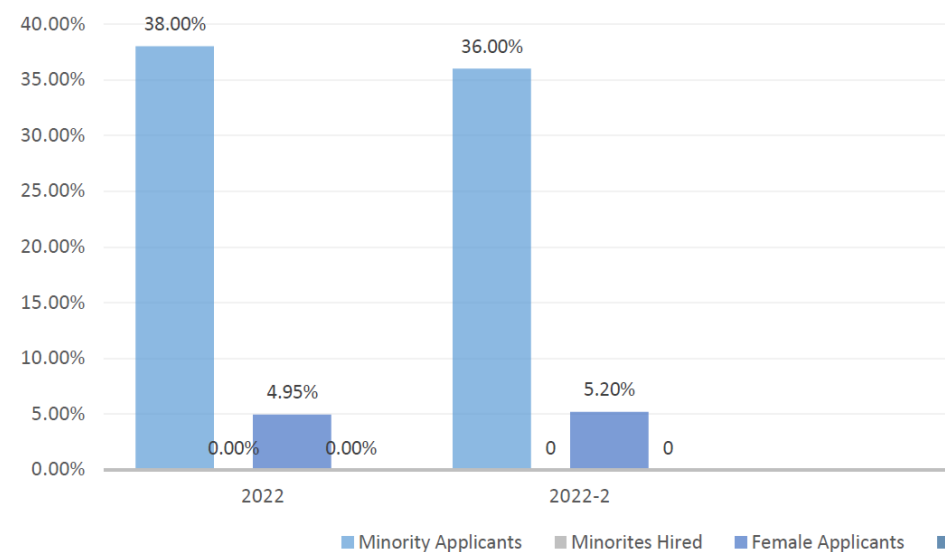
Hispanic-	57
Black-	65
Asian-	5
Pacific Island-	7
Native American-	52
2 or more races-	57
White	424

- Minority Applications Received – 2022-2: 36%
- Minorities Hired: TBD
- Total Class Size: TBD
- Female Applications Received: 35 (6 In this stage of process)
- Females Hired: TBD



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OKCFD Hiring Process Demographics FY 2022



911 Communications

Call 9-1-1

The Fire Department 911 Communications Dispatch Team operates out of the Public Safety Communications Center (PSCC). In 2021, they took more than 92,500 calls for residents in Oklahoma City.

The Oklahoma City Fire Department 911 Communications Dispatch Team partners with Oklahoma City Police Dispatch, EMSA Dispatch, and Public Works Dispatch at the PSCC. The PSCC operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Oklahoma City Information Technology (IT) Staff and Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) administrators also work in the PSCC during normal business hours ensuring the continuous operation of all CAD operations and networking capabilities. Fire Dispatch Personnel also work directly with all Divisions of the OKC Fire Department and other outside agencies to protect and serve the residents of Oklahoma City. The Oklahoma City Fire Department’s Mission Statement is to “Respond Quickly, Safely, and Courteously; “Meet the Need””. In carrying out that mission, Fire Dept. Dispatchers recognize that service is their one and only product and they share a common, ongoing goal to provide it at the most professional level possible. They also recognize that their strength and success is tied directly to the individual and unique contributions of each of them. Oftentimes, Fire Department Dispatchers are the first point of contact for our residents so a high standard of performance must be the rule rather than the exception. A good Dispatcher must accept that responsibility as being inherent in their position and their obligations to the Oklahoma City Fire Department. Superior performance arises from devotion to duty and determination to fulfill assigned responsibility in a Quick, Safe and Courteous manner.



FIRE PREVENTION SERVICES

CODE COMPLIANCE

NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS - 16,138

HIGH-RISK INSPECTIONS - 6,339

NUMBER OF PERMITS ISSUED - 2,347

CITATIONS WRITTEN

Parking violations (Fire Lanes/Fire Hydrant) - 167

Failure to obtain Burn Permit - 10

Other various Fire Code Violations - 15



WORKING SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES

405-316-BEEP (2337)

COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION

FIRE INJURIES - 7

FIRE CASUALTIES - 10



FIRE INVESTIGATIONS

	FISCAL YEAR	FISCAL YEAR
INVESTIGATIONS ACTIVITY	20/21	21/22
Fires Investigated	224	280
Arson Fires	95	119
Fire Fatalities	5	10
Arson Cases Filed	35	42
Arson Prosecution Rate	36.84%	35.29%
% of fire investigations not Classified as UNDETERMINED	64.73%	76.07%



FIRE EXPLORER PROGRAM

The Explorer program is a youth program organized through the Boy Scouts of America Last Frontier Council. The program is designed to allow male and female youth between the ages of 14 and 20 to explore a career in the fire service. The explorers receive training similar to volunteer and professional firefighters including activities such as pulling hand lines, using ground ladders, learning CPR, conducting swift water rescue, rappelling, bunk out drills, ride-along opportunities at OKC fire stations, and seeing firsthand the day-to-day activities of firefighters. The training program is intense and demanding, but participants will gain an understanding of what it takes to pursue a career in the fire service.



<http://www.okc.gov/departments/fire/fire-explorers>

RESIDENTS FIRE ACADEMY

The Residents Fire Academy gives the residents of Oklahoma City the opportunity to explore multiple disciplines within the Fire Department. The Academy is currently in its Twenty Seconded season. It starts in October and is eight weeks long, meeting every Tuesday of the week. Residents that have successfully completed the Residents Fire Academy have the opportunity to join the Residents Fire Academy Alumni Association (RFAA). The RFAA is a dedicated group of volunteers which help with upcoming Residents Fire Academy, Fire Recruit Graduations, Firefighter Memorial ceremonies, and many other Fire Department special events.

<https://www.okc.gov/departments/fire/citizen-s-fire-academy>



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