



# Central Fire District of Santa Cruz County



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**ANNUAL REPORT 2021**

DIXIE FIRE





photo: Captain Rob Martone



photo: Captain Carl Steinmetz

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photo: Courtesy of Captain Mike McCloskey



# Chief's Message

On behalf of the Central Fire District of Santa Cruz County I am privileged to present our first Annual Report post-consolidation. I want to express my appreciation and gratitude to the women and men of the Central Fire District for making this Annual Report possible and so much more...

On February 4th, 2021, Central Fire District was formed from the consolidation of Aptos La Selva Fire Protection District and Central Fire Protection District of Santa Cruz County. Central Fire District now serves the communities of Aptos, Capitola, La Selva Beach, Live Oak, Rio Del Mar, and Soquel. Our service area encompasses 55 square miles with a population that exceeds 90,000.

While February marked the recordation of consolidation, the effort toward transitioning from the prior two fire districts to the new fire district increased in earnest. The significance of this effort cannot be overstated. Every system, practice, policy, and standard operating procedure has been evaluated for relevance and applicability to the new Fire District. Staff has worked side by side with our represented employees forging the many elements of our shared new organization.

As you will see in the following pages, our Fire District has responded to nearly 8,000 calls for service in 2021. This number reflects service to our communities as well as our contribution to the state-wide mutual aid system. Our Firefighters, Captains, Battalion Chiefs, Division Chiefs, and staff members supported the mission by providing 70 days of continuous assistance with two Type III Engines to the Dixie Fire, followed by the Caldor Fire. This effort was of course bookended by many of the other now famous fires of the summer of 2021. None of this would be possible without our unsung heroes; our Finance Division that keeps the lights on, our Human Resources Division that provides support for our employees, the mechanics that work long hours to keep the equipment on the road, the Logistics Tech that orders supplies, delivers them and transports weary firefighters to and from the many incidents, the Training Division that prepares all of us for the next challenge, and lastly our Community Risk Reduction Division that works many hours to prevent or minimize fires before they even start.





photo: Steve Kuehl

As Central Fire District moves through the many transitional tasks, we have started the necessary process of addressing who we are, what our community expects of us and who we will become. These questions will not be asked and answered only once, but will be a continuous cycle of evaluation and reevaluation, thus, adapting the organization to the most recent community risks, needs, and requests.

In closing, I want to express my humble appreciation and gratitude for the privilege of serving this community and the employees of Central Fire District. I look forward to being witness to the remarkable accomplishments that will be achieved by this organization through the capable men and women that selflessly serve by continuing their legacy of collaboration, cooperation, and drive to always improve.

John Walbridge  
Fire Chief

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Walbridge".



# Who We Are

We proudly serve the communities of Aptos, Capitola, La Selva Beach, Live Oak, Rio Del Mar, and Soquel.

55 Square Miles Served

90,000\* Population Served

\*approximate

120 Active Employees

7,949 Calls For Service 2021

Budget FY 2020/21

\$39,246,883



# Our Mission

To improve quality of life by protecting the community from the risks and consequences of fire, medical, rescue, hazardous material and natural disaster incidents.

# Our Values

## Safety

Safety is paramount. Our profession is dangerous by nature and requires that we provide service and train with minimal risk to our personnel and the public.

## Readiness

We are prepared to serve at any moment by being trained, physically and mentally fit, and well equipped.

## Service

Our services must be provided to the community with compassion, respect and sincerity. Good service results from our knowledge, ability and commitment.

## Leadership

Leadership creates commitment, communication, desire, action and growth and is demonstrated through our actions.

## Work Ethic

We plan, manage, accomplish and enjoy our work with dedication, respect, teamwork and accountability.



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photo: Firefighter Paramedic Scott Lewis

# District Overview

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In 1986, the Aptos Fire Department and La Selva Beach Fire Department merged to become Aptos/La Selva Fire Protection District. In 1987, Central Fire Protection District was created from the consolidation of the Capitola, Live Oak and Soquel Fire Districts.

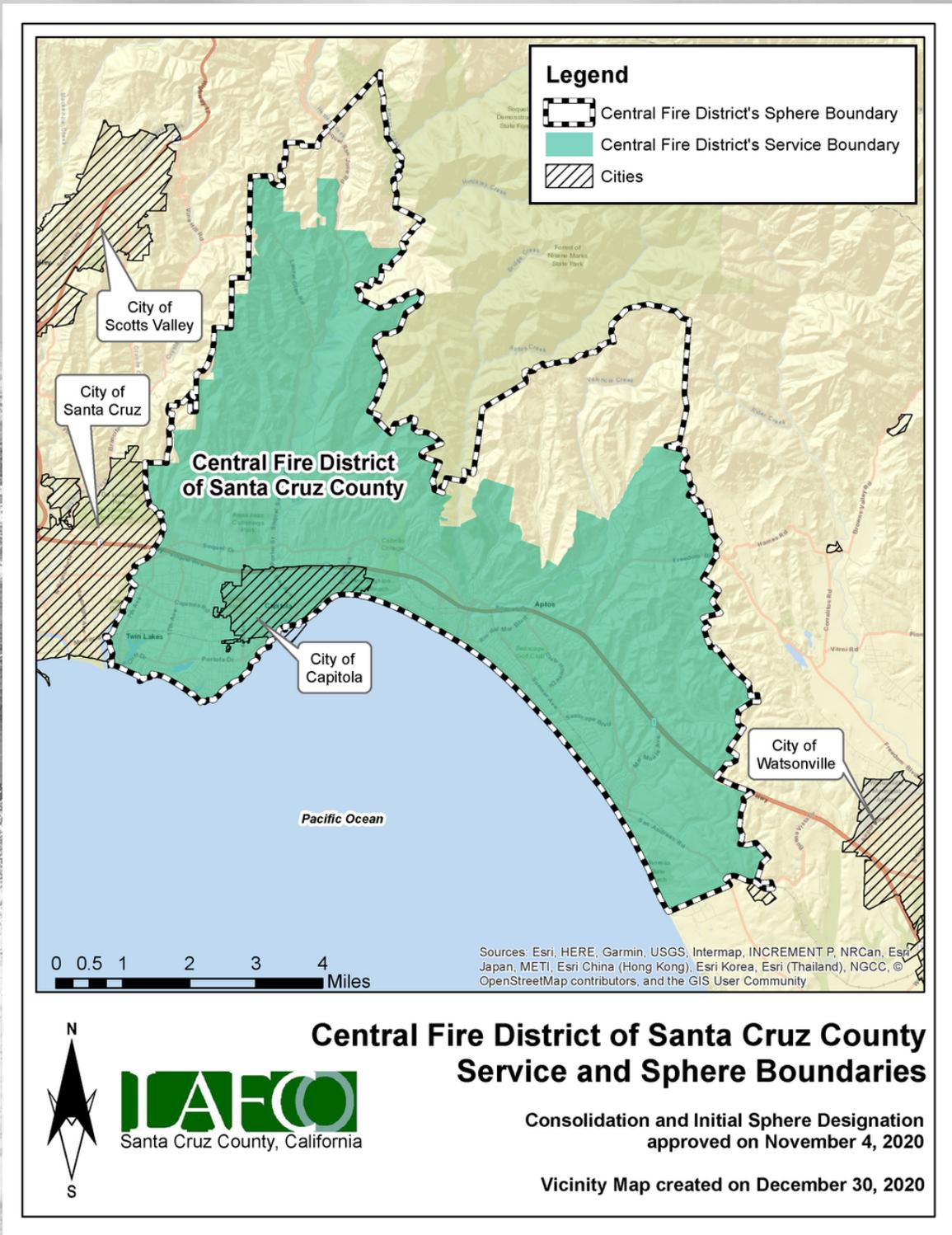
On February 4, 2021, Central Fire Protection District and Aptos/La Selva Fire Protection District consolidated into Central Fire District of Santa Cruz County, with 55 square miles served.

Central Fire District serves the communities of Capitola, Live Oak, Soquel, Aptos, Rio Del Mar and La Selva Beach. The resident population is approximately 90,000, with a seasonal influx during the summer. The District responds to requests for service for fire, water rescue, emergency medical services, hazardous materials calls, and assorted alarms.

The District operates seven fire stations, an Administrative Office, Community Risk Reduction Division, and Fleet Services Facility. The District has several robust program areas including Community Risk Reduction, Community Education, Emergency Medical Services, Water Rescue, Fire Investigation, Hazardous Materials, Urban Search and Rescue, and Training.

Central Fire District has a publicly elected Board of Directors consisting of five members who are elected to four year, staggered terms.

# Central Fire District Boundaries





photos: Charlotte Cambridge Webb

# Board of Directors



**George Lucchesi**  
Term of Office  
2016 - 2024



**Orbrad Darbro**  
Term of Office  
2018 - 2022



**John Scanlon**  
Term of Office  
2018 - 2022



**Ken Radliff**  
Term of Office  
2020 - 2024



**Dave Ronco**  
Term of Office  
2020 - 2024





# Executive Staff

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**John Walbridge**  
Fire Chief



**Jason Nee**  
Assistant Fire Chief



**Scott Cullen**  
Operations Division Chief



**Anthony Cefaloni**  
Logistics Division Chief



**Nancy Dannhauser**  
Finance Director



**Gena Finch**  
Human Resources Director



**Mike DeMars**  
Fire Marshal



**Scott Vahradian**  
EMS Chief EMSIA



**Chad Akin**  
Battalion Chief  
Training & Safety



**Patrick Winters**  
Battalion Chief  
A Shift



**Michael Kretsch**  
Battalion Chief  
B Shift



**Ryan Peters**  
Battalion Chief  
C Shift

# Enjoy The Next Chapter

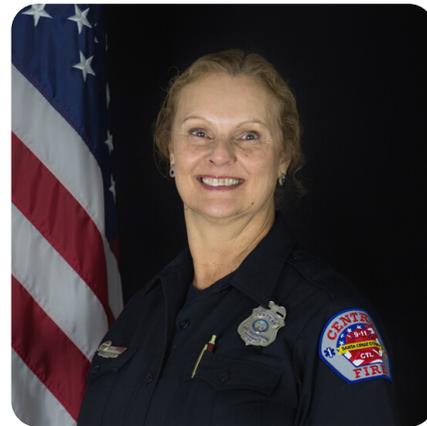
## 2021 Retirees

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Thank you all for your many years of service to the community!



**Brian Rubino**  
Firefighter  
2000 - 2021



**Karen Miller**  
Fire Inspector  
2000 - 2021



**Greg Grabost**  
Firefighter  
2000 - 2021



**William Wingert**  
Fire Captain  
1998 - 2021



**Aaron Paasch**  
Fire Captain  
1996 - 2021

# Welcome Our 2021 New Hires

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**Gabe O'Brien**  
Firefighter/Paramedic  
January 25



**Tony Mettalia**  
Fire Apparatus Technician  
October 20



**Jahaira Zaragoza**  
Defensible Space Inspector - Trainee  
July 6



**Roy Ortega**  
Defensible Space Inspector - Trainee  
July 6



photo: Gena Finch

# Promotions in 2021

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**Firefighter Paramedic Ignatz "Iggy" LaMacchia - January 23**

**Firefighter Paramedic Elijah Tyra - July 10**

**Firefighter Jonathan Fulcher - July 10**

**Captain Jason Wichelmann - February 6**

**Captain Michael McCloskey - July 10**

**Captain Rick Andrews - December 25**

**Battalion Chief Patrick Winters - January 23**

**Battalion Chief Michael Kretsch - July 10**

**Division Chief Anthony Cefaloni - January 23**

**Assistant Chief Jason Nee - July 10**

**Fire Chief John Walbridge - January 9**

The photo above is from our Badge Pinning Ceremony held for the 20/21 promotions. However, not everyone on this promotion list is pictured, as some were unable attend due to being on Strike Teams or prior engagements.



# Welcome our 2021 Paid Call Firefighters

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**Stephanie Busch**  
**Gabriel Carrillo**  
**Troy Niles**  
**Steven O'Neill**  
**Houston Roberts**  
**Joseph Stanwyck**  
**Reilly Stone**  
**Colby Sturgill**  
**Tizoc Velasco**  
**Craig Waltz**



# At A Glance

## QUICK FACTS

2021

Mutual Aid  
Given  
123

Mutual Aid  
Recieved  
9

EMS Incidents  
4,679

Fire Incidents  
3,270

Total  
Incidents  
7,949

Avg. Response Time  
Dispatch to Arrival  
0:06:09

Avg. Turnout Time  
Dispatch to Enroute  
0:01:26





## FIRE

Six of the 10 largest fires in California's history have burned in the last two years, according to the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.

The Dixie fire — the second-largest wildfire in California history — ignited in the dense forest of Plumas County in July. In the weeks and months that followed, it burned through more than 963,000 acres across five counties, destroying 1,300 structures and leveling the town of Greenville.

The cause remains under investigation, but PG&E previously said its equipment may have been the source of the blaze after a worker in the Feather River Canyon area reported two blown fuses and a tree leaning into a power line conductor on July 13, the date the fire started. - LA Times

 **Dates: July 13 - October 25, 2021**

 **Buildings destroyed: 1,300**

 **Counties burned: Butte, Plumas, Lassen, Shasta, and Tehama**

 **Total area: 963,309 Acres**

 **Cause: According to a press release from Cal Fire, "the Dixie Fire was caused by a tree contacting electrical distribution lines owned and operated by Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) located west of Cresta Dam."**



photo: Captain Rob Martone



photos: Charlotte Cambridge Webb

# Logistics Division

The Central Fire District of Santa Cruz County Fleet Services Division is responsible for maintaining the operational readiness of the District's fleet apparatus and support vehicles as well as providing contract services for fleet maintenance to other fire agencies in Santa Cruz County and Monterey County.

In addition, the Division coordinates supply ordering and facilities maintenance for all District facilities.

As we started on the journey of a new District, we spent much of our time aligning processes, procedures and bringing records up to date.



# LOGISTICS

## 2021 HIGHLIGHTS

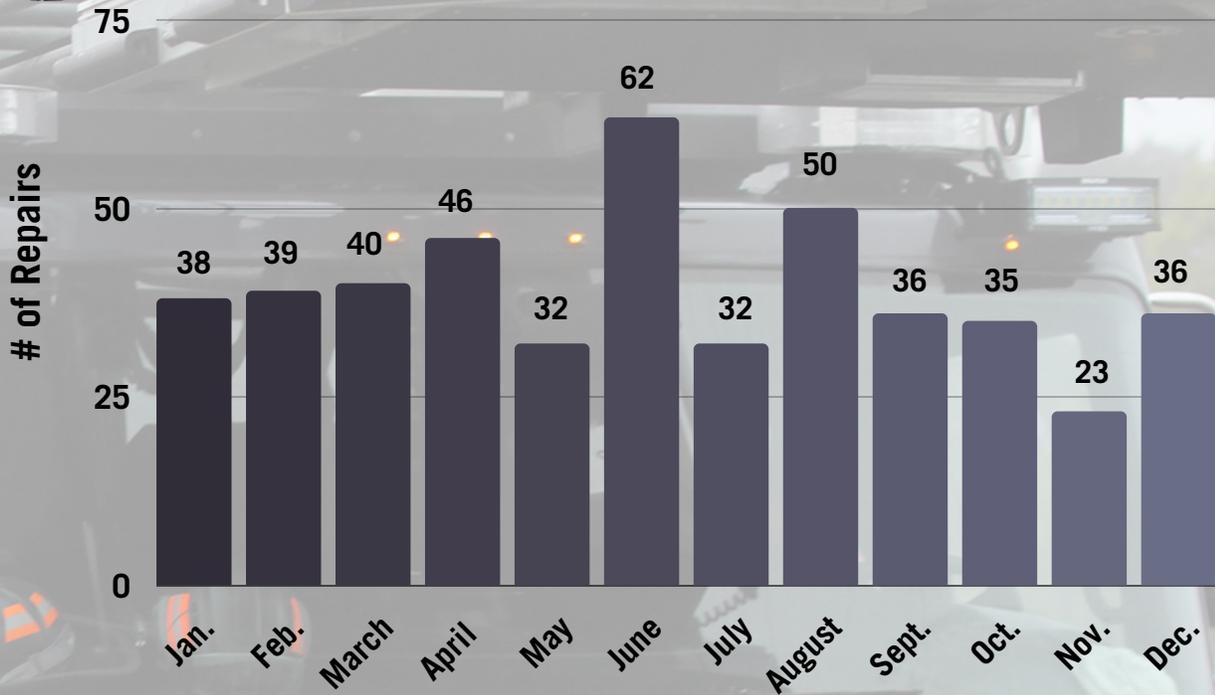
- 🔥 The Fleet Division's Fire Apparatus Technicians completed 469 Repair Orders, 80 Annual Service & Inspections, 161- 90 Day / "A" Service & Inspections, 30 Post Strike Team Inspections and 198 breakdowns, at scene or emergency service calls, and other repairs.
- 🔥 Central Fire District of Santa Cruz County Fleet Services is recognized as a Santa Cruz County Green Business, recertified in August 2021.
- 🔥 Tony Mettalia, heavy truck mechanic, joined our Fire Apparatus Technician team in October 2021. Tony has already been to his first Fire Mechanics Academy - Fire Pumps and Accessories.
- 🔥 Decal-Renumbering and new Central Fire District of Santa Cruz County decals.
- 🔥 Programming, training, and deployment for new fleet of portable radios.
- 🔥 District re-alignment and dispatching with Netcom for the new District.
- 🔥 Transfer of all apparatus and vehicle titles with the DMV for legal ownership.
- 🔥 Order placed for two type 3 wildland engines and a logistics van.
- 🔥 Successor contracts for mechanic services with Pajaro Valley Fire District and Santa Cruz County Fire Department.
- 🔥 Transition of two CrewSense accounts into a single account for payroll, staffing and timekeeping.
- 🔥 Transition of two Emergency Reporting accounts into a single account for fire incident reporting, State and Federally mandated reporting, and personnel records.
- 🔥 Mechanics attended over 380 hours of training, including factory certification from Rosenbauer to facilitate warranty repairs on all our Rosenbauer apparatus.





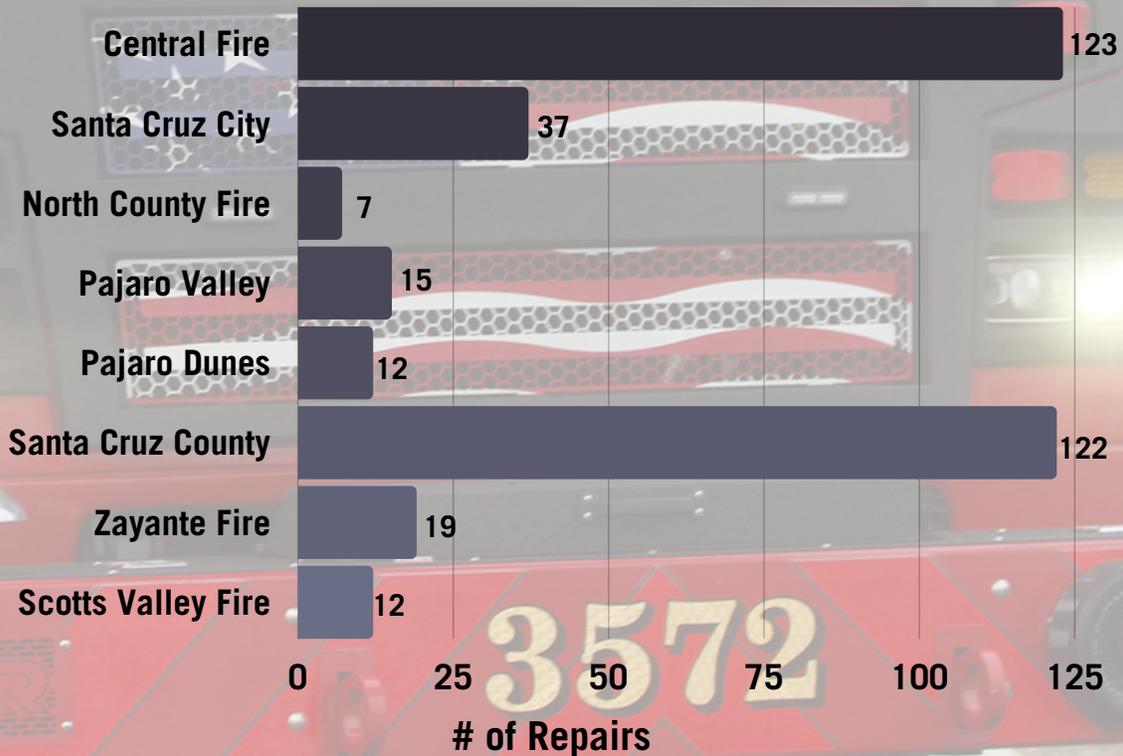
# Fleet Repair Orders By Month

2021



# Fleet Repairs By Agency

2021



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# Operations Division

2021 concluded the consolidation process for the former Aptos/La Selva and Central Fire Protection districts forming the new Central Fire District of Santa Cruz County. The consolidation has provided a more robust and efficient operational response model to the communities served by the District.

The Operations Division encompasses several emergency response program areas including Emergency Medical Services, Aquatic Rescue Response, Hazardous Materials, and Technical Rescue Response.

The District responded to over 7900 calls for service in 2021. The Central Fire District (CTL) Chief Officers, including the Assistant Fire Chief and Division Chiefs, provide augmented duty coverage supporting the District's Shift Battalion Chiefs in emergency response and program management oversight.

The Operations Division, in addition to responding to calls for service, oversees several program management areas. The highlights for a few of those programs are detailed in this report.



photos: Firefighter Paramedic Scott Lewis  
Dixie Fire

# OPERATIONS

## 2021 HIGHLIGHTS

- 🔥 Central Fire District received a new fleet of 3M Scott Air-Pak X3 Pro SCBAs with 5500 psi 45-min air cylinders to replace the legacy Central Fire SCBA fleet. Updating the legacy Central Fire SCBA fleet standardizes the SCBA fleet across the new district.
- 🔥 Increased the Districts' Aquatic Rescue Response Team membership to 30 Rescue Swimmers and certified five additional Rescue Watercraft (RWC) operators for utilizing the District's two RWCs, including the newly acquired Yamaha WaveRunner FX HO Watercraft, for ocean rescue responses.
- 🔥 The District provided mutual aid response throughout California during another record setting fire season where over 8600 fires scorched more than 3.1 million acres.
- 🔥 Crews responded, along with other county fire agencies with Type 1 and Type 3 engines and overhead personnel to assist with several fires around the state, including the River, Dixie, Caldor, McFarland, McCash and Fawn fires.
- 🔥 Collaborated with Capitola Police Department for the preparation and planning of emergency response procedures for special events, such as the Capitola Art & Wine Festival, Capitola Beach Festival and the Monte Foundation Fireworks Show.
- 🔥 Provided interagency collaboration to support the Santa Cruz County Training Officers Association to deliver a countywide Unified Response to Violent Incidents exercise.
- 🔥 Provided continuing education for the District's EMT and Paramedic personnel to maintain their certification.
- 🔥 Conducted monthly audits of late call data to EMS incidents to maintain a high level of patient care.
- 🔥 Augmented the County-contracted ambulance transport provider during peak operational periods with the District's capable transport ambulance.

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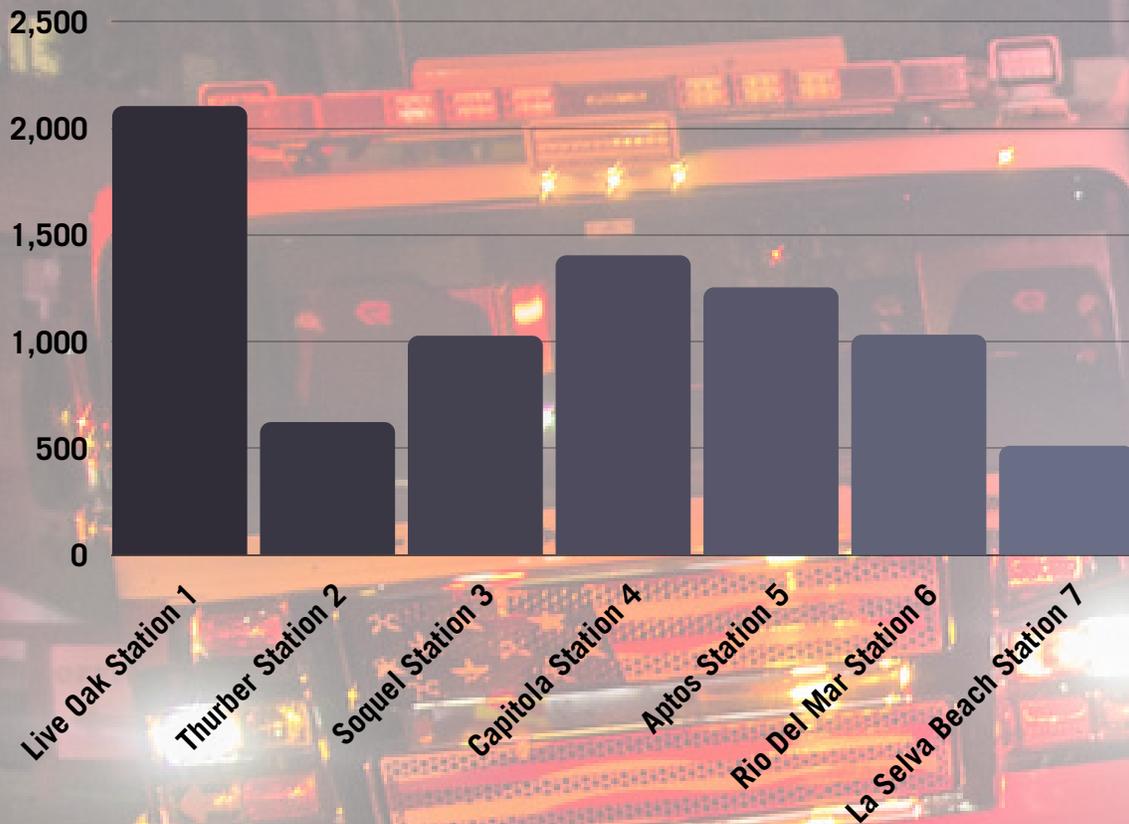
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# Incidents by Station

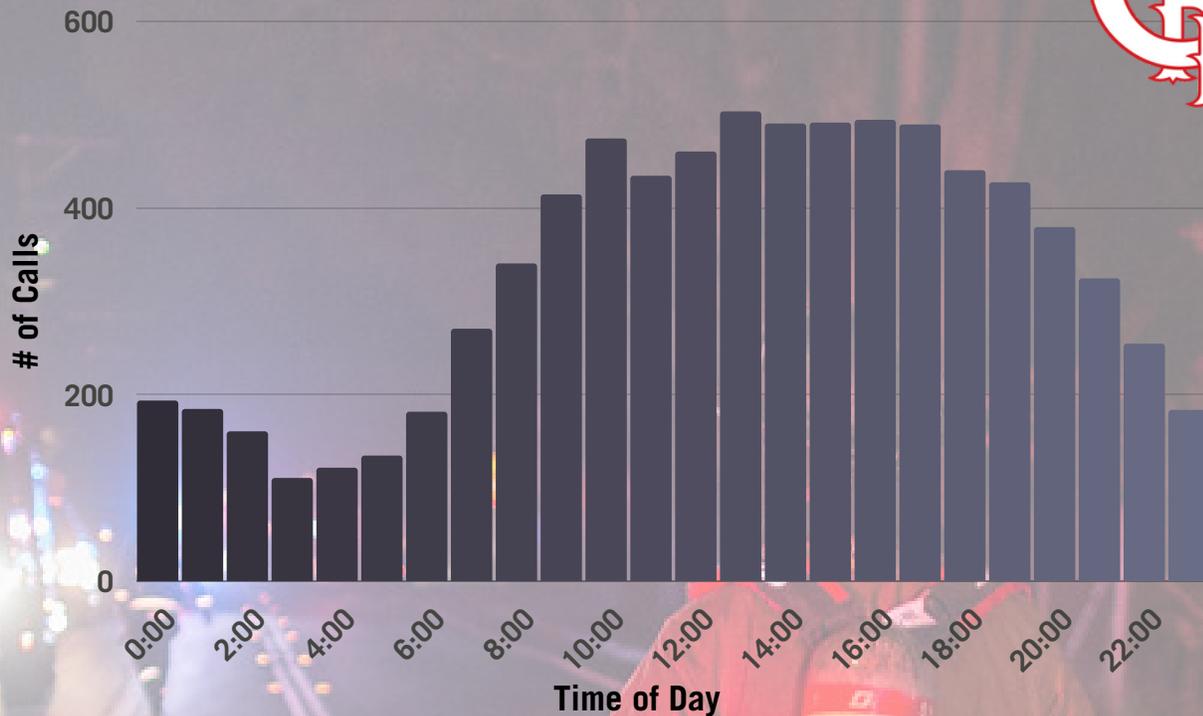
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STATION	COUNT
1 - Live Oak	2,102
2 - Thurber	620
3 - Soquel	1,025
4 - Capitola	1,402
5 - Aptos	1,252
6 - Rio Del Mar	1,030
7 - La Selva Beach	509

# Incidents by Hour

2021



HOUR	# of Calls	HOUR	# of Calls
00:00 - 00:59	193	12:00 - 12:59	460
01:00 - 01:59	184	13:00 - 13:59	503
02:00 - 02:59	160	14:00 - 14:59	490
03:00 - 03:59	110	15:00 - 15:59	491
04:00 - 04:59	121	16:00 - 16:59	494
05:00 - 05:59	134	17:00 - 17:59	489
06:00 - 06:59	181	18:00 - 18:59	440
07:00 - 07:59	270	19:00 - 19:59	427
08:00 - 08:59	340	20:00 - 20:59	379
09:00 - 09:59	414	21:00 - 21:59	324
10:00 - 10:59	474	22:00 - 22:59	254
11:00 - 11:59	434	23:00 - 23:59	183

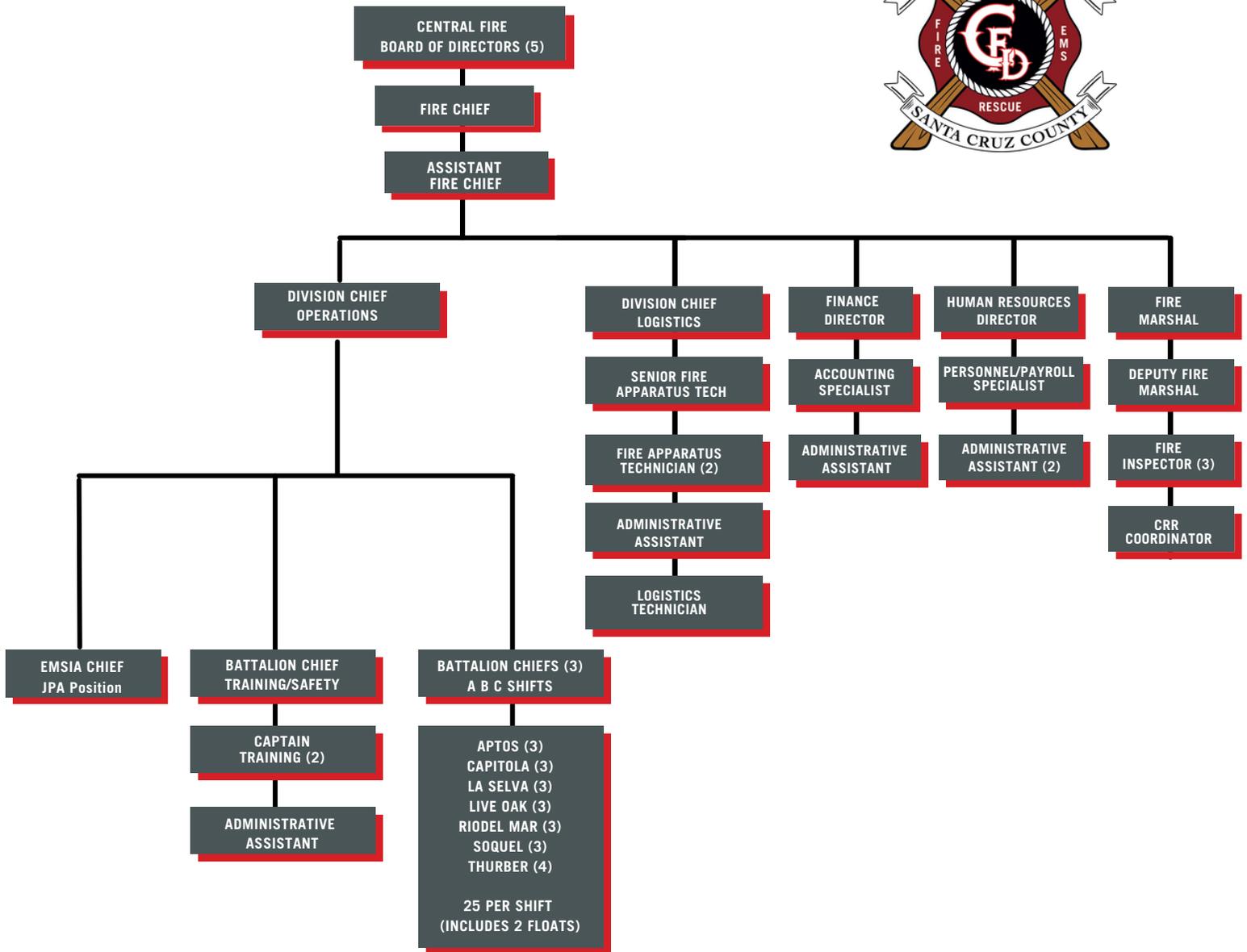
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# Central Fire District

## 2021 Organizational Chart



Board of Directors 5  
 Fire Chief 1  
 Assistant Chief 1  
 Division Chief 2  
 Fire Marshal 1  
 Deputy Fire Marshal 1  
 Battalion Chiefs 4  
 Captains 23

FF/Paramedics 31  
 Firefighters 20  
 PCFs 15  
 Senior App Tech 1  
 Fire App Tech 2  
 Logistics Tech 1  
 Fire inspector 3

Finance Director 1  
 HR Director 1  
 Payroll Specialist 1  
 Accounting Specialist  
 Admin Assistant 5  
 CRR Coordinator 1



photo: Battalion Chief Mike Kretsch

# Training Division

February of 2021 marked the official beginning of the consolidated Central Fire District. The Training Division's continued work with basic fireground skills, common terminology, and Command and Control was now going to be put to the test. The combined District's employees are now functioning as one team with a single set of Mission, Vision and Values. Both management and support staff continue to work together to create a robust foundation for current and future employees and to create a top-level all risk fire department for our customers. This has been the result of a tremendous effort by the entire Central Fire Family.

The main focus of the Training Division is to support Operations by providing our employees with relevant training to improve their knowledge, skills and abilities in the disciplines of fighting structure fires, wildland

fires, water rescue, emergency medical services, technical rescue and hazardous materials incidents, just to name a few.

This takes a lot of time and energy, but the end result is a safer, more confident fire service that can respond to any emergency and mitigate threats with speed and professionalism.

"All of this could not have been accomplished without the incredible hard work and dedication of the Central Fire Training Cadre members, the Training Captains, Wingert and Bauen, and the Training Admin Assistant, Amy Weisser. None of this could have been possible without all of you. Thank you all and looking forward to serving as your Training Officer in 2022." - Battalion Chief of Training & Safety Chad Akin



**PLEASE**  
**WATCH**  
**YOUR**  
**LANGUAGE**  
**THANK YOU!**  
CENTRAL FIRE DISTRICT

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photo: Amy Weisser

# TRAINING

## 2021 HIGHLIGHTS

- 🔥 Training started off the year coordinating countywide COVID-19 vaccine clinics, with the incredibly generous help of Watsonville Community Hospital.
- 🔥 The Advanced Fire Control instructors came to the Ben Lomond Training Center (BLTC) and taught the Command & Control Cadre members about Flow Path and Live Fire training. This curriculum was then taught to the Regional Fire Academy and Santa Cruz County's full-time agencies.
- 🔥 February and March were filled with Command & Control training for Watsonville and Central Fire, directed and taught by instructors from both agencies.
- 🔥 We spent April and May preparing for the Wildland Fire Season. Instructors from the four full-time agencies collaborated to prepare our agencies for another busy Fire Season.
- 🔥 In June and July, we participated in a County-wide Active Attack training that included hundreds of law enforcement officers and firefighters from throughout Santa Cruz County and beyond.
- 🔥 August and September were spent preparing our agencies for Hazmat Incidents and working with Capitola PD to prepare for the possible scenario of an Active Attack at the Capitola Art and Wine festival.
- 🔥 September also saw the start of Regional Fire Academy 21-02. Captain Brandon Houston of CFD was one of the lead instructors for the Academy. Recruit and "Top Gun Award" winner, Jonathan Fulcher graduated from the Academy and became a full-fledged firefighter for the District.
- 🔥 October was filled with preparations for the Captain's test and the start of the Central Fire Paid Call Firefighter Academy held at the Central Training area in Aptos. Captain Ernst Bauen was at the helm for the PCF Academy with nine recruits hanging on his every word.
- 🔥 With a flareup of the Delta Variant, November brought a slowdown of training and another cancelation of the Fresno Training Symposium.
- 🔥 December made up for November! The County Truck Cadre put on an incredible series of training, starting with fire behavior and small-scale flow path demonstrations, ending with full scale flow path demos and live fire simulations at the BLTC. Hopefully this class will be the standard for years to come.



photo: Amy Weisser



photo: Kaitlyn Lucchesi  
Monte Foundation Fireworks Show

# Community Risk Reduction

2021 has continued to be a challenge for the CRR Division. The Coronavirus protocols have continued to reduce our effectiveness; however, we are better adapted to the situation since 2020. We have managed to complete most of our critical tasks with the COVID-19 protocols in place. The Division's staff this year consisted of 1 Fire Marshal, 1 Deputy Fire Marshal, 2 Fire Inspectors, 2 Defensible Space Inspector (DSI) Specialists, 2 DSI trainees and a CRR Coordinator. We expanded our DSI staff this year from two to four.

The DSI position was restructured to create three separate classifications: DSI Specialist, DSI and DSI Trainee. Two of our veteran DSIs were reclassified as Specialists. Two additional staff members were hired as DSI Trainees for the 2021 fire season.

Retired DFM Carol Wallace continues to serve as our Plans Examiner.

Fire Inspector Karen Miller decided to retire in 2021 and left the CRR Division in October. Our newest Fire Inspector, Jaime McAvoy, started work on January 3, 2022.

The CRR Division's participation in community outreach programs continues to be significantly reduced during this past year. The annual Fire Prevention Week Open House and school visits were canceled. We participated in Holiday toy drives in 2021, collecting toys for the Salvation Army.

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DFM Mack has been working with community groups to implement the Ready, Set, Go! (RSG) program. He has also worked with the Defensible Space Inspectors to share RSG program information to the public during fire season inspections of private properties. Connections have also been established with several HOAs in the rural areas with a long-term goal of establishing Firewise Communities. Three communities were certified as “Firewise” this year.

The CRR Division is attempting to implement a county-wide approach to wildfire safety this year. We are working with several groups such as CAL FIRE, State Parks, Fish & Wildlife and the Office of Resiliency, Response and Recovery (OR3).

The goal is to educate those residents living in the wildland urban interface about wildfire safety. This would include programs such as Ready, Set, Go! and Zone Haven.

The CRR staff has identified, and corrected, several differences between our two agencies in our day-to-day operations. Some of these are: inspection practices, data entry and record keeping in ERS, fire alarm system requirements, weed abatement program management and enforcement. We will continue working to unify our separate programs to build on the best practices for the new Fire District.



photos: Charlotte Cambridge Webb

# CRR

## 2021 HIGHLIGHTS

**Additional Public Education/Community Outreach activities included:**

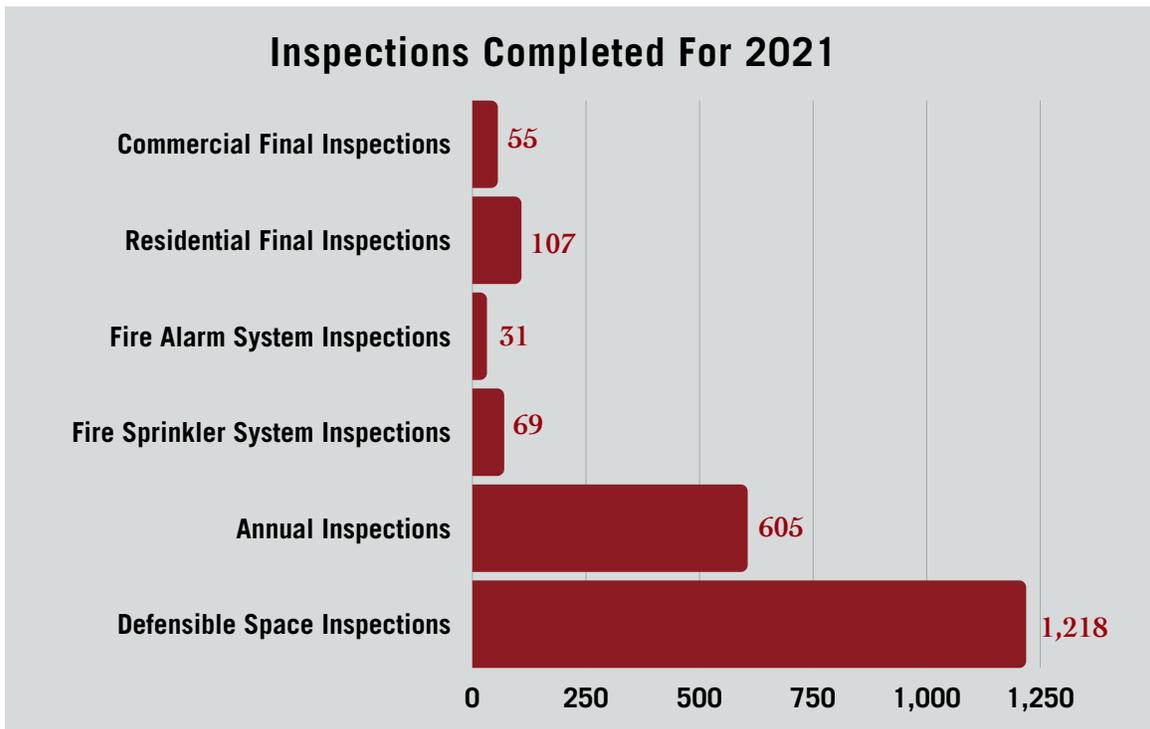
- Smoke alarm installation & battery replacement
- Fire Safety & Disaster Preparedness lectures and Q&A sessions
- Wildfire Safety Community Outreach

**The following training classes/conferences were attended by CRR staff in 2021:**

- FM DeMars – CCAI Conference, CFPI Conference, CRR Leadership Conference
- DFM Mack – Fire Marshal IC, Fire Investigation IC
- Fire Inspector Miller – CFPI Conference

Inspector Barnes has been working on two District Consolidation related projects:

- Adding occupancy APNs to the Central Fire District ERS data base.
- Removing and archiving retired construction files from ERS.



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photo: Charlotte Cambridge Webb

# Administrative Division

The Administrative Division oversees areas regarding strategic planning, policy development, personnel management, risk management, budget development and fiscal oversight. The Division encompasses the roles of the Fire Chief, Administrative Services, Human Resources, and Finance.

It was a busy year with recruitments and promotions. A new online method for applying for positions was implemented as a way to streamline the process and reach a broader number of candidates.

Central Fire conducted 11 recruitments and new hire testing for the positions of: Assistant Fire Chief, Division Chief, Captain, Firefighter/Paramedic, Firefighter, Paid Call

Firefighter, Fire Apparatus Technician, Fire Inspector, Defensible Space Inspector (DSI), DSI Specialist, and DSI Trainee. A total of 663 applications and/or resumes were received.

We also finalized a comparison study for a Compensation Analysis to review the compensation and benefit packages of all position classifications against other like agencies. This will assist in determining if staff is being adequately compensated for the work performed and assist in future negotiations.



## 2021 HIGHLIGHTS

- 🔥 Processed approximately \$17.6 million in payroll, over the course of 26 pay periods.
- 🔥 Created agenda packets for 28 Board and Committee meetings including backup documentation, resulting in approximately 224 total hours spent developing the agenda packets.
- 🔥 Hired 17 new employees which included: 1 Firefighter/Paramedic, 10 Paid-Call Firefighters, 2 Defensible Space Specialists, 2 Defensible Space Trainees, 2 Fire Apparatus Technicians.
- 🔥 Promoted 10 employees which included: 1 Fire Chief, 1 Assistant Fire Chief, 1 Division Chief, 2 Battalion Chiefs, 3 Captains, and 2 Firefighter/Paramedics.
- 🔥 Provided support and data to the negotiation Ad-hoc Committees for the negotiation process resulting in four new Memorandum of Understandings, and two new Employment Agreements.
- 🔥 Redesigned and launched our new consolidated website, ensuring information is readily available, streamlined navigation, and ADA compliant.
- 🔥 Began the process to implement a new payroll system, resulting in a cost savings to the district while streamlining the process for staff.
- 🔥 Created a new classification and salary range which will provide more growth and promotional opportunities for staff.
- 🔥 Updated and revised job descriptions for all positions, 27 total.
- 🔥 Implemented a new performance evaluation program for staff, which provides ongoing feedback from supervisors and encourages mentorship.
- 🔥 Participated in an audit conducted by the California Public Employees Retirement System.
- 🔥 Completed over 160 hours of continuing education which included transparency in government, Board of Directors and the Brown Act, legal updates for special district, and legislative and implementation changes to human resources, payroll, discrimination, and workers' compensation.



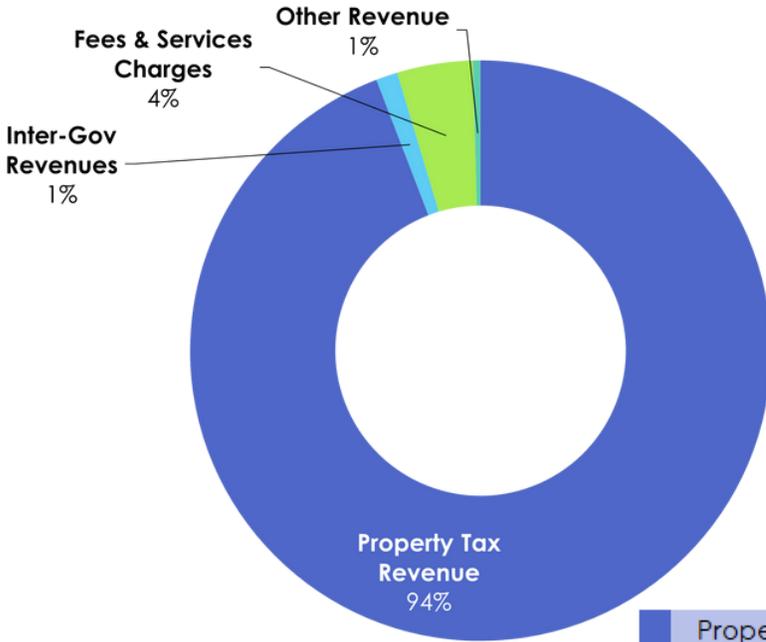
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# Finances

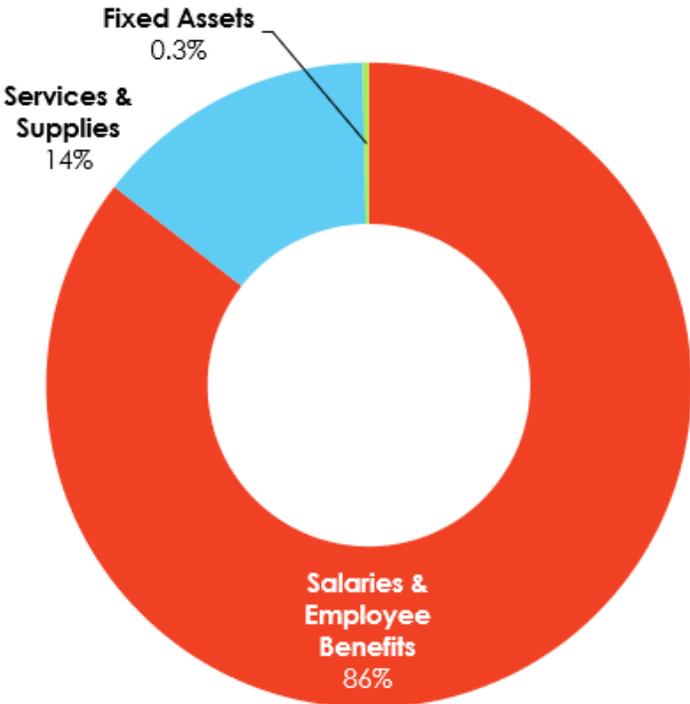


### Financing Sources

Property Tax Revenue	94%
Inter-Gov Revenues	1%
Fees & Services Charges	4%
Other Revenue	1%

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Property Tax Revenue	\$36,954,311
Inter-Gov Revenues	\$472,805
Fees & Services Charges	\$1,652,767
Other Revenue	\$167,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$39,246,883</b>



### Expenditures

Salaries & Employee Benefits	86%
Services & Supplies	14%
Fixed Assets	0.3%

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Salaries & Employee Benefits	\$31,266,855
Services & Supplies (less intrafund transfers)	\$5,171,889
Fixed Assets	\$113,605
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$36,552,349</b>

### Capital Set-Asides

Capital Replacement	\$2,118,438
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,118,438</b>

# New Uniforms



The backside of the belt buckles include the member's name and our date of consolidation.



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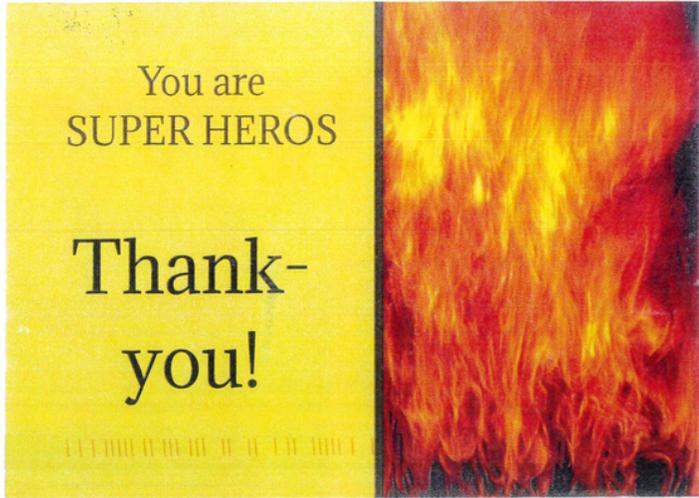
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# We Our Community...

Near & Far



Dear Central F.D. Caldor fire responders,  
 I don't have the words to express the depth of my admiration and appreciation for the hard work you did during the Caldor fire. Each of you made a difference to our wildlife, habitats, homes, and the soul of our community - the Sierras. You truly are superheros!  
 Thank-you so very much!  
 Stay Safe!  
 ♡ Debbie

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Caldor Fire Responders  
 Central Fire District  
 930 17th Ave  
 Santa Cruz, CA 95062



~ Caldore Fire ~ 2021  
 God Bless You!  
 Thank you for saving our neighborhood!  
 ~ Miztec St., Meyers





Amy Weisser's sweet pup, Ivan!

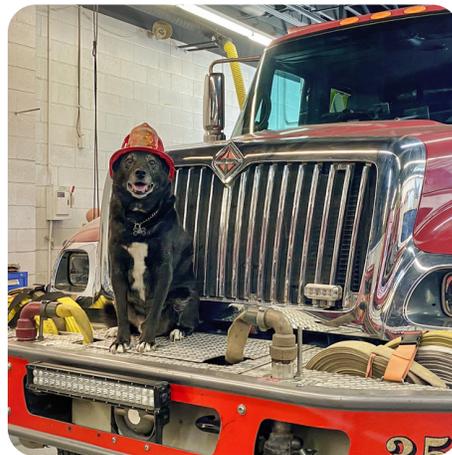
# And Four Legged Friends



**Kerith the Golden Retriever  
Therapy Dog!**



**Captain Martone's loyal pal, Ripley!**



**Kaitlyn Lucchesi's pup Kuma and friend Olive!**



**FF/PM Taylor Burkhardt's pooch, Queso!**



photo: Kaitlyn Lucchesi

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## FIRE DISTRICT FACILITIES



**Live Oak Station 1**  
930 17th Avenue  
Santa Cruz, CA 95062



**Thurber Station 2**  
3445 Thurber Lane  
Santa Cruz, CA 95062



**Soquel Station 3**  
4747 Soquel Drive  
Soquel, CA 95073



**Capitola Station 4**  
405 Capitola Avenue  
Capitola, CA 95010



**Aptos Station 5**  
6934 Soquel Drive  
Aptos, CA 95003



**Rio Del Mar Station 6**  
300 Bonita Drive  
Aptos, CA 95003



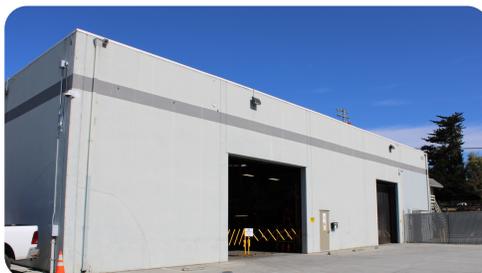
**La Selva Beach Station 7**  
312 Estrella Avenue  
La Selva Beach, CA 95076



**Administrative Office**  
930 17th Avenue  
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**CRR Division**  
6934 Soquel Drive  
Aptos, CA 95003



**Fleet Services**  
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Capitola, CA 95010

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SLV Steve



photo: Steve Kuehl

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