Fire Department

Public Safety Division



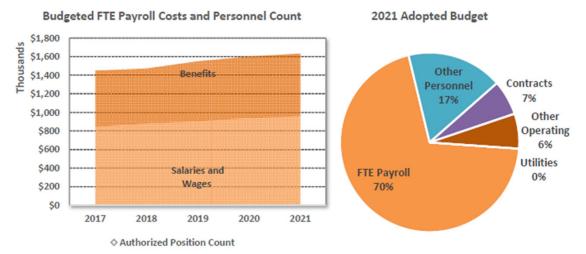
Overview

FIRE/EMS

Mission:

It is the mission of the City of Valdez Fire Department to provide protection of life, property, and the environment from the effects of fires, medical emergencies, and hazards.

	FTE
CHIEF	1.00
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	1.00
LIEUTENANT	3.00
CAPTAIN	3.00
ENGINEER	3.00
Grand Total	11.00

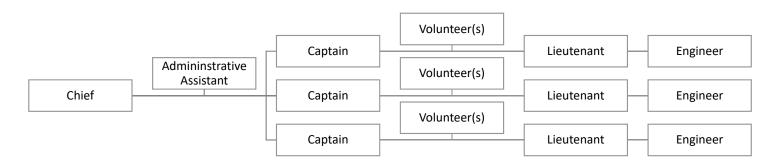


Budget History

Authorized Position Count					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
FIRE/EMS	10.8	10.8	10.8	11	11

Adopted Budget Fire/EMS	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
FTE Payroll	1,448,747	1,470,793	1,549,058	1,600,366	1,632,389
Other	489,073	511,014	519,249	633,778	696,094
Operational Expenses	1,937,820	1,981,807	2,068,307	2,234,144	2,328,483

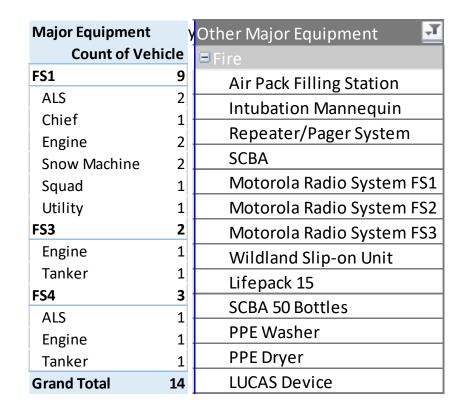
Organizational Chart





Overview

- 3 Fire Stations
- 11 FTEs
- \$2.3MM Budget
 - Three 24.5 hour shifts
 - 3 staff assigned to each shift
 - Minimum staffing is 2 per shift
 - Volunteers
 - Currently 28 Volunteers
 - Target 45 Volunteers
 - Major Equipment
 - Rolling Stock
 - Other Major Equipment



Services

- Emergency Services
 - Fire
 - EMS
 - HazMat
 - Backcountry SAR
- Programming
 - Fire Prevention Week
 - Annual Firefighting Symposium
 - Community Outreach Programs
- Daily, Monthly, Annual Tasks and Responsibilities

Standards

- ISO: Insurance Services Office
 - Class 4 Rating
 - Staff, Training, Facility, and Equipment
- NFPA: National Fire Protection Association
 - Consensus Standards
 - Staff, Training, Facility, and Equipment
- DHHS
 - Dictate EMS training levels and certification and re-certification levels
 - Staff and Training
- OSHA
 - Training requirements for HazMat, Respiratory Protection, etc.
 - Staff, Training, Facility, and Equipment

Valdez Fire/EMS Operations Assessment; Citygate, LLC

- Operations assessment to include analysis of the following:
 - Staffing Needs
 - On-Duty
 - Fire Marshal/Inspection
 - Training
 - Equipment/apparatus needs
 - Dispatch coordination
 - Call volumes and unique needs of Valdez Fire/EMS.
- Assessment to be completed in late fall/early winter 2021/2022
- Resource requests resulting from this assessment for 2023 Budget

Closing Thoughts

- Alaska State Fire Conference
 - Valdez as possible site selection for 2023
 - Host in late-September
 - 4-500 firefighters and families from across the state
 - 2007 was the last time Valdez hosted

- New Fire Station
 - Move-in
 - Operations
 - Completed on-time, under budget
 - Training Tower

