

NORTH LAS VEGAS FIRE DEPARTMENT

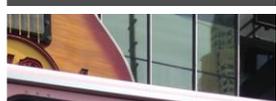
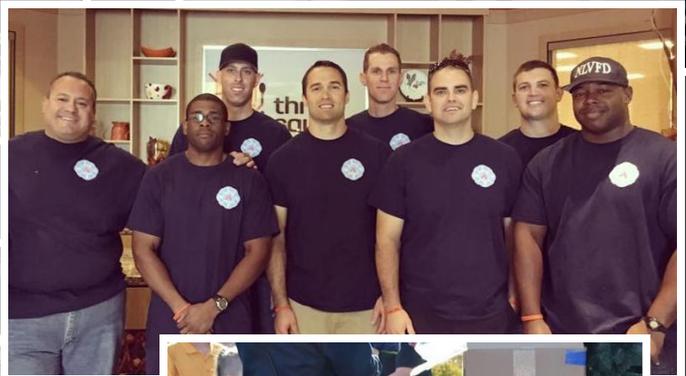


2015 ANNUAL REPORT



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Message from the Fire Chief

The North Las Vegas Fire Department proudly and professionally carries out our mission and values which we have defined as NLVFD PRIDE – **N**oble, **L**eadership, **V**igilant, **F**amily, **D**iligent, --- **P**rofessionalism, **R**espect, **I**ntegrity, **D**iversity, and **E**xcellence!

The men and women of the North Las Vegas Fire Department are truly servant leaders and are the magic that makes this organization greatly trusted and respected by our peers, city leadership and our community. We have focused our skills to provide excellent customer service, each and every day, in all areas to which we are called to render care. Effective community relationships, communication and engagement are critical components to our success. In almost every situation that a citizen calls 911 for an emergency response, they can expect the fire department to have a role in helping resolve their emergency. Whether you are raising a family here or simply visiting, we want your experience with the North Las Vegas Fire Department to be helpful and memorable.

Building upon our past successes within the community, we continue to plan and build for growth and increased response needs. As with most fire departments across the nation, our mission is ever expanding to meet the needs of our citizens. We respond not only to fires, but to a variety of calls for service. Many calls are medical in nature, but others require a need for technical expertise to mitigate the problem. Our firefighters are focused, engaged and lead from their positions to ensure they are well trained, experienced and prepared for any emergency.

I am pleased to present the 2015 Annual Report which showcases our commitment and dedication to the citizens of North Las Vegas as well as our visitors. In this report, we have provided information on the missions of all our divisions and the diverse services we proudly provide to our community. This report provides interesting and informative information outlining the status, service delivered, and current service capabilities of the North Las Vegas Fire Department. We are consistent and accountable to provide the best service possible, while making sure that we are fiscally responsible.

As you read through the Annual Report, we hope to provide you with a better understanding of who we are and what we do. In closing, we strongly believe in organizational transparency and through prudent management and best practices, the North Las Vegas Fire Department looks to the future with purpose, pride and professionalism.

Yours in Service,

Jeff Lytle, Fire Chief

NORTH LAS VEGAS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Our Vision

We will be a leader in emergency services.

We will be a diverse workforce that provides quality fire and life safety services through proactive and innovative training, education, code enforcement, risk assessment, and community involvement.

We will be vigilant, brave, and prepared.

Our Mission

To advance the City of North Las Vegas vision by providing dedicated emergency and community services in a professional manner.

Our Values

NLVFD – PRIDE

Noble

We will possess all the characteristics and qualities of professional fire and life safety emergency service providers.

Leadership

We believe in positive leadership with vision toward the future. We will mentor and empower ethical leaders throughout the organization. We will conduct ourselves as leaders in the community.

Vigilant

We will diligently watch over ourselves, our family, and our community.

Family

We will remember, what affects one, affects all.

Diligent

We will enthusiastically complete all tasks safely and with detailed perseverance. We will promote fiscal responsibility and accountability.

Accountability – Consistency

Professionalism

We will remain skilled, knowledgeable, and ready to serve. We believe training and education are the foundation of professionalism.

Respect

We will treat others with compassion, in a dignified and courteous manner.

Integrity

We will conduct ourselves in a way that brings honor and respect to our profession. We believe that maintaining public, personal, and professional trust is paramount.

Diversity

We will embrace diversity and foster a workplace reflective of our community.

Excellence

We will continually strive for performance that surpasses all expectations. We believe that a quick and safe response, training, education, and preparedness are the keys to excellence.

Our City, Our People, Our Duty



Services Provided

The North Las Vegas Fire Department currently operates out of eight (8) strategically located fire stations with operations personnel divided into two (2) battalions and three (3) platoons (A, B, C), with 1/3 of the department on duty at a time. Firefighters work a 48-96 schedule, meaning that they are on duty for forty-eight (48) hours straight. Each battalion is supervised by a Battalion Chief and overseen by the Assistant Fire Chief of Operations. Service is delivered utilizing six (6) engine companies, two (2) truck companies, one (1) air resource/rehab unit and two (2) transport-capable rescue units.

2015:

2015 Calls: 27,448
2015 Unit Responses: 31,318
2015 Auto Aid Responses Received: 5,238
2015 Auto Aid Responses Given: 3,456
2015 Population: 230,491 (2015-2016 Adopted Budget)
2015 Area: 100.7 sq. miles

2014:

2014 Calls: 25,524
2014 Unit Responses: 29,241
2014 Auto Aid Responses Received: 5,125
2014 Auto Aid Responses Given: 3,329
2014 Population: 229,314 (2014 Community Report)
2014 Area: 100.4 sq. miles

2013:

2013 Calls: 24,780
2013 Unit Responses: 28,907
2013 Auto Aid Responses Received: 5,478
2013 Auto Aid Responses Given: 4,039
2013 Population: 224,003 (2013 Community Report)
2013 Area: 100.4 sq. miles



Fire Administration Building

4040 Losee Road

Houses the Fire Chief, Assistant Fire Chief, Emergency Manager, Emergency Manager Assistant, Community Liaison/Public Information Officer, 2 Training Captains, Training Battalion Chief, EMS Chief, EMS Coordinator, Fire Logistics Officer, Fire Investigator, Accreditation/ISO Coordinator, Executive Secretary, Financial Analyst and Fiscal Technician.



Station 50

Built in 2012

105 East Cheyenne Avenue

Units –

1 Engine

Assigned Personnel – 4

Station 51

Built in 1973

2626 East Carey Avenue

Units –

1 Engine

1 Rescue

1 Battalion Chief

Assigned Personnel – 7



Station 52

Built in 2001

4110 Losee Road

Units –

1 Truck

1 Technical Rescue

Assigned Personnel – 4



Station 53

Built in 2008
2804 West Gowan Road
Units –
1 Engine
1 Air Resource
1 Brush Engine
Assigned Personnel – 6



Station 54

Built in 1994
5438 Camino Al Norte
Units –
1 Truck
1 Rescue
Assigned Personnel – 6

Station 55

Built in 2003
5725 Allen Lane
Units –
1 Engine
1 Battalion Chief
Assigned Personnel – 5



Station 56

Built in 2004
3475 West Elkhorn Drive
Units –
1 Engine
Assigned Personnel – 4

Station 57

Built in 2007
3120 East Azure Avenue
Units –
1 Engine
Assigned Personnel – 4



Fire Department Administration

The Administrative Division consists of the Executive Management Team, which includes the Fire Chief, the Assistant Fire Chief, and the Emergency Manager. The Executive Team is supported through the services of the Executive Secretary to the Fire Chief.

The Fiscal Services Division assists in developing and maintaining the financial and budget process of the NLVFD. This division manages the department's time entry, payroll, accounting and budget responsibilities.

The Accreditation/ISO Coordinator is responsible for the Fire Services Accreditation and Insurance Services Office classification for the department. This division conducts management analysis projects, community risk assessment and strategic planning coordination.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION

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Operations

The Operations Division is responsible for emergency and non emergency response services. Eight (8) strategically located fire stations deploy personnel for twenty-four (24) hour emergency response to fires, medical emergencies, natural and man-made disasters, and various other calls for service. Uniform personnel participate in training, conduct fire safety inspections, initiate life safety drills, maintain equipment in a state of readiness, and interact with the public on fire prevention related matters as part of their daily routine.



Training

The Training and Safety Division is responsible for the personal safety, training and professional development of all department personnel. The Training Division conducts scheduled training for a vast variety of subjects including fire operations, hazardous materials, technical rescue, emergency medical services, personnel management and leadership, etc. The division is also responsible for providing guidance and oversight in the areas of continuing education and professional development.

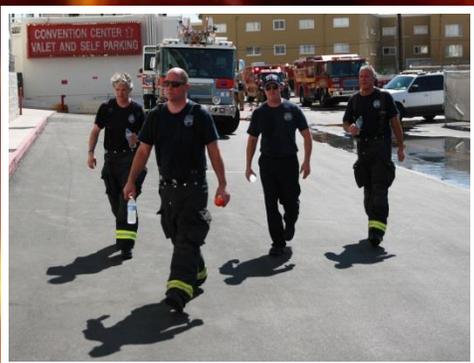
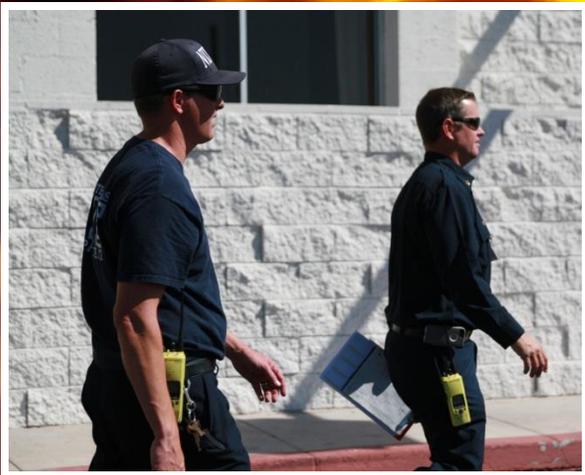
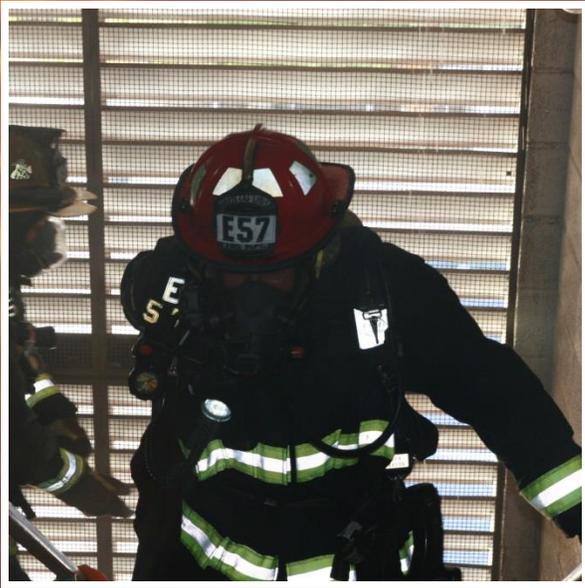
2015 Training Summary

- 35,822 training hours for department
- Average of 231 hours per employee
- Average of 1.93 hours per day, per employee

2015 Training Accomplishments

- Monthly Extrication Training at SA Recycling
- 2015 Engineer Development School
- Engineer Promotional Test
- Fire Instructor I & II
- Fire Officer I & II
- Tactics 101
 - Big Box
 - Low Rise/Centerhall
 - Mid Rise
- High Rise Hose Training at Nellis AFB
- Riviera Hotel Training
 - Mid Rise
 - High Rise Hose Deployment
 - Large Commercial / RIT Drill
 - BC High Rise Radio Drill
- Monthly Sets and Reps
- Rail Safety & Chlorine Emergency Response Training
- Wildland Training
- 2015 Officer Development School
- Captain Promotional Test
- Wildland Training
- 2015-1 Recruit Academy
- TIM Training
- Low Speed Obstacle & Advanced Driving
- Apparatus Inspection Class at City Garage
- Haz-Mat IQ – Refresher Course





Public Information

The Public Information Officer is responsible for coordinating the department's public, media, marketing and intergovernmental relations. This office is further tasked with the organization of seasonal activities, publicity/marketing campaigns, managing crisis and addressing negative publicity. Other duties involve developing the day to day management of all internal and external communication strategies as well as long term strategies for both. The Public Information Office is also responsible for producing professionally written documents, brochures, summaries, books and manuals, reports of all pertinent fire department activities as directed by the Fire Chief.

The role of the Public Information Officer is quite diverse in the sense that he/she must function in dual or multiple roles to meet the demands for public information in this present era. The PIO is an intricate part in establishing positive relationships with all outside entities and the community. The primary goal of the position is to disseminate information and keep the public informed, in conjunction with working with the media to allow this to happen.

As the Community Liaison Officer he/she is the Supervisor for outreach programs for public education and prevention, supervised tours of the department, planning, organizing, and creating community events as well as participating in other programs via partnerships. This position can be very diverse and all inclusive with the range of activities as well as demands of the community.

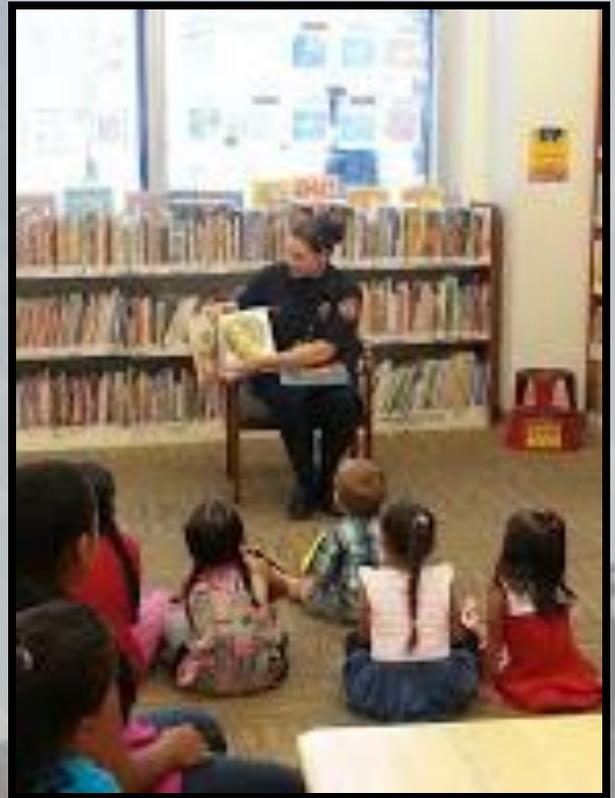


Public Education

The Public Education Division focuses on reducing our highest community risks. The North Las Vegas Fire Department remains committed to actively educating citizens in an effort to make our community a safe and secure place to live, work and play. In 2015, the department participated in 233 events with 112,834 attendees. For television, we had a 8,794,659 viewers with a total market publicity value of \$671,321. Opportunity Village had 261,758 visitors last year and the Southern Nevada Burn Foundation raised in excess of 23,200 toys with 40% going to children in North Las Vegas.

NLVFD participated in the following events in 2015:

- Martin Luther King Jr. Day Parade
- Professional and Youth Building a Commitment (PAYBAC) Program at various local schools
- Career Days
- Family Safety Days
- Fire extinguisher training
- Safety and Health Fairs
- Drowning Prevention Awareness Campaign
- Touch A Truck event at the Orleans Hotel & Casino
- Healthy Kids Day at SkyView YMCA
- Hometown Heroes Event at Cashman Field
- Community Outreach Day
- Safe Summer Nights
- Career on Wheels Day
- Battle of the Badges Blood Drive
- National Earthquake Preparedness Drill in conjunction with the Great Nevada Shake Out
- Summer Reading Program
- Fourth of July Parade honoring military families at the Aliante Club House
- National Night Out
- Backpack/Health Fair at Silver Mesa Rec Center
- Reading Rainbow in the Park
- 2015 NLVFD Award and Promotion Ceremony
- 88.1 Radio - Monthly PSA's on fire and life safety issues
- Fire Prevention Month
- Pink Heals Cancer Awareness Campaign
- Trunk or Treat
- Open House/Pancake Breakfast
- Operation Boots and Booties hosted by Toys R Us
- Magical Forest
- Annual Emergency Holiday Cheer



Emergency Medical Services

The EMS Division is responsible to ensuring all North Las Vegas Fire Department personnel provide the highest quality emergency medical care to the citizens and visitors of North Las Vegas. The EMS Division supports fire and rescue operations with supplies, oversees compliance with ambulance contractor agreements, provides medical disaster planning for the community, and serves on various local, state and national EMS committees.



The EMS Division Accomplished the following in 2015:

- Offered 26 hours of a variety of EMS education courses for re-certification purposes as part of the 5,135 total hours of EMS education completed by suppression personnel
- Re-certified all suppression personnel in CPR
- Offered 13 classes of Pediatric Advanced Life Support Courses for our Paramedics
- Offered 12 classes of Advanced Cardiac Life Support Courses for our Paramedics
- Conducted 25.5 hours of EMS education for the 2015 Recruit Academy
- Oversaw the Paramedic internship of 7 new paramedics from the 2015 Recruit Academy
- Introduced new MCI equipment for tagging and patient accountability to all suppression personnel

Fire Investigations

The Fire Investigations Division is responsible for investigating fires to determine the origin and identify cause in an effort to prevent fires. If the cause of the fire is determined to be negligent, careless, or incendiary, the Fire Investigations Section will enforce local, state, and federal codes, laws and ordinances as applicable.

Statistics:

- 2015 Fire Investigations: 210
- 2015 Arson fires: 49
- 2015 Accidental fires: 161
- 2015 Fire Investigations closed cases: 203
- 2015 % of cases closed with arrest – 31
- 2015 NLVFD % conviction rate – 100
- Building Fire fatalities
 - 2015 – 1
 - 2014 – 0
 - 2013 – 3



Logistics

The Fire Logistics Officer is responsible for the purchasing, testing and maintenance of all fire department equipment, including but not limited to, apparatus, self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), hoses, ladders and personal protective equipment (PPE). Duties also include coordinating fire station and administrative office maintenance and repairs.

2015 NFPA & OSHA Required Testing:

SCBA Mask Fit Testing & Annual PPE Inspection **(OSHA 29CFR1910.134)**

January 02 - February 24, 2015

Total Number of personnel fit tested - **153**

Ground & Aerial Ladder Testing/Inspection **(NFPA 1932 & 1914)**

February 23 - February 26, 2015

Total number in feet of ground ladders tested - **1,400 Ft.**

Total number of aerial units tested - **4**

Total number of ground 7 aerial ladders failed - **0**

Fire Hose and Apparatus Pump Testing **(NFPA 1962 & 1911)**

March 02 - March 05, 2015

Total number of apparatus pump test - **14**

Total number in feet of fire hose tested - **54,000 Ft.**

Total number of failed hose - **(2) 5" x 25', (8) 1.34" x 50', (2) 2.5" x 50'**

Total number of apparatus pump issues - **0 - ALL PASSED.**

Air Pack (SCBA) Flow Testing **(NFPA 1852)**

Completed in June as in years past - **153 Air Packs**

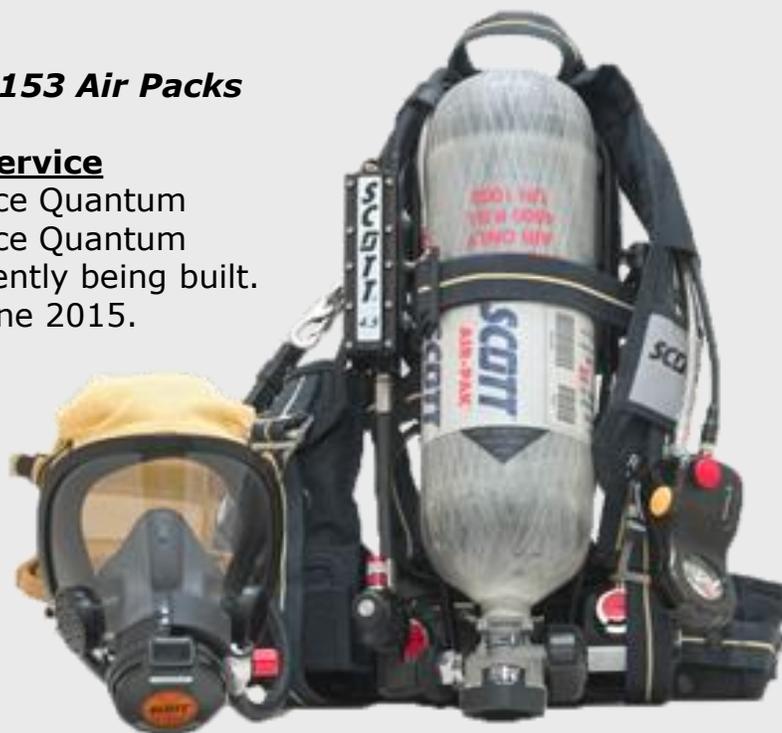
New Fire Apparatus Placed into Service

Engine 54 (City ID 1822) - 2014 Pierce Quantum

Engine 50 (City ID 1908) - 2015 Pierce Quantum

New Engine 53 (City ID 1909) - Currently being built.

Design and build process began in June 2015.



Logistics (continued)

Fire Stations

Remodel on Fire Station 51 began. Finished January 2016.

Equipment Request

Handled over 5,000 Fire & Personal Safety Equipment Request

Turnout Replacement

Issued 50 Sets of new turnouts to personnel

Issued Second Flash hood to personnel

Issued Second Pair of Structure Gloves to personnel

Incident Command Team Deployment

Served as a Logistics Section Chief as part of a Great Basin Incident Management Team on the following incidents:

- Cougar Creek Fire - Cascade, ID - 7 Days (Staff of 15 supporting an incident of 500 Firefighters)
- Cougar Fire - Yakama, WA - 25 Days (Staff of 30 supporting an incident of 1000 Firefighters)



Emergency Management

- 2016 Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) Final Draft completed
- 2015 Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Activation Policy Updated
- 2015 EM Inventory
- Facilitated Islamic State Course for Southern Nevada (DPS/NTAC)
- Citywide Counterterrorism Awareness Program
- Citywide Active Shooter Training and Awareness program
 - Posters and Pocket Cards distributed
 - Instructor led Class (NLVPD) – in process
- Debris Removal Plan in process with Public Works
- Co-Chair - Safety & Emergency Preparedness Committee and Subcommittees
 - Citywide Injury and Accident Reporting Training
 - Citywide Safety Awareness Program (working with HR)
- Valley-wide WebEOC Training (working with Clark County)
- Risk Management duties training for Purchasing personnel
- Continuity of Operations Plan – in process
- Liaison with other valley government entities in partnership to enhance the City's ability to identify and meet all aspects of Emergency Management in order to ensure the Citizens of the City of North Las Vegas and the valley are safe.
- Attended International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM)
- Continuously maintained National Incident Management System (NIMS) Training for all City personnel with a direct role in emergency management or emergency response for Compliance.
- Participated in Valley-wide exercises and training opportunities according to the EMPG Annual Work Plan.
- Conducted Emergency Preparedness Awareness for the Citizens of the City of North Las Vegas.



Special Operations Nevada Task Force 1

Nevada Task Force 1 (NVTF-1) is one of twenty-eight (28) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) Task Forces that are prepared to respond to state or federal disasters throughout the United States. These task force teams, complete with necessary tools, equipment, required skills and techniques, can be deployed by FEMA for the rescue of victims of structural collapses due to man-made or natural disasters. A USAR team consists of seven components: Command, Search, Rescue, Medical, HazMat, Planning, and Logistics. A manager coordinates each of the components; the task force leader coordinates the team. Its members include doctors, structural engineers, riggers, technical information specialists, hazardous materials technicians, rescue specialists, search specialists, K-9 search specialists, communication specialists and others.

NVTF-1 consists of members from Clark County Fire Department, Henderson Fire Department, Las Vegas Fire & Rescue, and North Las Vegas Fire Department, as well as civilians from several private companies. North Las Vegas Fire Department has fifteen (15) members on the team and some hold key leadership positions on the team such as Task Force Leader, Plans Manager, Rescue Team Manager, Director of Training, and Search Team Manager.

There were no deployments for 2015

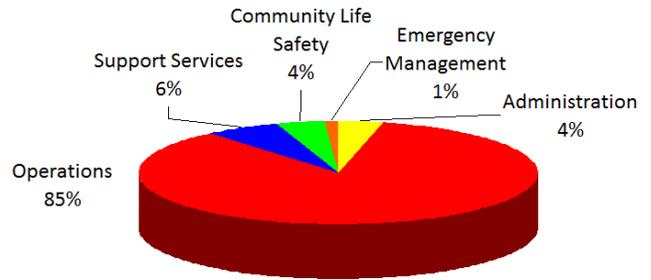
NV-TF1 passed the three-year Annual Readiness Evaluation in September 2015

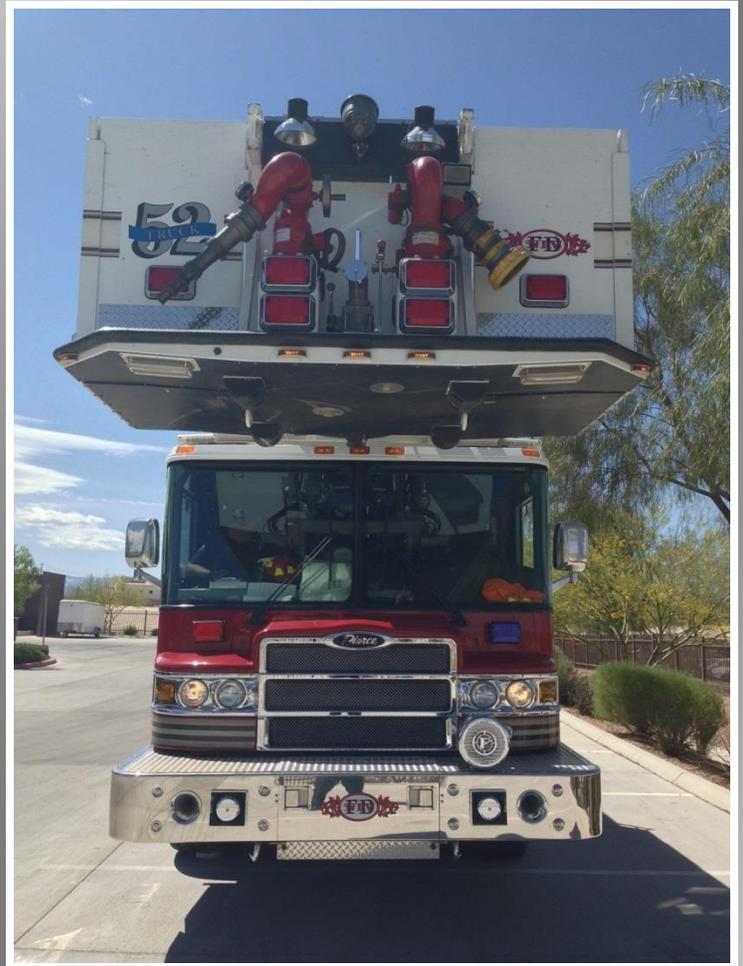
In 2015, NLVFD Members participated in training that included:

- Enhanced Operations in Contaminated Environments
- Hazmat Specialist Course
- Canine training/evaluation/recertification
- Boat operator Course/surface water rescue
- Rescue courses (Confined Space, Rope Rescue, Trench Rescue, Structural Collapse Rescue)
- Task Force Leader Course
- Manager Training

Fire Department Budget:

- Administration: \$1,127,595
- Operations: \$26,491,705
- Support Services: \$1,900,334
- Community Life Safety: \$1,181,211
- Emergency Management: \$352,691
- Total Operating Budget: \$31,053,536



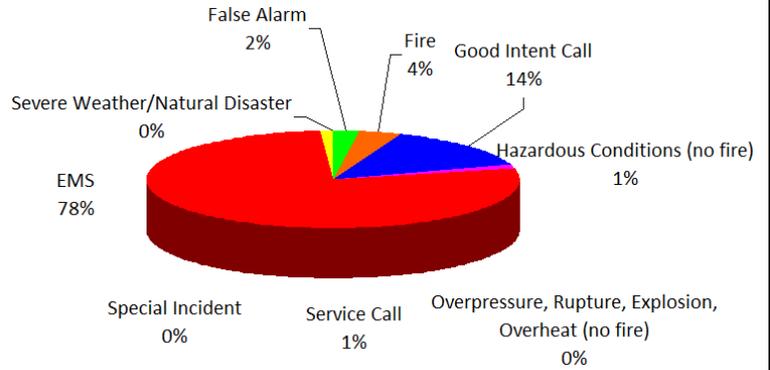


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Call Types:

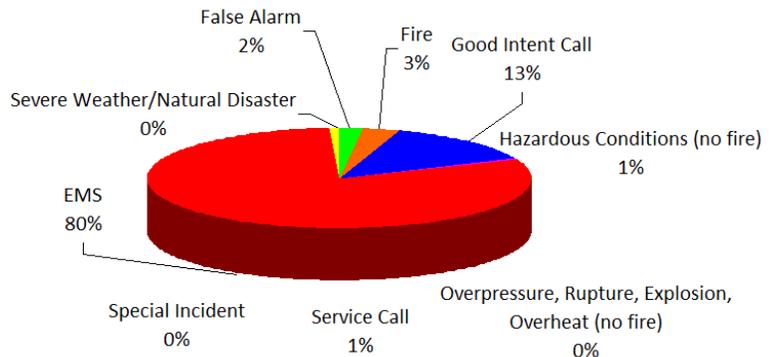
2015

- False alarm: 497
- Fire: 875
- Good intent call: 3,240
- Hazardous conditions (no fire): 265
- Overpressure, rupture, explosion, overhear (no fire): 9
- EMS: 18,022
- Service call: 219
- Severe weather/natural disaster: 0
- Special incident: 16



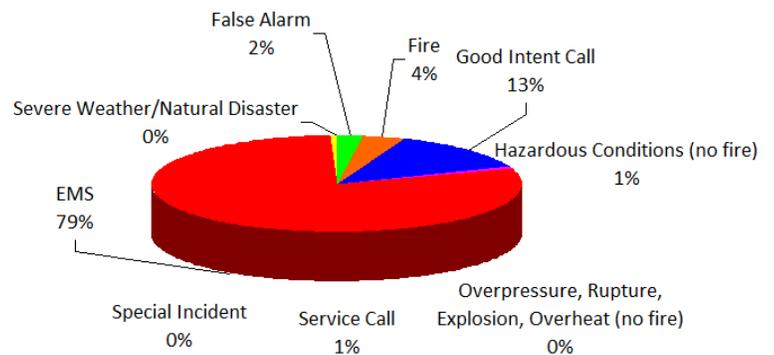
2014

- False alarm: 499
- Fire: 737
- Good intent call: 3,322
- Hazardous conditions (no fire): 184
- Overpressure, rupture, explosion, overhear (no fire): 2
- EMS: 20,019
- Service call: 170
- Severe weather/natural disaster: 0
- Special incident: 8



2013

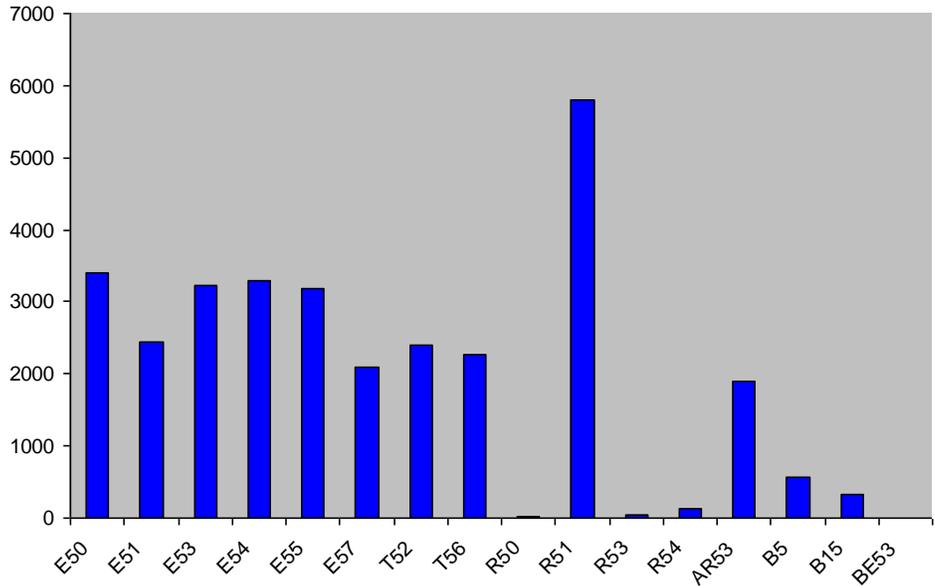
- False alarm: 534
- Fire: 915
- Good intent call: 3,205
- Hazardous conditions (no fire): 221
- Overpressure, rupture, explosion, overhear (no fire): 5
- EMS: 19,405
- Service call: 161
- Severe weather/natural disaster: 0
- Special incident: 4



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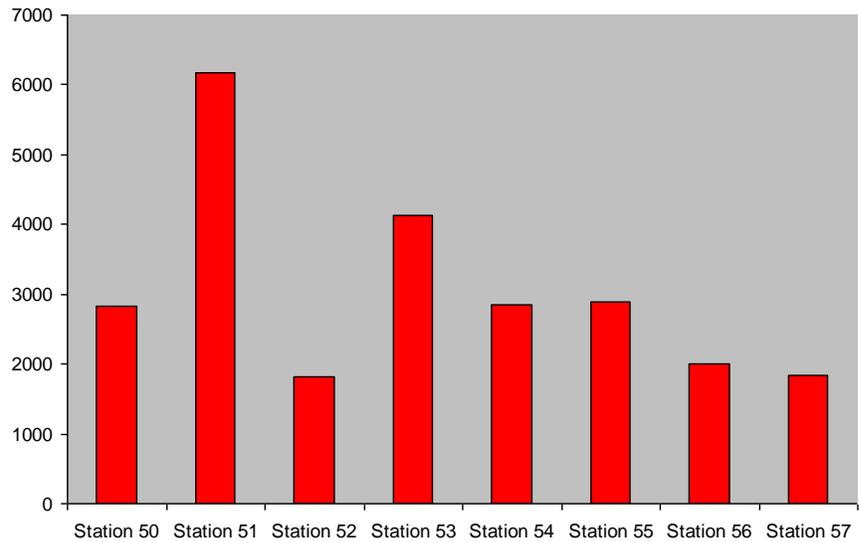
2015 Calls per Unit

- E50: 3,399
- E51: 2,439
- E53: 3,230
- E54: 3,300
- E55: 3,182
- E57: 2,084
- R50: 12
- R51: 5,792
- R53: 33
- R54: 127
- T52: 2,409
- T56: 2,268
- AR53: 1,900
- B5: 558
- B15: 333
- BE53: 7



2015 Calls per Station:

- Station 50: 2,839
- Station 51: 6,174
- Station 52: 1,819
- Station 53: 4,131
- Station 54: 2,853
- Station 55: 2,886
- Station 56: 1,999
- Station 57: 1,834



Significant Events 2015

- January 1 - 2116 Travis Street - Evening fire destroys vacant North Las Vegas house with damages estimated at \$185,000.
- January 11 - 1635 Palmer Street - North Las Vegas Fire conducts second high angle rescue of local tree trimmer within last month.
- January 17 - Boy Scouts assist North Las Vegas Fire Department with smoke alarm program. Approximately 125 smoke alarms installed.
- February 4 - NLVFD conducts mass casualty extrication drill with rolled over ambulance at SA Recycling.
- February 7 - Fire Station 53 hosts Pancake Breakfast/Safety Day Open House.
- February 16 - 905 Quicksand Lane - Grandmother saves her two grandchildren from house fire and then she is saved by firefighters. Damages estimated to be \$250,000.
- February 16 - 3309 Thomas Avenue - NLVFD responds to overnight fire in apartment duplex. Damages estimated at \$92,500.
- February 20 - 21 Rosa Rosales Court - Two story home with heavy fire on the first floor with flames on second story as well. Damages estimated at \$250,000.
- February 25 - 2216 Revere Street - NLV resident displaced when mobile home and house are destroyed in fire. Damages estimated at \$241,000.
- March 3 - Eight year old boy dies after being crushed by automatic gate at neighborhood entrance.
- April 1 - April Pools Day valley-wide campaign kick off.
- April 2 - Twenty-three month old girl dies after being rolled over by truck in driveway of home.
- April 4 - Fire Station 57 hosts Pancake Breakfast Open House.
- April 9 - 2904 Dogwood Court - Five NLV residents displaced when house is destroyed in fire. Damages estimated at \$200,000.
- April 15 - 2421 St. George Street - Four adults and two children displaced when apartment is destroyed in fire. Damages estimated at \$75,000.
- April 15 - Four people die in head on crash on Lamb Boulevard near the 215 Beltway.



Significant Events 2015 *(continued)*

- May 3 – Arson Awareness Week
- June 13 - Fire Station 51 hosts Pancake Breakfast Open House
- June 16 – 2220 Commerce Street – Three alarm fire at Las Vegas Recycling. Building is a total loss.
- July 4 – 4103 Annendale Avenue – Smoke and flames coming from the garage of a single story, single family residence. Damages estimated at \$100,000.
- July 14 – 3580 Cantura Crest Court – Fire in a single story, single family dwelling with the living room fully involved. Damages estimated at \$380,545.
- July 22 – Recruit Academy 2015-1 Graduation Ceremony
- August 31 – Firefighter Mike Harris recognized at the 14th Annual SOAR Awards
- September – National Preparedness Month
- September 9 – 4717 Granite Cove Court – Accidental fire destroys home and displaces 6 people. Damages estimated at \$297,000.
- September 12 – End of Summer Bash to benefit Save the Fire Truck
- September 19 – Brent Cooper’s name added to the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial
- September 22 - Two North Las Vegas Police officers were injured and a suspect was killed in an officer-involved shooting following a standoff at a house near Canyon Springs High School.
- October – Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- October 3 – 329 Duchess Avenue – Accidental electrical fire displaces 8 people and four dogs at single story home. Damages estimated at \$200,000.
- October 4 – Fire Prevention Week
- October 9 – 920 Kevin Baker Avenue – Accidental cooking fire displaces two people. Damages estimated at \$100,000.
- October 15 – The Great Nevada Shakeout Earthquake Drill
- November 20 – Teen dies after fight/shooting at Mojave High School.
- November 24 – Teen killed by hit-and-run driver while walking home from school.
- December 3 – 3108 Blush Noisette Avenue – Dryer starts fire in laundry room of single story residence. Damages estimated at \$185,000.
- December 14 – NLVFD Honors community heroes at Annual Awards and Promotion Ceremony
- December 24 – Firefighters deliver gifts to local family for annual “Emergency Holiday Cheer”
- December 25 – 4425 Little Blue Heron Drive – Arson to blame for fire that destroyed house. Damages estimated at \$300,000.
- December 26 – 5233 Krista Alethea Street – Six NLV residents displaced after accidental house fire. Damages estimated at \$100,000.
- December 30 – 540 Terrace Point Drive – Male injured during accidental cooking house fire. Damages estimated at \$250,000.
- December 31 – Two men killed after single vehicle rollover accident on 1-15 near Craig Road.

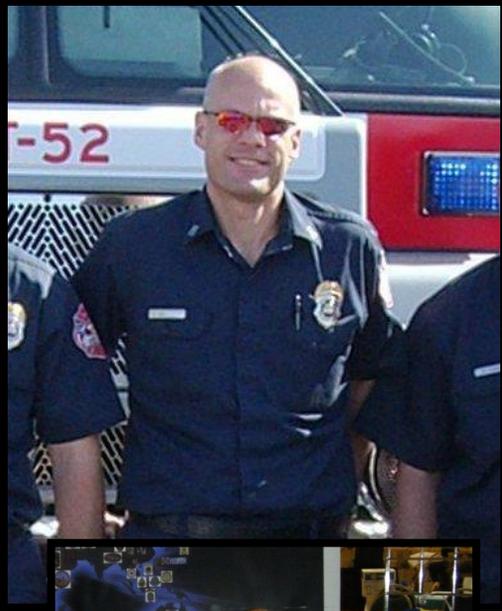
Awards and Recognition

- Tyler Lowry, NLVFD Explorer – Outstanding Commitment and Dedication in Volunteering
- Micah Reyes - Commendation of Exceptional Performance
- Tim Wolfe – Commendation of Exceptional Performance
- John Wright - Commendation of Exceptional Performance
- Luis Olmos – Commendation of Exceptional Performance
- Rob Sanders - Commendation of Exceptional Performance
- Jeremy Avila – Commendation of Exceptional Performance
- Scott Nielsen – Certificate of Recognition
- Joel Collins – Certificate of Recognition
- Zachary North – Certificate of Recognition
- Frank Sanchez – Certificate of Recognition
- Mike Bako – Certificate of Recognition
- Nick Robison – Certificate of Recognition
- John Hawkins – Certificate of Recognition
- Mark Forcinel – Certificate of Recognition
- Dennis Whitmore – Certificate of Recognition
- Kevin Bagg – Certificate of Recognition
- Tim Kachinsky – Certificate of Recognition
- Dave Warf – Certificate of Recognition
- Mike Harris – SOAR Award



Retirements

- Doug Musgrove – Hired: 2/20/1990; Retired: 2/24/2015
- Dominic Gonzales – Hired: 2/20/1990; Retired: 2/13/2015
- Beverly Bolton – Hired: 11/16/1993; Retired: 6/25/2015
- John McGee – Hired: 12/6/1993; Retired: 8/6/2015



Promotions

- Dennis McLane – Fire Captain – 9/5/2015
- Rob Sanders – Fire Captain – 9/19/2015
- Lisa Price – EMS Chief – 9/19/2015
- Frank Simone – EMS Coordinator – 9/19/2015
- Mary Harris – Accreditation/ISO Coordinator – 10/3/2015



2015-1 Rookie Academy

The North Las Vegas Fire Department graduated its seven newest Firefighters on Wednesday, July 22, 2015. The Academy graduates completed an intensive and challenging 12 week training program, and was the first full academy hosted in North Las Vegas since 2009.



David Cordova



Jordan Spears



Daniel Knecht



Omari Stephens



William "Billy Bob" McCormick



Michael Zimmerman



Kyle Noel



Explorer Program

North Las Vegas Fire Department provides the opportunity for high school and college students to become familiar with career opportunities available in the fire service. Through classroom instruction, hands-on training, and volunteer work, explorers are provided a base of knowledge & experience that will benefit them not only in fire service careers, but also in all future endeavors. The program is designed to encourage and promote being safe, accountability, communication, teamwork, fitness and develop leadership skills.

The Explorer Post participated in over a 1,000 hours of community service activities in 2015. Activities ranged from a month long community toy drive, Scout Expo, Opportunity Village, supporting the fire academy and other various events. On average, there are at least one to two volunteer activities that they participate in per month. Various recruitments were held at the local high schools to maintain the post at full capacity throughout the year. Five explorers from the Post participated in the California Fire Explorer Academy (CFEA) in Northern California, in which one of those was selected as Chief, and also received the Ray Manley Award for being the most inspirational cadet. Locally, this same individual was the recipient of the Tradition of Service award. The Post continues to grow and shape the lives of young adults.



Goals for 2016

OPERATIONS

- Complete the remodel of Fire Stations 52 & 55.
- Reduce department wide turnout times by 10%.
- Continue to monitor and update the current response matrix to ensure the most effective standard of cover for emergency response throughout the city.
- Standardize emergency response polices and put specific emphasis on fireground accountability and command & control operations.
- Phase in replacement of MCTs on all front line apparatus.
- Continue to pursue grant funding, seek alternative revenue sources and develop sustainable cost recovery program.

TRAINING

- Engineer Development School
- Engineer and Battalion Chief Promotional Testing process
- Wildland Training
- Swift Water Rescue Training
- Airport Training
- RTC Bus Training
- Truck Company Specialized Training
- Conduct a New Recruit or Lateral Firefighter Training Academy to fill existing openings.
- Increase department wide compliance for daily/annual training requirements of the Insurance Services Office (ISO).

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

- Continue to monitor and evaluate EMS quality improvement/assurance program.
- Provide a minimum of three (3) hours of EMS continuing education each month.
- Provide monthly ACLS and PALS recertification training.
- Provide First Aid/CPR training for the CNLV departments.
- Integrate and better utilize current video conferencing.
- Provide a Primary and Secondary EMS Instructor course.

PUBLIC EDUCATION

- Conduct Annual Media Awareness Academy.
- Continue to seek funding for the North S.T.A.R.S. Safety Village.
- Establish video education program for community outreach.
- Refurbish donated fire engine to support prevention/public education training.
- Conduct Safety Awareness/Bike Rodeo Community Outreach event.
- Prepare and implement home safety visits for people with disabilities.



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Sources

NFIRS

Fire RMS

Vision Reporting System

2015-2016 Adopted Budget

2014 Community Report

2013 Community Report

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