



City of Coeur d'Alene Fire Department 2021 Annual Report

SUMMARY

Land Area: 16 Sq. Miles

City Population: 54,822

Fire Budget: \$11,539,874

4 Stations

Personnel Total:

61 Line personnel

(24 Paramedics)

1 Fire Chief

3 Deputy Chiefs

1 EMS Officer

2 Inspectors / Investigators

3 Administrative Staff

Calls for Service

Calls	2021
Fire Calls	2,423
EMS	7,590
Mutual Aid	243
Ambulance Transport	4,346
Total Runs	10,013
Cardiac Arrests	86
Revenue from Transports \$3,288,495	
FF-P Erik Loney had the highest number of individual runs at 1,224	



Fire Chief Kenny Gabriel announced his retirement after 38 years in the fire service

2021 was the busiest year in the history of the Coeur d'Alene Fire Department with over 10,000 calls for service.

UNITS

2 - 100' Ladder Truck

5 - Engine/Pumpers

2 - Water Response

3 - Transport Units

5 - Chief Officer Rigs

2 - Fire Prev/Public Ed

5 - Rescue Apparatus

2 - Wildland Trucks

3 - Support Vehicles

3 - Special Events

2021 HIGHLIGHTS

8,841 Training Hours

- ◆ Chief Gabriel was honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Idaho Fire Chiefs Association. This award is given only to those fire chiefs who have made a great impact on the fire service in Idaho and served the association in many roles. The honor has only been given once before over the last 50+ years.
- ◆ Firefighter-Paramedic Cody Moore is the newest member of the Kootenai County Joint Agency SWAT Team. Our department now provides three CDAFD firefighter paramedics to the Team.
- ◆ CDA firefighters, joined by multiple North Idaho firefighters, made their way up Canfield Mountain in lieu of the LLS Firefighter Stair Climb Fundraiser that was postponed at the Columbia Center in Seattle due to Coronavirus worries. The team raised \$3,298 to support the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and their fight against blood cancers.
- ◆ Deputy Chief Bill Deruyter helped raise \$750 at the Annual Fitness Charity Bike Fundraiser for the Kootenai County Police & Fire Memorial Foundation.
- ◆ K9 Scout (and trainer F/F Chad Matchell) and K9 Murphy (and trainer F/F Cody Moore) from our Idaho Disaster Dogs team completed and passed the Canine FSA Test in Seattle. This test covers aspects of obedience, agility and searching. The dogs and their trainers did well and were a great representation of Coeur d'Alene.
- ◆ We delivered a brand-new AED (Automated External Defibrillator) device and trainer to the Lake City Senior Center. Funding for this new lifesaving device came from a City Council approved appropriation of CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) funds.
- ◆ We teamed up with the Area Agency on Aging of North Idaho, along with help from the Panhandle Health District, to begin an in-home COVID-19 vaccination program. This service is available to any homebound citizens and their direct care providers in all of the Panhandle Health District.
- ◆ Local 710 raised 7,500 pounds of food and \$2,734 from Mobile Santa in December for the local food bank. We are thankful to our community for their generosity and support!

MISSION STATEMENT

THE COEUR D'ALENE FIRE DEPARTMENT IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING THE HIGHEST QUALITY SERVICE TO THE RESIDENTS AND VALUED GUESTS OF THE CITY OF EXCELLENCE. WE ARE DRIVEN BY PERFECTION AND STEERED BY KNOWLEDGE, TRADITION AND INTEGRITY.



EMS Officer Scott Dietrich & EMT-A Bobby Gonder (pictured) administer a Covid vaccine to a homebound senior



Chief Gabriel receives the Lifetime Achievement Award



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Representing you around the State

- ◆ **Fire Chief Kenny Gabriel:** Immediate Past President of the Idaho Fire Chiefs Association, Association of Idaho Cities Fire Chiefs Advisory Committee, Chairman of the IFCA Legislative Committee, and committee member of Idaho Youth Ranch North Idaho.
- ◆ **Deputy Chief Tom Greif:** North Idaho Fire Chiefs Assoc. President, North Idaho College Fire Science Degree Review Chairman and panel member of the Kootenai County Juvenile Probation My Choice Panel.
- ◆ **Deputy Chief Bill Deruyter:** President of the Idaho Fire Chiefs Association Training Division. Vice President of the (FST) Fire Service Training Adviser Board, Secretary of NI Training Officers and FF Program-Director for Work Force Training Center, & Unified Athlete for the Special Olympics.
- ◆ **Deputy Chief Lucas Pichette:** Local Emergency Planning Committee board member & 9-1-1 Advisory board member.
- ◆ **Battalion Chief Jeff Canfield:** Elected Board Chair person for Mary Walker School District & group leader for the Thundering Herd 4-H group.
- ◆ **Inspector Bobby Gonder:** Board Member of Idaho Chapter of International Association of Arson Investigators
- ◆ **Inspector Craig Etherton:** Executive Director of the Idaho Chapter IAAI (International Assoc. of Arson Investigators), President of the Kootenai County Fire Prevention COOP, Vice President of the North Idaho Code Enforcers and Secretary of the Kootenai County Fire Chiefs Association.
- ◆ **EMS Officer Scott Dietrich :** State of Idaho Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee (EMSAC)
- ◆ **Captain Jeff Fletcher:** Idaho Youth Ranch Advisory Committee
- ◆ **Captain Tom Hiltenbrand:** Kootenai County Police & Fire Memorial Foundation, President
- ◆ **Engineer Bill Dodd:** Kootenai County Police & Fire Memorial Foundation, Treasurer
- ◆ **Captain Jake Bieker:** 1st District Vice President, Professional Firefighters of Idaho
- ◆ **Firefighter Robert Anderson:** Panhandle Health Region 1 Healthcare Coalition Member, General Member of Idaho Chapter IAAI & Troop Assistant to the Athol Chapter of Drop Point Scouts
- ◆ **Firefighter-Paramedic Scott Robinson:** Ambassador and committee member for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Firefighter stair climb, Regional Ambassador for LLS
- ◆ **Engineer Kelan McKeirnan:** American Cancer Society, Coaches vs Cancer

Congratulations!

15 years of service

Firefighter Keith Benz
 Engineer Dylan Clark
 Inspector Bobby Gonder
 Captain-Medic Tom Hiltenbrand
 Engineer-Medic Nate Hyder
 Firefighter Chad Tortorelli

20 years of service

Captain Bob Shovald

Promotions

FF-Paramedic Scott Dietrich to
 EMS Officer

New Hires

Travis Hixson
 Morgan Zajicek
 Sean Liebelt
 Darren Tolan
 Bradley Shackleton
 Nicholas Pozzesi



New hires Morgan Zajicek, Sean Liebelt, Bradley Shackleton, Darren Tolan, & Nicholas Pozzesi

New Babies

Jack Francis Eckert
 8/26/2021

Marley Montane Hixson
 12/18/2021



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