



City of Coeur d'Alene Fire Department

2022 Annual Report

SUMMARY

Land Area: 16 Sq. Miles

City Population: 55,904

**Fire Budget:
\$11,539,874**

4 Stations

**Personnel Total:
63 Line personnel
(30 Paramedics)
1 Fire Chief
3 Deputy Chiefs
1 EMS Officer
2 Deputy Fire Marshals
3 Administrative Staff**



Deputy Chief Tom Greif accepted the position of Fire Chief in February.

Calls for Service

Fire Calls	2,538
EMS	7,370
Mutual Aid	244
Ambulance Transport	4,531
Total Runs	9,912
Cardiac Arrests	72

Revenue from Transports
\$3,647,439

Firefighter-Paramedic Erik Loney had the highest number of individual runs at **1,099**

11,761 Department Training Hours

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**

American Rescue Plan Act

\$605,711

We were able to secure federal dollars through the American Rescue Plan Act that funded the full department replacement of outdated SCBA's. This was a critical purchase needed to ensure the safety of our firefighters.

Paramedic Staffing

Between 2021 & 2022, our department was able to add 13 additional paramedics to our line personnel. This includes current line personnel that completed paramedic school, as well as new hires.

School: FF-P Andy Goodsell,
FF-P Morgan Zajicek, FF-P Travis Georgius,
FF-P Ben Kaiser

Hired: FF-P Sean Liebelt, FF-P Darren Tolan,
FF-P Nick Pozzese, FF-P Brad Shackelton,
FF-P Mike Bowlin, FF-P Trenton Fleury,
FF-P James LaVille, FF-P Cory Miles,
FF-P Ryan Munson, FF-P Justin McGarvin

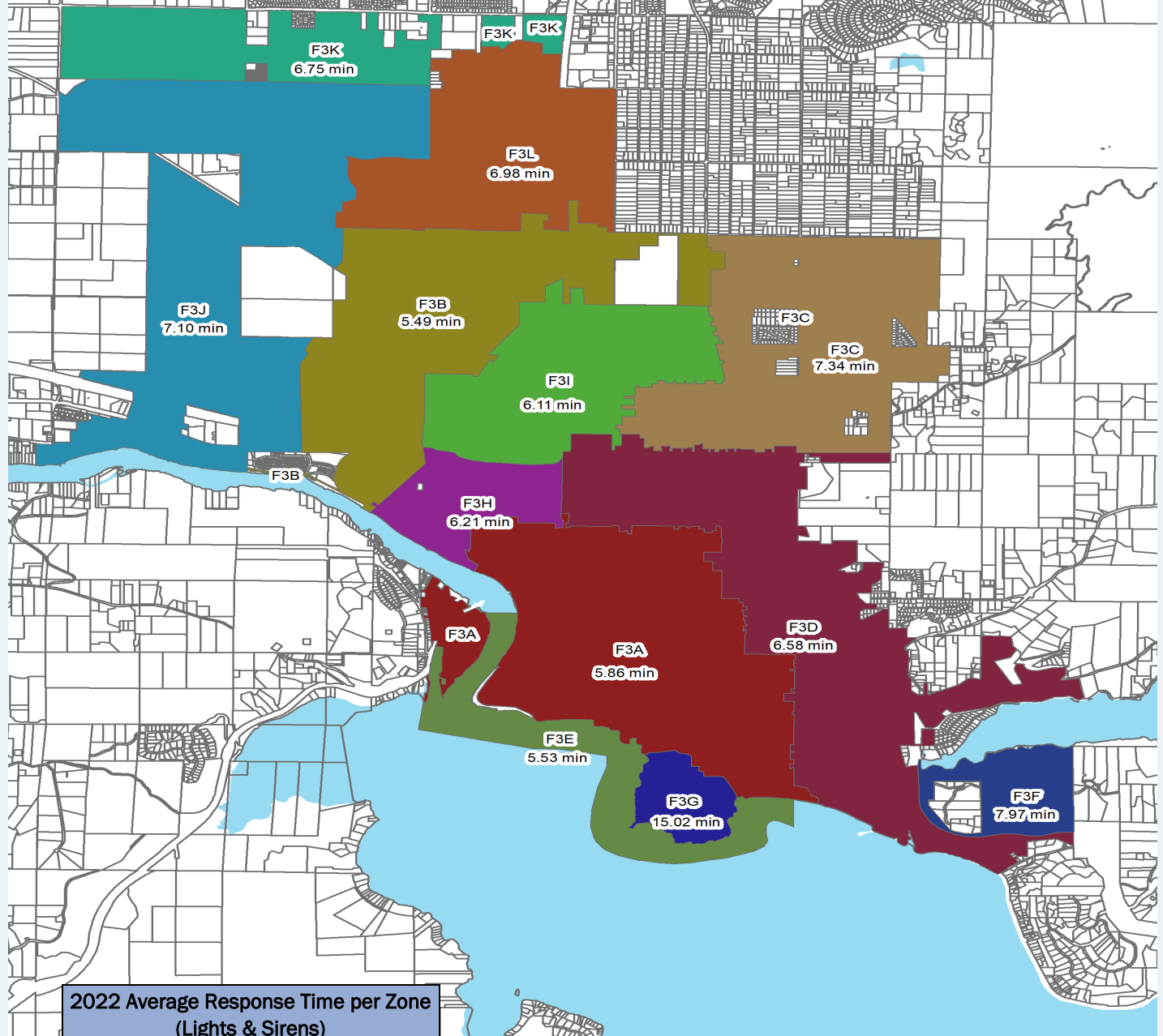


Fire Chief Kenny Gabriel retired February 15th with over 30 years in the fire service.

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.

City of Coeur d'Alene Fire Department Response Zones



**2022 Average Response Time per Zone
(Lights & Sirens)**

Zone	AVG TIME (in minutes)
Station 2 - Central	5.49
Lake Coeur d'Alene - Water	5.53
Station 1	5.86
Station 2 - East	6.11
Station 2 - South	6.21
Station 3 - South	6.58
Station 4 - North	6.75
Station 2 - North	6.98
Station 4 - South	7.10
Station 3 - North	7.34
Station 3 - Armstrong Park	7.97
Station 1 - Tubbs Hill	15.02

NFPA 1710 Response Standards

EMS Responses	Standard time (min)
Basic Life Support	5.00
Advanced Life Support	9.00
Fire Responses	Standard time (min)
Initial Engine Company	5.33
Full 1st Alarm Assignment	9.33

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

Firefighter-Paramedic Cody Moore was recognized in February for his commitment and dedication to the CCT Program with KCEMSS.



Four of our firefighters participated in the LLS Firefighter Stair Climb Fundraiser in the Spring. Their team raised over \$6,000 to support the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and their fight against blood cancers.

The Department received new water rescue manikins and thought it would be beneficial to have the community name them. Staff took pictures and posted them to social media with the request for name suggestions. The people loved the idea and submitted a variety of great names! The winning names were "Ida Sunk" and "Flo Tation".



K9 Scout (trainer F/F Chad Matchell), K9 Duke (trainer F/F Scott Robinson) and K9 Murphy (trainer F/F Cody Moore) from our Idaho Disaster Dogs team completed and passed the Canine FSA Test in April. This test covers aspects of obedience, agility and searching. All three also passed their Certification Evaluation in November. The dogs and their trainers did well and were a great representation of Coeur d'Alene.

Firefighter/Paramedic Erik Loney was nominated by his peers and selected by the CDA Fire Department as the Firefighter/Paramedic of the year to receive a public safety award at the CDA Regional Chamber of Commerce Public Safety Awards luncheon on June 7th.



The Department's newly built Station #5 boat garage was transferred to its home at the 3rd Street docks in October.

Local 710 raised 4,700 pounds of food and \$3,000 from Mobile Santa and 1,120 pounds of food from Santa Photos in December for the local food bank. We are thankful to our community for their generosity and support!



Congratulations!

5 years of service

- FF Chad Matchell
- FF/P Ben Kaiser
- FF Matthew Glenn
- FF Neko Caballero
- FF Max McCormick

10 years of service

- FF Eric McAuliff
- FF/P Scott Robinson
- Captain Chris Kieres

15 years of service

- Engineer Ben Hector
- FF/P Andy Goodsell

20 years of service

- Deputy Chief Jeff Sells
- Engineer Dave Tysdal
- Engineer Kelan McKeirnan
- Captain Steve Jones
- Captain Matt Tosi
- Deputy Chief Luke Pichette
- Captain Jake Bieker
- Executive Asst Katie Hirst
- Engineer Joe Weihert
- Deputy Fire Marshal Craig Etherton
- Captain Jeff Fletcher

25+ years of service

- Fire Chief Tom Greif
- Battalion Chief John Morrison

Promotions

- Deputy Chief Tom Greif to Fire Chief
- Captain Jeff Sells to Deputy Chief
- Captain Steve Jones to EMS Officer
- FF Chris Kieres to Captain
- FF Colby Ivey to Captain
- Engineer Nate Hyder to Captain
- FF Matt Church to Engineer
- FF/P Erik Loney to Engineer

New Hires

- Mike Bowlin
- Trenton Fleury
- Ryan Munson
- Cory Miles
- James LaVille
- Justin McGarvin

Retirements

- ◆ Engineer Bob Hamilton retired July 2020 with 21 years in the fire service.
- ◆ Engineer Matt Smith retired February 2022 with 20 years in the fire service.
- ◆ Captain Bob Shoald retired on March 2022 with 27 years in the fire service.

Fire Prevention Division

- ◆ Fire Inspectors underwent a title change from Fire Inspector to Deputy Fire Marshal (DFM) to better reflect their assigned tasks and duties.
- ◆ DFM Bobby Gonder was subpoenaed for testimony on four arson cases (three fires in CDA and one for expert testimony in a jurisdiction outside CDA).
- ◆ DFM Craig Etherton completed Advanced PIO and Youth Intervention Specialist training programs (Y.I.S. is formerly known as Juvenile Fire Setters). He also attended the annual International Training Conference of the International Association of Arson Investigators in Jacksonville, Florida.
- ◆ DFM Gonder attended the International Fire Investigators conference in Boise.
- ◆ 30 fire investigations were performed.
- ◆ DFM Gonder conducted two Juvenile Firesetter Intervention evaluations
- ◆ Attended 49 project reviews for new construction or remodel projects within the City (38 new, 11 remodel).
- ◆ Currently working on the Firefighter Air Replenishment Systems Ordinance. The new hi-rise building at 3rd and Front will be the first building in CDA to have the FARS installed.
- ◆ Reviewed 226 permits for new construction or remodels and performed required code inspections for all.
- ◆ Public Education and Community Outreach:
 - 35 - Smoke detector assistance with battery problems
 - 26 - Public Relations/Education events
 - 43 - Station tours
 - 32 - Ride alongs
 - 18 - School visits

Representing you around the State

- ◆ **Fire Chief Tom Greif:** North Idaho Fire Chiefs Assoc. President, 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, President/Secretary of NI Training Officers, FF Program-Director for Work Force Training Center, & Unified Athlete for the Special Olympics; North Idaho College Fire Science Degree Review Chairman
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Deputy Fire Marshal Bobby Gonder:** Board Member of Idaho Chapter of International Association of Arson Investigators; President of the North Idaho Code Enforcers
- ◆ **Deputy Fire Marshal 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.
- ◆ **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, Training associate for International Association of Fire Fighters General Secretary Treasurer's office, IAFF MERP trustee.
- ◆ **Captain Jake Bieker:** 1st District Vice President, Professional Firefighters of Idaho
- ◆ **Firefighter Robert Anderson:** General Member of Idaho Chapter IAAI & Troop Assistant to the Athol Chapter of Drop Point Scouts; Member of the Blanchard Community Center.
- ◆ **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