



City of Coeur d'Alene Fire Department 2020 Annual Report

SUMMARY

Land Area: 16 Sq. Miles

City Population: 53,618

Fire Budget: \$10,531,499

4 Stations

Personnel Total:

**58 Line personnel
(24 Paramedics)**

1 Fire Chief

3 Deputy Chiefs

2 Inspector / Investigators

3 Administrative Staff

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

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.

Calls for Service

Calls	2020
Fire Calls	2409
EMS	6468
Mutual Aid	255
Ambulance Transport	4311
Total Runs	8877
Cardiac Arrests	68
Revenue from Transports \$3,200,000	
FF-P Erik Loney had the highest number of individual runs at 1,209	



Employee of the Year
Captain Joe Lind

Local 710 raised 8,001 pounds of food & \$3,786 from the summer food drive "Christmas in Quarantine," as well as 7,000 pounds of food & \$3,181 from Mobile Santa in December for the local food bank.

10,654 Training Hours

GRANTS

\$1,500 from Idaho Fire Chiefs, FF License Plate Grant Program
\$21,000 from Firehouse Subs to purchase extrication tools

2020 HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ We continue to provide two CDAFD firefighter paramedics to the Kootenai County Joint Agency SWAT Team.
- ◆ Continued partnership with North Idaho College in which we sponsor & host the Firefighter-1 & 2 Programs, EMT Program and CPR/First Aid public education classes. The FF program is overseen and instructed by Deputy Chief Bill Deruyter, FF Blaine Porter, FF Greg Thaxton and FF Chris Kieres. The program has turned out approximately 21 students who were hired as professional firefighters in the local area. Numerous others have become professional wildland firefighters throughout the region. The EMT Program & CPR classes are instructed by Engineer Jeff Butcher.
- ◆ 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 an impressive \$16,733!
- ◆ Council approved the construction of our very own boat house, also known as Station #5, located at the 3rd Street docks. This is a welcome addition to the Department and will allow us to better serve the community.
- ◆ Deputy Chief Bill Deruyter helped raise \$750 at the Annual Fitness Charity Bike Fundraiser for the Kootenai County Police & Fire Memorial Foundation.
- ◆ Firefighter Chad Matchell and K9 Scout were deployed with WA-TF1 to the Holiday Farm Fire in Oregon to search the rubble for seven days. They searched through the remains of hundreds of houses. Scout performed exceptionally well, despite the fact that the air was harsh with a smokey fog and he was navigating through terrain and obstacles he had never seen or trained on before. Scout and Matchell were proud to be a part of the search effort.
- ◆ We hosted two COVID-19 prevention events where we offered free face masks to the community, as well as provided masks to the high schools, local senior center and the City departments. Overall, we handed out around 7,000 masks to the community.



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**CDA CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE
2020 PUBLIC SAFETY
AWARDS**

**EMT/Paramedic of the Year
*Thomas "Gabe" Eckert***

**Firefighter of the Year
*Ben Kaiser***



2020 LLS Stair Climb Team

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 and North Idaho College Fire Science Degree Review Chairman.
- ◆ **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, Assistant Scout Master for Troop 202, & Unified Athlete for the Special Olympics.
- ◆ **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
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Scott Dietrich :** State of Idaho Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee (EMSAC)
- ◆ **Jeff Fletcher:** Idaho Youth Ranch Advisory Committee, Dalton Gardens Mayor
- ◆ **Tom Hiltenbrand:** Kootenai County Police & Fire Memorial Foundation, President
- ◆ **Bill Dodd:** Kootenai County Police & Fire Memorial Foundation, Treasurer
- ◆ **Jake Bieker:** 1st District Vice President, Professional Firefighters of Idaho
- ◆ **Robert Anderson:** Panhandle Health Region 1 Healthcare Coalition Member & Troop Assistant for Trail Life Scouts Troop 2925 Athol Chapter.
- ◆ **Scott Robinson:** Ambassador and committee member for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Firefighter stair climb, Regional Ambassador for LLS
- ◆ **Kelan McKeirnan:** American Cancer Society, Coaches vs Cancer



Engineer Joe Weihert

Promotions

Admin Assistant Amy Valadez
Engineer Joe Weihert

End of Probation

FF Lavoryn Nguyen
FF Zackary Brawley

Retirement

Engineer/Medic Bob Hamilton



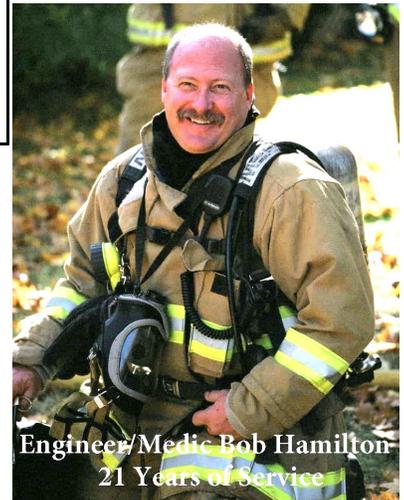
"Christmas in Quarantine"

New Babies

Everett Brave Pickett
9/18/2020

Teagan Eckhart Robinson
10/2/2020

Congratulations!



**Engineer/Medic Bob Hamilton
21 Years of Service**