

Sunriver Fire and Rescue

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2008 In Review

On behalf of the men and women who so proudly serve our community, I would like to thank you for taking the time to review Sunriver Fire and Rescue's 2008 Annual Report.

2008 was another year of significant accomplishments for the Fire Department as we continued our mission of providing service beyond expectation to the Sunriver community. The dedication of our staff and the commitment of our community has once again allowed Sunriver Fire and Rescue to set the standard in professional fire service.

Sincerely,

Art Hatch

Fire Chief

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Profile of SRFD

Sunriver Fire and Rescue is a professionally staffed and managed emergency services organization which provides exceptional service to the community.

Fire services are provided within the boundaries of the Sunriver community. Ambulance/medical services not only include Sunriver, but an area of more than 300 square miles.

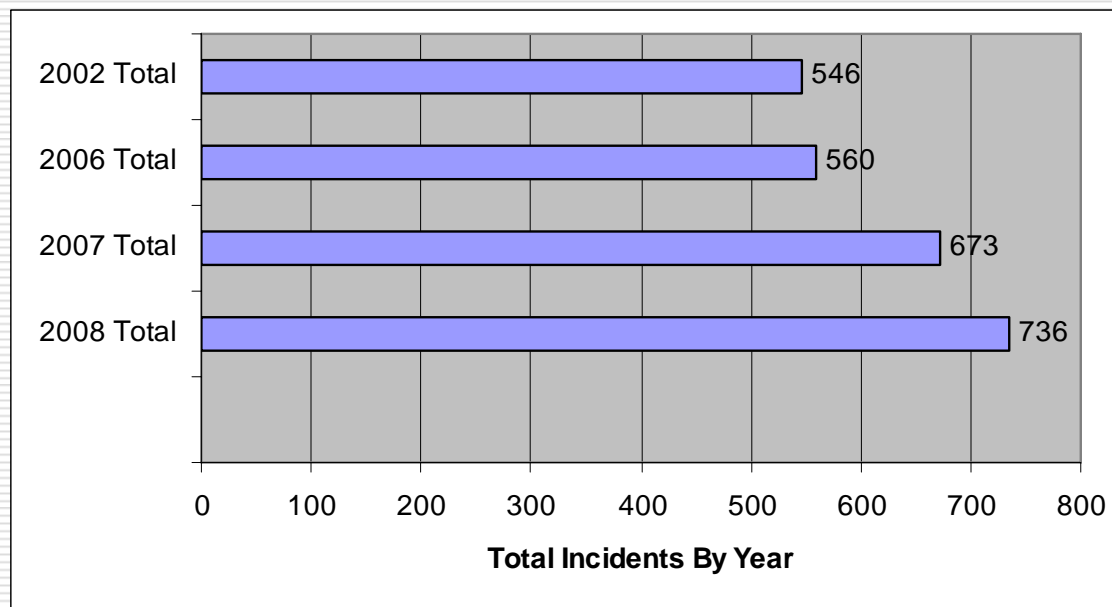
The SRFD operates from one station located in the heart of Sunriver with a compliment of eleven career firefighters including; three Firefighter/Paramedics, three Engineer/Paramedics, three Captains, an Assistant Chief and Fire Chief. Our ability to provide superior service to the community is augmented by 18 Reserve Firefighters an Office Manager and a Public Information Officer.

The Department provides full service throughout the year with a fleet of apparatus which includes structural/rescue engines, wildland engines and fully equipped medic units.

Our agency is dedicated to preparedness with commitment and service beyond expectation.

Total Incidents

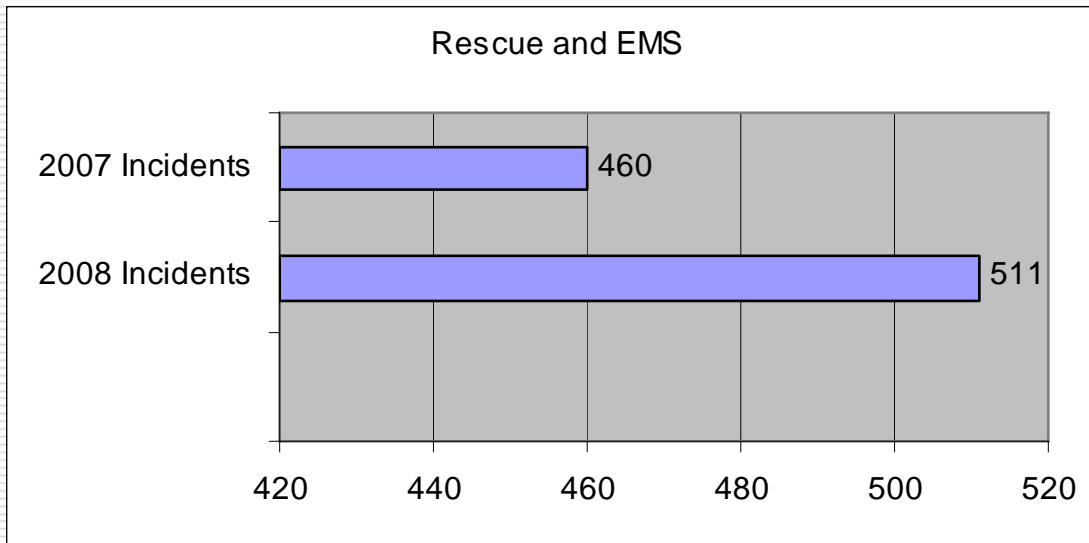
The Fire Department responded to 736 incidents, a 9.4% increase over 2007.



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Rescue and Emergency Medical Services



Rescue and emergency medical service incidents accounted for 69% of all calls for service. The 511 incidents represented an increase of 11% from the prior year.

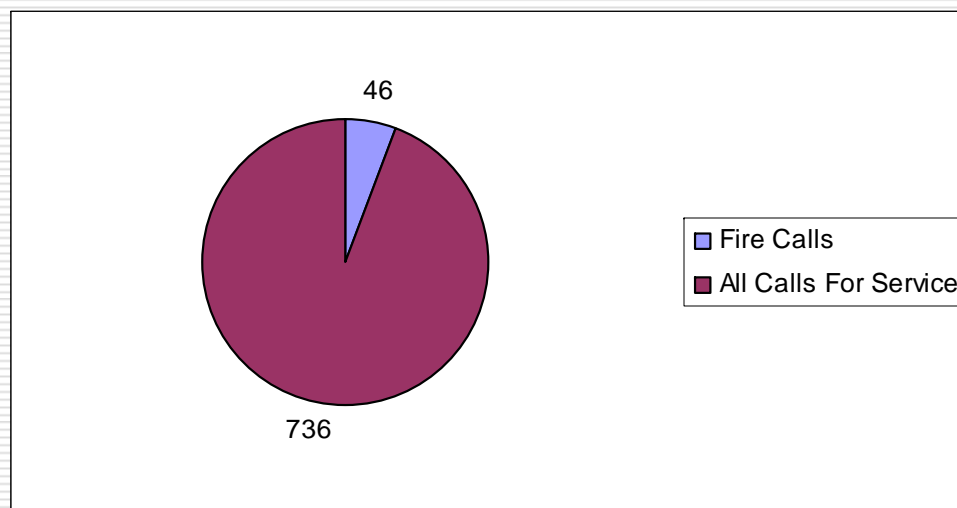
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Fire Incidents

The SFRFD responded to 46 fire incidents in 2008, which was an increase of 15% from the previous year. Fire incidents accounted for approximately 6% of all calls for service.

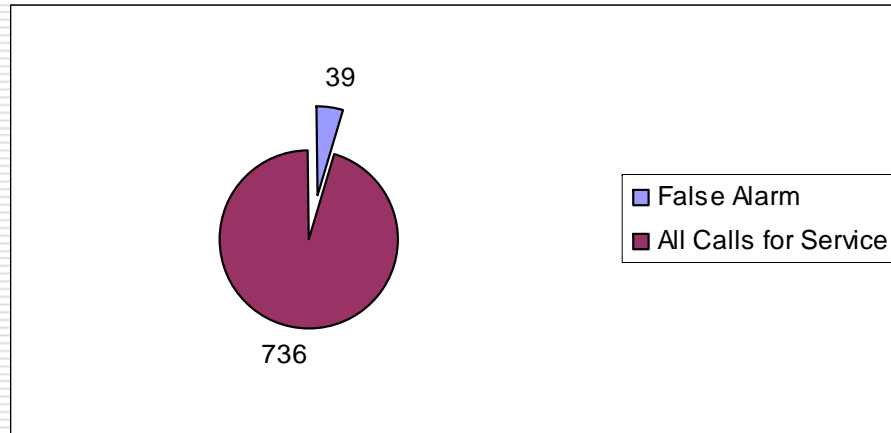
Property damage due to fire was valued at \$3,381,500



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False Alarm/False Call Incidents



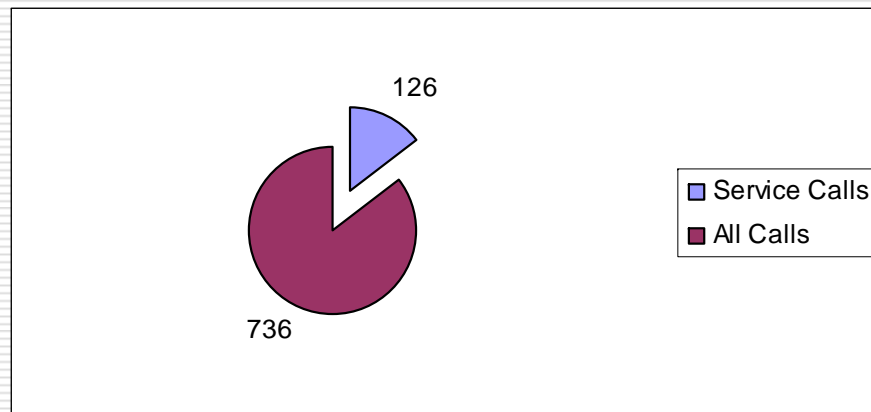
False alarm calls, including monitored alarms deemed false, accounted for 39 incidents or approximately 5.3% of all calls for service.

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Additional Incidents

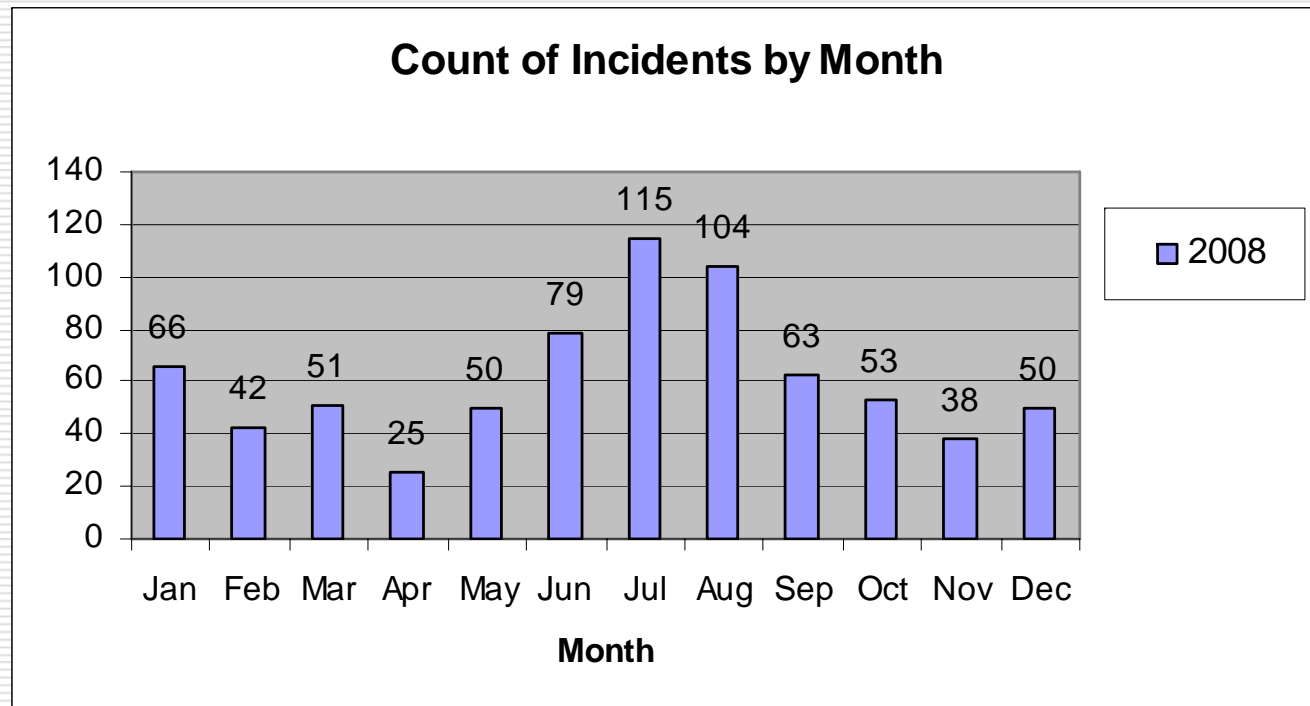
The SRFD responded to a variety of incidents beyond typical fire or medical service requests. Other incidents included illegal burning, other agency station coverage, natural gas leaks, good intent calls, electrical investigations and others. These incidents accounted for approximately 17% of all calls for service.



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Calls for Service by Month



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Operating Budget

□ Personnel Services

■ 2008/2009	\$1,422,333
■ 2007/2008	\$1,306,806

□ Materials and Services

■ 2008/2009	\$293,121
■ 2007/2008	\$263,023

□ Total Budgeted Expenditures

■ 2008/2009	\$1,715,454
■ 2007/2008	\$1,569,829

Public Education and Outreach

- The SRFD takes great pride in community involvement and education. In 2008 the Department participated in or coordinated a variety of outreach, and public education events.
 - Station tours for students, scouts, visitors and community members.
 - Participation in events at the Sunriver Resort and Village.
 - Cooperative team teaching with other agencies.
 - Public Safety Awareness Fair and the Annual 4th of July Picnic.

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Prevention Activities

The SRFD conducts and/or participates in a variety of prevention activities throughout the year to enhance public safety in the community.

- Commercial business fire safety inspections.
- Fuels reduction campaign.
- Use of ash cans promotional campaign.
- Fire extinguisher training.
- Knox Box promotional campaign.

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2008 Significant Activities

- ❑ Crash of a private airplane at Sunriver Airport resulting in 1 fatality and total destruction of the aircraft (July)
- ❑ Promotions – Captains Jared Jeffcott and Jeff Ruthardt.
- ❑ New Hire – Firefighter Jason Arnold
- ❑ Replacement of the Department's heavy brush engine
- ❑ Firemen's Fund Grant of \$7,500 for training, pump and AED

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Training

Providing quality, professional, emergency response begins with a solid and consistent training program. This includes daily activities as well as specialized training.

In 2008 firefighters received grant funded, specialized training in aircraft rescue and firefighting. All staff that participated received certification equivalent to firefighters at large commercial airports. In addition, staff participated in and completed a grant funded training program that standardizes response to structural fire incidents.

There were 6,922 staff member hours of training conducted in 2008. This represented a 32% increase in training hours from 2007.

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Apparatus

The Fire Department maintains an excellent fleet of apparatus to protect the Sunriver community and respond to emergency incidents.

- Structure/Rescue Engine
- Structure Engine W/50' Ladder
- 2 Fully Equipped Medics
- Heavy Brush Engine
- Light Brush Engine
- 3 Command and Support Vehicles

