

# 2022 Citizen Academy

Cape Girardeau Fire Department



# Welcome!



# Standard of Cover

- 4 stations- Downtown (South Sprigg), West (South Mount Auburn/Mall), Northwest (Lexington), Northeast (North Sprigg/Blanchard School/SEMO)
- 5 staffed companies- 3 Engine Companies, 1 Rescue Engine, 1 Ladder Company
- 1 Shift Commander (Battalion Chief) oversees day to day operations
- Cross Manned Companies- 1 Platform Ladder Company, 1 Heavy Rescue Company, 1 Airport Rescue Firefighting Company, 1 Brush Company, 1 Swift water/Dive Rescue Company



# Who We Are

- Line Staff- 60 personnel (20 firefighters per platoon)
- 3 Platoons (A,B,C) work 24 hr shifts (Avg. 10/monthly)
- Minimum staffing of 17 personnel on duty 24/7/365
- Each Company has 1 Captain, 1 Driver, and 1-2 Firefighters.
- Admin Staff- 1 Fire Chief, 1 Deputy Chief, 1 Administrative Coordinator, 1 Administrative Secretary
- Support Staff- 1 Battalion Chief of Training and Safety, 1 Battalion Chief of Community Risk Reduction, 1 Captain/Fire Inspector, 1 Mechanic, 1 Assistant Emergency Management Director, 1 Community Emergency Response Team Coordinator



# 2021 Community Demand

## Emergency Incidents

- 228 Fires
- 2700 Medical
- 1034 Hazard Conditions
- 707 Service
- 321 Good Intent
- 434 False Alarm
- 12 Other
- 2654 Overlapping RFS
- Total 5436 Incidents

## Comm. Risk Reduction

- 401 Inspections
- 135 Plan Reviews
- 32 Pub. Ed. Events
- 903 Adults Reached
- 4263 Children Reached

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# Community Risk Reduction



# 2021 Loss/Saved

## FIRE

- Property Value  
\$40,462,061
- Property Destroyed  
\$2,318,830
- Property Saved  
\$38,143,231

## EMS

- 8- No CPR/Deceased  
at Scene
- 25- CPR Performed/No  
transport
- 24- CPR Performed/  
Transported to hospital

## Automatic and Mutual Aid (Fire Departments helping each other)



In 2021, CGFD responded to 57 Mutual /Automatic aid incidents outside the city.

In 2021, CGFD had received Mutual/Automatic aid for 27 incidents inside the city.



# Current Challenges

- Staffing- Currently 5 positions short
- Inexperienced recruits- Many just certified as FF/EMT
- Delays in EMS transport- The transport service is only arriving on scene within 5 minutes 14% of the time.
- Vacant buildings- Structurally unsound creates collapse hazards for firefighters
- Homeless population- Homeless have been found occupying vacant buildings illegally which creates a life safety situation in a dilapidated structure
- Tornado siren coverage- a few newly annexed areas of the city have little to no coverage



# The Future

- Continue to develop leaders within the organization
- Assess the community growth and need for fire protection and emergency medical services including a future fire station and staff
- Explore fire based EMS transport services
- Continue research into occupational cancer prevention and mental health treatment and prevention.
- Reduce ISO rating for the community (Currently at a 4 of 10. 1 is the best)



# Questions?

