

**SERVING WITH
PRIDE,
EXCELLENCE, &
NATIONAL RECOGNITION**



2015 ANNUAL REPORT

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Message from the Fire Chief



As I reflect back on 2015 I'm thankful for the men and women that serve our community-our vision statement "Serving with Pride, Excellence and National Recognition" embodies the spirit and dedication of our workforce. LRFD continues to deliver the level of service citizens have become accustomed to and in order to do that we must take care of ourselves. In the fire service, emotional and behavioral health is a subject we have often avoided. Our job calls for us to be problem-solvers, from a simple call of picking someone up off the floor to a more tragic emergency scene. Talking openly about our feelings isn't something that we do with ease and sometimes suppressing those feelings can lead to a multitude of problems- suicide being one of them. In 2015 we launched a peer driven mental awareness campaign, delivered by the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) - "We Are One"- I Am My Firefighters Keeper. This initiative focuses on providing peer support to individuals and their families that may be experiencing difficulties, strictly driven by firefighters. Firefighters helping firefighters with life challenges.

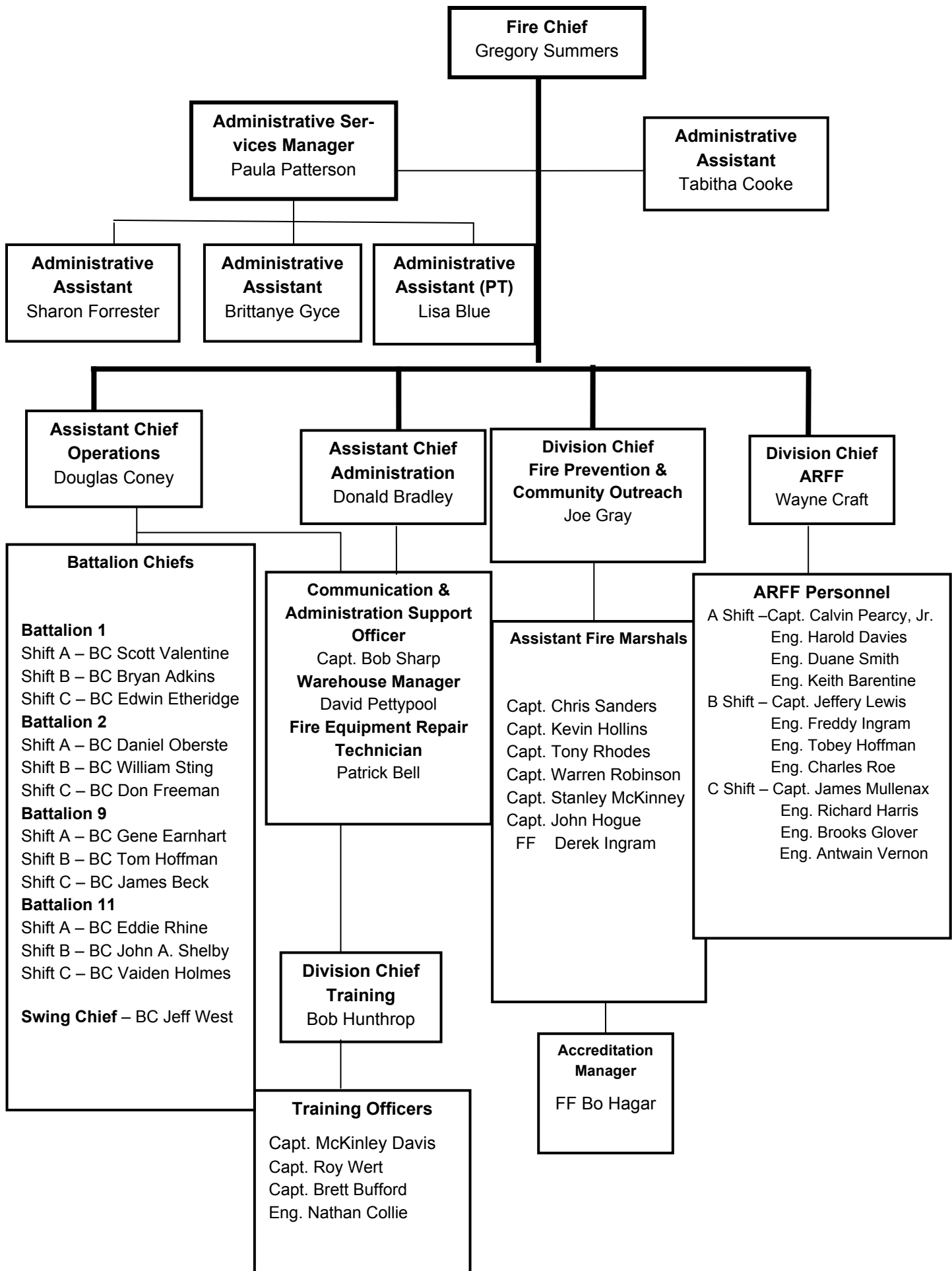
The ability to perform CPR and to know how to use an automatic external defibrillator can make a lifesaving difference when someone suffers a cardiac or breathing emergency. Also launched in 2015 – "Put Me In Chief" is an initiative providing cardio pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training free of charge to Little Rock Citizens throughout the year. In addition we installed an automatic external defibrillator (AED) in one Rock Region Metro bus as a pilot program.

These are just a few of the many accomplishments of 2015 and we will continue to adapt to the complexities encountered in an all hazards fire service. Insuring that our members are well trained, prepared and aware of the carcinogens that we face each day by taking precautionary steps to prevent the cases of cancers in the fire service.

It is my pleasure to present this 2015 annual report to the Mayor, City Manager, Board of Directors and the citizens of this great city. A special thanks to the men and women of this dynamic organization and I look forward to a successful 2016.

Faternally,

Gregory Summers
Fire Chief



Little Rock, Arkansas



Population

2015



BUDGET REPORT

Total Funding

46,475,323

\$42,923,611 (92.4%): Salaries, Wages, and Employee Benefits

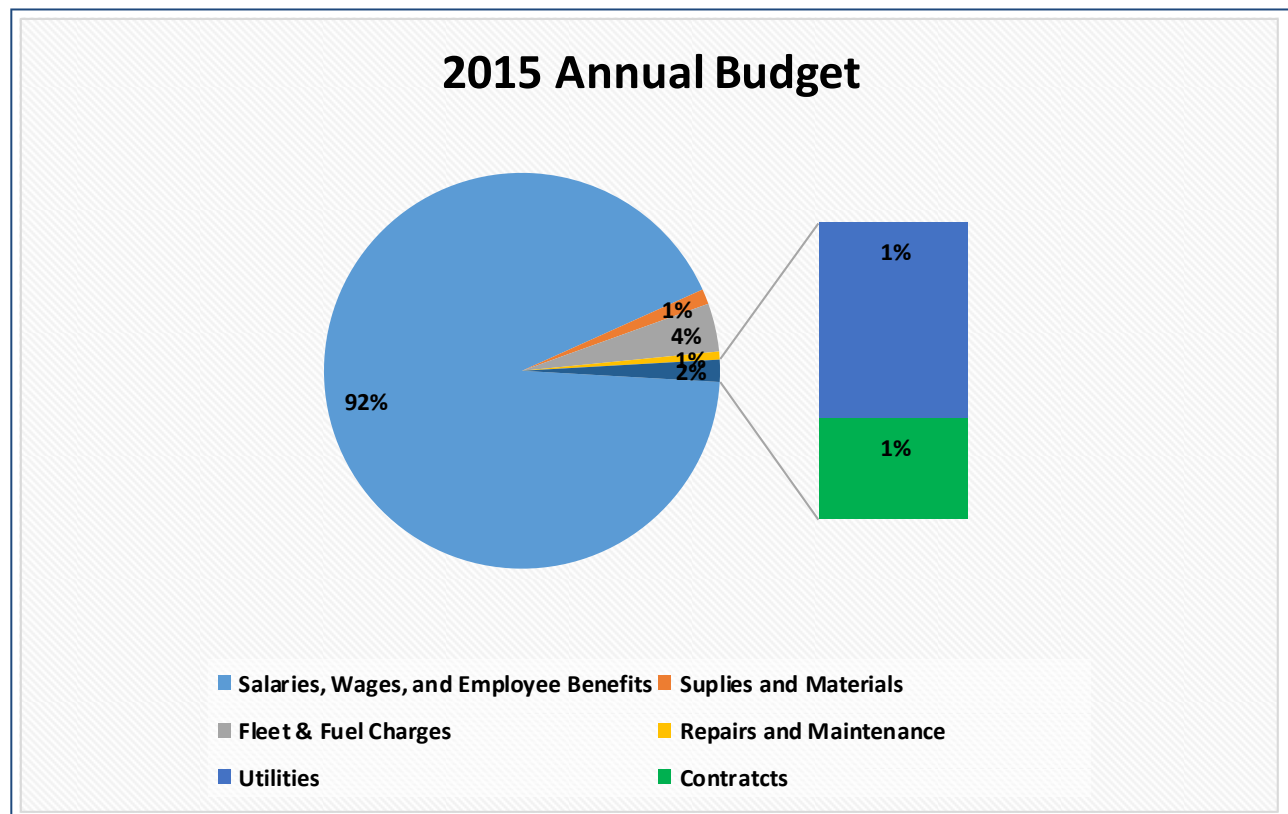
\$575,046 (1.2%): Supplies and Materials

\$1,831,404 (3.9%): Fleet & Fuel Charges

\$306,012 (0.68%): Repairs and Maintenance

\$554,747 (1.2%): Utilities

\$284,503 (0.63%): Contracts



EXECUTIVE STAFF



Donald Bradley
Assistant Chief
Administration



Gregory Summers
Fire Chief



Douglas Coney
Assistant Chief
Operations

Division Chiefs



Joseph Gray
Division Chief
Fire Prevention &
Community Outreach



Wayne Craft
Division Chief
ARFF



Bob Hunthorp
Division Chief
Training

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Brittanye Gyce
Administrative Assistant to
Chief Douglas Coney and Chief
Donald Bradley



Sharon Forrester
Purchasing Agent



Tabitha Cooke
Administrative Assistant to Fire
Chief Gregory Summers



Paula Patterson
Administrative Services
Manager



Lisa Blue
Administrative Assistant



Jaz James
Intern





A Shift **B Shift** **C Shift**



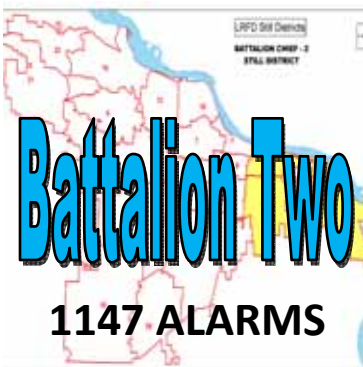
Scott Valentine



Bryan Atkins



Gene Etheridge



Dan Oberste



William Sting



Jeff West



Gene Earnhart



Tommy Hoffman



James Beck



Eddie Rhine



Andrew Shelby



Vaiden Holmes



2015 PROMOTIONS



**Captain
Eric Hildreth**



**Captain
Gary Duncan**



**Captain
James Reed**



**Captain
Franklin Livingston**



**Captain
Frederick Chapple**



**Captain
Shannon Towns**



**Captain
Jason Langston**



**Engineer
Clint Milum**



**Engineer
John Clamp**



**Engineer
James Greilick**



**Engineer
Jean Bisbee**



**Engineer
Broderick Ghant**



**Engineer
Eric Patrick**



**Engineer
Bradley Sanders**



**Engineer
Matthew Bradford**



**Engineer
Cody Smith**



**Engineer
Jeffrey Fryar**

2015 RETIREMENTS



**Assistant Chief
Donald Bradley**



**Captain
Paul Gunther**



**Captain
James Coppock**



**Captain
Randy Davenport**



**Captain
Albert Emerson**



**Captain
Anthony Springer**



**Captain
Harold Davies**



**Captain
Ronnie Hudson**



**Firefighter
Wendell Taylor**



**Engineer
Stephen Evans**



**Engineer
Dwight Mitchell**

LITTLE ROCK FIRE DEPARTMENT CHAPLAINCY

The Little Rock Fire Department Chaplaincy provides spiritual and personal counseling to firefighters and other staff members.

The chaplains attend various departmental social functions and participate when appropriate, such as; conduct weddings, memorial services, funerals, invocations and benedictions. Chaplains provide assistance to families who lost loved ones, visit fire stations, hospitals, and homes.



Brother Mike Childers

Message from Brother Mike Childers:

"I am a humbled man who has been a chaplain for 26 years. Each Sunday, I visit Station 2 to teach Sunday School lessons and fellowship with the men and women on all three shifts. I get calls from LRFD members for guidance and counseling on job-related problems and personal problems."



Brother James Garrison

Message from Brother James Garrison:

I am a retired Captain and a volunteer chaplain for the Little Rock Fire Department. I'm available for most emergency calls on the fire ground and or visitation in hospital. Often times I'm called upon for invocation in public settings and to act as a liaison at the emergency room between medical staff and family members of a firefighter in distress. I was appointed chaplain by former Fire Chief Johnston and had the privilege of serving under former Fire Chief Rhoda Kerr and present Fire Chief Gregory Summers.

PERSONNEL



UNIFORMED STAFF

392-MALE

16-FEMALE

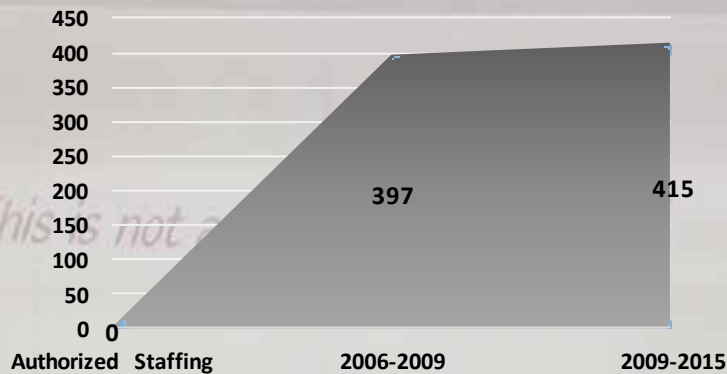
309-WHITE

93-BLACK

1-HISPANIC

5-OTHER

AUTHORIZED STAFFING



CIVILIAN STAFF

2-MALE

6-FEMALE

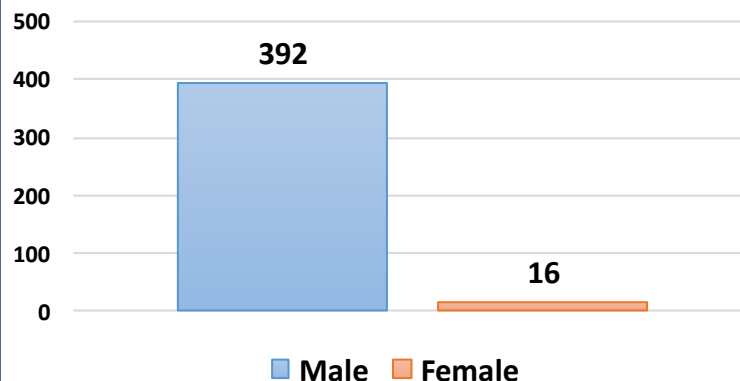
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Total Uniformed Personnel=408

Total Civilian Personnel= 8

GENDER



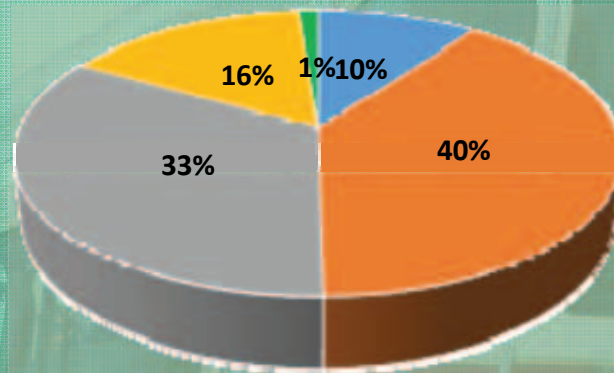
PERSONNEL

UNIFORMED PERSONNEL

Age Range Count

| | |
|-------|-----|
| 20-29 | 41 |
| 30-39 | 162 |
| 40-49 | 136 |
| 50-59 | 64 |
| 60-69 | 5 |

AGE RANGE



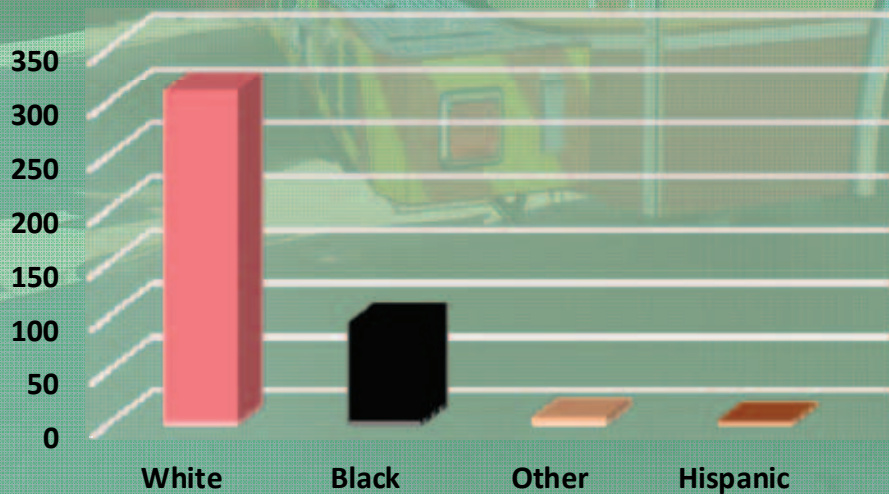
■ 20-29
 ■ 30-39
 ■ 40-49
 ■ 50-59
 ■ 60-69

UNIFORMED PERSONNEL

Ethnicity Count

| | |
|----------|-----|
| White | 309 |
| Black | 93 |
| Other | 5 |
| Hispanic | 1 |

ETHNICITY





ENGINE 8

2161 ALARMS



ENGINE 1

2051 ALARMS

Central Fire Station

•Administrative Offices •Fire Marshals Office

624 South Chester Street

7,511 Total Alarms

BOMB SQUAD

114 ALARMS

TRUCK 1

1610 ALARMS





ENGINE 2

2,004 ALARMS



RESCUE 2

1,305 ALARMS

Fire Station #2

524 East 9th Street

4,506 Total Alarms

TRENCH 2

4 ALARMS

WATER RESCUE 2

46 ALARMS



Fire Station #3

4321 West 22nd Street

2,537 Total Alarms

Engine 3

2,537 ALARMS





ENGINE 4
461 ALARMS



TRUCK 4
225 ALARMS



Fire Station #4

7500 Lindsey Road

686 Alarms

Fire Station #6

2218 West Roosevelt Road

1,662 Alarms

ENGINE 6

1,662 ALARMS





ENGINE 7

**2,463
ALARMS**



Fire Station #7

4101 West Markham Road

3,830 Alarms



TRUCK 7

**1,367
ALARMS**





ENGINE 9
2,235 ALARMS



Fire Station #9

1324 North Shackleford Drive
4,322 Alarms



TRUCK 9
960 ALARMS



Fire Station #10

5220 Kavanaugh Boulevard

943 Alarms

ENGINE 10

943 ALARMS





ENGINE 11
2,109 ALARMS



TRUCK 11
954 ALARMS

Fire Station #11

5300 South University Avenue
4,799 Alarms



HAZMAT 11
565 ALARMS

DECON 11
26 ALARMS

Fire Station #12

7003 Cantrell Road

1,466 Alarms

ENGINE 12

1,466 ALARMS



Fire Station #13

1105 East Roosevelt Road

1,294 Alarms

ENGINE 13

1,294 ALARMS



Fire Station #14

8121 Colonel Glenn Road

1,807 Alarms

ENGINE 14

1,807 ALARMS



Fire Station #15

8915 Kanis Road

4,364 Alarms

Truck 15
1,423
ALARMS



Engine 15
2,941
ALARMS



Fire Station #16

11000 Southridge Drive

1117 Alarms

ENGINE 16

1,117 ALARMS



Fire Station #17

3515 West 69th Street

1952 Alarms

ENGINE 17

1952 ALARMS





Truck 18

**739
ALARMS**

Fire Station #18

11500 Mabelvale West

2,447 Alarms



Engine 18

**1708
ALARMS**



Fire Station #19

10621 Chicot Road

2072 Alarms

ENGINE 19

2072 ALARMS



Fire Station #20

300 Oak Meadow Drive

1240 Alarms

ENGINE 20

1240 ALARMS





Engine 21
746 ALARMS

Fire Station #21

17000 Chenal Valley Drive
1161 Alarms



Truck 21
415 ALARMS



Fire Station #22

900 Temple Street

Red Ball 1—89

Red Ball 2—30

Red Ball 3—27

Red Ball 4—3

Total Alarms 149





ENGINE 23

782

ALARMS

Fire Station #23

4500 Rahling Road

782 Alarms

Brush 23

31

ALARMS



FIRE PREVENTION

FIRE INVESTIGATION AND CODE ENFORCEMENT

The Little Rock Fire Department is not done doing its job even after the fire is put out. One of the six highly trained arson investigators take over when the flames are extinguished – and that is when their work begins.

The Fire Investigations program is responsible to the community by providing professional arson investigations, and the subsequent adjudication and prosecution of those suspected of the crime of arson. The investigators also determine the cause and origin of all major fires in the jurisdiction– this includes all fires where death or injuries occur. Fire investigation, sometimes referred to as origin and cause investigation, is the analysis of fire-related incidents. After firefighters extinguish a fire, an investigation is launched to determine the origin and cause of the fire or explosion.

Investigations of such incidents require a systematic approach and knowledge of basic fire science. Fire scene investigators require an understanding of fire chemistry and fire dynamics. In some complex cases, there are issues other than whether the fire was intentionally set or not. These cases tend to address far more issues involving fire spread, the performance of fire protection systems, and issues involving liability for the fire.



FIRE PREVENTION & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

2015 SUMMARY

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Fire Investigations | 319 |
| Arson | 73 |
| Arrest | 13 |
| Convictions | 3 |
| Arson Dollar Loss | 1,417,300 |
| Fire Prevention Programs | 1,261 |
| Smoke Alarms Distributed/Installed | 138 |
| Little Rock Fire Corps Members | 10 |
| Little Rock Fire Corps Total Volunteer Hours | 604.5 |



SPECIAL OPERATIONS

| Special Operations | Total Alarms |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Rescue 2 | 1305 |
| Red Ball 1 | 89 |
| Red Ball 2 | 30 |
| Red Ball 3 | 27 |
| Red Ball 4 | 3 |
| Hazmat 11 | 565 |
| Decon 11 | 26 |
| Bomb Squad 1 | 2 |
| Bomb Squad 2 | 2 |
| Water Rescue 2 | 46 |
| Trench 2 | 4 |
| Brush 21 | 0 |
| Brush 23 | 31 |
| Water Tanker | 0 |





BIKE TEAM

The Bike Team allows the Little Rock Fire Department to provide EMT medical services to large scale events that are held outside. The team provides a visible image and medical assets at events where fire apparatus are not able to access. In 2015, the Bike Team participated in Razorback football games, LRPD Bike Safety Day, Race 4 Cure, Concerts in the park, Movies in the park, City of Little Rock Marathon, UALR Bike Round Up, and Community Awareness Walk. The Bike Team currently has 15 members.



**CLASS
2015 A**



2015 RECRUITS



**CLASS
2015 B**



"Put Me in Chief"

In 2015, The Little Rock Fire Department launched the initiative "Put Me In Chief." A Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) training initiative to teach civilians how to save the life during sudden cardiac arrest (SCA).

Data shows that about 70 percent of Americans feel helpless to act during a cardiac emergency, because they do not know how to do CPR, or are afraid they will hurt the victim. The Little Rock Fire Department's goal is to change this mindset.



"WE ARE ONE"

Seek Help—Be Aware—Prevent Crisis

**PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES FOR LRFD FIREFIGHTERS
AND THEIR FAMILIES.**

PEER SUPPORT

FIREFIGHTERS HELPING FIREFIGHTERS WITH LIFE CHALLENGES.

For Additional Information call

501-663-1797

Southwest EAP

- **Mental**
- **Legal**
- **Financial**
- **Crisis Incident Stress Debriefing**

No Cost Professional Help

I AM MY FIREFIGHTERS KEEPER!



LITTLE ROCK FIRE DEPARTMENT

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LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201

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