

CITY OF TWIN FALLS

FIRE DEPARTMENT

2019 ANNUAL REPORT



Twin Falls, ID
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Our Mission Statement

As the Professional Fire Fighters of Twin Falls, we are dedicated to the continued excellence of life safety, fire suppression, education and community involvement. We affirm our loyalty to our members, our profession and to the citizens we serve.

Our Values

Attitude
Behavior
Commitment





A Message from Fire Chief Les Kenworthy

It continues to be a pleasure to serve the community as Fire Chief over the past two years, and we will continue to learn, improve, and grow to meet the coming demands of our expanding community. I continue to be impressed and humbled by the level of services our fire staff provide on a daily basis.

Twin Falls Fire Department values and respects its history but also takes advantage of new opportunities as they arise. Whether we are called to serve in Twin Falls, or to one of our mutual aid community partners, Twin Falls Fire Department members rely on team-work, training, and preparation to execute our mission and achieve our vision. The Department is grateful for the support it receives from all city leaders. The members of the Twin Falls Fire Department will do their part by continuing to provide the best service in the Magic Valley. As your Fire Chief I am honored and grateful for the support of this Department and this Community and I will continue to work hard to make this Department a source of pride for the City of Twin Falls.

The following page contains information, organized by division, about notable accomplishments, milestones, and achievements, and some highlights from 2019. The Twin Falls Fire Department continues to be focused on emergency response, health, safety, training, and education. I am excited about the improvements we have made to our department and our plan for the future. I am pleased to present the 2019 annual report which showcases our dedication and commitment to service. We continue a renewed focus on community connections, telling our story more effectively, enhancing our aim of regional leadership and effective partnerships.

Yours in Service,

Les Kenworthy





The Twin Falls Fire Department

The Twin Falls Fire Department provides fire protection and EMS services for the City of Twin Falls and the surrounding Rural Fire Protection District from a main fire station, two substations, and an airport substation.

City & Fire District Information

Land Area Served: Approx. 75 square miles.
 Twin Falls Population Served: Approx. 50,000
 Personnel: 48 regular employees a Fire Chief, an Administrative Assistant, Fire Marshal, Part-time Fire Inspector, a Training Officer, 3 Battalion Chiefs, 9 Captains, 12 Drivers, and 19 Firefighters.

Operations Division

Total Calls for Service in 2019: **5,851**

Highlight of Call Types -

Structural Fires:	63
Vehicle Fires:	22
All Other Fires:	55
EMS/Rescue Calls:	3,912
Service Calls:	540
False Alarm Calls:	392
Hazardous Conditions Calls:	134
Good Intent Calls:	674
All Other Calls:	59

Fire Loss: **\$ 1,265,305.00**
 Property Value Saved: **\$25,525,905.00**

Total Calls for Services at Each Station:

Station 1-(687 Fire Related/1,606 Medical and Rescue) 2,293
 Station 2-(859 Fire Related/1,869 Medical and Rescue) 2,728
 Station 3-(334 Fire Related/429 Medical and Rescue) 763
 Station 4-(29 Fire Related/8 Medical and Rescue) 37
 All Stations—No Alarm No Response—(30 Total)

Accomplishments

- Hired 5 New Firefighters on January 22, 2019 – (Ross Sanders, Andrew Merriman, Kile Larsen, Garrett Hutsell, Lane Barker)
- Hired—Part Time Fire Inspector—Jared Fisher
- Firefighter of the Year—Kyle Eldridge
- Fire Officer of the Year—Captain Dave Owens
- Burn Permit Process to all Online/Digital
- Fire Station Bond Initiative (Failed at 63%)
- Development of Regional Partnerships

Training Division

- Full Time Training Officer Promotion—October 1, 2019- Josh Kliegl and Established Full Time Training Division
- Conducted New Firefighter Academy
- Conducted approximately 5,000 Hours of Fire Training

Fire Safety & Prevention Division

- Station Tours, Extinguisher Programs, and Fire Safety Education in the Community: **17,963**
- Learn Not to Burn Programs Educated: **2,026 Kids**
- Fire Prevention Week Open House Nights Reached: **248**
- Conducted **15** Fire Investigations
- Youth Fire Education and Intervention Programs: **11**
- Business Inspections: **68**
- Fire Plan Reviews: **970**
- Fire Alarm Inspections/Testing: **108**
- Fire Sprinkler System Inspections/Testing: **359**

Equipment/Frontline Apparatus

- 3 - Frontline Fire Engines
- 2 - Reserve Fire Engines
- 1 - 102' aerial apparatus (Currently out of Service)
- 1 - AID Car (Ambulance)
- 2 - Water Tenders
- 4 - Brush Engines
- 1 - Rescue Rig
- 1 - Hazmat/Special Operations Trailer
- 2 - ARFF Trucks
- 1 - Public Education Truck & Trailer
- 1 - Trench Rescue Trailer
- 1 - Battalion Command Vehicle
- 1 - Fire Marshal Vehicle
- 1 - Fire Chief Vehicle

Retirements & Promotions

- Retirement—March 20, 2019-Battalion Chief Brian Cunningham
- Battalion Chief Promotion—May 1, 2019-Eric Schmitz
- Captain Promotion—May 1, 2019-Joell Miller
- Driver Promotion—May 1, 2019-Will Blanton
- Captain Promotion—September 30, 2019-Tom McCully
- Driver Promotion—September 30, 2019-Scott Wyatt



Twin Falls Fire Stations

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| Station #1 | 345 Second Avenue East |
| Station #2 | 635 Falls Avenue |
| Station #3 | 929 Washington Street South |
| Station #4 | 492 Airport Loop |

Twin Falls Fire Department

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