

## Apparatus

- 3 - Frontline Fire Engines
- 2 - Reserve Fire Engines
- 1 - 100' Aerial Ladder Truck
- 1 - Aid Car (Ambulance)
- 2 - Water Tenders
- 4 - Brush Trucks
- 1 - Rope/Technical Rescue Vehicle
- 1 - Hazmat Response Trailer
- 2 - ARFF Trucks
- 1 - Public Education Trailer
- 1 - Trench Rescue Trailer
- 2 - Battalion Command Vehicle
- 1 - Fire Marshal Vehicle
- 1 - Fire Staff Vehicle
- 1 - Fire Chief Vehicle



## Twin Falls Fire Stations

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

Office: (208) 735-7266

Non Emergency: 311

Emergency: 911

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# CITY OF TWIN FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT 2020 ANNUAL REPORT



## Our Mission

*As the Professional Firefighters 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.*



### Message from the Chief

I am honored and humbled to serve as the Fire Chief of an amazing organization. On behalf of the employees of the Twin Falls Fire Department, I am pleased to present our 2020 annual report. As we move forward, our goal is to assess our performance to better our outcomes. We understand that achieving excellence means constant re-evaluation and new effort.

Through strong relationships and collaboration with both public and private partners, our community benefits from various fire services such as fire suppression, emergency medical response, hazardous materials response, technical rescue, fire prevention, and numerous community outreach programs. Twin Falls Fire Department strives to ensure that staffing levels and stations are adequate to protect the evolving risk in our community.

This report is a compilation of our successes, workload, sacrifices, and perseverance. With the support of the Mayor, City Manager, City Council, Twin Falls Fire District, and Local 1556 we have taken very positive steps forward in the Twin Falls Fire Department in 2020.

This past year, we said goodbye to a long-term member of our department. We will miss them for their contributions of effort, experience, and personality. We also welcomed new members, promoted new officers, and look forward to the contributions that they will make in the future.

I continue to be impressed daily with the dedication and hard work of the members of the Twin Falls Fire Department and I am very proud to serve this department and this community.

**Les Kenworthy**  
Fire Chief



### Fire Safety & Prevention Division

- People reached through Station Tours, Extinguisher Programs, and Fire Safety Education in the Community: **743**
- Learn Not to Burn Programs Educated: **152 Kids**
- Fire Prevention Week at Fred Meyers Reached: **50**
- Fire Investigations Conducted: **27**
- Youth Fire Education and Intervention Programs: **12**
- Business Inspections: **53**
- Fire Plan Reviews: **1,185**
- Fire Alarm Inspections/Testing: **207**
- Fire Sprinkler System Inspections/Testing: **372**



*Twin Falls Fire Department serves approximately 52,000 residents, covering 70 square miles in the City of Twin Falls and the Twin Falls Fire Protection District.*



### TFFD Personnel

- Fire Chief
- Administrative Assistant
- Fire Marshal
- Part-time Fire Inspector
- Training Officer
- 3 Battalion Chiefs
- 9 Captains
- 12 Drivers
- 19 Firefighters



### Retirements

Captain Tom McCully  
September 25, 2020

### Promotions

Promoted Captain Justin James  
September 30, 2020  
  
Promoted Driver Kyle Eldridge  
September 26, 2020

### Achievements

Fire Officer of the Year  
Battalion Chief Eric Schmitz

Firefighter of the Year  
Firefighter Andrew Merriman

Three new firefighters - October 2020  
Beau Pullin  
Cody Albert  
Luke Frantz

### Operations Division

Total Calls for Service in 2020: **6,213**

Highlight of Call Types -

Structural Fires:	73
Vehicle Fires:	47
All Other Fires:	80
EMS/Rescue Calls:	3,990
Service Calls:	663
False Alarm Calls:	365
Hazardous Conditions Calls:	154
Good Intent Calls:	764
All Other Calls:	77
<b>Fire Loss:</b>	<b>\$ 2,472,354.00</b>
<b>Property Value Saved:</b>	<b>\$21,547,482.00</b>



### Total Calls for Services at Each Station

**Station 1** - 2,357  
818 Fire Related & 1,539 Medical/Rescue

**Station 2** - 2,876  
933 Fire Related & 1,943 Medical/Rescue

**Station 3** - 919  
415 Fire Related & 504 Medical/Rescue

**Station 4** - 25  
23 Fire Related & 2 Medical/Rescue

All Stations - No Response - 36