

BEND FIRE DEPARTMENT



- Where
- Who
- What
- Service
- Challenges



CITY OF BEND FIRE DEPARTMENT



- Who we are
- What we do
- Where we go
- Next steps for us



MISSION, VALUES, CREDO



- **MISSION STATEMENT**

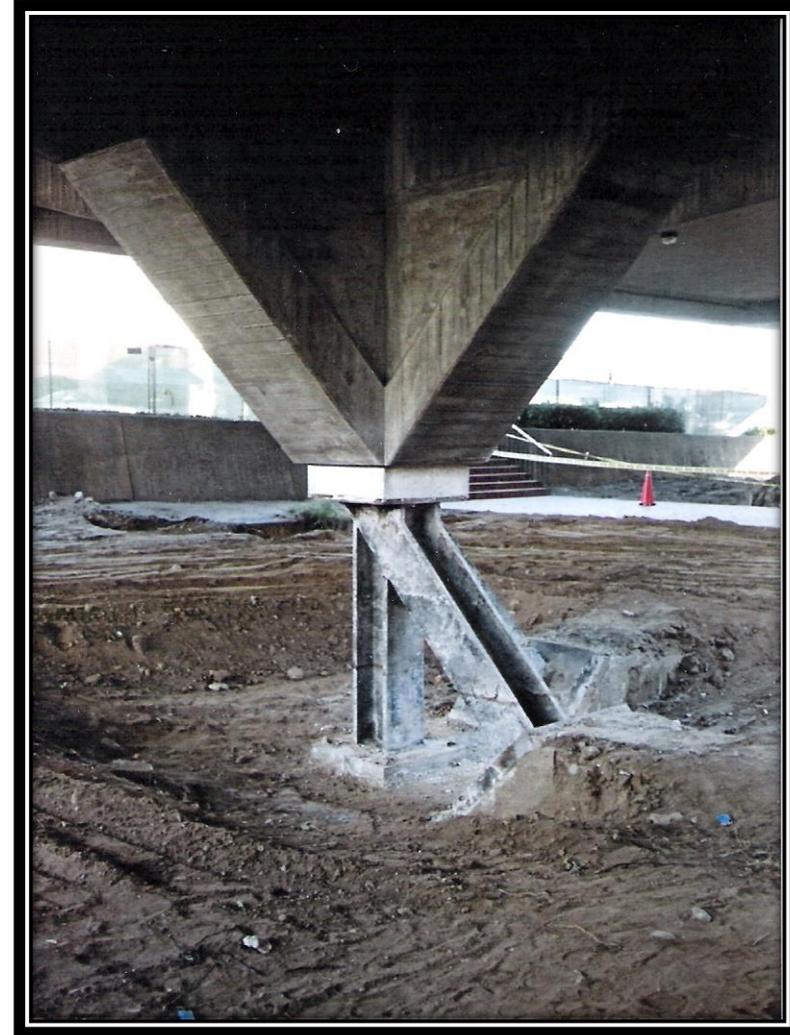
- Protecting lives and supporting our community, with compassion, professionalism and teamwork

- **CREDO**

- Honorable in our Conduct
- Loyal to our Mission
- Trusted by our Community

- **VALUES**

- Resilience Integrity Compassion
- Respect Optimism Humility





Simply put, we protect our community from harm by bringing our best to every call for service.



COMMAND STAFF



Fire Chief Larry Langston

Oversees all aspects of the Fire Dept.

- Develops the vision for the future
- Reports to the City Manager
- Coordinates with other department heads
- Mentors others to build ongoing leadership





Administration: Deputy Chief Bill Boos

- Information & Customer Service
- Purchasing
- Administration
- Budget
- Personnel
- Emergency Planning
- Promotional testing





Fire Operations: Deputy Chief Bob Madden

- Fire suppression
- Technical rescue
- Hazardous materials
- Fleet maintenance
- Equipment purchase
- Mutual aid agreements





EMS Division: Deputy Chief Steve O'Malley

- EMS operations and transport
- Ambulance and equipment spec and purchase
- Liaison with St. Charles
- HIPAA, drug oversight
- Quality Review
- EMS Training





Fire Prevention: Deputy Chief Larry Medina

- Building plan reviews
- Inspections/Code Enforcement
- Fire cause investigations
- Media relations
- Fire and life safety education programs
- SRV (Service Response Vehicle)
- Volunteer Program



Training: Battalion Chief Todd Riley

- Fire Training
- Department Safety Officer
- Rookie Academies
- Entrance exams
- Civil Service



PARTNER IN PROTECTION

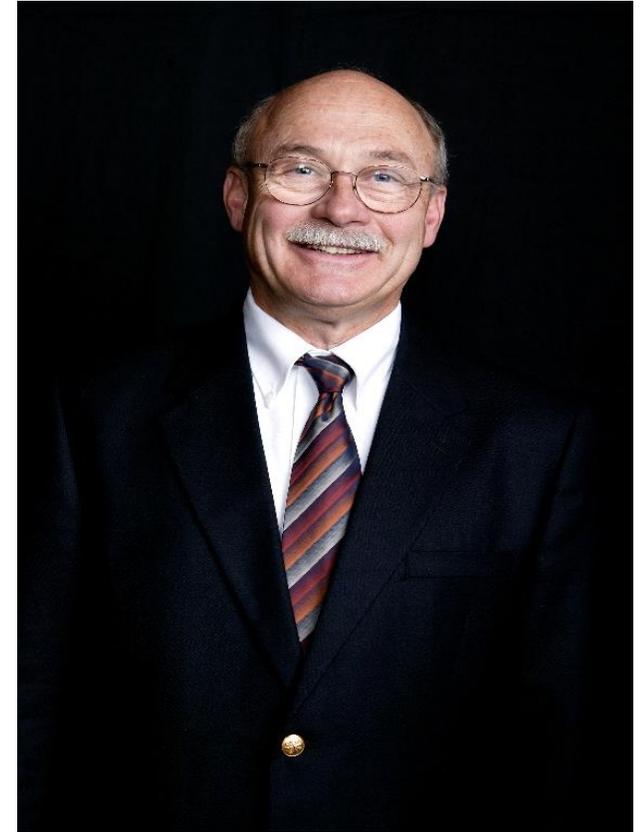


Deschutes County Rural Fire Protection District #2

(DCRFPD#2, or “The District”)

District and Facilities Manager

- Taxing district
- Governed by an elected Board of Directors
- Owns the stations
- Contract with the City for service
- Fire Fund: unique arrangement
 - Conceived on soccer field sideline
 - Chief Langston and Tom Fay

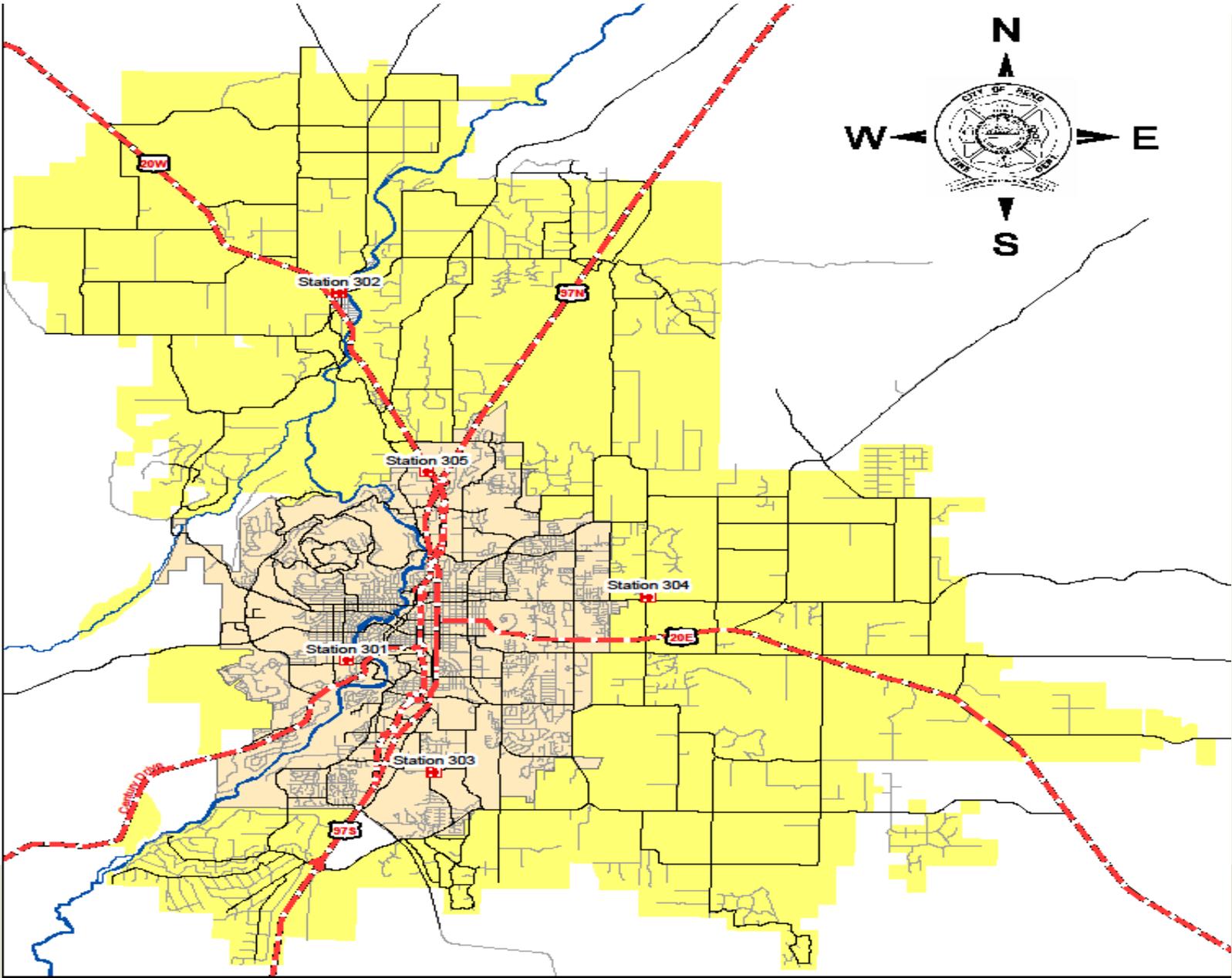




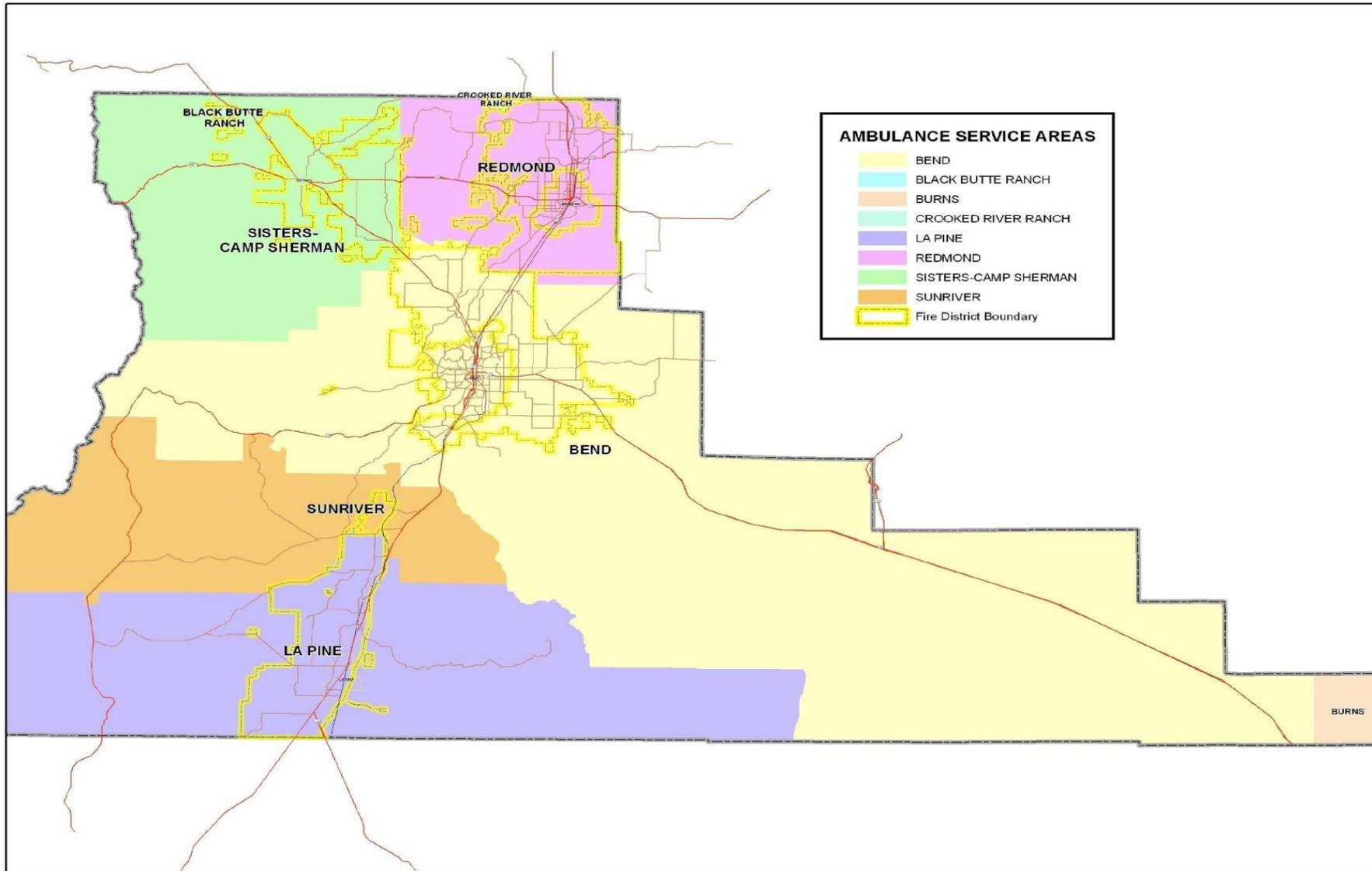
- 77 Line personnel & 25 BLS Medics
 - 1 Batt. Chief, 6 Capts, 6 Engineers, 13 FFs X 3 Shifts
- 5 Command Staff
- Training: 3
- 6 Fire Prevention
- 9 Administrative/Support
- 20 Volunteer



WHERE WE GO: FIRE RESPONSE MAP



WHERE WE GO: EMS RESPONSE



RESPONSE APPARATUS



SOME TYPES OF FIRE APPARATUS



TYPES OF APPARATUS



PRIMARY INCIDENT OUTCOME FACTORS



Response Times

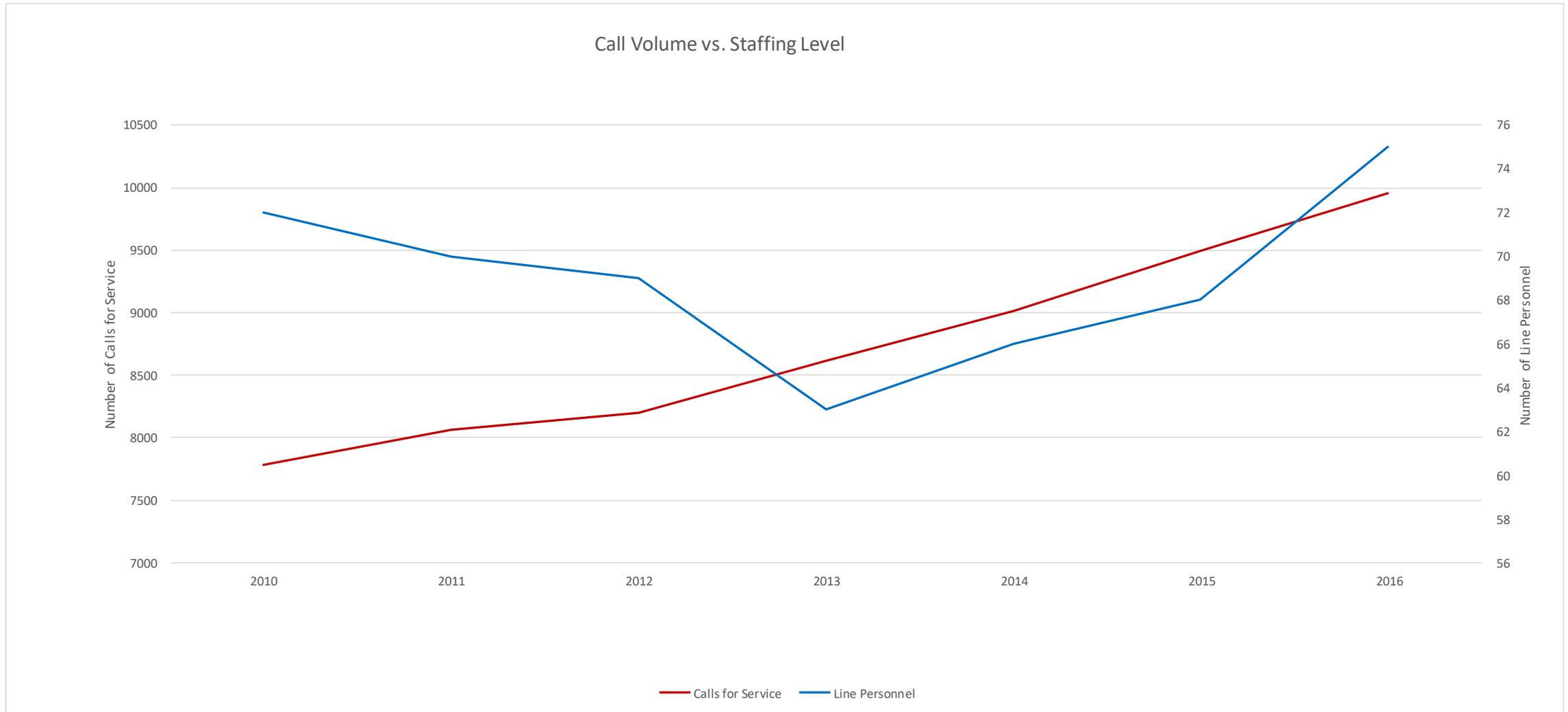


Effective Response Force



Incident Outcome

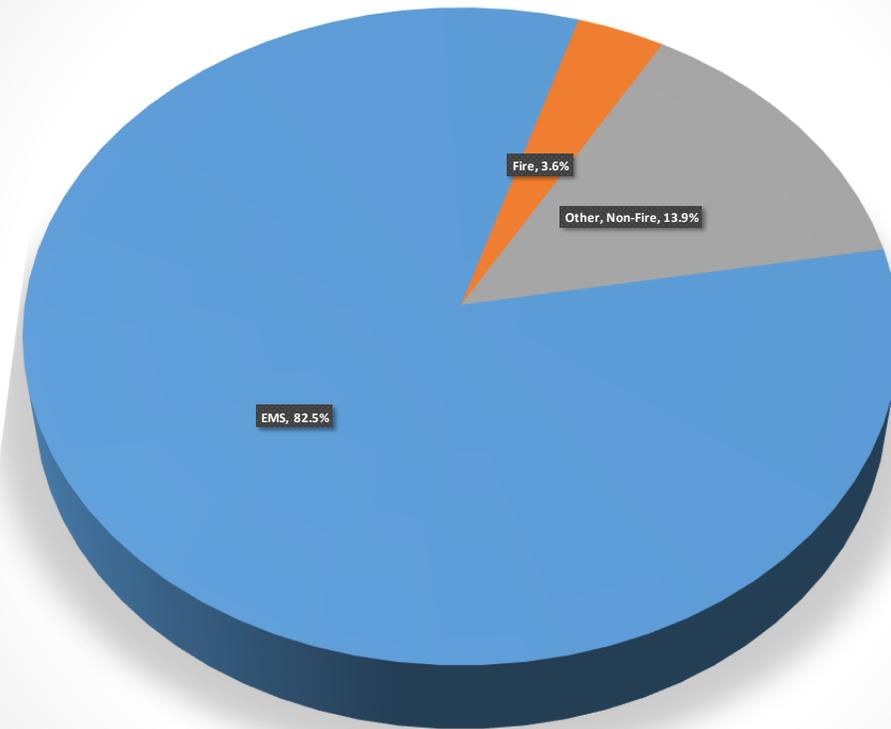
CALLS FOR SERVICE VS STAFFING



TYPES OF CALL



Workload by Call Type - 2016



- EMS
- Fire
- Other, Non-Fire

THE IMPORTANCE OF TIME

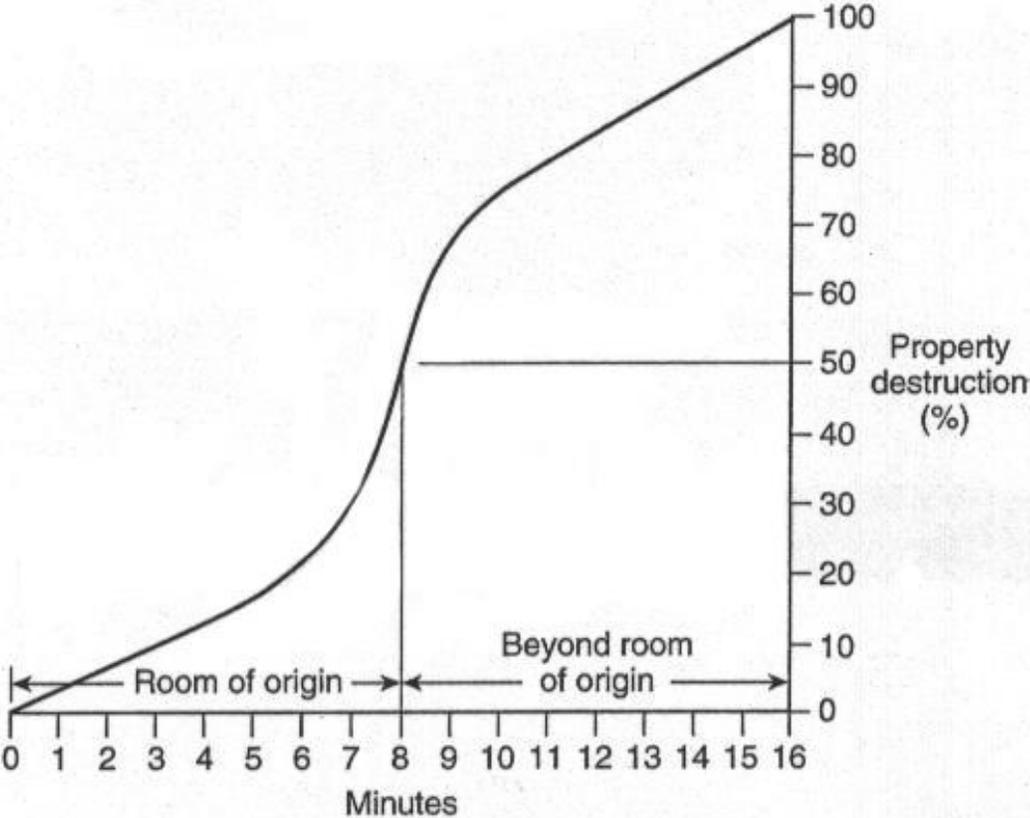
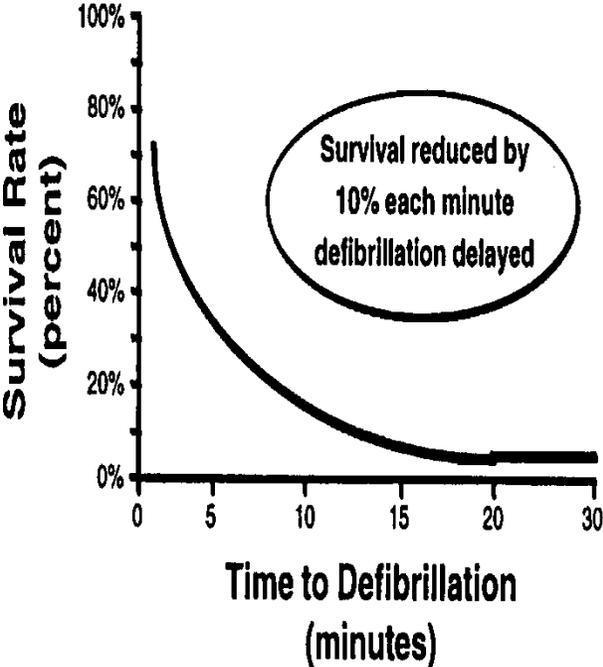
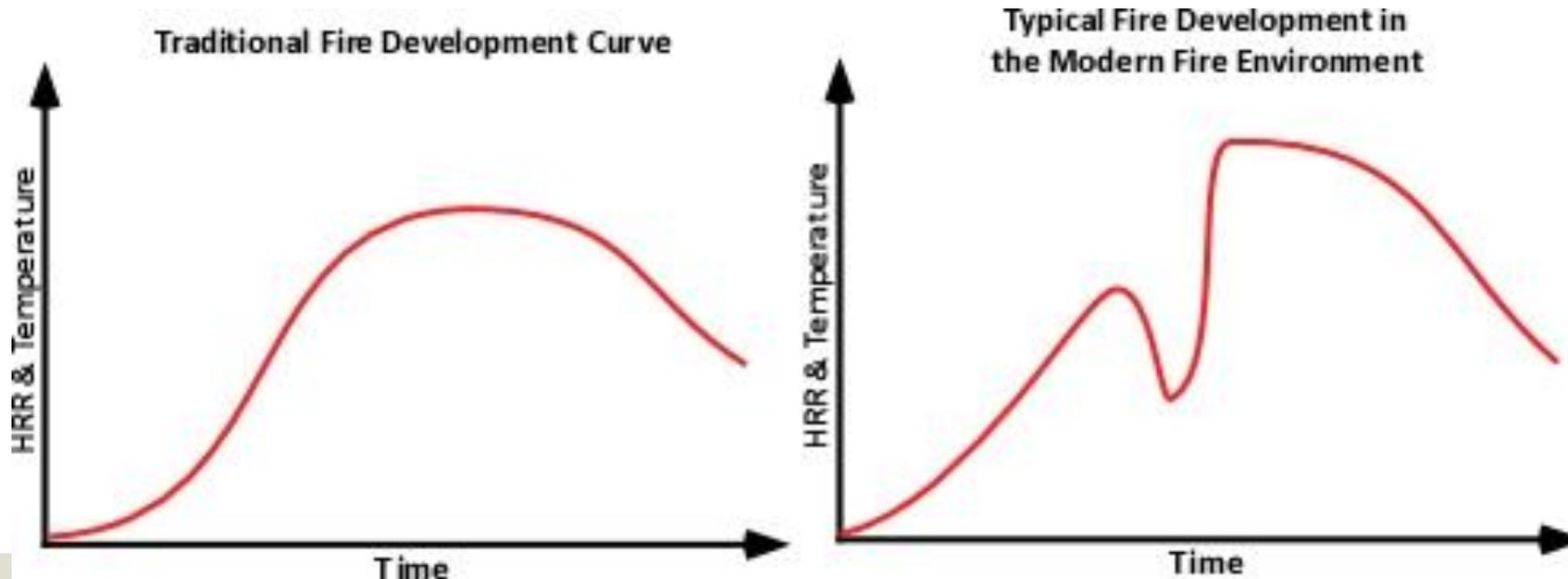


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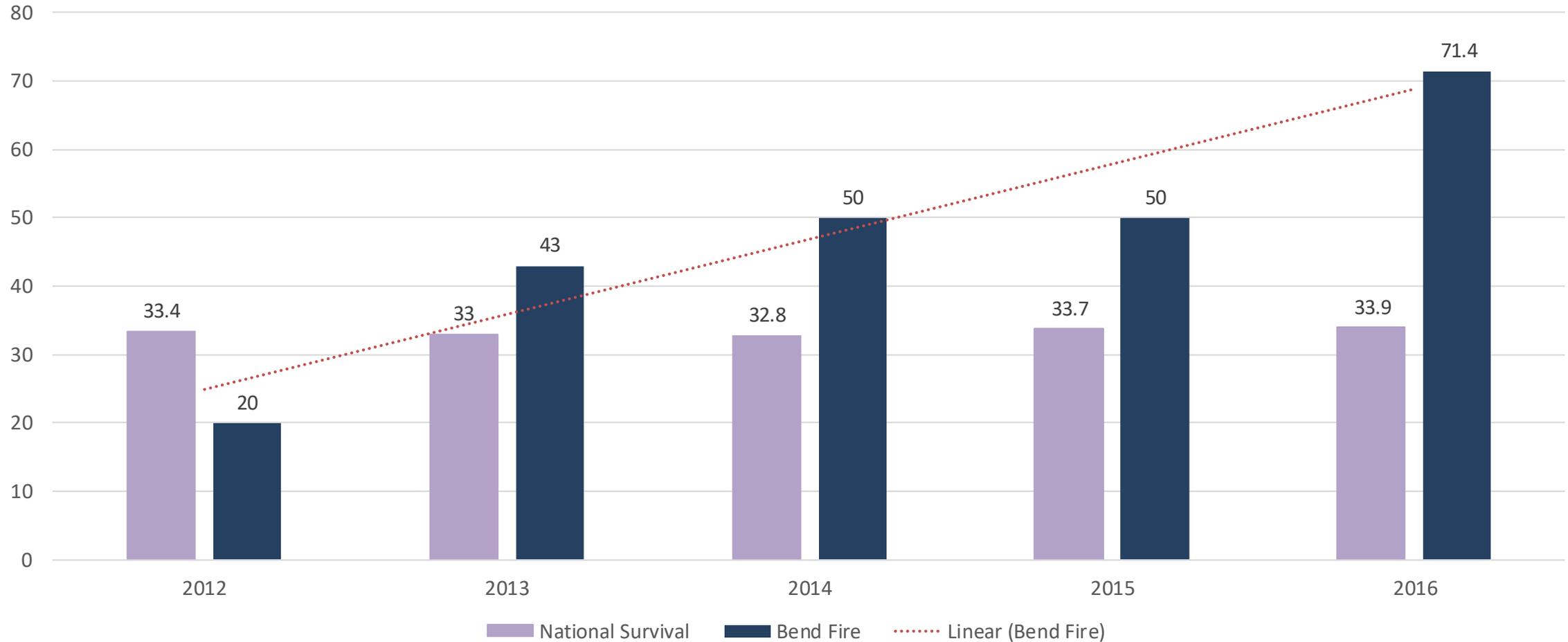
- Fire Development in a compartment (room, house etc.)
 - Contents, 50 years ago: wood, paper, cotton
 - Nowadays: plastics of all kinds
 - More of it
 - Burns much hotter and with more toxic products of combustion



WITNESSED CARDIAC ARREST SURVIVAL TREND



Survival % from witnessed arrest, shockable. Bend vs National



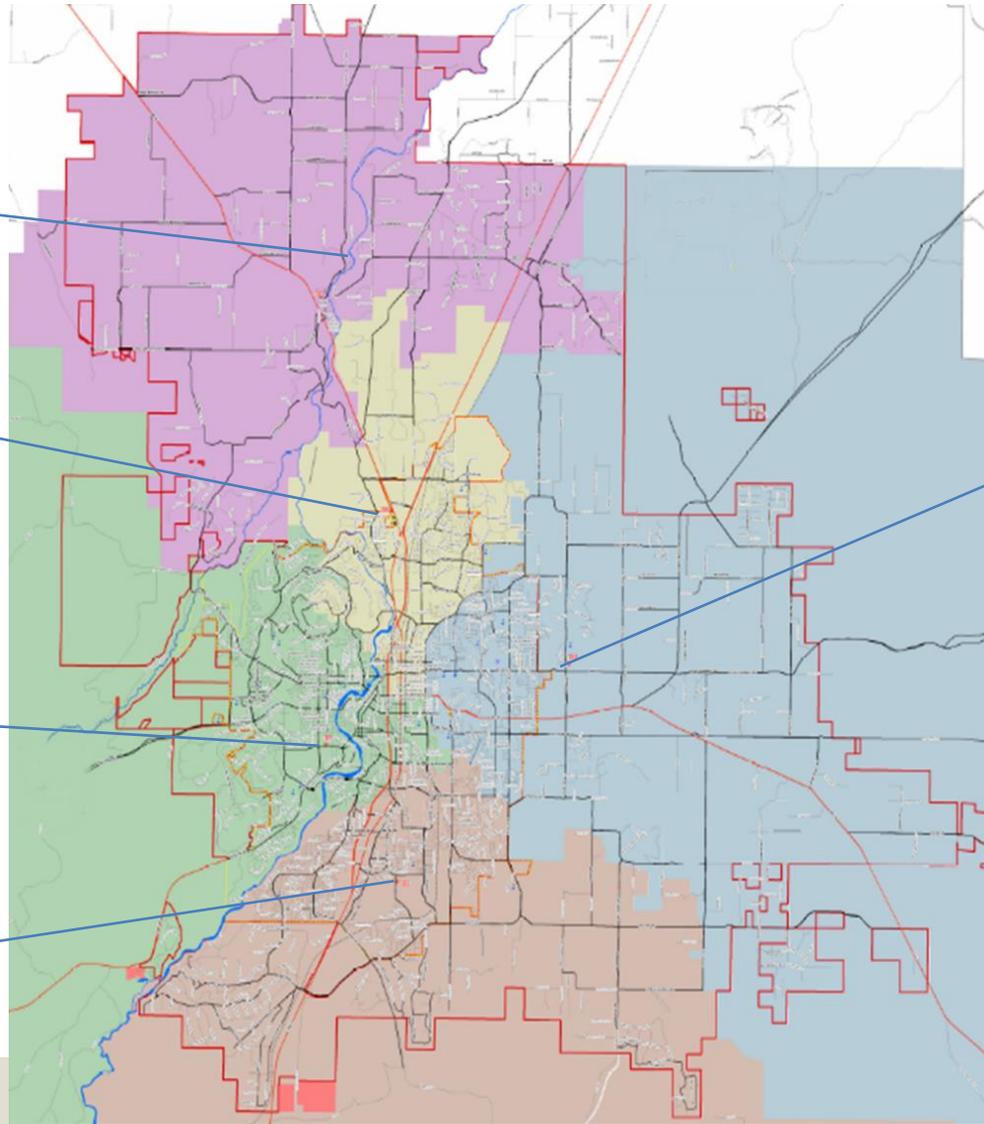
THE CHAIN OF SURVIVAL



EFFECTIVE RESPONSE FORCE



CURRENT STATION STAFFING



302
(5th EMS Resource)
3 – Engine/Medic

305
3 – Engine/Rescue
2- BLS Medic

301
3 – Engine
2- ALS Medic
1-SRV (0800-1800)
1 - BC

303
3 – Engine
2- ALS Medic

304
3 – Engine
2-ALS Medic
2- BLS Medic
1 – QRV

Min. Staffing
28 – Day
25 – Night

OTHER BFD ACTIVITIES



- Bend Fire Pipes and Drums
- Volunteers
- Community Assistance Program
- Sustainability
- Santa Express
- Lorenz Foundation
- Fill the Boot
- Special Rescue
- Historical Society



FUTURE CHALLENGES



- Stations
 - Rebuild Tumalo Station
 - Add Central station to impact response times
- Keeping up with EMS
- OSU-Cascades
- Funding 2019 and beyond
- Staying relevant and flexible
- Building our bond with...
our Community



ULTIMATE VISION: BRINGING OUR BEST TO EVERY CALL



- Build a strong bond with the community:
 - Use the utmost respect and wisdom with the public trust and treasure
 - Include people in the important things
 - As much transparency as possible
 - We are “Your Fire Department”
 - Partner with our Community to protect each other from harm
 - Fire Prevention: a community mission
 - Hands-only CPR and PulsePoint: people stepping up to save a life



BEND FIRE & RESCUE VALUES



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OUDI2DZxsMg>

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