

Gonzales Fire Department



Gonzales Annual Report:

2017



On behalf of the men and women of the Gonzales Fire Department I would like to take this opportunity to thank the community for their continued support. Your Fire Department has undergone some significant changes over the last few years but the commitment of our firefighters to provide the best possible service to the City Of Gonzales, and The Gonzales Rural Fire Protection District remains unchanged. Our Firefighters take pride in providing safe and effective emergency response, as well as public education and fire prevention activities. We appreciate the fact that our residents treat us with respect and welcome us into their homes, even during what can be the most difficult time in a person's life. The community we serve is our extended family, and we look forward to continuing to serve for many years to come.

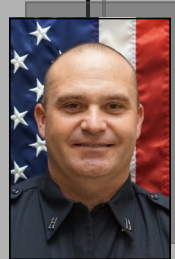


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Organizational Chart



Jason Muscio
Fire Chief



Cody Rubbo
Fire Captain

A SHIFT

B SHIFT

C SHIFT



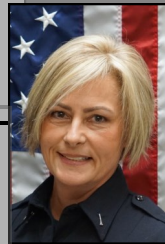
Kyle
Monares



Brian
Gertsch



Matthew
Lopez



Suzette
Gertsch



Dominic
Ferrante



Sean
Schmidt



Connor
Norton



Shane
Calender



Sebastian
Burch



Jose
Jimenez



David
Vasquez



Curtis
Snively

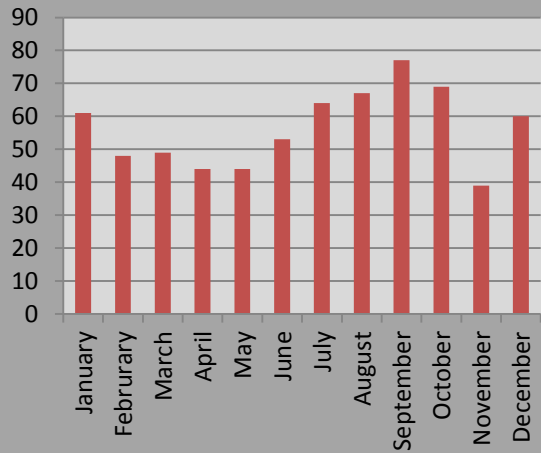


David
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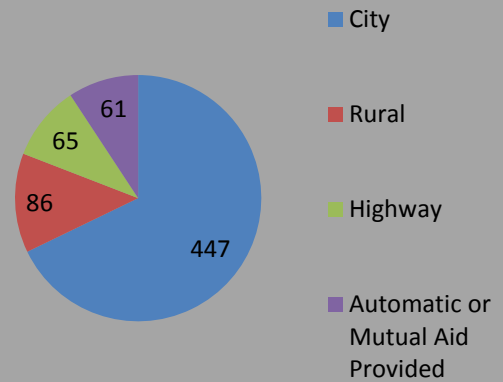
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FIREFIGHTERS

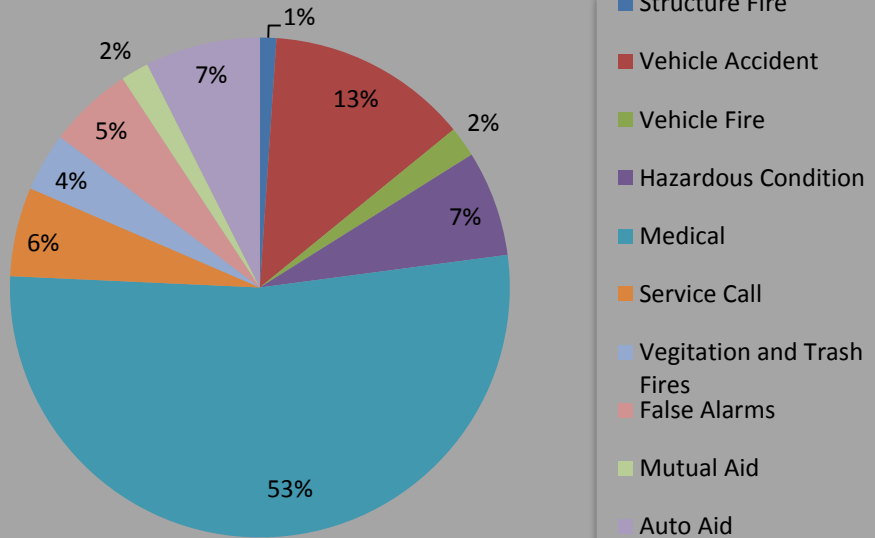
2017 Calls per Month



2017 Call Locations



2017 Call Type



Average Response

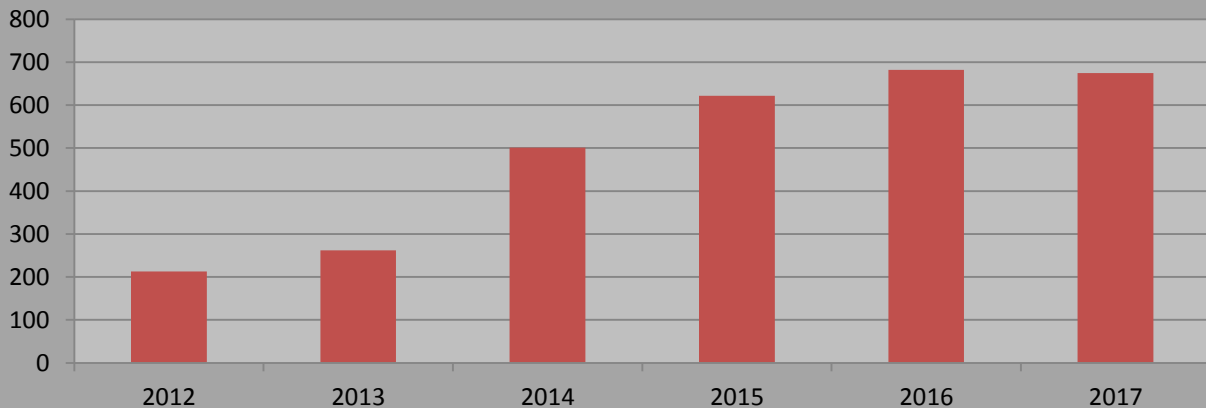
Times

City:

Rural:

Highway:

Number of Calls 2012-2017



What We've Done...

Accomplishments for 2017

- ❖ Retained a 12 member volunteer firefighting force, by recruiting four new firefighters to replace retiring volunteers
- ❖ Added two additional full time Fire Engineers for a total of three
- ❖ Expanded the volunteer shift program to provide better coverage on nights and weekends
- ❖ Purchased a new auto pulse resuscitation system
- ❖ Increased the total number of annual firefighter training hours by 40
- ❖ Renovated and updated the fire station
- ❖ Provided CPR and first aid training to community members and groups

Looking Forward...

Goals for 2018

- ❖ Increase Volunteer firefighting force to 16
- ❖ Develop a Community Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T)
- ❖ Update disaster preparedness plans and provide new training for disaster response
- ❖ Increase community outreach with fire station tours and open houses
- ❖ Expand our community wellness program with more free blood pressure checks
- ❖ Partner with our local schools to provide fire and life safety information to our children
- ❖ Continue to pursue grant funding to replace our aging fire equipment and apparatus

Questions About Fire/Life Safety?

For concerns or questions about fire/life safety in your home or business, including questions about fire sprinklers and alarm systems contact the Chief at jmuscio@ci.gonzales.ca.us. The Chief will work with you and provide guidance and information necessary to help insure safety in your home or business.

Smoke detector won't stop beeping?

Don't tear it off the ceiling. Contact LT. Monares at kmonares@ci.gonzales.ca.us. Your firefighters will come to your home or business to help change those batteries or get to the bottom of the issues with your smoke detectors.

Interested in Joining the CERT Team?

Interested in joining the CERT team, or want information about how you and your family can plan and prepare for natural disasters or other emergencies? LT. Lopez can help, you can reach him at mlopez@ci.gonzales.ca.us.

Developing an Emergency Evacuation Plan?

Want help developing an emergency evacuation plan for your home or business? LT. Ferrante is your man, you can reach him at dferrante@ci.gonzales.ca.us.



We offer a fire safety presentations and information to schools, business, and community groups. CPR and First aid classes are provided on a regular basis. To set up a presentation, training, or any other questions or concerns feel free to contact the Fire Chief, or any of the fire officers shown above.