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El Paso

Fire Department

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Internationally Accredited

ISO Class 1 Fire Department



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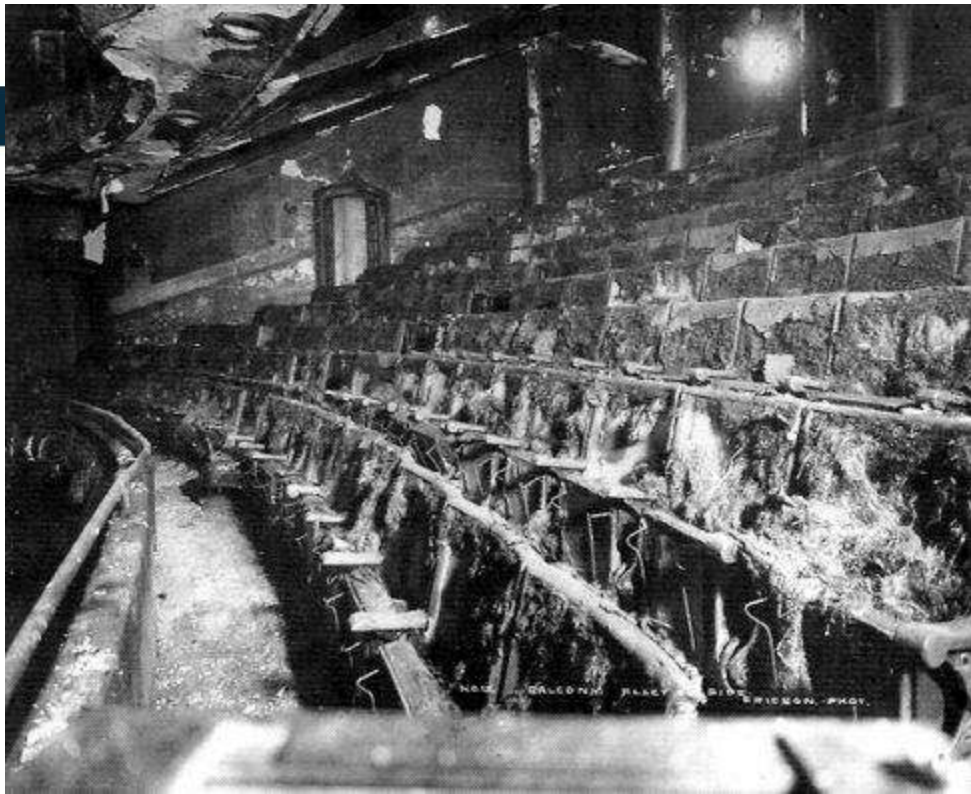
Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire
New York, Greenwich Village,
March 25, 1911
~ 146 fatalities





- Iroquois Theatre, Chicago, December 1903, 602 fatalities-deadliest single-building disaster in U.S. history
- Cocoanut Grove, Boston, November 1942, 492 fatalities
- Ohio State Penitentiary, Ohio, April 1930, 320 fatalities
- Consolidated School, Texas, March 1937, 320 fatalities
- Rhythm Club, Mississippi, April 1940, 294 fatalities
- Conway's Theatre, New York, December 1876, 285 fatalities







America Burning 1973..Key Findings

- **High Fire Loss:**

Fires caused over \$11 billion in losses, 12,000 deaths, and thousands of injuries annually.

- **Complacency and Inaction:**

The nation was complacent about fire safety and failed to implement known loss reduction strategies.

- **Local Government Failures:**

Local governments lacked sufficient fire safety codes and competent personnel to enforce them.

- **Lack of Prevention:**

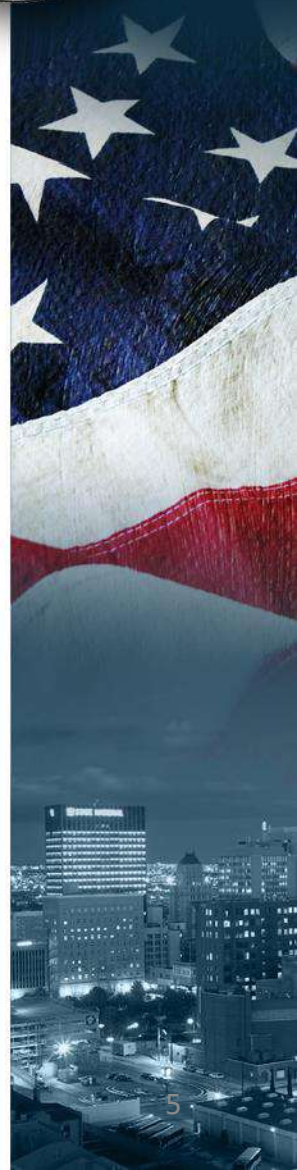
There was a severe lack of fire prevention efforts, fire safety education, and built-in fire safety measures in buildings.

- **High Firefighter Casualties:**

Firefighters faced high death and injury rates, requiring better training and tactics.

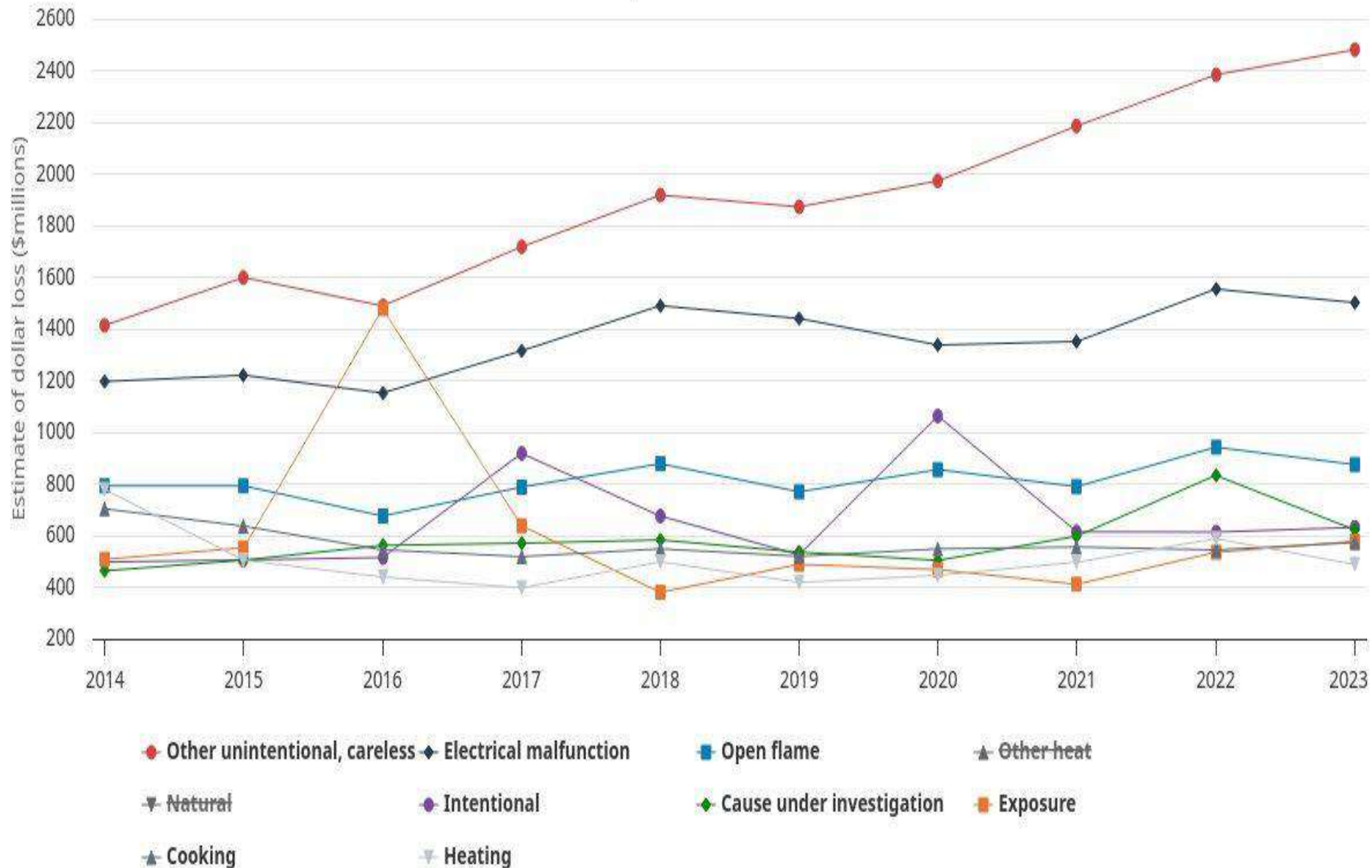
- **Emerging Hazards:**

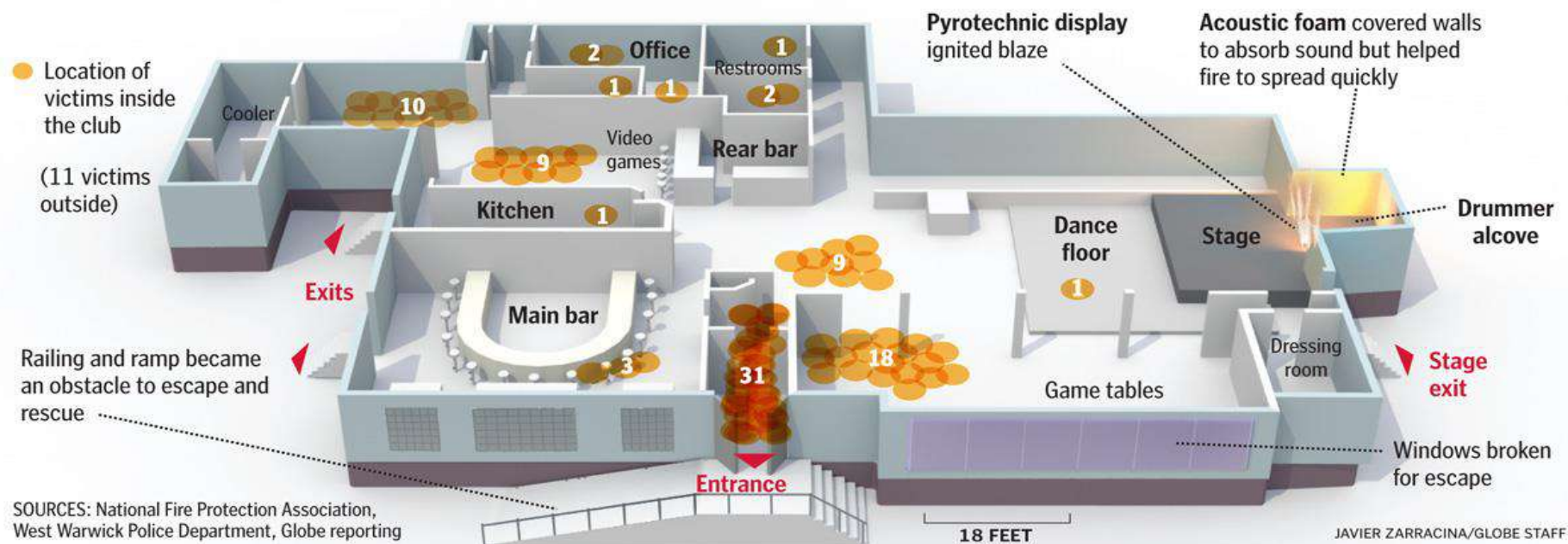
The growing threat of hazardous materials and their storage/transportation also posed a significant risk.



Leading causes of residential building fire dollar loss (2014-2023)

Adjusted to 2023 \$





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El Paso's Community Risks



DeSoto Hotel Fire 2022



Recycling Plants



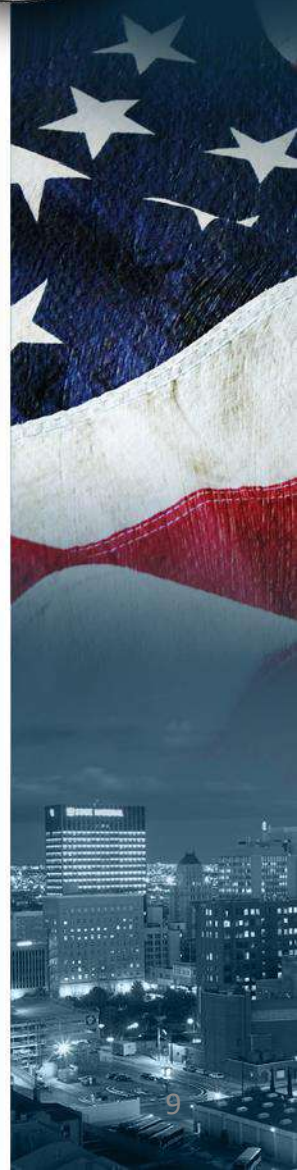
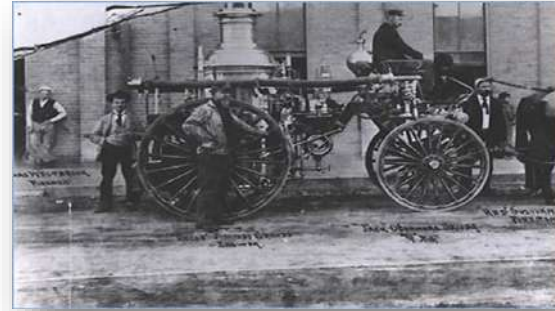
Aging Structures





EPFD

- Fire & EMS merged in 2000.
- 895 Uniform
- 240 Civilian
- **ISO Class 1 Rating in 2020**
 - One of 60 departments nationwide
- International Re-
Accreditation in June 2017
 - One of 5 departments w/ ISO and accreditation





What is an ISO rating?

Communities get a PPC_(public protection classification) score from 1 to 10.

- 1 means the community has superior property fire protection.
- 10 means the community's fire protection efforts don't meet ISO's minimum criteria.

Most points available in each PPC category:

- 10 points – Emergency communications
- 50 points – Fire department review
- 40 points – Water supply review
- 5.5 points – Community risk reduction
- 4.26 points – Texas exceptions for training and technology





Center for
Public Safety
Excellence

What is Accreditation?

The Commission on Fire Accreditation International® (CFAI) Accredited agencies are often described as being **community-oriented, data-driven, and outcome-focused**. They exemplify organizations that are strategic-minded and well-organized, are properly equipped, staffed, and trained.

Agency accreditation is an international recognition of achievement. It shows your community that your agency **continually self-assesses, looks for opportunities for improvement**, and is transparent and accountable through the application of a true third-party verification and validation process.



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HOW ARE WE TRENDING:

2017: 81,970

2018: 84,695 ----- increase app. 3.3%

2019: 87,233 ----- increase app. 3%

2020: 85,242 ----- decrease app. 2.3%

2021: 92,069 ----- increase app. 8%

2022: 96,249 ----- increase app. 4.5%

2023: 103,589 ---- increase app 7.6%



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Run Totals for 2024

Fire Incidents: 1,645

Medical: 66,278

Technical Rescue: 289 Hazardous Materials: 952

False Alarms: 3,211 Assistance Calls: 17,519

Good Intent Calls: 13,712

Run Totals for 2025 (as of May 5, 2025)

Fire Incidents: 643

Medical: 23,139

Specialty: 107 Helicopter: 171

False Alarms: 1,124 Assistance Calls: 4,598

Good Intent Calls: 4,810





El Paso's Community Risks

- **Legacy Programs**

- Fire Safety
- Smoke Alarms
- Car Seats
- Hands only CPR
- Stop the Bleed
- Public Safety Cadets
- Community
Emergency Response
Teams
- Home Safety Surveys
- Remember When

- **Looking Ahead**

- Trend analysis
- Area specific
programs
- Working with NA's
- Promoting quick
response,
neighborhood ties and
self-
sufficiency/reliance
- GIS
- Census Data
- Data sharing
(public/private)





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Community Risk Reduction
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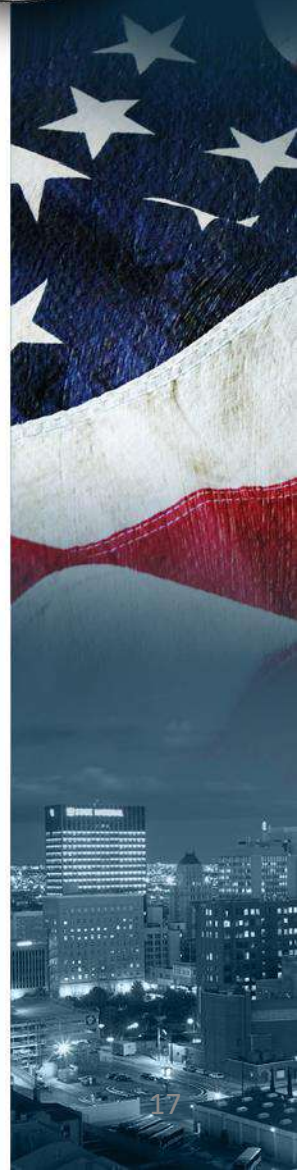
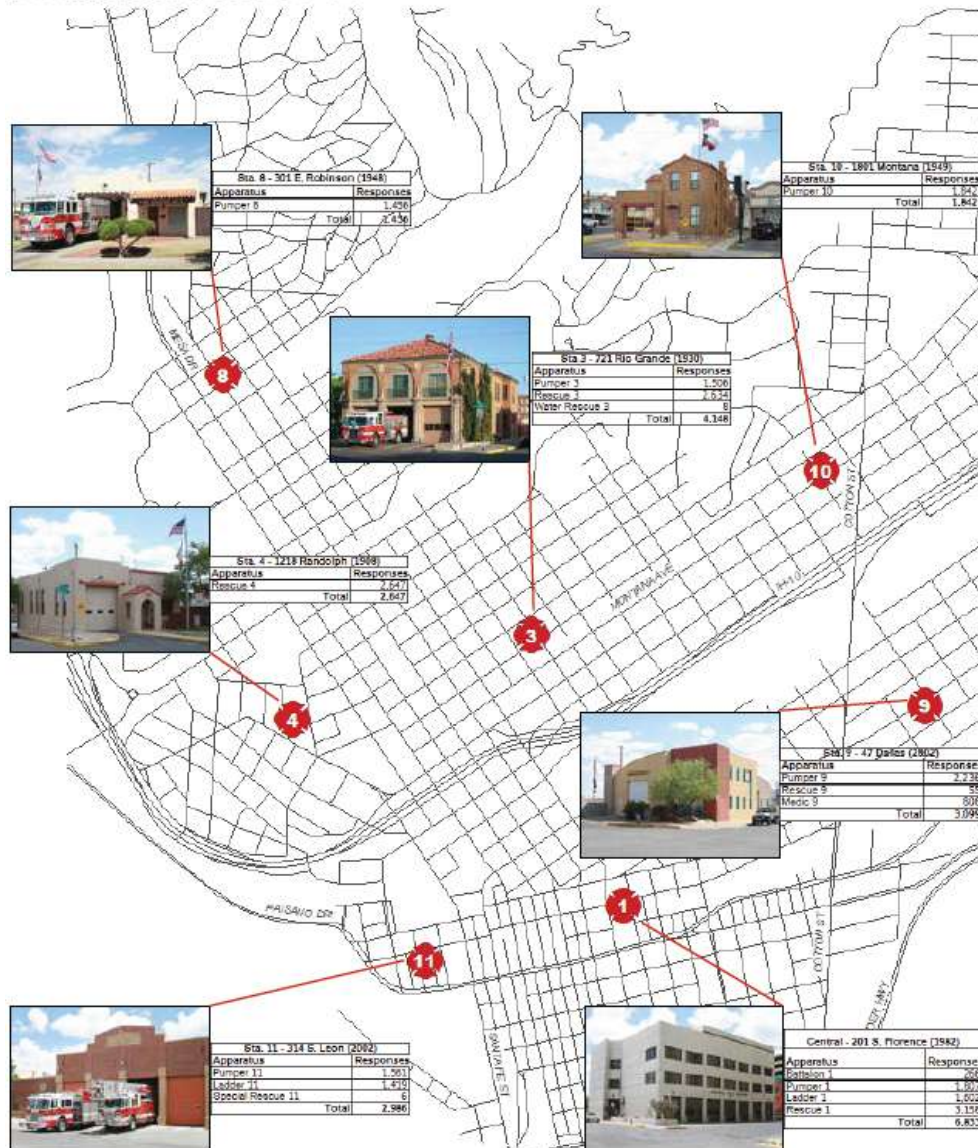
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Battalion 1



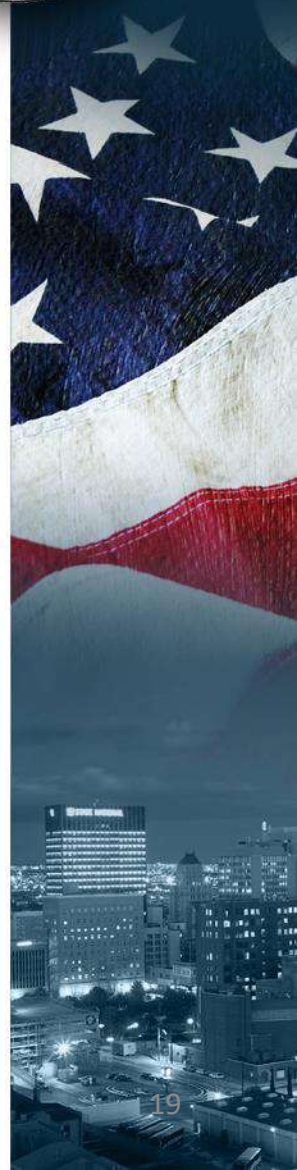


Battalion 2





Battalion 3

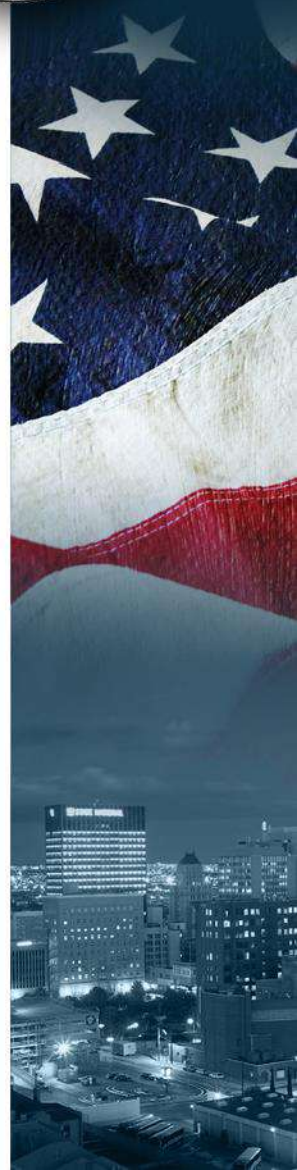


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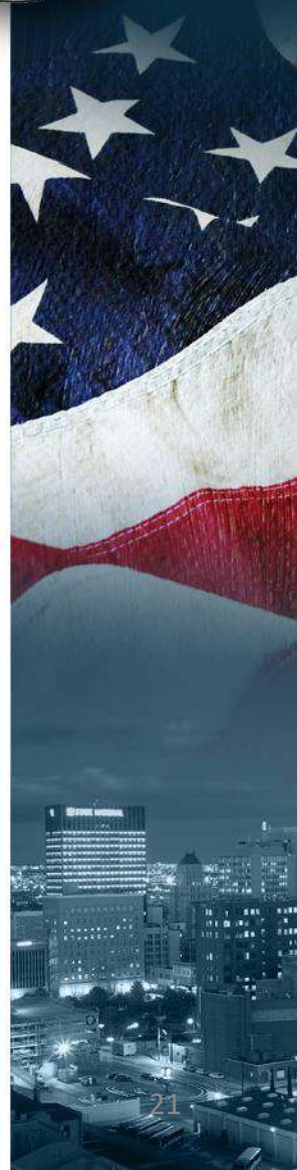
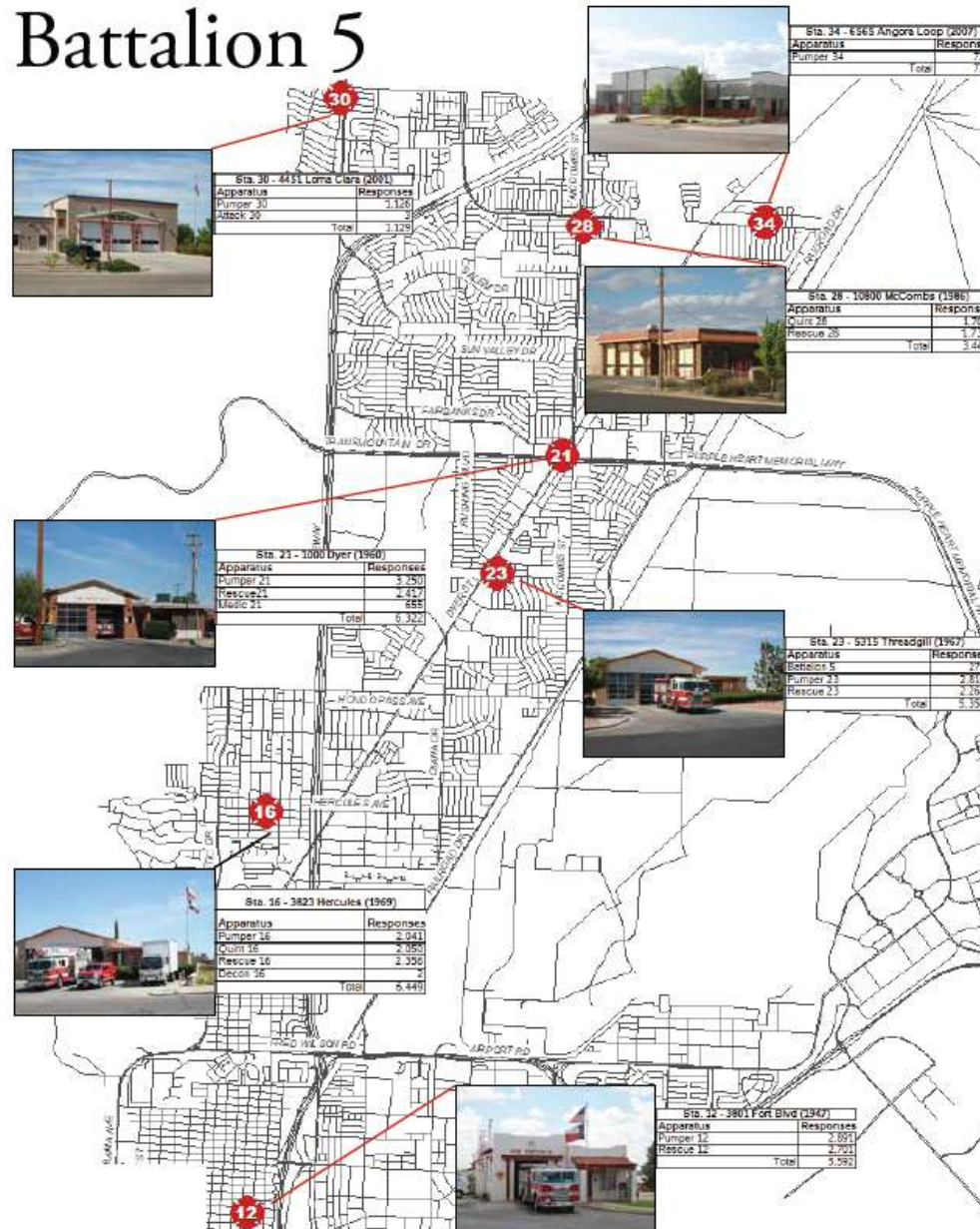
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Battalion 4





Battalion 5





Battalion 6





Number of Fire Stations: 36

- **Fire Station 38 (New Construction-Municipal Complex)—Far East**
 - Location: Northeast corner of Pebble Hills Blvd. & Rich Beam Blvd.
 - Capital Investment: 11.8 Millions
 - Completion Construction Date: Late 2023
- **Fire Station 12 (New Construction/Lower Beaumont/Fort Bliss)—NE/Central**
 - Location: 3920 Fred Wilson Ave.
 - Budget: 4.8 Million
 - Completion Construction Date: Late 2023
- **Special Teams Station (Consolidation: FS 1, 9 & 11)**
 - Location: Downtown
 - Capital Investment: 17.1 Millions
 - Completion Date: Late 2025



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Pumpers

2024: 31

2025: 31 (res. 15)



Quints

2024: 9

2025: 12

(res. 7)



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Ladders

2024: 5

2025: 3 (res. 2)



Rescues

2024: 26

2025: 30 (res. 15)

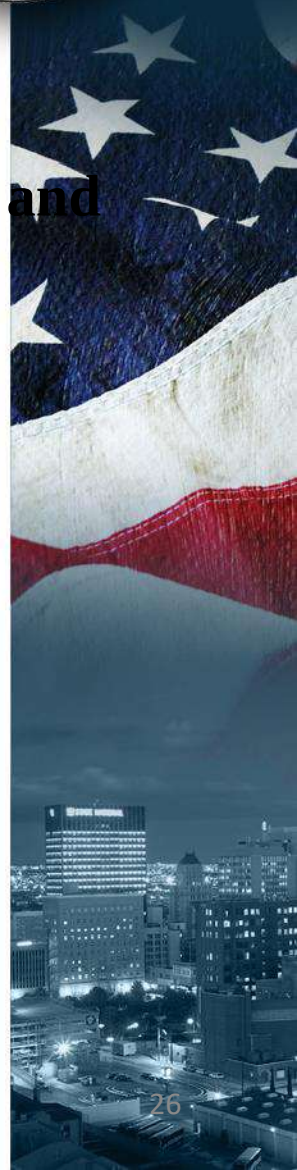




New support facilities on the horizon

- **Training Academy and Logistics (shared with FD Academy and HQ)**
 - Location: TBD
 - Capital Investment: 29.6 Million
 - Completion Construction Date: TBD

- **Department HQ (New Construction)**
 - Location: TBD
 - Capital Investment: 29.6 Million
 - Completion Construction Date: TBD





Staffing, Recruitment, Attrition

- Total Staffing
 - Uniform: 998 (approved); 939 (filled)
 - Non-uniform: 270 (approved); 214 (filled)
 - Vacant positions:
 - Uniform: 59
 - Non-uniform: 56
- Projected Attrition 2025:
 - Uniform: 45
 - Non-uniform: 30

