

ROCKLIN FIRE DEPARTMENT

2025

ANNUAL REPORT



-  4060 Rocklin Road
Rocklin, CA 95677
-  (916) 625-5300
-  rocklin.ca.us/fire

ROCKLIN CITY COUNCIL

WE ARE SUPPORTED BY

City Council

David Bass, *Mayor*
Bill Halldin, *Vice-Mayor*
Greg Janda, *Councilmember*
Jill Gayaldo, *Councilmember*
Ken Broadway, *Councilmember*

City Manager's Office

Aly Zimmermann, *City Manager*
Andrew Keys, *Assistant City Manager*



DAVID BASS, MAYOR



BILL HALLDIN, VICE-MAYOR



**GREG JANDA
COUNCILMEMBER**



**JILL GAYALDO
COUNCILMEMBER**



**KEN BROADWAY
COUNCILMEMBER**

MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE CHIEF

In 2025, the Rocklin Fire Department had a particularly eventful year, responding to over 6,400 calls for service. This figure represents a 1.58% increase compared to 2024, highlighting the growing demand for fire and emergency services in the community. To enhance operational efficiency and safety during emergencies, the department implemented advanced equipment, including All-Band radios. These radios are capable of seamless communication across all jurisdictions within the region, ensuring that firefighters can collaborate effectively with neighboring agencies during incidents. Additionally, Starlink internet connectivity was introduced for command vehicles, allowing for reliable communication even in disaster situations where traditional networks may be compromised.

In a significant achievement, the department partnered with the City Manager's Office, Human Resources, and the Finance Department to pursue the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant. This collaborative effort successfully secured funding that will facilitate the hiring of additional firefighters to support the operations of the newly approved Fire Station 22 near the Sierra College Campus.



REGGIE WILLIAMS
Fire Chief

The proactive involvement of the City Manager's Office was instrumental in organizing the efforts and navigating the grant application process, ultimately benefiting the city and its residents.

This year we also saw the introduction of a new wildland firefighting vehicle, specifically designed to enhance response capabilities throughout the city. This agile vehicle is equipped for "fast attack" situations, allowing firefighters to reach and tackle emerging wildfires more swiftly and access areas that are difficult for larger vehicles to navigate. Thus, ensuring we continue with our mission to minimize risk, increase safety, and improve the quality of life in our community by responding quickly, solving problems, and being nice!

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Reginald Williams".

Reginald Williams



DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2025

FIRE ADMINISTRATION AND RECRUITMENT

- Conducted Annual Open House
- Co-hosted two storytime events and station visits with Placer County Friends of the Library
- Completed two Lateral Firefighter Paramedic recruiting assessments
- Conducted two Firefighter Paramedic Lateral in-house academies
- Conducted promotional testing for Fire Engineer and Fire Captain ranks
- Hired two Firefighter Paramedic Recruits



EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

- Replaced four LIFEPAK 35 cardiac monitors
- Upgraded two LUCAS chest compression devices and obtained a new specialized rescue manikin training prop through grant funding
- Partnered with Roseville and Rocklin SWAT Team providing a SWAT paramedic to support officers



FIRE SUPPRESSION AND TRAINING

- Obtained grant funding for Heavy Vehicle Extrication Equipment from California Office of Highway and Traffic Safety
- All department Fire Engineers completed an Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC)
- Rocklin crews completed a multi-agency high-rise drill in Sacramento
- Participated in County-wide Wildland drill in preparation for response to support County and State
- Conducted training at new Sierra College dormitories



ROCKLIN FIRE DEPARTMENT DEPARTMENT BUDGET

The Fire Department operates on a fiscal year budget as part of the overall City general fund that is approved by the City Council on an annual basis. The budget includes all aspects necessary for the fire department to function operationally that includes personnel, operations, and capital costs.

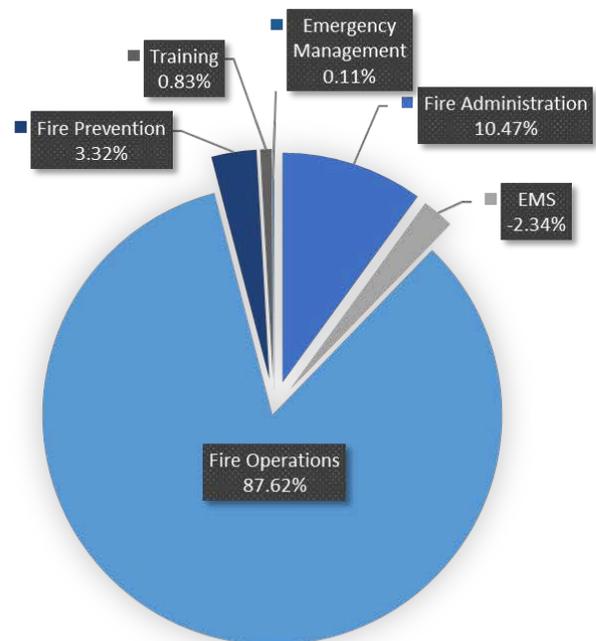
The approved Fire department budget for Fiscal Year 2024/2025 was \$15.5 million with Fire Operations accounting for 87.62% of the department's budget.

The Fire Chief and Chief staff are tasked with being stewards of each of the fire department division's financial resources. Fire department Chief Officers continually evaluate the departments programs and service delivery models to ensure their cost effectiveness and efficiency, but more importantly to ensure we are meeting the emergency service needs of the Rocklin community.

CITY DEMOGRAPHICS

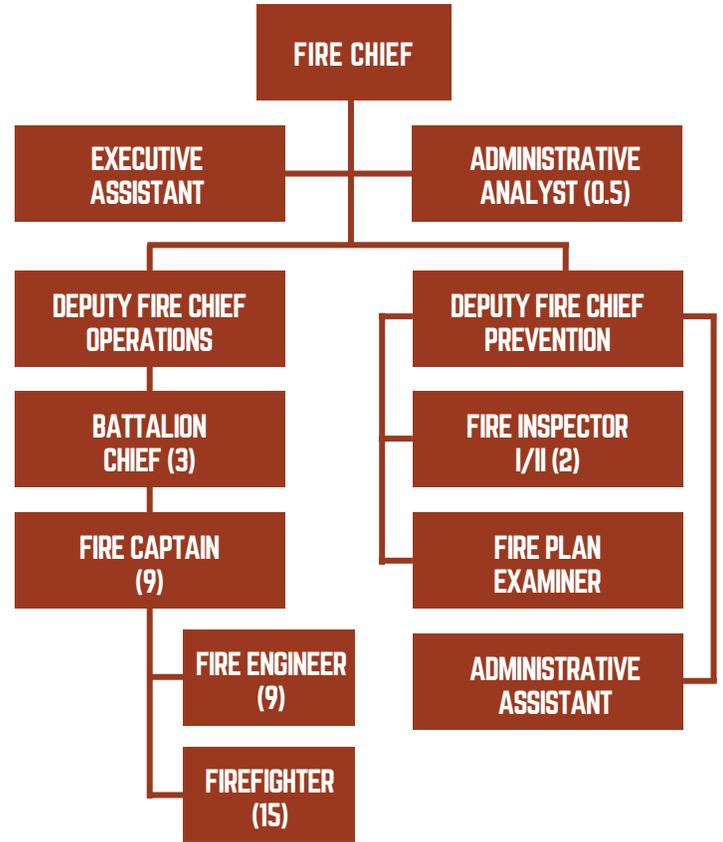
19.8 Square Miles Served
73,172 City Population Served
ISO-2 City Classification Rating
per the Insurance Services Office

DEPARTMENT BUDGET



FIRE ADMINISTRATION

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION



The Fire Department extended congratulations to two Firefighter retirees this year. Both served over 30 years of cumulative service to the Rocklin Fire Department. Vacancies in the department welcome opportunities for intra-department upward mobility through promotional opportunities. We promoted one Fire Captain in 2025.

This year, we welcomed three new Lateral Firefighter Paramedics and two Firefighter Paramedic Recruits to the Rocklin Fire family. The department supported both Recruits as they completed a rigorous six-month Regional Fire Academy at Sierra College.

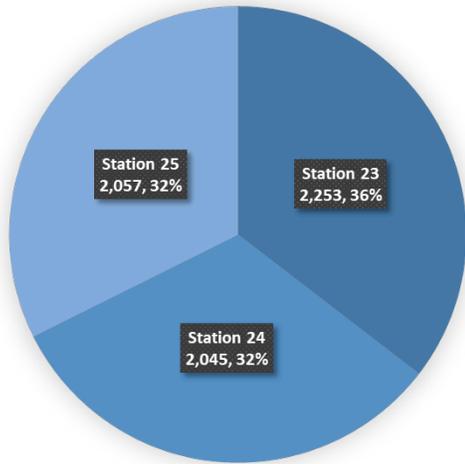
FIRE DEPARTMENT STAFFING: 44.5 FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES

- | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Fire Chief | 9 Fire Captains | 2 Fire Inspectors |
| 2 Deputy Fire Chiefs | 9 Fire Engineers | 1 Fire Plans Examiner |
| 3 Battalion Chiefs | 15 Firefighter Paramedics | 2.5 Administrative Staff |

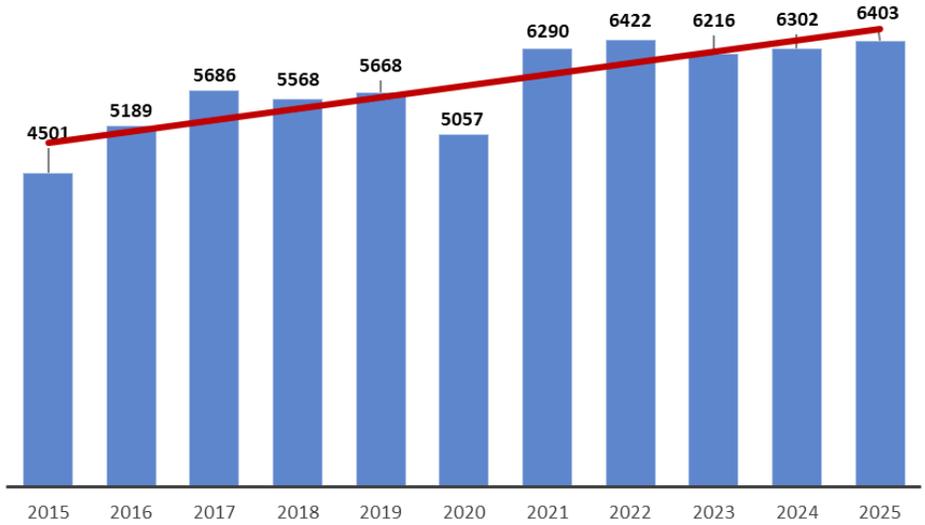


ROCKLIN FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLS FOR SERVICE

INCIDENTS BY STATION



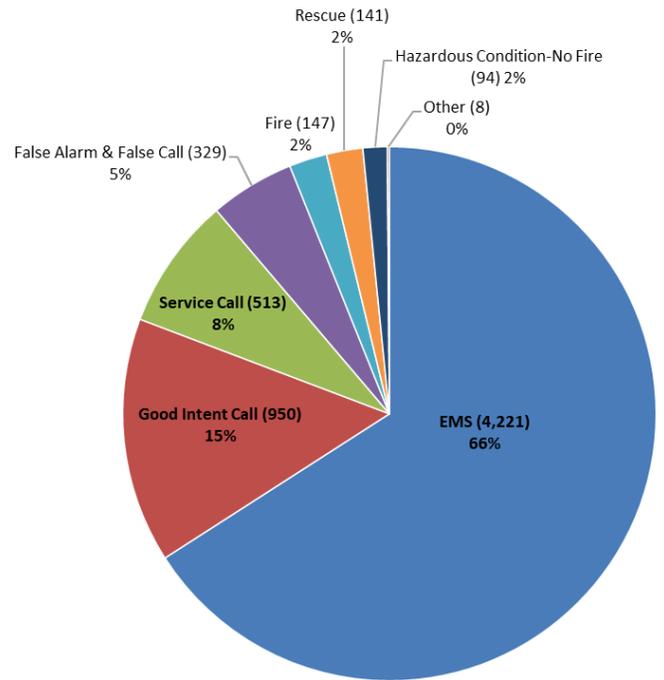
INCIDENTS BY YEAR



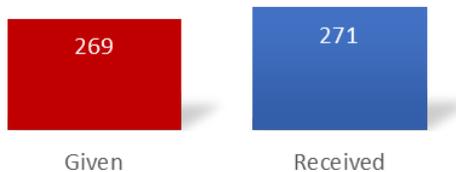
INCIDENTS BY TYPE

CALL TYPE	RESPONSES
Emergency Medical Services	4,221
Good Intent	950
Service Calls	513
False Alarm & False Calls	329
Fires	147
Rescues	141
Hazardous Conditions (No Fire)	94
Weather Related Incidents/Other	8
Total Responses	6,403

INCIDENTS BY PERCENTAGE



MUTUAL AID



CALLS FOR SERVICE (A CLOSER LOOK)

The Rocklin Fire Department responded to **6,403** calls for service between January 1st and December 31st, 2025 with an average of approximately 534 incidents per month. The total calls for service for 2025 resulted in 1.58% increase from last year's total incident responses with 88.7% of calls attributing to Medical, Good Intent, and Service requests.



EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS)

EMS HIGHLIGHTS

In 2025, the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Division advanced its life-saving capabilities by upgrading to the latest medical technology.

Key achievements included:

- **Advanced Cardiac Care:** The department replaced aging equipment with four LIFEPAK 35 cardiac monitors, which offer the most advanced technology currently available for treating heart attacks and cardiac arrest.
- **Mechanical CPR Enhancements:** Through grant funding, the division upgraded two LUCAS chest compression devices. These tools provide near-perfect CPR compressions, significantly increasing patient survival rates.
- **Specialized Training Tools:** Grant funds also secured a state-of-the-art training manikin and a specialized rescue training prop, ensuring personnel are prepared for complex emergency scenarios.
- **Tactical Medicine:** In 2025, the division expanded its partnership with law enforcement by adding a SWAT Paramedic to the joint Roseville and Rocklin SWAT Team. A SWAT paramedic is a specially trained paramedic who provides immediate, high-risk medical support to officers, suspects, and civilians during dangerous operations.

Together, these investments in modern equipment and elite personnel training are designed to maximize positive outcomes for the community.

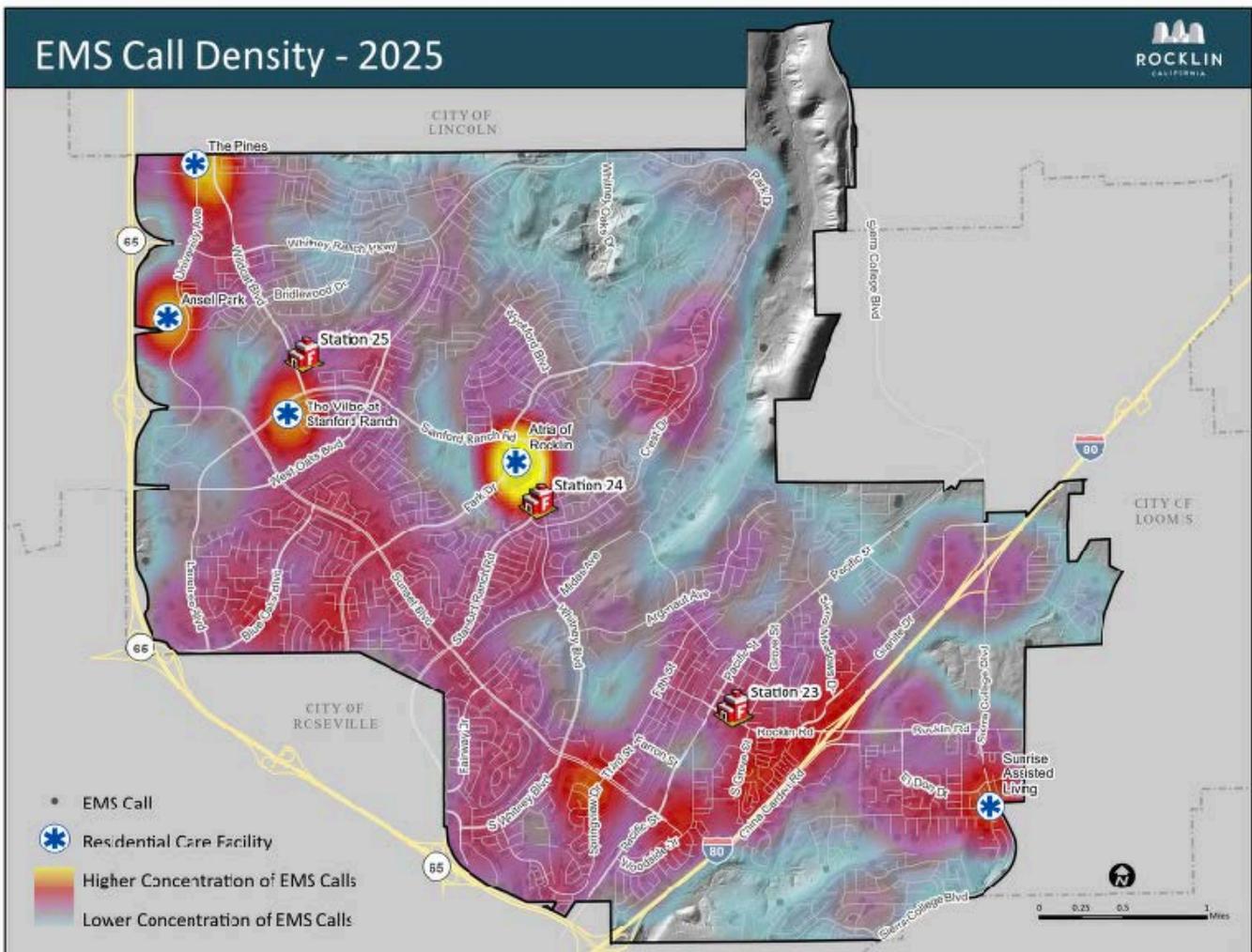
HANDS ONLY CPR

The fire department also provided community outreach by facilitating valuable Hands Only CPR demonstrations during several City events throughout the year including the Civic Celebration, Patriot's Day, and the Annual Fire Department Open House.



EMS CALL DENSITY

EMS calls continue to account for the majority of emergency incidents. In 2025, 66% of responses were attributed to EMS, 15% for Good Intent, and 8% of responses were attributed to Service Calls. Although most incidents are attributed to EMS response, Good Intent, and Service requests; the department also responds to List Assist requests at local care facilities located in the City of Rocklin each month. The department responded to an average of 29 Lift Assist requests per month in 2025.



DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS

Operational personnel cover three shifts (A, B, and C Shift), working a 48/96 schedule, 7 days a week, 365 days a year in order to provide professional emergency response fire services to the Rocklin community. In January 2025, the Fire Department submitted a grant through the California Office of Highway and Traffic Safety for Heavy Vehicle Extrication Equipment and in July, the grant was awarded in the amount of \$30,000.

The grant allowed the department to purchase additional stabilization struts, capable of supporting 20,000 pounds each. First responders use these specialized tools to safely rescue crash victims trapped inside a vehicle. The department was previously limited to securing 10,000 pounds at emergency incidents.

The Department will be the first agency in Placer County with this specialized equipment, ensuring the departments capability to safely operate around and secure large commercial vehicles.



RESPONSE TIMES

Average Response Time of EMS Calls

5.07 MIN

Average Response Time of All Calls

5.51 MIN

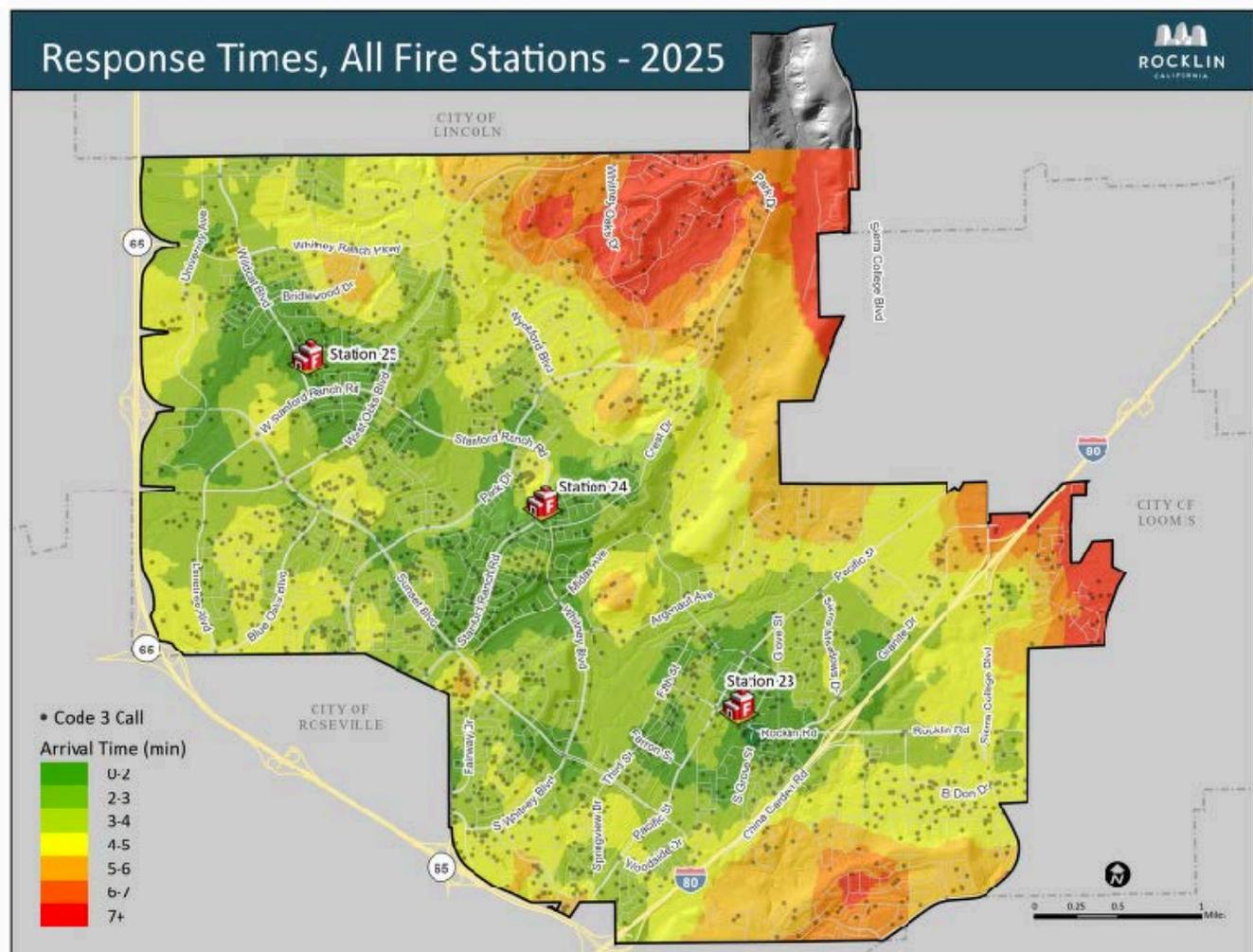
Average Response Time of Structure Fire Calls

5.21 MIN

These times reflect the response time performance in the City's service area, showing the performance of first arriving apparatus to priority calls. Response times are the elapsed time from when a unit is dispatched by the Rocklin Police Department Dispatch Center until the responding unit arrives at the scene. Rocklin Fire Department's goal is to respond to incidents within 6 minutes, 90% of the time.

RESPONSE TIMES (ALL FIRE STATIONS)

The map below represents travel time for priority emergency calls (Code 3) in the City of Rocklin during 2025. Code 3 calls require the use of lights and sirens to expedite response to save lives and property. The data is derived from the department's record management systems (ImageTrend), which uses unit data provided by the City's Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system. The travel time intervals vary from zero to two (0-2) minutes to greater than seven minutes (>7), not accounting for alarm handling or turnout time.

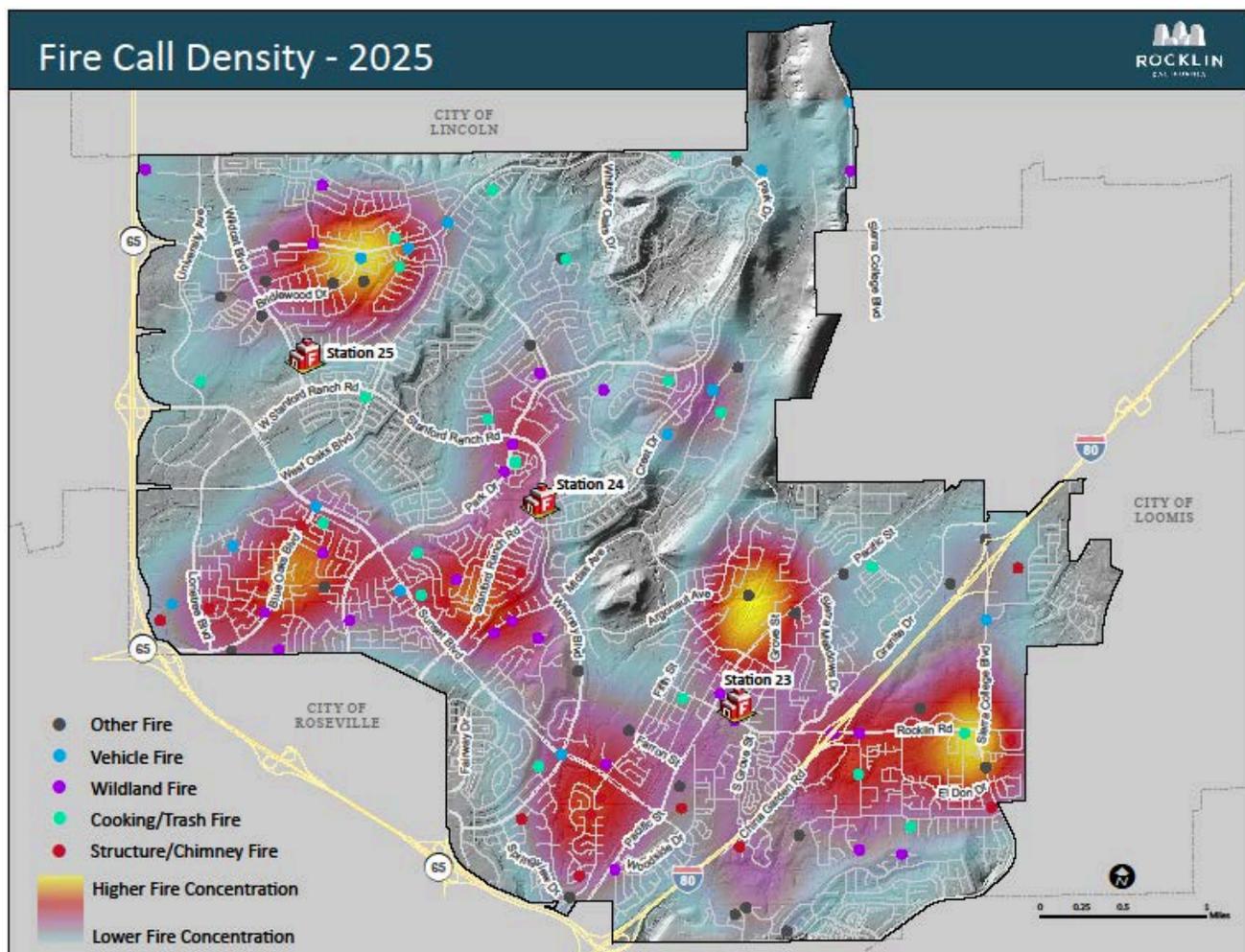


Note: Fire crews obtain a zero-minute travel time when reporting new incidents or arriving prior to being dispatched by the Police/Fire Communications Center.

FIRE CALL DENSITY

Fire incidents decreased from 169 calls in 2024 to 147 calls in 2025. In total, fires accounted for 2% of all incidents; with residential structure fires accounting for the majority of property loss for the year and highest risk for fire-related injury.

The fire department continues to provide valuable fire and life safety precaution and prevention tips at all public events. This helpful information can assist the community in developing an at-home escape plan for emergency situations. Fire personnel are trained and diligent in safeguarding property and minimizing loss if at all possible at all incidents.



FIRE AND ARSON INVESTIGATIONS

The Rocklin Fire Department's Fire and Arson Investigation Unit (FAIU) continues to conduct complex fire investigations involving suspicious, criminal, or high-loss incidents impacting the community. Trained Arson Investigators assigned to the FAIU perform fire origin and cause investigations, determine criminal intent, and collaborate closely with the Rocklin Police Department and allied law enforcement agencies. Cases meeting prosecutorial thresholds are forwarded to the Placer County District Attorney's Office for review and potential prosecution. Arson Investigators assigned to the FAIU are sworn peace officers pursuant to California Penal Code §830.37.

During the 2025 calendar year, the Fire and Arson Investigation Unit completed **12** specialized fire investigations. Of those incidents, five involved arson and three involved violations of the California Public Resources Code. As a result of these investigations, all cases were forwarded to the Placer County District Attorney's Office for criminal prosecution. These efforts reflect the Unit's continued commitment to accountability, public safety, and the protection of life and property within the City of Rocklin.



FIRE AND ARSON INVESTIGATIONS (CONTINUED)

In addition to local investigative responsibilities, the Fire and Arson Investigation Unit, through participation in the Sacramento-Sierra Arson Task Force, provided significant logistical and personnel support following the devastating July 1, 2025 Esparto Fireworks Explosion. This assistance was provided in direct support of the Office of the State Fire Marshal and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, demonstrating the Department's capability to contribute effectively to large-scale, multi-agency investigations of statewide significance.

In 2025, the Department also expanded its prevention and early-intervention capabilities by sending personnel to the National Fire Academy to obtain a certification as a Youth Firesetting Intervention Specialist. This specialized training focuses on the identification, intake, screening, disposition, and follow-up of youth firesetting cases, with an emphasis on understanding underlying motivations, adverse childhood experiences, and behavioral or mental health factors that may influence firesetting behavior. This added expertise strengthens the Department's ability to mitigate youth firesetting incidents through education, intervention, and coordinated follow-up.



PREVENT YOUTH FIRESETTING

Did you know:

Children are often curious about fire. While curiosity is normal, there are invaluable tools provided to help prevent children from experimenting with fire.

For children higher at risk of experimenting with fire, contact the Fire Administration office at (916) 625-5300. The department's Youth Firesetting Intervention Specialist can provide helpful tools and information to teach children about fire safety.

Tips to help parents with home fire safety include:

- Inspecting for fire hazards.
- Keeping lighters and matches away from children.
- Have working smoke alarms on every level.

ROCKLIN FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION



The Fire Prevention Division consists of two Fire Inspectors, one Fire Plans Examiner, and one Administrative Assistant. The Division works collaboratively under the direction of the Deputy Fire Chief of Prevention, who serves as the Fire Marshal for the City of Rocklin. Together, the Fire Prevention team supports community safety through proactive code enforcement, plan review, inspections, and public education.

On an annual basis, the Fire Prevention Division is responsible for reviewing fire plan permit submittals and conducting inspections of schools, hotels and motels, apartment complexes, assembly occupancies, and commercial businesses. In addition, the Division conducts state-mandated inspections, life-safety inspections, and operational permit inspections to ensure compliance with the California Fire Code, the California Building Code, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards, and the Rocklin Municipal Code. These efforts help ensure that residents, visitors, and businesses are protected from potential fire and life safety hazards.

A CLOSER LOOK AT FIRE INSPECTIONS COMPLETED IN 2025

A total of **1,680** fire inspections were conducted in 2025, including 421 residential new construction inspections, 84 commercial alteration inspections, and 11 commercial new construction inspections. New construction remained a significant component of the Division's workload, including 658 photovoltaic and energy storage system (PV/ESS) inspections; 115 fire sprinkler inspections, 43 underground hydro inspections, and 23 fire alarm inspections.



FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION (CONTINUED)

Operational Permit inspections continued to represent a substantial portion of the Division's efforts in 2025.

Fire Inspectors completed 233 fire operational permit inspections, 58 vegetation abatement inspections, and several inspections involving compressed gas systems, special suppression systems, hood and duct systems, mechanical systems, and other specialty fire protection features. Additional inspections were conducted for multi-family residential construction and residential alteration projects.

As part of the division's inspection activities, **1,345** fire code violations were identified in 2025. The nature and severity of these violations varied, ranging from items requiring prompt correction to address life safety concerns to lower-risk conditions that could be resolved over time. Many were corrected through education and follow-up efforts, while others remain open due to phased correction plans, construction schedules, or permit timelines. Fire Prevention staff work collaboratively with property owners and business operators to achieve compliance.

Through consistent inspection activity, education, and cooperative enforcement, the Fire Prevention Division maintained a strong focus on reducing fire risk and improving overall life safety within the City of Rocklin. The Division's efforts in 2025 supported both the City's continued development and the safe operation of new construction and existing occupancies.



DEPARTMENT TRAINING

In 2025, All department Fire Engineers and acting Fire Engineers completed an Emergency Vehicle Operations (EVO) training course. All department Firefighters look forward to completing the EVO course in 2026.

A County-wide Wildland drill was completed this year where Rocklin crews trained together with allied neighboring agencies. Rocklin crews also completed a multi-agency high-rise drill in Sacramento.

The department updated staff apprentices to include Firefighter Paramedics, Fire Engineers, Fire Captains, and Training Officers with the California Firefighter Joint Apprenticeship Committee (Cal JAC) agency. This provides funding back into training for the department and provides professional qualification for department personnel when they complete journey level training.

4,472 total hours were submitted to Cal JAC towards journey level positions. Two Firefighter Paramedics, one Fire Engineer, one Fire Captain, and one Training Instructor reached Journey Level status this year.

PERSONNEL TRAINING HOURS

8,704

Total Training Hours Combined for All Fire Personnel

523

Top Training Hours Completed by one Firefighter



