



THE REVIEW

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"Weakness of attitude becomes weakness of character."

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The Chief's Desk

We've moved on to that somewhat weird place between Thanksgiving and Christmas. You know, the time of year when we shop, but most other things slow to a halt, meaning not much work gets done. Yep, a joyous time of serene quiet 😊

It's also the time of year when Hallmark comes out with the sappy Christmas movies. They're just not the same as Christmas Vacation, A Christmas Story, or the first Santa Claus movie – you know, real classics.

So, why bring this up? Because there won't be a tremendous amount of forward momentum until after the first of the year. Don't get me wrong, there are a lot of conversations statewide as we plan our approach to the next legislative session, and a new year of training opportunities. However, you won't see any real action for the next month – just preparation.

For CAFMA, I think 2023 will be a great year, although I say that every year. Whatever, I'm an optimist. At the board meeting on Monday the 28th, the Board approved moving forward with an agreement for Advanced Strategy Center out of Scottsdale to guide our 2023-2026 Strategic Planning process, starting in February. The firm assisted Prescott FD with part of their recent process, just completed Buckeye FD's new plan and will start the third iteration of Scottsdale FD's plan in 2023.

This will be a different process than in the past. The first plan was developed with input from everyone as we worked towards day one of CAFMA. Your input was provided through shift reps and the Union. Our most recent process was completed in-house as well, with requests for input from all personnel. This time we'll work through a complete 360 of CAFMA. As part of the process, each of you will be guided through a one-time one-hour online program by a facilitator who will participate virtually. The online segment is completely anonymous and allows you to submit answers to questions in real time via computer. We'll provide a complete explanation of the process and expectations for participation in the coming months.

Additionally, there will be a facilitated interactive session with community leaders and elected officials, as well as additional stakeholders, as appropriate. All of this information will be tabulated and provided as part of the overall process. Once completed, there will be a facilitated meeting with our internal strategic planning team which includes the managers and Labor. At the conclusion of those meetings, we'll draft a written document which will be circulated throughout the Agency for review and additional input. Ultimately, we'll end up with a final document presented to the Board in June for consideration and approval.

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Upcoming Events:

Dec 4-12: Chief in Missouri

Board Meeting:

Dec 22: Administration

CVFD – 1600-1630

CYFD – 1630-1700

CAFMA – 1700-1830

Ford recalls over 634K SUVs due to fuel leaks and fire risk

By: Associated Press

Ford Motor Co. is recalling over 634,000 SUVs worldwide because a cracked fuel injector can spill fuel or leak vapors onto a hot engine and cause fires.

The recall covers Bronco Sport and Escape SUVs from the 2020 through 2023 model years. All have 1.5-liter, three-cylinder engines.

The Dearborn, Michigan, automaker said Thursday it's not recommending that owners stop driving the vehicles or park them outdoors because fires are rare and generally don't happen when the engines are off.

But Ford said it has received 20 reports of fires, including three that ignited nearby structures. The company also said it has four claims of fires that were noticed less than five minutes after the engines were turned off. Ford also has four injury claims not involving burns, and 43 legal claims attributed to the problem.

Repairs aren't yet available, but once they are, owners should schedule service with a preferred dealer, Jim Azzouz, executive director of customer experience, said in a statement. Owners will be notified by letter starting Dec. 19.

[Firerescue1.com](https://www.firerescue1.com)

Here's how much money you should have saved at every age

By: Elizabeth Gravier

How much money to have saved at every age

According to retirement-plan provider Fidelity Investments, the rule of thumb is to save 10 times your income if you want to retire by age 67. Adjust this amount if you want to retire any earlier or later. Those retiring at 62 (the earliest you can claim Social Security) will need to save more to compensate for an additional five years without income. Those retiring at 70 probably won't need the full amount of 10 times their income, as they will have worked an additional three years and presumably have fewer years left to spend their savings.

While Fidelity's guideline is a big goal, it's more manageable when you start early and have many years to reach it. Fidelity suggests the following age-based savings milestones that would provide enough income for you to continue your current lifestyle in retirement (rather than planning to downsize or spend more).

Here's how much cash they say you should have stashed away at every age:

Savings by age 30: the equivalent of your annual salary saved; if you earn \$55,000 per year, by your 30th birthday you should have \$55,000 saved

Savings by age 40: three times your income

Savings by age 50: six times your income

Savings by age 60: eight times your income

Savings by age 67: ten times your income

The above savings guidelines include anything you have in a retirement account, like a 401(k) or Roth IRA, company matches, as well as your investments in things like index funds or through robo-advisers. While personal savings goals can differ between individuals, these milestones can help you stay on track or kick it into gear if you're nowhere close.

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Chief's Desk Continued

I've asked this company to challenge us as we move through the process, meaning I want them to challenge us to develop additional metrics and additional multiyear goals and objectives. I think we've done well over the years; however, I believe we can always do better. We will be pushed to achieve more and measure the achievements against specific standards and guidelines.

Not everything will have a number attached to it, though, for example, I don't see a way for us to say, "We will decrease fire loss by X percent over the next three years through our prevention and education efforts." That's not reality. However, we could say, "By adding an additional 24-hour engine, we estimate that we will increase reliability ratings at X stations by Y percent and will decrease response times for the specific area by Z percent." That's not only something we should be able to estimate and articulate, it's something our Board and community should expect from us.

The goal is to better articulate what we want to accomplish, why we need to achieve our stated goal or objective, and how we expect our efforts to improve the overall system or improve our ability to provide services both internally and externally. In the end, we'll be better able to communicate and justify our needs, whether that is staffing, equipment, or infrastructure.

I think we've done well over the years establishing ourselves as a responsible and transparent entity for our taxpayers. That is certainly helpful, but it's not enough. That's why we're embarking on a full 360 evaluation of our Agency, both internally and externally. It's also why we're embarking on the accreditation journey once again. A 360 eval guided by an outside entity, along with a 3rd party evaluation of our operations, will help us remain on the right path and demonstrate to our constituents that we're responsible adults.

Looking even further into the future, it's vitally important that we create an agency that is sustainable and able to adjust with the ebb and flow of the economy. We don't want to put future generations of CAFMA personnel in a position where they must freeze wages or cut positions. While we cannot direct

how folks will run the Agency after we're gone, nor can we control some future national economic disaster, we can do our best to ensure that we don't set them up for failure by making short-sighted decisions today.

There will be a lot more to come in 2023, but I think the above is enough for this week. Given the process will begin in February, I thought you should get a sneak peek now.

I hope you all enjoy the magic of Christmas over the coming

Monthly Call Statistics

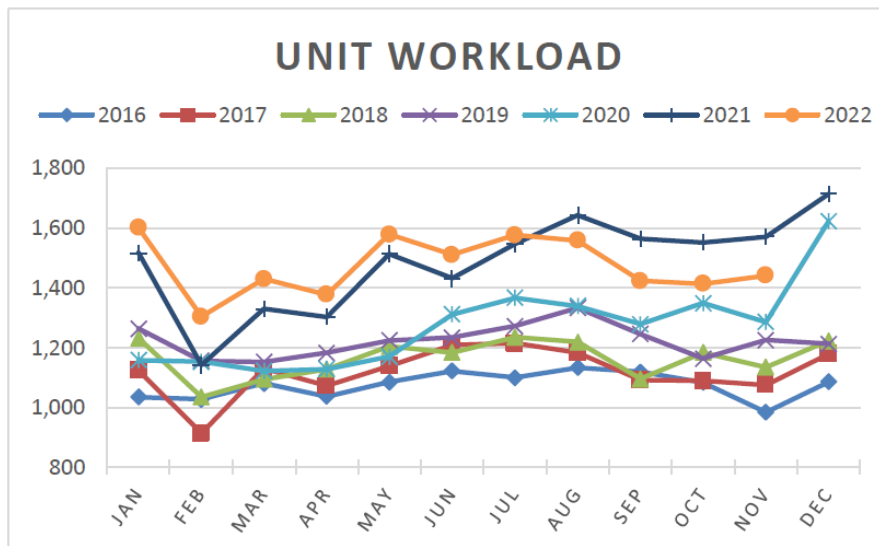
By: GIS/Statistician Michael Freeman

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Unit Workload History

(RESPONSES BY TYPE-1 ENGINES)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Jan	1,034	1,123	1,231	1,263	1,157	1,516	1,600
Feb	1,026	913	1,034	1,155	1,152	1,141	1,303
Mar	1,080	1,128	1,093	1,151	1,121	1,328	1,428
Apr	1,036	1,071	1,127	1,182	1,127	1,302	1,376
May	1,084	1,138	1,203	1,223	1,169	1,512	1,577
Jun	1,121	1,208	1,183	1,233	1,310	1,431	1,509
Jul	1,099	1,214	1,234	1,271	1,366	1,546	1,575
Aug	1,132	1,183	1,218	1,332	1,338	1,641	1,557
Sep	1,118	1,091	1,095	1,245	1,277	1,563	1,422
Oct	1,083	1,088	1,183	1,163	1,348	1,551	1,413
Nov	983	1,074	1,134	1,224	1,285	1,570	1,440
Dec	1,085	1,177	1,222	1,211	1,622	1,713	
AVG	<i>1,073</i>	<i>1,117</i>	<i>1,163</i>	<i>1,221</i>	<i>1,273</i>	<i>1,485</i>	<i>1,473</i>
TOTAL	12,881	13,408	13,957	14,653	15,272	17,814	16,200





November Response Report - 2022

Land Area: 369 sq. miles Population: ≈106,500 Fire Stations: 10 Full-Staffed

Responses in District

TOTAL FIRE INCIDENTS	15
STRUCTURE FIRE	1
STRUCTURE FIRE; CONFINED	6
MOBILE HOME/PORTABLE BLDG	0
VEHICLE FIRE	2
BRUSH/GRASS/WILDLAND FIRE	3
TRASH FIRE/OTHER	3

Fire is 1.25% of call volume

TOTAL RESCUE & EMS	841
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EMS is 69.79% of call volume

OVERPRESSURE / OVERHEAT	0
HAZARDOUS CONDITION	16
SERVICE CALL	209
GOOD INTENT	79
FALSE ALARM/OTHER	45

Other is 28.96% of call volume

TOTAL INCIDENTS IN DISTRICT	1,205
INCIDENT RESPONSES BY CAFMA	1,333
TYPE-1 UNIT RESPONSES BY CAFMA	1,440

Fire Loss Summary

Residential Fire Loss	\$235,090
Commercial Fire Loss	\$200
Vehicle Fire Loss	\$11,000

Top 5 Call Types

804	EMS
120	Assist Invalid
44	Cancelled en Route
42	Public Service
20	No Incident Found on Arrival

Average total # of calls per day	40.17
Average fire calls per day	0.50
Average EMS calls per day	28.03
Average all other calls per day	11.63

Call Volume at PRCC

	Month	Year-to-Date
PFD	808	9,546
CAFMA	1,205	13,595
GCFD	11	152
OD	8	135
WKFD	1	41

Unit Responses

Unit	District	Total	Move Up
E50	146	159	23
E51	35	175	39
E53	181	185	12
E540	24	25	19
E54	154	157	0
E57	58	62	2
E58	178	179	0
E59	150	157	9
E61	118	121	3
E62	141	143	11
E63	69	72	40
TR50	2	22	0
B3	39	42	0
B6	30	32	0
Rescues	19	19	0

TYPE-1 ENGINES

Calls by Municipality

Calls in Town of Chino Valley	194
Calls in Town of Prescott Valley	619
Calls in Town of Dewey-Humboldt	46
Calls in District, Unincorporated Areas	346
Calls Out of District	8

Aid Agreement Summary

Aid Given to Prescott	145
Aid Received from Prescott	54
Aid Given to WVFD	0
Aid Received from WVFD	6
Mutual Aid Given	0
Mutual Aid Received	0

