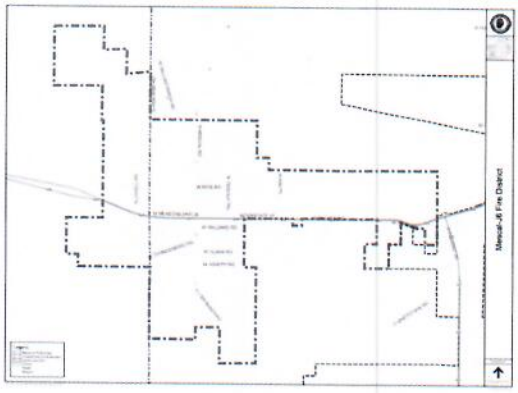
MESCAL-J6 FIRE DISTRICT

2023 Bi-Annual Report

Wednesday, January 25, 2023 1

DISTRICT MAP

The Mescal-J6 Fire District encompasses approximately 19.5 square miles, including the communities of Mescal, J-6 Ranchettes, Empire Acres, Skyline, Empire and Salcido Acres, and Interstate 10 from milepost 295 to 302. We respond to an additional 4 miles of I-10, from mp295 to mp291, as well as 14 miles of Mescal Road to the Miller Creek Trailhead.



DISTRICT DEMOGRAPHICS
MESCAL AND J6 CENSUS DATA

2020 J-6 Ranchettes	2020 Mescal	Total
Population- 647	Population- 1,751	Population- 2,398
Median Income-$70,750	Median Income- $50,086	Mean Income- $58,356
Housing Units- 328	Housing Units- 858	Total Housing Units- 1,186
Median Age- 58.1	Median Age- 60.6	Mean Age- 59
Disabled- 29%* *38% with an ambulatory disability	Disabled- 28%* *46% with an ambulatory disability	Combined Disability: 21%* *43% with an ambulatory disability

NOTE: Census data for area north of railroad tracks not available

2022 INCIDENT STATISTICS

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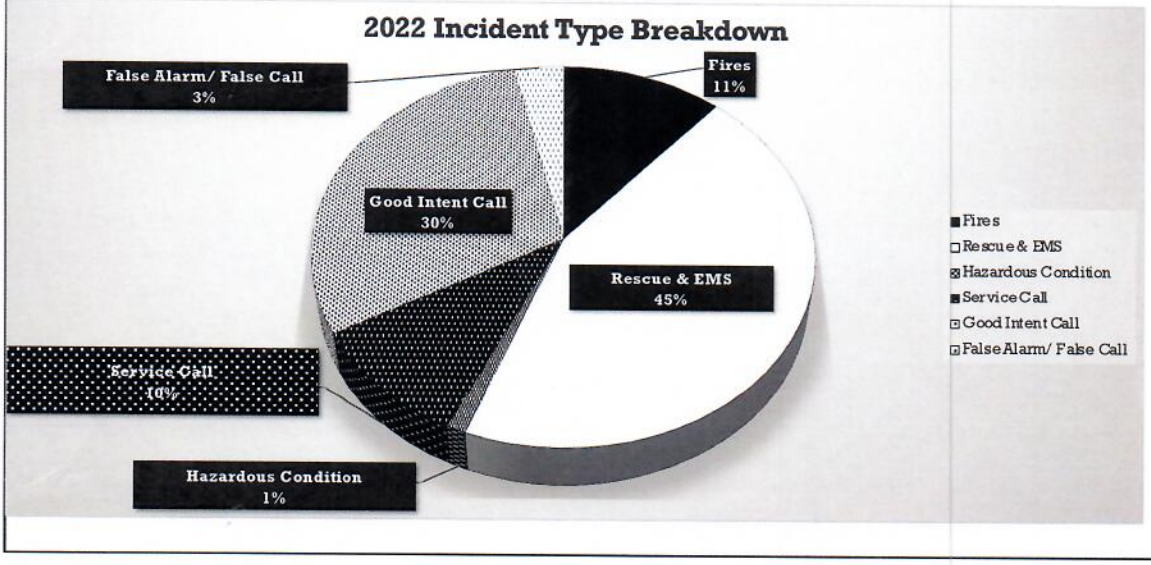
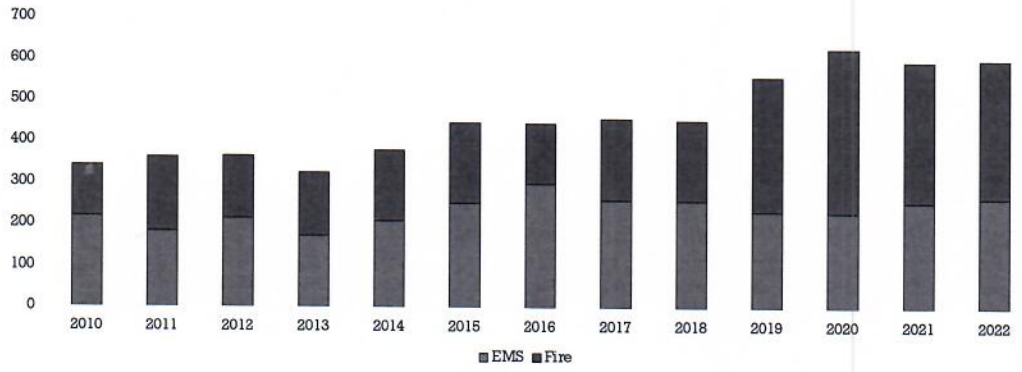


ANNUAL CALL VOLUME



DISTRICT APPARATUS

- E171- **1995 E-One Int. Type I Engine:** 1,000 gallons H2O, 1250 GPM pump, 25 gallons foam. 21,816 miles
- E1711- **1986 Van Pelt Type I Engine:** 1,000 gallons H2O, 1,250 GPM Pump, 20 gallons foam. 79,617 miles
- R171- **2009 Chevy Tahoe:** First out vehicle for most incident responses. 103,168 miles
- R1711- **2011 Ford 550 Type 6 Engine:** 300 gallons H2O, 200 GPM pump, 15 gallons foam. 51,024 miles
- B171- **1999 Ford F350 Type 6 Brush Truck:** 230 gallons H20, 225 GPM pump. 44,094 miles
- T171- **2010 Peterbilt Type II Support Tender:** 3,500 gallons H20, 750 GPM pump. 17,097 miles
- T172- **2006 Ford F650 Type III Support Tender:** 1400 gallons H20, 500 GPM pump. 12,069 miles
- T173- **1986 International Water Tender:** 4,000 gals H2O, Pump GPM unknown.
- C171- **2007 Ford Expedition 4x4:** Command Vehicle.
- U171- **2002 Chevy Silverado 4x4:** ¾ ton pickup on loan from AZ Dept. of Forestry & Fire. 155,088 miles

PERSONNEL

- 1) Part-time Fire Chief
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- 12) Firefighters- 5) Az Firefighter II /EMT; 3) EMT; 4) Uncertified
- 2) Non-Operational Volunteers

FACILITIES

- 98 N. Oak Drive- Administration building/ meeting room
- 3172 N. Ripple Road- Administrative Parking
- 448 N. Warren Road - Station 171. Primary crew quarters and apparatus bays
- 388 S. J-Six Ranch Road- Station 172. Communications equipment, radio tower, secondary apparatus storage, helipad. 8" water well and 20,000 gallons water storage

NOTABLE EVENTS

- Benson Hospital Outreach continues with "Bagels n' Blood Pressures" 1st Friday of each month from 10:00am to 12:00pm
- Repairs to Administrative Building- leaking roof repaired; sporadic shingle replacement, two of three exterior doors replaced.
- Repairs to Station 172 Well House- Siding replaced and painted
- Radio Tower- Aircraft warning beacon replaced. VHF duplexers tuned
- Training- Four firefighters to Arizona State Fire School; One board member completed statutory training
- Successful DPS Security Audit
- Successful Annual Financial Review
- County Wide Dispatching system installed – not yet functional
- HAAS Driver Alert system operational
- Station 172 Helipad Resurfaced & painted. Lighting & fencing still to be completed
- Arizona Ombudsman complaint remains unresolved
- Three new board members, including new board chair and clerk
- FirstNet service established for MJFD w/ discount service available to staff
- Starlink service established
- Policies & Procedures revisions continue
- SAFER and AFG grant applications pending
- Use of Multipurpose Room continues with various users; Tax Assistance program, sewing club, victim witness, gaming club, equine club, fire training and private citizen use