

Las Vegas Fire & Rescue

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Mission Statement

Las Vegas Fire & Rescue is an all-hazards agency that reduces risk, protects life, prevents loss, and serves our community proudly.

Values

Honor: We take pride in our profession. It is a privilege to serve our community and each other. **Duty:** We are dedicated to excellence and teamwork. We treat people right, give an all-out effort, and have an all-in attitude.

Trust: We are honest, transparent and reliable.

Integrity: We are accountable for our actions in both character and competency.

History

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On June 6, 1905 the newly founded city of Las Vegas had its first fire when four buildings burned. In 1907 city ordinance established the Las Vegas Volunteer Fire Department (LVFD). As the city grew, so did the requests for service from LVFD so on Aug. 1, 1942, the department hired its first full time members: one fire chief and 12 firefighters. In 1999 city ordinance changed the name of the department from Las Vegas Fire Department to Las Vegas Fire & Rescue.

Today Las Vegas Fire & Rescue (LVFR) protects a city that covers 133.25 square miles (including large Clark County "islands"), nearly 610,000 residents and several million visitors each year. LVFR is an Insurance Services Office (ISO) Class One department.

Las Vegas Fire & Rescue consists of:

705 employees

21 Fire Stations

22 Paramedic Engine companies

6 Ladder Truck companies

24 Paramedic Rescue (ambulances) units

3 Battalion Chief units

1 Technical Rescue unit

1 Hazardous Material unit

1 CBRNE unit

(Chemical - Biological - Radiological - Nuclear - Explosives)

1 Mobile Command unit

1 3000 gallon Water Tender

1 Mobile Shop unit

1 EMS Coordinator unit

1 Public Information unit

Arson / Bomb Squad units

Number of emergency response personnel on duty each shift – 180 Number of personnel: 728 Uniform 624, Communications 73, Civilian 31



"Engine" companies consist of a crew of four, one captain, one driver/engineer, two firefighters (one is a certified paramedic.) Engine companies carry hoses, ladders and various tools and equipment to extinguish a fire. The units carry 300 gallons of water for quick attacks on arrival at fires; most water is used from the nearly 20,000 fire hydrants in the city. Engines also carry paramedic medical equipment and supplies to handle advance life support medical emergencies.



Ladder "Truck" companies carry more than 200 feet of ground ladders and have one 100-foot aerial device along with extra heavy tools and equipment used at fires for rescue, removing smoke and gases from buildings during a fire and controlling the utilities to a building. Crews consist of one captain, one driver/engineer, and two firefighters.



Paramedic "Rescue" units consist of a crew of two; both are firefighters and medical personnel. They provide advance life support at emergency incidents and provide transportation to emergency facilities for the sick and injured.



Technical Rescue Team (TRT) unit is "Heavy Rescue" which consists of a crew of four, one captain, one drive/engineer and two firefighters. This is a specialty unit that handles technical rescues including confined space rescue (cave-ins), high angle rescue (off tall buildings or mountain rescue) and vehicle extrication.



Hazardous Materials "HazMat" is a specialty unit which is equipped with tools, equipment and supplies to handle hazardous materials incidents. It is based at fire station 3. All of the personnel assigned to fire station 3 are members of the department's hazardous material team. LVFR operates the only public safety hazardous materials response team in southern Nevada and has a response area of the entire southern part of Nevada.



CBRNE is a specialty unit that responds to Chemical – Biological – Radiological – Nuclear – Explosive incidents and assists at all working fires and bomb squad responses. The unit consists of a crew of four.



LVFR operates the only FBI certified Bomb Squad in southern Nevada and has a response area of southern Nevada, northeast California and northwest Arizona. All members of the unit are assigned to Fire Station 102 and are certified firefighters, police officers in the state of Nevada, fire investigators, FBI certified bomb techs and are deputized federal agents. The team operates a number of state of the art devices and units and is also responsible for all fire investigations conducted by the department.



Water Tender is a water tanker truck that carries water to remote scenes. The tank can carry 3000 gallons of water.



Air Resource unit is a truck that refills air bottles for firefighters who wear self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). The SCBA allows firefighters to work in smoke filled rooms and building.



Mobile Command Unit (MCU) is a portable office and communications center that allows the command staff and radio operators to operate near a scene.

Fire Stations

(E-Engine T-Truck R-Rescue B-Battalion Chief HR-Heavy Rescue AR-Air/Light Unit HZ-HazMat Unit CB-CBRNE Unit MCU-Mobile Command Unit WT-Water Tender ILS-Intermediate Life Support)

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         500 N. Casino Center Blvd, 89101 E1, E201, T1, R1, R201, R301, B1
         900 S. Durango Dr, 89145 E2, R2, B10
FS2
FS3
         2645 W. Washington Ave, 89106 E3, T3, R3, HAZMAT 3, CBRNE 3, AIR RESOURCE 3
FS4
         421 S. 15th St., 89101 E4, R4, R204, ILS4
         1020 Hinson St, 89101 E5, R5, EMS1
FS5
         1680 S. Torrey Pines Rd, 89108 E6, T6, R6
FS6
         10101 Banburry Cross Dr, 89144 T7, R7
FS7
         805 N. Mojave Rd, 89101 E8, T8, R8,
FS8
FS9
         4747 N. Rainbow Blvd, 89108 E9, R9, WT9
FS10
         1501 S. Martin L. King Blvd, 89102 E10, R10
         6989 N. Buffalo Dr. 89131 E41, R41
FS41
FS42
         7331 W. Cheyenne Ave, 89129 E41, R42, B4
         6420 Smoke Ranch Rd, 89108 E43, T43, R43
FS43
         7701 W. Washington Ave, 89128 E44, R44, HR44
FS44
FS45
         3821 N. Fort Apache Rd, 89129 E45, R45
         91 Pine Ridge St, 89138 E47, R47
FS47
FS48
         9133 W. Elkhorn Rd, 89149 E48, T48, R48
FS102
         833 Mojave Rd 89101 Various special units
FS103
         190 Upland Blvd, 89107-2660 E103, R103,
FS106
         1888 Stella Lake, St. 89106 E106, R106
         9398 Sundial Dr, 89134 E107, R107
FS107
FS108
         4551 E. Bonanza Rd, 89110 E108, R108
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FIRE STATS - 2020

Total Responses - 95,829

Fires (all types of fires) – 5,982

Emergency Medical Responses – 84,694

EMS Transports to medical facility – 25,400

Hazardous Materials Responses – 1,015

Bomb Squad Responses – 92

False Alarm Responses – 1457

Fire Inspections Conducted – 25,955

9-1-1 calls to Combined Communications Center - 325,070

Property Damage due to fire – (not available until Mar. 21)

Fire Fatalities in city – 4

Number of Multiple Alarm Fires in city – 12 (All 2-Alarm fires)

Budget - \$169,981,810

Population of Las Vegas – 669,898

Area - 142 square miles