

# CORONA FIRE DEPT 2024 ANNUAL REPORT



# WE'RE AT YOUR SERVICE

#### A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CORONA FIRE CHIEF

As we reflect on another year of dedicated service, I want to express my deepest gratitude to the men and women of the Corona Fire Department. Their unwavering commitment to protecting lives and property exemplifies our motto: "Serving Our City with Pride."

In 2024, we continued to evolve our operations, integrating cutting-edge advancements to enhance emergency response. Among our most groundbreaking initiatives, Corona Fire became the first fire department in California to deliver blood products in the field, providing critically injured patients with lifesaving transfusions before they reach the hospital. This innovation underscores our commitment to pushing the boundaries of pre-hospital care and ensuring the best possible outcomes for our community.

Beyond emergency response, our focus remains on prevention, education, and preparedness. Programs like Community CPR empower residents to take action in critical moments, while wildland fire prevention initiatives, such as FireSafe Corona, strengthen our collective resilience against the growing threat of wildfires. These efforts highlight the essential partnership between the department and our community—working together to create a safer Corona for all.

As emergency incidents continue to rise, we embrace new challenges with agility and determination. Innovation, collaboration, and a deep-rooted love for this city drive us forward. Thank you for trusting us to serve you.

Brian Young Fire Chief, Corona Fire Department

### WE PUT SERVICE OVER SELF

Each member of our team has a heart for serving the City of Corona. From our firefighters to our volunteers, know Corona is in great hands.





**2** EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT 1 FULL-TIME, 1 PART-TIME













WE PROVIDE AROUND-THE-CLOCK COVERAGE FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR COMMUNITY.

## WE'RE THERE WHEN YOU NEED US



### TOTAL INCIDENTS » 16,311

\*Other calls include Hazardous Condition (No Fire), Overpressure Rupture or Explosion, Severe Weather, or Special Incident Type.











of our response times are 7:27 or less



or our response times hit our target of 6:00 or less

## YOUR LOCAL STATION SNAPSHOT

Corona Fire stations are strategically located in the city to meet the needs of the community.



#### **RESPONSES BY STATION...**

Incident is any time the Fire Department is dispatched by 911. Unit Responses are when units respond in and out of their own district.



Total Unit Responses: 23,661

### WE TAKE TRAINING TO THE NEXT LEVEL

Corona Firefighters collaboratively train with other departments to address agency protocols, inter-agency communication, mutual/automatic aid agreements, operational plans and unified command.



#### OTHER NOTABLE NUMBERS





- MEMBERS COMPLETED PROBATION
- 6 ACADEMY RECRUITS COMPLETED 240 HOUR ACADEMY







### EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

In 2024, the Corona Fire Department achieved significant milestones in Emergency Management, strengthening community preparedness and resilience. In collaboration with the Corona Norco Unified School District, the department provided Teen CERT training to Santiago and Centennial high school students, equipping them with essential emergency response skills. A CERT Academy held in September saw residents graduate with critical disaster preparedness knowledge. To enhance the city's ability to manage large-scale incidents, Corona Fire also conducted a comprehensive full-scale Emerergency Operations Center vegetation fire exercise, bringing together multiple agencies for coordinated emergency response training. Additionally, the department completed the FEMA-approved Local Hazard Mitigation Plan, outlining long-term strategies to reduce the city's risk from natural hazards, with the next update planned for 2028.





## TOGETHER, WE'RE SAVING LIVES

In 2024, we responded to 11,673 medical response calls. Our paramedics saw 9,485 patients and provided Advanced Life Support to 2,905 patients. Of the total patients treated, 158 were treated for cardiac arrest. Thanks to our ongoing CPR program, our very own residents assisted in saving lives! Check out the numbers below:





RETURN OF SPONTANEOUS CIRCULATION

OF WITNESSED CARDIAC ARRESTS RECEIVED BYSTANDER CPR

### YOU ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE

If you haven't taken CPR training, visit www.CoronaCA.gov/CPR to sign up and learn from our firefighters.



### FIRE SAFETY **STARTS WITH** PREVENTION

Your Fire Department Prevention Division strives minimize potential fire hazards through to education, enforcement and engineering.



FIRES INVESTIGATED



Fire code permits



1,289 NEW CONSTRUCTION **INSPECTIONS** 



417 VEGETATION MANAGEMENT ISSUES



1,934 EXISTING OCCUPANCY **INSPECTIONS** 



769 FACILITIES PERMITTED FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS



### **ARE YOU PREPARED FOR A FIRE?**

Visit www.CoronaCA.gov/ReadySetGo to view safety tips and more!



### WE'RE THERE FOR OUR NEIGHBORS

Corona Firefighters pride themselves on providing mutual aid and lending assistance to other fire departments across jurisdictional boundaries. In 2024, your Corona firefighters assisted in the following incidents:

Airport Fire Trabuco Canyon Bear Fire **Bingham Fire Boise Fire Boone Fire** Borel Fire Coffee Pot Fire **Crozier Fire December Weather PrePosition** Fresno Lightning Complex Gold Fire Complex Hill Fire July Weather Preposition Lake Fire Line Fire Mountain Fire Nixon Fire November Weather Preposition 1 November Weather Preposition 2 Oregon EMAC Wildfires Park Fire Pauba Fire **Pizona Fire Ridge Fire** Shelly Fire Shoe Fire Sites Fire SQF Lightning Complex Strato IntelligenceTesting Thompson Fire Vista Fire White Fire Wiley Flat Fire Wolf Fire









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