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### **Monthly Summary**

April 2025 was a landmark month for Cathedral City Fire & EMS, highlighted by the department achieving full CPSE Accreditation. In addition to this historic milestone, the department advanced internal leadership initiatives, strengthened community engagement, and supported operational growth through expanded recruitment, wellness planning, and regional coordination.

The department responded to 622 emergency service calls, including 505 EMS incidents with 402 billable transports and 16 fire-related calls. With 1,771 training hours logged across the organization and progress on the Emergency Operations Plan and Local Hazard Mitigation Plan, Cathedral City Fire & EMS continues to deliver exceptional service aligned with national best practices.

# **Key Achievements**

- CPSE Accreditation officially awarded to Cathedral City Fire & EMS.
- Paramedic Graduation Juan Ramirez completed a rigorous 18-month program.
- Firefighter Paramedic Recruitment Two new recruits hired through Measure W.
- Wellness Program RFP finalists identified; site visits scheduled.
- Al in Public Safety Chief Contreras attended a seminar on artificial intelligence integration.
- Girl Scout Troop Visit to Station 2 for a tour and cookie donation.





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# **Operational Stats**

#### **WEEKLY BREAKDOWN**

- APRIL 3: 165 CALLS (142 EMS, 97 TRANSPORTS, 4 FIRES)
- APRIL 10: 154 CALLS (122 EMS, 108 TRANSPORTS, 5 FIRES)
- APRIL 17: 148 CALLS (118 EMS, 94 TRANSPORTS, 6 FIRES)
- APRIL 24: 155 CALLS (123 EMS, 103 TRANSPORTS, 1 FIRE)

Category	Totals
Total Calls	622
EMS Calls	505
Billable Transports	402
Fire Calls	16
Fire Inspections Passed	87

### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**



**Chief Contreras at Dinner with Patsy** 



**Group Photo at the LGBT+ Days Bed Races** 

## **Mutual Aid & Major Incidents**

### **Significant Fires**

- Dumpster fire (multiple reports)
- Cooking fires, brush fires, and building fires distributed across several weeks in April.

#### **MUTUAL AID SUMMARY**

Agency	Aid Received	Aid Given	Aid Denied	Auto Aid Received
AMR	4	4	2	2 Canceled
Riverside County Fire (RIVCO)	2	2	0	1
Palm Springs Fire (PS Fire)	2	2	0	Ο

### **AWESOME AWARDS**









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### Fire Prevention & CRR

#### Fire Prevention

87 inspections passed of 115 conducted in April.

#### Reviewed fire protection plans for:

- Grove Apartments
- Jersey Mike's
- Koffi
- Nirvana SFR
- United Rentals
- Sun Community Credit Union

# Community Risk Reduction & Community Engagement

- Boys & Girls Club Meatball Festival participation & bike donation
- Hands-Only CPR / Stop the Bleed Workshop April
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- Community Dinner with City Leaders supporting charitable causes
- Girl Scouts Visit to Station 2
- Dinner with Patsy

# **Recruitment & Staffing**

- Firefighter Juan Ramirez graduated from paramedic school
- Two new firefighter paramedics recruited under Measure W
- Planning meetings held for onboarding, training, and team integration



## Leadership Development Grants Funding & Training

### **Leadership Development**

- After-Action Review (AAR) conducted for recent structure fire
- Executive Team led onboarding strategy for incoming personnel
- Weekly crew meetings with Chief focused on performance expectations, collaboration, and culture

### **Grants, Funding & Training**

- Continued progress on Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) and Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP)
- Monthly committee meetings: Training, EMS, Wellness, and CRR
- Seminar attended on artificial intelligence use in fire operations
- Peer Support Training (03/31/25 04/03/25)

## **Training & Professional Dev.**

#### **Monthly Total Training Hours**

Over the course of April 2025, Cathedral City Fire & EMS personnel accumulated a combined 1,771 training hours. These hours were dedicated to refining EMS operations, fire suppression tactics, apparatus operations, and community risk reduction.

Program	Monthly Total Hours
Administrative	205.25
Apparatus Ops	58.5
Clerical & Budget	1
EMS	148
Fire Investigation & Arson	31
Hazmat	10
ICS	86
Instructor Training	2
Physical Fitness	199
Portable & Small Equip	122.5
Prevention	341.5
General Training	192.5
Rescue	36
Suppression	308.75
Training, College	27
Vehicle Repair	2
Total	1771.00

## **Resident Safety Awareness**

As temperatures rise and vegetation begins to dry out, Cathedral City Fire & EMS urges all residents to begin preparing for wildfire season early. Taking proactive steps now can make a significant difference in protecting your home, family, and neighborhood.

### **Key Safety Tips for April:**

- Create Defensible Space: Clear dry vegetation and debris at least 30 feet from your home.
- Prepare an Emergency Kit: Include essentials such as water, medications, important documents, and supplies for pets.
- Register for Emergency Alerts: Make sure you're signed up for Riverside County's emergency notification system.
- Practice Evacuation Plans: Review your family's evacuation route and establish a meeting location.

Stay informed. Stay prepared. Together, we can reduce wildfire risk.

### **Upcoming Events**

### **Car Seat Safety Program**

Date/Time: Saturday, May 24, 2025 | 8:00 AM

-5:00 PM

Location: 32100 Desert Vista Rd (EOC)

Description: This one-day event provides hands-on demonstrations and assistance with proper car-seat installation.

### **Career Day (Elementary School)**

Date/Time: Monday, June 2, 2025 | 8:30 AM -

11:00 AM

Location: Agua Caliente Elementary

# Disaster Preparedness (Hosted by Rita Lamb)

Date/Time: Saturday June 7, 2025 | 10:30 AM -

12:30 PM

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