



MONTHLY

REPORT

JULY



July Re-Cap

Monthly Summary

July 2025 marked a significant operational milestone for Cathedral City Fire & EMS with the successful deployment of Medic 22 into service on July 1st, demonstrating the continued implementation of Measure W initiatives. The month was characterized by sustained high call volumes, enhanced community engagement activities, and continued focus on training and preparedness.

Throughout the month, the department responded to 713 emergency service calls, including 525 EMS incidents with 411 billable transports and 18 fire-related calls. The successful rollout of Medic 22 at Fire Station 2 immediately enhanced response capabilities, while personnel continued to advance their skills through comprehensive training programs.

From the Badge Pinning Ceremony celebrating recent promotions and the newest team members, to robust community outreach efforts and multiple significant incident responses, July reflected CCFE's unwavering commitment to excellence in public safety service delivery and community partnership.

Key Achievements

Medic 22 In Service

Successfully placed Medic 22 into full operational service at Fire Station 2 on July 1, enhancing emergency medical response capabilities in the eastern service area.

Badge Pinning Ceremony

Honored newly promoted Fire Captain Chris Dietz, Fire Engineer Joe Richardson, and recent firefighter/paramedic graduates in a special ceremony celebrating their dedication and achievements.

Fourth of July Operations

Successfully managed increased call volume and fire prevention efforts during Independence Day celebrations with zero major fireworks-related incidents.

Community Engagement

Participated in Splash Bash event with Desert Recreation District, strengthening community partnerships.

Major Incident Response

Effectively managed multiple structure fires and vehicle incidents, including coordinated mutual aid responses demonstrating strong regional collaboration.

Call Volume Management

Successfully handled 713 total calls for service, a significant increase from June's 558 calls, while maintaining response time standards.

Training Excellence

Continued comprehensive training programs at Roy Wilson Training Center with focus on live fire suppression tactics and EMS skills enhancement.

Wellness Program Development

Advanced firefighter health and wellness initiatives with continued vendor evaluations and program implementation planning.

Operational Stats

WEEKLY BREAKDOWN

- JULY 3: 184 CALLS (134 EMS, 104 TRANSPORTS, 4 FIRES)
- JULY 10: 176 CALLS (130 EMS, 100 TRANSPORTS, 5 FIRES)
- JULY 17: 178 CALLS (131 EMS, 105 TRANSPORTS, 4 FIRES)
- JULY 24: 175 CALLS (130 EMS, 102 TRANSPORTS, 5 FIRES)

Category	Totals
Total Calls	713
EMS Calls	525
Billable Transports	411
Fire Calls	18
Fire Inspections Passed	127

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Mutual Aid & Major Incidents

Significant Fires

- **Structure Fires:** Multiple residential structure fires throughout July required coordinated responses, including incidents that escalated to second-alarm assignments. Notable responses included fires displacing multiple families, with successful evacuations and no civilian injuries reported.
- **Vehicle Fires:** Responded to several vehicle fires including commercial vehicles and passenger cars. All incidents were successfully contained with minimal property damage extension.
- **Vegetation Fires:** Multiple vegetation and rubbish fires were suppressed quickly, preventing spread to structures during high-temperature conditions.

MUTUAL AID SUMMARY

Agency	Aid Received	Aid Given	Aid Denied	Auto Aid Received
AMR	5	6	4	0
Riverside County Fire (RIVCO)	7	3	1	3
Palm Springs Fire (PS Fire)	8	2	3	2

Fire Prevention

Fire Prevention Activities

- 127 inspections passed out of 152 conducted in July
- Reviewed fire protection plans for:
 - Multiple residential development projects totaling over 500 units
 - Commercial renovations and tenant improvements
 - Updated fire suppression system installations
- Conducted hydrant flow tests for ongoing ISO grading improvements
- Processed business licenses for new commercial occupancies
- Completed annual inspections for high-hazard occupancies

Code Enforcement

- Addressed illegal fireworks complaints during July 4th period
- Conducted follow-up inspections on previously cited violations
- Coordinated with Building Department on new construction projects
- Reviewed and approved multiple fire protection system plans

Community Risk Reduction & Community Engagement

Cadet Program Progress

- Fire Cadets continued their development with advanced training modules and increased ride-along participation. Cadets assisted with community events and gained valuable hands-on experience in fire operations and EMS responses.

Public Education Initiatives

- Conducted fire safety presentations at summer camps and youth programs
- Distributed educational materials on heat safety and drowning prevention
- Participated in National Night Out planning for August events
- Continued fall prevention education for senior residents

Emergency Preparedness

- Continued implementation of Local Hazard Mitigation Plan following Cal OES review
- Advanced Emergency Operations Plan training for city departments
- Updated evacuation planning for wildland-urban interface areas
- Coordinated with regional partners on disaster preparedness exercises

Roy Wilson Training Center

- The training facility continued to serve as a critical resource for realistic fire suppression training, hosting multiple live-fire evolution sessions throughout July. These training opportunities enhanced firefighter safety and operational readiness.

Recruitment & Staffing

Personnel Updates

- Medic 22 fully staffed with firefighter/paramedics beginning July 1
- Continued recruitment process for additional positions
- Advanced promotional testing processes for engineer positions
- Maintained full staffing levels across all three fire stations

Academy and Training

- New firefighter/paramedics completed orientation and station assignments
- Ongoing professional development for all personnel
- Leadership development programs for company officers
- Specialized training for technical rescue and hazmat operations



Leadership Development & Training

Leadership Initiatives

- Monthly Fire Executive Team meetings focused on strategic planning
- Battalion Chiefs conducted tactical decision-making scenarios
- Company officers participated in leadership roundtables
- Continued implementation of professional development programs

Training Summary

Personnel completed extensive training throughout July, focusing on:

- Live fire suppression tactics at Roy Wilson Training Center
- Advanced EMS procedures and protocols
- Technical rescue operations
- Hazardous materials response
- Apparatus operations and emergency vehicle operations
- Community risk reduction strategies



Training & Professional Dev.

Monthly Total Training Hours

Over the course of July 2025, Cathedral City Fire & EMS personnel accumulated comprehensive training hours dedicated to maintaining operational readiness and advancing professional capabilities. The increase in training hours from June (1,455.75) to July (1,741.25) reflects the department's commitment to continuous improvement and the integration of Medic 22 personnel into operations.

Program	Monthly Total Hours
Administrative	165.50
Apparatus Ops	78.25
Construction	12
EMS	234.75
Hazmat	108
ICS	8.50
Physical Fitness	245
Portable & Small Equip	112.50
Prevention	325.75
Rescue	45.50
Suppression	287.25
Training, Non-College	95.75
Vehicle Repair	22.50
Total	1741.25

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Resident Safety Awareness

Summer Safety Campaign

Throughout July, Cathedral City Fire & EMS emphasized heat safety and water safety awareness as temperatures soared. Key messages included:

- Heat Safety: Stay hydrated, avoid prolonged sun exposure, recognize heat exhaustion symptoms
- Water Safety: Never leave children unattended near water, use proper flotation devices, learn to swim
- Fireworks Safety: All fireworks remain illegal in Cathedral City; attend professional displays only
- Wildfire Prevention: Maintain defensible space, follow outdoor burning regulations, report suspicious smoke

Public Safety Reminders

- Check smoke detectors monthly and replace batteries twice yearly
- Maintain clear access to fire hydrants and address numbers
- Create and practice home escape plans with all family members
- Register for emergency alerts through the city's notification system

Upcoming Events

National Night Out

Date/Time: Tuesday, August 5th, 2025 | 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Location: Various neighborhood locations throughout Cathedral City

Description: Join neighbors and first responders for community-building activities promoting police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie.

Back-to-School Safety Fair

Date/Time: Saturday, August 16th, 2025 | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: 32100 Desert Vista Rd (Fire Station 2)

Description: Free event featuring bike helmet fittings, pedestrian safety education, and school zone safety reminders for students and parents.

Fire Prevention Week Planning

Date/Time: October 5-11, 2025

Description: Planning underway for Fire Prevention Week activities including station tours, school visits, and community education events.

Looking Ahead

As we move into August 2025, Cathedral City Fire & EMS remains focused on:

- Optimizing Medic 22 deployment and response patterns
- Advancing recruitment efforts for additional positions
- Enhancing community risk reduction programs
- Preparing for increased summer heat-related emergencies
- Continuing professional development and training initiatives
- Strengthening regional partnerships and mutual aid agreements

The department's commitment to excellence in service delivery, combined with the continued support of our community through Measure W, positions CCFE to meet the evolving public safety needs of Cathedral City residents.

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