

June Re-Cap

Monthly Summary

June 2025 was a milestone-filled month for Cathedral City Fire & EMS, showcasing a strong commitment to operational excellence, leadership development, and community outreach. With the successful completion of the Fire Recruit Academy, final preparations for placing Medic 22 in service, and multiple promotions within the department, June reflected the continued momentum of Measure W implementation.

Throughout the month, the department responded to 658 emergency service calls, including 408 EMS incidents with 322 billable transports and 15 fire-related calls. Personnel accumulated over 1,170 training hours, with significant time dedicated to live fire drills at the Roy Wilson Training Center and onboarding of new recruits.

From regional collaboration to fire prevention efforts and continued investment in wellness and infrastructure, CCFE remains dedicated to delivering exceptional public safety services rooted in integrity and community trust.

Key Achievements

- Medic 22 Academy Completed Recruit class graduated in June; Medic 22 goes inservice July 1.
- Promotions Chris Dietz promoted to Fire Captain; Joe Richardson to Fire Engineer.
- **Firefighter Swearing-In** Four new hires joined the department, enhancing capacity.
- Cadet Progress Cadets received PPE and began engine ride-alongs.
- ISO Evaluation CCFE completed ISO regrading assessment with Verisk.
- Fall Prevention Outreach Successful senior center event to reduce emergency falls.
- Significant Fires Two-alarm fire displaced 11 residents; swift mutual aid response.
- Wellness Site Visit Staff traveled to Oxnard to evaluate firefighter health vendor.

Operational Stats

WEEKLY BREAKDOWN

- JUNE 5: 131 CALLS (99 EMS, 83 TRANSPORTS, 4 FIRES)
- JUNE 12: 163 CALLS (113 EMS, 80 TRANSPORTS, 6 FIRES)
- JUNE 18: 130 CALLS (98 EMS, 85 TRANSPORTS, 2 FIRES)
- JUNE 26: 134 CALLS (98 EMS, 74 TRANSPORTS, 3 FIRES)

Category	Totals
Total Calls	558
EMS Calls	408
Billable Transports	322
Fire Calls	15
Fire Inspections Passed	119

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT







Fire Cadet Academy

Mutual Aid & Major Incidents

Significant Fires

- Structure Fires: June 11 (Wednesday) Dual structure fires, one escalated to a 3-alarm incident on Sky Blue Water Drive, impacting three homes and displacing 11 residents. Coordination included 7 CCFE units and 12 mutual aid apparatus from Palm Springs Fire and Riverside County Fire.
- Vehicle Fires: Burrtec trash truck fire; contained without injuries or damage to nearby structures.
- Other Fires: Multiple smaller incidents including trash fires, cooking-related fires, and vegetation fires were logged throughout June.

MUTUAL AID SUMMARY

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

Fire Prevention

Fire Prevention

- 119 inspections passed out of 140 conducted in June.
- Reviewed fire protection plans for:
 - Blue Fern Development (2,491 residential units)
 - Verano, The Cove Project, and Foothill Cove (60 units)
 - Kings School Renovation, Dutch Bros CO₂
 System
- Hydrant flow tests conducted for ISO grading.
- Business licenses approved for Perez Gardens, Midnight Esthetics, and others.



Community Risk Reduction & Community Engagement

- Cadet Program Advancement Cadets were issued fire helmets and Nomex jackets to begin safe ridealongs on fire engines, marking a major milestone in hands-on development.
- Fall Prevention Class A well-attended event at the Senior Center provided older adults with education on home safety and mobility, improving quality of life and reducing fall-related emergencies.
- Fireworks Awareness Campaign "No Fireworks" decals were added to fire fleet vehicles as part of the citywide outreach ahead of Independence Day.
- College of the Desert Partnership Department leadership participated in the COD Paramedic Advisory Committee, ensuring CCFE helps shape the future of regional EMS education.
- Emergency Preparedness Planning Local Hazard Mitigation Plan submitted to Cal OES for review;
 Emergency Operations Plan finalized with training scheduled for department heads.
- Roy Wilson Training Center Activation Firefighters trained in realistic live-fire environments, improving safety, readiness, and operational capability.

Recruitment & Staffing

- Four firefighters officially onboarded June 16.
- Two key promotions: Fire Captain (Chris Dietz) and Fire Engineer (Joe Richardson).
- Fire Academy class graduated June 26.
- Medic 22 scheduled for service beginning July 1 at Fire Station 2.





Leadership Development & Training

Leadership Development

- Fire Executive Team Meeting focused on operational alignment and decision-making.
- Chief Contreras and BCs held leadership roundtables on fireground tactics.
- Emergency Operations Plan finalized; LHMP submitted to Cal OES and pending FEMA review.
- Total of 1,170+ hours of training logged across EMS, suppression, and wellness.



Training & Professional Dev.

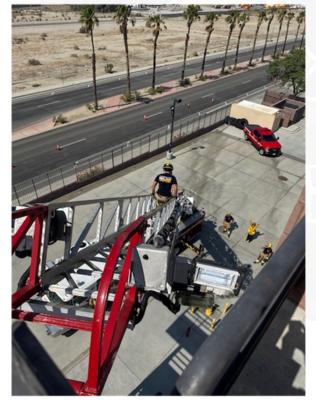
Monthly Total Training Hours

Over the course of June 2025, Cathedral City Fire & EMS personnel accumulated a combined 1,455.75 training hours. These hours were dedicated to refining EMS operations, fire suppression tactics, apparatus operations, and community risk reduction.

Program	Monthly Total Hours		
Administrative	149.25		
Apparatus Ops	60.75		
Construction	9		
EMS	186.75		
Hazmat	96		
ICS	4		
Physical Fitness	201.25		
Portable & Small Equip	94.5		
Prevention	298.5		
Rescue	30.75		
Suppression	225.75		
Training, Non-College	80.5		
Vehicle Repair	18.75		
Total	1455.75		

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Resident Safety Awareness

In preparation for the Fourth of July, Cathedral City Fire & EMS reminds all residents that fireworks are illegal within city limits. Even sparklers can cause serious injuries or fires.

- 🎇 July Safety Message:
 - Leave fireworks to professionals, attend local shows.
 - Report illegal fireworks at (760) 770-0300.
 - Protect your pets, keep them indoors and comforted.
 - Share safety tips with neighbors to keep our city firefree.



Upcoming Events

Splash Bash (Desert Recreation District)

Date/Time: Friday, July 18th, 2025 | 5:00PM – 10:00 PM Location: 69400 30th Ave (Dennis Keat Soccer Park) Description: Join Desert Recreation District and community partners to kick off summer with a free evening of fun. Enjoy a water play zone, carnival games, music, food vendors, and more.

CarFit: Senior Driver Safety Program

Date/Time: Monday, July 21st, 2025 | 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: 68950 Buddy Rogers Ave

Description: CarFit is a free, interactive program to help older adults improve driving safety. Participants receive a 20-minute personalized session with trained technicians to ensure a proper "fit" between driver and vehicle. To schedule an appointment: Call (951) 358-7171

Car Seat Safety Program

Date/Time: Saturday, September 6th, 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.

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