



SAVANNAH FIRE RESCUE

2018 Annual Review

DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

- **Pinnacle of Fire Departments**
 - **ISO 1 Class**) **Only 2% of all FD**
 - **International Certified Fire Agency**) **have earned this status**
 - **All Hazards Capable Department** (Fire -Hazardous Materials- Technical Rescue-Marine Firefighting/Rescue)
- **336 Total Employees**
 - 318 Sworn Firefighters
 - 18 Civilian
- **15 fire stations** (Servicing 108 square miles)
 - 15 Engine Companies
 - 5 Truck Companies
 - 2 Heavy Rescues (until March 1)
- **Customer Service Approval Rating of 96%**

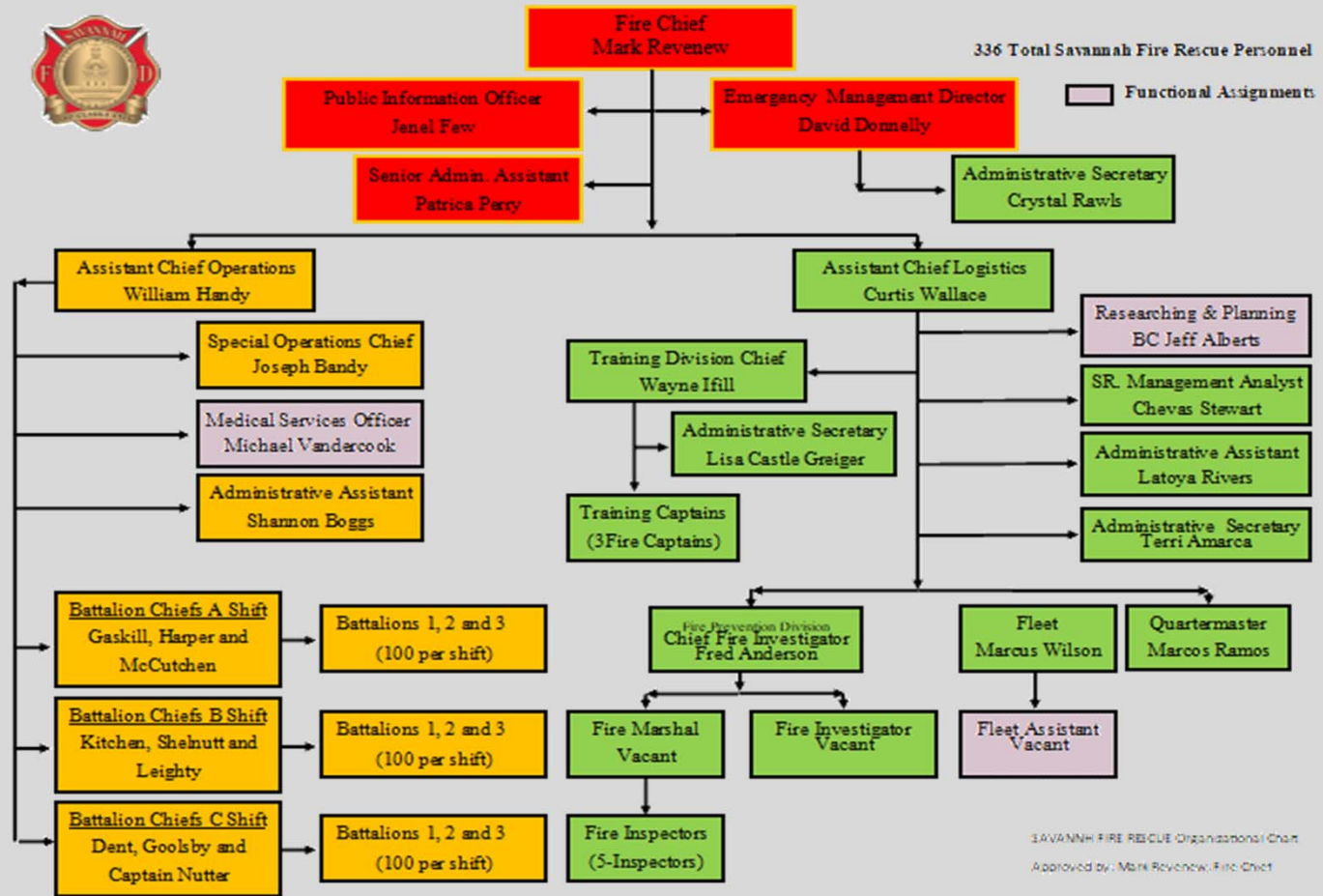


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Department Organizational Chart

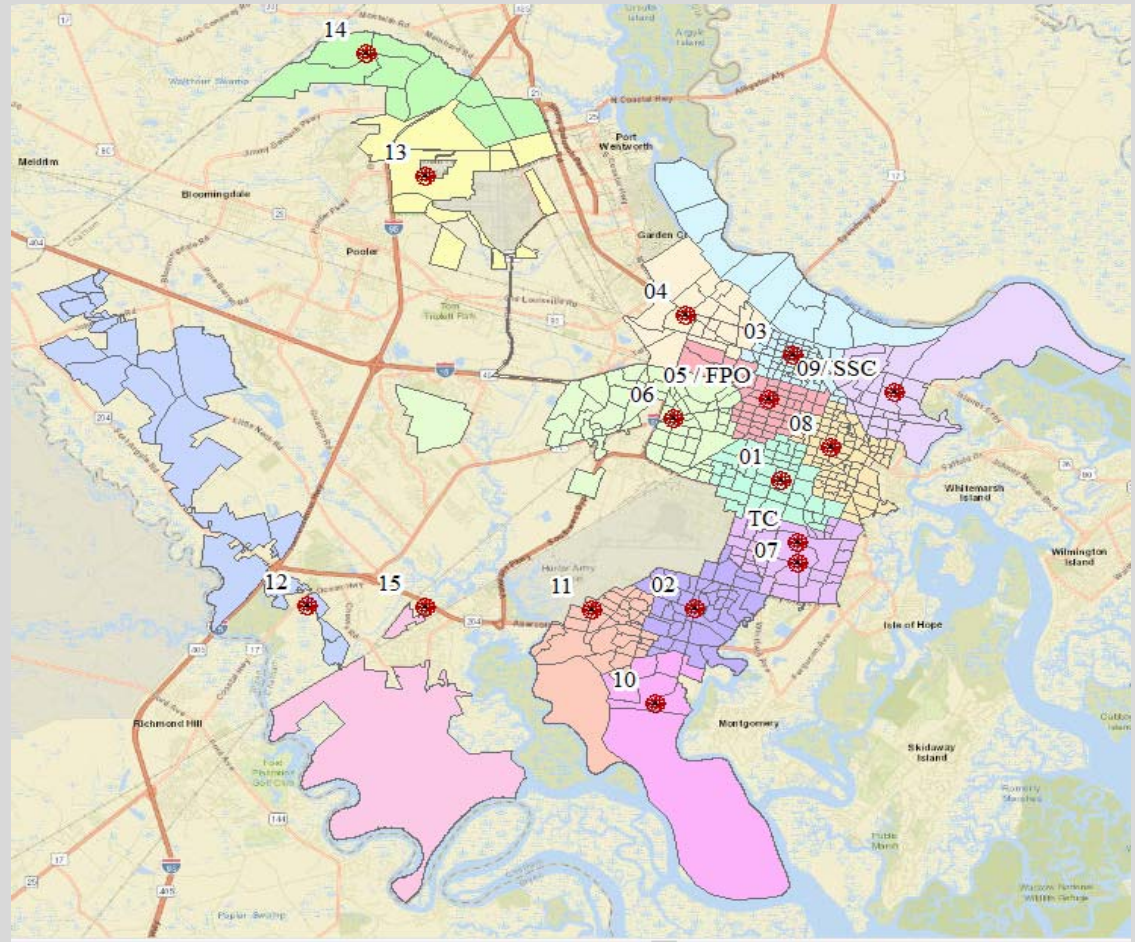


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Approved by: Mark Revenew, Fire Chief



Department Facilities

- Service Support Center (SSC) Marcos Ramos
- Fire Prevention Office (FPO) Chief Anderson
- SFR Training Center (TC) Chief Ifill
- Emergency Command Center (ECC) Dir. Donnelly



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Organizational Efficiency Changes

- **New Identity:** SAVANNAH FIRE RESCUE
- Reduction in Uniformed Firefighters from 351 to 318
 - 18 Firefighter Position Reduction in 2018
 - 15 Firefighter Position Reduction in 2019
 - 33 Total Reduction in Positions via Attrition
- Completed and Implementing Recent Recommendations
 - Reduced Daily Minimum Staffing from 90 to 86 firefighters
 - Removed Engine 16-Marine 1 from Service
 - Removing Rescue 2 from Service
- Service Support Center (SSC - Henry St.)
 - Building decommissioned/sold in 2019
 - Moved SSC to Station 9 Community Room



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Recent Accomplishments

- 2018: 7,759 calls for service (905 Fire Incidents)
- 222 Building fires: **15% INCREASE FROM 2017**
- COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
 - 854 Public Fire Safety Education Events: 17,435 contacts
 - Installed 617 Smoke Detectors
 - Completed 3,021 Inspections and issued 472 permits
- 42 firefighters have completed EMT training (39 in Training).
- Sweetwater Station #15 Opened Dec '18
- Vehicle Replacement Plan commissioned:
 - 2 Engines
 - 1 Ladder Truck
- House Bill 146 (Cancer Benefit for Firefighters) enacted 1 January 2018.
- 1 Chief Officer received Int'l CFO Designation from the Center of Public Safety Excellence (only 51 CFO's in Georgia).
- All responding apparatus utilizing Mobile Data Terminals (MDT's)
- Trained over 30 city employees to ICS 300 and 400 levels.
- Successful Incident Management Team activated for several Incidents

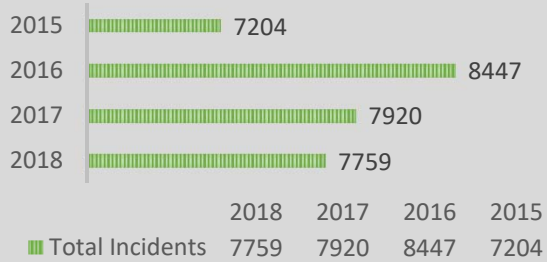


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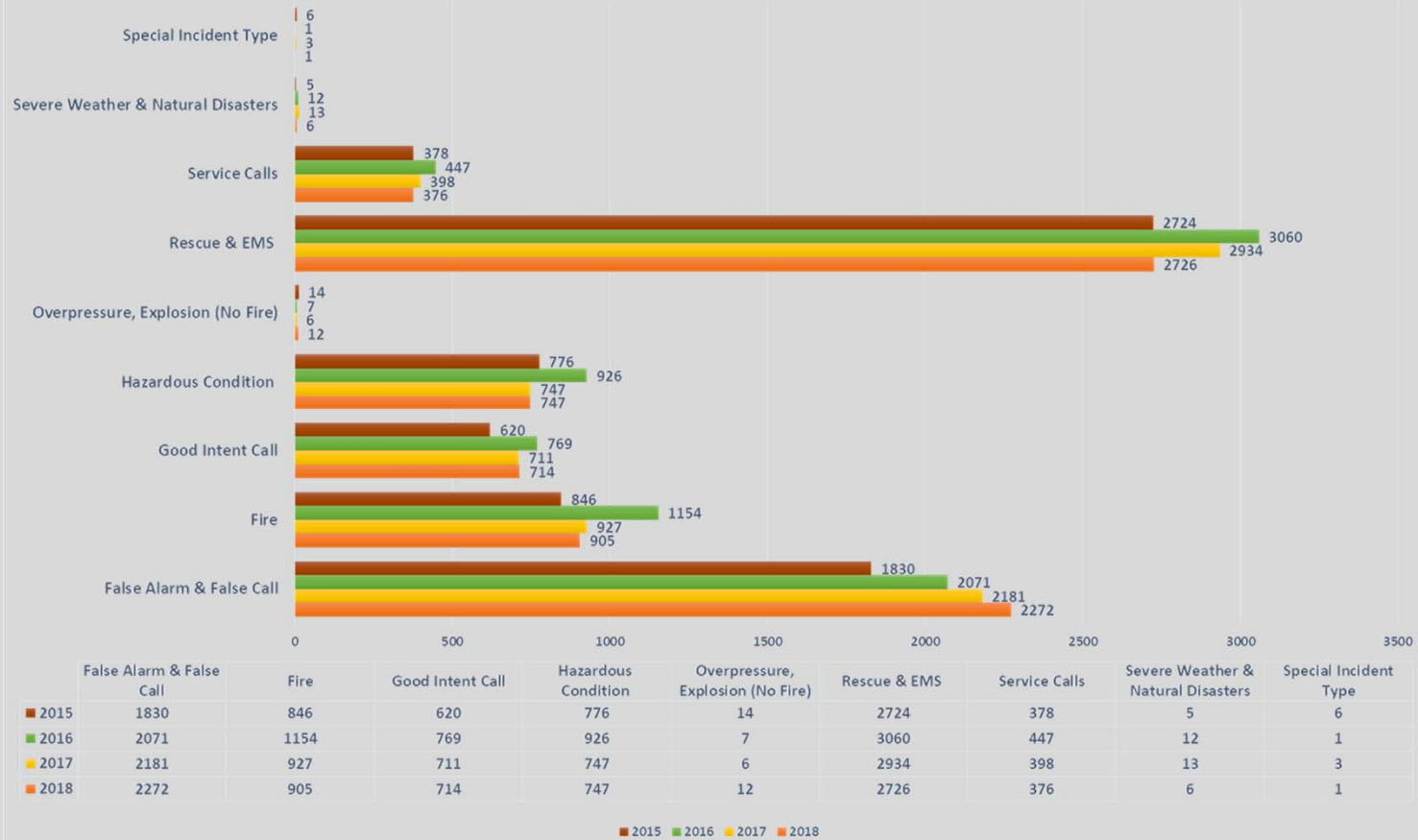
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Incident Response Summary 2015-2018

TOTAL INCIDENTS



Incident Comparison 2015-2018



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Future Initiatives

- **COMMUNITY RISK ASSESMENT**
 - Identify and Label “Risk Levels” by parcel via Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- **STANDARDS OF COVER**
 - Identify and update “Response Levels”. Internally for Resource Deployment/ Externally for E911
 - Update Performance Baseline and Benchmarks. Meet National Standards & Industry Best Practices
- **STRATEGIC PLAN**
 - Recruit Community Leaders to participate in SFR’s 2020-2024 Strategic Planning Process
- **EXPANDING COMMUNITY OUTREACH PLAN**
 - Fire Safety House Repairs
 - Redesign SFR Website
 - Distribute Customer Satisfaction Surveys during incidents
- **IMPROVE ORGANIZATIONAL MORALE**
 - Compensation & Class Study
 - Station Improvements
 - Communication
 - Training Concerns



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200 CLUB 2019 Annual Valor Award Dinner



WHEN: February 28, 2019 5pm
WHERE: Morris Center 10 E. Broad St
HONOREE: SFR Capt Justin Crain



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Questions/Comments ?



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