

# Fieldbrook Volunteer Fire Department

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The Fieldbrook Volunteer Fire Department (FVFD) was established in 1955 and provides fire protection and emergency medical services through the Fieldbrook-Glendale Community Services District (CSD). The FVFD serves approximately 1,235 residents. In addition, a mutual aid agreement has been established with Arcata and Blue Lake FPDs to allow sharing of resources when necessary.

Fieldbrook Volunteer Fire Department has continued to stay in compliance with new PPE and fire hose that was made available through Measure Z funding. The department is actively seeking an integrated breathing air cylinder recharge system through grant applications, and is in the process of installing a radio repeater that will provide needed improved radio reception over the Fieldbrook valley.

**Challenges & Needs:**

In their effort to maintain firefighter safety and NFPA and ASHA compliance, the department is actively seeking an integrated breathing air cylinder recharging system.

The Department is staffed by 18 firefighters, six of which are certified EMTs. The Department is equipped with the following apparatus: a 2006 Rosenbauer Quick Attack truck (8747), a 1996 International Becker Pumper (8715), a 1990 Beck Pumper (8717), and a 2007 Peterbuilt water tender (8756).

Incident Responses							
Vegetation Fires	Structure Fires	Other Fires	Vehicle Accidents	Medical	Hazmat/Menace	Public Assistance	Other Services
10	14	17	3	22	3	1	33
<b>Total Responses</b>							<b>103</b>
Volunteer Hours				Personnel			
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fundraising	Volunteer		Auxiliary	
2596	1200	1695	450	18		0	

\*Due to the nature of available data, the incident responses reported above may over or underestimate actual responses.