



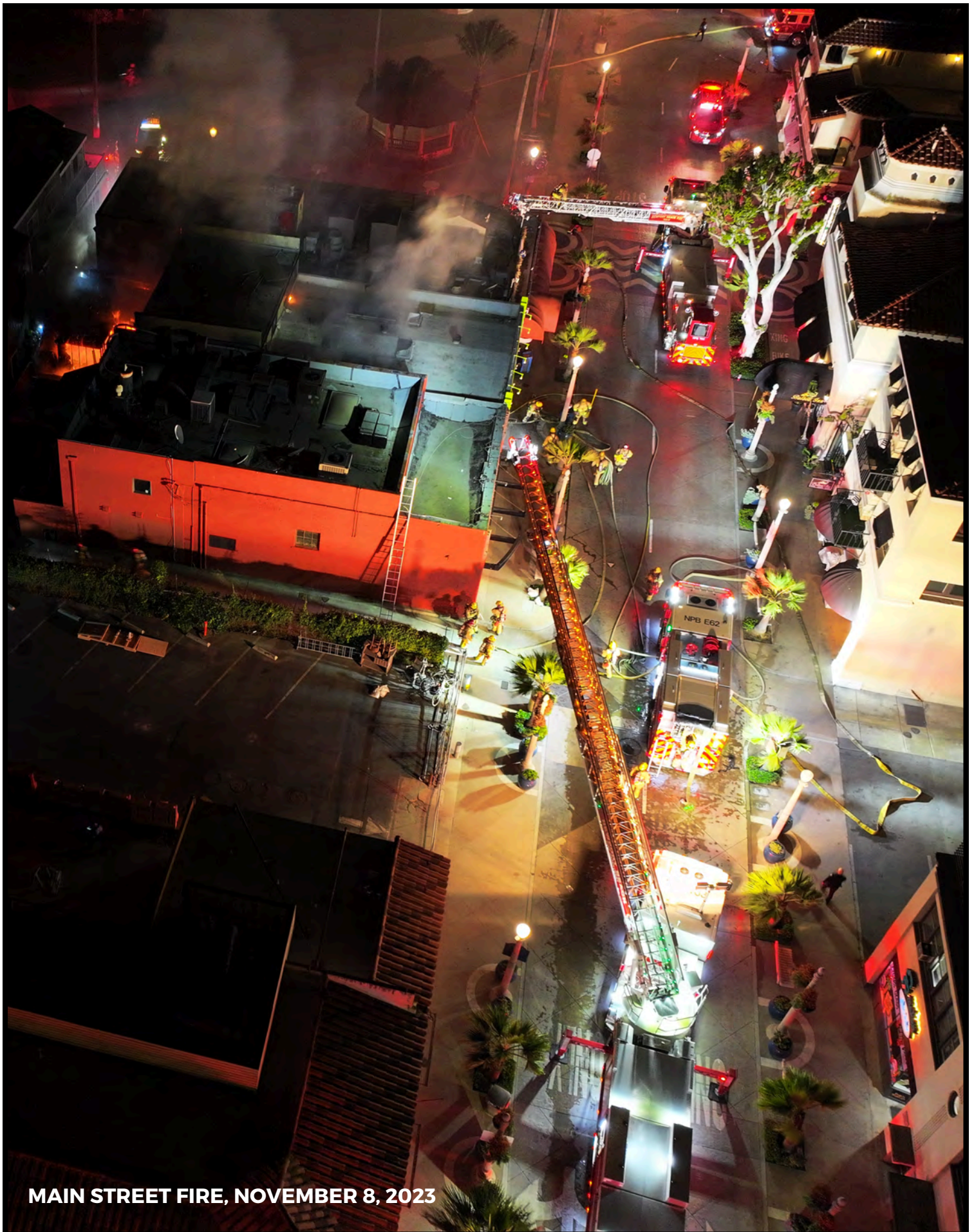
# NEWPORT BEACH FIRE DEPARTMENT



## Annual REPORT 2023







**MAIN STREET FIRE, NOVEMBER 8, 2023**

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# NEWPORT BEACH FIRE DEPARTMENT

Established in 1911, the Newport Beach Fire Department (NBFD) is a 24/7, 365 days-a-year provider of fire suppression, fire prevention, lifeguard services and emergency medical services. NBFD takes pride in serving the community with commitment, dedication, and honor.

## **Mission Statement**

Our mission is to provide all risk services to our community by protecting life, property, and the environment through prevention, training, education, and response.

### **Safety**

Public • Personnel • Environment

### **Service**

Efficient Resource Management • Service Excellence • Risk Mitigation

### **Professionalism**

Customer Service • Performance • Appearance

## **Values**

### **Integrity**

Sound moral principles and honesty

### **Teamwork**

A collaborative effort with a unified purpose

### **Honor**

High regard and great esteem for the community, our peers, and the fire service profession

### **Respect**

Mutual regard for rights, cultures, and perspectives of others

### **Compassion**

Empathetic concern for others

### **Resilience**

The ability to prepare for and overcome adversity

### **Health**

Prioritizing mental, emotional, and physical well-being

### **Innovation**

Striving to take a proactive approach to the changing needs in our community



# CHIEF'S MESSAGE



2023 brought forth numerous changes for NBFD that will positively impact the community for years to come.

As a result of our recruitment efforts to refill our ranks, we conducted three new hire academies. The rookies from these academies hope to complete their probationary year as firefighter-paramedics in 2024. We also had many promotional opportunities emerge across our divisions and are proud of the professional growth of our staff.

A new paramedic ambulance was approved and funded by City Council as part of the Fiscal Year 2023-24 budget process and was placed at Station No. 7 in the Santa Ana Heights area. Along with an additional six firefighter-paramedics, this ambulance will increase Santa Ana Heights coverage and enhance medical response and transport capabilities throughout the City.

Fire Station No. 1, located on the Peninsula and connected to the Balboa Branch Library, is our oldest station with its original infrastructure in place. The design of the station and the library is in progress, and the project is expected to break ground sometime in 2024 or 2025 to build a new station.

2023 also marked the centennial year of our Lifeguard Operations Division. Newport Beach Lifeguards began serving the community in 1923 and has been recognized as an advanced-lifesaving agency since 1997. Their dedication and courage have protected our City's beaches and its visitors for 100 years.



The new Junior Lifeguard building continues to make progress on the south side of the Balboa Pier. While weather and construction delays have extended the project timeline, we look forward to its completion and use in 2024.

I am humbled and proud of the commitment our members demonstrate daily while serving the community, as evidenced by NBFD's recent Class 1 ISO Certification obtainment. More details of this achievement can be found on pages 5-6. I would like to thank our community on behalf of the entire Fire Department. Your continued support is critical to the successes and milestones we have accomplished this year.

**JEFF G. BOYLES**  
FIRE CHIEF



# LIFEGUARD CENTENNIAL

The Lifeguard Operations Division celebrated their department centennial in 2023; events to commemorate the department's 100 years of lifesaving were held during the summer. The Newport Beach Historical Society graciously hosted a centennial event and banquet at the Balboa Pavilion. Additionally, the Division hosted the California Surf Lifesaving Association (CSLSA) regional competition and the United States Lifesaving Association (USLA) Junior Lifeguard regional competition. Here is a brief look at our lifeguards over the last hundred years.

**Ordinance No. 239** was passed by the Newport Beach City Council on August 6, 1923, officially created the Newport Beach Lifeguard Department after eight months of planning and lobbying that Tony Deraga pioneered. In 1929, Fire Chief Frank Crocker assumed the dual role as fire chief and head of lifeguard services. Lifeguards split with the fire department in 1958 but ultimately re-merged with NBFD in 1995.



Newport Beach Lifeguard founder Tony Deraga.

The original Lifeguard Headquarters in 1933 was located on the Balboa Peninsula and was in service for both fire and lifesaving service needs. It was then relocated to 28th street in 1956. The current headquarters (located at the base of Newport Pier) was completed in 1965. Its most recent remodel was completed in 2013, and was renamed the Ben Carlson Lifeguard Headquarters in 2015.



Original Lifeguard Headquarters.



The first Beach Units, consisting of Willys Jeeps, were placed into service in 1947.



Lifeguards Peyton Reed and Don Burns patrolled the shorelines and watch the water in Jeep beach units used in the 1960s.

1923





Newport Beach Lifeguards, circa 1952.

Lifeguards have relied on **Crystaliners** for **rescue boat operations since 1977**. Three are in operation and are known as Sea Watch I (built 2003), II (built 2007), and III (built 1985).



A lifeguard deckhand diving off a rescue boat.



Lifeguard staff and S-10 Beach Units in 1999.



Ben Did Go

**Ben Carlson** was the first and only lifeguard to die in the line of duty in the 100 year history of the Newport Beach lifeguard service. During the rescue of a distressed swimmer during a large south swell on **July 6, 2014**, Ben made the ultimate sacrifice while saving the life of another. 2024 will mark the 10th anniversary of his passing.



The Division Two team photo in 1967.

The **Newport Beach Junior Lifeguard Program** was established in **1984**, and began with 2 instructors and 50 participants. The program has expanded greatly throughout the years and now averages 1,400 participants each year. Reenie Boyer, who retired as a Battalion Chief, was instrumental in assembling the program and fostering the program's success.



Junior Lifeguard Instructors, circa 1990. Can you spot Reenie Boyer?



Lifeguard Command and Administration staff with a Tacoma Beach Unit in December 2023.

# ISO CLASS 1 CERTIFICATION

The Newport Beach Fire Department (NBFD) has recently achieved the prestigious top rating of Class 1 from the Insurance Services Office (ISO) for its national Public Protection Classification (PPC) Program. The significance of the PPC Program lies in its recognition of communities that excel in providing effective fire protection services for both citizens and property owners. It serves as a testament to a community's commitment and investment in fire mitigation, which is a proven and reliable predictor of future fire losses. Insurance companies use PPC information to establish fair premiums for fire insurance, offering lower rates in communities that demonstrate superior protection. This creates a tangible economic incentive for communities to enhance and maintain their public fire protection services.

This notable accomplishment places NBFD in an elite category, as less than one percent of fire departments nationwide have earned this distinction. Out of the 38,195 nationwide fire departments evaluated by ISO, only 498 have attained the coveted Class 1 status. In California, out of the 854 fire departments evaluated by ISO, only 45 have received Class 1 designations.

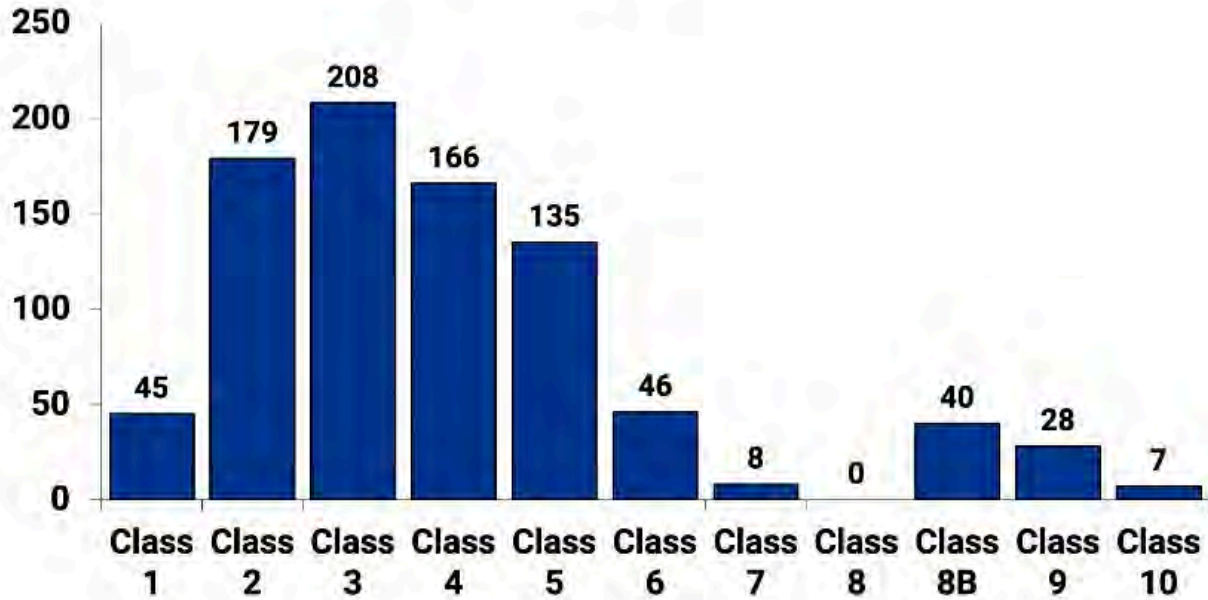
NBFD began its ISO review in April 2022 and officially completed all documentation and required reports in December 2023. During the preparation of the 2023 Annual Report, ISO processed its summary report and has given NBFD its Class 1 Classification with an effective date of May 1, 2024.





## ISO RANKINGS BY CLASS

### California



### United States

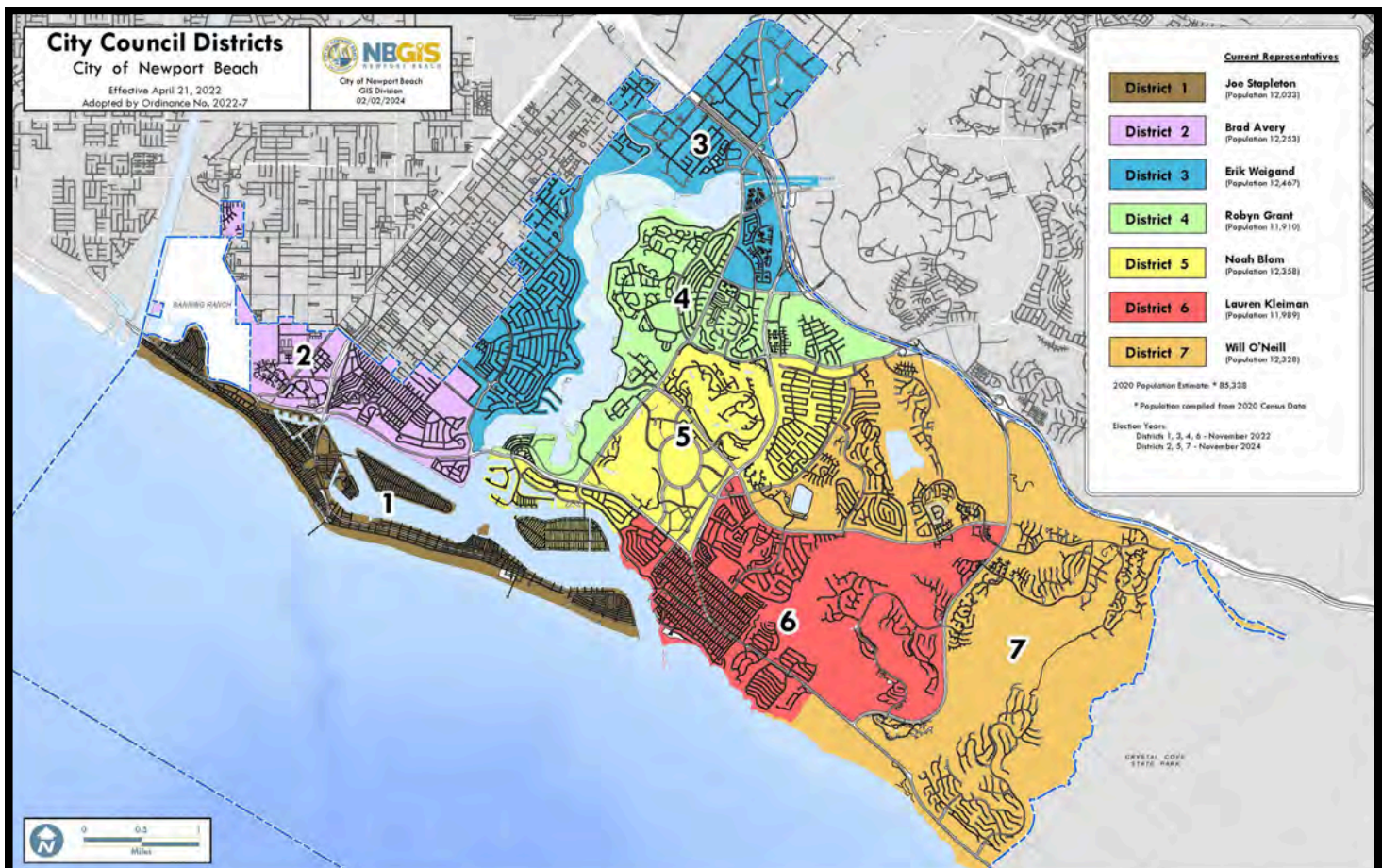


# ABOUT THE CITY

Newport Beach is a Southern California coastal community in Orange County. The City of Newport Beach was incorporated on September 1, 1906 and in 1954, adopted a Charter that has been amended and revised over time. The City operates under a Council-Manager form of government with the City Manager and a seven seat City Council consisting of a mayor and six councilmembers.

The City serves a population of approximately 86,000 residents and an area of 59.92-square-miles, a 21-square-mile harbor area, and 8 miles of coastal beaches. Up to 8 million beachgoers and visitors are received annually.

The City continuously provides its residents and visitors with a full range of high quality municipal services, including public safety through its Police and Fire Departments.





## CITY COUNCIL

The Newport Beach Fire Department would like to thank the Newport Beach City Council for their continuous support. We appreciate all you do for our department and the community.



**JOE STAPLETON**  
DISTRICT 1 - **MAYOR PRO TEM**



**BRAD AVERY**  
DISTRICT 2



**ERIK WEIGAND**  
DISTRICT 3



**ROBYN GRANT**  
DISTRICT 4



**NOAH BLOM**  
DISTRICT 5



**LAUREN KLEIMAN**  
DISTRICT 6



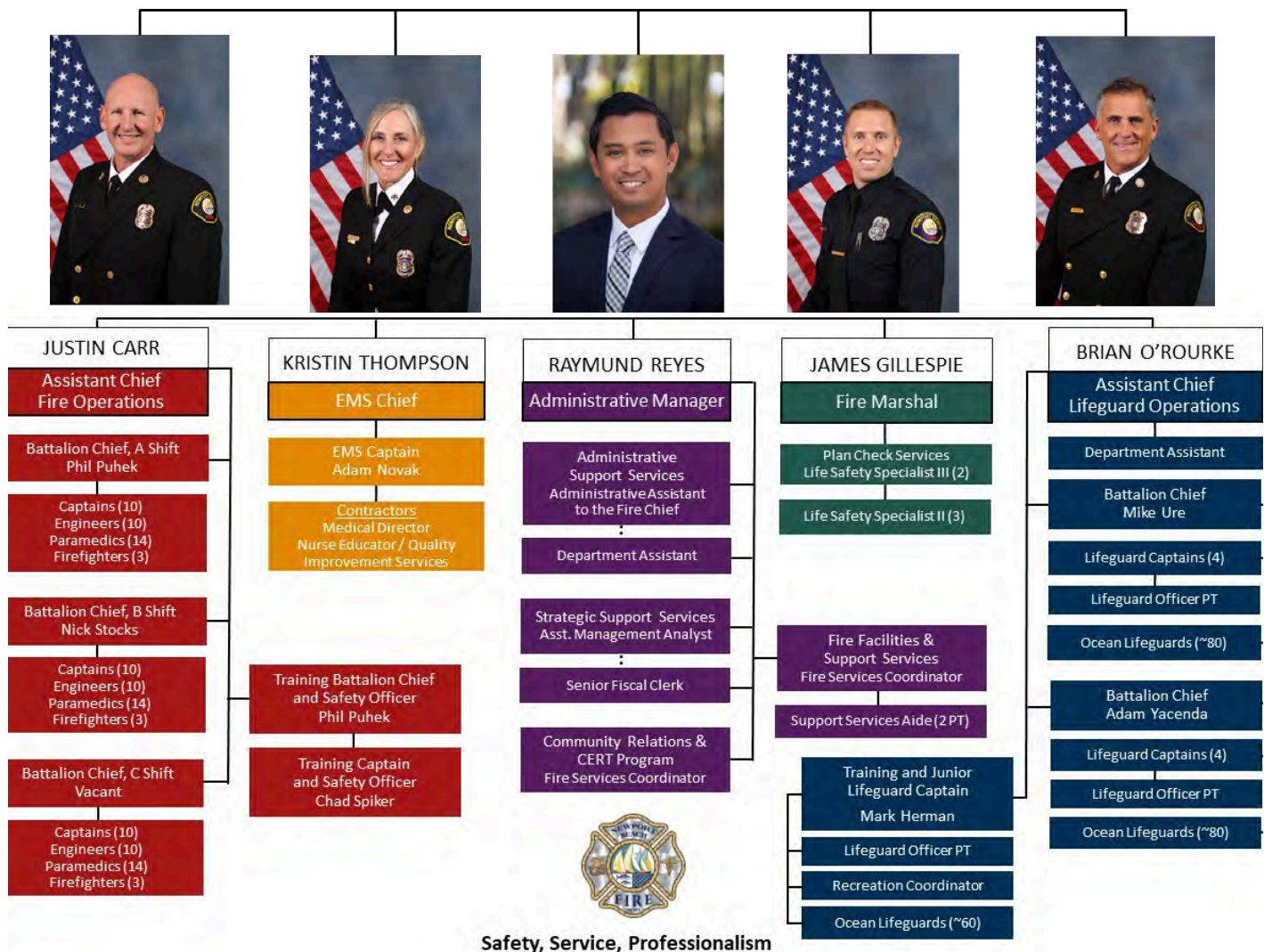
**WILL O'NEILL**  
DISTRICT 7 - **MAYOR**

# DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

## NBFD ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



**JEFF G. BOYLES, FIRE CHIEF**





**DAILY  
FIRE STATION  
STAFFING IN 2023:**  
**38\***

**1 Battalion Chief  
10 Fire Captains  
10 Fire Apparatus Engineers  
14 Firefighter-Paramedics  
3 Firefighters**

**\* Fourth ALS ambulance and six additional Firefighter-Paramedics (2 per shift) approved for Fiscal Year 2023-24 Budget. Unit implementation early 2024.**

**NBFD APPARATUS**

**8 FIRE STATIONS**

**8 ENGINES (STATIONS 1-8)**

**2 LADDER TRUCKS (STATIONS 2, 3)**

**3 ALS AMBULANCES (STATIONS 2, 3, 5)\***

**1 TYPE III (STATION 8)**

**1 CAL-OES ENGINE (STATION 6)**

**3 RESCUE BOATS (LIFEGUARDS)**

**STATION LOCATION MAP**



## FIRE ADMINISTRATION



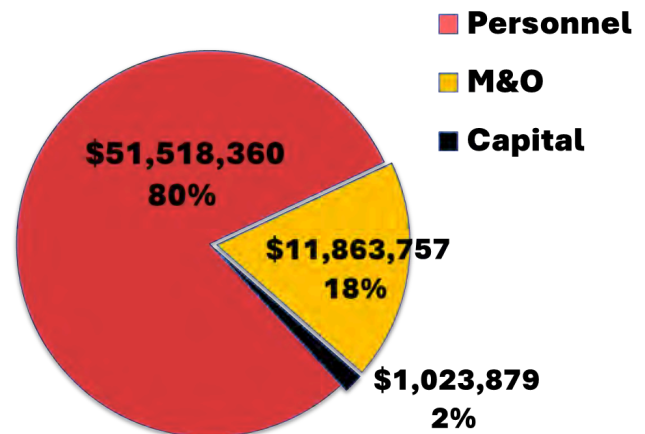
**Administrative Manager**  
**Raymund Reyes**

The Administration Division consists of the department's executive team and its civilian personnel. It is responsible for managing the department's \$64.4 million budget and all-related functions. This includes payroll processing for all full-time, part-time and seasonal personnel in accordance with City policy and multiple Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs); oversight of maintenance and repair services for department facilities, coordination of purchasing, contracting, accounts payable, and vendor relations per established City policies and procedures; compliance and monitoring of emergency medical services requirements for the licensing of personnel; government reporting and auditing, community education through the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program; and supporting the various administrative needs of the Fire Chief and the Department.

## FISCAL YEAR 2023-24 BUDGET DETAILS

**TOTAL BUDGET: \$64,405,996**

BUDGET BY DIVISION	ORIG. BUDGET
01040005 - FIRE ADMINISTRATION	1,811,928
01040401 - FIRE OPERATIONS	39,898,496
01040402 - FIRE PREVENTION	1,736,548
01040403 - COMM ER RESPONSE TEAM (CERT)	232,727
01040404 - EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES	11,997,399
01040405 - JUNIOR LIFEGUARDS	1,288,342
01040406 - LIFEGUARD OPERATIONS	7,440,555
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>64,405,996</b>



## BUDGET HISTORY

	FY2023-24	FY2022-23	FY2021-22
Salaries and Benefits	\$51,518,360	\$48,066,927	\$44,373,345
Maintenance and Operations	\$4,129,192	\$4,020,129	\$3,725,135
Internal Service Fund (ISF) Charge	\$7,734,565	\$7,794,615	\$7,449,527
Capital Expenditures	\$1,023,879	\$373,879	\$313,879
<b>Total Department Budget</b>	<b>\$60,405,996</b>	<b>\$60,255,549</b>	<b>\$55,861,885</b>



# FIRE OPERATIONS

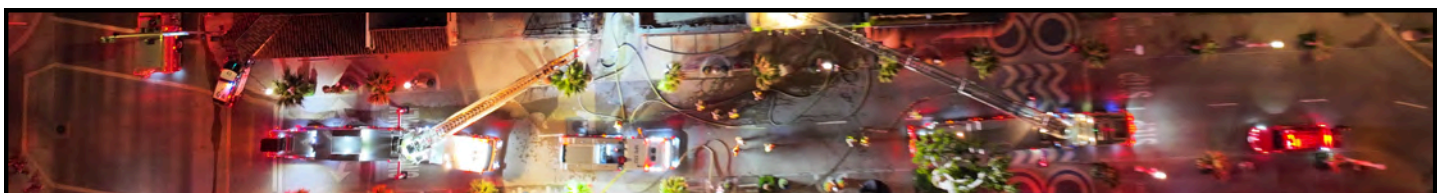
The sworn personnel in the Fire Operations Division have the primary responsibilities for life safety, incident stabilization, and the preservation of property and the environment. The NBFD prides itself on operating as an emergency organization responding to fires, pre-hospital medical emergencies, technical rescues, traffic accidents, vehicle extrications, major flooding, hazardous materials incidents, beach rescues, high-rise incidents, wildland fires and disaster operations. Our sworn personnel consistently train to ensure peak performance to meet the needs of any emergency.



**Assistant Chief of Fire Operations  
Justin Carr**

## 2023 NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS & INCIDENTS

- Placed new ladder truck into service (NT63) along with new Cal OES Engine and NE368 Type III.
- Honor Guard implementation.
- Obtained an ISO rating of Class 1.
- Lido fire, January/February (Station 2 first due).
- Galaxy fire, April (Station 6 first due).
- Newport Coast fire, April, (Station 8 first due).
- Structure fire 4th of July (Station 6 first due).
- Wildland fire, 73 freeway and Bonita Canyon, July (Station 8 first due).
- Trailer park fire, Coast Highway, August (Station 2 first due).
- CDM fire, June (Station 5 first due).
- Balboa residential fire, October, (Station 1 first due).
- Main St. fire, November (Station 1 first due).
- Balboa Island fire, September (Station 4 first due).
- Open ocean boat rescue with Orange County Sheriffs of 2 stranded minors, NE65, NM65, NM62.



# EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

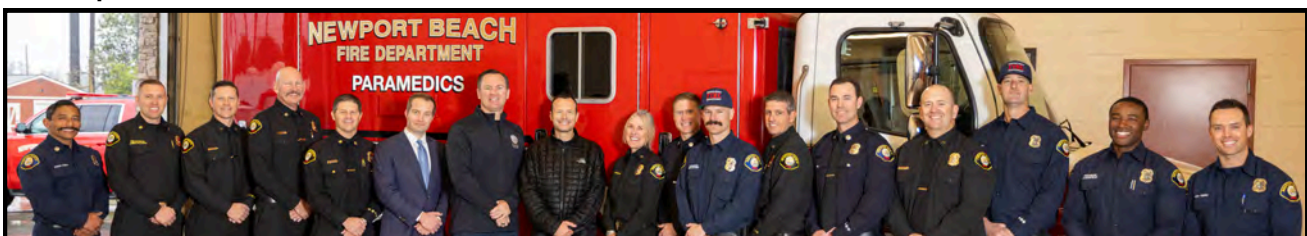


**EMS Division Chief  
Kristin Thompson**

Since 1975, the NBFD has been the sole provider of paramedic services for the Newport Beach community. Our firefighter-paramedics have a well-deserved reputation for providing high-quality patient care among the medical community and the public served. Our department demonstrates its commitment to this level of service by providing extensive training, utilizing quality control measures, and purchasing the most technically advanced medical supplies and equipment.

## 2023 NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Received Council approval and funding for six additional firefighter-paramedics and a fourth frontline Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance.
- Converted Truck 63 from BLS to ALS paramedic capable unit.
- Led 3 EMS New-Hire Paramedic Academies.
- Participation in Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) Statewide Strategic Plan for EMS and Community Paramedicine Toolkit.
- Fourth year running of Cardiac Arrest Registry to Enhance Survival (CARES) - NBFD Cardiac save rates continue to be 2-2.5 times higher than the national average.
- Finalized a centralized EMS warehouse for more efficient ordering of supplies.
- In conjunction with Newport Beach Police Department, provided widespread Narcan distribution and education to local schools, businesses and City employees.
- Increased revenue projections due to participation in a new Intergovernmental Fund Transfer program (PP-GEMT-IGT) for EMS transports.
- Over 100 flu vaccinations at annual Employee Health Fair.
- Oversaw behavioral health and wellness programs, including annual physicals.
- Implemented new child safety restraints for safer transport of ill or injured pediatric patients.
- Implemented community education for hands-only CPR training on Sundays at Newport Pier.





# FIRE PREVENTION

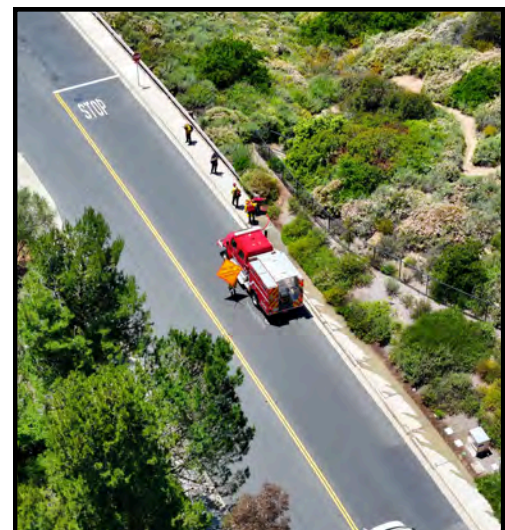
The Fire Prevention Division provides a full range of services encompassing community preparedness, emergency planning, fire prevention, code enforcement, fire inspections, vegetation management and plan check services for new and tenant improvement construction projects. The focus is on the prevention of the loss of life and property and to minimize damage to the environment through education, enforcement and preparedness. We are committed to providing the highest level of service and expertise in partnership with the community.



**Fire Marshal James Gillespie**

## 2023 NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Established a second Life Safety Specialist (LSS) III position and upgraded the part-time LSS II to full-time with multiple promotions in the Fire Prevention Division.
- Engaged in key wildland fire initiatives and participated in homeowners association meetings that focused on wildfire awareness and home hardening.
- Conducted AB 38 disclosure inspections.
- Fuel modifications inspections covered 309 acres of wildland and resulted in the removal or reduction of 13,449,586 square feet of hazardous vegetation, significantly enhancing community safety.
- Updated the NBFD Ready, Set, Go! website.
- Created a fire smart landscape design to meet Zone 0 and Zone 1 requirements for defensible space at Fire Station No. 8 (serving as a model for residents to visit and gather ideas from).
- Completed inspections for significant new construction projects including Pendry, VEA, Vivante, Atria and Harbor Day expansion.



# LIFEGUARD OPERATIONS



**Assistant Chief, Lifeguard Operations**  
**Brian O'Rourke**



The NBFD Lifeguard Operations Division protects 7 miles of beach with up to 7-million annual visitors to our shorelines. Newport Beach ocean lifeguards protect beaches and bays through public education, preventative actions, response, and emergency medical assistance. NBFD Lifeguard Operations is recognized as an Advanced Agency by the United States Lifesaving Association (USLA).

On a summer day, Lifeguard Operations consist of 35 beach towers, 4 bay towers, 7 patrol vehicles, 3 boats, 2 dispatchers, 4 supervisors and 1 Battalion Chief.

## 2023 NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS



- 100 year Centennial of the Newport Beach Lifeguards.
- NBLG hosted the 2023 California Surf Life Saving Association (CSLSA) lifeguard championships, which had a combined total of 208 open and age group lifeguards compete.
- Watchtower data collection program was implemented, replacing previous incident reporting software Computer Automated Dispatch (CAD) system.
- Mutual aid for Huntington Beach Air Show, where Sea Watch rescue boats made nearly 100 preventatives and 3 boat rescues throughout the event.
- 2023 Lower Santa Ana River sand haul project support.



# TRAINING

## FIRE OPERATIONS TRAINING



**Training Battalion Chief  
Phil Puhek**



**Training Captain  
Chad Spiker**

The Fire Operations Training Division is responsible for our personnel maintaining a high level of expertise. The 2 assigned personnel, a battalion chief and a captain, develop and coordinate all aspects of in-house and external training for emergency operations, while simultaneously developing and administering recruitments and promotional exams.

### 2023 NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Transitioned from a Fire Explorer to a Cadet Program under the leadership of Captain Gonzalez.
- Inter-Agency Multi-Casual-Incident (MCI) active-shooter drill.
- Elevator entrapment training.
- Search operational readiness drill using condemned building on Campus Drive.
- Sand entrapment training with Newport Beach Lifeguards, Costa Mesa Fire Department, Orange County Fire Authority, Laguna Beach Fire Department and Huntington Beach City Lifeguards.
- Orange County Sheriff's helicopter rescue training for Newport Coast/Laguna Wilderness medical aids/rescues.



## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TRAINING



**EMS Captain  
Adam Novak**



All state and county required licensing and accreditations for recertification are managed by the NBFD Emergency Medical Services Division. NBFD is an approved certifying entity, which benefits our fire personnel, who are provided annual training to meet their recertification requirements while on duty.

Annual training includes high-performance adult cardiac arrest, Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS), Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS), advanced airway training, EMT and Advanced Life Support (ALS) level skills for all fire and full-time lifeguard personnel.

### 2023 NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Provided 18 different Continuing Education (CE) classes, totaling over 285 hours of instruction.
- Implemented an EMS Instructor teaching cadre.
- Quality Improvement (QI) and quality assurance reviews, including 100% of all cardiac arrest calls for service.
- BLS and ALS skills reviews.
- Protocol updates.
- Annual certifications and license renewals.
- Performed 4 Probationary EMS Block tests at the 3, 6, and 11 month marks.
- Purchased and implemented high-performance CPR and airway training mannequins for enhanced training.
- Created NBFD Cardiac Arrest Save Challenge coins for crew members who saved a patient in cardiac arrest.





## **LIFEGUARD OPERATIONS TRAINING**

The Lifeguard Operations Training Division takes advantage of varying coastal conditions within our shores and those of our neighbors to implement numerous training opportunities throughout the year. Diving operations, sand entrapment scenarios, rock rescues, rescue drills and more are all crucial to maintaining the lifeguard's skillset. Yearly recertifications are conducted, along with additional refreshers on various techniques and procedures.



**Lifeguard Operations  
Training Captain Mark Herman**

### **2023 NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Rescue watercraft training with Huntington Beach City Lifeguards in November.
- Dive training with Laguna Beach Lifeguards in December.
- Beach driving operations training with Seal Beach Lifeguards in February.
- Sand entrapment training with other local fire and lifeguard agencies.



### **Orange County Regional Training Series**

An Orange County "Train-the-Trainer" rock rescue event took place in the south Orange County area with the goal of sharing department training philosophies, procedures and techniques in the field location where each department conducts their rock training. Instruction was led by personnel of the agency responsible for response in each chosen location. The training developed by the Orange County Training Officers group was the first in a series of regional trainings that occurred monthly beginning in October 2023 through March 2024.



# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

## **NBFD CADET PROGRAM**



Previously known as the Explorer Program, the NBFD Cadet Program 309 is a weekly program that will train cadets on what it takes to be a Firefighter in Newport Beach and develop the skills required to ride on a Newport Beach fire apparatus.

NBFD follows state curriculum but also has the flexibility to add additional information as the opportunities present itself. The program is able to conduct cadet ride-alongs, providing great opportunities to train and learn from some of the department's veterans and even the newest members. The Cadets have also provided assistance during public events, CERT days and demonstrations.

## **FIRE MEDIC SUBSCRIPTION PROGRAM**

The Fire Medic subscription program is a voluntary subscription available to protect members from the unexpected cost of receiving paramedic services. The subscription is available for Newport Beach residents and businesses with 150 employees or less with an annual base fee of \$84. The membership covers emergency medical services provided by the Fire Department, including ambulance transportation, paramedic care and other essential medical services during emergencies. For members with insurance, any reimbursement from insurance is considered payment in full. For members with no insurance, the membership covers you in full.

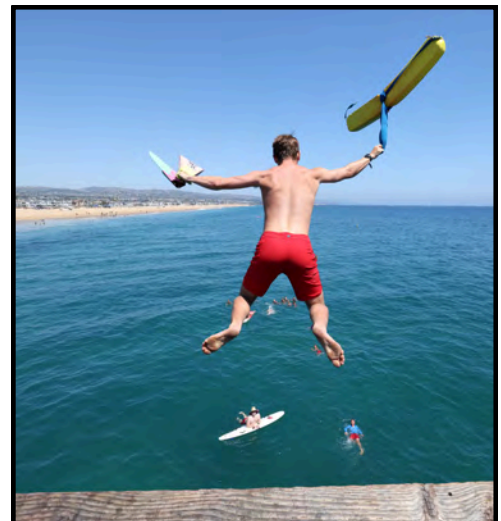




## **NEWPORT BEACH JUNIOR LIFEGUARD PROGRAM**

The 2023 Newport Beach Junior Lifeguard Program kicked off on June 20 and ended on August 3 with just over 1,400 participants this past summer.

For the first time in over a decade, Newport Beach hosted the United States Surf Lifesaving Association (USLSA) Regionals competition. Regionals is a two-day competitive event for Junior Lifeguards (JG) and lifeguards throughout California. Over 700 JGs competed in the event day. Newport Beach JGs also rounded out the year with the highly anticipated Monster Mile. The theme for 2023 was video game based, with JGs competing in the “Guards Gauntlet” consisting of a 1-mile run and 1-mile swim. A combination of competitors and spectators resulted in over 3,000 individuals in attendance. In 2023, the NBJG program also launched the pilot year of a scholarship fund. Through tremendous community support, the City successfully raised enough funds to award 12 scholarships for the 2023 NBJG Program and has funds remaining for scholarships in 2024. Following the completion of the 2023 NBJG program, and after many years of service, the existing NBJG trailer was removed from operation; the 2024 program will take place from the steps of the new JG building.



## **COMMUNITY SAFETY**

### **Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)**

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program is administered and supported nationally by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and, through state and local agency participation, seeks to educate volunteers about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area. The Newport Beach CERT Program provides training by on-duty fire and lifeguard personnel. Community members learn life-saving skills, from basic medical aid to search and rescue techniques. These skills are designed to prepare individuals to help themselves, their family, and their neighbors in the event of a catastrophic disaster and aid emergency responders that will not be able to help everyone involved immediately.

### **OC Fire Watch Program**

Newport Beach is part of a countywide program that utilizes trained fire watch volunteers to monitor wilderness park areas in Orange County. The program normally sends out volunteers during high fire risk, or red flag conditions, such as hot dry winds around areas with dry vegetation.

### **Ready, Set, Go!**

Ready, Set, Go! provides education to the community on fire preparedness. This is intended to allow for safe and effective evacuation of community members to allow firefighter access.

The program provides information on the stress wildfires can have on public safety resources, impacting response times for resources if a large-scale major incident, such as a wildfire, should occur.





## **FIRE SERVICE DAY**

NBFD annual Fire Service Day occurred on Sunday, October 8, 2023 at Fire Station 7 in Santa Ana Heights. Fire Service day is an opportunity for the community to learn about fire safety, emergency preparedness and the role of firefighters, paramedics, EMTs and lifeguards.

Visitors had the chance to explore fire trucks and equipment. Live demonstrations of firefighting techniques and an auto-extrication were also performed for the public. The community had the opportunity to participate in hands-on activities, such as fire extinguisher operation and use, basic first aid, and CPR techniques.





## NEW HIRES AND PROMOTIONS

**Carly Christian**, Lifeguard Officer (01.28.23)  
**Robert Binkerd**, Fire Engineer (04.22.23)  
**Paul Cortes**, Fire Engineer (04.22.23)  
**Dylan Nowakowski**, Fire Engineer (04.22.23)  
**Anthony Terzo**, Fire Engineer (04.22.23)  
**James Gillespie**, Fire Marshal (04.08.23)  
**Jon Reid**, Life Safety Specialist III (05.06.23)  
**Michael Pasmant**, Full time Life Safety Specialist II (06.03.23)  
**Raymi Wun**, Life Safety Specialist III (07.15.23)  
**Cynthia Haritatos**, Recreation Coordinator (07.29.23)  
**Sheldon Zell**, Life Safety Specialist II (10.30.23)  
**Brian Mahnken**, Fire Captain (11.04.23)  
**Brett England**, Firefighter-Paramedic (11.28.23) probationary  
**Arthur Salazar**, Firefighter-Paramedic (11.28.23) probationary  
**Talon Werner**, Firefighter-Paramedic (11.28.23) probationary





# PERSONNEL ACHIEVEMENTS

**Michael Pasmant**, Letter of Commendation  
**Fairuz Schlecht**, Meritorious Act Award  
**Nadine Morris**, Civilian of the Year  
**Nicholas Gerakos**, Firefighter of the Year  
**Andrew Matsuyama**, Lifeguard Supervisor of the Year  
**James Lewis**, Seasonal Lifeguard of the Year



## Lifesaving Awards for the Traumatic Cardiac Arrest at Tower Coronado on July 4, 2023

Fire Captain **Casey Blythe**  
 Fire Captain **Andy Janis**  
 Fire Engineer **Oscar Dykesten**  
 Fire Engineer **Jeffrey Stribling**  
 Firefighter-Paramedic **Jason Leftige**  
 Firefighter-Paramedic **Adam Levins**  
 Firefighter-Paramedic **Aaron Reed**  
 Firefighter-Paramedic **Talon Werner**  
 Lifeguard Captain **Andy White**  
 Seasonal Lifeguard **Everett Ferer**  
 Seasonal Lifeguard **Don Gray**  
 Seasonal Lifeguard **Foster Hoose**  
 Seasonal Lifeguard **Gabriela Kelly**  
 Seasonal Lifeguard **Mary Morrison**



## Lifesaving Awards for the successful Cardiac Arrest resuscitation on February 21, 2022

Fire Captain **Dan Chapman**  
 Fire Captain **Ty Lunde**  
 Firefighter-Paramedic **Joel Chidley**  
 Firefighter-Paramedic **Matt Natelborg**  
 Firefighter-Paramedic **Dustin Suppe**  
 Firefighter-Paramedic **Matt Johnston**  
 Fire Engineer **Jason Fernandez**  
 Fire Engineer **Peter Garcia**



**DEPARTMENT STATISTICS**

**2023 NBFD TOTAL CALL VOLUME: 13,297**

Incidents in Jurisdiction	2022	2023
Fire	231	230
Medical	9,942	9,390
Hazardous Materials	118	96
Other Emergencies	1,642	1,715
Service	1,098	986
Regional Emergencies	0	0
Total	13,031	12,417

Incidents out of Jurisdiction	2022	2023
Fire	115	94
Medical	642	630
Hazardous Materials	14	14
Other Emergencies	78	86
Service	61	53
Regional Emergencies	12	3
Total	928	880





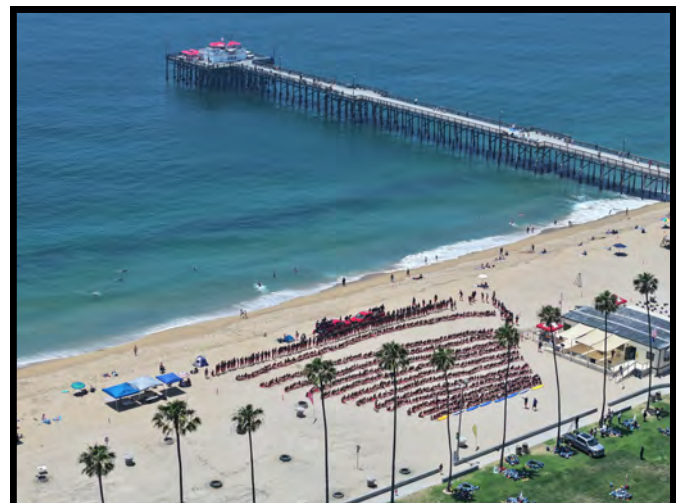
## FIRE PREVENTION

<b>Hazard Reductions</b>	266
<b>Fuel Modifications</b>	48
<b>Construction Inspections</b>	1,129
<b>Annual Fire Life Safety Inspections</b>	1,250
<b>Submitted Plans Renewals</b>	1,927
<b>Special Event Permits</b>	334



## LIFEGUARD OPERATIONS

<b>Estimated Beach Population</b>	7,006,9000
<b>Preventatives</b>	44,085
<b>Rescues</b>	1,817
<b>Medical Aids</b>	205
<b>First Aids</b>	1,226



## UNIT RESPONSES

### UNIT CALL SIGN KEY

<b>NA</b>	Newport Ambulance
<b>NB</b>	Newport Battalion
<b>NE</b>	Newport Engine
<b>NT</b>	Newport Truck
<b>NM</b>	Newport Medic
<b>NI</b>	Newport Investigator
<b>NLIFE</b>	Newport Lifeguards
<b>NSAF</b>	Newport Safety
<b>NUTV</b>	Newport Utility Vehicle
<b>NU</b>	Newport Utility
<b>OES</b>	Office of Emergency Services Vehicle
<b>NEMS</b>	Newport Emergency Medical Services

Unit	Total
NE61	787
NE62	2,688
NE63	1,972
NE64	1,181
NE65	1,832
NE66	1,487
NE67	1,232
NE68	991
NB6	266
NB64	1
NB7	3
NEMS7	8

Unit	Total
NT62	1,391
NT63	1,269
NM62	3,849
NM63	3,620
NM65	2,740
NM262	19
NM263	8
NA61	241
NA63	319

Unit	Total
NI1	4
NI3	5
NI6	9
NI7	2
N18	4
N19	4
NLIFE20	3
NLIFE	295
NLIFE3	1
NLIFE4	6
NSAF7	5
NU68	2
NUTV68	1
OES1105	0









