

VISION STATEMENT

The Hawaii Fire Department is the leader in the field of emergency services. We are a team of highly skilled and motivated man and women committed to providing the highest quality of protection to life and property. Through dedicated teamwork, we have achieved unequalled excellence.

MISSION STATEMENT

First in Fire Protection and emergency services with trained professionals—dedicated to serve with pride, honor, and compassion.



ANNUAL REPORT FY20-21

**Hawaii Fire
Department**

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Fire Chief**

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Deputy Fire Chief**



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We mourn the loss of
FMS II Jon Hara, and
FEO Eric Hayashi. May
they rest in peace.



Chief's Message:

The Hawaii Fire Department exists to serve the public. It is through the dedication to this worthy cause that we find purpose, and endeavor to improve the quality of life for the residents and visitors of Hawaii County. I am proud to represent the amazing women and men of the Hawaii Fire Department. Thank you for your service.



18
Volunteer Fire Stations



20
Paid Fire Stations

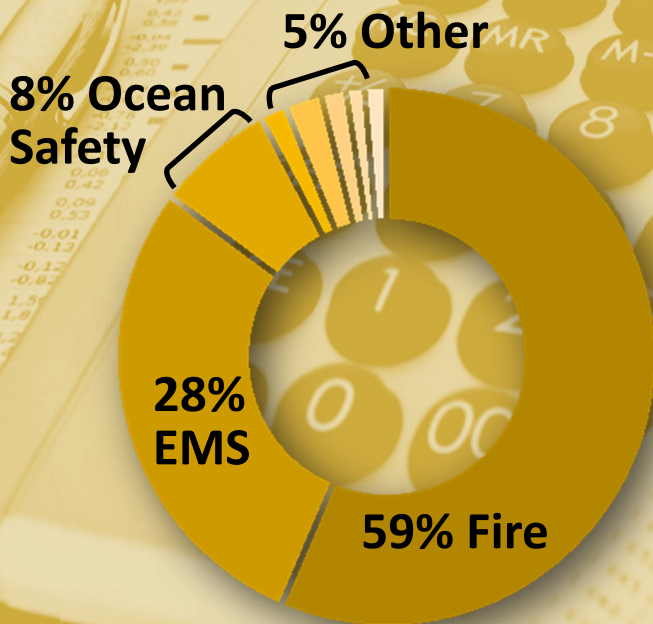


4028
square mile
service area



200,528
Residents
Served

HFD FY20-21 Financial Statistics



Budget % Breakdown



Fire Operations Budget:
\$30,744,860.00

89.5% Salaries and Wages
3.5% Vehicle Replacement
7% Operating Capital



EMS Budget:
\$14,712,836.00

85% Salaries and Wages
2% Vehicle Replacement
13% Operating Capital

HFD by the NUMBERS

- 38 Fire Stations
- 16 ALS Ambulances
- 2 Ladder Trucks
- 2 Helicopters
- 4 Boats
- 2 Hazmat Vehicles
- 2 Heavy Rescue Veh.
- 2 Light Rescue Veh.
- 5 Rescue Water Craft
- 120 Volunteers

Ocean Safety Budget:
\$3,973,547.00

66% County Funded
34% State Funded

Other:

\$809,536 Helicopter Srvcs
\$887,695 Fire Prevention
\$536,772 Equip Maint Sect
\$599,656 Training & Volunteer
\$236,000 Grants & Misc

Emergency Operations

1,010

Fire Incidents

18,080

EMS/Rescue Calls

13

Severe Weather

2,011

Service Calls

317

False Calls

3,813

Good Intent

227

Hazmat Calls

- Three new fire pumpers were placed into service for Ocean View, Kailua, and Laupahoehoe Fire Stations.
- A donated wildland tanker from the Daniel R. Sayre Foundation was put into service for South Kohala Fire Station.
- FLIR Thermal Imagers were issued to Fire Prevention and remaining stations that lacked one for emergency response.
- New HazMat Chemical Identifiers and Gas Detectors were acquired for both Hazmat companies through DHS grant funds.

Emergency Medical Services

5 Paramedics

Completed Training

1 Ambulance

Ordered and Delivered

7 Paramedics

Started Training (Class 2)

\$380,000

COVID-19 PPE Grant

- The EMS Bureau was instrumental in the response to COVID19 for the County of Hawaii's Task Force.
- Completed one Paramedic class and started a second during FY 20-21.
- EMS's active Community Paramedicine helped numerous frequent callers to find the medical services and assistance they needed.
- Applied and received \$380,000 from FEMA to purchase COVID-19 personal Protective equipment and disinfecting equipment.
- Applied and received a \$86,000 mental health and first aid education grant.

Fire Prevention



1,199
Plans Reviewed



802
Commercial Inspections



20
Fires Investigated



61
Public Education Events

The Fire Prevention Bureau, overseen by the Fire Prevention Battalion Chief, adopts and enforces the fire code; reviews plans and conducts inspections of new and existing construction; coordinates public education events, and investigates fires in Hawaii County. This fiscal year, the staff of the prevention bureau were critical in helping to set up and operate the Hawaii County COVID19 Task Force.



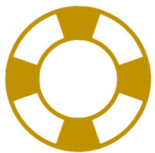
Ocean Safety



536,686
Preventative Actions



3,156,953
Beach Visitors



332
Rescues



6,557
First Aid Assists



126
Surf Accidents



6
Resuscitations

Ocean Safety has been hard at work deploying iPads and starting the process of digital tracking of daily beach and incident logs. Despite COVID19, beaches seemed to be as busy as ever with millions of visitors this year. Many thanks to the Sayre Foundation for their donation of a replacement UTV, PA system, Rescue Boards, and purchasing the Street LG software to help track stats!

FY20-21 Highlights!



49th Recruit Class

Recruits Graduated, with ProBoard Certification



First ARFF/HFD Class

First class to have both Airport and HFD Firefighters



Fire-Police Dispatch

New building approved and project awarded

- This year saw extensive co-training events held between Pohakuloa Training Area Fire Department, Hawaii Fire Department, and the State Airport Rescue and Firefighting Department.
- Over \$400,000 in CARES funding was secured to help deploy Mobile Data Terminals for the Fire Department to more safely respond to COVID-19.
- An Officer Development 40 hour training course was held in March .
- Battalion Chief Keoki Brown was selected as Firefighter of the Year by the Aloha Exchange Club.
- Training developed and conducted an extensive High Rise Operations Training for Central Fire Station at Bay Shore Towers.



**Stay Safe, and
test your smoke
detectors every month!**