

City of Santa Clara

Fire Department

Fact Sheet—2007

Fire Dept. Administration
777 Benton Street
Santa Clara, CA 95050 (408) 615-4900

Form of Government.....Council-City Manager

No. of Employees

Paid Personnel.....179
Volunteer/Reserves.....65

Operating Budget (2007-08) \$31,703,938

Fast Facts

Population
Day.....135,370
Night.....114,200
Square Miles.....19.3

Department Statistics

Divisions.....7
(Administrative, Emergency Medical Services,
Hazardous Materials, Prevention, Protection, Training
and Volunteer/ Reserves)
Truck Companies.....2
Rescue Unit (Haz Mat/Rescue).....2
Stations.....10
Protection Shifts.....3

Engine Companies with Basic
Life Support (BLS) Capabilities.....5
Engine Companies with Advanced Life
Support (ALS) Capabilities.....3
STAR Car Ambulances (ALS).....3

Total Emergency Alarms.....8,117
Fires.....199 or 2.45% of total
Medical/Rescue.....5,712 or 70.3% of total
Chemical Spills/Leaks.....106 or 1.3% of total
Other Emergency Responses.....2,100 or 25.9% of total

Non-Emergency Alarms.....1,022
Average Response Time.....less than 3 minutes
(time from apparatus leaving station to arrival on scene)
Annual Fire and Safety Inspections.....7,183
Hazardous Materials Inspections conducted.....433
Volunteer/Reserve Division service hours.....6,200

Minimum Staffing of Companies

Engine.....3
Truck.....3
Hazardous Materials Response Unit.....1
Rescue Unit.....1

Each Engine and Truck Company have a Captain,
Driver/Engineer, and Firefighter assigned to them. Both
the Hazardous Materials Response Unit and Rescue Unit
have a Driver/Engineer assigned to them.