### Vista Fire Stations

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### Vista Fire Department

Non Emergency: 760.643.2801

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The VFD’s success is dependent on exceptional customer service, achieved through these core values:

- **Wellness**
- **Integrity**
- **Professionalism**
- **Unity**
- **Leadership**
A Message from Fire Chief Ned Vander Pol

The Vista Fire Department is comprised of 94 professional and dedicated individuals who work together to provide safety and service to the residents, businesses, and visitors of Vista. Our core values of wellness, integrity, professionalism, unity and leadership, guide our decision making and the Fire Department’s mission statement ensures our commitment to the community.

The men and women of the fire department are the core of our operation and it is through their daily efforts we are able to provide exceptional service to the public. We are dedicated to responding promptly to each call for service and to working proactively to prevent fires and minimize the impacts of tragedies and disasters. Each day our fire personnel are responding to incidents, completing inspections, preparing for disasters, training to improve, sharing public education, and providing numerous support functions.

Thank you for your continued support of the Vista Fire Department. We appreciate and acknowledge your confidence and trust in each of us, and we take our responsibility seriously, knowing that our actions impact the lives and safety of each of you.

Please reach out to us if we can be of any assistance. We are happy to say hello, provide a fire engine tour, or give insight on disaster preparedness.

In Safety
Ned Vander Pol, Fire Chief

The Vista Fire Department

The Fire Department covers 36.5 square miles for fire protection and ambulance service for the City of Vista and for the rural fire district. The Department is technologically and operationally up to today’s fire and EMS standards. Vista Fire is constantly improving its efficiency to meet response time standards; updating equipment to accomplish the job; educating the community on fire safety; and providing up-to-date training for EMS and fire fighting crews.

City/District Information

- Land Area Served: 36.5 sq. miles. (City: 19 mi, District: 17.5 mi)
- Vista Population: 120,533 (City & Fire Protection District)
- Firefighters per 1000 Population: .65
- Calls per capita: .122
- Personnel: 85 Suppression, 3 Prevention, 1 Emergency Services Officer, 1 Disaster Preparedness Officer, and 3 support staff

Fire/EMS Operations

- Total Calls for Service: 14,200
- Highlight of Call Types:
  - Structural Fire: 229
  - Medical Aid: 10,395
  - False Alarm Calls: 365
  - Hazardous (response): 45
  - Other: 1,932
- Fire Loss: $1,338,664
- Property Value Saved: $17,889,060

Accomplishments

- Hosted Regional Active Shooting Training by Parkland Shooting Responders (200+ attended).
- New 800 MHz radios, compliant with new safety regulations.
- Partners in creating North Zone Emergency Managers committee and in developing first North Zone EOC drill, incorporating interactive cross jurisdictional evacuation topics.
- Hired North Zone Medical Director through JPA.

Grant Funding

- Homeland Security: $70,256 (exercises/equipment to prepare/respond to terrorist attacks or other disasters)
- Firefighters Grant: $1,414 (skin cancer screening prevention)
- Urban Area Security Initiative: $8,408 (prevent, respond to, prepare and recover from acts of terrorism)

Training

- 60 city disaster service staff cross-trained as shelter workers
- Conducted 30,756 hours of training
- Conducted Engineer Promotional Examination
- Conducted joint North Zone training sessions (including Swift water rescue, RIC and Rape Rescue)
- Hired 4 Firefighters/Paramedics
- Promoted 7 members
- Five frontline paramedics trained/able to respond to large wildland fire incidents throughout the State

Fire Safety & Prevention

- Public Education, Fire Safety to Residents: 2,599
- Annual Weed Abatement Inspections: 1,313
- Construction Inspections: 552
- Plan Check Reviews: 656
- Fire & Life Safety Inspections: 388

Equipment

- 1 Fire Engines, Type I
- 1 Sutphen Platform Truck
- 3 Brush Engines, Type III
- 4 Paramedic Units
- 1 Battalion Command Vehicle
- 1 Regional Incident Support Vehicle
- 1 State of California – OES Type I Engine
- 1 Training Chief Support Vehicle
- 6 Command & Prevention Staff Vehicles