



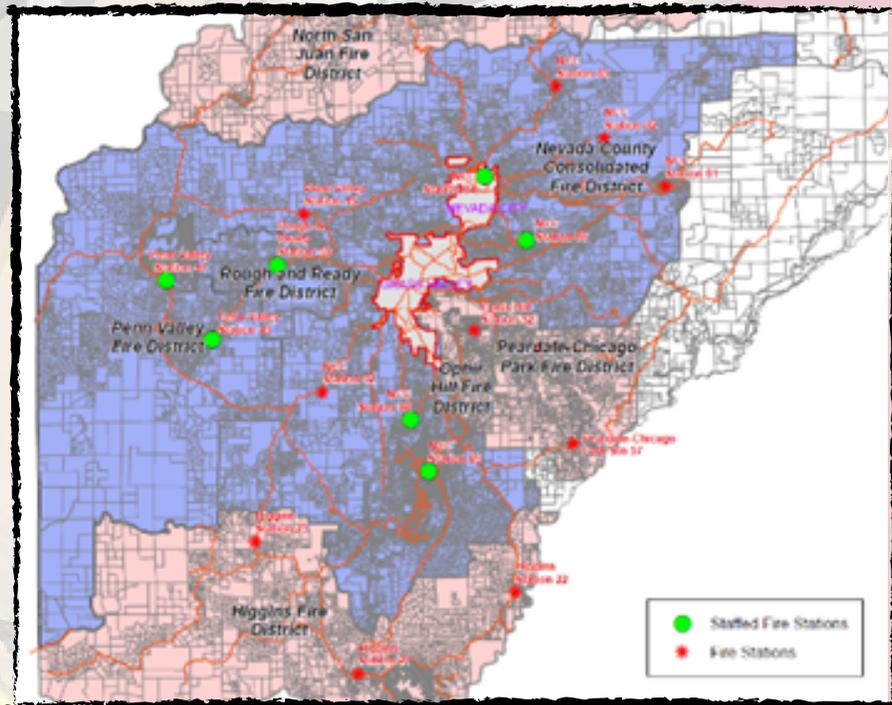
NEVADA COUNTY CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT

2023 ANNUAL REPORT

About Us

The Nevada County Consolidated Fire District is one of 10 fire districts in the County of Nevada, proudly serving rural areas of Nevada County surrounding the City of Grass Valley and Nevada City. The communities include Alta Sierra, Banner Mountain, Cascade Shores, Highway 49 Corridor, Rough & Ready and Scotts Flat.

RESPONSE AREA



Mission Statement

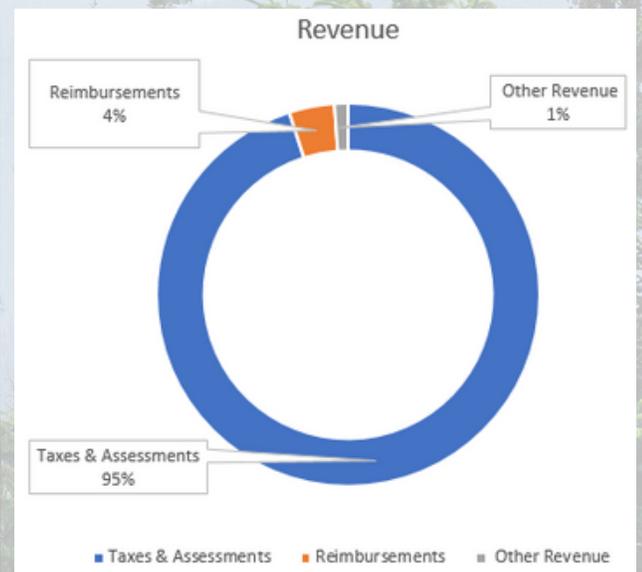
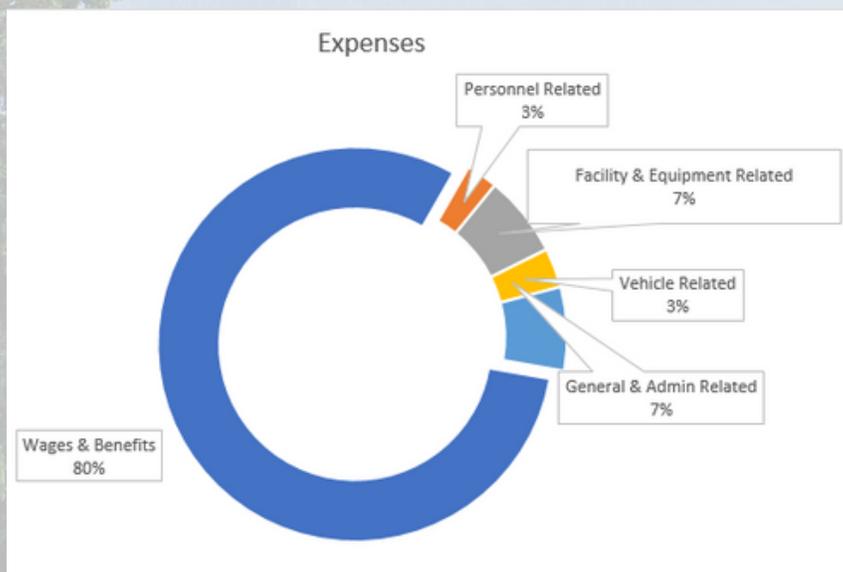
"We will provide the highest level of emergency services to our community by valuing our members, promoting positive leadership, and dedicating ourselves to excellence".

Nevada County Consolidated BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Nevada County Consolidated Fire District Board is comprised of seven Directors and meets on the third Thursday of each month at Station 92, located at 11329 McCourtney Road in Grass Valley.



2022/2023 FISCAL YEAR FINANCES



- Wages & Benefits
- Personnel Related
- Facility & Equipment Related
- Vehicle Related
- General & Admin Related

- Taxes & Assessments
- Reimbursements
- Other Revenue

Vision Statement

NCC Fire would like to be recognized as a district that:

- Provides the highest level of emergency services and fire prevention
- Is dynamic, adjusting to the needs of the communities we serve
- Is an organization recognized as a leader in the provision of regional and cooperative services among communities.

Core Values

To our Residents - We owe the constituents of Nevada County the highest quality of service possible, characterized by responsiveness, integrity and professionalism. We will continually strive for improvement.

To the Fire Agency - We owe the Nevada County Fire District our full commitment and dedication. We will always look beyond the traditional scope of our individual positions to promote teamwork and organizational effectiveness.

To Each Other - We owe each other a safe working environment characterized by trust and respect for the individual, fostering open and honest communication at all levels.

To Ourselves - We owe ourselves personal and professional growth. We will seek new knowledge and greater challenges, and strive to remain at the leading edge of our profession.

2023 Calls for Service

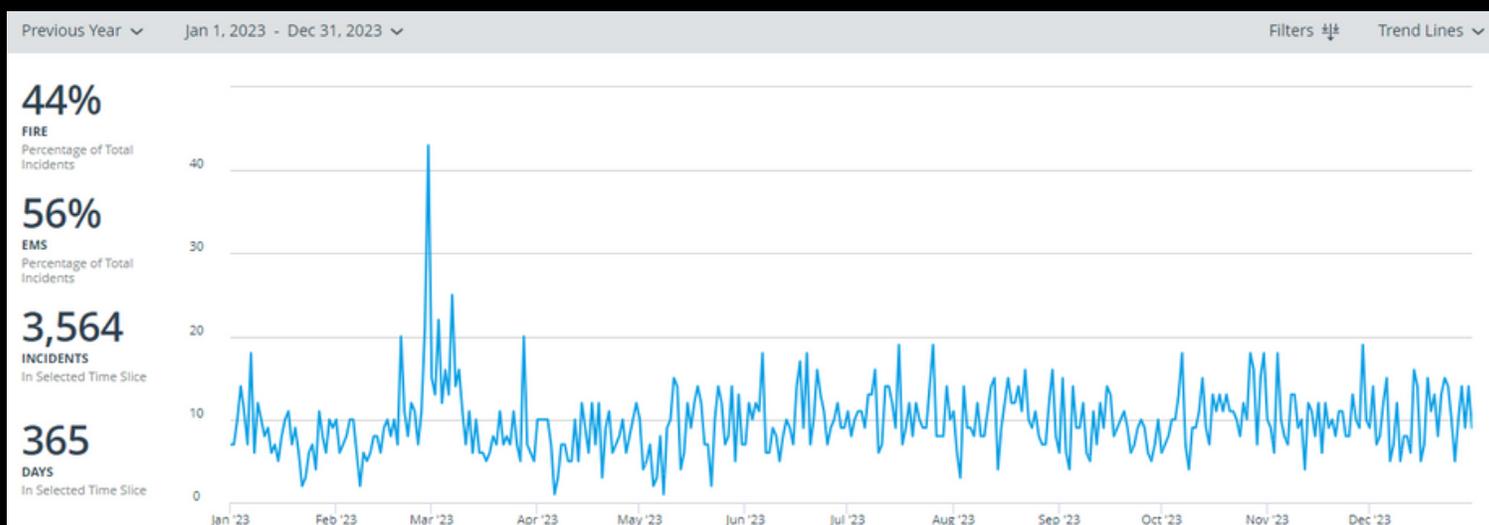
NUMBERS & STATISTICS

It has been a busy year for NCC Fire-
Here is a look at the calls for service we
responded to in 2023.

38 STRUCTURE FIRES
50 VEGETATION FIRES
173 VEHICLE ACCIDENTS
2027 EMS, MEDICAL ASSISTS
8 BUILDING COLLAPSES

12 EXTRICATIONS
4 SWIFTWATER RESCUES
2 ROPE RESCUES
187 PUBLIC SERVICE CALLS
160 HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS

**12 NCC FIRE HELICOPTER
RESCUE TEAM DEPLOYMENTS**



SUMMARY OF CALLS

AVG RESPONSE
TIME
Dispatch to Arrival

6:02

EMS
INCIDENTS

56%

FIRE
INCIDENTS

43%

AUTO/MUTUAL AID
GIVEN

891

AUTO/MUTUAL AID
RECEIVED

349

YEARLY INCIDENT TOTALS BY EACH NCC FIRE STATION



STATION 84
1,272 CFS
7:53 AVG. Response



STATION 89
737 CFS
7:52 AVG. Response



STATION 88
961 CFS
7:26 AVG. Response



STATION 86
304 CFS
8:34 AVG. Response

ITEMS WE ACCOMPLISHED

- Joint Staffing of Station #59 with Penn Valley Fire.
- NCCFD's newest WT 84 was delivered and placed in service.
- Discussions for a reorganization begin with Penn Valley Fire and Rough & Ready Fire.
- New mutual agreement with Ophir Hill Fire.
- Mechanical CPR devices were put in service at Stations 89 & 86, paid for by NCLEFC.
- Hired several seasonals for the 2023 season and had a very successful term.
- Finalized an MOU with Nevada County for gap funding to jointly staff Rough & Ready Fire Station #59.
- Awarded \$77,500 for the Outdoor Visitor Safety Fund.
- Awarded \$10,000 for a CALFire grant for PPE & fire shelters.
- Awarded \$15,000 from the Nevada County Law Enforcement Fire Protection Council for the Station 84 Landing Zone Project. Project completed by Robinson Enterprises under budget.
- First lateral firefighter interviews, ultimately hiring 3 new laterals.
- Conducted our first "Fire Prevention Coloring Contest" for Fire Prevention Week with area schools.
- Fixed Ophir Hill's Water Tender 52 and now in service as a NCC Water Tender (WT 59) stationed at Station #59
- In process of hiring several new entry-level firefighters.





SPECIAL TEAMS

SWIFTWATER RESCUE TEAM

The Nevada County Fire Swiftwater Rescue team is well established and is recognized as the leading water rescue team in the area. All district staff are trained to the Swiftwater Technician level and respond to all emergencies involving moving and flood waters.

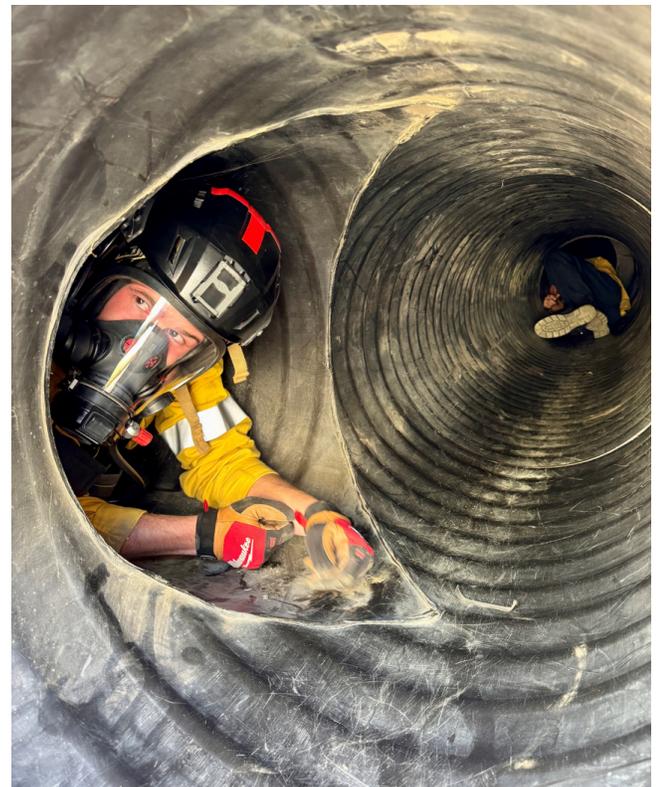
This team responds to calls for assistance from neighboring counties and is currently undergoing State Office of Emergency Service (OES) Type II team certification. Once completed the team can be activated statewide.

The team responds on Rescue 84 and the Battalion Chief directly to scene with support from local agencies.

CONFINED SPACE RESCUE

Confined Space Rescue involves the rescue and recovery of victims trapped in a confined space, or places that are accessible through confined spaces, such as underground vaults, storage silos, storage tanks, or sewers. Confined space rescues can be technically challenging due to the environment in which they occur because they are very narrow, constricting and usually poorly lit.

The confined space response is centered at Grass Valley Fire and is supplemented by NCC Fire staff. Nevada County staff is trained to the State Fire Marshal Confined Space Technician level and seamlessly respond to rescues. Potential partnerships with private industry are being developed to enhance the equipment needs and preparedness of the team.





TECHNICAL ROPE RESCUE

The Technical Rope Rescue Team responds to various emergencies such as medical rescues, water rescues, rope rescues, large animal rescues, and remote area rescues. Our team operates within Nevada County but is subject to mutual aid requests from other areas and counties.

All staff in the district are trained to the State Fire Training Rope Rescue Operations level with about 25% of the staff reaching the rope rescue technician level. Two staff are being certified as rope technician instructors with completion in spring 2024.

This allows for technician level training to be completed in-house with minimal cost. The Rope Rescue technicians will add to the OES USAR Type III team certification. The Rope Rescue team continually updates techniques and equipment to remain a highly proficient team. In addition to response the team assists with training of adjacent fire agencies and Search and Rescue team.

HELICOPTER RESCUE TEAM (HRT)

An MOU with the California Highway Patrol (CHP) Valley Division Air Operations in Auburn establishes fire district staffing the helicopter with one rescuer. The rescuer facilitates patient care, packaging, and hoist operations. Team members respond on the helicopter over a large geographic area covering multiple counties and jurisdictions. Staff are selected based on their technical rescue background and leadership abilities. HRT members train minimally quarterly to develop new techniques and maintain standards. HRT members have been recognized for life saving actions on a variety of incidents.





LARGE ANIMAL RESCUE

Our Large Animal Rescue Program is housed at NCCFD Station 88, located at 14400 Golden Star Road in Grass Valley and has been in service for 12 years.

Our Large Animal Rescue Program utilizes specialized tools, harnesses and equipment that allow our team members to safely rescues horses, cows or other large livestock type animals. Training is ongoing to keep staff up to date on current methods for dealing with large animal rescue.

An MOU with the Nevada County Sheriff's office links the team with the Nevada County Animal Controls; Humane Emergency Animal Rescue Team (HEART) with the district Large Animal Rescue technicians to greatly improve animal rescue in the region. This collaborative brings professional technical rescuers, volunteers, and veterinary doctors to off the best care for the equestrian and agricultural community.

PROGRAMS CURRENTLY IN DEVELOPMENT

TRENCH RESCUE
STRUCTURE COLLAPSE
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OPERATIONS

SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS



PROMOTIONS



Captain Trevethick



Lieutenant Niederberger

RETIREMENTS



Battalion Chief Smith

NEW POSITIONS



FPO II/ Captain Tellam

NEW EMPLOYEES

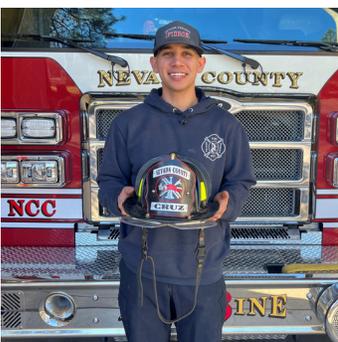


Firefighter Nichols



Firefighter O'Connor

PASSING PROBATION



Firefighter
Cruz



Firefighter
Gribb



Firefighter
Mendoza



Firefighter
Veliquette

A Year's Overview

COMMUNITY EVENTS

NCC Fire is honored to participate in several community events such as school functions and fundraisers, community festivals, parades, public education events, station tours and business trainings.

Our goal is to get the community engaged, provide timely and accurate information and training, and make a positive impact in our community. Here is a snapshot of our year!



2023 Overview

FIRE PREVENTION

The Fire Prevention Department at Nevada County Consolidated Fire is responsible for ensuring all buildings and new construction conforms to the current California Fire Code.

The Fire Prevention Department is responsible for plan reviews, fire and sprinkler inspections. Additionally, they assist with pre-fire planning, public education events and cannabis inspections.

In 2023, The NCC Fire Prevention Department handled:

82 PLAN REVIEWS	2 SACRAMENTO-SIERRA ARSON TASK FORCE CALLOUTS
95 FIRE SAFETY INSPECTIONS	120 HAZARDOUS VEGETATION EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS & INSPECTIONS
30 FIRE INVESTIGATIONS	



2023 Overview

STRIKE TEAM & DEPLOYMENTS

In 2023, several members of the Nevada County Consolidated Fire District were deployed to areas in both Northern and Southern California.

RABBIT FIRE



DEEP FIRE



HAPPY CAMP
COMPLEX FIRE



SMITH RIVER
COMPLEX FIRE



BONNY FIRE



SOUTH FORK COMPLEX FIRE



2023

Final Thoughts

We are so thankful for the dedicated and experienced staff that makes up NCC Fire. Employees from our line staff, administrative office as well as command staff all share the common goal in serving the constituents of Nevada County with the upmost service.

We are pleased to have the support from the County of Nevada in addition to several neighboring fire agencies. We are proud to service alongside you.

Thank you to several Nevada County businesses for your partnerships and unwavering support. The quality service we provide to the community would be more challenging without your help.



2024 GOALS

RECRUITMENT & RETENTION

NCC Fire plans to complete the recruitment for several entry-level firefighters early in 2024. We are continuously looking to add motivated and dedicated individuals to our team.

GRANT APPLICATIONS

NCC Fire plans to pursue several grant opportunities to assist in the purchasing of PPE, fire apparatus and other that benefit our community.

REORGANIZATION

NCC Fire is looking forward to a smooth transition with the merge of Penn Valley Fire Protection District, Rough & Ready Fire and NCC Fire.

STATION OUTLOOK

We are hoping to finish up the Station #82 Revitalization Project in addition to the surplus of Station #83.

DISTRICT OUTLOOK

CalOES Typing (USAR & Swiftwater)

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