

Canyon Lake Fire Department Annual Report 2025



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A Message From Your Fire Chief



On behalf of the men and women of the Canyon Lake Fire Department, I am proud to present our Annual Report for 2025. This report reflects not only the statistics for the year, but the dedication, professionalism, and commitment to service that define the Canyon Lake Fire Department each and every day. This report highlights our activities as we completed four years of service to the City of Canyon Lake.

Throughout 2025, our Firefighters responded to emergencies with courage and compassion, often under challenging and unpredictable conditions. Whether answering calls for fire suppression, emergency medical services, fire prevention activities, or community outreach, our personnel remained steadfast in their mission to protect life, property, and the community we serve.

None of this would be possible without the support of our elected officials, city leadership, automatic and mutual aid partners, and residents and business members of Canyon Lake. Your trust and support allow us to carry out our mission with pride. I am especially grateful to the families of our firefighters, whose patience and sacrifice make this service possible.

As we look ahead to 2026, the Canyon Lake Fire Department remains committed to continuous improvement, fiscal responsibility, and service excellence. We will continue to adapt, train, and serve our community with P.R.I.D.E. and meet the growing needs of the City of Canyon Lake.

Thank you for your continued support. It is an honor to serve as your Fire Chief.

Jeff LaTendresse



Our Mission



The Mission of the Canyon Lake Fire Department is to sustain and enhance quality of life for the community by protecting the lives, environment, and property of those who live, work, visit, and invest in our City, with efficient and cost-effective emergency response, fire prevention, and public education, while being active participants in the community we serve.



Our Vision

The Canyon Lake Fire Department will continually strive to achieve new and innovative ways of providing all-risk emergency services while being a positive partner with the community we serve. We aim to accomplish this by each member of the Fire Department living up to our five core values, and doing so with P.R.I.D.E.



Core Values

"P.R.I.D.E."



1

Professionalism: We shall always maintain our professional image; on emergency incidents, in the community, and at the fire station.

2

Respect: We believe in the rights and dignity of every person.

3

Integrity: We recognize that trustworthiness is the most important aspect granted by our community and it is the foundation of our service.

4

Dependability: We will be there for the community, and not just during emergency incidents; we will engage with the public and endeavor to be active and reliable members of the Canyon Lake Family.

5

Excellence: We will deliver quality services to the City of Canyon Lake while keeping in mind the regional support we mutually share with our neighboring communities.

Canyon Lake Fire Department

Fire Chief
Jeff LaTendresse



Office Assistant
Yvette Soto

Battalion Chief
Mike Samuels

Battalion Chief
Jeff Roberts

A Shift Captain
Vincent Valdivia

B Shift Captain/PM
Nate Garcia

C Shift Captain
Tim O'Marra

A Shift Engineer/PM
Jon Sasse

B Shift Engineer
Chico Sanchez

C Shift Engineer/PM
Ryan Moore

A Shift Firefighter/PM
Chris Bratt

B Shift Firefighter/PM
Sean Rivello

C Shift Firefighter/PM
Rocky Rehberg

Reserve
Firefighter

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The Canyon Lake Team



MEET YOUR CANYON LAKE FIREFIGHTERS!

2025

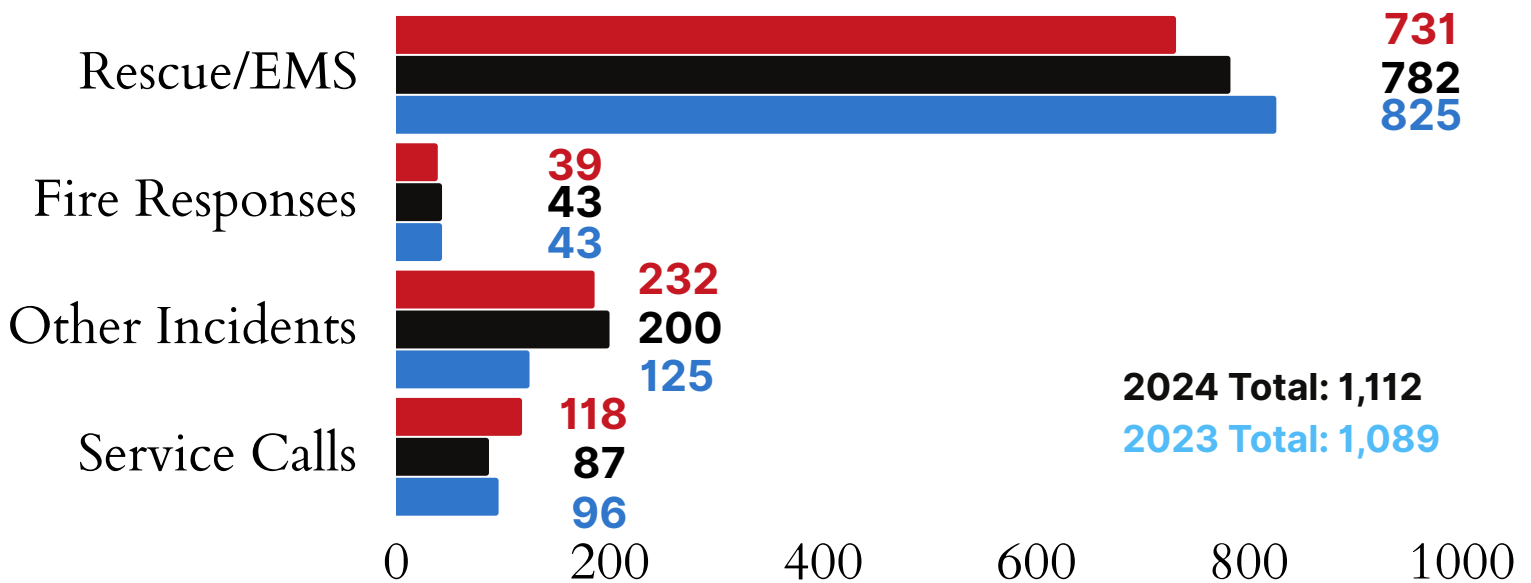


Years in Review

1,120 Emergency Responses



● 2025 ● 2024 ● 2023



GETTING THERE IS THE FIRST PART!

2025

0:48
Average
Turnout
Time

1:24
90% Fractile
Turnout
Time

5:17
Average
Travel
Time

7:30
90% Fractile
Travel
Time

05:59
Average
Response
Time

8:35
90% Fractile
Response
Time

2024

0:55
Average
Turnout
Time

1:31
90% Fractile
Turnout
Time

5:17
Average
Travel
Time

7:25
90% Fractile
Travel
Time

6:06
Average
Response
Time

8:30
90% Fractile
Response
Time

2023

0:54
Average
Turnout
Time

1:35
90% Fractile
Turnout
Time

5:12
Average
Travel
Time

7:34
90% Fractile
Travel
Time

5:57
Average
Response
Time

8:34
90% Fractile
Response
Time



Push Harder Than Yesterday, If You Want A Different Tomorrow!

Canyon Lake Firefighters completed over 2,424 hours of training.



MEET THE FIRE FLEET!



2025

Automatic and Mutual Aid



Canyon Lake Firefighters responded to 117 incidents outside the City. Riverside County/ Cal Fire, Murrieta, and Corona responded to 73 incidents inside the City.

Canyon Lake Firefighters Association



Donated to the Canyon Lake Jr. Women's Club Annual Charity Golf Tournament



Donated donuts to National Day of Prayer



Canyon Lake Firefighters Association Golf Cart Show



Association booth for Fiesta Days



Certificate of Appreciation



“2025 was a year of progress and purpose for the Canyon Lake Firefighters Association. Guided by our mission and supported by the City and community, we strengthened our foundation and remain dedicated to serving Canyon Lake with excellence in the years ahead”

Canyon Lake Firefighters Association

RESERVE FIREFIGHTER PROGRAM



The Canyon Lake Fire Department is funded for up to 15 Reserve Firefighters. All Reserves must have graduated from a State Certified Fire Academy, have an EMT License, and work at least two 24 hours shifts per month and attend monthly training.



Looking Back on 2025



- **Conducted a three-day CERT Training Program.**
- **Implemented the use of Table Command for Chief Officers.**
- **Trained two Department Fire Investigators.**
- **Participated in EVMWD's Water Leadership Program.**
- **Provided a Fire Engine for the March ARB Air Show.**
- **Participated in County-Wide Wildland Fire training.**
- **Completed a complete remodel of the Fire Station kitchen.**
- **Participated in Strike Team Responses.**
 - **Hurst Fire - Los Angeles County.**
 - **Eaton Fire - Los Angeles County.**
- **Implemented "Alert Canyon Lake" for emergency notification of residents during a disaster.**
- **Hired two new Captains, two Engineers, two Firefighters, eight Reserve Firefighters, and an Office Assistant.**
- **All personnel completed live fire training in Corona.**



FIREFIGHTER AND RESERVE OF THE YEAR



**Fire Engineer/
Paramedic
Jonathan “Jon”
Sasse**

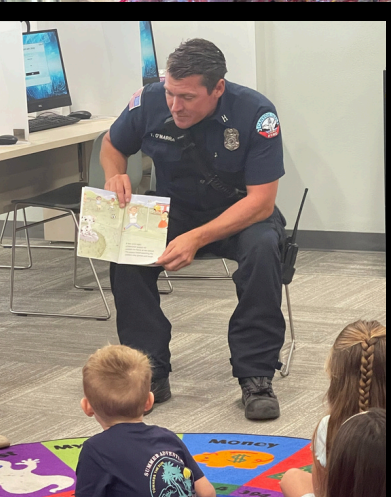


**Reserve
Firefighter
Michael
Longobardo**



WE ARE A PART OF THE COMMUNITY WE SERVE







WHAT IS CERT?

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area.

HOW TO JOIN.

CERT Meetings are held every 3rd Thursday of each month at City Hall at 6:00 p.m. To join the email subscription list for monthly meeting reminders and future trainings visit the Canyon Lake Fire Department website.



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