



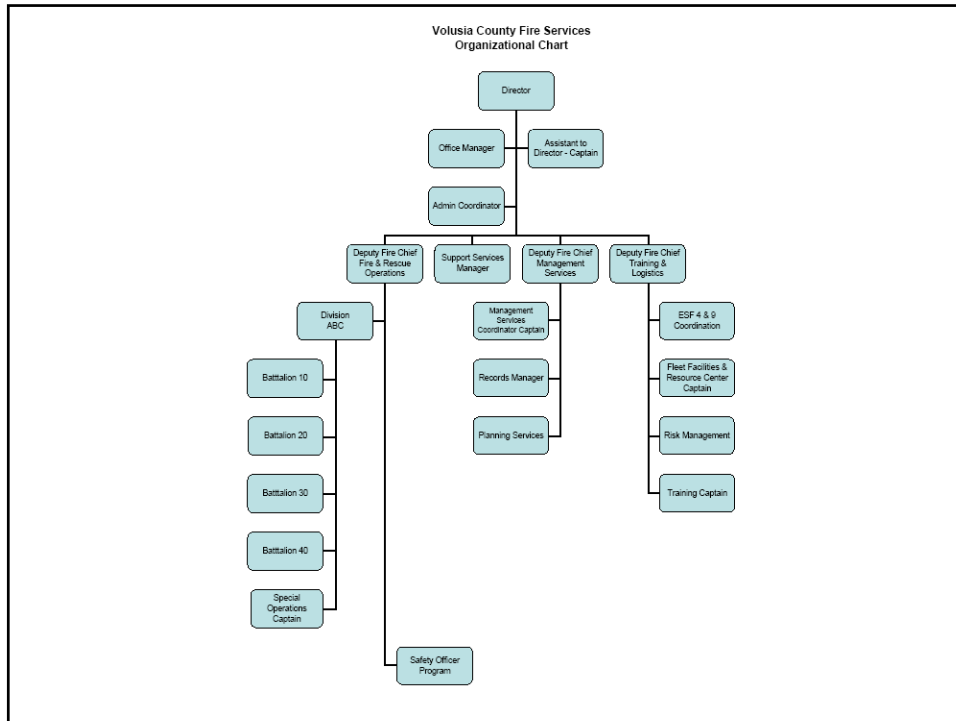
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Fire Services – James G. Tauber, Director

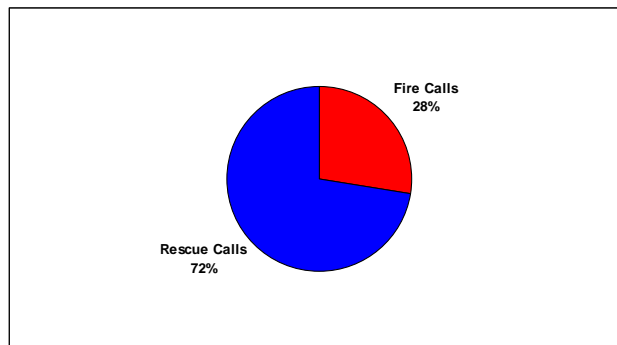
Mission Statement

- Volusia County Fire Services is committed to protecting life, property and the environment throughout the community we serve. We will provide the highest level of customer service through continuous improvement, reflecting pride and respect for our citizens, our organization and ourselves.



2008 Fire/Rescue Responses

- Total Fire Calls – 4,966 includes: illegal burns, alarms, power lines, vehicle, smoke, brush and structure fires.
- Total Rescue Calls – 13,050 includes: medical, motor vehicle accidents, trauma and cardiac.
- Total Calls: 18,016



Saving Taxpayer Dollars in 2008

- VCFS volunteers responded approximately 2,600 times to emergencies.
- The Vehicle and Equipment Maintenance Team reduces the cost of purchasing new apparatus by taking a “no frills” approach and completing some final preparation work for new vehicles in house.
- The County inmate labor crew assists with grounds and facility maintenance and upkeep.



Partnerships

- National Center for Forensic Science/UCF/VCFS/ECS
- Naval Air Warfare Center/VCFS – Team Dimensional Training
- SAFE KIDS Coalition/VCFS
- Flagler Vo-Tech
- Embry Riddle Aeronautical University*
- Daytona State College with Volusia Co. Gov't. (ESI)
 - Criminal Justice
 - Emergency Medical Services
 - Fire
- Fire Services
- Corrections
- Sheriff's Office
- Emergency Mgmt.
- Beach Safety
- Animal Control
- EVAC
- Medical Examiner



Training at the Emergency Services Institute



Past and Present



Future of the Fire Service



Efficiency Improvements

Cost cutting measures going into effect:

Staffing

- Change organizational structure
- Reduce personnel
- Cap overtime

Fleet

- Reduction of fleet
- Extension of the life cycles of the fleet

We need you! Volunteer!

Call 736.5940 for information about opportunities in:

- Fire Police
- Support
- Friends of Fire Services

Training provided

