

2004 Highlights

January—March

- ◆ Participated in Kid's Fair - "House of Hazards" display
- ◆ "Light My Fire" banquet raised \$8,000 for the Fire Safe House program
- ◆ Signed agreement for the joint Boise/Whitney fire station
- ◆ 700+ candidates signed up online for the entry-level firefighter exam
- ◆ Adopted 2000 International Fire Code
- ◆ Haz Mat Team received new technology to identify biological toxins
- ◆ Completed server/software upgrade to enhance incident reporting system

April—June

- ◆ Made 51 Fire Safe House school visits
- ◆ Received FEMA grant for new Fire Safe House
- ◆ Participated in the first Ada County Kid's Safety Day
- ◆ Ensured residents had operating smoke detectors for Paint-the-Town
- ◆ Hosted Firefighter Safety Symposium
- ◆ Graduated 5 new Dive/Rescue Team members
- ◆ Hired 8 entry-level firefighter candidates to begin Recruit Academy

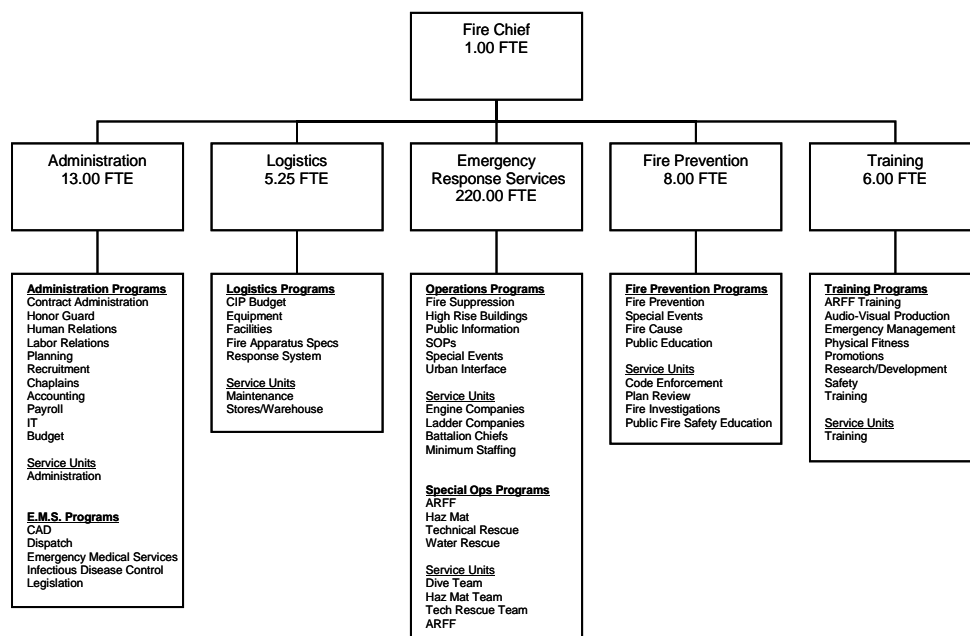
July—September

- ◆ Fire Operations 101 for Council Members and Fire Department Doctors
- ◆ Idaho State EMS Advisory Committee granted ALS non-transport license
- ◆ Certified 3 firefighters to work on the ARFF crew
- ◆ Tech Rescue Team received a pickup to tow the structural collapse/trench shoring trailer
- ◆ Participated in revision of the State Hazardous Materials - Weapons of Mass Destruction Plan
- ◆ ARFF division participated in and passed the annual FAA inspection
- ◆ Participated in a table top exercise on hazardous materials and terrorist weapons of mass destruction
- ◆ Participated in the 4th of July Parade

October—December

- ◆ Received first Heavy Rescue Truck
- ◆ Received State Bureau of Homeland Security grant of \$136,500 for the Haz Mat Regional Response Team
- ◆ Hired first Boise Fire paramedics for the pilot Paramedic Program
- ◆ Fire Investigator certified as ATF Underwater Explosives Recovery Specialist/Diver/Instructor
- ◆ Two-year multi-agency investigation resulted in conviction of an arsonist
- ◆ Two fire investigations led to the arrest of a serial arsonist
- ◆ Received FEMA Fire Act Grant of \$1,040,770 for SCBA
- ◆ Received Office of Domestic Preparedness grant of \$49,204 for Tech Rescue equipment
- ◆ Mid-Manager of the Year – Dennis Johnson, EMS Division Chief
- ◆ Employee of the Year – Connie Palmer, Senior Accounting Specialist
- ◆ Firefighter of the Year – Aaron Hummel, Senior Firefighter

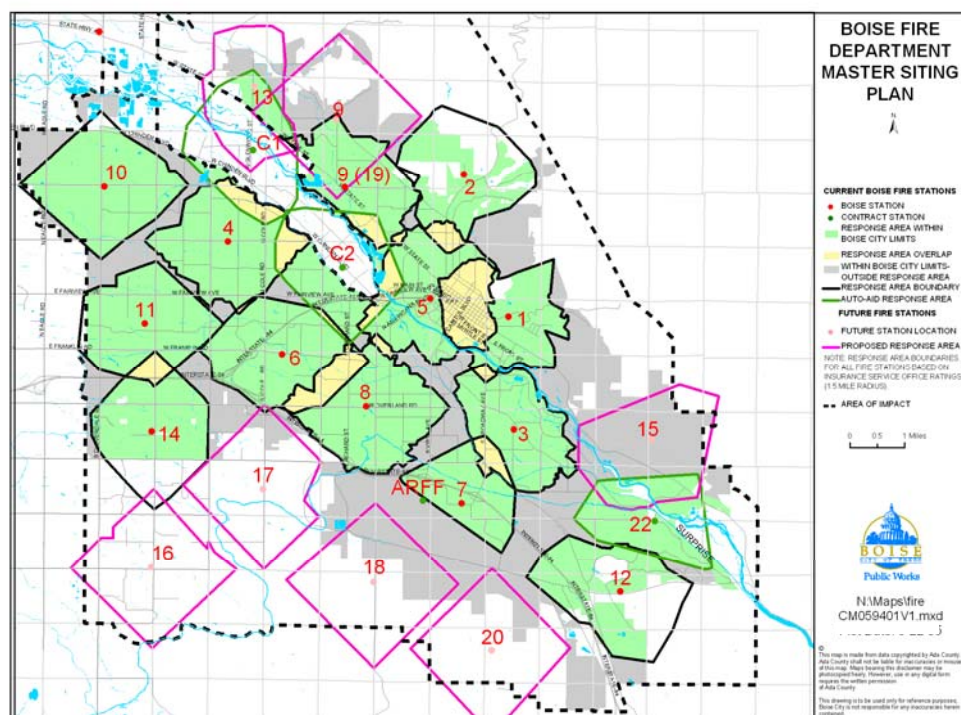
Organizational Chart



I.A.F.F. Local #672 Elected Officials

President – Tom Lovell
 Vice-President – Greg Womack
 Secretary/Treasurer – Tom Pawek

Master Siting Plan



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Mission Statement

The primary mission of the Boise Fire Department is to protect and enhance the quality of life of the citizens of Boise through a commitment to provide a highly trained and properly equipped organization.

Message from the Fire Chief

The Boise Fire Department is pleased to present the Annual Report for 2004. Due to the effort and initiative of our team members, we are moving ahead in several major areas.

The Technical Rescue Team will put its new apparatus in service. Purchased with a matching federal grant, this new fully-equipped vehicle will give the Tech Rescue Team the ability to deal with a wide variety of rescue situations.

We moved forward in the area of emergency medical services. We were granted our state license to be an Advanced Life Support provider. This license will allow us to put our first paramedic engine company in service in 2005. We hired our first paramedic-firefighters and have our medical control physicians on board. We continue to work closely with Ada County EMS to find the optimum resources available.

We will also replace our well-used, but ancient, Fire Safe House due to another federal grant and a major donation by the local insurance industry. These kinds of partnerships are essential for us to continue to raise the bar in meeting the varied needs of the public we serve.

Finally, construction will begin on Fire Station #14 at Five Mile and Hollandale. This is a joint effort by the Whitney Fire District and the City of Boise, and room for Ada County EMS has been included in this new facility. This sharing of resources benefits everybody and is the model we hope to use again and again.

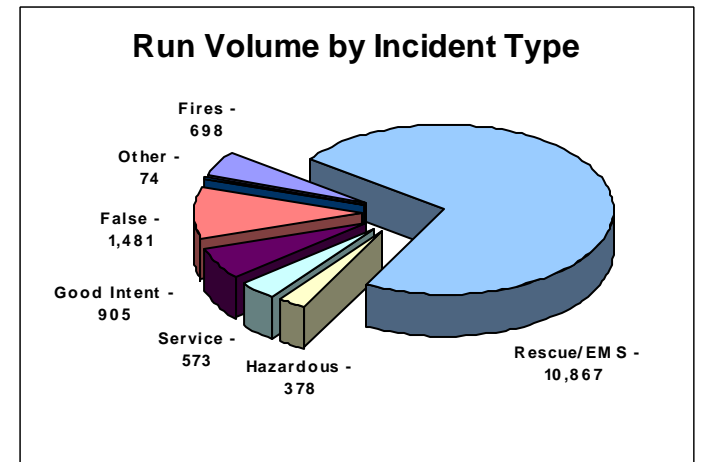
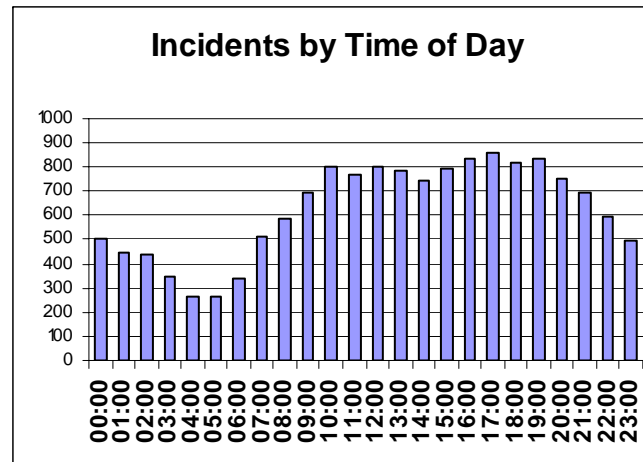
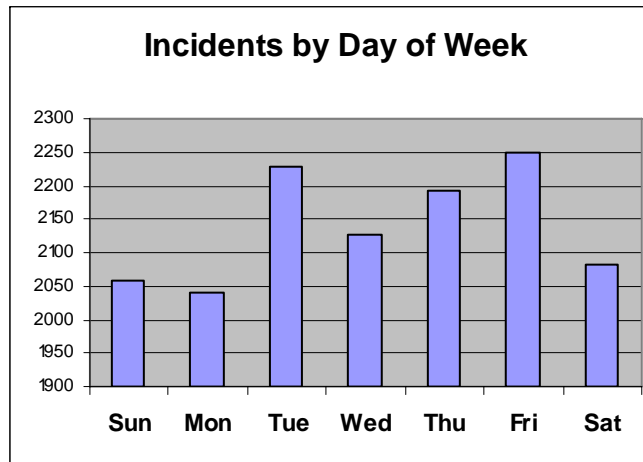
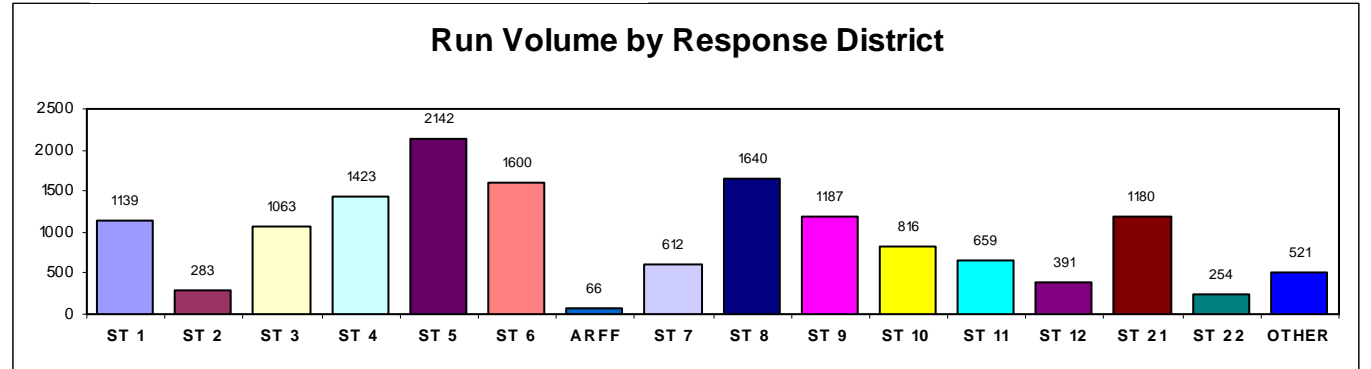


Renn M. Ross—Fire Chief



Statistical Summary

Response Area	98+ sq mi
Population Served	215,625
Staff	253.25
Public Records Requests	236
Fire Investigations	94
Plan Reviews	51
Inspections	1,156
School Visits	52
Property/Content Saved	\$ 17,854,080.00



Incident Type by Response District

	Fire	Rescue/EMS	Hazardous	Service	Good Intent	False	Other
ST 1	44	633	21	92	131	212	6
ST 2	15	198	7	9	25	21	8
ST 3	58	807	23	34	45	93	3
ST 4	40	1166	30	73	52	59	3
ST 5	76	1601	36	78	111	233	7
ST 6	66	1146	30	39	110	201	8
ARFF	4	29	30	0	1	1	1
ST 7	32	416	41	7	20	94	2
ST 8	55	1370	36	51	60	61	7
ST 9	45	938	23	70	43	61	7
ST 10	27	614	21	26	46	75	7
ST 11	32	484	14	22	20	86	1
ST 12	20	293	7	10	10	47	4
ST 21	87	810	32	33	108	103	7
ST 22	15	178	4	16	12	28	1
OTHER	82	184	23	13	111	106	2

Training Hours by Category

General Company Operations	3,220
ARFF	3,895
Dive	2,702
HazMat	3,444
Wildland	824
EMT	2,549
Physical Fitness	64,372
Administration	93
Evaluation / Test	274
Working Out Of Class	494
Individual Performance Standards	1,381
Company Performance Standards	1,492
Fire Fighter I	2,257
Fire Fighter II	1,103
Driver / Operator	4,655
Fire Officer I	3,329
Fire Officer II	213
Fire Officer III	163
Fire Officer IV	141
Fire Instructor I	124
Fire Inspector	15
HazMat - Technician	33
HazMat - Commander	5
Technical Rescue	3,021
Total	99,799

