



Key Information

KEY INFORMATION LEARNED

At each CARES meeting participants learned key information about a variety of topics that impact the District. Below are the highlights of the key information learned throughout the process. Additional details can be found in each individual meeting packet, which are included in the final report binder.

ABOUT THE DISTRICT

SERVICE AREA



Covers 38 Square Miles

- St. Peters
- O'Fallon
- Weldon Spring
- Cottleville
- Dardenne Prairie
- Unincorporated St. Charles County

Population Served

- 40,000 Residents • 100,000 Daytime Population

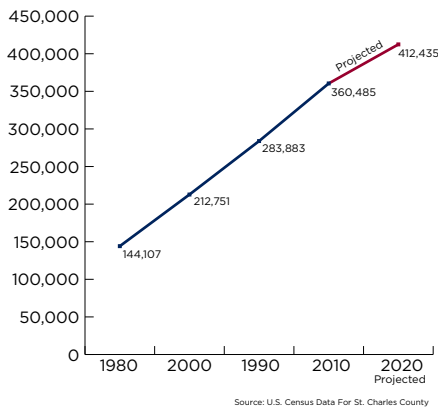
Diverse Service Area

- Residential
- Heavy Industrial
- Retail
- Hotels
- Highways
- High Traffic Roadways

GROWING POPULATION

150% Population Increase from 1980- 2010

ST. CHARLES COUNTY POPULATION

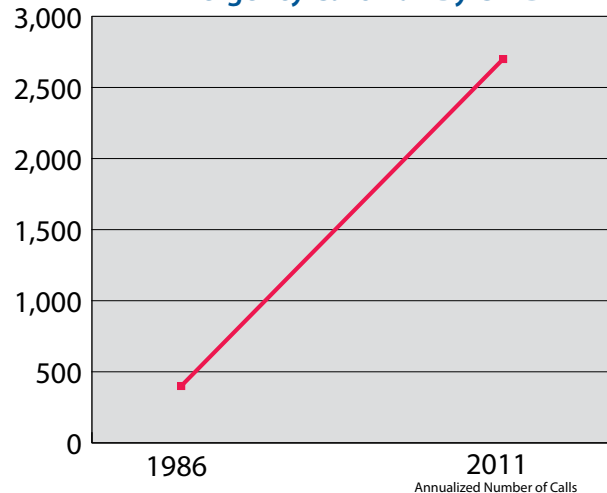


CHANGING RESPONSIBILITIES

- Fire Suppression
- Hazardous Materials
- Emergency Medical Services
- Homeland Security
- Code Enforcement
- Public Safety Education
- Emergency Operations Planning

INCREASED SERVICE DEMAND

EMERGENCY CALLS
Emergency Calls Run By CFPD



STANDARDS

NFPA:

National Fire Protection Association

NFPA serves as the leading advocate for fire prevention and is the source for public safety information.

ISO:

Insurance Service Office

The ISO provides information about risk to the insurance industry. ISO studies every aspect of the District from staffing and equipment to facilities and response times and assigns the District a rating. This rating has a direct impact on our home insurance rates.

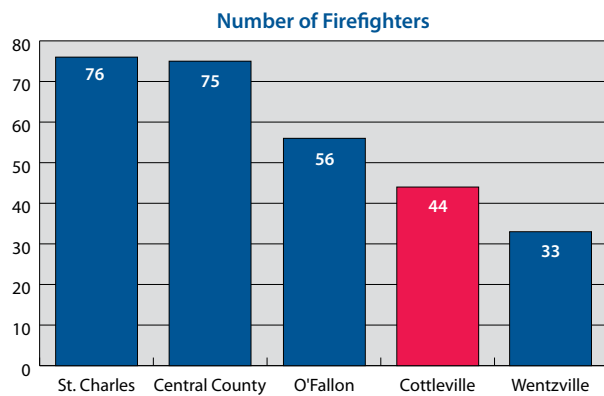
STAFFING

FIREFIGHTERS

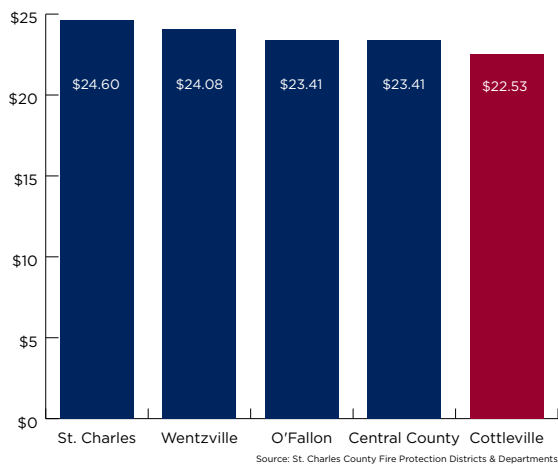
- 14 firefighters per shift on full staffing days
- Sick time, injuries and vacation trigger minimum staffing.
- In 2011, there have currently been two days of full staffing, the remaining have been minimum staffing.

	NFPA Minimum Staffing Recommendation	Cottleville Minimum Staffing
Firefighters Per Shift	17	12
Firefighters Per Truck	4	3

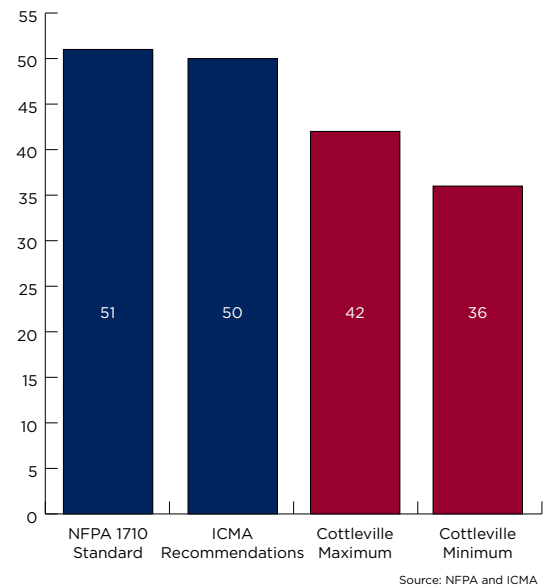
NUMBER OF FIREFIGHTERS PER FIRE DISTRICT/DEPARTMENT



FIREFIGHTER SALARIES (CURRENT HOURLY RATES)



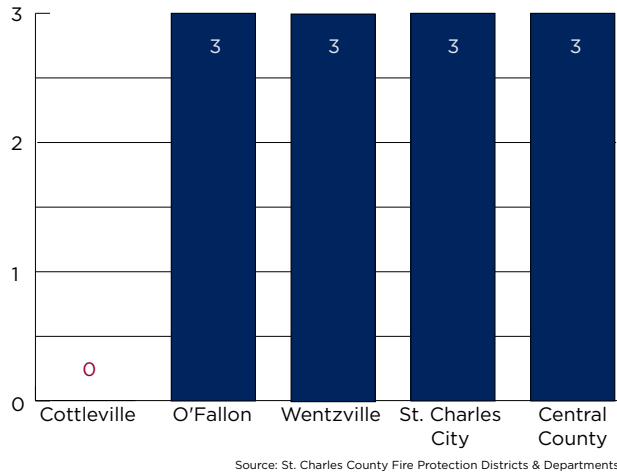
NATIONALLY RECOMMENDED STAFFING LEVELS



STAFFING

FIRE DISTRICT OPERATIONS

NUMBER OF BATTALION CHIEFS PER DISTRICT/DEPARTMENT

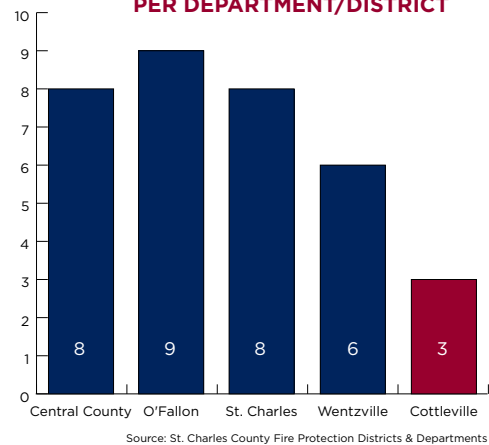


- Battalion Chiefs provide leadership and keep incident responses safe.
- CFPD does not have any Battalion Chiefs

DISTRICT OPERATIONS & LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

- CFPD has three people to handle:
 - Incident Command
 - Personnel
 - Public Fire Education
 - Equipment Maintenance
 - Emergency Operations
 - Inspections/Code Enforcement
 - Training
 - Information Technology
 - Reporting/Record Keeping
 - Budgeting
 - Legal
 - Vehicle Maintenance
 - Facilities Maintenance
 - Public Information
 - Plan Review

NUMBER OF LEADERSHIP POSITIONS PER DEPARTMENT/DISTRICT



CFPD STAFFING CHALLENGES

- CFPD does not meet ISO or NFPA staffing recommendations, which directly impacts residential and commercial insurance rates
- Concern for providing safe, effective emergency response
- Limited leadership positions presents challenges