



Imperial County

Fire Department & Office of Emergency Services



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Imperial County Fire Department

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On November 26, 2021 at approximately 08:35 hours the Imperial County Fire Department and Office of Emergency Services Station number nine located in Salton City was dispatched to a report of a trailer on fire in the 100 block of Desert Shores. While in route crews were informed of an additional trailer catching fire, Responding Captain onboard Engine 9 requested a second alarm to the incident. Information continue to pour in and stated that there were trapped victims in the... [See more](#)

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Mission Statement

The mission statement of the Imperial County Fire department and Office of Emergency Services is to enhance the quality of life, environment, and safety of our community in an atmosphere of courtesy, integrity, and quality service. The strength of this organization will ultimately resolve itself into the strength of the individuals composing it. Therefore, it is necessary that all members place before them the ideal of the best service to the citizenry and then strive diligently to serve that ideal.

Vision Statement

It is the vision of Imperial County Fire Department to continue to be identified as an all-hazards, all-risk public service provider by producing highly trained, customer service oriented firefighters, and developing a department wh







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- 3. Maintain and ensure Imperial County Fire Department is fiscally sustainable.
 - 4. Develop and maintain training, recruitment, health and wellness, apparatus, and equipment programs that reflect local, State, and Federal standards and recommendations.

Organizational Values

“We value hard work and professionalism and the pursuit of excellence in all the services we provide. We value and advocate honesty, integrity, respect, teamwork, diversity, and discipline from all of our organizations members. We value efficiency, fiscal responsibility and reliability.”



Alfredo Estrada Jr.

Imperial County Fire Chief / OES Coordinator



The Fire Prevention Bureau is located at our Station #1, located at 2514 La Bouchere Imperial, Ca. 92251. The Bureau consists of the Fire Chief assuming the duties of the Fire Marshal, Deputy Fire Marshal, 1 Fire Prevention Specialist, and 1 Fire Code Inspector.

The purpose of the Imperial County Fire Prevention Program is to assist in preventing injuries, deaths, business interruption and property damages resulting from fires and other emergencies.

Robert Malek
Deputy Fire Marshal

Throughout the calendar year The Bureau is active in Public Education. Presentations are given to many different audiences from local businesses, public safety entities, healthcare providers, and local schools. During Fire Prevention Week in October alone, the Bureau will give presentations to approximately 3000 Children from grades K-3.

The Bureau currently enforces the 2010 California Fire, Building, Electrical, County Ordinances, as amended by the County of Imperial Municipal Code, in addition to National Fire Protection Association standards; Title 19, of the California Public Safety Code; and, the California Health and Safety Code.

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1 - Initial Property surveys are conducted in unincorporated areas of Imperial County as well as contract cities upon receiving a complaint.

2- A Notice of Code Violation is issued to surveyed properties that are identified as a fire hazard by Imperial County Fire Department officials.

3- A 30 day notice to comply is issued certified mailed to legal property owner to contact the Imperial County Fire Department within 30 days of receiving the notice.

4- If fire hazard has not been abated within 30 days or contact made with Imperial County Fire Department, a 15 day notice to comply is issued to legal property owner to abate the fire hazard.

5- If property owner does not comply within 15 day notice, Imperial County Fire Department shall forward the Notice of Code Violation to Imperial County Planning and Development Office to place a notice of Code Violation within the property file.

6- Notice of Code Violation is forwarded to Imperial County Legal Counsel for further legal action upon non-complaint after the 30 day and 15 day notices are received and the fire hazard(s) are not abated.

7- Imperial County Legal Counsel will pursue legal options on obtaining compliance and abatement of the fire hazard(s).

8- Imperial County Fire Department may issue fees and citations as stated within Imperial County Fire Department fee schedule for abatement process.



Division of Training



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Deputy Fire Chief Salvador Flores oversees the departments alignment with training.

The training division is progressive and responsible for improving firefighting and rescue capability through recruitment, physical fitness, in-service and specialized training, and State Fire Training certification. We foster relevant training, and a strong desire to acquire knowledge and strive for excellence at each opportunity. This desire is reflected through promoting a continual movement towards a higher level of education, and performance in a positive environment. Our agency has a broad range of certified personnel and instructors which include but not limited to: hazardous materials, arson investigation, aircraft firefighting, confined space, advanced and basic life support, rescue systems, explosive technician, and other related functions. The division maintains a digital library of books, manuals, videos, and other visual training aids that meet federal and state requirements. In addition, the training division conducts regular exercises, live fire drills, and specialized training, to ensure that consistent and effective emergency services continue to be provided to the citizens and visitors of Imperial County. A 45 foot, two-story mobile burn trailer is located on site which enables the training of firefighters in a controlled environment. The burn trailer is shared via a mutual agreement amongst the local agencies. All live-fire evolutions conform to NFPA 1403, Standard on Live Fire Training Evolutions in Structures.



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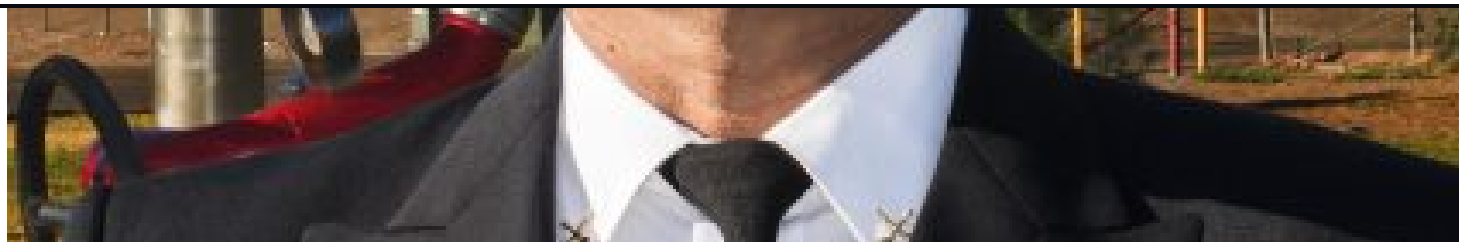


OPERATIONS

The three shifts are supervised by an on-duty Battalion Chief. The on-duty Battalion Chief can be reached 24-7 at [442-265-3010](tel:442-265-3010).

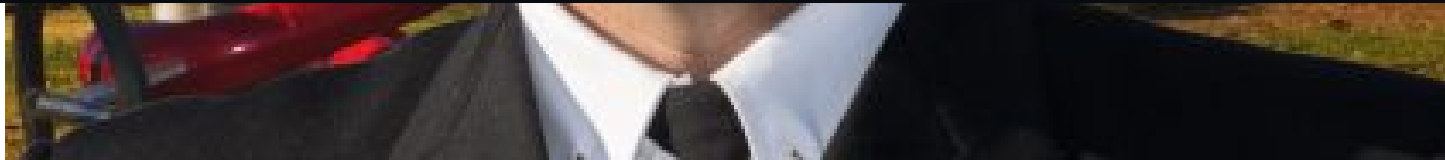


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Battalion Chief Angel Morales is the A Shift supervisor.





Battalion Chief Danny Stauf is the B Shift supervisor.



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Battalion Chief Juan Rodelo is the C Shift supervisor.

The Imperial County Fire Department provides many different services to the unincorporated communities of the county, townships and the City of Imperial. Those services include



Fire Protection



Medical (BLS/ALS)







Hazardous Material and Hazardous Devices incident responses

The department accomplishes this through nine stations and six contracting agencies. The nine stations that are manned by Imperial County Firefighters are on a three shift system, “A” Shift, “B” Shift and “C” Shift. The nine Imperial County Fire Department stations are located in the communities of Heber, Seeley, Ocotillo, Palo Verde, Niland, Winterhaven, Salton City and the City of Imperial. The department contracts with Brawley, Calipatria, Holtville and Westmorland.

Each of the county fire stations is staffed with a Captain, Firefighter and Reserve Firefighter with the only exception being Ocotillo Station is staffed with one senior Firefighter and one Reserve Firefighter and Palo Verde station that is staffed with two Reserve Firefighters. Every station has a Type I engine as its primary apparatus. The City of Imperial and Heber stations also house a Ladder Truck along with the Type I engine. The Seeley and Heber stations also house Type III engines.

Fleet Service

The Imperial County Fire Department is responsible for the maintenance and service of a vast fleet of emergency response vehicles, tools and equipment. The departments full time mechanics are experienced and trained in accord to California State 🇺🇸 English This allows them to troubleshoot a variety of issues while working with complex apparatus







Office hours are from 07:00 - 16:00 hours Monday - Friday



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Notice of Interpreting Services



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