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huntington beach fire department



**Fire Chief
Duane Olson**

The Huntington Beach Fire Department proudly provides the finest fire protection, rescue, emergency medical, and hazardous materials control and response services to our community. This goal is reflected in the department's mission objective:

To reduce the loss of property and protect life from fire, medical and environmental emergencies through customer care, quality education, fire protection services, and hazard reduction.

Our Department prides itself in providing innovative solutions to maintain the most cost effective, community oriented, customer care organization. Our programs are successful due to professionally trained and dedicated people who implement them. The Huntington Beach Fire Department is extremely proud of the people we have attracted and of the quality efforts of all the members of this organization.

Our Department continues to be a proactive organization by managing hazardous materials and requiring self-extinguishing systems, and also provides traditional approaches to firefighting and emergency medical delivery that emphasizes "Community Customer Care." The Huntington Beach Fire Department strives to provide a high quality of life for our residents.

Incident Summary

Total Incidents: 11,961

Emergency Medical Responses: 8,076

Fires: 322

Structure Fires 108

Residential Fires 93

Hazardous Materials Responses: 207

Total Property Loss: \$2,404,505