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Hafa Adai,

Please see attached submission on behalf of the Guam Fire Department.

It will be posted on our website as well.

Respectfully,

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Art R. Stanley
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Guam Fire Department

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A Report to Our Citizens

Fiscal Year 2019

Mission Statement

The Guam Fire Department will respond to and mitigate all threats to life, property, and the environment in the Territory of Guam and its surrounding waters. This will be accomplished through education, prevention, and an effective response to fire, medical, and environmental emergencies.

Goal

The Guam Fire Department will be a fire service nationally recognized and accredited in fire suppression, fire prevention, Emergency Medical Services, search and rescue, hazardous materials response and emergency medical dispatch. At a minimum, every fire station will house a fire engine, ambulance, and some type of specialty response apparatus such as a water tanker, ladder truck, rescue unit, or Advanced Life Support unit. Firefighters will be fully equipped and trained, both technically and physically, to respond to all emergencies that pose a threat to the safety of life and property.

Statutory Basis

Upon the enactment of Public Law 1-88 in 1952, the Fire Division was created within the Department of Public Safety (DPS). On March 13, 1985, Public Law 17-78 separated the Fire Division from DPS and established the Guam Fire Department, a line agency of the Government of Guam. On March 6, 1996 Public Law 23-77 tasked the Guam Fire Department with the responsibility to administer and operate the Emergency 911 telephone communications system; regulated by the EMS Commission.

The Guam Fire Department is mandated to protect life and property from the perils of fire and other disasters. This could only be achieved through an accomplished fire prevention, suppression, and extinguishment plan. Furthermore, the formulation of a comprehensive Emergency Medical Services (EMS/Ambulance) Program, inclusive of an Advanced Life Support Intercept Program for the Territory of Guam, was required. An extensive Fire Prevention bureau overseeing fire inspections, new and existing building plan review and approval, investigations, code enforcement, and public education, was also established. Also entrusted to the Guam Fire Department were the responsibilities of land and sea search and rescue, operation and management of an enhanced Emergency 911 communications system, and more recently the addition of a dedicated hazardous materials response team. We are able to perform these missions by: "Promoting safety and maintaining a well equipped, highly trained, and motivated force of professional Firefighters/EMTs, EMDs, and Rescue personnel; while promoting fire prevention and education programs".

CORE VALUES

"HONOR IS GAINED THROUGH PRIDE"

- **P**rofessionalism– To respond with high technical and performance standards.
- **R**espect– To place high regard upon each other, to earn high regard from those we serve.
- **I**ntegrity– To sustain good moral and ethical codes.
- **D**edication– To always be ready, trained and fit to answer the call.
- **E**mpathy– To be courteous, conscientious and compassionate.



How We Have Progressed

Fiscal Year 2019

2019 Highlights

- Replacement of E-9-1-1 System (Contract signing)
- HazMat Response Equipment
- Hydraulic Extrication Tools (Jaws of Life)
- Self-contained Breathing Apparatus
- Procurement of Incident Command/Comms Vehicle
- Procurement of Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs)
- Procurement of (9) Ambulances
- First Ever Community Risk Reduction Week Proclamation
- National Fire Academy – State Point of Contact designation
- Wildland Fire Investigator Certifications
- Community Partnerships/Volunteerism







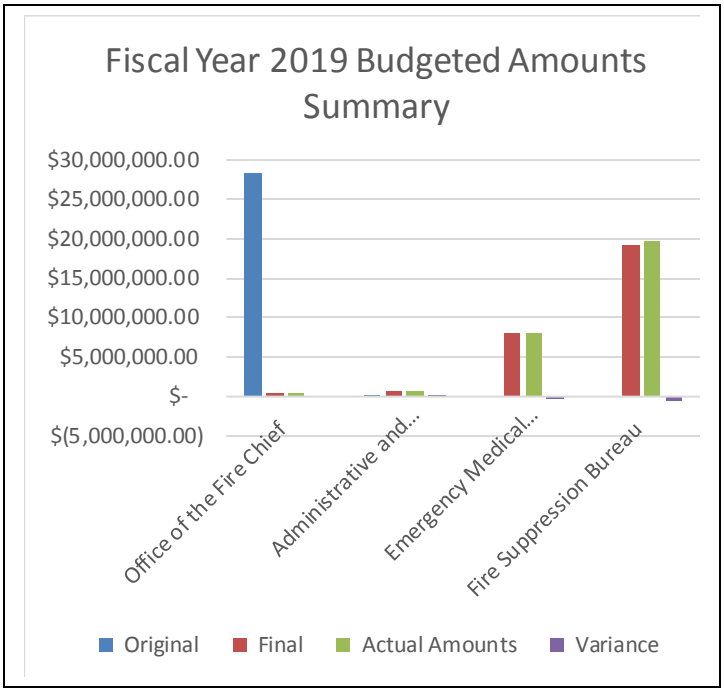
GFD Performance Measures	2019
Staffing Pattern	
Fire Chief	1
Deputy Fire Chief	1
Assistant Chief	4
Battalion Chief	6
Fire Captain	20
Fire Lieutenant	46
Firefighter II	40
Firefighter I	98
Civilian Personnel (E-911, Maintenance and ADMIN)	33
Statistics (Medical)	
Sick/ Ill Person	9746
Sick with ALS Transport	958
Injured Person	2272
Injured Person with ALS Transport	103
Cardiac Arrest	186
First Aid Service	87
Statistics (Fire Suppression)	
Fire Hydrant Maintenance	201
In Service Training	363
Structure Fire	72
Unauthorized Controlled Burn	1073
Vegetation Fire /Grass Fire	390
Statistics (Fire Prevention/Rescue/Hazmat)	
Auto Accidents	265
Auto Fires	45
Rescue Services	120
Fire Inspections	2,089
Hazardous Incident's	7
TOTAL ALARMS FY '19	***25,221***

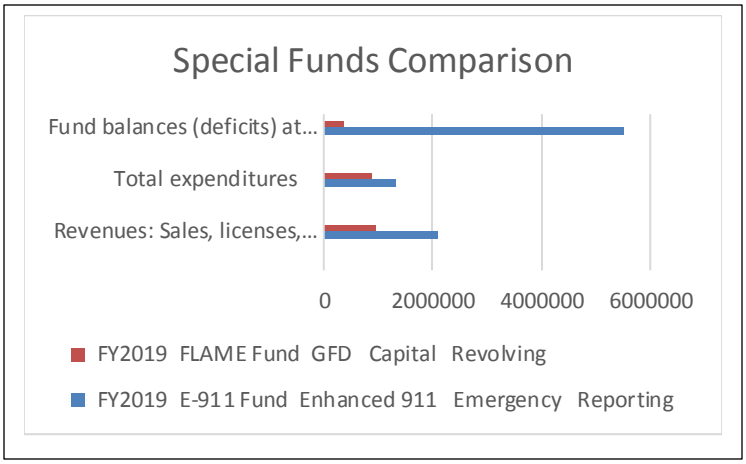
The measures reported on this page were included based on the data collected from our E-911center. What would you like to see reported on in this page? Please let us know by leaving a message on our website, gfd.guam.gov or ***art.stanley@gfd.guam.gov***



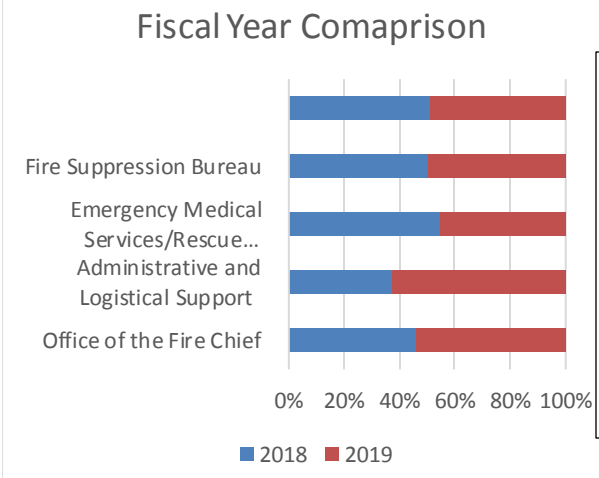
Our Finances
Revenues and Expenses

The main operating fund of the agency is the General Fund. As noted in the Deloitte's Government of Guam Independent Auditors' Report. Alternate funding sources that the agency uses are classified as Special Funds (revenues that are restricted for specific purposes.)





	Original	Final	Actual Amounts	Variance
Office of the Fire Chief	$ 28,424,731.00	$ 337,319.00	$ 337,319.00	$ -
Administrative and Logistical Support	$ 1,810.00	$ 770,587.00	$ 757,532.00	$ 13,055.00
EMS/Rescue Operation Bureau		$ 8,077,201.00	$ 8,086,717.00	$ (9,516.00)
Fire Suppression Bureau		$ 19,241,433.00	$ 19,722,900.00	$ (481,467.00)



	2018	2019
Office of the Fire Chief	$ 290,474.00	$ 337,319.00
Administrative and Logistical Support	$ 444,378.00	$ 757,532.00
EMS/Rescue Operation Bureau	$ 9,696,336.00	$ 8,086,717.00
Fire Suppression Bureau	$ 19,946,502.00	$ 19,722,900.00
TOTAL	**$ 30,377,690.00**	**$ 28,904,468.00**

What's Next
Key Initiatives

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Message from the Fire Chief
Daniel C. Stone

The Guam Fire Department has a proud history of serving our community. That spirit of service continues as we move forward into the future. We are committed to providing the highest levels of service possible.

Our mission is "to respond to and mitigate all threats to life, property, and the environment." These words summarize what we do, but it is the men and women of the Guam Fire Department that really make the difference - they exemplify these words on a daily basis.

We are an "All-Hazard Response" department, meaning we will respond to the needs of the community, regardless of the nature of the incident. As first responders, we begin the process of solving the problem to lead to a positive outcome.

The Guam Fire Department is comprised of specialists in the areas of structural firefighting, wildland firefighting, emergency medical care and transportation, hazardous materials response, urban search and rescue, and water rescue. Every member of the Department is certified as an Emergency Medical Technician or is a nationally accredited Firefighter. Emergency medical service and transportation accounts for most of our workload, and the Guam Fire Department is a regional leader in pre-hospital emergency care. It is an absolute honor to serve with these men and women and to be able to represent such a fine organization. I am routinely impressed by the compassion and resourcefulness of the personnel of our Department and their commitment to the residents, businesses, and visitors of our island. We continually seek ways to be more efficient, more adaptable, and more responsive to the needs of our communities. We stand ready to assist you in your time of need - day or night – with professionalism, respect, integrity, dedication and empathy.

Respectfully,

Daniel C. Stone

Revenue Enhancement

- Fire Prevention Fees and Fines update
  - Code Enforcement/Inspections
  - Plans and Review
  - Fire Permits
  - Arson Investigation
- Emergency Medical Services
  - Ambulance Fees
  - Advance Life Support Fees
- Fire Suppression
  - Emergency Response
  - Non-Emergency Response



Ongoing/Future Projects

- Awarding of Contract for Next Gen E911 System
- Relocation and Build of Tamuning and Sinajana Fire Station
- Rebuild/Renovation of Rescue Base 2 – Agat Marina
- Fire Station Renovations/Repairs
- East Side Boat Ramp
- Procurement of Fire Apparatus/Tenders
- Paramedic Initiative
- Junior Firefighter Program
- Establish EMT & Fire Inspector positions



