



# City of Coeur d'Alene Fire Department

# 2019 Annual Report

## SUMMARY

**Land Area: 16 Sq. Miles**

**City Population: 50,665**

**Fire Budget: \$10,047,296**

**4 Stations**

### Personnel Total:

**58 Line personnel**

**(24 Paramedics)**

**1 Fire Chief**

**3 Deputy Chiefs**

**2 Inspector / Investigator**

**3 Administrative Staff**

## Calls for Service

Calls	2019
Fire Calls	1422
EMS	6276
Mutual Aid	273
Ambulance Transport	4431
Total Runs	7698
Cardiac Arrests	47
Revenue from Transports \$3,344,955	
FF/Ben Kaiser had the highest number of individual runs at 1185	



**Employee of the Year  
Katie Hirst**

## Community Outreach

Over **3223** individuals attended Community Outreach Programs

## UNITS

**2 - 100' Ladder Truck**

**5 - Engine/Pumpers**

**2 - Water Response**

**3 - Transport Units**

**5 - Chief Officer Rigs**

**2 - Fire Prev/Public Ed**

**5 - Rescue Apparatus**

**2 - Wildland Trucks**

**3 - Support Vehicles**

**3 - Special Events**

Local 710 raised 2,200 pounds of food & \$764 from **Mobile Santa** & 500 pounds of food from the **Santa Photos** for the School Pantry Program through Eat Smart Idaho.

**Local 710 raised \$2,497 from the MDA "Fill the Boot" Campaign**

## GRANTS

\$2000 from Idaho Fire Chiefs, FF License Plate Grant Program  
\$2,500 from FM Global  
\$500 HFSC Grant  
\$2,077 SHSP Grant for ITRT

## 2019 HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ We continue to provide two CDAFD firefighter paramedics to the Kootenai County Joint Agency SWAT Team.
- ◆ Continued partnership with North Idaho College in which we sponsor & host the Firefighter-1 & 2 Programs, EMT Program and CPR/First Aid public education classes. The FF program is overseen and instructed by Deputy Chief Bill Deruyter, FF Blaine Porter, FF Greg Thaxton and FF Chris Kiers. The program has turned out approximately 21 students who were hired as professional firefighters in the local area. Numerous others have become professional wildland firefighters throughout the region. The EMT Program & CPR classes are instructed by Engineer Jeff Butcher.
- ◆ Continued support in the carbon monoxide detector give away program
- ◆ Selected for Crew of the Month by KCEMSS
- ◆ Initiated Wildland Fire Certifications for all officers through partnership with Idaho Department of Lands.
- ◆ Fire Union and City labor negotiations completed
- ◆ This year's Cadet Program had 6 participants. This program provides a great start for these young kids. Most have definite plans on seeking a career in the fire service, one participant even taking part in a successful CPR resuscitation.
- ◆ Firefighters Eric McAuliff and Scott Dietrich visited Bolivia for the second time to serve on a medical mission
- ◆ Deputy Chief Bill Deruyter helped raise over \$36,500 at the Annual Fitness Charity Bike Fundraiser for the Kootenai County Police & Fire Memorial Foundation.
- ◆ Captain Steve Jones, Captain Jeff Fletcher, FF Erik Loney and FF Ryan Whitelaw landed on the front cover of Pickleball, where they were featured in an article on Pickleball for first responders.

## MISSION STATEMENT

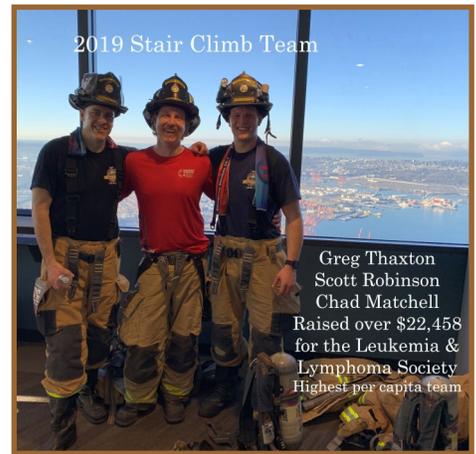
THE COEUR D'ALANE FIRE DEPARTMENT IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING THE HIGHEST QUALITY SERVICE TO THE RESIDENTS AND VALUED GUESTS OF THE CITY OF EXCELLENCE. WE ARE DRIVEN BY PERFECTION AND STEERED BY KNOWLEDGE, TRADITION AND INTEGRITY.



Canine Handlers Cody Moore with K-9 Murphy & Canine Handler Chad Matchell with K-9 Scout passed their FEMA Certification Evaluation in Seattle

15,402 Training Hours

**2019 KCEMSS**  
**Crew of the Month**  
 Members of the CDAFD:  
 FF/PM Cody Moore &  
 FF/ EMT-I Andy Goodsell were recognized  
 for the seamless teamwork/ patient care of  
 a critical head injury patient.



2019 Stair Climb Team

Greg Thaxton  
 Scott Robinson  
 Chad Matchell  
 Raised over \$22,458  
 for the Leukemia &  
 Lymphoma Society  
 Highest per capita team

**Representing you around the State**

- ◆ **Fire Chief Kenny Gabriel:** Immediate Past President of the Idaho Fire Chiefs Association. Association of Idaho Cities Fire Chiefs Advisory Committee and Chairman of the IFCA Legislative Committee.
- ◆ **Deputy Chief Tom Greif:** Idaho Fire Chiefs Assoc. 1st District alternate Vice President. North Idaho College Fire Science Degree Review Chairman.
- ◆ **Deputy Chief Bill Deruyter:** President of the Idaho Fire Chiefs Association Training Division. Vice President of the (FST) Fire Service Training Adviser Board, President of NI Training Officers and FF Program-Director for Work Force Training Center, Assistant Scout Master for Troop 202 & Unifide athlete for the Special Olympics.
- ◆ **Lucas Pichette:** Local Emergency Planning Committee board member & 9-1-1 Advisory board member.
- ◆ **Battalion Chief Jeff Canfield:** Elected Board Chair person for Mary Walker School District
- ◆ **Inspector Craig Etherton:** Executive Director of the Idaho Chapter IAAI (International Assoc. of Arson Investigators), President of the Kootenai County Fire Prevention COOP, Vice President of the North Idaho Code Enforcers and Secretary of the Kootenai County Fire Chiefs Association.
- ◆ **Inspector Bobby Gonder,:** President of (NICE) North Idaho Code Enforcer
- ◆ **Scott Dietrich :** State of Idaho Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee (EMSAC)
- ◆ **Jeff Fletcher:** Idaho Youth Ranch Advisory Committee, Dalton Gardens Mayor
- ◆ **Tom Hiltenbrand:** Kootenai County Police & Fire Memorial Foundation, Board Member
- ◆ **Bill Dodd:** Kootenai County Police & Fire Memorial Foundation, Treasurer
- ◆ **Jake Bieker:** 1st District Vice President, Professional Firefighters of Idaho
- ◆ **Robert Anderson:** Panhandle Health Region 1 Healthcare Coalition Member & Troop Assistant for Trail Life Scouts Troop 2925 Athol Chapter.
- ◆ **Scott Robinson:** Ambassador and committee member for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Firefighter stair climb, Regional Ambassador for LLS
- ◆ **Kelan McKeirnan:** American Cancer Society. Coaches vs Cancer

**Promotions**

**Admin Asst. Margo Cole**

**New Hires**

- FF Joel Batchelder**
- FF Lavoryn Nguyen**
- FF Zackary Brawley**
- Dept. Specialist Amy Valadez**

**End of Probation**

- FF Joel Batchelder**
- FF Max McCormick**
- FF Nekoli Caballero**

**Congratulation on 15 years of Service**

- Inspector Bobby Gonder
- Captain/Medic Tom Hiltenbrand
- Engineer/Medic Nate Hyder
- Engineer Dylan Clark
- Firefighter/Medic Kevin Latscha
- Firefighter Chad Tortorelli
- Firefighter Keith Benz

**Congratulation on 20 years of Service**

- Battalion Chief/Medic Lee Holbrook
- Captain/Medic Matt Sowa
- Captain Greg Rod
- Captain Bob Shovald
- Engineer/Medic Bob Hamilton



2019 Paramedic of the Year  
 Cody Moore

**Idaho Disaster Dog New Members**



Scott Dietrich & Tamarack

Nekoli Caballero & Lady

**New Babies**

Henry Eckert, Tucker Dean Torfin,  
 Genevieve Moore, Lottie Ivey, Nash Georgius,  
 Betty Ellis Nguyen



Otis retired from the Idaho Disaster Dogs