



Menlo Park Fire Protection District 2018 Annual Summary



About Menlo Fire

The Menlo Park Fire Protection District (MPFPD) is located on the peninsula in the southernmost part of San Mateo County in the Metropolitan Bay area. The District protects 28.98 square miles including; 4 square miles of marshland, 8 square miles of Bay, 16.6 square miles of land, and .92 square miles of contract land leased by DOE from Stanford lands. The District's population is estimated around 90,000.

The Fire District protects the following communities of:

- Atherton – 5 square miles.
- East Palo Alto – 2.6 square miles.
- Menlo Park – 18 square miles, 8 sea, 6 land, and 4 marsh.
- Unincorporated County – 2.46 square miles; Sequoia Tract .51, North Fair Oaks 1.2, West Menlo Park .5, and Menlo Oaks .25 square miles.
- Stanford Linear Accelerator (SLAC) contract - .92 square miles.

The District has seven stations with nine staffed units that are strategically placed to provide the most efficient response times.

Performance

Calls for Service

- Total calls – 8743



Estimated Save/Loss

- Property loss value \$2,721,547 (4.86%)
- Property saved value \$56,009,855 (95.14%)

Time Performance Standard

- First response MPFPD units arrived on scene within 7 minutes 95.59% of the time.
- All units of MPFPD multi-unit response arrived on scene within 11 minutes 94.67% of the time.

Training hours completed

- Fire/general - 23,393 hours
- Emergency Medical Services – 3,025 hours
 - Total training hours – 26,428

Partnerships – Mutual/Auto Aid

Local

MPFPD is part of a county-wide auto aid plan that dispatches the closest station to a call regardless of jurisdiction. During 2018 the District provided or received this aid:

- Provided – 447 responses
- Received – 384 responses

Statewide

The District also supports the statewide mutual aid plan through the California Office of Emergency Services (OES) for large wildland and other emergency incidents.

- 18 Wildfire responses
- 1 Urban Search and Rescue response – Camp Fire



Federal

The District is the host/home agency for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Urban Search and Rescue California Task Force 3 (CA-TF3) team. Team member responses included:

- Hurricane Harvey
- Hurricane Irma
- Hurricane Lane
- Hurricane Olivia
- Hurricane Florence
- Hurricane Michael
- Sentinel response – large scale drill



UAS – Drone

The District UAS team supported aerial mapping and reconnaissance for two major wildfires.

- Carr Fire – Redding
- Camp Fire – Paradise

Capital Improvements to better serve citizens

- Replacement of two fire engines
- New tillered aerial ladder truck
- Replacement of heavy rescue unit
- Completion of phase 1 station rebuild – Station 6
- Purchased property to expand fire stations in future rebuilds

Mission Statement

To Protect and Preserve Life, Property and the Environment from the Impact of Fire, Disaster, Injury and Illness.

**Finances –
FY ending June 30, 2018**

Revenues

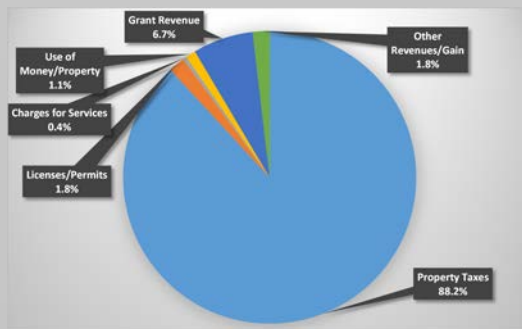
Property Taxes	\$50,089,432
Licenses/Permits	\$1,021,287
Charges for Services	\$244,044
Use of Money/Property	\$631,555
Intergovernmental	\$3,792,455
Other Revenues/Gain	\$1,048,090
Total Revenues	\$52,826,863

Expenditures

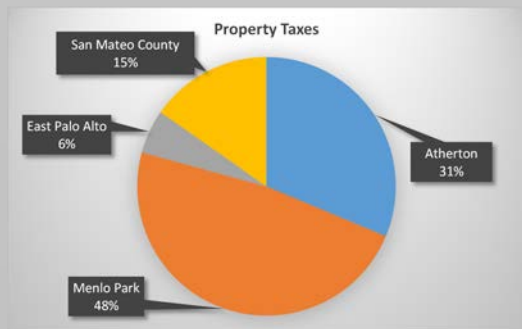
Salaries and Benefits	\$36,075,823
Service and Supplies	\$9,122,165
Capital Outlay	\$22,364,246
Debt Service:	
Principal	\$270,000
Interest/Fiscal Charges	\$732,685
Total Expenditures	\$68,564,919
Excess (deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	\$11,738,056
Fund balance, beginning	\$66,843,536
Fund balance, ending	\$55,105,480

Revenue Source Breakdown

Revenue



Property Taxes Collected by Jurisdiction



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Bureau of Fire Prevention and Life Safety

Fire Prevention

Providing safe occupancies for citizens and first responders through application of building and life safety codes.



- 1786 plan reviews
- 2,796 inspections
- 55 Investigations
- 537 weed abatement inspections
- 359 Hazmat Inspections
- 178 Free Residential Sprinkler Permits
- Provided 100 over the counter plan Reviews.
- Maintained a less than two week turn around for plans

Public Education and Life Safety

The Menlo Park Fire Protection District is committed to providing life safety education for the citizens of our community.



- 172 events, 2297 participants, 4 outdoor events
- Educated 397 families in car seat safety
- 70 smoke alarm installations
- 672 residents training in CPR
- 177 seniors educated in fall prevention

Community Crisis Management Program (CCM)

- Conducted 10 *Get Ready* courses in both English and Spanish language with approximately 75 attendees
- 240 citizens participated in 4-hour community disaster response drills
- 25 citizens completed the 3-day CERT basic academy
- Third annual disaster response exercise in Atherton, East Palo Alto, and Menlo Park
- Completed training and implemented the Incident Support Vehicle (ISV). The ISV provides Firefighter rehabilitation at emergencies, training exercises, and can be used as a mobile classroom for emergency preparedness classes
- Updated and distributed seven disaster response caches across the Fire District
- Established 10 Emergency Assembly Points
- Conducted 48 Ham Radio weekly readiness check-ins



Message from the Chief

This two page snap shot of the Fire District serves as a testament to the dedication of our important workforce, its critical essential emergency services delivery profile, and responsible management of your tax dollars by the Fire Board and staff. Additionally, it provides an overview of aspects of our community outreach in how we daily serve you and have proudly accomplished that for over 100 Years!

