



# What's Happening

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## Patriot Day - 23 Years

Story by: Senior Chief Anthony Pena, Military Firefighter Program Manager

September 11, 2001, is a day forever etched in the memory of the fire service and the nation as a whole. On that tragic morning, 343 firefighters from the Fire Department of New York (FDNY) lost their lives while bravely responding to the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center.

These firefighters, alongside paramedics, police officers, and civilians, made the ultimate sacrifice as they rushed into the burning towers to save lives. Their courage and selflessness continue to serve as a powerful reminder of the risks that firefighters face every day.

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## From the Director

Last month has been incredibly busy. I will mention a few items of note this month.

We say goodbye to a couple of our longest serving Region Chiefs this month, as they open the next chapter of their life moving into retirement. BZ to Chief Rodolfo Gonzales and Chief Bill Casey; we say thanks for their leadership and numerous contributions to Navy F&ES. Chiefs Gonzo and Bill will be missed, but should feel good, as they have prepared the next crop of Regional Chiefs. *Fair Winds and Following Seas*, you will always be part of the Navy F&ES family. Also, congratulations to Region Fire Chief Jason Krause on his selection as the new Navy Region Southeast Fire Chief!

Please join me in celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month to honor the achievements and contributions of Americans who trace their origin or descent to Mexico, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Central and South America, and other Spanish cultures. For generations, Hispanic Americans have served

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Supporting the Fleet, Fighter, and Family



## From the Director

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on the front lines and supported critical operations at home and abroad, exemplifying their commitment to our nation's safety and progress.

This month we look back on 9-11. This year marks the 23<sup>rd</sup> anniversary, of a day we will always remember. Many installations and departments took time to commemorate the tragic events of 9-11; ***we will never forget.*** We have included some pictures and articles in this edition.



Another anniversary; on 1 Oct we celebrated the 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary of CNIC. Over the past 21 years, we have seen steady positive progress as we focused all of our efforts on improving Navy installations. Prior to CNIC, Navy F&ES started with a great foundation and has continued to build F&ES programs into our current organizations. Our past Chiefs played a large role on where we are today. However, even with all the improvements; we still have significant work ahead, but I am confident we have the right F&ES team and we are on the right path.

While we are thinking of past Chiefs, I was fortunate enough to have lunch recently with some great past Navy Fire Chiefs; see the picture of Chief Jay Thompson, Chief Eddie Stillwell, Deputy Director Ricky Brockman, and Director Bill Killen. Also pictured is Chief Kevin Grinder. Wow, it was nice catching up with these Chiefs, and reminiscing about past events, as they enjoy their retirements; they are always part of our F&ES family.

On a sad note, we lost Lieutenant Jefferson Kuret on 4 September 2024. Jeff was assigned to Navy Region Hawaii, Federal Fire Department Fire Station# 1 at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. Lt Kuret was only 46 years old and was a 19-year veteran of our Navy F&ES family. Jeff passed after a short period with stage-4 angiosarcoma, a rare and aggressive form of cancer. Lt Kuret, Rest in Peace, we have the watch.

See page # 17 as Navy Region Northwest dedicated Ladder 28 to past Chief Jack Woodward. This is an important part of our legacy to ensure we always keep Chief Woodward in our thoughts for all our current firefighters. It was nice to have Region Chief Eric Tucker attend the dedication as well. Chief Tucker, was a close friend of Jack, Navy Region Northwest, and our extended Navy F&ES family. Eric, glad to see you doing well in retirement.



Fire Prevention Week kicked off, ***Smoke Alarms, Make Them Work for You!*** Fire prevention isn't limited to one week per year. It's Fire Prevention all the time.

As many of our Navy F&ES members are Air Force veterans, it is appropriate to note; on 18 Sep our United States Air Force celebrated their 77<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Continue to Aim High; also, our Navy's birthday is approaching, on 10 Oct 2024 the United States Navy will mark its 249<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Go Navy!

Please keep our CNIC EMS Program Manager, Lewis Moore in your thoughts, as he is continuing his rehabilitation from his recent illness. We wish Lewis a good recovery and look forward to his future return to work with our Team.

Thanks to all our Navy F&ES Teams and members who serve, ***Protecting Those Who Defend America.***

*Carl*

## Additional Fire Related Hyperlinks and Sites

To Navy Fire & Emergency Services Fire Chiefs and First Responders across the Regions and to the many, many readers of *What's Happening*, please take the opportunity to visit the links below to see additional articles and videos:

### *Video in Memory of Jack Woodard*

<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/sybForgA6iPBstoW/?mibextid=xfxF2i>

### *NAS JRB New Orleans EMS and Active Shooter Drill Preparedness*

<https://new.express.adobe.com/webpage/jvBIn983XVifs>

### *FAA Training Video: F3 Foam*

[https://youtu.be/K\\_7HvE8JIH8?si=FjYE3PCU6Yv2dmAD](https://youtu.be/K_7HvE8JIH8?si=FjYE3PCU6Yv2dmAD)

### *Communication Materials—National Firefighter Registry—NIOSH—CDC*

<https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/firefighters/registry/nfrcomm.html>

### *Firefighter Resources—NIOSH—CDC*

<https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/firefighters/default.html>

### *Navy Fire Officer Training Course (Fall 2024)*

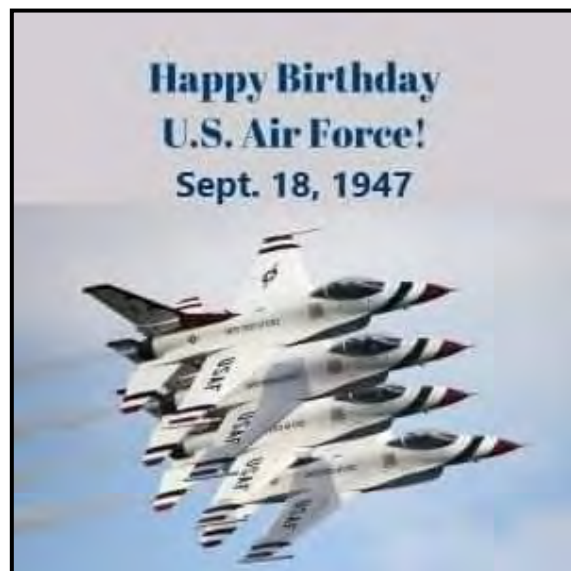
Class Dates: 2-6 Dec 2024 with anticipated travel 1-Dec and 7-Dec.

Location: CNIC Headquarters Building, Washington Navy Yard, DC.

Topics: F&ES Policies & Standards, Agreements, Mission Profile Validation - Fire (MPV-F), Manpower, F&ES Major Assets, Technology program, Data systems/reporting, Assessments & Drills program.

Note: Attendees are intended to be (in priority order) Region Fire Chiefs, Deputy Region Fire Chiefs, other Region Chiefs/staff. Other F&ES personnel (e.g., Installation Fire Chiefs) may be accommodated as space permits.

For questions and to sign up for course contact: [christopher.d.handley5.civ@us.navy.mil](mailto:christopher.d.handley5.civ@us.navy.mil)



**SCAN QR CODE FOR LISTING OF ALL CURRENT JOB OPPORTUNITIES UNDER NAVY FIRE PROTECTION AND PREVENTION (0081 SERIES).**

<https://www.usajobs.gov/Search/Results?j=0081&a=NV52&k=&p=1>



# Taking Care of Our Own

From: CNIC HQ Fire & Emergency Services

The Taking Care of Our Own Program was launched in October 2005 to provide a support network for federal civilian members of the DoD Fire & Emergency Services family. The Program provides a simple, systematic, DoD-wide means to help family members in crisis who have exhausted their leave. The program entails alerting all members of the family that a fellow member is suffering from a personal or family (medical) crisis and has been approved for Volunteer Leave Transfer Program. Each family member is asked to donate at least one hour of annual leave to the member in crisis so they can focus on recovering rather than worrying about loss of the pay check (the result of running out of leave). Participation in the program is completely voluntary and no member may be pressured to donate. The single requirement is that the leave recipient must be approved for the Volunteer Leave Transfer Program.

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## Suicide Talk

**Lethal means safety in suicide involves making a method less available and less likely to cause death in a suicide attempt.**

Some lethal means include but are not limited to firearms, certain prescription medications and structural hazards, such as shower curtain rods, ropes, cords, etc. The goal is to make suicide methods – or means – more difficult to access when someone is at risk for suicide.

**Research tells us that putting time and distance between an at-risk individual and a means of suicide is an effective way to prevent suicide death.**

Putting time and distance between a suicidal person and a lethal means of suicide may save a life. The odds of survival go up for three reasons:

- A personal crisis is often brief.
- Deadliness of an attempt often depends in part on the method.
- 90% of those who attempt suicide and survive do not attempt suicide again.

If someone you know is at risk, help reduce access to lethal means until they are no longer in distress.

# 988

Suicide & Crisis **LIFELINE**

Dial 988 for  
24/7  
emotional  
support  
anywhere  
in the U.S.

 **Call 988**

 **Text 988**

 **Visit 988lifeline.org/chat**

→ to reach a caring counselor.

# Learning Opportunities



## Center for Public Safety Excellence

At the Center for Public Safety Excellence® (CPSE®) we are excited to bring you the latest learning opportunities to advance your department and career.

CPSE is looking for agencies to host the Quality Improvement for the Fire & Emergency Services workshop in 2024. If you are interested in hosting a 2024 workshop, download the [hosting agreement](#) for more information.

### Quality Improvement for the Fire & Emergency Services Workshop - 3 Days, In-Person

Oct 7-9 - Henrico County Div of Fire, Henrico, VA

Oct 15-17 - Charleston Fire Dept, Charleston, SC

Oct 21-23 - Poudre Fire Authority, Fort Collins, CO

Nov 5-7 - Bryan Fire Dept Bryan, TX

Nov 19-21 - Louisville Fire Dept, Louisville, KY

Click [here](#) for civilian workshops.

#### On-Demand Training

Category 2: Understanding the Essential Elements of the CRA/SOC

Mentoring in the Fire & Emergency Services

Click [here](#) for on-demand training

#### On-Demand Webinars and Resource Documents

We encourage you to take the time to access these free resources in the CPSE University:

[On-Demand Accreditation Videos](#) -

Writing the Four-Part Answer - A webinar explaining development of the four-part answer for the self-assessment manual.

Performance Statements - A webinar explaining development of performance statements.

Creating a Strategic Plan - A webinar explaining the creation of a community-driven strategic plan.

Developing Strategic Plan Goals and Objectives - A webinar explaining how to develop effective goals and objectives for a strategic plan.

For questions or assistance contact [info@cpse.org](mailto:info@cpse.org) or 703-691-4620.

#### Resource Documents

[Annual Appraisals](#) - A handout to assist with developing annual appraisals.

[Critical Tasking](#) - A handout to aid in conducting critical tasking for all emergency response types.

[Engaging Stakeholders](#) - A handout explaining how to engage stakeholders in the CRA/SOC process.

[Fire Department Strategic Plans and Community Master Plans: Are They The Same?](#) - A handout comparing and contrasting fire department strategic plans and community master plans.

[Performance Statements](#) - A handout outlining how to develop performance statements.

[Writing the Four-Part Answer](#) - A handout explaining development of the four-part answer for the self-assessment manual.

[Completing the Designation Application](#) - Learn tips on completing the designation application for CFO, CTO, CEMSO, FM, or FO

[21st Century Fire & Emergency Services White Paper](#)  
Handouts and videos on the critical issue areas.

## Patriot Day (con't. from page 1)

I can vividly remember where I was and I what was I doing at the exact time the towers got hit. My ship, the aircraft carrier USS John F. Kennedy (CV-67) homeported in Mayport, Florida was getting underway that morning as scheduled to operate off the coast of St. Martin and St. Thomas when we saw on TV the news of America being under attack. Our ship's mission changed from training to operational and directed to get our flight deck ready for aircrafts to land within hours while heading off the coast of New York City.

The events of 9/11 marked not only a significant loss for the FDNY but for the entire fire service community across the United States, highlighting the bond shared by all who put their lives on the line to protect others.

In August of this year, I visited the 9/11 memorial in New York City, NY. This was my third time ever since the 2001 attacks and my second time visiting the 9/11 museum. Every time I go there it is an incredibly humbling experience.

In the aftermath, the fire service has seen profound changes in training, equipment, and emergency preparedness. September 11 spurred advancements in communication systems, protective gear, and the creation of the Department of Homeland Security.

For firefighters, the day is not just a reminder of sacrifice, but also a call to constantly improve the ways we prepare for large-scale incidents. It has reinforced the values of unity, bravery, and resilience, and continues to inspire firefighters to serve with honor, knowing the heavy responsibility they carry to protect their communities in the face of the unknown.



*Damaged fire truck (Ladder 3) displayed at the 9/11 museum in New York City, NY. (Personal photo taken by Senior Chief Anthony F. Pena)*



*"Let's Roll!" phrase became widely known, through the heroic actions of passengers onboard flight United Airlines Flight 93. Todd Beamer, one of the passengers is believed to have said the phrase as he and others attempted to regain control of the hijacked plane from terrorists.*



*Large scale firefighter helmet displayed.*



## Fire News Pioneer of the Year

**F**ire News is pleased to announce the winner of the 2023 Fire News National Award for Pioneer of the Year to William Killen. Killen has worn many hats throughout his life. His service started as a volunteer in 1956 and he was later hired in the Kennedy Space Center Fire Department in 1965. He became a member of the Astronaut Rescue Team in 1968 and is one of the three surviving members of the team.

He became Fire Chief to Lake Barton Fire Control District in 1974 and 77. In 1978-2003 he served with Bowie Volunteer Fire Department. He was Fire Chief from 1980-85 for the Metropolitan Washington Airports. He also served as Chief Fire Marshall, U.S Navy and Director, U.S Navy Fire & Emergency Services from 1985-2004. From 2005-2006 he was Fire Chief of the Holston Army Ammunition Plant. In 2016 & 2019 Killen served as Alderman, City of Church Hill, TN, County Commission's EMS Committee and the County Public Safety Communications Task Force.



*Mr. Bill Killen poses (center) poses after receiving award. (Courtesy Photo)*

Killen was even the first inductee in the U.S Navy Fire & Emergency Services Hall of Fame (2004) and inductee #105 in the National Fire Heritage Center's Hall of Legends, Legacies and Leaders in 2021.

The Fire News National Awards were recently announced and William Killen's was one of 11 awards presented nationally.

Source: <https://firenews.com/fire-news-pioneer-of-the-year-award/>



## Last Alarm: Lieutenant Jefferson Kuret Navy Region Hawaii

**I**t is with great sadness to pass along the passing of Lieutenant Jefferson Kuret, assigned to Navy Region Hawaii, Federal Fire Department, Fire Station # 1 at Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam.

Lieutenant Jefferson Kuret was a 19-year veteran of the Federal Fire Department, Navy Region Hawaii. He is a father of two children (daughter, 24 and son, 22) and grandfather of a 6 month old girl.



In May 2024 Jeff experienced pain in his shoulder that wouldn't subside. Following a medical evaluation and a successful surgery, Jeff returned to work on limited duty. On August 5, Jeff was discovered by coworkers to be in severe pain and was taken to the hospital. On August 17, Jeff was diagnosed with stage-4 angiosarcoma, a rare and aggressive form of cancer. Jeff passed away on September 4, 2024. At the time of his passing, Jeff was 46 years old.

Our deepest condolences to the Navy Region Hawaii Firefighters and his family and friends.

Rest in Peace, we have the watch.

# Hispanic Heritage Month

The Department recognizes National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15. National Hispanic Heritage Month was established by Title 36, U.S. Code, Section 126 and Public Law 100-402. The observance is celebrated during this time frame due to many significant events for various Hispanic communities which fall within the observance period.

The President issues a Proclamation each year calling on the people of the United States, especially the educational community, to observe National Hispanic Heritage Month with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

Hispanics have had a profound and positive influence on our country through their strong commitment to family, faith, hard work, and service. They have enhanced and shaped our national character with centuries-old traditions that reflect the multi-ethnic and multicultural customs of their community. The theme for this event changes each year.

This year's National Hispanic Heritage Month theme, **“Pioneers of Change: Shaping the Future Together,”** embodies the innovative and resilient spirit of the Hispanic community. It highlights the unity that has been instrumental in forging a path

for future generations. The theme is exemplified by the lives of three distinguished individuals: Master Sergeant Roy Benavidez, a U.S. Medal of Honor recipient whose acts of valor went beyond the call of duty; U.S. Navy Capt. Mery-Angela Sanabria Katson, whose mentorship has been a beacon of leadership and inspiration; and Private First Class Roberto Clemente, a Major League Baseball legend whose sportsmanship and dedication to community service continue to inspire. These individuals represent the myriad ways in which Hispanic/Latino Americans have contributed to and enriched our society.

On September 17, 1968, Congress passed Public Law 90-48, officially authorizing, and requesting the president to issue annual proclamations declaring September 15 and 16 to mark the beginning of National Hispanic Heritage Week. President Lyndon B. Johnson issued the first Hispanic Heritage Week presidential proclamation.

September 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16 and September 18, respectively.

The DoD encourages both organizations and individuals to engage with their local Hispanic/Latino communities in celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month. Together, we can foster a culture of excellence that embraces our common aspiration to build a more harmonious future for all.

2024 National Hispanic Heritage Month Poster Series: The Department of Defense recognizes the 2024 National Hispanic Heritage Month with a three-poster series honoring Master Sergeant Roy Benavidez, Captain Mery-Angela Sanabria Katson, and Major League Baseball legend, Private First Class Roberto Clemente.

*Hispanic Heritage Month allows us to recognize their achievements and contributions to our national story.*



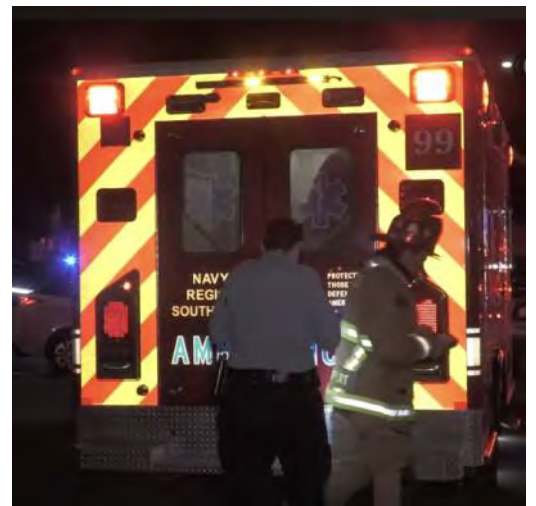


# Duty to Act

NBSD crews, were returning from NMC Balboa, when this scene unfolded. A car ran into a gas pump and exploded.

They (Medic 96) immediately jumped into action, pulled the occupants out, and quickly doused the flames with a fire extinguisher. By all accounts, they did a remarkable job, and potentially avoided a local disaster. *(Courtesy Photos)*

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JFASAwuspZQ>



# DoD's 2023 Fire Prevention Program of the Year Focuses on Building Community Relationship

Story by: Joseph Clark, DoD News, 19 August 2024

**F**or Marine Corps Installations Pacific, recently named the 2023 Defense Department fire prevention program of the year, the relationship between fire safety professionals and the communities they serve is foundational.

Ulysses Taormina, the regional fire chief of Marine Corps Installations Pacific Fire & Emergency Services, said giving families the tools and resources to prevent fires or respond if one occurs requires dedication by a large team of safety professionals long before the first sign of smoke appears.

It starts, Taormina said, with the "unsung heroes" of the fire department: the fire inspectors.

"They are the ones that do community outreach," he said. "They are the ones that are going out and ensuring that buildings are built in compliance with the regulations ... and they're making sure that we're preventing things from happening."

Headquartered in Okinawa, Japan, Marine Corps Installations Pacific F&ES provides fire suppression, emergency medical support and fire prevention services at installations throughout the region.

In addition to ensuring the safety of buildings and structures on installations, Taormina said the entire department works tirelessly to engage with base families and provide fire prevention and safety education as part of the first line of defense.

Many of those initiatives involve engaging with school-age children throughout the military community to teach them the basics of fire safety, starting with "stop, drop and roll."

"We have a really robust educational program where we go out to the schools," he said, adding that their outreach includes programs for elementary through high school children.

In addition to providing an important opportunity to teach about fire safety, he said the outreach program is also an important way fire service personnel stay connected with the community they serve. "It's about community relations and building a community that has a mindset about fire safety," Taormina said.

Last year, the Marine Corps Installations Pacific's fire prevention team conducted more than 1,238 fire inspections on 1,363 facilities, leading to an overall annual inspection completion rate of 93%. They also organized 155 public education events that reached more than 9,000 people and completed more than 560 fire evacuation drills with participation from more than 36,000 personnel. Those achievements led the Okinawa-based fire prevention program to be recognized as part of the 2023 DoD Fire & Emergency Services Awards in May.

Each year, the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Energy, Installations, and Environment recognizes three top-performing fire departments at installations around the globe for achieving excellence in mission support and fire protec-

tion management. In addition, a military firefighter, civilian firefighter, military fire officer, civilian fire officer, and fire service instructor are recognized and awarded for their superior job performance, innovation, and outstanding contributions to a DoD F&ES organization.

The ASD(EI&E) also recognizes DoD's top fire prevention program based on its depth and breadth, effectiveness, educational value, and thoroughness in direct support of the organization's mission and installation resilience.

In addition to Marine Corps Installations Pacific F&ES, several other departments and individuals were recognized for their achievements in 2023 across several categories.

They include:

- Fire Department of the Year – Small Category: 90th Civil Engineer Squadron, F.E. Warren AFB, Wyoming;
- Fire Department of the Year – Medium Category: Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka, Japan;
- Fire Department of the Year – Large Category: 99th Civil Engineer Squadron, Nellis AFB Nevada;
- Military Firefighter of the Year: Aviation Boatswain's Mate Aircraft Handler First Class Petty Officer Anna Perez, Naval Support Activity Naples, Italy;
- Civilian Firefighter of the Year: Jeffery Frawley, Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth, Texas;
- Military Fire Officer of the Year: Senior Master Sgt. Michael E. Nalley Jr., Joint Base San Antonio, Texas;
- Civilian Fire Officer of the Year: Deputy Fire Chief Adam J. Montoya, U.S. Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany; and
- Fire Service Instructor of the Year: Interim Training Chief Tobias Lang, U.S. Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.

Taormina said the recognition is humbling and added that the award serves as a reflection of DoD's commitment to safety at the highest levels of the department.

"We don't do it to get recognized, but we do it for the safety of the community," he said.

Everyone in the department — from the fire inspectors to the firefighters and their Japanese partners — strives every day to serve their community, Taormina said.

"What I see day in and day out is nothing but a family, for one, a group of professionals that absolutely loves what they're doing," he said.

"They are in the job," he said. "They're not just on the job."

Source: [DoD's 2023 Fire Prevention Program of the Year Focuses on Building Community Relationship > U.S. Department of Defense > Defense Department News](#)



# Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach F&ES Conducts FEP

The installation received a validation visit from CNIC HQ on 23-29 June. Here are some pictures of their NFPA 1410 drills conducted during their FEP validation.



Bravo Zulu to NWS Seal Beach!!!



# NAS Fallon Conducts Final Evaluation Problem (FEP)

NAS Fallon received a validation visit from CNIC HQ on 26-30 July. Here are some pictures of their NFPA 1410 drills conducted during their FEP validation.

Bravo Zulu to NAS Fallon!!!

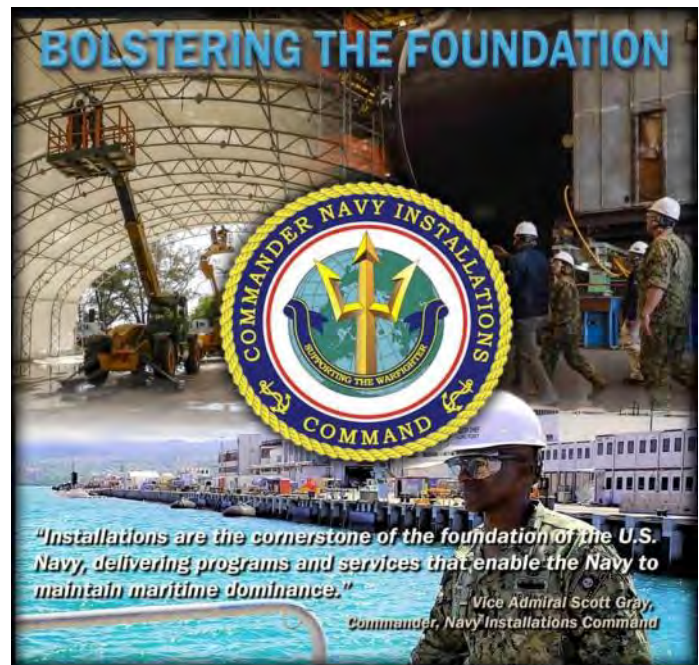


## Retired Region Fire Chief Eric Tucker

*Navy Region Northwest Regional Fire Chief Brian Bartles presents a retirement farewell gift on behalf of Navy Fire & Emergency Services to Fire Chief (Retired) Eric Tucker.*

*Always a member of our Navy F&ES Family! (Courtesy Photo).*





As part of Admiral Gray's "Revitalizing the Shore" guidance, we will focus on Aligning the Shore Enterprise to better deliver outcomes for the Fleet by improving organizational alignment and supporting regions and installations as operational units focused on Fleet priorities.



## NAS JRB Fort Worth Paramedic Graduates

Story by: Jeff Owens, Public Information Officer, NAS JRB Fort Worth Fire & Emergency Services

This past May; three NAS JRB Fort Worth Firefighters graduated from a Paramedic Program hosted by the Tarrant County Community College in Fort Worth Texas. This challenging course paired our firefighters with members of surrounding fire departments and hospitals from all across the Metroplex. These firefighters worked tirelessly to complete the rigorous academic and practical portions to become Nationally Registered Paramedics (NR-P). Gerard Jolly the Assistant Chief of Training explained the process for the three firefighters to attend this course. "We conducted an extensive evaluation process before we selected these firefighters, and we absolutely made the right choice," he said. One of the firefighters expressed his gratitude for the opportunity to complete the course, Jon Boyd said, "The entire department supported us, we would return to the fire station following a full day of class or a clinical rotations and dinner would be we waiting on us. The veteran paramedics would study with us, review scenarios or explain questions we may have had from class, it was a big part of why we were successful".

The fire department now has 12 paramedics, 33 EMT-Basics, two ambulances, and the equipment required to respond as an Advanced Life Support team. The department is prepared to handle large-scale events like this year's air show, provide CPR/AED education and deliver an extraordinary level of emergency care to the community we serve.



(From left) Paramedics Jon Boyd, Jacob Hummel and Jordan Mahahey. (Courtesy Photo)



# NAS Jacksonville conducted an Extensive Aircraft Emergency Drill

Story by: Fire Chief Mark Brusoe, First Coast Fire & Emergency Services



NAS Jacksonville and the Jacksonville Fire Department recently conducted an extensive aircraft emergency using the MAFTD to enhance their collaborative emergency response capabilities. The drill, held at NAS Jacksonville's taxiway area, was designed to simulate a high-intensity fire scenario, providing both teams with a critical opportunity to practice and evaluate

their emergency response strategies in a controlled environment.



The exercise involved various realistic elements, including simulated aircraft fires and hazardous conditions, allowing personnel from NAS Jacksonville and the Jacksonville Fire Department to work side-by-side. This hands-on approach was crucial for testing and refining coordination, communication, and tactical responses. Firefighters from both organizations engaged in

critical tasks, fire suppression, search and rescue operations, and victim extraction, all while navigating the complexities of the simulated emergency.

The live fire drill underscored the importance of interoperability between military and civilian firefighting teams, ensuring that they can seamlessly integrate their efforts during real incidents. By engaging in this joint exercise, NAS Jacksonville and the Jacksonville Fire Department demonstrated their commitment to improving safety protocols, fostering effective teamwork, and enhancing their readiness to protect the community and handle emergency situations efficiently. This event ensures the team is ready for the 2024 airshow.





# Around the Firehouse

## Celebrating 25 Years of Service

Join us in recognizing James Alaniz, our dedicated Firefighter, for his remarkable 25 years of faithful service to our NAS Corpus Christi Fire & Emergency Services and to the Department of the Navy.

James, your unwavering dedication and hard work have profoundly impacted our community. Your contributions are truly appreciated!

Congratulations, James, on reaching this incredible 25-year milestone! Here's to many more years of protecting and making a positive difference.

*Installation Fire Chief Jeff Hawkins pose with Firefighter James Alaniz. (Courtesy Photo)*



## CNRMA New Recruits Visit Norfolk International Airport ARFF Team

Recruit Class 24-1 along with personnel from NRMA F&ES Districts 1, 2 and 3 attended a 2 week ARFF Class.

On 12 September, the students got to visit the Norfolk International Airport Fire Department for a show and tell as well as some hands on turret runs.



# Around the Firehouse (*con't.*)

## NAS Corpus Christi Conducts Aircraft Forcible Entry Training

Emergency egress training at Naval Air Station Corpus Christi on 7th September. The F&ES team had the unique opportunity to conduct hands-on training on two decommissioned P-3 aircraft.

Using a variety of tools—including crash axes, K-12 saws, K-9 saws, and our Amkis extrication tools like shears and the jaws of life—they practiced cutting out emergency cutout entry areas to enhance our emergency response skills. This rare chance to work on actual aircraft before they are scrapped was invaluable for our team.

A huge thank you to US Customs and Border Protection for coordinating training and Texas Executive Outdoor Resources for providing the aircraft. Your support is instrumental in helping NASCC F&ES sharpen their skills and better serve our community!



Check out the video below to see our team in action!

<https://www.facebook.com/share/r/3sb2j5uABDTfXXgC/?mibextid=6GsUZ4>



## Fire Chief Recognized as Civilian of the Quarter for CHRH

Rear Adm. Stephen Barnett, Commander, Navy Region Hawaii, presents Reid Okimoto a Civilian of the Quarter Award during an all hands call at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, September 4th, 2024. Commander Navy Region Hawaii is regional coordinator for all shore-based naval personnel and shore activities in Hawaii as well as the Navy's representative to the Hawaii community (U.S. Navy photo by Melvin J. Gonzalvo)





# Around the Firehouse (*con't.*)

## Navy Region Northwest F&ES Dedicates Ladder 28 to Fire Chief Jack D. Woodard



**O**n Patriot Day, Ladder 28 was dedicated for Retired Fire Chief Jack Woodard.

Over his 35 years of service, Jack held many roles and responsibilities such as Dispatcher, Union Official, Fire Officer, Fire Commissioner, Deputy and Fire Chief to name a few. Chief Woodard was also the Regional Vehicle Program Manager, so it is only fitting, his name is on Ladder 28. Station 28 was where he worked for so many years.

Jack is surely missed, but it was a great time for friends and family to come together and remember him and his impacts on Navy Region Northwest Fire & Emergency Services.

Lunch was prepared with one of his favorite recipes he would cook in the fire house; de-boned chicken and fried rice. If he was there, he would have given everyone a big bear hug.

Ladder 28 is the third fire apparatus to be dedicated in Navy Region Northwest Fire & Emergency Services. Ladder 62 was dedicated to Captain Burgoine and Engine 29 to Firefighter McNamee. It is great to have this option with CNIC for authorization.

Jack D. Woodard of Port Orchard, WA, passed away on December 21, 2022 at the age of 58.





## Around the Firehouse (*con't.*)

NAS JRB Fort Worth F&ES team conducted some aircraft familiarization on a KC-135 from the 434th Air Refueling Wing homestationed at Grissom Air Reserve Base. Additionally, the F&ES team got some hands ARFF Training at their fire training grounds.



*Metro San Diego F&ES conducts ARFF Live Fire Training  
(Courtesy Photo).*



## Around the Firehouse (con't.)



*(Left) NS Guantanamo Bay hosted 9/11 remembrance ceremony in fire station.*



*Naval Base Guam- In lieu of the bad weather, our JRM F&ES personnel spearheaded with MWR Fitness Center staff to pay tribute to FDNY Firefighters with a stair climb event to symbolize 110 stories of the World Trade Center.*



*(Above) NAS Corpus Christi displays commemorative firefighter helmet during 9/11 event.*



*NAS Corpus Christi F&ES. Capt. Daniel Smith completed his 8th Tower of America climb today to remember our brothers and sisters that sacrificed their lives on 9/1.*



*NAS JRB New Orleans F&ES. Just two days after the Hurricane Francine, our firefighters Christopher Bishop, Keaton Moore, Takaaki Hachiya, Joshua Wernet, and Tracy Paul honored the memory of the fallen in their own way by completing a 9/11 Memorial walk, donning full gear and carrying flags in tribute as they marched through the grounds of NAS JRB New Orleans.*



## Around the Firehouse (*con't.*)



(Below) Chief Master-at-Arms (select) Justin Roberts, left, presents the American flag to Firefighter Adarsh Bappayil, Battalion Chief of Operations for Navy Fire & Emergency Services aboard Naval Support Activity Bahrain during a 9/11 memorial ceremony. (U.S. Navy photo by MC1 MacAdam Weissman)

(Left and above photos) Naval Station Mayport Firefighters Honor sacrifice and Service. (Courtesy Photo).



NAS JRB Fort Worth honors fallen firefighters and victims of 9/11 attacks. (Courtesy Photo).



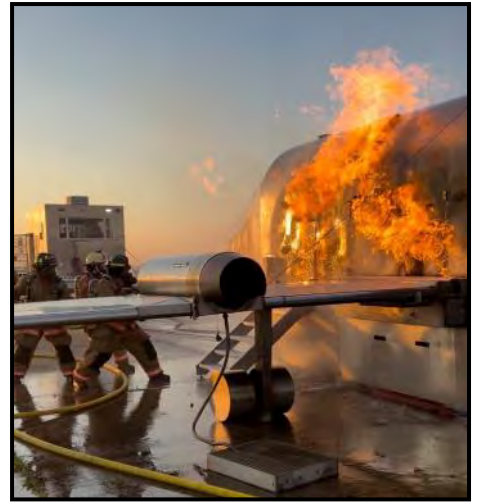
NAF El Centro firefighters pause the in remembrance of 9/11 attacks. (Courtesy Photo).



# Around the Firehouse (*con't.*)

## Naval Station Norfolk Completed CNIC F&ES NATOPS Validation

NS Norfolk Fire Department earned a 91% overall rating during their F&ES NATOPS Validation on 9-12 September, 2024. These validations are designed to conduct in-depth periodic validation visits along with CNIC Air Operations (N32) evaluation team at Navy installations with Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting mission while validating support and integration. *(Photos courtesy of Battalion Chief George Beodeker)*



NAVSTA Rota Fire & Emergency Services hosted a 5-day Marine Firefighter Course taught by Alabama Fire College. The course is designed for individuals who respond to an incident and operate on a vessel while performing defensive and offensive functions on board a vessel.

*(Courtesy Photo)*

# A Salute to Excellence: Celebrating the Retirement of Fire Chief William “Bill” Casey

Story by: Chief Jeremy Massey, Navy Region Southeast Fire & Emergency Services



After more than three decades of distinguished service, EURAFCENT Fire Chief William “Bill” Casey is set to retire, leaving behind a legacy of profound impacts on the Department of Navy’s Fire & Emergency Services (F&ES). Starting his journey in 2005, Chief Casey’s career is marked by pioneering safety protocols and emergency measures, significantly advancing the capabilities of the Navy’s F&ES. His leadership was crucial during high-stakes operations such as Operation Allies Refuge, guiding his teams through critical missions like protecting strategic assets from wildland fires and ensuring the safe transport of thousands under challenging conditions. Chief Casey has been instrumental in develop-



ing Navy-wide training programs and modernizing emergency equipment and procedures, greatly enhancing the safety and preparedness of the personnel and communities served.

As Chief Casey approaches retirement, his innovative practices and commitment to excellence will continue to serve as benchmarks for future leaders. His role in mentoring the next generation ensures that his influence will resonate within the Navy’s F&ES for years to come. We invite you to join us in celebrating Chief Casey’s exemplary career and his well-deserved retirement—an occasion to honor his significant contributions to national safety and security. His departure marks not just the end of an era but also a celebration of a storied career dedicated to service and excellence. We extend our deepest gratitude to Chief Casey for his years of dedicated service and look forward to commemorating his remarkable achievements.

Bravo Zulu to Chief Casey!



## Commander Navy Region Hawaii 9-11 Memorial

On September 11, 2024, 516<sup>th</sup> Theater Signal Brigade conducted a 9-11 Observance at the USS Missouri to honor all civilians and first responders who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, and to appreciate those who volunteered in rescue/recovery efforts. The Federal Fire Department Hawaii participated in the observance and received a Certificate of Appreciation from 516<sup>th</sup> Theater Signal Brigade thanking us for helping them honor and remember the lives lost and the heroes who emerged from the tragedy.





# More Military Spouses Eligible for \$4,000 Tuition Aid Scholarship

(Navy Times, September 13, 2024) by Karen Jowers

**M**ore military spouses—including spouses of service members in all enlisted ranks—will be eligible for the Defense Department’s \$4,000 tuition assistance program aimed at boosting opportunities for employment, Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin announced Friday.

Effective Oct. 1, officials will expand eligibility for the My Career Advancement Account, or MyCAA, program to include spouses of service members in pay grades E-7, E-8, E-9 and W-3. That will make the benefit available to spouses of active duty members in the grades of E-1 to E-9, W-1 to W-3, and O-1 to O-3.

The expansion of the MyCAA program is part of a bevy of new initiatives Austin announced during his trip to Maxwell Air Force, Alabama. Spouses can use the tuition assistance to pursue occupational licenses, certifications or associate degrees needed for employment. The program is open to those in any career field or occupation. Spouses may also use their MyCAA scholarship at an approved institution to help with the costs of national tests for course credits required for a degree approved under the MyCAA program. MyCAA doesn’t pay for course work in pursuit of a bachelor’s, master’s or doctorate degree.

Those eligible to register and apply for the scholarship include military spouses of active duty service members and spouses of National Guard and Reserve members on Title 10 orders.

As before, there’s an annual fiscal year cap of \$2,000 per spouse for the assistance and it’s a one-time benefit for spouses. The financial assistance is also limited to the amount of funding DoD has available.

In its 15 years of existence, the MyCAA program has gone through various changes. When it was first offered in 2009, it paid up to \$6,000 in assistance to spouses of service members in all ranks, with no limits on the types of education or fields.

It was so popular and so many spouses applied that DoD had to abruptly shut it down in 2010 when funding was depleted. When DoD officials restarted the program later in 2010, they lowered the dollar limit of assistance, and limited the eligibility to spouses of



*The Defense Department is expanding a popular military spouse tuition assistance program to spouses of all enlisted ranks. A military spouse networking event at Fort Liberty, North Carolina, is shown here in 2022. (U.S. Army)*

those in junior ranks of officer and enlisted. Gradually officials have expanded that eligibility pool.

Rand researchers have found that MyCAA has had a positive impact on spouses’ ability to find employment with higher pay.

Officials said DoD will track the use of the benefit and the course completion rate of the expanded population to decide whether to expand it to more spouses in the future.

Article source: <https://www.navytimes.com/pay-benefits/mil-money/2024/09/13/more-military-spouses-eligible-for-4000-tuition-aid-scholarship/>



Visit for more info:  
[NFPA Fire Prevention Week \(FPW\)](#)



# Honoring Fire Chief Rodolfo Gonzales: A Legacy of Dedication and Leadership

Story by: Chief Jeremy Massey, Navy Region Southeast Fire & Emergency Services

**F**ire Chief Rodolfo Gonzales, a revered leader in the fire service, is retiring after a storied career spanning several decades, including the past four years



at the helm of CNRSE's firefighting team, overseeing the safety of 15 installations and 723 firefighters.

Starting his career as a U.S. Air Force firefighter in 1983 and

retiring as Chief Master Sergeant in 2011, Chief Gonzales has held every position within the Fire Service, embodying dedication and expertise. His civilian service included significant roles such as leading recovery efforts at Naval Air Facility Atsugi

following the 2011 tsunami and earthquake, earning recognition as the Navy Medium Fire Department of the Year, and developing comprehensive emergency response plans as Deputy Fire Chief at Command Navy Region Japan. His leadership extended over 20 fire stations across Japan, Singapore, and Diego Garcia, enhancing fire safety and response capabilities with a \$27 million annual budget.

Upon returning to the U.S., Chief Gonzales served as Deputy Fire Chief and then as Region SE Program Director at CNRSE, where he was instrumental in advancing management practices and improving the safety and readiness of firefighters. His philosophy, "for the good of the Team," has profoundly impacted those he worked with, earning him numerous accolades. Yet, he remains humble, viewing leadership as a means to transform limitations into possibilities. As he retires to his hometown of Cibolo, Texas, Chief Gonzales looks forward to a well-earned period of travel and relaxation, leaving behind a legacy that will continue to inspire the firefighting community.

We extend our deepest thanks for his unwavering service and commitment.



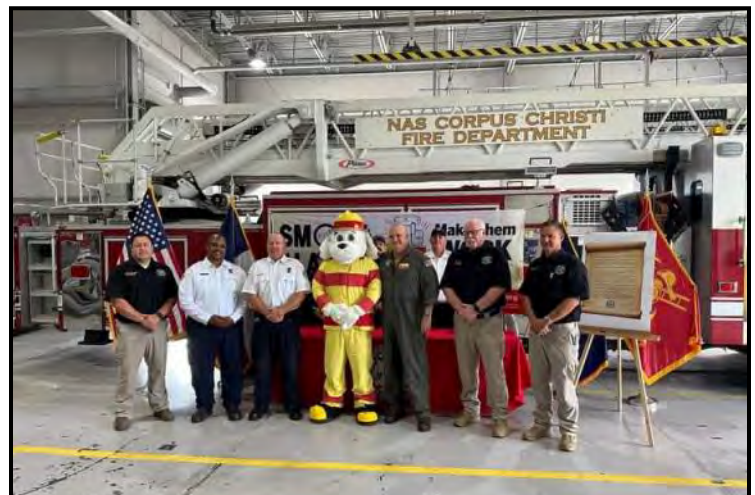
## NAS Corpus Christi - Prepares for Fire Prevention Week

**F**ire Chief Jeffrey Hawkins and Commanding Officer Ty Jurica proudly signed a proclamation declaring October 6-12, 2024, as Fire Prevention Week at NAS Corpus Christi!

This year's theme, "Smoke Alarms: Make Them Work for You," emphasizes the critical importance of having working smoke alarms in every home. With home fires posing a serious risk, it's vital that we all take steps to ensure our safety and the safety of our loved ones.

Let's work together to prevent fire tragedies by making sure smoke alarms are installed and functional in our homes. Remember to test them monthly and practice your fire escape plan!

Resources can be found on: [NFPA Fire Prevention Week \(FPW\)](#)





# Back in the Day: Fire Apparatus Design

Story by: Tom Shand

**P**rior to the introduction of the American Lafrance 700 series cab forward apparatus in December, 1945 the American Fire Service operated with conventional, engine ahead design vehicles. Built on both commercial and custom chassis variants, the engine forward design was proved over many years, dating back to the transition from horse drawn to motorized rigs. Navy fire apparatus acquired during the 1940's prior to World War II were built by several manufacturers including Buffalo Fire Appliance, Peter Pirsch and Seagrave along with American Lafrance of Elmira, New York. During 1938 the 500 Series, ultra-streamlined body design apparatus was introduced by American Lafrance which resembled automobile body shapes of that era.

In an effort to produce apparatus on a timely basis American LaFrance produced a number of structural pumpers that were based on adaptations of their regular models. Among these were 86 model B675CO pumpers built for the U.S. Navy. The Naval Mine Depot in Yorktown, Virginia operated a 1942 American Lafrance 750 gpm pumper with the hard suction hose and ground ladders enclosed within the body and accessed from the rear. This rig was assigned serial number L-1669 and equipped with minimal warning devices with an open cab and windshield to partially protect the crew.

The intermediate model of the 500 series pumpers had the hard suction hose and ground ladders mounted outside of the body panels and was less costly to produce compared to the senior model. Delivered during 1942, the Washington Navy Yard was assigned serial number 1638 and operated as Engine 1. This unit was powered with a Lycoming engine rated at 215 horsepower through a four speed manual transmission. The American LaFrance Twinflow two stage pump was rated at 750 gpm with the pump panel located behind the right side cab door with a 300 gallon water tank. By today's standards the pump



*Brooklyn Navy Yard 1942 Seagrave Quad #79853 750 gpm 200 gwt (Courtesy Photo)*

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# Back in the Day (*con't.*):

panel controls were minimal, consisting of a Vernier throttle, master compound and discharge gauges and a pump governor. Several other versions of this pumper were built to include CO2 systems, foam systems and overhead ladder racks to meet the individual needs of each naval installation.

During this period Seagrave Fire Apparatus produced multiple units for the U.S. Navy including engines and quad apparatus. The Brooklyn Navy Yard was assigned a model 66-E7 and was powered by a V-12 gas engine rated at 185 horsepower and built on a 263 inch wheelbase. This rig carrying Navy property number 79853 was equipped with few creature comforts with an open cab, no doors, and spot lights mounted on the windshield posts for the driver and officer. Carrying 236 feet of ground ladders including a 28 foot straight wall ladder and 50 foot Bangor ladder the rig was equipped with a two-stage 750 gpm pump and 200 gallon water tank.

Due to the war time restrictions on the use of steel and aluminum, the running boards were often made of hardwood and were covered with black rubber matting, along with no chrome or bright work that were typically utilized for bumpers, pump fittings and warning devices. Following the events of VJ day in August, 1945 shortly thereafter the apparatus industry transitioned to providing new and replacement rigs for municipal fire departments. The results of the depression era and war time restrictions created a huge demand for fire apparatus throughout the country. Conventional, engine ahead fire trucks continued to be the prevalent type of units that were being produced. Several months later American LaFrance introduced the 700 series model apparatus which featured a cab forward design with rear facing jump seats on each side of the engine enclosure and eventually produced over 3500 vehicles using this design.



(Above) US Navy Yorktown 1942 ALF Model 675 CO #L-1669. (Below) Washington Navy Yard 1942 ALF B675 #1638 (Courtesy Photos)



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# The Fire Plan Examiner, Education, Code Enforcement and Engineering

Story by: Mark Weil (Retired Assistant Chief of Fire Prevention, U.S. Navy Fire & Emergency Services), Navy Hall of Fame #51

The Fire Plan Examiner is one of many important components of the fire service. A few years back I was afforded the opportunity to teach as a Fire Instructor at Bucks County Community College. The program I taught was a fire plans review class. In this process what I discovered in teaching this class was how important the Fire Plans Examiner is not only to their organization but to the public at large. In addition, the Fire Plan Examiner provides the ability to educate the whole construction community on the importance of fire prevention and life safety. And how it is critical to the success of the project.

Fire Prevention is the primary goal of the fire service, however, the role of a Fire Plan Examiner is to promote firefighter safety and public safety. This is accomplished through the following:

- Education
- Code Enforcement
- Engineering

## ***Education:***

A Fire Plan Examiner your education objectives are to inform the public about the fire hazard, and fire prevention and life safety elements involved in the review process. And educating the owner, occupant, responsible person, designers and contractors that reasonable levels of fire and life safety in the facilities, structures and areas are adequately provided.

## ***Code Enforcement:***

Enforcing a body of the law aimed at reducing the fire hazards and mandating that the proper installation and maintenance of fire and life safety features are included into the overall construction of the facility, structure and or areas involved. In Navy projects the following are just a few elements that should be considered in the review process for these projects. NFPA 1 with Navy Amendments, 1.14 Plan Review, 1.15 Technical Assistance, and 1.16 Notice of Violations and Penalties.

## ***Engineering:***

Analysis and causes of fires that have occurred overtime in buildings have illustrated time and time again the way fire behaves in a building. Therefore, the design features of the building itself can determine its safety. This is why the engineering piece is crucial.

The following table below shows passive and active fire protection features of design. These engineering elements must be considered in the overall design and review of a project.



Passive Fire Protection Features	Active fire protection features
Roof construction type and materials	Sprinkler systems
Fire rated walls	Standpipes
Fire rated floors & ceiling assemblies	Detection and alarm systems
Fire rated doors and door hardware	Smoke control systems
Interior finishes	Building configuration
Smoke and fire dampers	Special hazard systems
Means of egress	Elevator controls
Fire stops	Vegetation management

Source: Bucks County Community College, Fire Plan Examiner I and II

The Fire Plan Examiner performs a crucial role in the design and construction processes and must be familiar with each of the steps found within these processes. To be successful as a Fire Plan Examiner being familiar with the construction and building fire and life safety components as they relate to each other is important. And understanding how the overall process of design works within the jurisdiction is also essential.

As a Fire Plan Examiner ensuring your involvement in the project from start to finish can ensure community safety, property conservation, firefighter/ emergency responder safety, historic preservation and environmental protection is at the forefront. The following was just a small sample of the roles and responsibilities of the Fire Plan Examiner. Having a good grasp of the roles and responsibilities can ensure the organization will have an effective and comprehensive Fire Plan Examiner review program within the organization.

# UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS

Regions and installations should be aware of the Fire & Emergency Services assessment schedules for their locations so they can be prepared. To prepare, installations should conduct self assessments; regions should conduct CART or other region evaluations; all before the CNIC validation team arrives. For more information, contact Eric Rhode: [eric.k.rhode.civ@us.navy.mil](mailto:eric.k.rhode.civ@us.navy.mil)



## OVERSIGHT PROCESS:



REGION	INSTALLATION	ASSESSMENT TYPE	SCHEDULED DATES
CNRSE	NAS Pensacola	FEP	7-11 October, 2024
CNRSE	NSA Panama City	FEP	13-19 October, 2024
CNRMA	NAS Oceana	NATOPS	21-25 October, 2024
CNRMA	WPNSTA Earle	FEP	20-26 October, 2024
CNRSW	NAVBASE Point Loma	Full Scale Exercise	27 Oct-1 November, 2024
CNRJ	CFA Yokosuka	FEP	3-9 November, 2024
CNRSW	NAWS China Lake	NATOPS	5-7 November, 2024
CNRE	NSA Bahrain	FEP	15-22 November, 2024
CNRH	Pearl Harbor NSY	Full Scale Exercise	17-23 November, 2024
CNRSE	NSB Kings Bay	Full Scale Exercise	17-23 November, 2024
CNRSW	NAWS China Lake	FEP	2-6 December, 2024
CNRSW	NAS North Island	NATOPS	3-5 December, 2024
CNRMA	NS Norfolk	Full Scale Exercise	4-9 December, 2024
CNRMA	NSY Norfolk	FEP	9-13 December, 2024

Note: Please stay in touch with Eric Rhode, as dates are subject to change.

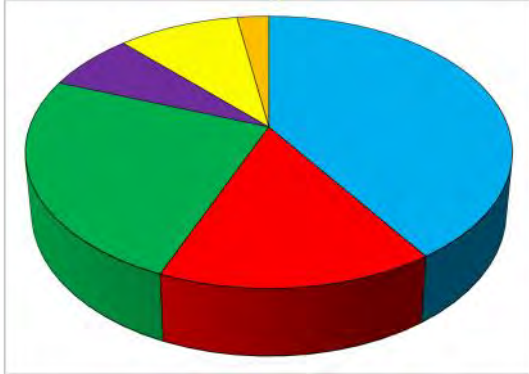


# ESAMS Corner Update

By: Angela Jordain, ESAMS Fire Technical Support

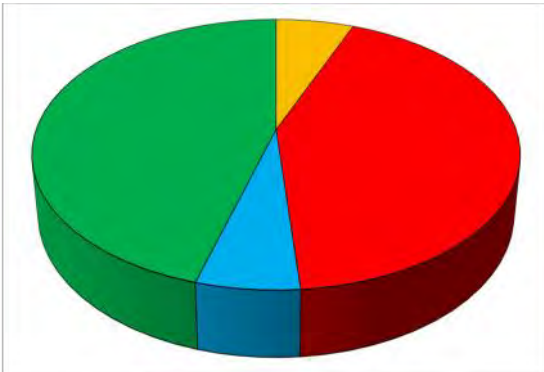
## CY 2024 Statistics (1 January – 31 August)

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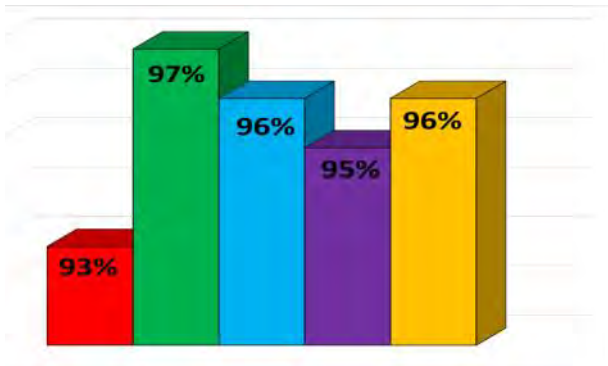
Rescue & EMS	15,749
Hazardous	6,003
False Alarm	9,565
Service Calls	2,734
Good Intent	3,714
Fires	982
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,747</b>

### Prevention



Fire Public Ed Classes	2,418
Hot Work Permits	17,741
Inspections	19,001
Building Evacuation Drills	2,564
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,724</b>

### Training



EMS	96%
Proficiency	93%
Emergency Management	97%
Safety	95%
DoD Certification	96%

### F&ES on Duty Mishaps Report CY 24

Mishaps Reported: 15  
Total Lost Work Days: 29

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| 003 Clarence Rout, 2006       | 021 Douglas Thomas, 2011       | 039 Robert Tofson, 2020       |
| 004 David Butler, 2006        | 022 Charles Gindele, 2012      | 040 Michael Jones, 2020       |
| 005 Alvah Cuthriell, 2007     | 023 John Wentzel, 2012         | 041 George Kennett, 2021      |
| 006 George McGuigan, 2007     | 024 Leroy Ellis, 2013          | 042 Glenn DeLaura, 2021       |
| 007 Waverly Sykes, 2007       | 025 Dr. Richard Tuve, 2013     | 043 Joseph Thompson, 2022     |
| 008 Hank Vescovi, 2007        | 026 John Arruda, 2014          | 044 Stuart Cook, 2022         |
| 009 William Albrittain, 2007  | 027 Augustus Bowling, 2014     | 045 Kenneth Jeffery, 2022     |
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