

Buckeye Fire-Medical-Rescue Department

Jake Rhoades
Fire Chief





Buckeye Fire Department

- The Buckeye Fire Medical Rescue Department is growing to meet the needs of a growing City.
- The City of Buckeye has a planning area of over 650 square miles... As big as Phoenix.
- Approximately 110,000 people live within the City.
- Two neighboring, but separate, fire departments: City of Buckeye & Arizona Fire & Medical Authority.
- Regional Metropolitan Phoenix Fire Service Automatic Aid.



Buckeye Fire Department

Mission

The identification and mitigation of community risk, working together as a public safety team to prepare for and respond to emergency incidents for the Buckeye community.

Vision

To be the Best and Build for the future.



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Values

Family

Our workplace is made up of amazing individuals who are real, vulnerable, transparent human beings who speak from the heart, value other's contributions and invest in each other's growth to achieve greatness while having fun along the way.

Integrity

Our members honor our profession and inspire others to preserve trustworthiness, honesty, and compassion.

Resilient

We have the ability to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions. We adapt well to change. We are flexible in our ways. We allow teachable moments and don't let circumstances define us.

Evolving

We are adaptive to change and recognize our mission will transform as does our community. We will keep an eye on the future and trends that elicit our continued evolution. We will alter our service so that we meet the needs of our citizens and community in every way possible.



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Community

- Citizens are *the* Government.
- As the Fire Department, we are accountable to the City Council. Councilmembers are representatives of the citizens.
- Staff and crew of the Fire Department are the agents of the City of Buckeye, in service to our citizens.

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Divisions

- Administration
- Community Paramedicine
- Emergency Medical Services
- Fire Prevention
- Operations
- Preparedness
(Homeland Security / EOC / TLO)
- Resource Management
- Training



Buckeye Fire Department

Personnel *(122 Positions)*

- Fire Chief
- Management Assistant
- Fire Marshal
- Shift Commanders
- Battalion Chief
(Resource, Training)
- Captain - Operations
- Engineer
- Fire Prevention Specialist
- Assistant Fire Chief
- Community Paramedicine Manager
- Community Paramedic
- Deputy Chief
- Division Chief - EMS
- Captain - EMS
- Firefighter
- Fire Plans Reviewer



Buckeye Fire-Medical-Rescue Department

Shift Personnel = 105

Administrative Staff = 17

Total Personnel = 122

Updated 02/21/2023

Fire Administration
21699 W. Yuma Rd. Ste. 101
Buckeye, AZ 85326
Phone: (623) 349-6700

-Accreditation/ISO
-Compliance
-Standard of Cover
-Data Analysis
-Risk Assessment

Accreditation Manager
Nic Cunningham

Fire Chief
Jake Rhoades

-Strategic Planning
-Budget Management
-Labor Management
-Policy Development

Management Assistant
Kristie McCarthy

Project
Mgmt. Assistant
Lupe Lerma

- Budget Development & Analysis
-Payroll
-Personnel Admin
-Uniform Management
-Grant Management
-Record Requests
-Calendar Management
-Data Management

Operations & Emergency
Services
Assistant Chief
Billy Morris

Administrative Services
Assistant Chief
Bill Stockley

-Facility & Construction
-Apparatus Purchase
Statistical Analysis
-Technical Services
-Promotion/Hiring
-Honor Guard
-Alternative Duty
-Administrative Committee

EMS
Division Chief
Tiffany Jimenez

Fire Prevention
Fire Marshal
Nate Ryan

EMS Captain
Matt Thomas

Plans Review
Fire Plans Reviewer
Vacant

Community
Paramedicine Program
CP Manager
Robert Garza

Inspections
Fire Prevention Spec
Jaime Baca
George Rohrbach

Paramedic
Jason Seyfert

-Fire Inspection
-Fire Investigation
-Comm. Risk Analysis
-Comm. Development
-Plans Review

-HIPAA
-Certification
-EMS Continuing Education
-Community Health Coord.
-EMS Records Mgmt.
-Response Analysis
-Regulatory Compliance
-CQI
-Infectious Control
-EMS Committee

A – Shift
Commander
Battalion Chief
McKenzie Hess

B – Shift
Commander
Battalion Chief
Vacant

C – Shift
Commander
Deputy Chief
Paul Carmen

Training
Battalion Chief
Stuart Esh

Resource Mgmt.
Battalion Chief
Pete Shiple

Community Risk
Reduction
Deputy Chief
Travis Rand

Captains
Engineers
Firefighters

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Engineers
Firefighters

Captains
Engineers
Firefighters

-Training Program
-Training Records
-Live Fire Training
-Driver Training
-Officer Development
-Training Committee

-Fleet/Facility
Coordination
-Research & Development
-Hydrant Maintenance
-Inventory Mgmt.
-Equipment Logistics
-Resource Committee

-TLO
Preparedness
-Emergency Mgmt.
-Drone Deployment
-Public Requests
-Public Education
-Public Outreach
-Securing the Cities
-Juvenile FireSetters

-Staffing & Deployment
-Emergency Response
-Special Operations
-SWAT
-Workplace Safety
-Company Training & MCS Evaluations
-Station/Apparatus Inspections

-Health & Safety
-Public Information
-Pre-Planning
-Occupational Exposure
-Special Events
-Special Projects
-Operations Committee



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All Hazards Response

- Fire Suppression
- Emergency Medical Services
- Technical Rescue
- Hazardous Materials
- Wildland
- Community Preparedness Planning and Response



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Field Staffing

- Shift Commander
- Battalion Safety Officer (BSO)
- All fire apparatus staffed with four personnel (two paramedics): Captain, Engineer, and two Firefighters.
- Three designated shifts (A, B & C). Shift strength: 28 personnel.
- Field personnel work 48 hour shifts with 96 hours off, rotating schedule.

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Fire Department Facilities

- Fire Administration, 21699 West Yuma Road, Suite 101
- Training Tower, 1160 South 7th Street
- Resource Management, 2049 South Rainbow Road

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Fire Stations

FS701 - Downtown

FS705 - Tartesso

FS702 - Sundance

FS706 - Westpark (*temp*)

FS703 - Verrado

FS707 - Blue Horizon

FS704 - Festival Ranch



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Fire Station 701 - Downtown

404 South Miller Road

est. 2000





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Fire Station 702 - Sundance

1911 South Rainbow Road

est. 2005





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Fire Station 703 - Verrado

2582 North Verrado Way

est. 2011





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Fire Station 704 - Festival Ranch

27360 West Wagner Complex Drive

est. 2016



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Fire Station 705 - Tartesso

30551 West Tartesso Parkway

est. 2020





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Fire Station 706 - Westpark

25821 West Magnolia Street *Temporary - est. 2008*



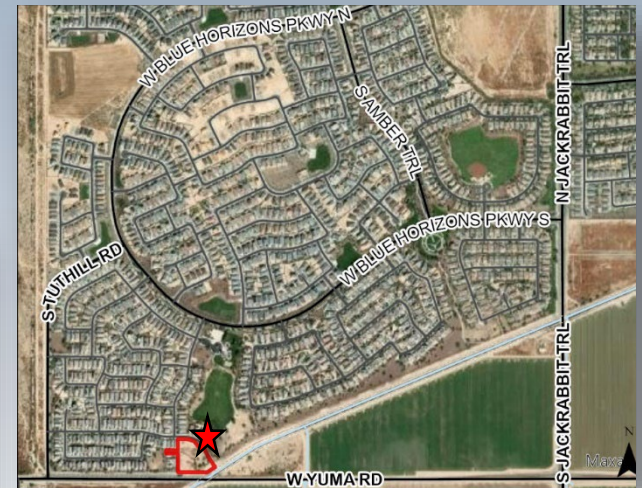
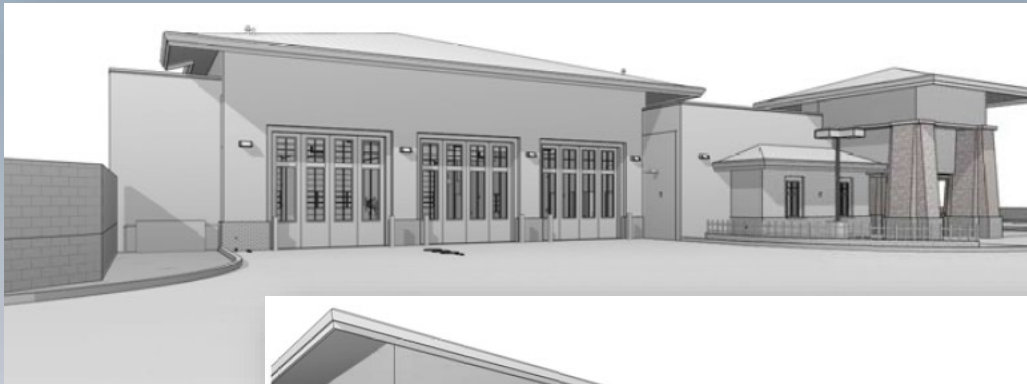


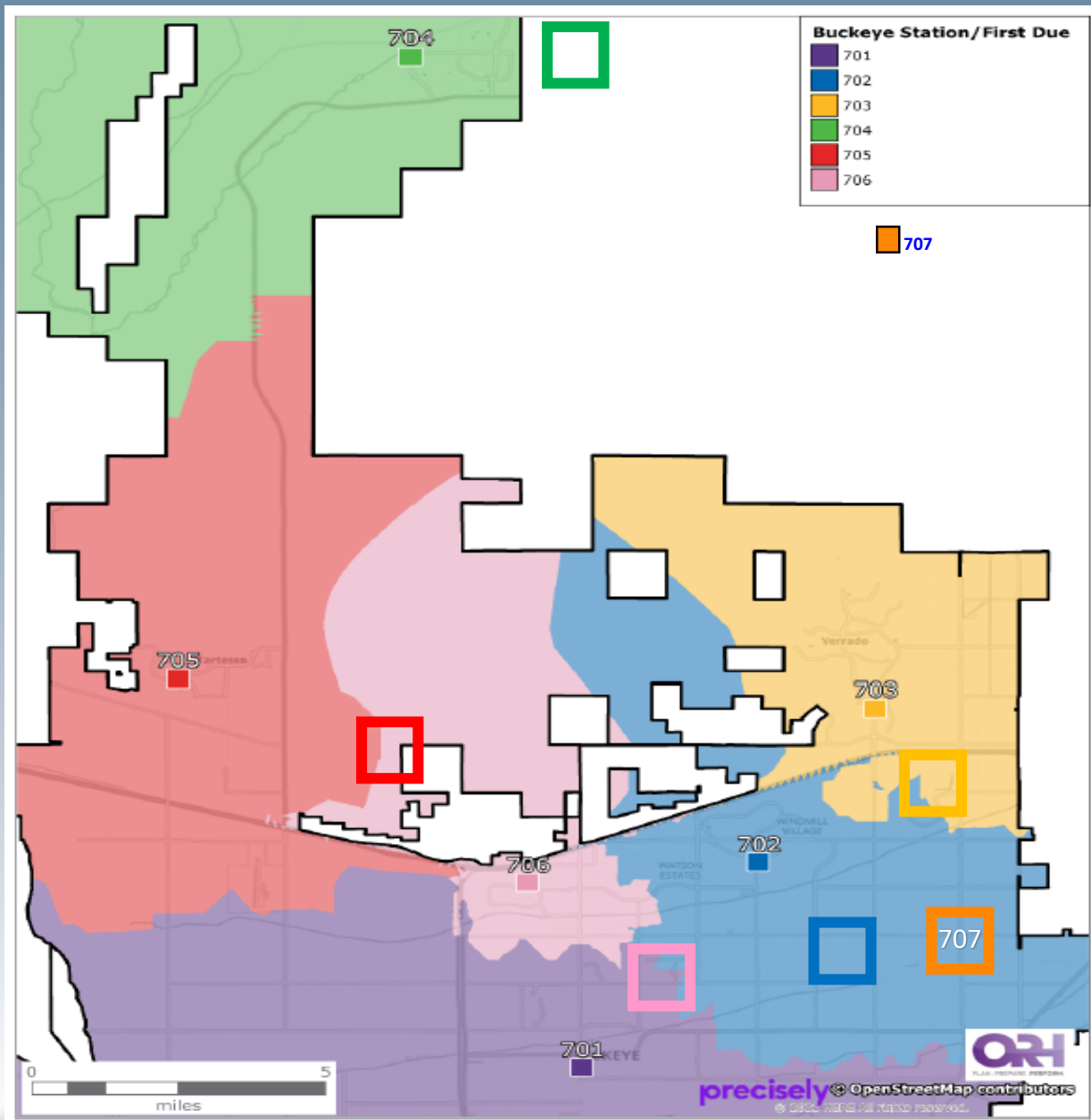
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Fire Station 707 - Blue Horizons

20080 West Yuma Road

coming in 2024







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Emergency Equipment

- 8 – 1500 GPM Pumpers (engine)
- 2 – 100ft Tillered Aerial Ladders
- 2 – 4WD Brush Trucks
- 2 – Command Officer Vehicles
- 2 – Spec Ops Support Units (Haz Mat, TRT)
- 1 – Utility Vehicle - UTV703
- 2 – UAV (Drone)

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Engine Company Functions

- Provide customer service
- Provide emergency medical treatment
- Secure water supply
- Provide fire streams for fire extinguishment



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Ladder Company Functions



- Provide customer service
- Provide emergency medical treatment
- Perform vehicle extrication
- Provide ventilation and forcible entry
- Provide aerial water streams

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Emergency Resources

- 24/7 Shift Commander
- Fully equipped and trained Haz Mat Team (FS705)
- Fully equipped and trained Technical Rescue Team (TRT) at FS703





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Emergency Response: Time is Critical

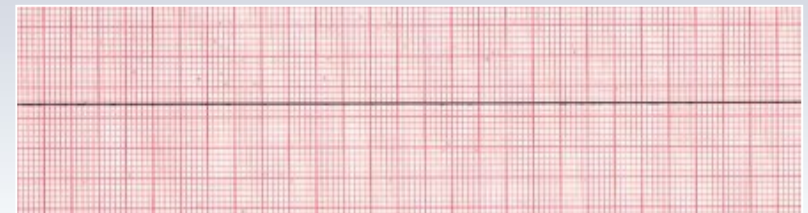
- Time of response is critical to service delivery
- Time is tissue



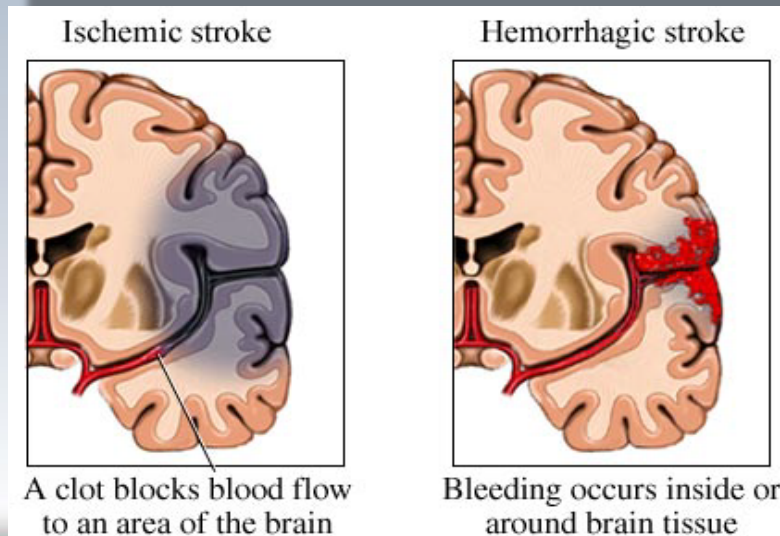
Sinus Rhythm Strip (normal rhythm of the heart)



Ventricular Tachycardia Rhythm Strip (fast rhythm of heart)



Asystole Rhythm Strip (flat line – no rhythm of heart)





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Time Driven Responses



October 14, 2009 Trailer Fire



Breathing Mask



SCBA



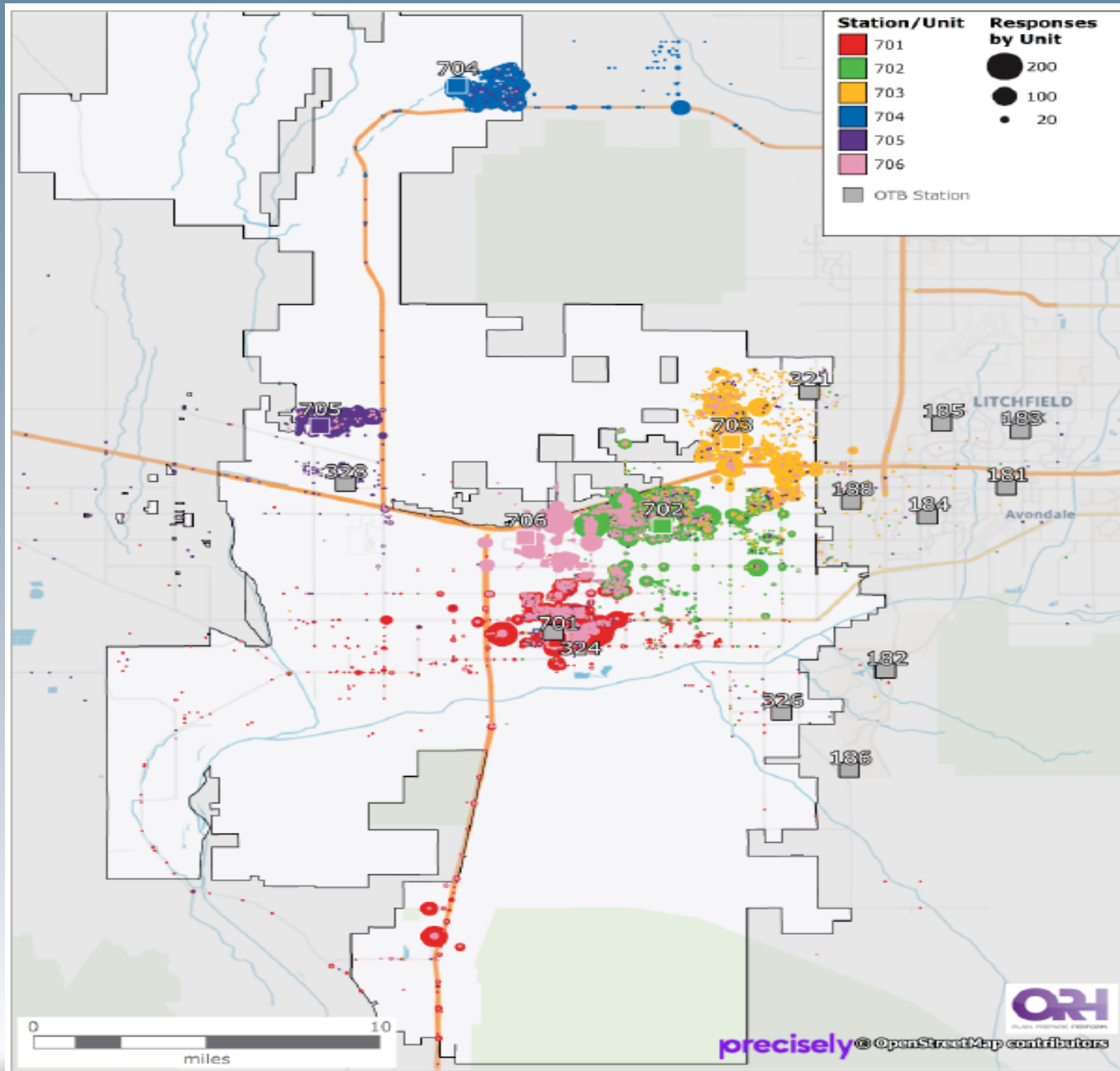
Turnout Pants



Turnout Jacket



Turnout Jacket



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Fire Prevention

Inspect properties for fire prevention compliance with local, state and federal laws, codes, ordinances, regulations and standards.

- Investigations
- Fire Plan Review
- Fire Inspections
- Fire Hazards and Code Compliance Issues
- Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)



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Public Education

- **Fire Pals** / Station Tours
- Safety Days (Water, Arizona State Fair)
- Informational Brochures
- Car Seat Installations
 - 1 currently trained & certified car seat technician
 - Installations set up by appointment (check website for details)
- Parades: Glow on Monroe, Pioneer Days, Verrado Founder's Day & 4th of July
- Miscellaneous Activities
 - EMS Stand-By: bike races, football games, rodeo
 - School Functions: carnivals, special events

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Public Education

- All Ages
- Emergency Preparedness
- Knox Box Program
- Fire Prevention and Safety Tips
- School visits and presentations



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Community Programs

Community Paramedicine

This award winning program is paving the way of the future for fire departments. This program is a referral based program for patients that meet certain medical criteria. The idea is to meet with patients right after being released from the hospital and make sure they have what they need to eliminate future readmissions to the hospital.

Home Welfare Checks

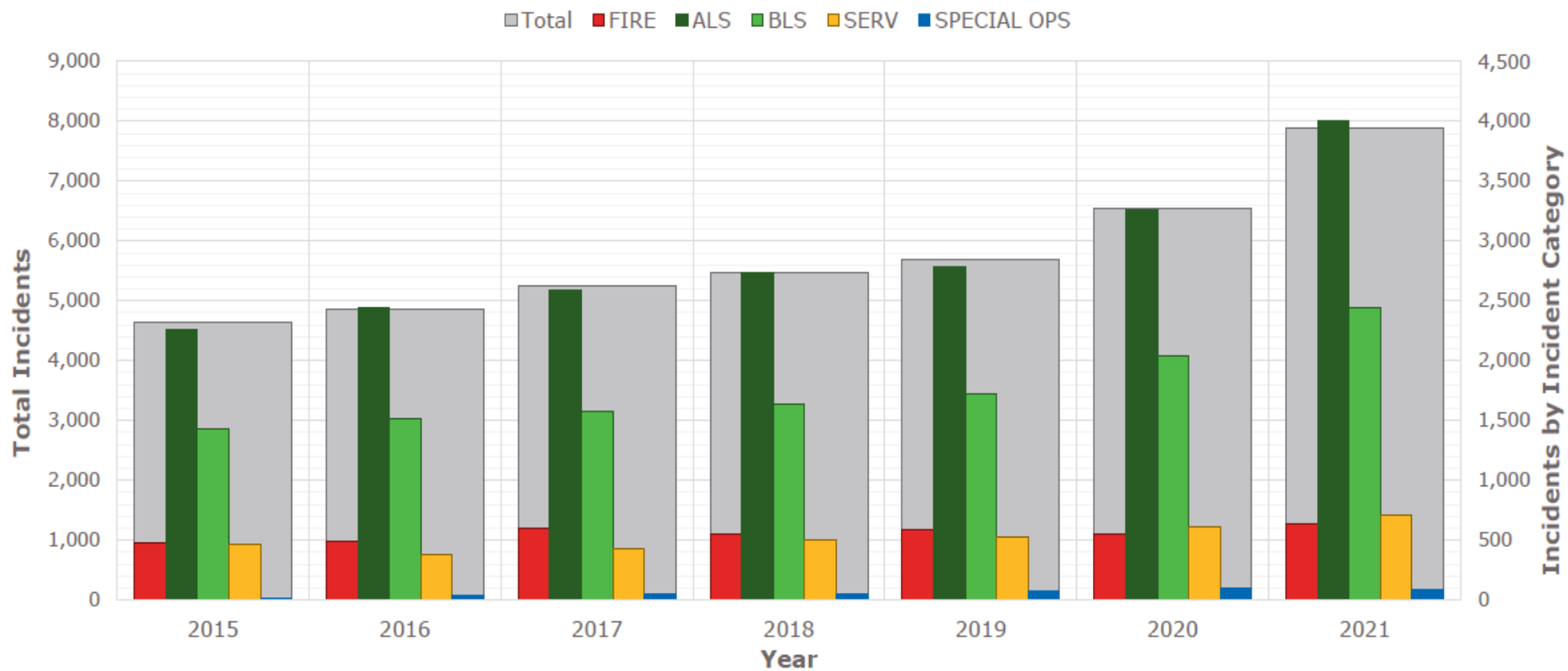
Rehabilitative care for elderly community members, including in-home safety assistance, medication assistance, health checks and wellness support

Remembering When: Fall and Fire Prevention for Elderly

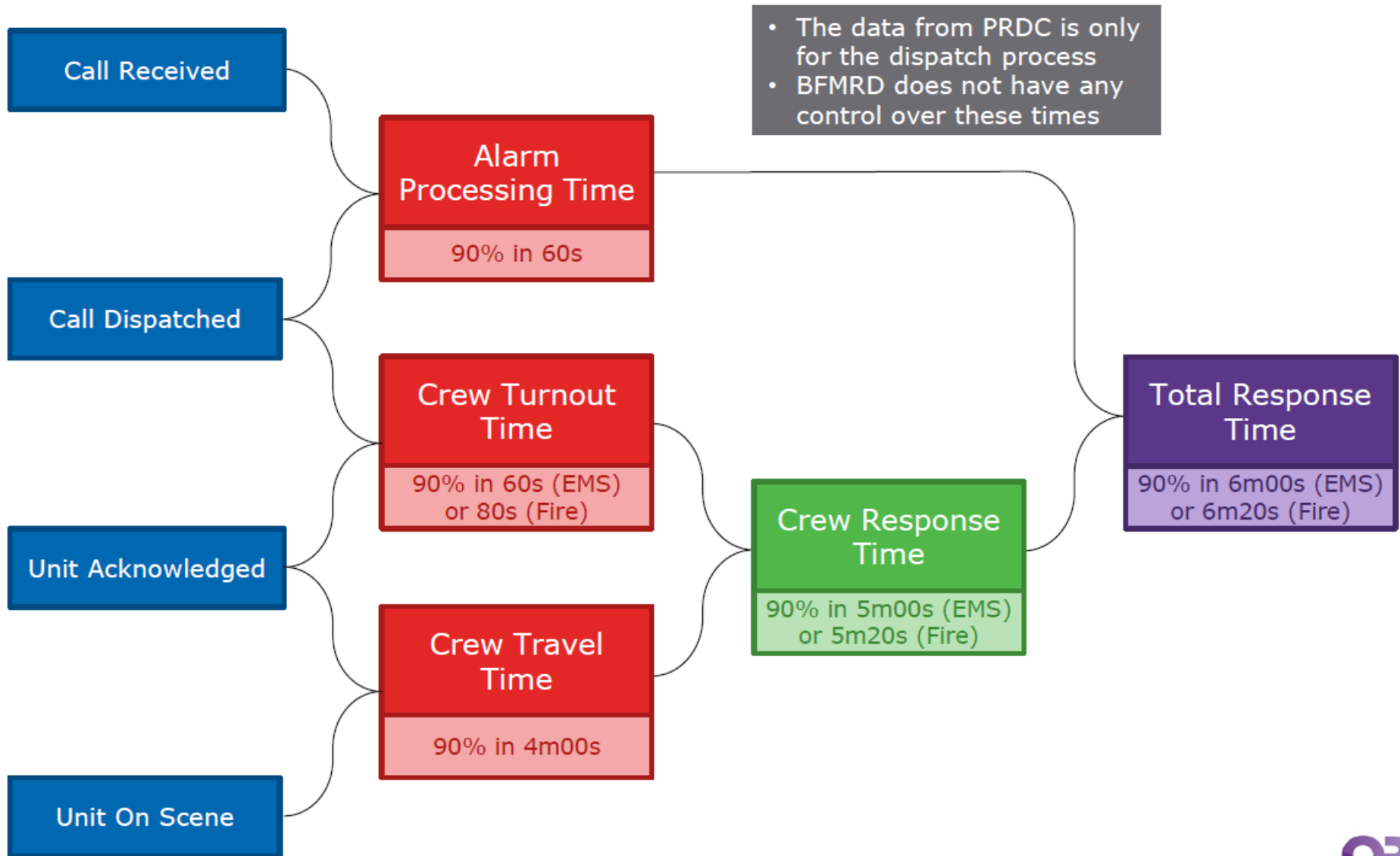
Focuses on Fire and Fall Prevention Techniques; partnering with local agencies

Smoke Detector Checks

Monthly checks to help individuals who are unable to reach smoke detectors to make sure they are operating appropriately



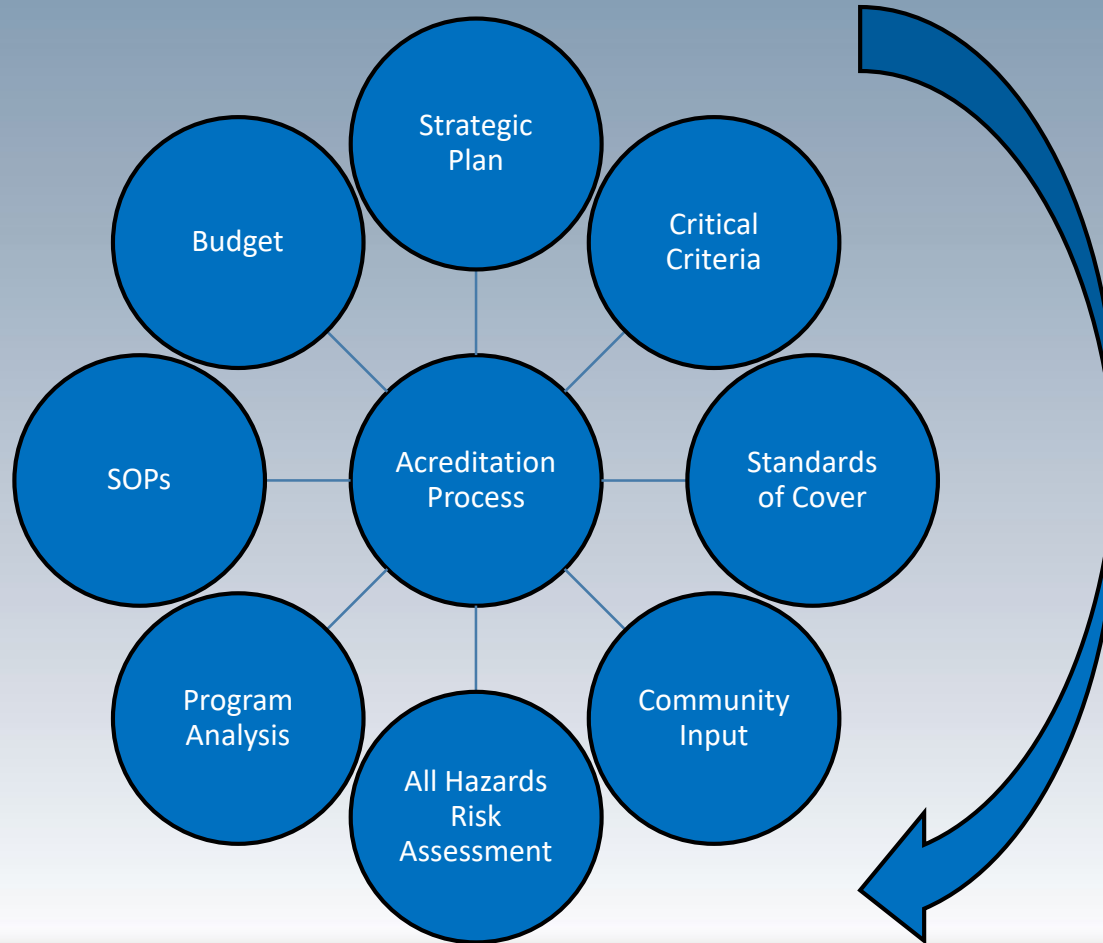
NFPA 1710 Standards



Source: National Fire Protection Association

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International Accreditation



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Financial Wellness

- FY2022-2023 Operating Budget = \$22,271,720
- FY24 proposed budget = \$25,171,876
- Cost is approximately \$228.83 per person, per year or \$19.06 per person each month

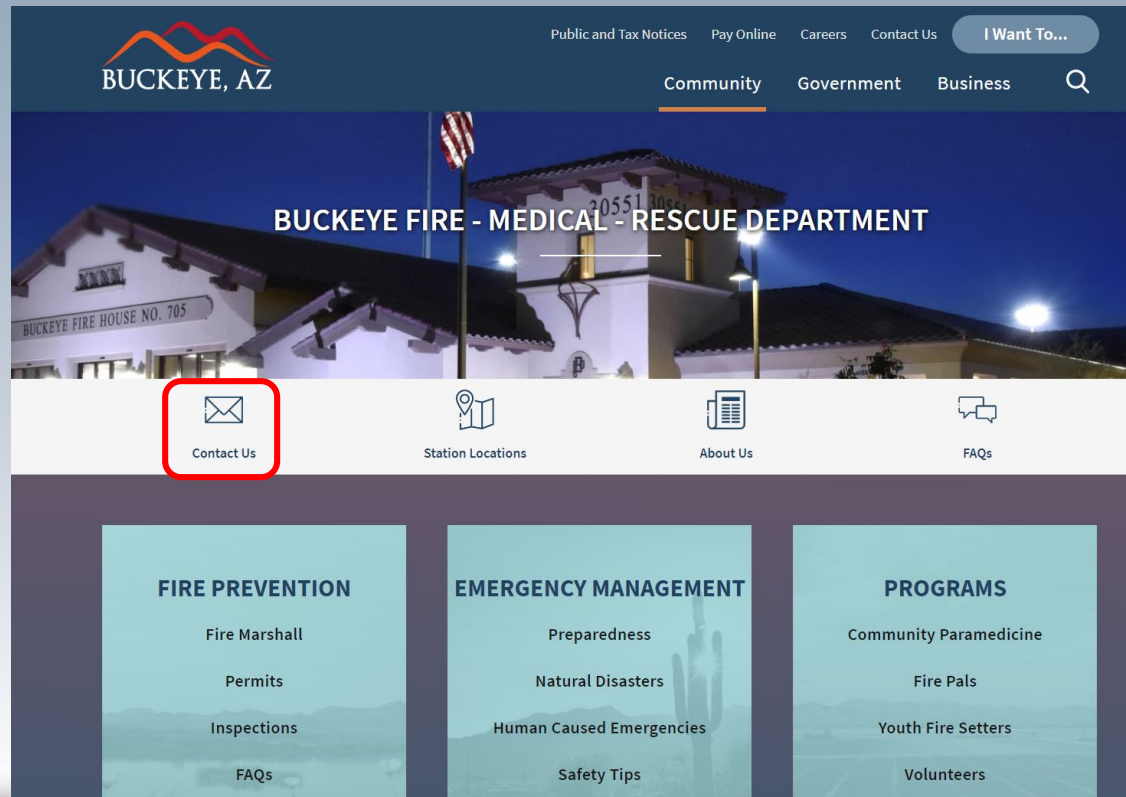
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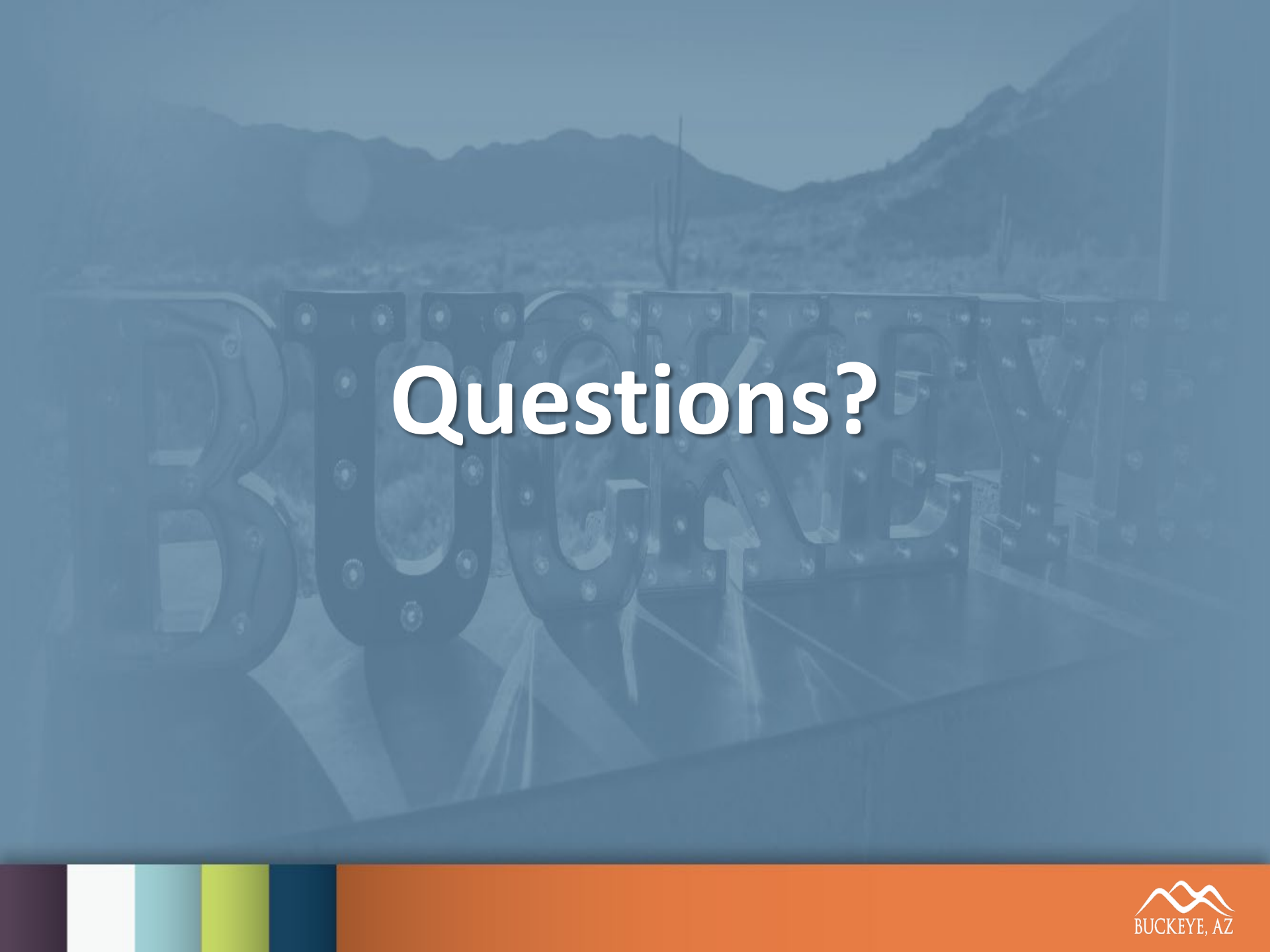
Part of the Community

Want an engine and crew to visit your school or other community group?

Visit the City of Buckeye website,
www.buckeyeaz.gov, and fill
out the **Contact & Request**
form under the Buckeye
Fire-Medical-Rescue
Department 
Contact Us icon.







Questions?