

Space Village Apartments Fire Protection Report

The Cimarron Hills Fire Department (CHFD) serves a 6.1 square mile area on the eastern side of Colorado Springs, within El Paso County, Colorado. The area lies at an average elevation of 6,447 feet above sea level in the high desert of the southern Rocky Mountains. An average of 243 sunny days are enjoyed here each year. The average high temperature during the summer months is approximately 82 degrees; however, the average lows during the winter are often only 18.

The District is comprised of a residential population of approximately 27,800*, as well as a significant number of light industrial occupancies with immediate access to US Highway 24 to the south and Colorado Highway 21 (Powers Blvd) to the west. The Colorado Springs Municipal Airport is located just south of the District and is accessed via Powers Blvd.

People living and working in the District enjoy the services of a professional, career fire department that utilizes a mixture of full-time and part-time personnel. Services provided include fire prevention, fire suppression, emergency medical services at the advanced life support level, and the mitigation of complex situations a citizen might be faced with, but unable to address without our assistance.

Typical daily staffing includes five emergency response personnel, operating out of the single fire station in the District, located at 1885 Peterson Rd. These personnel are augmented by a Chief Officer for response to major incidents such as working structure/wildland fires or hazardous materials events. The District participates in county-wide mutual aid agreements with other fire departments which supplement staffing and equipment, as requested, to mitigate large or complex incidents.

Additionally, administrative, training, and support personnel offices are located within our headquarters facility, 1835 Tuskegee Place. This building also serves as the meeting location for the District’s Board of Directors, department training classes, and interagency meetings.

Personnel

<u>Full Time</u>		<u>Part Time</u>	
Fire Chief	1	Firefighters	12
Deputy Chief	1	Financial Planning	<u>1</u>
Captain	1		13
Lieutenants	2		
Paramedics	3		
Driver-Engineers	3		
Firefighters	3		
Plan Review/Inspector	1		
Executive Assistant	<u>1</u>		
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