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Mission Statement

The Guam Fire Department will respond to and mitigate all threats to life, property, and the environment in the Territory of Guam and its surrounding waters. This will be accomplished through education, prevention, and an effective response to fire, medical, and environmental emergencies.

Goal

The Guam Fire Department will be a fire service nationally recognized and accredited in fire suppression, fire prevention, Emergency Medical Services, search and rescue, hazardous materials response and emergency medical dispatch. At a minimum, every fire station will house a fire engine, ambulance, and some type of specialty response apparatus such as a water tanker, ladder truck, rescue unit, or Advanced Life Support unit. Firefighters will be fully equipped and trained, both technically and physically, to respond to all emergencies that pose a threat to the safety of life and property.

Statutory Basis

Upon the enactment of Public Law 1-88 in 1952, the Fire Division was created within the Department of Public Safety (DPS). On March 13, 1985, Public Law 17-78 separated the Fire Division from DPS and established the Guam Fire Department, a line agency of the Government of Guam. On March 6, 1996 Public Law 23-77 tasked the Guam Fire Department with the responsibility to administer and operate the Emergency 911 telephone communications system; regulated by the EMS Commission. The Guam Fire Department is mandated to protect life and property from the perils of fire and other disasters. Furthermore, the formulation of a comprehensive Emergency Medical Services (EMS/Ambulance) Program, inclusive of an Advanced Life Support Intercept Program for the Territory of Guam, was required. An extensive Fire Prevention bureau overseeing fire inspections, new and existing building plan review and approval, investigations, code enforcement, and public education, was also established. Also entrusted to the Guam Fire Department were the responsibilities of land and sea search and rescue, operation and management of an enhanced Emergency 911 communications system, and more recently the addition of a dedicated hazardous materials response team. We are able to perform these missions by: "Promoting safety and maintaining a well-equipped, highly trained, and motivated force of professional Firefighters/EMTs, EMDs, and Rescue personnel; while promoting fire prevention and education programs".

GFD PERFORMANCE MEASURES FY 2021

| STATS (Highlights) | | | 2021 | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------|
| EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES | Sick | | 8,734 | |
| | Injured | | 1,698 | |
| | Auto Accidents | | 603 | |
| | Covid + | | 450 | |
| | Advanced Life Support | Sick w/ ALS Transport | | 462 |
| | | Cancelled | | 2,683 |
| FIRE SUPPRESSION | Structure | | 74 | |
| | Trash | | 180 | |
| | Unauthorized Controlled Burning | | 566 | |
| | Grass/Vegetation Fire | | 493 | |
| | Auto Fire | | 105 | |
| | Trash/Debris Fire | | 180 | |
| | First Aid Service | | 109 | |
| | | | | |
| RESCUE BUREAU | Rescue Services | | 151 | |
| | | | | |
| | Fire Inspections | | 1,601 | |
| | Public Service | | 1,415 | |
| | Bomb Threat | | 0 | |
| | Live Ordinance | | 12 | |
| | Hydrants Maintenance | | 186 | |
| | HAZMAT | | 6 | |
| | Fire Drills | | 19 | |
| | Pre-Fire Plan | | 24 | |
| | Training | | 780 | |
| | Area Familiarizations | | 87 | |
| | Needless calls | | 270 | |
| | Mutual Aid | | Fire | 1 |
| | | | EMS | 44 |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Total GFD Responses for FY 2021 | | | 26,362 | |

“Honor is gained through PRIDE”

- ◆ **P**rofessionalism– To respond with high technical and performance standards.
- ◆ **R**espect– To place high regard upon each other, to earn high regard from those we serve.
- ◆ **I**ntegrity– To sustain good moral and ethical codes.
- ◆ **D**edication– To always be ready, trained and fit to answer the call.
- ◆ **E**mpathy– To be courteous, conscientious and compassionate.



187 Uniformed Personnel

7 Emergency Medical Dispatchers

∞ Civilian Personnel

Fire Recruits

34

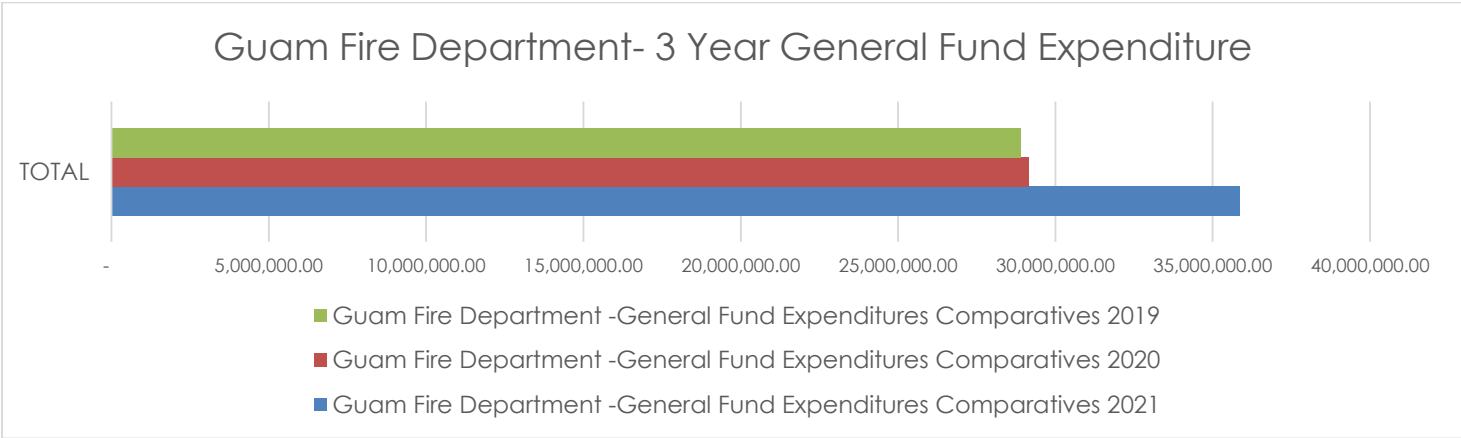
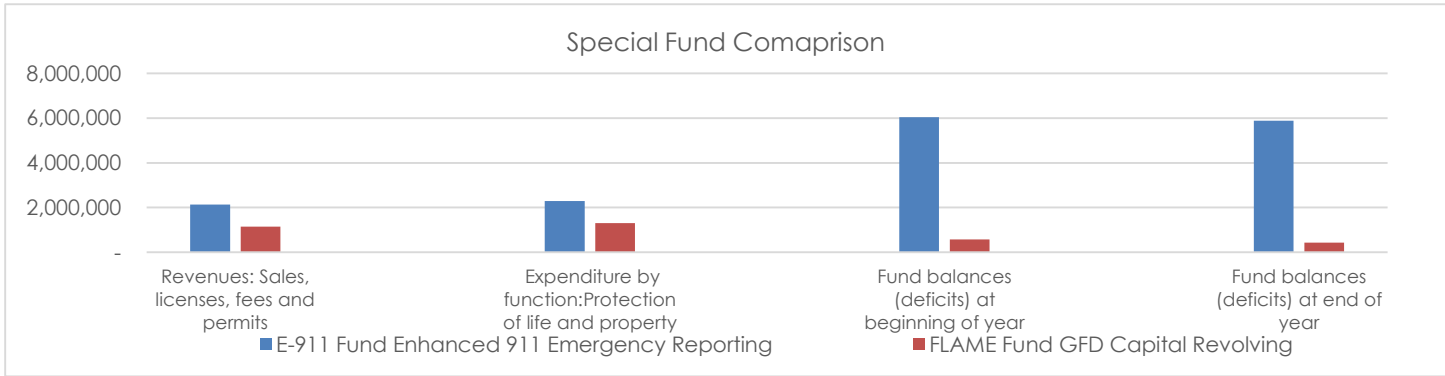
Our Financials

| Special Funds | <u>Flame Fund</u> | <u>E-911 Fund</u> |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| Salaries and Wages (Expenditure) | - | - |
| Licenses, Fees and Permits (Revenue /Interest) | 1,153,395.00 | 2,137,514.00 |
| Total Expenditures (Protection of Life & Property) | 1,298,360.00 | 2,297,097.00 |
| Transfers Out | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Total Liabilities and Fund Equity | N/A | 0.00 |
| Beginning fund balance (Deficit) | 576,791.00 | 6,040,624.00 |
| Ending Fund Balance (Deficit) | 431,826.00 | 5,881,041.00 |

General Fund Expenditure

| Totals | <u>2021</u> | <u>2020</u> | <u>2019</u> |
|--------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 35,862,787.00 | 29,159,248 | 28,904,468 |

The main operating fund of the agency is the General Fund. As noted in the Deloitte’s Government of Guam Independent Auditors’ Report. Alternate funding sources that the agency uses are classified as Special Funds as noted above (FLAME Fund and E-911 Fund are revenues that are restricted for specific purposes.)



A Message from the Fire Chief

On behalf of the Guam Fire Department, I want to thank you for taking the time to visit our website and reviewing our Citizen Centric Report for Fiscal Year 2021. I hope the website and CCR will provide you with valuable information on the wide range of services and projects our agency offers and is currently working on. Our personnel take great pride in serving the citizens, businesses, and visitors of the island of Guam.



GFD has been providing professional and dedicated service for over 35 years. Our department continues to grow and thrive alongside our community. We are an “all-hazard” organization where we respond to the needs of the community regardless of the nature of the incident.

I am extremely humbled and honored to work with so many dedicated and hardworking professional employees who strive to provide a premiere quality of life for our community. Regardless of your needs, our firefighters, fire prevention inspectors and administrative staff stands ready to serve. Our core values “*Professionalism, Respect, Integrity, Dedication, Empathy (P.R.I.D.E)*,” truly exemplifies the great work that occurs each and every day.

The Guam Fire Department looks toward the future, we will continually strive to be an adaptable, resourceful organization that capitalizes on opportunities to improve service delivery and efficiency while maintaining fiscal responsibility.

Sincerely,

Daniel C. Stone

The GFD currently has the following projects out for bid or RFP:

- Sinajana Fire Station A & E design is complete and we are awaiting the build award.
- 2ea. Fire Pumper Trucks-Although the Guam Fire Department has made significant improvements to its fleet maintenance and service program, the elements listed, in addition to the island’s hard water, have caused major operational issues to the last of the remaining fire trucks purchased in 2006.

The Guam Fire Department has been successful at securing funds through various federal grant sources; however, with the increasing amount of emergency responses, both for firefighting and medical emergencies, the Guam Fire Department is constantly requiring the upgrade and replacement of our fleet. With the procurement of these additional units, the Guam Fire Department will be in a position to better serve the community, while reducing operating costs and providing additional safety and efficiency to our responders.

- Fire Station Hardening-Currently, approximately half of the fire stations throughout the island are vulnerable to heavy weather. In order to ensure that the Guam Fire Department remains mission capable for the people of Guam, the personnel, facilities, and apparatus of GFD must be protected from damage due to rain inundation, high winds, and airborne debris.

The Guam Fire Department has been awarded funding through a homeland security grant, to install typhoon shutters and roll-up apparatus bay doors in order to protect the interior of the building and the various emergency response vehicles it houses.



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In accordance and compliance with 1 GCA §1922(a), please accept the attached document on behalf of the Guam Fire Department.

We will have it posted on our website as well, I have copied in our Web Manager.

Respectfully,

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