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Hafa Adai,

In accordance and compliance with 1 GCA §1922(a), please accept the attached document on behalf of the Guam Fire Department for FY 2022.

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

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Respectfully,
Fire Lieutenant Art R. Stanley
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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

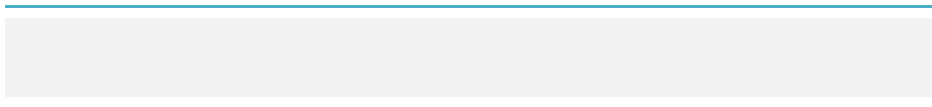
Upon the enactment of Public Law 1-88 in 1952, the Fire Division was created within the Department of Public Safety (DPS). On March 13, 1985, Public Law 17-78 separated the Fire Division from DPS and established the Guam Fire Department, a line agency of the Government of Guam. On March 6, 1996 Public 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 2022

STATS (Highlights)			2022	
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES	Sick		8812	
	Injured		1620	
	Auto Accidents		591	
	Covid +		394	
	Advanced Life Support	Sick w/ ALS Transport		500
	Injured w/ ALS Transport		59	
	Cancelled		2778	
FIRE SUPPRESSION	Structure		491	
	Trash		157	
	Unauthorized Controlled Burning		540	
	Grass/Vegetation Fire		438	
	Auto Fire		113	
	Trash/Debris Fire		157	
	First Aid Service		102	
RESCUE BUREAU	Rescue Services		204	
	Fire Inspections		1607	
	Public Service		1209	
	Bomb Threat		1	
	Live Ordinance		7	
	Hydrants Maintenance		205	
	HAZMAT		11	
			Fire	18763
			EMS	15783
Total GFD Responses for FY 2022			34,750	

“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.



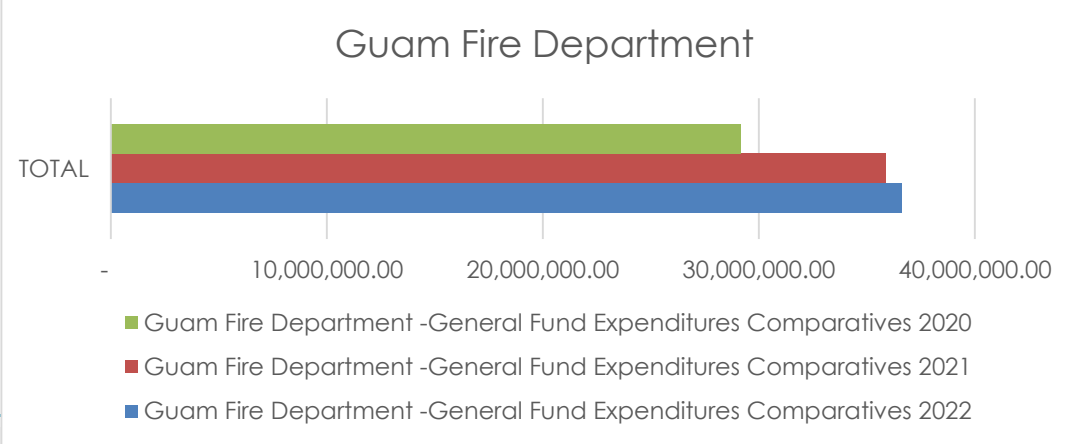
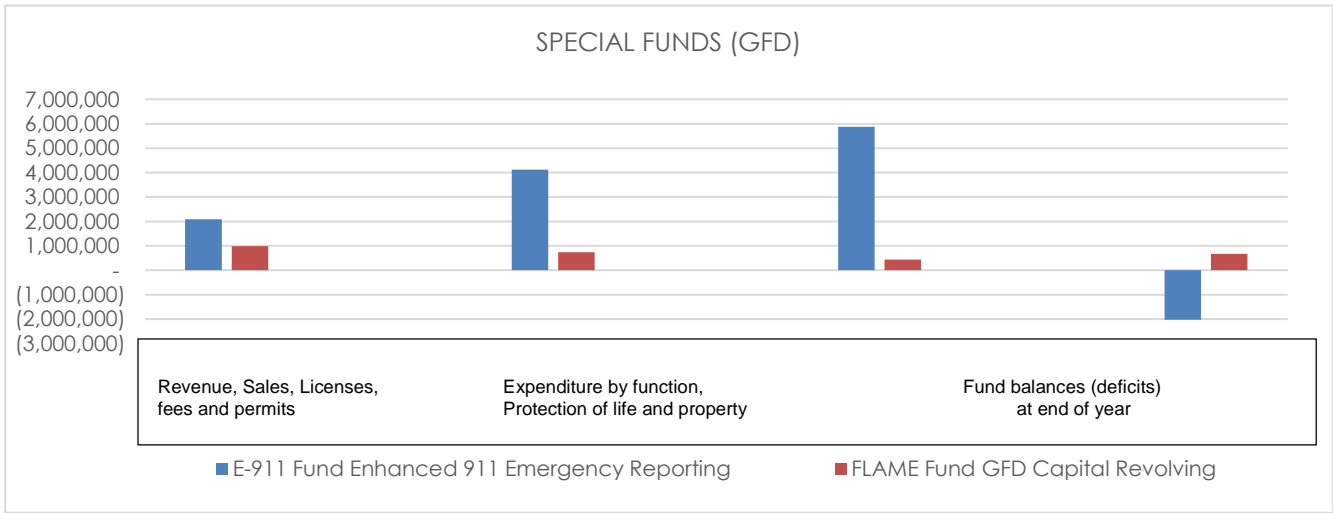
Our Financials

Special Funds	<u>Flame Fund</u>	<u>E-911 Fund</u>
Salaries and Wages (Expenditure)	-	-
Licenses, Fees and Permits (Revenue /Interest)	992,705	2,090,054
Total Expenditures (Protection of Life & Property)	745,339	4,115,037
Beginning fund balance (Deficit)	431,826	5,881,041
Ending Fund Balance (Deficit)	679,192	(2,024,125)

General Fund Expenditure

Totals	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	36,623,137	35,862,787	29,159,248

The main operating fund of the agency is the General Fund. As noted in the Ernst & Young LLP (EY) 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

I would like to personally thank the public safety community, personnel of GFD, the Administration and the Citizens of Guahan for the opportunity to lead the Guam Fire Department as the Acting Fire Chief. As the Fire Chief, I am proud to represent GFD and the team of men and women who have chosen one of the most selfless service professions in the world. As we begin this next chapter together, I am excited to assist in the growth of the Department. We will accomplish this through professionalism in our training, community outreach, and an all-hazard response.

The Firefighters and the Management of GFD have established a solid foundation that motivates and inspires everyone with whom they interact. I will support these men and women by providing them with a fair and transparent environment where everyone has a voice. It is important that the Office of the Fire Chief supports the Supervisors, Companies and Individuals of the Fire Department. This support will create the most effective and efficient service to the Citizens and Community of Guahan with safety as the number one priority.

As our island continues to grow and thrive, as it has over the past decade, I am honored to continue the positive growth of the Guam Fire Department. 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

Ongoing/Future Projects

- Full implementation of Paramedic Initiative
- Relocation and Build of Tamuning and Sinajana Fire Station
- Rebuild/Renovation of Rescue Base 2 – Agat Marina
- Fire Station Renovations/Repairs
- East Side Boat Ramp
- Building of a Rescue Station in Tumon
- Procurement of five (5) Ambulances
- Establish EMT & Fire Inspector positions



Revenue Enhancement

- Fire Prevention Fees and Fines update
 - Code Enforcement/Inspections
 - Plans and Review
 - Fire Permits
 - Arson Investigation
- Emergency Medical Services
 - Ambulance Fees
 - Advance Life Support Fees
- Fire Suppression
 - Non-Emergency Response
- 911 Surcharge



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