

FIRE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

Fire Stations	167
Engine Companies	239
Truck Companies (including Quints)	40
Paramedic Rescue Squads	91
HazMat Squads	8
Paramedic Air Squads	3
Rescue / Fire Boats	21
Fire Captains	647
Fire Fighter Specialists	749
Fire Fighter Paramedics	635
Fire Fighters	1,170
Lifeguards	748
Dispatchers	91
Foresters	36
Pilots	11
Fire Suppression Aides (Paid)	85
Helicopters	8
Fire Suppression Camps (Paid)	3
Fire Suppression Camps (Inmates)	8
Dozers	8
Swift Water Rescue Squads	4
Water Tenders	14
Urban Search & Rescue Vehicles	4
Urban Search & Rescue Trailers	12
Beach Patrol Vehicles	57
Miles of coastline protected	70
District Cities Covered	58
Square Miles Covered	2,305
Jurisdictional Battalions	21
Total Department Responses	282,091

EXPLORER POST LOCATIONS

Post 1, Station 58	(323) 291-8392
Post 1, Satellite Station 8	(323)654-5445
<i>Ladera, Marina Del Rey, W. Hollywood, Univ. City</i>	
Post 2, Station 64	(909) 599-6727
<i>Claremont, Glendora, San Dimas</i>	
Post 3, Station 39	(562) 927-1211
<i>Bell Gardens, Bell, Commerce, East LA, Downey</i>	
Post 4, Station 82	(818) 790-4686
<i>Altadena, La Canada, Pasadena, San Fernando</i>	
Post 5, Station 89	(818) 597-2272
<i>Agoura, Calabasas, Malibu, Topanga, Westlake</i>	
Post 6, Station 124	(661) 254-4404
<i>Chatsworth, Canyon Country, Gorman, Valencia, Santa Clarita</i>	
Post 7, Station 105	(310) 632-1634
<i>Carson, Rancho Dominguez</i>	
Post 8, Station 28	(562) 698-6009
<i>Pico Rivera, Whittier</i>	
Post 9, Station 30	(562) 865-3714
<i>Cerritos, Bellflower, Lakewood, Paramount, Hawaiian Gardens</i>	
Post 10, Station 167	(626) 459-4115
<i>El Monte, Rosemead, Temple City</i>	
Post 11, Station 33	(661) 948-1180
<i>Lancaster, Lake Hughes, Quartz Hill</i>	
Post 12, Station 118	(626) 854-3488
<i>Industry, Hacienda Heights, La Puente</i>	
Post 13, Station 54	(323) 567-8580
<i>South Gate, Huntington Park, Lynwood</i>	
Post 14, Station 106	(310) 377-9523
<i>Lomita, Palos Verde, Rolling Hills</i>	
Post 15, Station 181	(909) 620-2201
<i>Pomona</i>	
Post 16, Area 2	(626) 963-0067
<i>Azusa, Covina, Duarte, Irwindale</i>	
Post 17, Station 131	(661) 947-8700
<i>Palmdale, Acton, Agua Dulce, Little Rock</i>	
Post 18, Station 159	(310) 217-7066
<i>Hawthorne, Lawndale, Gardena</i>	
Post 19, Station 187	(909) 620-2207
<i>Pomona, Diamond Bar, Walnut</i>	
Post 20, Station 170	(310) 419-2198
<i>Inglewood, Lennox, South Central-Athens</i>	
Post 21, Station 191	(562) 691-4692
<i>La Habra, La Mirada, Norwalk, Whittier</i>	



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Explorer Program



Mission

To protect lives, the environment, and property by providing prompt, skillful, and cost-effective fire protection and life safety services.

Vision

The County of Los Angeles Fire Department will be an exemplary organization acclaimed for our national reputation, regional strength, and hometown attentiveness as we provide fire protection and life safety services.



HISTORY

The Los Angeles County Fire Department *EXPLORER PROGRAM* was established in 1975 and is designed for young adults from 15 to 21 years of age who are interested in learning about a career in the fire service. The program's main goal is to provide teens and young adults with a sense of responsibility to their neighborhood through ongoing community activities. The program is a joint venture with "Learning for Life".



ORGANIZATION

Each of the Department's 21 Battalions includes an EXPLORER POST for their geographical region. Each post is centrally located within

the battalions' jurisdiction, enabling membership to reflect the community. Each post size ranges from as few as 10 Explorers, to as many as 40 and is lead by a professional firefighter who volunteers time to mentor them by serving as the Explorer post's advisor.



ACTIVITIES

After meeting the program's entrance requirements, Explorers are given the opportunity to qualify for a 6-weekend fire training academy. At the academy, they learn about basic firefighting skills, hose lay evolutions, wild land firefighting, proper use of firefighting tools and equipment, breathing apparatus, and other related equipment used by firefighters on the job.

Upon graduation from the Fire Explorer Academy, they are qualified to ride along on a Fire Department engine, truck or paramedic squad and respond to actual emergency incidents. During these ride along activities, Explorers use the training

they have received to assist Department personnel on emergency incidents and participate in other station activities and duties.

In addition to attending weekly meetings, Explorers also involve themselves in various community service activities. Some of these activities include staffing booths at safety fairs and carnivals, city functions and demonstrations for public education events.

MEMBERSHIP

Currently, there are over 400 Explorers actively involved in the program, guided by many County firefighters who enthusiastically volunteer their time and experience to help educate them. Through this unique program, many Explorers have joined the ranks of the fire service and are living the career of their dreams, so don't wait any longer and sign up today.

For additional information or to obtain an application, contact your local Post Advisor in your area, or visit our Fire Department website at www.fire.lacounty.gov Click on "Programs & Events", then "Youth Programs" & finally "Fire Explorer", go to "Click Here for a Sign up Form", print it, fill it out, and mail it to the address on the form.