

Las Vegas Fire & Rescue

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History

On June 6, 1905 the newly founded city of Las Vegas had its first fire when four buildings burned. In 1907 city ordinance established the Las Vegas Volunteer Fire Department (LVFD). As the city grew, so did the requests for service from LVFD so on Aug. 1, 1942, the department hired its first full time members: one fire chief and 12 firefighters. In 1999 city ordinance changed the name of the department from Las Vegas Fire Department to Las Vegas Fire & Rescue.

Today Las Vegas Fire & Rescue (LVFR) protects a city that covers 133.25 square miles (including large Clark County “islands”), nearly 610,000 residents and several million visitors each year. LVFR is an Insurance Services Office (ISO) Class One department.

Las Vegas Fire & Rescue consists of:

- 705 employees
- 21 Fire Stations
- 21 Paramedic Engine companies
- 6 Ladder Truck companies
- 24 Paramedic Rescue (ambulances) units
- 3 Battalion Chief units
- 1 Technical Rescue unit
- 1 Hazardous Material unit
- 1 CBRNE unit
(Chemical – Biological – Radiological – Nuclear – Explosives)
- 1 Mobile Command unit
- 1 3000 gallon Water Tender
- 1 Mobile Shop unit
- 1 EMS Coordinator unit
- 1 Public Education & Information unit
- Arson / Bomb Squad units

“Engine” companies consist of a crew of four, one captain, one driver/engineer, two firefighters (one is a certified paramedic.) Engine companies carry hoses, ladders and various tools and equipment to extinguish a fire. The units carry 300 gallons of water for quick attacks on arrival at fires; most water is used from the nearly 20,000 fire hydrants in the city. Engines also carry paramedic medical equipment and supplies to handle advance life support medical emergencies.

Ladder “Truck” companies carry more than 200 feet of ground ladders and have one 100-foot aerial device along with extra heavy tools and equipment used at fires for rescue, removing smoke and gases from buildings during a fire and controlling the utilities to a building. Crews consist of one captain, one driver/engineer, two firefighters (two ladder trucks also have a driver on the rear part of the truck.)

Paramedic “Rescue” units consist of a crew of two; both are firefighters and medical personnel. They provide advance life support at emergency incidents and provide transportation to emergency facilities for the sick and injured.

Technical Rescue Team (TRT) unit is “Heavy Rescue” which consists of a crew of four, one captain, one drive/engineer and two firefighters. This is a specialty unit that handles technical rescues including confined space rescue (cave-ins), high angle rescue (off tall buildings or mountain rescue) and vehicle extrication.

Hazardous Materials “HazMat” is a specialty unit which is equipped with tools, equipment and supplies to handle hazardous materials incidents. It is based at fire station 3. All of the personnel assigned to fire station 3 are members of the department’s hazardous material team. LVFR operates the only public safety hazardous materials response team in southern Nevada and has a response area of the entire southern part of Nevada.

CBRNE is a specialty unit that responds to Chemical – Biological – Radiological – Nuclear – Explosive incidents and assists at all working fires and bomb squad responses. The unit consists of a crew of four.

LVFR operates the only FBI certified Bomb Squad in southern Nevada and has a response area of southern Nevada, northeast California and northwest Arizona . All members of the unit are assigned to Fire Station 102 and are certified firefighters, police officers in the state of Nevada, fire investigators, FBI certified bomb techs and are deputized federal agents. The team operates a number of state of the art devices and units and is also responsible for all fire investigations conducted by the department.

Fire Stations

(E-Engine T-Truck R-Rescue B-Battalion Chief HR-Heavy Rescue AR-Air/Light Unit HZ-HazMat Unit CB-CBRNE Unit MCU-Mobile Command Unit WT-Water Tender ILS-Intermediate Life Support)

FS 1	500 N. Casino Center Blvd, 89101	E1, E201, T1, R1, R201 ,R301, B1
FS2	900 S. Durango Dr, 89145	E2, R2, B10
FS3	2645 W. Washington Ave, 89106	E3, T3, R3, HAZMAT3 CBRNE3
FS4	421 S. 15 th St., 89101	E4, R4, R204 ILS4
FS5	1020 Hinson St, 89101	E5, R5, EMS1
FS6	1680 S. Torrey Pines Rd, 89108	E6, T6, R6
FS7	10101 Banburry Cross Dr, 89144	T7, R7

FS8 805 N. Mojave Rd, 89101 E8, T8, R8,
FS9 4747 N. Rainbow Blvd, 89108 E9, R9, WT9
FS10 1501 S. Martin L. King Blvd, 89102 E10, R10
FS41 6989 N. Buffalo Dr, 89131 E41, R41
FS42 7331 W. Cheyenne Ave, 89129 E41, R42, B4
FS43 6420 Smoke Ranch Rd, 89108 E43, T43, R43
FS44 7701 W. Washington Ave, 89128 E44, R44, HR44
FS45 3821 N. Fort Apache Rd, 89129 E45, R45, AR1
FS47 91 Pine Ridge St, 89138 E47, R47
FS48 9133 W. Elkhorn Rd, 89149 E48, T48, R48
FS103 190 Upland Blvd. 89107 - E103, R103, CBRNE 3
FS106 1888 Stella Lake, St, 89106 E106, R106
FS107 9398 Sundial Dr, 89134 E107, R107
FS108 4551 E. Bonanza Rd, 89110 E108, R108