



COMMUNITY SERVICES CHAPTER

Government and Public Safety Content Area

Government and Public Safety Guiding Principle.
In 2035, Fairfax is a city with exceptional governmental, police and fire safety services.

Government and Public Safety Goal 1. Provide useful, well-maintained public facilities for local government and public safety operations.

Outcome GPS1.1. Public facilities and equipment that properly support the efficient functioning of City staff to provide valued service to City residents and businesses.

Action GPS1.1.1. Maintain and update City facilities to ensure all are safe, accessible to individuals of all abilities, energy efficient and modernized to meet the changing needs of the community and operations.

Action GPS1.1.2. Construction of new buildings, if warranted, that are accessible, sustainable and properly located, including co-location of multiple uses to meet the needs of the community and operations.

Action GPS1.1.3. Pursue right of first refusal agreement with Fairfax County on county-owned property located within the City.

Government and Public Safety Goal 2. Provide high-quality, efficient and cost-effective community services with optimal levels of service to meet the daily needs of the public as well as during times of stress.

Outcome GPS2.1. User-friendly and convenient customer service tools using the latest technology available.

Action GPS2.1.1. Monitor trends and advancements in technology as they become available to determine if beneficial for use by City staff.

Outcome GPS2.2. Police protection and service that maintain a safe environment for residents, workers and visitors.

Action GPS2.2.1. Prevent crime through safe environmental design.

Action GPS2.2.2. Support the implementation of the Police Department's long-range plans.

Outcome GPS2.3. Responsive fire and rescue services that protect the lives and property of residents and businesses.

Action GPS2.3.1. Support the implementation of the Fire Department's long-range plans.

Action GPS2.3.2. Maintain and update City Fire facilities and equipment to ensure all are safe, accessible to individuals of all abilities, energy efficient and modernized to meet the changing needs of the community and staff.

Outcome GPS2.4. Continued coordination and collaboration with appropriate jurisdictions, agencies and groups for emergency preparedness and response.

Action GPS2.4.1. Survey assets and expand upon them to best capitalize on investment in preparedness.

Action GPS2.4.2. Continue education programs focused on establishing survivable spaces and promoting emergency preparedness.

Outcome GPS2.5. Essential health and human services are readily available for all community members.

Action GPS2.5.1. Improve access and availability to health and human services, amenities, and products.

Action GPS2.5.2. Increase transit services options available to destinations where healthy food is sold or distributed such as food banks, farmers market and grocery stores.

FIGURE 128: Yearly Police Incidents

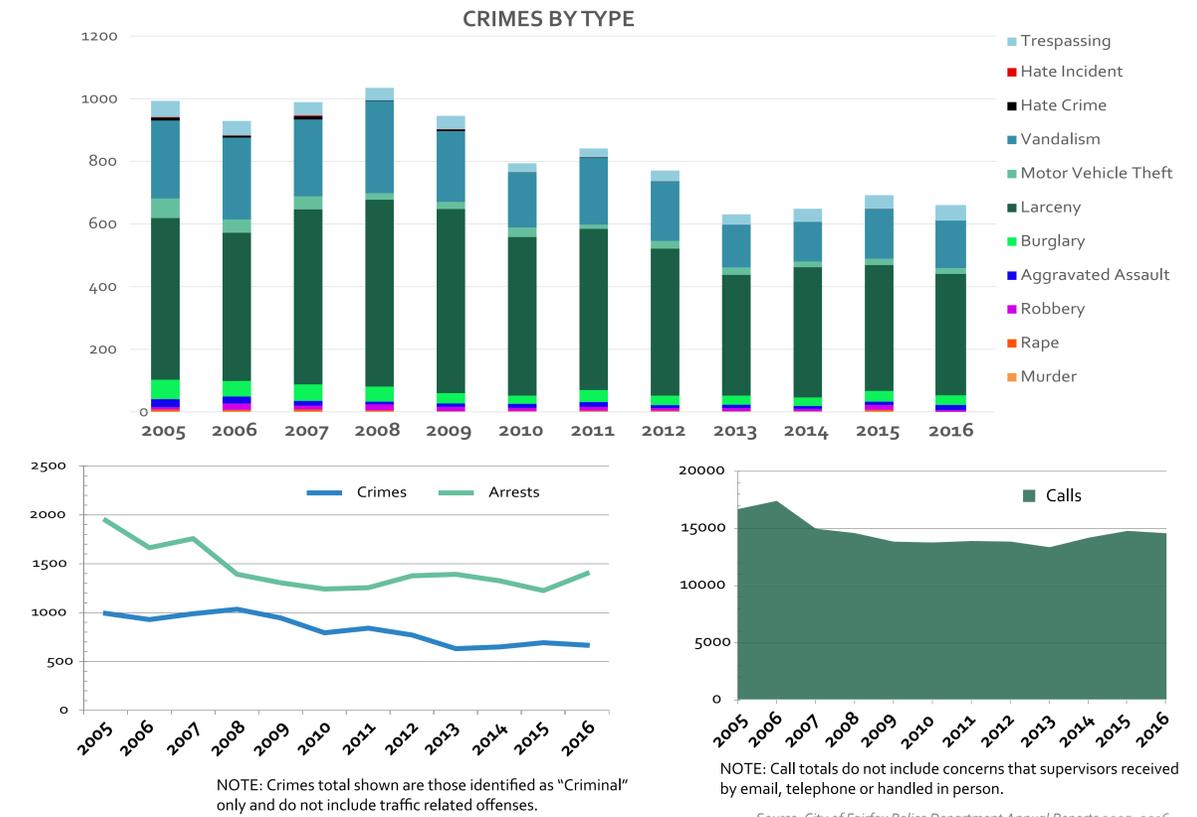


FIGURE 129: Fire Stations and Service Calls

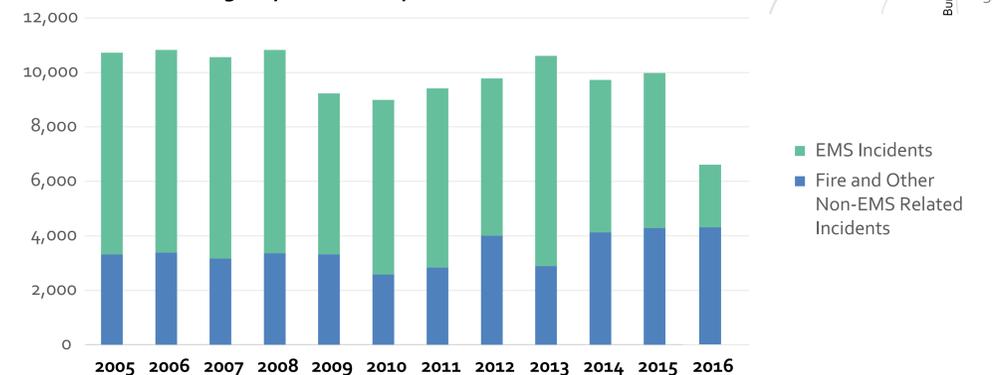
Fire Station #3 is a four-story building built in 1960 with an addition made in 1996 to expand the building and add two more floors. The building is owned by the volunteer fire department on University Drive and is the main station with administrative offices of the Chief, Assistant Chief, and other command staff personnel.

Station #33 on Fairfax Boulevard is a smaller station of one story with a loft, which was originally constructed in 1979 and added on to in 1995.

The Public Safety Training Center located on Colonial Avenue on a portion of the tank farm property includes an environmentally-friendly, propane-fed burn building used to conduct exercises and a high bay building to conduct training during all weather conditions.



Emergency Vehicle Responses to Service Calls



Source: City of Fairfax Adopted Budgets 2009-2017