



# City of Santa Barbara

## Fire Department

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Welcome to the Santa Barbara City Fire Department webpage.

### Administration

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We have been providing continuous service to the citizens of Santa Barbara since 1882, making us one of the oldest organized Fire Departments in California. Our 8 Stations provide coverage to a complex community that presents many challenges to us as professional Firefighters.

### Fire Prevention/ Public Education

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In addition to a vibrant city core, we also have the emergency response associated with a major freeway, rail corridor, harbor and airport. As a premier tourist destination, our population can swell to twice the normal size many times during any given year.

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In addition the Santa Barbara front country is one of the most complex Wildland fire environments in the United States. The Wildland Urban Interface is the preeminent problem for the Fire Service in the United States and with our Wildfire Benefit Assessment District we are emerging as a leader in creating a cooperative approach to living with Wildfire.

Our organization provides a broad range of services including our Operations Division's Fire, Emergency Medical, Hazardous Materials, Urban Search and Rescue and Ocean Rescue response. Our Fire Prevention Division is heavily involved with development and plan review for all projects within the City as well as Arson Investigation, Inspection and Wildfire planning. The City of Santa Barbara's Office of Emergency Services is also part of our Prevention Division.

We are very proud of the legacy of service that is the trademark of the Santa Barbara City Fire Department. Thank you for visiting our webpage and when in Santa Barbara feel free to stop by one of our neighborhood Fire Stations and say hello to one of our remarkable crews.

Patrick J. McElroy  
Fire Chief