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Welcome!

NMSU Facilities and Services is a professional service organization that supports New Mexico State University in its mission of instruction, research, public service and extension education by providing support and service to students, faculty, staff and the community. The NMSU Las Cruces campus is much like a small city, and through the efforts of 350 staff, Facilities and Services is responsible for the physical environment, the fire protection, and the environmental health and safety of the students, faculty, visitors and staff.

The Fire Department senior leadership team of Chief Carrillo, Deputy Chief Huber, and Captains Tarkington and Guerin bring a wealth of experience to our department. In addition to having the capability of extinguishing any type of fire, the Fire Department provides medical response, emergency planning, plan review, and building code oversight. I am most proud, however, of their prevention efforts through safety inspections.

There have been many exciting changes and accomplishments in the NMSU Fire Department this year, and we are proud to share them with you!

Glen Haubold
Associate Vice President Facilities & Services
Message from the Fire Chief

2015 was a great year for the New Mexico State University Fire Department (NMSU FD) as we continued to build on our involvement within the New Mexico State University community to include the Dona Ana Branch College and our satellite campuses across New Mexico.

As a service driven organization, we strive to exceed the ever changing needs and demands that is expected of us. The 2015, NMSU Office of Institutional Analysis Satisfaction Survey showed our commitment to professionalism, courtesy, timeliness, quality of service and service expectation as the NMSU FD was rated the highest in customer satisfaction in the Facilities and Services section. We are extremely proud and honored to be recognized by our constituents and pledge to continue to listen to your needs and offer the best service possible.

We truly have one of the most experienced and dedicated staff in the great state of New Mexico. We are committed to excellence and continue to look for ways to better serve our community. Responding to fire and medical emergencies is only a small part of our service. You will also see us throughout the year providing fire safety inspections, fire fighter training, fire safety and CPR classes, medical standbys at many sporting events and at concerts or special events.

It is with great pleasure and honor that we continue to serve our NMSU community.

Johnny Carrillo
Fire Chief
Meet Our Staff


Bottom Row, L to R:  Administrative Assistant Mary Ann Ventura, Fire Chief Johnny Carrillo and Deputy Fire Chief Louis Huber.
Funding

The Fire Department's budget for FY 2015/16 was $619,340.

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<td>$519,730</td>
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<td>$89,560</td>
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Additional grant support:

2015 Fire Protection Grant—Funded through the State of New Mexico, NMSU was awarded $100,000 to purchase general firefighting equipment, personal protective equipment, rescue equipment and a much needed washing machine extractor. The grant required a 20% match. Pictured are a few of the items received.
NMSU Fire Department at a Glance
In 2015, we responded to 1,075 calls for service.

Over half of those responses were for rescue and emergency medical service, followed by good intent (cancelled en route or nothing found) and false alarms. Fires accounted for less than 4% of the total call volume. Our average response time on NMSU campus was 3:56.
Call Volume by **Month of the Year**

September and October were our busiest months in 2015.

Call Volume by **Day of the Week**

Friday and Saturday were our busiest days in 2015.
Call Volume by **Hour of the Day**

Between 8am—7pm were the peak hours for emergency responses.
In Support of Our Neighbors

Otherwise known as Dona Ana Fire District 3, NMSU FD is one of 16 fire districts in Dona Ana County who are all financially supported by the State of New Mexico.

NMSU FD, like the other fire districts in Dona Ana County offer and receive aid upon request. In 2015, NMSU FD responded to 428 calls for aid. Our average response time to the County was 10:13.

Being able to give and receive aid allows and ensures that our NMSU community, county neighbors and visitors, are afforded a quick emergent response when the need arises.
Fire Prevention

The campus is an ever growing and changing community.

In 2015, we saw several changes on the NMSU Main campus to include: completion of the Jacob’s Hardman Undergraduate Learning Center and the Spiritual Center. The Fire Department ensured these buildings were built to the latest iterations of the International Building and Life Safety Code. Knox Hall and Hadley Hall received new fire alarm systems. The Knox Hall system includes a verbal emergency message in both English and Spanish.

The Fire Department conducted 134 building inspections on NMSU’s main campus in 2015. We also conducted inspections of over 500 eyewash and emergency showers on campus.

We would like to give a special thanks to all our Building Monitors on campus for keeping a watchful eye and alerting the Fire Department when they find a fire safety issue.
Public Outreach Focus

A new partnership blossomed in 2015, when we approached NMSU’s Dean of Students, the Housing & Residential Life Director, the Police Department and Sodexo. Supported by their efforts we were able to bring in fire safety presenters Shawn Simons and Alvaro Llanos who spoke of their life changing experience in the infamous Seton Hall Fire of 2000.

We take great pride in providing fire safety and CPR training throughout the year.

The Great Scavenger Hunt!

Students lined up during Orientation Week to participate in the Fire Department’s fun activity, “The Fire Sprinkler Stop.”

CPR and Fire Extinguisher Training

New initiatives in 2015 include that we now offer assistance with vehicle safety chair installation, non-certificate hands-only CPR instruction class and we have expanded our outreach training offerings to our satellite campus’s. In August of 2015, we traveled to our Carlsbad Campus where we offered fire extinguisher training to over 50 staff members.
2015 was a busy year for us!

Here are some of the events we participated in throughout the year:

- New Employee Orientation
- Student Orientation
- The Great Scavenger Hunt
- Tortugas Annual Pilgrimage
- Tough Enough to Wear Pink
- Career Expo
- Faculty Orientation
- Move-In Day
- Student Employment Fair
- Aggie Memorial
- Facilities and Service Picnic
- Spring Wellness Fair
- Myrna’s Children’s Village Carnival
- Tours at the Fire Station
- Facilities and Service Safety Blitz
- After the Fire Safety presentation
- Founder’s Day
- Finals Late Night Breakfast
- Aggie Home games
- Santa’s Escort through NMSU
Student Firefighters

NMSU has a Very Unique Student Firefighter Program

We employ 14 full-time students from either the NMSU main campus or Dona Ana Branch. This comprises 70% of our firefighting team. As part of the program, each student firefighter must maintain their GPA and meet the same qualifications and standards as professional firefighters. This includes obtaining their New Mexico Emergency Medical Technician Basic license and Firefighter I / II certification. Our students graduate with a degree and experiences that few jobs can offer! In 2015, firefighters William Guin and Mitchell McMillan received their diplomas.

William Guin  Mitchell McMillan

NMSU’s 2015 Firefighter of the Year Angelo Pacheco

Angelo joined our team in November of 2014. His positive attitude, mentoring abilities and leadership is what made him stand out. Some of Angelo’s accomplishments include: obtaining his EMT-Intermediate licensure, Driver/Operator certification on both the Engine and the Aerial, Fire Fighter I/II certification and he is currently working on his Lieutenant certification. Angelo is enrolled in NMSU’s main campus and expected to graduate in May of 2016 with a Bachelor’s in Applied Studies and minor in Geography. His goal is to become a career firefighter.

Our Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT)

We employee approximately 10 part-time EMT to staff sporting events and concerts throughout the year.
Training plays a vital role in the development and preparation of our firefighters to respond to the many emergencies that arise.

In 2015, we logged **3,944 hours** of in-house firefighter and emergency medical training. A few categories we train on include: building familiarization, fire pre-planning, emergency medical, hazardous materials, technical rescue, vehicle extrication, driver/operator, company officer and basic firefighter skills.
For more information about NMSU Fire Department and other community outreach and public education programs, please call:

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