Key Call Types

EMS: Alpha, Bravo, Charlie, Delta, Echo with Alpha the least severe Fire: Structure, Rubbish, Brush

Others: Auto and HazMat

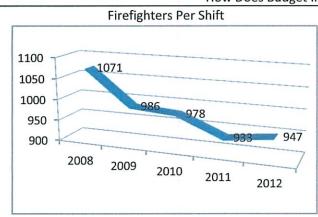
LAFD Staffing

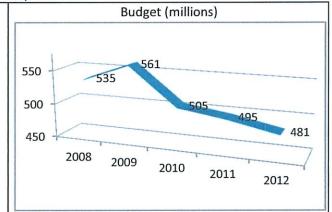
Firefighters (Sworn) 3459 Admin/Non-Sworn 296 Per Shift 940

LAFD receives 3000 calls per day which result in 1300 incidents.

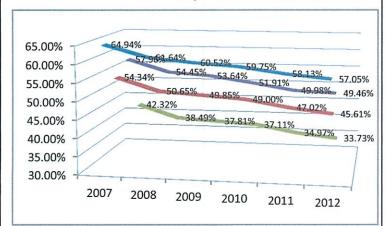
80% are EMS and 20% Fire. Fires require far more manhours per incident. Time assigned to EMS and Fire are about equal.

How Does Budget Impact Response Time?

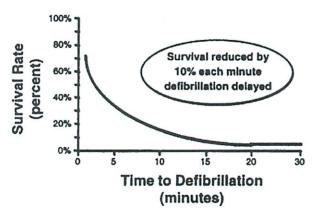








How Important Is Response Time To Survival?



The "5-minute" clock ends when the "On Scene" button is pressed. Firefighters press that button between 10 and 60 seconds before they actually arrive. This chart shows response times no early press, 10, 30, and 60 second early presses. Actual response% is between 33.7% and 49.46%.

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