

*The City of Orange Township
Fire Department*



2020 Budget Presentation

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City of Orange Township Fire Department N.J.



MISSION STATEMENT

The City of Orange Township Fire Department exists to
Protect the quality of life for the residents of Orange Township
And its visitors from fires, natural disasters, and all hazardous
Incidents by providing effective and efficient emergency and
Medical services to those in need.

We empower our community through prevention and education
Programs and provide a work environment that values cultural
diversity, Free of harassment and discrimination.

This is achieved by providing excellent and compassionate services in an
Atmosphere that encourages innovation, professional development and
Diversity.



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ORGANIZATION STURCTURE

The Orange Township Fire Department has a full-time paid fire department consisting of 77 Uniformed Personnel and 3 Civilians:

Director – (Civ.) – 1

Adm. Deputy Chief / Executive Officer

Adm. Captain / Training Officer

Adm. Captain / Accountability Officer

Firefighter:Administrative Support

Fire Official (Uniformed Captain)

Assistant & Confidential Secretaries (Civ.)

Deputy Chiefs – 6

Captains – 19

Fire Fighters – 52



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2020 COVID-19 UPDATE

First and foremost, I would like to thank Mayor Dwayne Warren on his swift response in putting executive orders in place to address the onset and spread of the coronavirus to protect and minimize risk to the public and city workers.

As we learn more about the coronavirus epidemic and what it will mean to our department, one thing is clear: “This is a Long-Term event and We’re in this for the long haul.” We’re going to have to look at this from the perspective we would for any other long-term event through the protocols of the ICS.

Although much of what we hear about COVID-19 is how different it is, and how unprepared we are as a society to battle it. so during the pandemic, we had taken the following measure to ensure that the necessary steps were made to ensure our members safety so that we may better server the citizen of Orange.



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- **Quarantining of members with the minimalist symptoms as a precautionary measure**
- **Departmentwide Testing**
- **Minimizing the number of personnel who come into contact**
- **Provide PPE for all personnel**
- **Daily Temp Checks**
- **Daily Cleaning for Apparatus and Facilities**
- **Utilization of Decontamination Facility for Apparatus**
- **Training on PPE usage and updated procedures for addressing COVID and NON-COVID known call**
- **EMS Assist and New First Responder Protocols**



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Although social distancing affects us from community engagement when promoting fire safety, we are in the process of continuing to address those needs so that the message and teaching of fire safety are not forgotten during these strange times.

At the Orange Fire Department, We continue to be guided by the Orange OEM and the CDC, the Orange Health Department our county partners, sharing of information with fire department partners and Mayor Dwayne Warren regarding the best practices for protecting our communities and preventing the spread of the virus.



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2020 Accomplishments

- **ISO Rating Maintained at a Tier #2**
 - **Hired 19 Firefighters**
 - **Contacted New EMS Company**
- **Citywide Fire Safety Presentations (Spring and Fall)**
 - **After the Fire Presentation**
 - **Orange JPSA 16 Kids**
- **Gift to Give (Thanksgiving Feast and Christmas Toy Drive)**
 - **44% Reduction in House Fires**
 - **40% Reduction in False Alarms**



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BUDGET GOALS 2020

Improve Incident Response Time and Accountability

- Install tablets and routers in response vehicles
- More accurate tracking of units & faster dispatching

Implement Formal Commercial Building Familiarization Program

- Commercial Occupancy Inspections in all commercial buildings to ensure code compliance
- Continue documenting information relevant to emergency response for each occupancy
- This information will then be stored in OFD Red Alert System and will be available to responding units during emergencies



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BUDGET GOALS 2020

Hire & Train Firefighters to Keep Pace with Attrition

- Hire 15 Firefighter recruit in 3rd quarter 2020

Expand Community Risk Reduction Programs in Schools

- Smart Technology, Meeting Apps, Mailed Literature
- Continue to Develop and implement annual Fire Prevention and Education Programs.

Work with Citywide Capital Projects to Update Equipment

- Enhance the OFD deployment of resources & improve facilities and apparatus



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QUESTIONS



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