



Merced Fire Department
2020 Annual Report





Fire Chief Leader's Intent

Merced Fire Department will guide and inspire the membership to **lead** the organization to success. The body is empowered to make difficult decisions with the best interest of the community at the forefront of the decision-making process. MFD will provide the best service under the most stressful situations.

– Derek Parker, Fire Chief



BUILDINGS

5 FIRE STATIONS



1 TRAINING TOWER



STAFF

6
COMMAND STAFF



57
FIRE FIGHTERS



1
FIRE INSPECTOR



2
SUPPORT STAFF



FRONT LINE APPARATUS

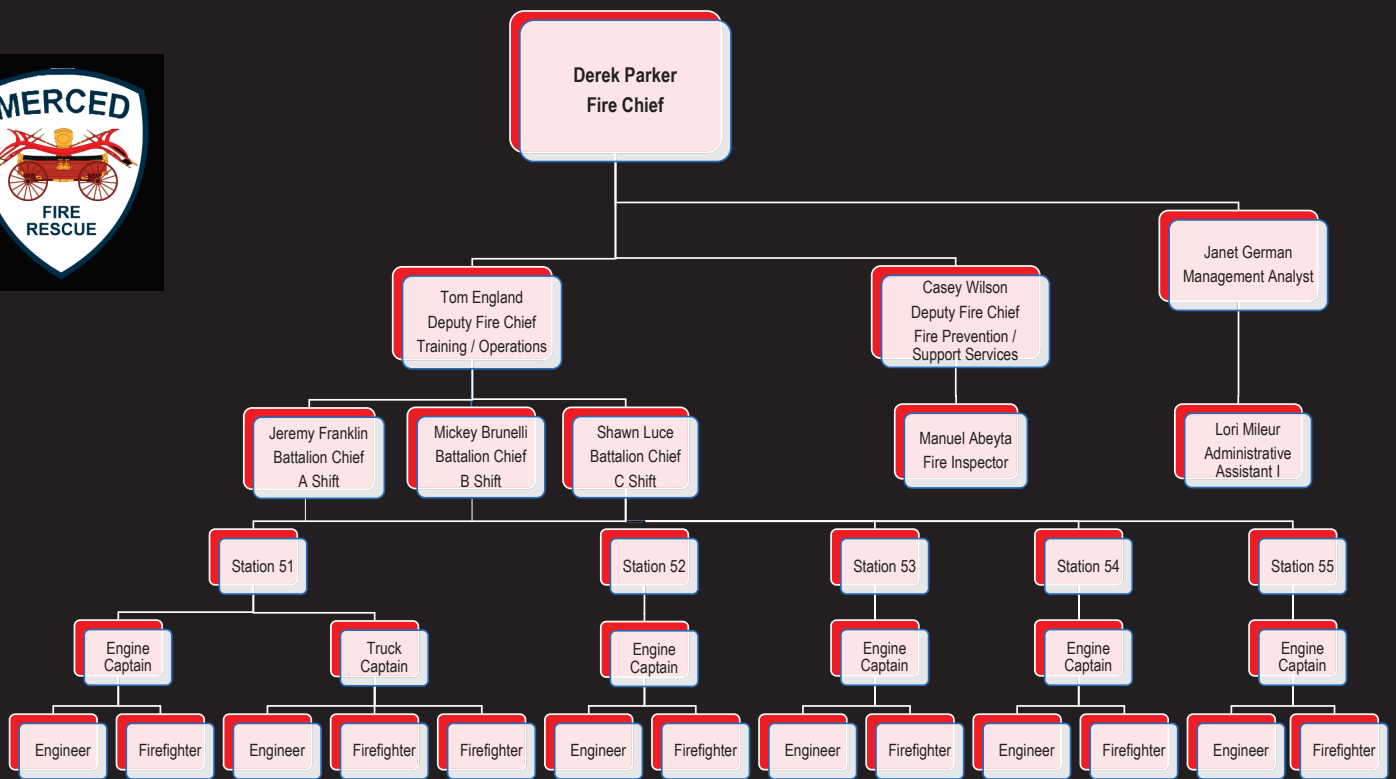


5
ENGINES

1
TILLER TRUCK

4
COMMAND VEHICLES

MERCED FIRE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



FIRE STATIONS, HEADQUARTERS, & TRAINING TOWER



Station 51 & Headquarters
(1997 – **23** Years Old)
99 East 16th Street



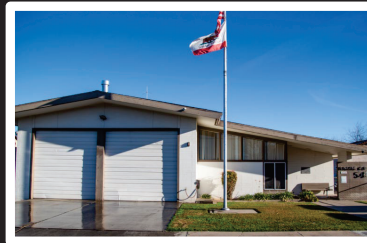
Training Tower
(2004 – **16** Years Old)
99 East 16th Street



Station 52
(1975 – **45** Years Old)
1400 Falcon Way



Station 53
(1977 - **43** Years Old)
800 Loughborough Drive



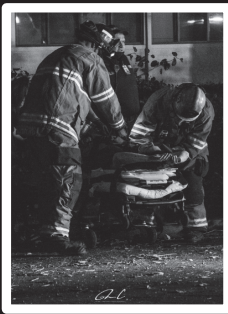
Station 54
(1959 - **61** Years Old)
1425 East 21st Street



Station 55
(2006 - **14** Years Old)
3520 North Parsons Avenue

SERVICES PROVIDED

Emergency Medical Services
Structure Fire Suppression
Fire / Arson Investigation
Motor Vehicle Accident Extrication
Public Service Assistance
Technical & Confined Space Rescue
Swift Water Rescue
Hazardous Materials Response
Fire Safety Education to Schools and Public
Fireworks Program Management
Fire / Life Safety Inspections
Weed / Nuisance Abatement
Wildland Fire Suppression
Emergency Incident Management
Hanging of G Street Banners
Hydrant Flushing
Baby Safe Surrender Site

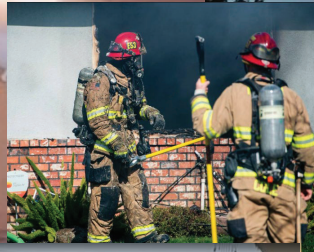


Most Frequent
Reason to Call the
Fire Department?

Need EMS / Rescue
Help

Calls for Service by Type	2018	2019	2020
Fire	469	575	1,017
EMS / Rescue	5,769	6,853	6,701
False Alarm	455	629	468
Hazardous Condition	150	170	158
Service Call	642	809	886
Good Intent Call	1,274	1,632	1,975
Overpressure / Explosion	9	13	15
Weather / Disaster	1	2	0
Special Incident	11	12	19
Total	8,780	10,695	11,239

INCIDENTS





California Office of Emergency Services
(Cal OES)



The City of Merced Fire Department and the Office of Emergency Services continued its partnership by supporting the State's Mutual Aid Plan with personnel and equipment throughout the year.

Merced Fire deployed 39 personnel in fire suppression and /or incident management positions in 21 apparatus spanning from Red Bluff to Bakersfield - all while maintaining coverage of the City of Merced.

PARTNERSHIPS & RESOURCE SHARING

**City of Merced
Fire Department**

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