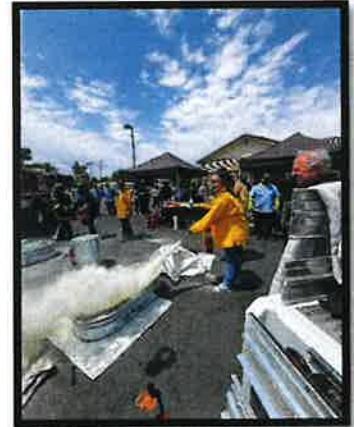




CHIEFS REPORT – November/December 2025

November Highlights:

- IFPD worked on the Right of Way fuels project along HWY 243.
- IFPD Purchased a Caterpillar 275 Skid Steer/Track Loader (Grant Funded)
- IFPD Provided CPR Classes for our Fire Crew.
- IFPD Paramedics began the Paramedic recertification.
- IFPD Crew 621 continued with Job Hazard training on IDL Chipper.
- IFPD had a booth at and assisted with the annual “Christmas Tree Lighting in the town center.
- IFPD Put on a CERT Class for community members.
- IFPD ADHOC Committee /Fire Chief and ICFA working on 2026/2030 MOU.
- IFPD Provided resources for a Weather Pre Position.
- IFPD Held an Annual Chief Officers Meeting.



Crew 621 continues to work on critical fuels reduction projects and will continue this work into 2026. These fuels projects (though a main priority of the IFPD) are often delayed by fire



incidents that our crew gets deployed to for Mutual Aid assistance. Current Projects include: Hwy 243 roadside fuels clearance and right of way project. Strawberry Fuels Break west of Idyllwild.

December Highlights:

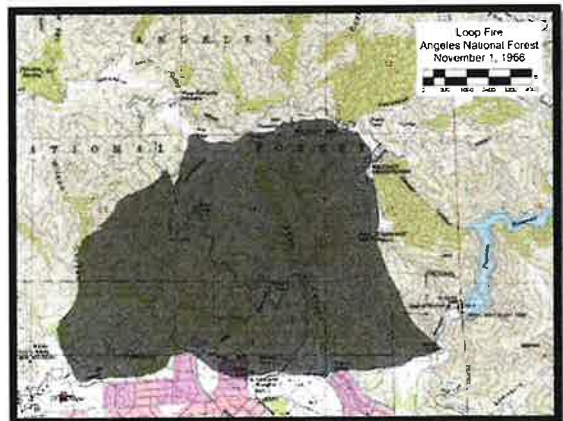
- IFPD participated in the “Spark of Love Toy Drive
- IFPD participated in the Idyllwild School “winter festival”
- IFPD Chief Officers attended Riverside County Fire Chief Bill Weiser’s Retirement Luncheon in Riverside.
- IFPD Provided CPR training for the Volunteer Co. 621 members.
- IFPD Provided a CPR class for the Riverside County Sherriff Explorers.
- IFPD ADHOC Committee /Fire Chief and ICFA working on 2026/2030 MOU.
- IFPD Provided resources for an “Atmospheric River/Rain” Pre Position.
- IFPD Paramedics working on recertification (ACLS/PALS/PHTLS/CPR,AED)
- IFPD and USFS began work on the Strawberry Fuels break (Partnership agreement)

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO SERVED AND MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE:



2026 marks the 60th anniversary of the **1966 Loop Fire**: Angeles National Forest, above Sylmar, California. Twelve members of the El Cariso Hotshots were killed: 10 died at the scene November 1, 1966; two died later as a result of their injuries while hospitalized. On November 1, 1966, the El Cariso Hotshots, a U.S. Forest Service Interregional Wildland Firefighting Hotshot crew, was

trapped by flames as they worked on a steep hillside in Pacoima Canyon on the Angeles National Forest.



Acres Burned:	3112
Loss of Life:	12
Structure loss:	0



Property Abatement 2025:

*Our annual notification
Postcards were mailed out early
this year.*

As with previous years, the Idyllwild Fire Protection District will continue inspecting ALL (3829) properties for compliance with ORD 19-01. This local ordinance is in addition to the CA State abatement regulations: (IFPD abatement Inspections begin late spring generally Early to Mid-April – Early June each year).

This year's 3rd inspections were conducted and failed notices were mailed out to 826 property owners.

*Final inspections began June 15th, 2025. (TOTAL FINAL FAILS = 270 and Citations have been mailed)
Those failing the final inspection have received a citation per IFPD ORD 19-01*

It is important to note that the following items top the "Failed" inspection list each year:

- **Address Numbers – These must be 4" or greater in size and must be visible from the street in a contrasting color. (270* address only)**
- **Clearance around Propane Tanks – Must have a minimum of 10' clearance around LP tanks.**
- **Roof clear of flammable debris – Your roof must be free from pine needles, leaves, and other flammable debris.**
- **Thirty (30') ft. clearance of all vegetation around your home.**



Mutual Aid Assistance:

The IFPD Continues to meet the challenge of providing assistance through the Mutual Aid system to those communities in their time of need. IFPD thanks our Cooperators and Partners for their strong commitment to this critical system of emergency service.

Currently the IFPD has responded to the following Mutual Aid Incidents during 25/26FY:

- Wolf Fire (Riverside County CA)
- BDF Support (San Bernardino NF)
- Green (Shasta NF)
- Dale (Riverside County CA)
- Rosa Fire (San Bernardino NF)
- Gifford Fire (Los Padres National Forest)
- Gold Fire (Big Bear California)
- Little Fire (Lake Isabella / Kernville CA)
- Garnet Fire (Sierra National Forest)
- Dillon Fire (Six Rivers National Forest)
- Blue Fire (Klamath NF)
- Log Fire (Klamath NF)
- Weather Pre Position
- Rain Pre Position

The IFPD has Invoiced \$ 3,281,383.00 in Mutual Aid to date for 25/26FY.

Previous Mutual Aid Invoicing for FYs 19/20 – 20/21 – 21/22 – 22/23 – 23/24 – 24/25:

In the 2024/25 FY IFPD Invoiced: \$ 4,666,858.00

In 2024 IFPD invoiced \$2,427,631.09

In 2023 IFPD invoiced: \$ 1,353,000.00

In 2022 IFPD invoiced: \$ 2,010,000.00

In 2021 IFPD invoiced: \$ 1,205,000.00

In 2020 IFPD invoiced: \$ 500,000.00



Statistics:

<i>Incident Volume:</i>	<i>NOV : 2025</i>	<i>DEC: 2025</i>
Medical:	57	49
Fires:	05	06
Hazardous Cond:	04	09
Public Service:	14	11
False Alarm:	06	07
Other:	03	09
<i>Total number of Incidents:</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>91</i>

Medical:	486
Fires:	57
Hazardous Cond:	53
Public Service:	100
False Alarm:	48
Other:	45

Transports:	34	28	284
AMA:	23	21	202

Running total: FY25/26 YTD 789



Equipment Update:

Suppression Equipment:

Unit	Mileage	Condition	Notes
T-621	30335	Good	2025 Ladder test completed.
E-621	38280	Good	In shop / computer issue.
RE-622	66185	Good	Front line
BR-621	69125	Fair	PM Scheduled
BR-622	133655	Good	PM Scheduled
BR-625	42385	Excellent	NA
OES-6608	24835	Excellent	NA
WT- 1	7685	NEW	Excellent

Ambulances:

Medic Unit One 1	70935	Excellent	NA
Medic Unit Two 2	50765	Excellent	NA
Medic Unit Five 5	55888	Excellent	Air Conditioning Repair
Medic Unit 626	64867	Good	NA

Administrative/Other Units

		Condition	Notes
C-6200	95488	Good	(In shop / transmission)
B-621	26340	Excellent	NA
B-622	45185	Excellent	NA
B-625	89768	Excellent	NA
Supt. 1	3392	Excellent	<i>NEW Supt. Vehicle</i> (CRW)
S-621	54165	Good	NA (Squad 621 CRW)
U-621	135182	Good	NA (Utility 621 CRW)
CRW-1A	103640	Good	CRW Vehicle
CRW-1B	45602	Excellent	CRW Vehicle

Please remind your family, friends, and neighbors that Fire Prevention and Abatement efforts are a year-round commitment.



January marks the 1 year anniversary of the “Palisades Fire” in Los Angeles. And the “Eaton Fire” in Altadena.

Palisades Fire : 23,448 acres, 12 Deaths, 6,837 Structures Destroyed, Damage Cost est. : \$ 30 Billion Dollars.

Eaton Fire: 14,021 acres, 19 Deaths, 9,418 Structures Destroyed, Damage Cost est. : \$ 28 Billion

*Combined: 37,469 Acres, 31 Deaths,
16,255 Structures Destroyed,
\$ 58 Billion Dollars in Damage.*

Please help us Keep Idyllwild Fire Safe!

*Thank you for your efforts in helping to keep
Idyllwild Fire Safe!*

Emergency Siren Testing
3rd Saturday of each month
@ 1:00pm.



IFPD Response Time Averages: (time of dispatch to time of arrival)

Medical Aid Incidents. 2.44 Minutes

Fire Related Incidents. 4.05 Minutes

Overlapping Incidents 39.12%



*From our Family to Yours,
“You are our Mission.”*