

STAFFING

The Alamosa Fire Department is a Volunteer paid per call department. While most of the time firefighters give to the community is volunteer, they do receive a small compensation per call to help off set their personal expenses they incur responding to fire calls.

At the present time we are staffed with 26 firefighters with experience ranging from 1 months to 26 years.

In addition to calls, firefighters attend training sessions, provide fire prevention programs and maintain the facilities and the 14 pieces of apparatus the City and the District own. The firefighters log in more than 1800 man hours of training annually with each person putting in a range of 50 to 200 hours each. All of which is volunteer time.

Fire personnel receive training each year on firefighting and survival skills, automobile extrication, CPR, incident command and various other topics related to fire and rescue. Firefighters also take part in the voluntary firefighter certification program gaining certification as Firefighter 1, 2 and Hazardous Materials response.