

National Volunteer Fire Council

# 2021

## by the NUMBERS

Celebrating 45 years of supporting the volunteer fire, EMS, and rescue services.



# 2021 by the NUMBERS

Annual Report Infographic

## MEMBERSHIP



**26,516**

members belong to the NVFC.



**110**

posts are made each month on the NVFC's Volunteer Voices member community.



**5**

fire service achievement awards were presented by the NVFC and award sponsors ADT, California Casualty, Provident, VFIS, and Ward Diesel Filter Systems.



**\$5,950**

in stipends were given to **17** members who applied for disaster assistance through the NVFC's Volunteer Firefighter Support Fund.



## VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT



**8,002**

departments are registered with the NVFC's Make Me A Firefighter recruitment campaign. Register for free at <http://portal.nvfc.org>.



**4,549**

volunteer opportunities are posted through the Make Me A Firefighter campaign.



**2.5 million**

clicks on opportunities and **25,517** volunteer applications have been completed through [www.MakeMeAFirefighter.org](http://www.MakeMeAFirefighter.org).



## HEALTH AND SAFETY



**2,659**

copies of the *Directory of Behavioral Health Professionals* have been downloaded to provide local assistance to firefighters, EMS providers, and family members in need.



**1,881**

downloads and



**1,250**

printed copies

of the *Psychologically Healthy Fire Department: Implementation Toolkit* have been distributed to help fire service leaders promote a healthy, high-performing workforce.



**2,296**

copies of the *Lavender Ribbon Report* and **245** copies of the *Lavender Ribbon Report Update* have been downloaded to help volunteer firefighters reduce their exposure risks and protect themselves from occupationally caused cancer. **4,000** printed copies of the Update are also being distributed.



**25,000**

printed copies of the fifth *Firefighter Strong* newsletter were distributed to volunteer and combination fire departments. This edition focused on recruitment and retention tips and best practices.



**5,923**

downloads have been made of the *Fire Department Pipeline Response, Emergency Planning, and Preparedness Toolkit*. This joint effort of the NVFC and Pipeline & Hazardous Materials Safety Administration helps fire departments plan, prepare for, and respond to pipeline incidents.



**30,124**

visits were made to the Safety Stand Down web site and **3,707** people took the quiz. A joint initiative of the NVFC, IAFC Safety, Health, and Survival Section, NFPA, and FDSOA, Safety Stand Down took place June 20-26 and focused on firefighter rehab.



## TRAINING



**2,623**

registrations for



**29**

courses

were made in the NVFC Virtual Classroom in 2021. An additional **62** recorded webinars are also available.



**24**

Train Strong webinars were offered, with **2,674** live attendees.



**211**

attendees participated in the Health & Safety Virtual Training Summit.



**100**

members of the fire service attended the NVFC's inaugural Recruitment and Retention Experience.



**87**

students took the Wildland Fire Assessment Program workshop, a partnership between the NVFC and U.S. Forest Service to train fire service volunteers to conduct home safety assessments in the wildland-urban interface.

## ADVOCACY



**4,297**

letters to Congress were sent by NVFC members through the NVFC's Legislative Action Center in 2021 to support the NVFC's legislative priorities.

## COMMUNICATIONS



**313,127**

web site visits in 2021  
[www.nvfc.org](http://www.nvfc.org)



**12,219**

Twitter followers - @nvfc



**67,866**

Facebook likes - @nvfc1



**10,745**

LinkedIn followers  
National Volunteer Fire Council



**21,635**

YouTube video views  
in 2021  
NVFCcommunications



**2,376**

Instagram followers  
@mynvfc

# PARTNERSHIPS



**1,587,600**

cans of emergency drinking water were donated by Anheuser-Busch to **439** volunteer fire departments in **48** states to keep firefighters hydrated while battling wildfires and other large responses.



**\$900,000**

in pandemic-related supplies were donated to **107** volunteer fire and EMS departments by FirstNet®, Built with AT&T.



**200,000**

oral rehydration solution sticks were donated by DripDrop Hydration to provide relief to volunteer firefighters nationwide during summer heat, wildfires, and the COVID-19 pandemic.



**52**



**52**

sets of turnout gear and helmets were awarded to **13** departments in MSA and DuPont's Globe Gear Giveaway, a partnership between MSA, DuPont Personal Protection, and the NVFC. MSA also sponsored **500** NVFC memberships.



**250**

volunteer firefighters received a gift box from Cabot Creamery Co-operative in recognition of their service.



**5**

NVFC members were each awarded **\$10,000** through the CHEMTREC® HELP (Hazmat Emergencies Local Preparedness) Award to bolster their departments' hazardous materials incident response capabilities and increase local readiness.



**9**

volunteer fire departments received a Macaw® Backpack compressed air foam system and nozzle kit from Intelagard, five gallons of Knockdown® firefighting foam, and four gallons of EasyDECON® DF200.



**100**

local government volunteers were recognized through the Small Town America Civic Volunteer Awards, including firefighters and emergency service providers. CivicPlus donated **\$1 million** in cash and services to the organizations represented by the winners.



**5**

volunteer fire departments received a **\$10,000** donation from ADT in time for the holiday season.



**3**

NVFC members received a Cairns® XF1 Fire Helmet from MSA.



**2**

NVFC members received a scholarship to attend CSU.

# CORPORATE MEMBERS

The NVFC is grateful for the support of our Corporate Members. View the full list at [www.nvfc.org](http://www.nvfc.org).



FOUNDATION

FIRSTNET®  
Built with AT&T



California Casualty  
WE PROTECT AMERICAN HEROES®



Tennessee FIRE



FIRE & RESCUE GROUP



MSA  
The Safety Company



MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS  
FOUNDATION



VerizonFrontline The advanced network for first responders



SCOTT  
Fire & Safety



COLUMBIA SOUTHERN

Cooley LLP



ESIP  
EMERGENCY SERVICES INSURANCE PROGRAM  
by McNeil & Co.

FIRST ALERT



First Arriving

INTELAGARD®

BACKDRAFT  
MAGAZINE A Volunteer Fire Service Publication



CHEMTREC

FIREFIGHTER LIFESTYLE & HEALTH  
CRACKYL  
MAGAZINE



WARD  
FILTER SYSTEMS  
NO SMOKE

VFIS  
A Division of GlaxoSmithKline Insurance Group

## JOIN US



We've got your back. Join the NVFC and help support our initiatives while taking advantage of great benefits. [www.nvfc.org/join](http://www.nvfc.org/join).