



WHAT WE DO

The department responds to all hazards and provides services to:

- fight **structural and wildland fires**
- respond to **medical emergencies, rescue situations, and hazardous material releases**, as well as **natural disasters and terrorist threats**.
- provide **fire safety education** for the public, from children and youth (preschool through college-age) to seniors.
- work with local businesses and organizations by **inspecting buildings and reviewing construction plans for fire prevention**.
- act as the **federally designated emergency response authority** (DERA) for the city for hazardous materials.
- **protect over \$20 billion dollars worth of property** within the city.