



**LOS ANGELES  
FIRE  
DEPARTMENT**  
**FOUNDATION**

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## ABOUT THE **LAFD + LAFD FOUNDATION**

Every 35 seconds, the Los Angeles City Fire Department (LAFD) responds to an emergency. From traffic collisions to swift water rescues, and stranded hikers to heart attacks, The Los Angeles City Fire Department (LAFD) handles an endless variety of urban, industrial, residential, wildland, and transportation-related incidents. The Department's 106 stations cover 471 square miles including LAX, the Port of Los Angeles and some of the nation's most populated freeways.

Despite the breadth and scope of what the LAFD covers, its firefighters often have needs that the city's budget cannot fulfill. As the LAFD's official non-profit partner, the LAFD Foundation channels community support into tangible resources that protect homes and save lives.

## LAFD FACTS

- Second largest fire department in the nation with over 3,500 uniformed fire personnel.
- More than 1,000 firefighters on duty at any given time.
- Average daily call volume for a 24-hour period in 2020 was 2,834 calls.
- Average number of dispatched incidents in a 24-hour period was 1,310.
- The LAFD's cadre of specialty resources is vast, ranging from Air Operations to Fire Inspection to Urban Search and Rescue Divers to Los Angeles Harbor and LAX Operations.

## WHY THE FOUNDATION EXISTS

Budget limitations continually hinder the LAFD's ability to secure needed tools, technology, and equipment. Since 97% of the city's fire budget is allocated towards salaries and benefits, only about 3% is left to cover the cost of everything from fire engines to flashlights.



The LAFD Foundation supports the LAFD in protecting life, property, and the environment by providing essential equipment, education, and public outreach programs to supplement city resources.

The LAFD Foundation assists every LAFD firefighter in some way by providing crucial pieces of equipment that help keep them safe in the life of duty. Recent examples include (1) new structure fire safety gloves, (2) carcinogen-blocking, flame-resistant hoods, and (3) heavy-duty rescue flashlights.

The LAFD Foundation has also assisted the Department by providing specialized equipment such as a wildland bulldozer, night-vision flight goggles, thermal imaging cameras, drones, and swift-water rescue boats.

The LAFD Foundation administers the Adopt-A-Fire Station program, which improves living and working conditions in all 106 fire stations, and provides funding for numerous youth outreach and education programs. For more information on the LAFD Foundation's mission and funding priorities, please visit [supportLAFD.org](http://supportLAFD.org) or call (310) 552-4139.

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