

Fire Marshall

Department Overview

The County Rural Fire Chief coordinates the control of wildland fires that originate on land not contained in a fire district, fire service area, national forest or grazing lands, or city fire department areas as designated in MCA 7-33-22. The County Rural Fire Chief is responsible for administration of the duties outlined in the County Cooperative Fire Control Agreement with the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation.

The County Rural Fire Chief is also responsible for administering the Gallatin County Fire Control Permit program as outlined in MCA 7-33-22 and Gallatin County Ordinance 1999-01.

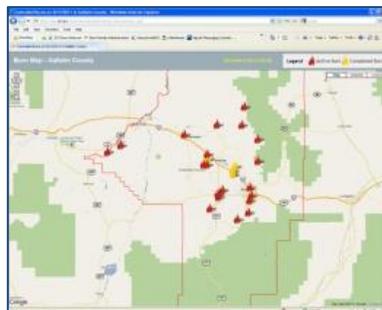
The Department maintains a fleet of 2 county engines, 3 support vehicles, 2 incident response trailers, 7 Department of Natural Resources Commission (DNRC) Co-Op Engines, and supporting equipment.

Department Goals

- Revise the County Rural Fire Operating Plan as needed.
- Provide public safety and educate public on wildland fires.
- Provide for firefighter safety during incidents through training in advance of call out.
- Limit environmental damage from wildfires.
- Continue managing County Burn Permit System.
- Continue coordinated effort in response to wildfire events.
- Act as liaison to County Commission and agencies.
- Increase public knowledge of Department.
- Continue advanced training.

Recent Accomplishments

- Responded to one major wildland fire, the Cottonwood Gulch Fire. Coordinated with multiple agencies and landowners during the incident and coordinated an after-action session to develop lessons learned.
- Coordinated training with state, local and federal wildland fire agencies.
- Supported local training opportunities.
- Replaced one County engine and will sell the old engine to replenish the capital replacement fund.
- Completed revisions to the County Rural Fire Operating Plan.



PUBLIC SAFETY

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Department Budget

Object of Expenditure	Actual FY 2015	Budget FY 2016	Actual FY 2016	Request FY 2017	Preliminary FY 2017	Final FY 2017
Personnel	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Operations	12,748	34,685	9,090	30,256	30,256	35,256
Debt Service	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Outlay	75,000	24,657	14,657	8,500	31,611	31,611
Transfers Out	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	\$ 87,748	\$ 59,342	\$ 23,747	\$ 38,756	\$ 61,867	\$ 66,867

Budget by Fund Group

General Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Special Revenue Funds	32,069	44,685	9,090	38,756	31,611	43,756
Debt Service Funds	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Project Funds	55,679	14,657	14,657	-	23,111	23,111
Enterprise Funds	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internal Service Funds	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trust & Agency Funds	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	\$ 87,748	\$ 59,342	\$ 23,747	\$ 38,756	\$ 54,722	\$ 66,867

Funding Sources

Tax Revenues	\$ 40,038	\$ 23,099	\$ 7,239	\$ 27,006	\$ 23,762	\$ 22,380
Non-Tax Revenues	8,447	6,888	2,457	8,682	7,567	7,597
Cash Reappropriated	39,263	29,355	14,051	3,068	23,393	36,890
Total	\$ 87,748	\$ 59,342	\$ 23,747	\$ 38,756	\$ 54,722	\$ 66,867

Department Personnel

No. of Positions	FT/PT	Title	FTE
No employees included in the regular budget. Services provided by contract.			
Total Program			0