



The Villages®
PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief Brian Twiss

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Our Mission Statement

The Villages Public Safety Department is committed to the safety of our community through the delivery of emergency services, fire prevention, and education.

We will safeguard life, property, and the environment.



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Who are we?

We are the Fire Department that serves and protects
The Villages and surrounding communities.

Over 150 Full-time Firefighters, 6 Battalion Chiefs and 16
Administrative Personnel.

A Shift

2 Battalion Chiefs
50 Personnel



B Shift

2 Battalion Chiefs
50 Personnel



C Shift

2 Battalion Chiefs
50 Personnel



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Our Stations

Station 40 - 2455 Parr Drive

Station 41 - 8013 CR 466

Station 42 - 17202 SE Belle Meade Circle

Station 43 - 1419 Paradise Drive

Station 44/Fire Admin. - 3035 S. Morse Blvd.

Station 45 - 3555 Buena Vista Blvd.

Station 47 - 4856 S. Morse Blvd.

Station 51 - 1231 Bonita Blvd.



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Our Apparatus

<u>Station 40 (Parr Drive)</u> Engine 40 Tower 40 Medic 40 Medic 240	<u>Station 41 (Lake Sumter Landing)</u> Engine 41 Marine 41 Medic 41	<u>Station 42 (Belle Meade)</u> Battalion 42 (<i>Battalion Chief</i>)	<u>Station 43 (Paradise Dr.)</u> Ladder 43 Medic 43 Medic 243
<u>Station 44 (Morse Blvd.)</u> Engine 44 Medic 44	<u>Station 45 (Brownwood)</u> Ladder 45 Medic 45	<u>Station 47 (S. Morse)</u> Engine 47 Battalion 47 (<i>Battalion Chief</i>) Medic 46 Medic 47	<u>Station 51 (Bonita Blvd.)</u> Squad 51 Medic 51 Villages 402 (<i>EMS Lieutenant</i>) FL-TRT424



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Insurance Services Office (ISO) Rating

- The Villages Public Safety Department (VPSD) recently earned the second highest rating available from the Insurance Services Office (ISO).
- VPSD received a Class 2/2Y rating, which indicates superior fire protection based on the comprehensive evaluation of the department's apparatus, equipment, station locations, and water supply.
- ISO ratings have a significant role in the underwriting process of insurance companies, as the rating information is utilized by most insurance companies to determine insurance policy and coverage information, including policy premiums, for personal or commercial property insurance.
- These ratings occur once every 5-years, and it is The Villages Public Safety Department's goal to earn the designation of ISO Class 1 which would place VPSD in the 1% of fire departments to achieve such rating.



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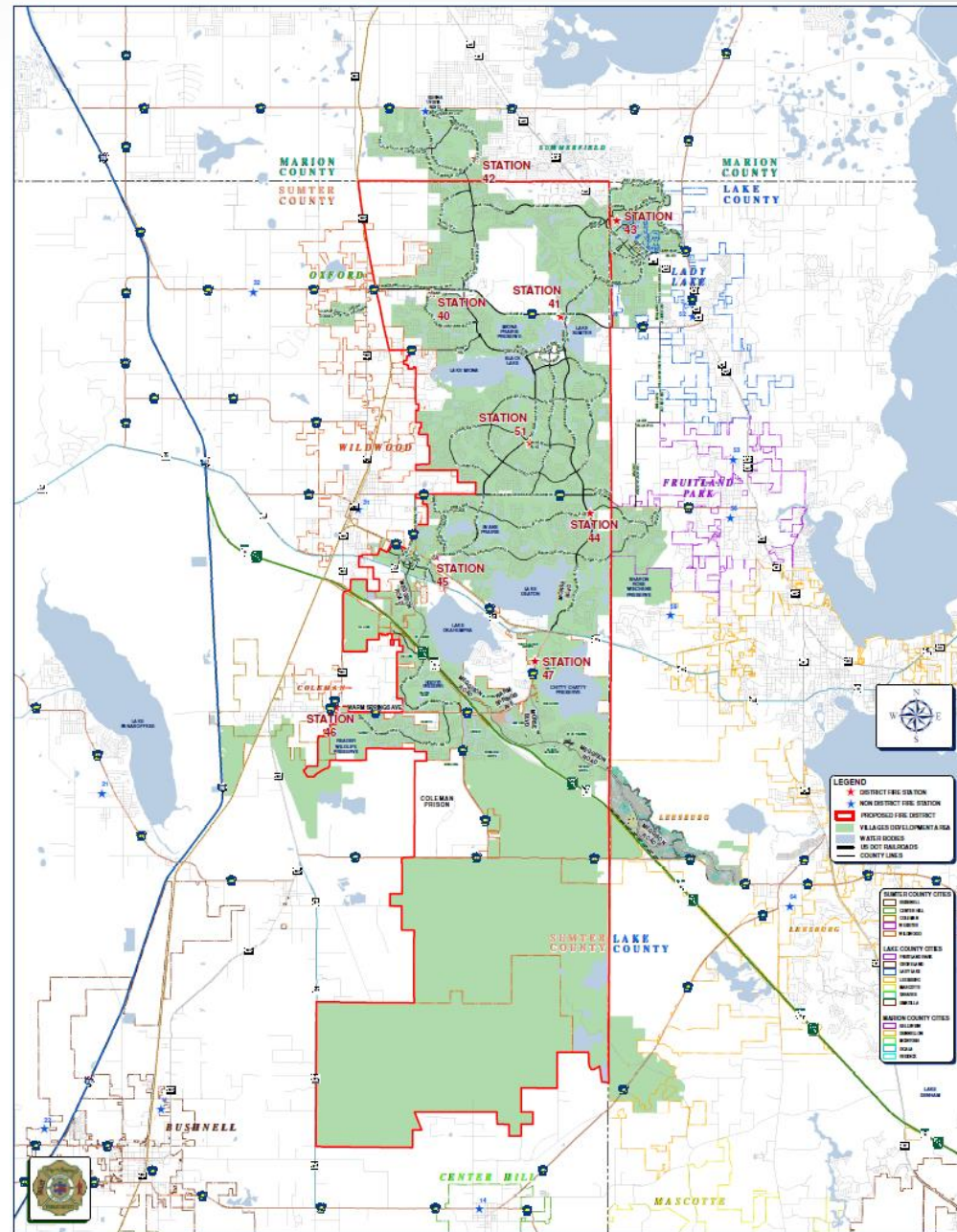
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Our Response Area

90+ Square Miles

In addition to The Villages, we also serve areas in:

- Fruitland Park
- Lady Lake
- Lake County
- Wildwood
- Marion County
- Sumter County
- Leesburg



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How Busy Are We?

Calls For Service

- 26,711 calls in FY2020
- 24,552 calls in FY2021
- 28,432 calls FY2022



FY 21/22 INCIDENT TYPES

Fires	205
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	17,937
Hazardous Condition	200
Service Call	7,147
Good Intent Call	2,010
False Alarm & False Call	848
Misc.	85
Total Incidents in FY21/22	28,432

What Services Do We Provide?

- Fire Suppression/Fire Protection
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
 - Advanced Life Support (Paramedic) services, including ambulance transport.
- Technical Rescue
 - Type I (heavy) technical rescue team (FL-TRT-424) recognized by the State of Florida.
- Operations level Hazardous Materials Response

What Additional Services Do We Offer?

- Fire Prevention and Inspections (Including Public Education Events)
- Sponsorship of The Villages Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)
- Neighborhood AED Groups (Neighbors Saving Neighbors® program)
- CPR/AED Classes
- Smoke Detector Program
- Car Seat Installation Program
- Knox Box Program
- Emergency Management/Preparedness



The Future of VPSD

The Villages continues to grow at a rapid pace – VPSD is going to grow synonymously with the community as population, service demands and response area continue to increase.

We will uphold our commitment to the community and public we serve, and have served, for over the last 20 years.



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(excluding holidays)

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