

Arizona Wildfire and Incident Management Academy



Mission Statement

To develop professional and safe responses in the wildland environment by offering training and education that meets or exceeds the National Wildfire Coordinating Group and FEMA Standards

Always Remember

2016 FINAL REPORT

Statistics

Students/Classes

744 Students

27 States represented

51 classes offered:

38 NWCG

2 FEMA

11 Developmental

Team and Instructors

104 instructors

50 members of IMT

Maui County All
Hazard Type 3 Team
sent 11 Trainees

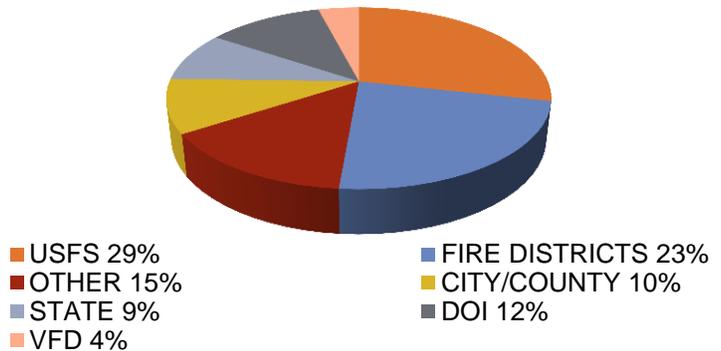
More than 6000 hours
donated

Scholarships and Donations

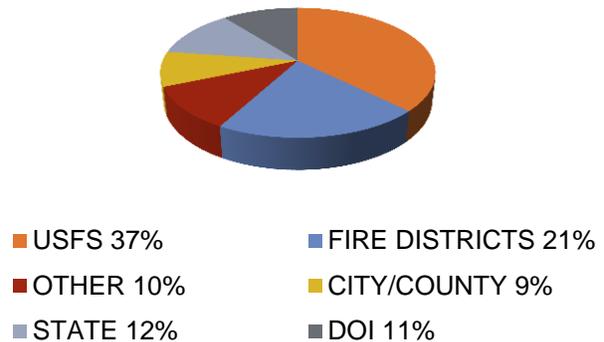
125 students received
full or partial scholarships

\$26,722 scholarships
awarded

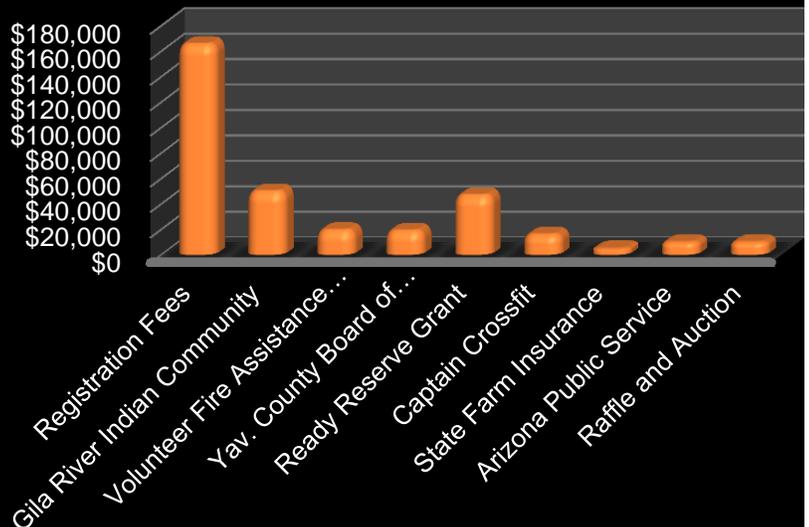
Student Affiliations



Team and Instructor Affiliations



Revenue Sources



Student Testimonials

- It was not just a course. It was an experience that will help/guide me professionally and personally.
- I was forced to take this class- ended up really enjoying it.
- A fantastic experience
- Excellent & welcoming, a true pleasure
- I'm a first timer but not a last timer
- LOVED IT!
- Another excellent year for education/training
- Great instructors, very patient and informative
- GREAT JOB!
- Great instructors, great atmosphere
- I can't wait to come back!
- Excellent learning environment
- Another successful academy
- Great organization
- Great to meet other fire folks
- Academy is wonderful – Thank you!
- Keep up the great work
- I love everything you do for the fire community
- Excellent instruction!!
- 8th year at the Academy, great as always
- Very well prepared
- A great start to the fire season

ATV Certification at Alto Pit Recreation Area



Fireline Medical Provider



2016 Academy Team joined by Maui County Type 3 All Hazard Team



The Maui County Type 3 All Hazard Team sent 11 of its members to train with the Type 2 team that runs the academy. It was an enriching experience for both teams. We look forward to working with them again!



Awards and Events

TRIBUTE NIGHT

The Tribute Night was a magnificent affair. There were bagpipes, honor guards, a 21 gun salute, the American Legion, a flag folding ceremony, Firefighter of the Year Award, Herb McElwee Award, Vision Award, dinner, auctions and raffle prizes galore. There were about 450 people in attendance. The Raffle and Auction items brought in about \$10,000 for the scholarship fund.



HERB MCELWEE LOYALTY AWARD

Greg Nordyke

Greg was involved in the Arizona Wildfire Academy after retiring from the Prescott Police Department until his death just last year. He was an invaluable member of our team and is greatly missed. Sharon Nordyke accepted the award for her late husband.



SOUTHWEST FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Brian Frisby and the Blue Ridge IHC

Brian accepted the award for the Blue Ridge Hotshots. They were nominated for this award because of their invaluable service to wildland fire throughout the country.



VISION AND LEADERSHIP AWARD

Don Howard

Don received his award at a Friday night roast in his honor. He was roasted by several members of the Academy Team.

The award was created especially for Don as one of the main founders of the Arizona Wildfire Academy. It was his vision and follow through that made the Arizona Wildfire Academy what it is today. He was the President of the

Board for 13 years, just recently resigning that post. We wish him well on his new adventure.

