



SONOITA-ELGIN FIRE DISTRICT

PROUD PAST STRONG FUTURE

SERVICE AREA

350 sq miles Santa Cruz & Pima Counties
Sonoita, Elgin, and the Canelo Hills
725 sq miles Ambulance services include
Town of Patagonia & surrounding area

CAPABILITIES
Fire & Rescue
Wildland
Advanced Life
Support
Technical Rescue
Ropes Rescue
Fire Inspection
Fire Investigation
Fire Instruction

2025

TOTAL RESPONSES

713

COMMUNITY EVENTS

12

PERSONNEL

Five-Member Board of Directors
Fire Chief
One- Part time Operation Chief/Fire Marshal
Nine-Firefighters
Three- Captains
Four- Reserve Firefighters
Two- Reserve EMS personnel
One- Administrative Assistant

APPARATUS

Type 1 Engine (E821)
Type 1/3 Engine (E822)
Type 3 Engine (E823)
Type 1 Tender (T828)
Type 6 Brush Engines (B825, B826)
Type 1 Ambulances (M831, M832, M833)
UTV (U819)
Command (CH820)
Command (CH801)

OUR HISTORY

In the early 1940's residents of Sonoita and Elgin banded together to provide volunteer fire protection.

1984

The community formed an all-volunteer fire department, offering both basic firefighting and emergency medical services to the surrounding community.

Subscriptions were sold to encourage support. Volunteers sold cookbooks and hosted pancake breakfasts to raise funds.

2006

The Sonoita-Elgin Fire District (SEFD) was formed and the first full time employee was hired.

2008

SEFD assumed ambulance service responsibilities.

2025

SEFD responds to all hazards and is an active partner with mutual aid agencies to protect the citizens of Santa Cruz & Pima County.

2026

SEFD will celebrate its 20th anniversary

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