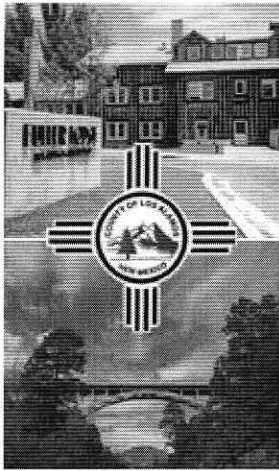


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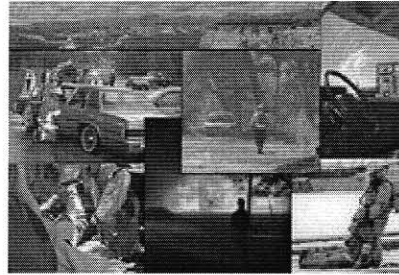


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Los Alamos Fire Department (LAFD) is the third largest career fire department in the state of New Mexico. The department provides a multi-disciplined, multi-dimensional

mission of fire, rescue, emergency medical, public education and life safety services to the citizens and visitors of Los Alamos County.

Included in the services LAFD provides are the protection of the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL), a large nuclear research and development complex; protection of the communities of Los Alamos and White Rock; and assistance in the provision of emergency response for an extensive urban wildland interface.



Small fire at the skate board park

LAFD was organized under the Manhattan Project in April 1943. At that time it consisted of 7 civilian firefighters and 25 volunteer firefighters. In September



House fire on North Mesa

1943, the firefighter functions were taken over by the military. The Fire Department was governed by the US Atomic Energy Commission and the US Department of Energy (DOE) until the Incorporated County of Los

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Alamos took it over in September 1989.

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Today, LAFD operates 6 fire stations with 141 budgeted positions, 123 uniformed & 11 civilian.

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