## From the Desk of the Fire Chief

Thank you for taking a moment to visit the San Carlos Park Fire Protection & Rescue Service District website. We have done our best to provide you with the exemplary level of service you've come to expect before, during, and after your emergencies over the past year.

This has been a busy year for our fire district with response to 5,668 calls for service. As an all-hazards agency these emergencies included fire, medical emergencies, motor vehicle crashes, natural and manmade events, hazardous materials incidents, technical rescues, brush fires and many other types of incidents.

As always charitable giving and community involvement were a big part of the year. In 2023, 144 children in need had gifts to open on Christmas morning thanks to the Annual Secret Santa Program, 170 children received a letter from Santa himself through the Santa Mailbox Program, 2 charities benefited from funds raised by Dinners at the Firehouse, 13 animals were rescued, and over 30,000 people received fire and life safety education.

I would like to thank the Board of Fire Commissioners for heir continued guidance, governance, and support which enabled us to offer the exemplary level of service we provide to our community. Thank you to our staff for their

continued dedication to service. And finally, on behalf of our staff and Fire Commissioners thank you for the privilege to serve.

Yours in Service.

David Cambareri