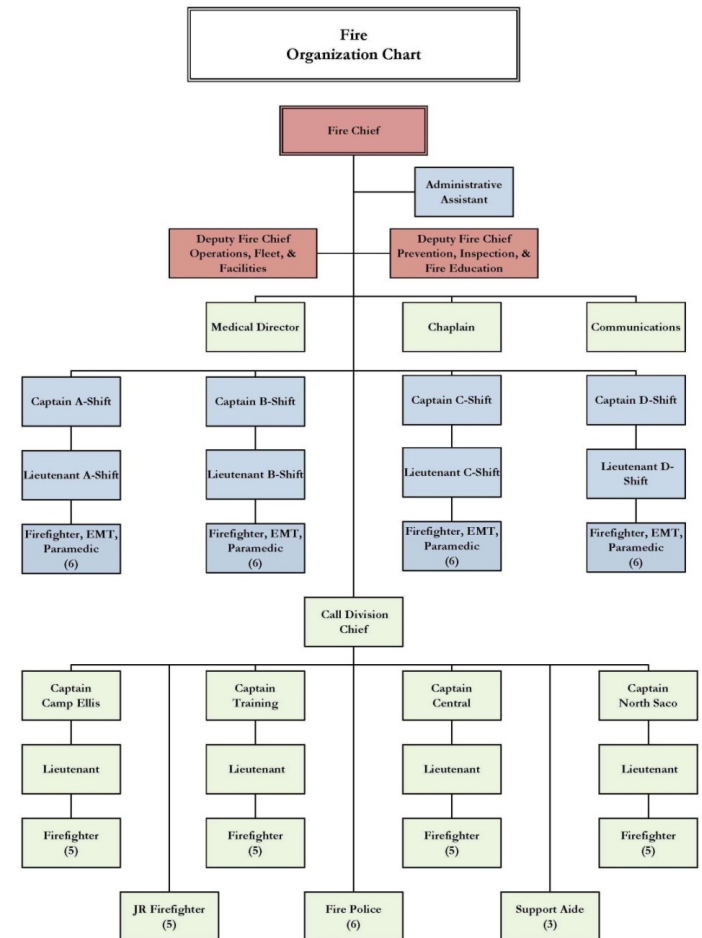




Fire Department

Introduction to Department

- Administration – Fire Chief & 2 Deputy Chiefs and 1 Administrative Assistant
- Career Division – 4 Shifts of 8 (Captain, Lieutenant and 6 Firefighter/EMS Providers)
 - EMS Division w/ EMS Coordinator
 - Training Division w/ Training Coordinator
 - Fire Prevention/Public Education w/ Public Education Coordinator
- Call Division – Division Chief, 4 Captains, 4 Lieutenants, 20 Firefighters, 4 Junior Firefighters
- Support Services
 - Medical Director (1)
 - Chaplain (1)
 - Support Aides (4)
 - Fire Police (6)



Major Responsibilities/Duties

- The Saco Fire Department is committed to enhancing the quality of life for present and future generations of our community. We protect lives and property through Public Education, Fire Suppression, and Emergency Medical and Rescue Services.
- Respond to 911 calls with properly trained & educated responders who are properly equipped and mentally and physically prepared to do the job.
- We work proactively through Public Education and enforcement of applicable codes to reduce dangers and damage.
- Countless hours are spent preparing ourselves, our equipment and maintaining our facilities to ensure a high degree of readiness.

Significant Accomplishments

- **Staff Accomplishments**

- 3 who achieved Maine Firefighter 1 & 2 Certification
- 2 who achieved Maine Fire Officer 1 & 2 Certification
- 1 who achieved Maine Fire Officer 3 & 4 Certification
- 3 who achieved Maine EMS Instructor Certification
- 2 who achieved Managing Company Officer Certification from the National Fire Academy
- Several others who have completed Fire/EMS Training Programs and Seminars

Significant Accomplishments

- Implementation of the *Knox “Homebox” Rapid Entry Key Vault System*
- *Annual Open House – April 2018*
- *Completion of a EMS Medication Replacement Program*
- *FY ‘18 Vehicle orders have been placed*

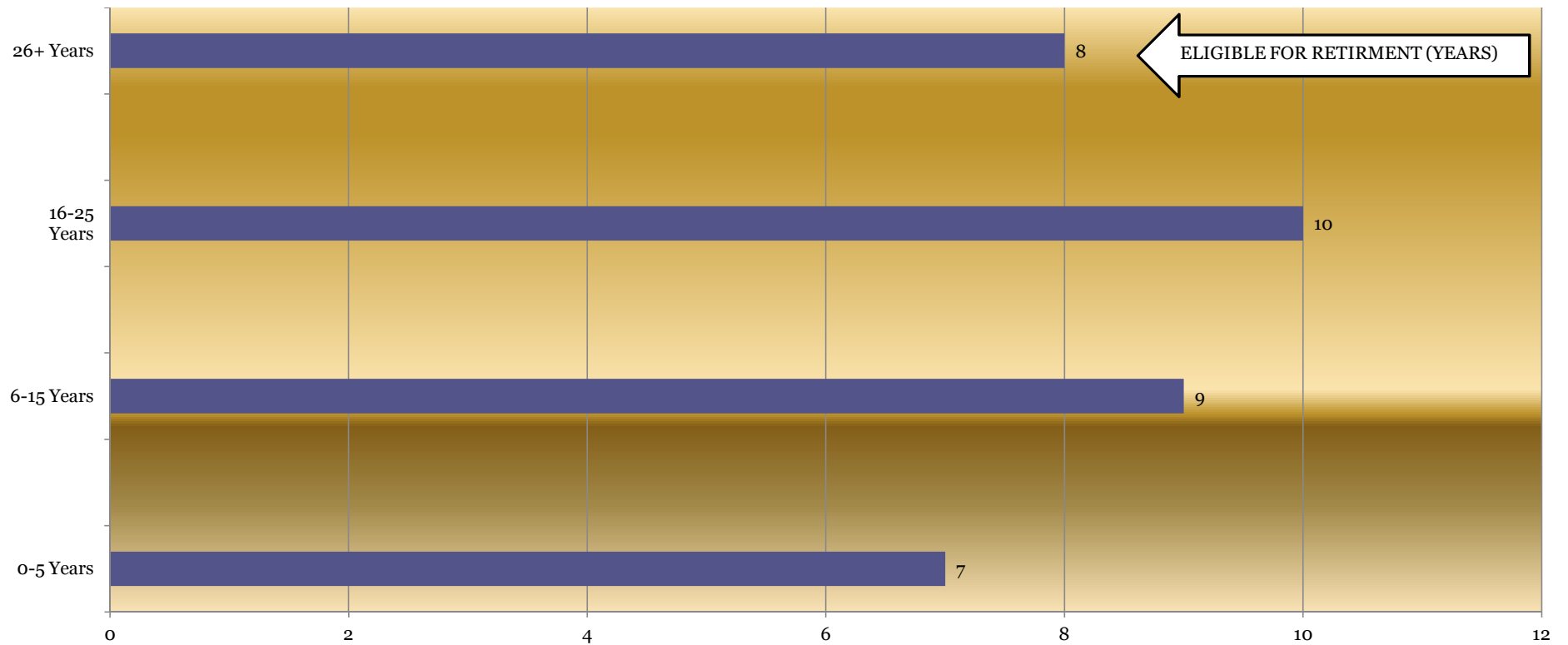
Current/Ongoing Projects

- Municipal Resources Inc., Comprehensive Assessment of Fire/EMS Services
- Updating of Chapter 102 Fire Prevention of the City Code
- Continuing to strengthen our cooperative working relationship with the Biddeford Fire Department
 - Continuing Education Credits for EMS Licensing
 - Joint Policy, procedures, and training for firefighters/fire officers
- Implementation of new software for facility & personnel management

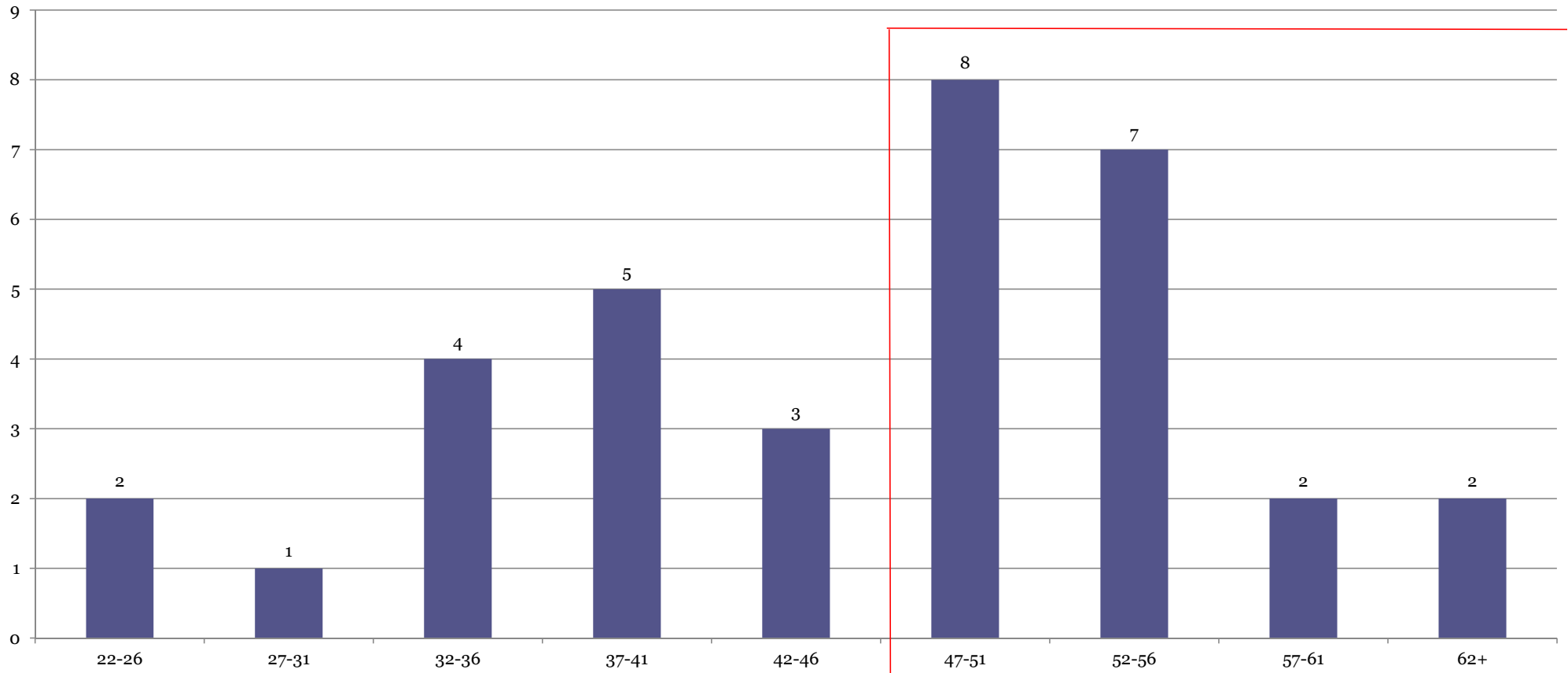
Recognized and/or Potential Obstacles/Limitations

- Experienced Staff
- Aging Workforce
- Increased 911 Call Volume
- Community Growth/Sprawl

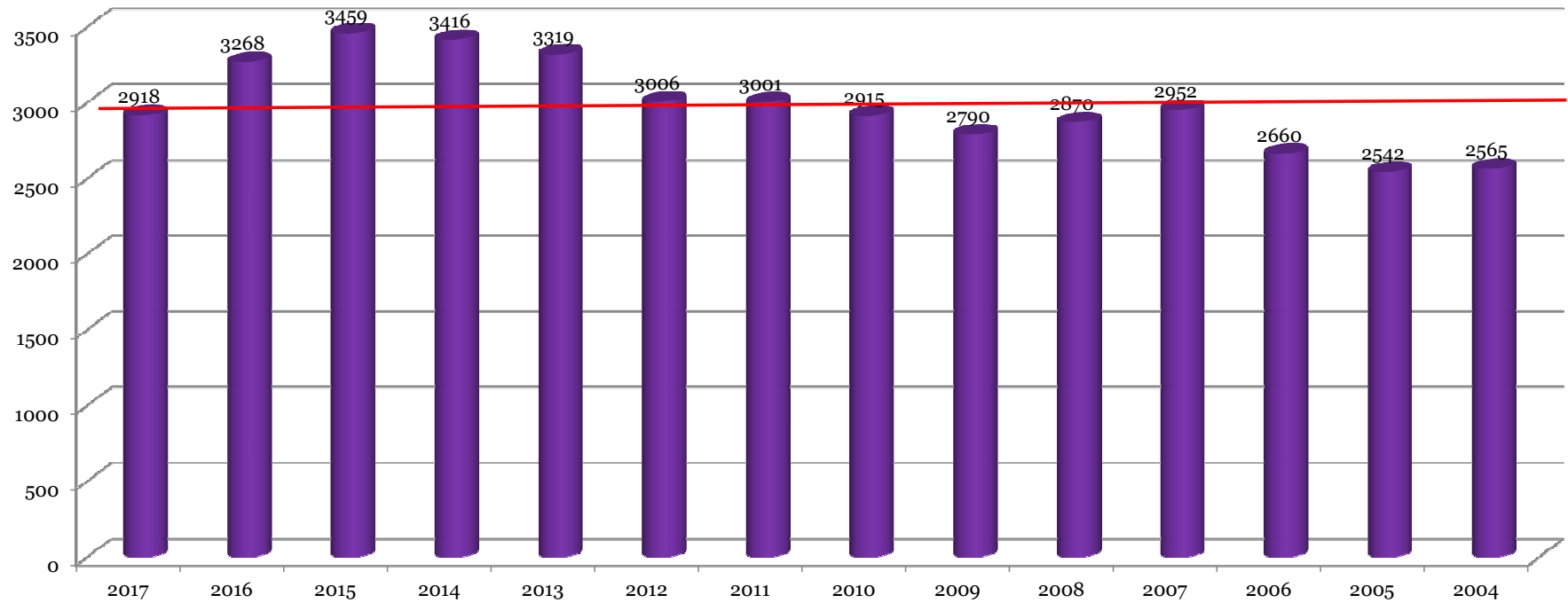
Years of Service



Age ranges of employees



Calendar Year Call Volume



Looking Forward

- Succession Planning
- Assistance to Firefighters Grant – SCBA Replacement
- Fire Prevention Activities at Young & Fairfield Schools next week
- Final, completed Comprehensive Assessment – March 2018
- Smoke Detector Installation Programs – partnering with the American Red Cross
- [“Remembering When”](#) A fire and fall prevention program for older adults.
- Community Risk Reduction Evaluation