

Central Emergency Service Area Established in 1991

**Proudly Serving the
Communities of:**

Soldotna

Ridgeway

Sterling

K-Beach

Funny River

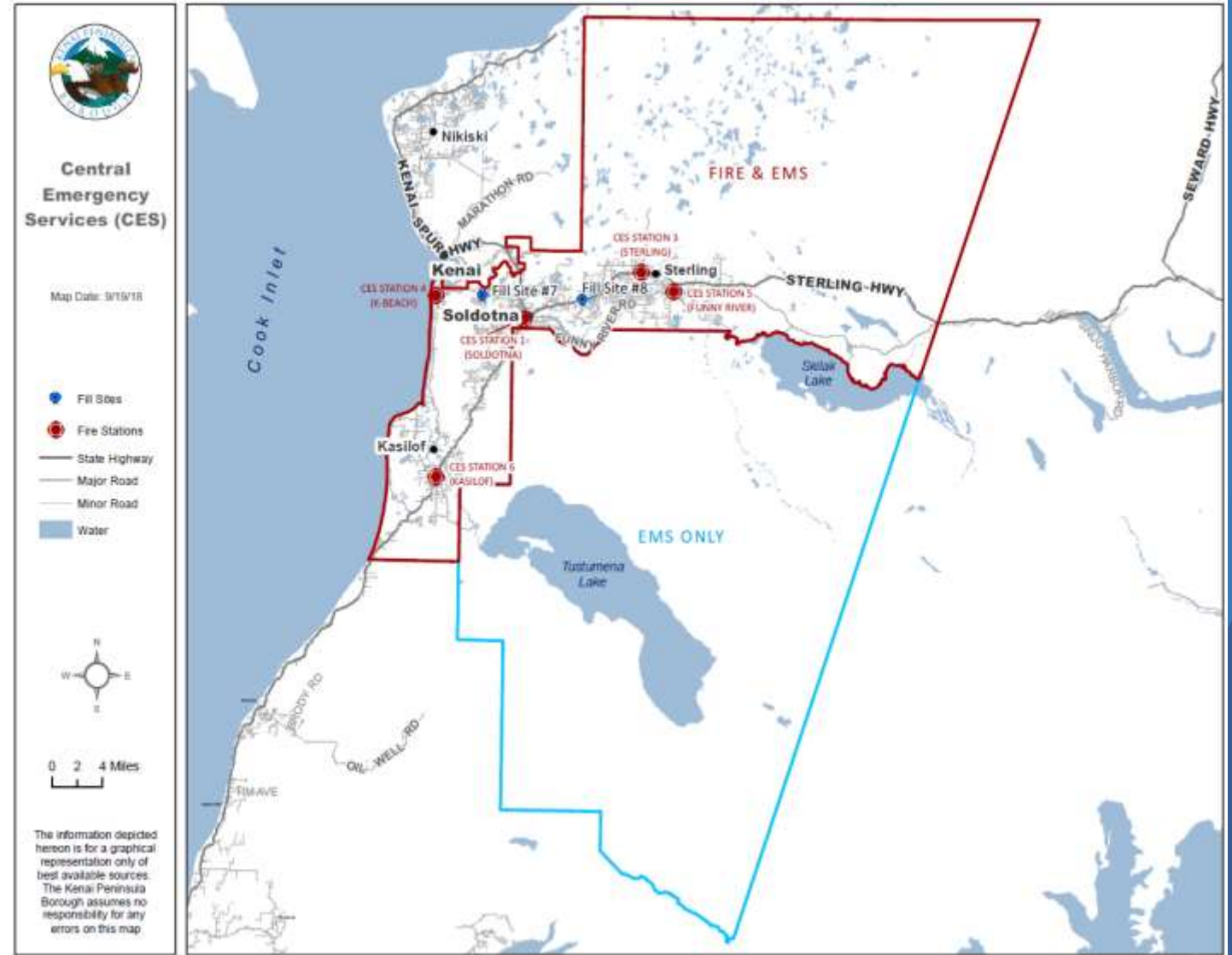
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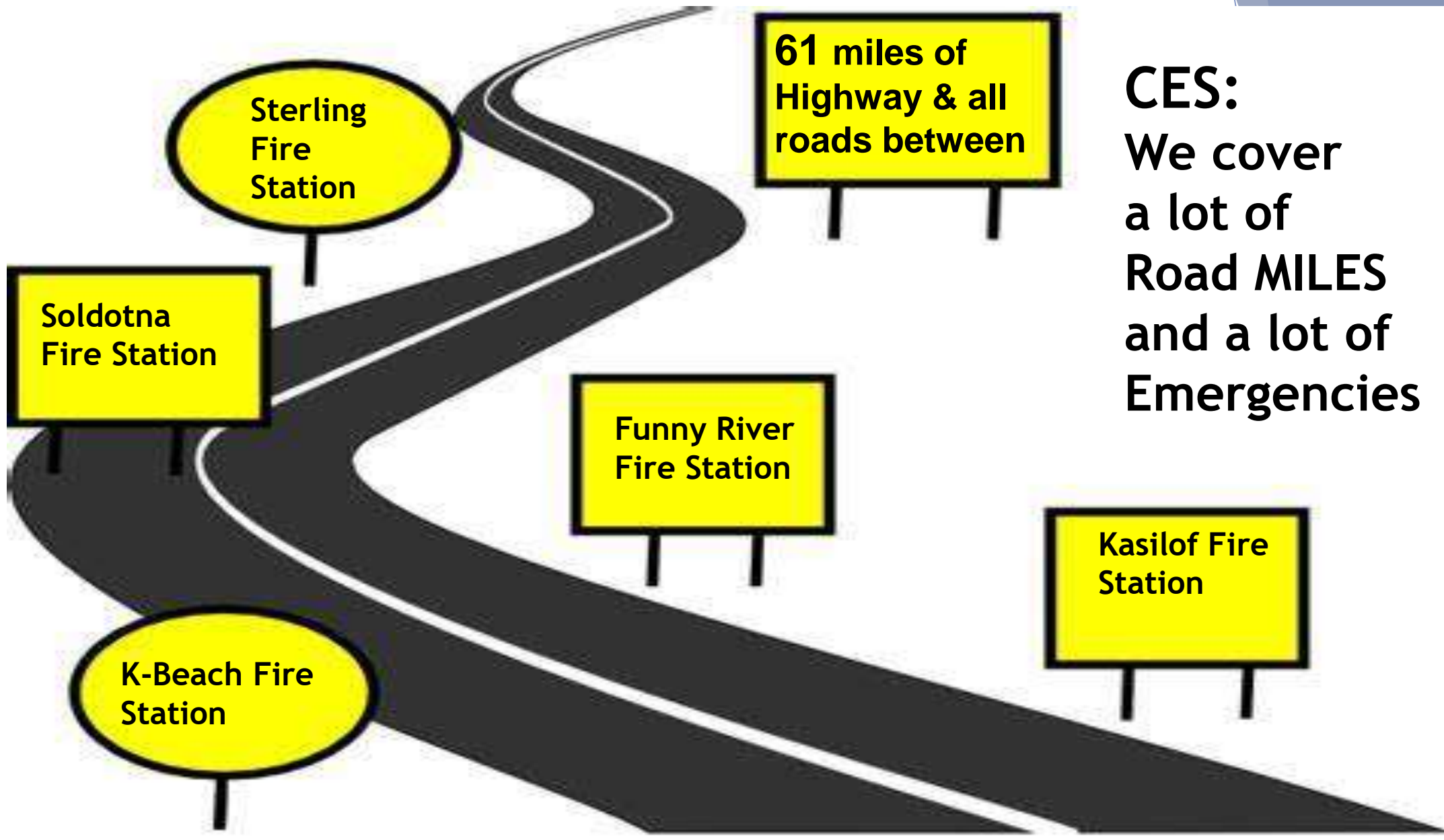


History

In 1991 KPB Ordinance 91-32 Established the Central Emergency Service Area-by setting forth a reorganization plan by consolidation of the City of Soldotna Fire Department, Ridgeway/Sterling, K-Beach, and Central Peninsula EMS.

In 2004 areas of Kasilof and Funny River were admitted by voter approval to the CES Service Area.





Service Area

Population: 25,000

- ▶ 2,200 Square Miles for EMS
- ▶ 1,000 Square Miles for FIRE
- ▶ 61 Road miles on the Sterling Hwy.
- ▶ Facilities: Admin. Shared (OEM)
- ▶ Fire Stations Primary: 5
- ▶ Sub Stations: 3
- ▶ Training Facility: Arc Loop

ISO CLASS- 2 / 5-
Annual Savings: \$12 Million
11,994 Homes
1,417 Commercial Businesses

Single Family Residences By District:

- ▶ Sta. 1-Soldotna Area: 3,811
- ▶ Sta. 3-Sterling Area: 2,857
- ▶ Sta. 4-K-Beach Area: 3,264
- ▶ Sta. 5-Funny River Area: 226
- ▶ Sta. 6-Kasilof Area: 1,831

Fleet

50 motorized apparatus

(31 fire trucks and ambulances, 19 Staff/Utility boats, ATVs)



Facilities: Fire Stations, Fill Sites Training Facility



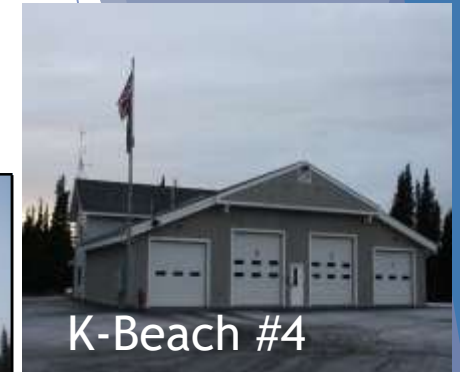
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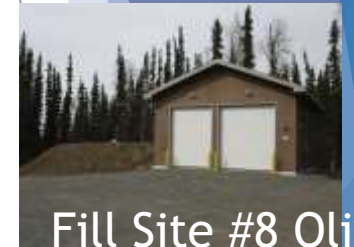
Soldotna #1



Sterling #3



K-Beach #4



Fill Site #8 Oliver



Mackey Lk #2



Kasilof #6



ADMIN-ERC/OEM



Funny River #5

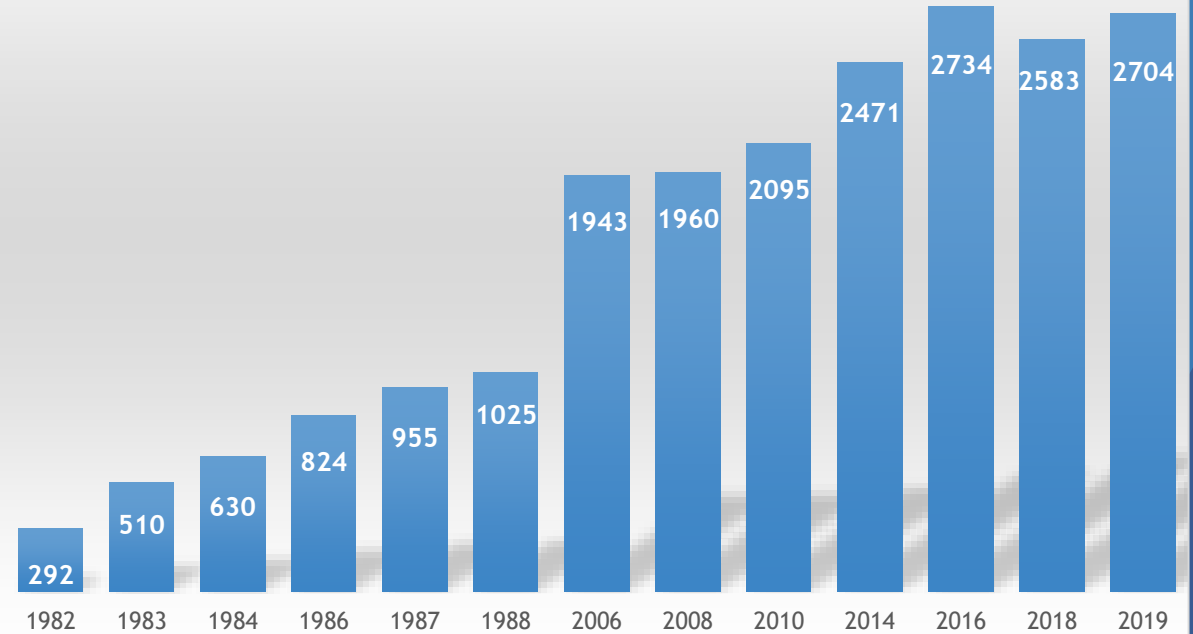


Training Site
ARC-LOOP

Emergency Calls- 2,704 (4.76% Increase)



CES Call Volume



Overlapping Incidents

► Overlapping Calls:

Occurrences of 2 Overlaps: 473

of 3 Overlaps: 95

of 4 Overlaps: 12

of 5 overlaps: 2

of 6 overlaps: 1

of 7 overlaps: 1



FY 20 Highlights

- ▶ SWAN LAKE FIRE
- ▶ New Rescue Boat
- ▶ SCBA Purchase: \$755,200 Federal Grant covered 90% of SCBA (Air pack costs)
- ▶ Sr. Captain promotions, adding 3 Additional Captains (1 Additional per 24-hr Shift)
- ▶ Vehicle inspection program-Software Maintenance program
- ▶ Mobile Data Terminals-Computer iPad in each Fire Truck/Ambulance, Mapping and 911 info.
- ▶ CAD Upgrade-Fire Station Alerting- \$375,000 Grant covered 911 CAD Upgrade, and a portion of the Fire Station Alerting in CES/NIKISKI
- ▶ 2 Ambulances Purchased
- ▶ 4 Fire Trucks Purchased (2 from Bond proceeds, 1 From a grant of \$487,500 covering 75% of costs, and 1 from Insurance claim)

CES Critical Operational Needs

☐ Staffing/Emergency Response

- ☐ Full-time staffing of Funny River Fire Station
- ☐ Volunteer availability

☐ Soldotna Fire Station Replacement

- ☐ Mission Deficiency (Size, Space)
- ☐ Costly repair and maintenance
- ☐ Risk/Liability
- ☐ Code Compliances

☐ Training Staff Need

- ☐ Additional Training Administrators Needed
- ☐ Currently 1 Training Officer for 44 employees and 30 Vol Firefighters



Soldotna Fire Station Replacement

- ▶ Continue with plans to secure a new site and funding for the construction of a new Soldotna Fire Station



Station 1: First Due
Primary Station for 14,000 residents
Within 12-minute response

