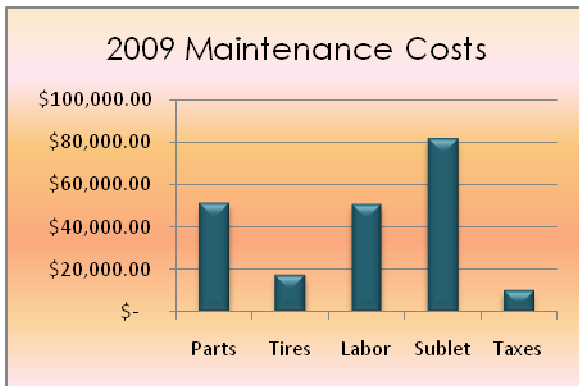


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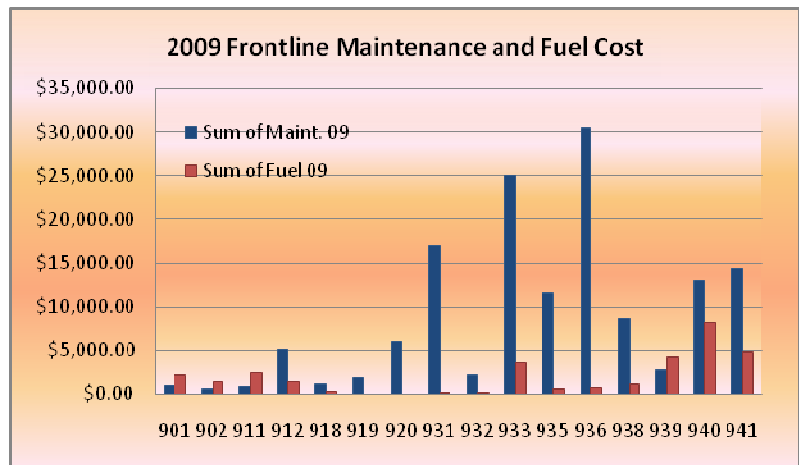
During 2009, the Equipment Maintenance Division (Shop) continued to provide the vital service of maintaining the fleet of emergency response apparatus and vehicles. The Shop is responsible for services ranging from routine maintenance to major equipment repairs on frontline, reserve and staff vehicles. In 2009, the shop processed 176 requests for service. Both the Department and Shop work collectively to implement strong cost containment measures while maintaining an effective emergency response capacity.



urban residential and industrial areas.

Currently the Department operates four Type I engine companies, three Type III brush engines that are cross-staffed, one aerial truck, a tactical water tender, a paramedic squad, an Incident Support, and a command vehicle on a daily frontline basis.

In addition, 2009 brought the delivery of a much-needed Incident Support unit built by Boise Mobile Equipment. The vehicle was purchased with the use of funds from Household Hazardous Waste under the provisions of General Services Administration (GSA) schedule. The addition of this unit will provide on scene emergency breathing apparatus support, enhanced hazardous materials response capability, scene lighting and rehabilitation support functions.



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As the current frontline fleet ages, the fatigued reserve fleet continues to serve well beyond its life expectancy. Apparatus and staff vehicles that have been identified for replacement under the Apparatus and Vehicle Replacement Program are being maintained and service ready until funding can be identified.