



Umatilla Rural Fire Protection District

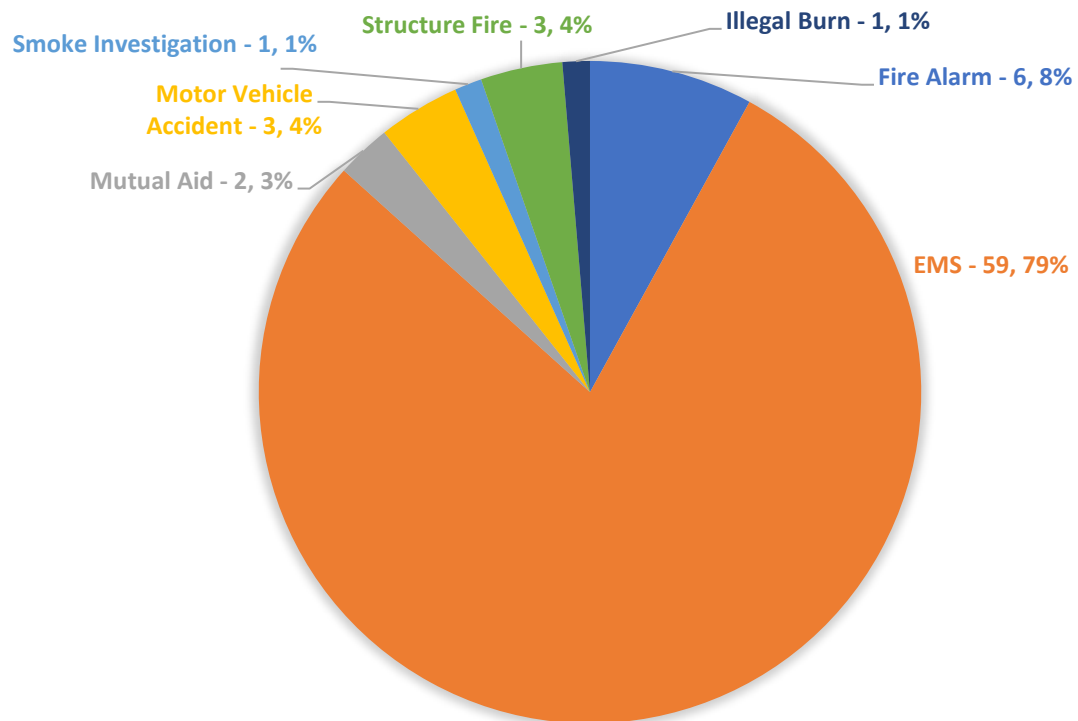
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Fire Chief's Report February 2024

January 2024 Incident Data:

- 76 Dispatched Incidents (76 total Incidents for 2024)



Incidents to Mention:

- Responded to residential manufactured home fire in the Wildwood RV Park.
- Responded to two Mutual Aid fires in UCFD 1. Tender support.

Apparatus/Equipment Update:

- Rescue Boat Federal Property Program. Did not accept it due to its neglected condition.
- E11 suffered a significant brake issue and is in for repairs and annual service.
- Ladder Truck was accepted by the Heppner Fire Department and has been removed from our liability insurance.

Meetings/Training Attended:

Firefighter Appreciation Dinner – Was held on January 9th.

UCFD 1 Community Paramedic – Crews assisted with a few site visits.

Oregon State Fire Marshal – Picked up tools and equipment for the new Tactical Tender.

Irrigon Fire Department – Operational considerations meeting.

Oregon State Fire Chief's Roundtable – Chief Grant attended.

Aladtech – Creating an electronic scheduling and document process to create a seamless electronic records and employee scheduling process.

West Extension Irrigation District – Met with staff to discuss meeting with all parties related to canal bridge limitations.

Blue Mountain Community College – Met with Dean of Emergency Services Programs to discuss shortcomings in the Summer and Fall terms.

Oregon State Fire Marshal – Smoke detector training program and distribution partnership.

Community Events Attended:

Town Hall – Senator Ron Wyden Town Hall.

Personnel Update:

Student Interns were rotated to allow for different work experiences and training insight.

Probationary Firefighter Sock assigned to A-Shift for the next 2 months.

A-Shift Report:

- Focus on supporting FF Petty through his probationary process.
- Continual training to support probationary and student firefighter in hose deployment, driving and pumping, nozzle operations, area familiarization.
- Responded to both UCFD Mutual Aid fires with Tender 11.

B-Shift Report:

- Met with vendor to review PPE and equipment.
- Shift participated in probationary firefighter training and familiarization to prepare new employees to be assigned to shift. Ladders, hose deployments, PPE/SCBA.
- Working to rearrange PPE/Equipment storage room.
- Developing EMS program and training schedule

C-Shift Report:

- SR. Firefighter Harris organizing our records and training plan to meet DPSST standards.
- Training includes vehicle extrication, building construction, pump operations, search and rescue, and SCBA drills. EMT recertification
- Met with BMCC Fire Advisor on program issues.
- Vehicle maintenance on several apparatus.

Current Projects:

- Planning for SAFER Grant process.
- Reviewing Fire Defense Board Mutual Aid agreements.
- Reviewing Mutual Aid policy with Umatilla FD1, URFD, and Benton County, WA.
- Returning to Station 12. Reorganizing and cleaning the facility.
- Working on Safety Committee correction list.
- 2023 Annual Operations report to be available for the February 2024 BOD meeting.
- Reviewing fire station upgrades to support 24/7 operations.
- Working with the Firefighters Union on contract language.
- Preparing a 3–5-year strategic plan for the District.
- Developing group to review and develop policies and procedures that are specific to our operations and department.
- Reviewing BMCC course syllabi for consensus to current NFPA Standards.