

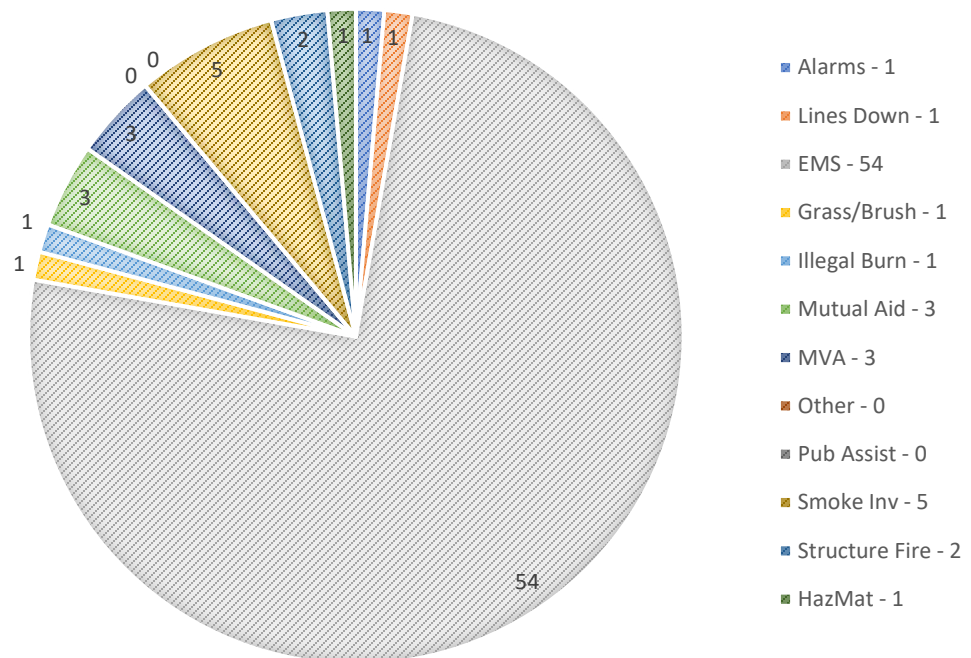


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## Fire Chief's Report December 2023

### Incident Data:

- 72 Dispatched Incidents (763 year to date)



### Incidents to Mention:

- Responded to 2 M/A structure fires in Hermiston.
- Cardiac Arrest at Two Rivers

### Apparatus/Equipment Update:

- Freightliner Tender – Vehicle Use Agreement language review.
- Ladder Truck - Auction status

## **Meetings/Training Attended:**

Station 12 Construction Meeting – Met for update meeting on seismic upgrade. Concrete bollards requested to protect the utility box near the public access door.

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

Two Rivers Correctional Institution – Met with Safety and Facilities staff along with OSFM Glenn Geiger on site for an unannounced safety inspection.

Umatilla City Pathways Construction Meeting – reviewed site plans with stakeholders to include the Oregon State Fire Marshal.

Oregon Fire Directors Conference – District Clark Bowman and Chief Grant attended.

DPSST Fire Chief's Roundtable – Chief Grant attended.

DPSST Training/Chief Officers Session – Training session on documentation and forms management of training records and training program management. Sr. FF Harris and Chief Grant attended.

Image Trend – Working on developing MA reporting process.

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

Good Shepard – Monthly EMS discussion.

Code Enforcement – Met with Umatilla County and Umatilla authorities to evaluate hazard property behind CrossRoads/Medical Clinic.

Umatilla Firefighters Association – Meet to coordinate community giving event.

## **Community Events Attended:**

### **Personnel Update:**

Kalvi Sokk – Assigned B-Shift, first day 12/01/23.

Student Interns – Completing FF1 and EMT training at BMCC.

### **A-Shift Report**

- Focus on supporting FF Petty through his probationary process.
- Shift participated in probationary firefighter training and familiarization to prepare new employees to be assigned to shift. Hose deployment, driving and pumping, nozzle operations, area familiarization.

## **B-Shift Report**

- 2 M/A incidents in Hermiston.
- Met with vendor to review PPE and equipment.
- Ordered and maintaining EMS equipment/supplies.
- Shift participated in probationary firefighter training and familiarization to prepare new employees to be assigned to shift. Ladders, hose deployments, PPE/SCBA,

## **C-Shift Report**

- M/A Fire in Hermiston.
- Training to include hose deployments, size-ups, radio communications, driving, search and rescue, and SCBA drills.
- Vehicle maintenance on several apparatus.
- Station move in, provided a heavy lift to move back in and worked to separate surplus equipment.
- Food drive assistance.

## **Current Projects**

- Reviewing Fire Defense Board Mutual Aid agreements.
- Reviewing Mutual Aid policy with Umatilla FD1, URFD, and Benton County, WA.
- Reviewing claims of disproportionate Mutual Aid provided by UCFD1. Update report to be provided as information is obtained.
- Returning to Station 12. Conducting deep cleaning, equipment, and supply inventory to determine needs and what can be sold as surplus or disposed of.
- 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.
- Assisting Sr. FF Harris with training program development.
- Working with Irrigon Fire to develop joint training opportunities and possible recruitment of volunteer members for each agency.

## **Discussion Topics**

- FF Gorham's Badge pinning is scheduled for Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm.
- Commercial Property Burn Permits.