



Umatilla Rural Fire Protection District

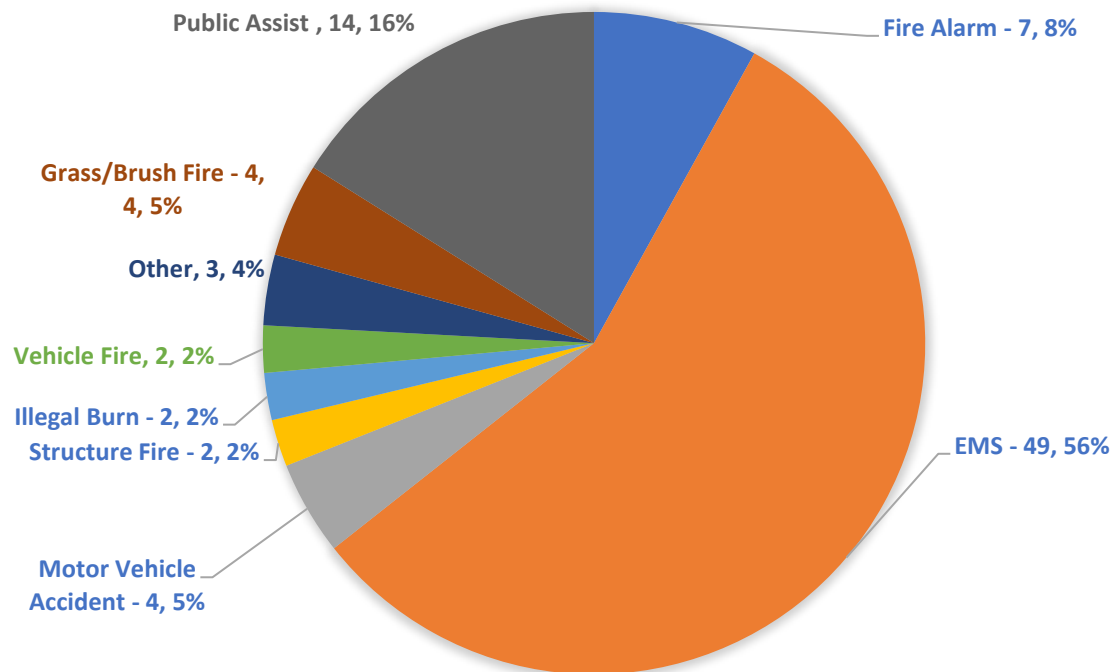
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Fire Chief's Report April 2024

March 2024 Incident Data:

- 87 Dispatched Incidents (224 total Incidents for 2024)



Incidents to Mention:

- Provided Mutual Aid support for two structure fires in Irrigon. Cancelled enroute.
- Provided Mutual Aid support for UCFD 1, medical on Highway 730. Cancelled enroute.
- Successful OSFM Grant for 2024 Fire Season Upstaffing. \$35,000

Apparatus/Equipment Update:

- Surplus item report

Inspections Performed:

- Umatilla Family Associates
- Walk-through of new clinic construction site

Meetings/Training Attended:

Regional Fire Prevention Co-op – Board of Directors meeting.

City of Umatilla – Landing Days planning meeting.

City of Umatilla – City Manager meeting.

Oregon State Fire Marshal – Attended Fire Inspector and Fire Marshal Administrative training.

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

Oregon State Fire Marshal – Smoke detector program put in place.

Good Shepard Hospital – Discussion on RTL services.

Umatilla County Fire Chiefs – Meeting to discuss service priorities.

Blue Mountain Community College – Met to discuss marketing of high school program.

Umatilla County Sheriff – Met with Sr. FF McCracken to set up a water rescue training program.

Union Pacific Railroad – Tabletop exercise related to a simulated crude spill into the Umatilla River.

Community Events Attended:

N/A –

Personnel Update:

- Collecting firefighter applications is open until April 12th.
- Candidate Testing will take place on April 25th.

A-Shift Report:

- Sr. FF Paola attended the FEMA Initial Company Operations course.
- SCBA air consumption training, gas line training, pump operations, hose lines and nozzles flow training.
- Sr. FF Paola recertified his National Registry EMT.
- FF Titus received his DPSST certifications for Firefighter 1, Firefighter 2, HazMat Awareness/Operations.
- Created Resident Intern advertising flyer.

B-Shift Report:

- Sr. FF McCracken and FF Eynon attended a Tactical Medic class at UPD.
- Sr. FF McCracken attended the FEMA Initial Company Operations course.
- Training in Blitz Line applications, pumping multiple lines, and ladders.

C-Shift Report:

- SR. Firefighter Harris and FF Gorham attended the FEMA Initial Company Operations course.
- Preformed a Public Education event at the Umatilla Head Start.
- Training included FF1 basics, radio communications, size-up, initial attack, pump operations, and District familiarization.
- Sr. FF Harris attended OTFTA meeting and scheduling of EV training, working on RT-130 course, DPSST's DLO meeting for annual audit, posting of outside training, working to acquire training props and prices for a forcible entry door.

Current Projects:

- AFG Grant application was submitted for diesel particulate filters for apparatus.
- FEMA SAFER Grant request submitted.
- Reviewing Mutual Aid agreements.
- Reviewing fire station upgrades to support 24/7 operations.
- Collaborating 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.