



## Fire Department Report, July 2021

In June, the Department responded to 19 calls for service: 6 Medical, 7 Mutual Aid (5 fires, 1 Motor Vehicle Accident, and 1 Mass Casualty) 1 beach Fire, 2 Citizen Assists, 2 Law Enforcement Assists, and 1 Burn Complaint. The Department completed a total of 417 hours in the month of April. Total hours consisted of 210 training, 92 responding to calls for service, and 115 in the Station or meetings.

### **Volunteer Activity and Status:**

13 volunteers responded to calls for service and participated in training in June.

Three Volunteers responded to more than 50% of our calls for service in June. Firefighter Anderson, Firefighter J. Griffith both with 88% and Fire Marshal Kapiniak with 75%. Great Job.

Firefighter J Griffith led the volunteers with 47 hours for the month. Firefighter Cronk was second with 30 hours for the month.

Our roster remains at 14 as of this report.

### **Training Program:**

In June, we participated in 3 outside training events. We will also be participating in outside training for Live Fire as well as NFPA Driver in July.

We continue to train with our neighbors toward more coordinated fire ground operations.

**Administrative:**

In June, I worked a total of 153 hours. My hours breakdown as follows; 23 training, 19 responding to calls for service and 111 in the station, meetings, and other administrative activities. Additionally, I was the on-call Duty Officer for 328 hours. Volunteer Officers covered 193 hours as on-call Duty Officer.

Administratively; In the immediate future, I will be working on the following items; IGA with Garibaldi for use of training officer; Documentation and tracking for the 2021-2022 budget; Purchasing and installing 2 additional tablets one each in 41-91 and 41-11 for CAD, Active 911, SAR topo, Purchase and installation of a new thin client computer for use in the office by the Training Officer; Creating and implementing a recruiting drive; and the implementation of a few other 21-22 projects.

**Pre-Hospital EMS.**

We completed our second quarterly meeting with Dr. Neth, our Supervising Physician on Wed. June 2<sup>nd</sup> it was well attended. As a result of the direction of our new Supervising Physician, we will be increasing our scope to the limit of ORS 847-035-0030. This increase in scope will require a few more equipment purchases to bring our equipment into line with our full scope of practice.

Pre-hospital EMS reports continue to improve as our volunteer Officers Corps and staff become familiar with the various electronic systems we are using. My reviews are requiring much less time as our volunteers improve at writing reports.

We are maintaining our EMS kits and back stock at a level to provide for flexibility in calls for service this summer. I am continuing to use Adventist Health and State resources when available. For other needs we now have 2 vendors and the required prescriptions and medical direction in place to purchase medications, medical devices, and supplies.

## **Permits, Development, and Fire Life Safety:**

Permit intake and completion is still running smoothly.

My Plan for addressing some of the listed Fire and Life Safety concerns will have to change as Tillamook County appears to once again be without a building code official.

Besides several long term issues, I have tried to address issues as complaints or volunteer concerns arise, but I am not making any progress, and I don't see a way to address these issues without spending considerably more time on them. Time which I do not have without abandoning other FD programs.

Long Term Concerns;

- 1) The Kennel on McCoy Ave. The second RV has returned. Additionally, I have not seen any action on their conditional use requirements including building permits and inspections.
- 2) Bay Front Lane, 1 ongoing building permit with unmet permit conditions, including adequate Fire Access and Water Supply, and Another possible building permit with the same issues.
- 3) Mixed use Occupancy at Precision Wood Working. I understand that the auto detailing facility within a 44,000 sq foot Flammable Storage warehouse has moved. I don't know how this will affect their Conditional Use and Change of Occupancy with the County Building Code Official. As of my last visit, the Sprinkler system remains un inspected.
- 4) Residency and un-permitted construction at 9120/9140 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Art Space.

Current Observations and concerns;

- 1) Construction of an Apartment at Center Market, 9320 5<sup>th</sup> St.
- 2) Parking on our streets has become an issue in most of our community. We are seeing increased on street parking on many City Streets and Right of Ways. It seems to be increasing and is affecting traffic patterns and roadway visibility.
- 3) Parked and/or abandoned Vehicles present so long they are becoming entangled in brush.

**Fire Season:**

Fire Season is here. All debris burning will be banned beginning July 15. This will cover both barrel and open burning. If conditions warrant, we will close sooner.

I have received lots of calls and questions about social fires. As a practice, we do not regulate social fires. The exception is during Red Flag and High Fire weather events at which time we may also close social fires.

**Fire Protection Continuity:**

We met in June, and our focus remains on more joint operations and training with neighbors. Bay City and Garibaldi are continuing to discuss inter operations and the possibility of further IGA s toward sharing resources.

Our Citizen advisors also met and will begin working toward a budget and new levy to replace the current Fire Levy set to expire after next year's budget.

The Next Citizen Fire Meeting will be Monday, July 26, 6:00 PM at the Bay City Fire Station. We intend to discuss the budgetary requirements that will be required to extend Fire Protection and the Department into the near future.

**Recruiting:**

We need several more volunteers to maintain operations. 10 More would be in line with our current call volume and standard of cover.

Respectfully,

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Date	Public, Off-Officers, MFG, Training	n = No Points	Call Type	Anderson Karl	Bentley, Aaron	Brennan, Shannon	Carr, Joseph	Cronk, Christopher	Gingerich, Joshua	Griffith, Darrell A	Griffith, Darrell M	Griffith, Jacob	Harris, David	Huseby, Jace	Kapiniak, Jon	Sigman, Bridget	Stacey, David	Wakefield, James Jr	Wakefield, Timothy		
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6/16/2021	D			2	2	2			2	2	2	2			2	2	2	2			
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6/26/2021	C	A-LE	1						1		1	1			1						
6/27/2021	C	Med	1								1				1						
6/29/2021	C	Med	1				1				1	1			1						
6/30/2021	D	Burn Comp									1										
Station/Meetings											111	4									115
Hours			28	21	12	0	30	23	21	153	47	0	0	28	11	21	12	10			417
% of calls			88%	25%	6%	4%	31%	25%	19%	94%	88%			75%	12%	25%	0%	31%			
Min Drills			y	y	y	n	y	y	y	NA	y	n	n	y	y	y	y	y	n		
W/C #			y	y	y	y	y	y	y	fc	y	n	n	y	y	y	y	y	y		13
RATE			EL	A.Chief	EL	EL	EL	LT	FF1	N/A	EMR	EL			OPS	FF1	EL	Capt.	Lt.		
Stipend amount			20	500	20	0	20	50	25	N/A	20	0	0	400	25	20	50	0			1150
Point @ \$5 ea			20	10	6	0	10	11	9	N/A	24	0	0	18	6	10	4	6	134		670
Duty @ \$50				3.75				0.00		N/A				2.00			0.00	0.00	5.75		287.50

