

# Fire Department Report, October 2021

In September, the Department responded to 28 calls for service: 15 Medical, 6 Mutual Aid (4 fires, 1 standby for Helo crash, and 1 rescue), 3 Motor Vehicle Accidents, 1 vehicle fire, 1 Assist Citizen, 1 Public Works Assist, and 1 unauthorized burning. Another trend that is appearing is calls for service in the unprotected area behind Bay City. We had 3 calls on forest roads in September. 2 Medicals, and 1 Motor Vehicle Accident. Department Members completed a total of 589 hours in the month of September. Total hours consisted of 257 training, 151 responding to calls for service, and 171 in the Station or Meetings.

### Volunteer Activity and Status:

15 volunteers responded to calls for service and/or participated in training in September.

Firefighter J. Griffith responded to 100% of our calls for service in September, and Fire Marshal Kapiniak responded to 69% of our calls for service, and Firefighter Anderson responded to 43% of our calls for service. Great Job.

Firefighter J Griffith led the volunteers with 65 hours for the month. Fire Trainee Saindon completed 53 hours of training and responding to calls for service in September. Fire Marshal Kapiniak volunteered more than 46 hours for the month of September.

Our roster remains at 19 as of this report.

#### **Training Program:**

In September, we participated in a Vehicle Extrication Class along with Garibaldi Fire. The class was held at Bay City Public Works. I would like to thank Public Works Director Markee and the rest of the Public Works Staff for preparing their facility for a great training experience.

Additionally we conducted EMS trained on Splinting, Long Bone Fractures, and Transporting Patients via a stokes stretcher and wheel at Garibaldi Fire Station. We also conducted the following Fire and Emergency Response training in house; Support Operations including remote lighting and Traffic Incident Management; PPE inventory and Inspections along with Vehicle Extrication Equipment Familiarization; Vehicle Stabilization including video assignments for our Extrication Class; and Chimney Fires and Ground Ladders.

We are continuing to plan training opportunities with neighboring agencies.

#### Administrative:

In September, I worked a total of 180 hours in the station, meetings, and responding to calls for service. I also covered over 300 hours as the Duty Officer. My hours breakdown as follows; 22 training, 26 responding to calls for service and 132 in the station, meetings, and other administrative activities. Volunteer Officers covered more than 280 hours as on-call Duty Officer in the month of September. .

#### **Pre-Hospital EMS.**

We are continuing to meet our EMS requirements with equipment and training. EMS training continues to be more time consuming as we increase our scope and our responder base. We have been facing many covid challenges with regard to PPE as our community went through a large covid spike recently. We are maintaining an aggressive PPE protocol for all calls with citizen contact. We are once again dealing with active covid-19 infection cases on a regular basis. These calls continue to result in the use of our PPE at an accelerated rate.

We are maintaining our EMS kits and back stock at a level to provide for flexibility in calls for service. I am continuing to use Adventist Health and State resources when available. For other needs we now have several 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.

City Manager Welch is facilitating a meeting with Tillamook County Community Development to discuss several issues.

#### Long Term Concerns;

1) The Kennel on McCoy Ave. The second RV has moved to the West of the location and away from my concerns with the unpermitted structures and business. I continue to have concerns about the status of several un permitted and un inspected structures being used to house animals, and offered as a business open to the public.

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) McRae and Sons Precision Wood Working. The Fire Sprinkler System for their Large Warehouse is currently impaired. It has not been inspected and maintained as required in the fire code, also a check valve between the Sprinkler Riser and the Fire Department connection is not functioning. \*(Now added a residential component in the form of an RV)

4) Residency and un-permitted construction at 9120/9140 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Art Space.
5) Un Permitted Construction and residency at Center Market, 9320 5<sup>th</sup> St.

Current Observations and concerns;

1) Parking continues to be of concern. We continue to see numerous conditions of on street parking on City Streets and Right of Ways. This trend seems to be increasing and is affecting traffic patterns and roadway visibility.

2) Parked and/or abandoned Vehicles present so long they are becoming entangled in brush.

3) An increase in the number of RVs and trailers being used as permeant dwellings.

4) Homeless Camp, Patterson Creek Road, just past the Bay city Reservoir. We have responded to 2 calls for service in September. It also appears that a lot of garbage and other items are being used and discarded or stored at this site.

### Fire Season:

As of October 1<sup>st</sup>, Fire Season is over. Debris burning is once again allowed with a valid permit. Permits are available at City Hall.

County Fire Departments are continuing to respond to brush type fires as lots of individuals are burning without following guidelines or taking appropriate precautions.

### **Fire Protection Continuity:**

The Fire Committee met in September and decided on language for the SEL 802, The group would like the Council to move forward with the Notice of Measure Election.

Bay City and Garibaldi are continuing to discuss inter operations and the possibility of further IGA s toward sharing resources. Our next target will be an

IGA for sharing Volunteers and Equipment. We are also looking at a model to share Duty Officers.

#### **Recruiting:**

We need more volunteers to maintain our standard of cover. Our two new members are participating in the October Recruit Fire Academy.

## Respectfully,

Darrell Griffith Fire Chief Bay City Fire Department 503 377-0233 <u>firedept@ci.bay-city.or.us</u>

#### Payroll and Attendance September 2021

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I certify that the recorded hours are correct.

Employee's Signature

Supervisor's Signature