



Fire Department Report, September 2021

In August, the Department responded to 17 calls for service: 8 Medical, 5 Mutual Aid (2 fires, 1 Motor Vehicle Accident, 1 Smoke Investigation and 1 Stand by), 2 Burn Complaints, 1 Unauthorized Burning, and 1 Smoke Investigation.

Department Members completed a total of 448 hours in the month of July. Total hours consisted of 188 training, 123 responding to calls for service, and 137 in the Station or Meetings.

Volunteer Activity and Status:

18 volunteers responded to calls for service and/or participated in training in August. .

Once again, Two Volunteers had a response rate of more than half of our calls. Firefighter J. Griffith responded to 90%, and Fire Marshal Kapiniak responded to 72% of our calls for service. Christopher Cronk, and Karl Anderson both responded to 45% of our calls for service in August. Great Job.

Firefighter J Griffith led the volunteers with 40 hours for the month. Fire Marshal Kapiniak volunteered more than 32 hours for the month of August.

Our roster is at 19 as of this report.

Training Program:

In August, we participated in with Garibaldi Fire for 2 joint training classes. An EMS class at Bay City, and an Incident Command Class at Camp Magruder that was facilitated by Garibaldi Fire.

Additionally we trained on District Familiarization, Wildland Urban Interface Strategies including pump and roll and progressive hose loads and an NFPA driver cone evolution.

We are continuing to plan training opportunities with neighboring agencies.

Administrative:

In August, I worked a total of 168 hours. My hours breakdown as follows; 20 training, 23 responding to calls for service and 125 in the station, meetings, and other administrative activities. Additionally, I was the on-call Duty Officer for 256 hours in July. Volunteer Officers covered more than 300 hours as on-call Duty Officer.

Our call volume reduced a bit in August, allowing me to catch up on a few outstanding projects.

Pre-Hospital EMS.

We are continuing to meet our EMS requirements with equipment and training. EMS training has become a more time consuming task as we increase our scope and our responder base.

We are once again facing covid challenges with regard to PPE. We have resumed an aggressive PPE protocol for all EMS calls, and are once again dealing with active covid-19 infection cases on a regular basis. These calls 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 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.

I am anticipate resuming the below described process once the current Covid-19 spike has passed. ***I have spoken with the Deputy State Fire Marshal as well as started a conversation with Tillamook County Community Development. It appears to me that I will be inspecting the commercial occupancies along with our Deputy State Fire Marshal. With regard to the Residential Occupancies, The Kennel and Bay Front Lane, I will be reaching out to our City Planner, Planning Commission Chair, and Public Works Director for a meeting along with Community Development and if Possible the Deputy State Fire Marshal. In this meeting we will need to address Conditional Use requirements, and what can be done if they are not met.***

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.
- 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 uninspected. *(Now added a residential component in the form of an RV)
- 4) Residency and un-permitted construction at 9120/9140 5th Street, Art Space.
- 5) Un Permitted Construction and residency at Center Market, 9320 5th St.

Current Observations and concerns;

1) Parking continues to be of concern. We are seeing increased on street parking on many City Streets and Right of Ways. This trend 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.

4) Wood working on Hayes Oyster Drive, East of 5th St, being conducted in the ROW.

Fire Season:

Fire Season is here, and even with the morning fog and very light precipitation, we are at dangerously low fuel moisture levels. Our current Moderate Fire Danger could change with any hot and dry weather pattern.

County Fire Departments have responded to numerous brush type fires in the past month. We are also starting to receive burn complaints and find unauthorized fires.

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

Fire Protection Continuity:

The August Special Council Meeting and Workshop resulted in the decision to begin to create and plan for a new fire levy to replace our current levy. We will continue to assist in this process.

Bay City and Garibaldi are continuing to discuss inter operations and the possibility of further IGA s toward sharing resources.

The Fire Committee met in August at a special Council Meeting/Workshop.

Recruiting:

We need more volunteers to maintain the Department. We will be participating in an upcoming Recruit Fire Academy in October, so now would be a great time to join.

Respectfully,

Darrell Griffith

Fire Chief

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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	Franske, Angela	Gingerich, Joshua	Griffith, Darrell A	Griffith, Darrell M	Griffith, Jacob	Harris, David	Huseby, Jace	Kapiniak, Jon	Klay, Paul	Paulsen, Blake	Saindon, Evan	Sigman, Bridget	Stacey, David	Wakefield, James Jr	Wakefield, Timothy		
8/4/2021	D			3	3			3	3		3	3	3	3	3	3	3								
8/11/2021	D			2	2	2		2	2		2	2	2	2		2	2		2		2	2	2		
8/18/2021	D				2			2		2						2	2	2							
8/18/2021	D								3			3					3		3						
8/25/2021	D			2	2	2		2	2	2	2	2	2	2		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
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8/11/2021	OM				2							2				2						2	2		
8/18/2021	OM				1					1		1				1		1							
8/25/2021	OM				1					1		1				1		1				1			
8/28/2021	T										3	3					3		3						
8/31/2021	T				2					2		2				2									170
on line training																			18						18
8/3/2021	C	MA-71-F							1			1	1			1	1								
8/4/2021	C	Med	1	1				1			1	1	1	1	1	1					1				
8/4/2021	C	MA-61-F	8					8			8	8				8					8		8		
8/5/2021	C	Med									1														
8/6/2021	D	Burn Comp		1																					
8/9/2021	D	Unauth Burn										1													
8/13/2021	D	AA-71-Smoke										1													
8/14/2021	C	MA-31-MVA			2							2	2			2					2		2		
8/16/2021	C	Med						1				1	1			1									
8/20/2021	C	Med						1				1	1			1									
8/21/2021	D	Burn Comp										1													
8/22/2021	D	MA-31-STBY										1	1												
8/23/2021	C	Med		1				1	1			1	1	1		1					1				
8/24/2021	D	Smoke Inv										1													
8/24/2021	C	Med	1						1			1	1			1									
8/25/2021	C	Med	1		1					1		1	1								1				
8/27/2021	C	Med	1		1					1		1	1								1				123
Station/Meetings				3								125	9												137
Hours				19	22	8	0	21	13	10	8	168	40	9	4	32	16	6	28	4	19	7	14		448
% of calls				45%	18%	27%	0%	45%	27%	18%	9%	90%	90%	18%	9%	72%	9%	NA	0%	18%	36%	0%	9%		
Min Drills				y	y	n	n	y	y	y	y	NA	y	y	n	y	y	NA	y	n	y	y	n		
W/C #				Y	Y	Y	n	Y	Y	Y	Y	fc	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	NA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		17
RATE				EL	A.Chief	EL	EL	EL		LT	FF1	N/A	EMR	EL		OPS	EL	IGA		FF1	EL	Capt.	Lt.		
Stipend amount				20	500	0	0	20	0	50	25	N/A	20	20	0	400	20		0	0	20	50	0		1145
Point @ \$5 ea				9	7	5	0	10	7	5	4	N/A	17	5	2	18	6		4	3	8	3	5	118	590
Duty @ \$50					5.50					1.00		N/A				4.00						0.00	0.00	10.50	525.00

CITY OF BAY CITY TIME SHEET FOR THE MONTH OF

Aug-21

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	M.I.
Griffith	Darrell	M

DEPARTMENT
Fire Department

DAY	HOURS WORKED	LUNCH		HOL EARNED	HOURS TAKEN				EXPLANATION
		Out	In		SICK	VAC	COMP	OTHER	
1									
2	5								
3	6								
4	13.5								
5	10.5								
6	4								
7									
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26	2.5								
27	2								
28	4								
29									
30	8.5								
31	9								
Totals	168			0	0	0	0	0	

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COMMENTS

OFF/ 0 calls 0 duty

1 call

2 Call, 3 drill

1 call 7 hours

OFF/ 0 calls 0 duty

OFF/ 0 calls 0 duty

1 call

1 call 2 hours

OFF/ 0 calls 0 duty

1 call

1 call

1 call

1 call

2 calls

1 call

OFF/ 0 calls 0 duty

HOURS	SICK LEAVE	VACATION	COMP TIME	OTHER
BEGINNING BAL				
HOURS USED (-)				
HOURS EARNED(+)				
ENDING BALANCE				

I certify that the recorded hours are correct.

Employee's Signature

Supervisor's Signature