**Fire Chief’s Monthly Report to the Board of Directors**

**March 8th, 2023**

**Statistics on Activity for February 2023**

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| **Situation** | **Monthly** | **2023totals** |
| Fires | 11 | 29 |
| Over-pressure, Rupture, Explosion, Overheat (no fire) | 1 | 1 |
| Rescue & Emergency Medical Service | 333 | 769 |
| Hazardous Condition (no fire) | 2 | 8 |
| Service Call | 26 | 51 |
| Good Intent Call | 35 | 65 |
| False Alarm & False Call | 13 | 22 |
| Severe Weather & Natural Disaster | 0 | 0 |
| Special Incident Type | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTALS Feb 2022 Calls = 391** | **421** | **945** |

**Operations report:**

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| **EMS Response by Shift** | | **A-105 B-87 C-94 D-113 Single Role =50.24%** | | | | |
| **Transports Turned Down – 4** | | | | | |
| Short = 10 | Long = 12 | | Umatilla = 40 | | Echo = 13 |
| **HAZMAT Team** | | | | | |
| **Calls of Service:** none  **Outreach:** none  **New Invoices**:  **Outstanding Invoices**:  $2,528.63 Call to Comfort Inn  $2,560.73 I-84 MP 248  $1062.27 Hazmat Call (April)  $1,099.30 June Boardman call  $578 Umatilla County Radiation (March)  **Payments:** Ryan working on payments again with OSFM. Several teams are out $$  **Meetings:** Ryan has upcoming meeting.  **Equipment:**  **Training:. Lamb Weston and Coyote Springs in Boardman coming up** | | | | | |
| **Delays in Response** | | | | | |
| **Delays: A-B-0 C-D-0 Total: 0** | | | | | |
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| Average: 8.45 | Days at Full: 10/10 = 2 | | Days at Minimum: 8/10 = 16 | Min. Staff Cost: $8,084.48 | |
| **Personnel**  **Paul Diaz back to work.** | | | | | |
| **Property Damage/Repairs:** | | | | | |
| Minor Damage to M25-struck freeway divider. Step damaged | | | | | |
| **Community Paramedic** | | | | | |
| 16 Patient visits, 6 billable $3,075. Multiple assists on 911 side. | | | | | |
| **Logistics** | | | | | |
| Received new recliners,  Rented another apartment for RI’s  Ryan repairing a North Gilliam County EMS vehicle.  Receiving brush truck supplies to start build outs. | | | | | |

**Training Report**: Total UCFD1 hours = 1006.16

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| **Total Training Hours** |  |
| Career | 815.02 |
| Paid on Call | 49 |
| EMS Only | 142.14 |
| **Applications for Certification** |  |
| NFPA Driver | 1 |
| NFPA Fire Officer I | 1 |
| NFPA Instructor II | 1 |
| **POC Activities** |  |
| Applications for membership | 15 – Resident Intern Program |
| New POC’s added to department | 0 |
| Members Resigned or Discharged | 0 |

**Other:** ACLS training this week. Nick has been recruiting for RI program with trips locally and within the region. Stanton working with Hutterites on recruiting volunteers as we set up a station out there possibly.

**Fire Marshal’s report –**

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| PREVENTION |  |
| Business Inspections | 8 |
| Hood installation Inspections | 0 |
| Fire Cause Investigations | 2 |
| Sprinkler, Fire Alarm, Fire Protection Inspections | 1 |
| Plans Reviews | 1 |
| State Inspections/consultations | 8 |
| Fire Code Consultations | 14 |
| Smoke Alarms installed | 0 |
| Planning Committee hours | 2 |
| New Construction – consultations | 3 |
| Juvenile Fire Setter Interventions | 0 |
| SAFETY EDUCATION |  |
| School Presentations / Students | 0 |
| Station Tours | 0 |
| Fire Extinguisher Prop Trainings | 0 |
| Inflatable safety house | 0 |

**Prevention Other:**

School programs continue for the school year.

Applied for a Community Risk Reduction Grant to partner with City of Stanfield for access to the City Compost Yard for all fire district patrons. Should hear sometime in April regarding the grant awards.

Still waiting to hear about the FEMA FP&S Grant for FY-21

**Fire Investigations:**

02/08/2023, Vehicle Fire, 900 Block West Madrona Avenue. Cause determined to be from a vehicle recall issue.

02/25/2023, Structure Fire in Multi-Family Dwelling (Apartment), 200 East Punkin Center Road. Cause determined to be incendiary. Referred to Umatilla County Sheriff’s Office.

**OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST:** Umatilla Rural has put their fire chief on admin leave even though he’s resigned as of April to take another job in Tri-Cities. They are working with SDAO and have a chief’s announcement out to hire. Working with USFS on coops finally. Will be very different now with rotations and limiting the number of folks that can go out.

**IGA with City of Hermiston –** this IGA will put us as partners on the safety center downtown. Hope to have something in place by next week or so.

**Outstanding invoices:** Waiting on GEMT payment for 2nd half of 2022. Seismic grant funds

**FEMA grants:** AFG for equipment opened up on the 9th. We will be going for cardiac monitor and training props again.

**Meetings/Classes:**

OAC weekly meetings, Station 22/24 meetings, Chaplains assoc. meeting, OFCA roundtables with Stanton, Cearns, Goff and Gorham. Helped LaGrande with a deputy chief assessment center.

**OFCA:**

Legislative: Tracking many bills to include a couple dealing with annexation, USAR, wildfire and Insurance, SB762 defense, PERS extension, tax credit for volunteers, Affordable housing, Enterprise zone extensions etc… Fire Service day at the Capital is May 31st.

Executive Director: Financials are in order with no anomalies. Working on future sites for conference in 25 etc, CFSI is in May this year. The WFCA Presidents Forum is in September this year in Anchorage AK.

Managing Director: Upcoming seats on the board consist of a 2nd VP, and directors positions 3 and 4 and the WFCA rep. Working on timing for a strategic plan revision and update.

OSFM: No report. Should hear on Capacity and WUI grants by April.

DPSST: Winter fire school went well with over 150 students. The new director is Phil Castle. He is retired Army and was a medic plus ran a large hospital and was last a deputy director for a division within the state of Washington. They are preparing for Spring school and following a couple bills.

EMS Committee: Working on several bills in the legislature plus GEMT issues. One bill is giving an exemption to the AAS degree for paramedics for 5 years (SB60).

Oregon Fire Chief Foundation: Next meeting on March 8th. Golf sign-ups are out.

OFMA: No report. Their conference is end of May.

OSHS: Scott Stanton reported out for Chief Pickhart that the first struggle well class “two day” is end of March and both Dave and Scott will meet with class leaders to see about duration of two future classes and lengths. Symposium is being put together as well plus a peer support class and two classes with Dr. Hutchinson.

OVFA: Conference in Roseburg this summer

NFPA: Fire Chief’s Forum starting back up – Nov 13-15 at NFPA HQ.

PNWCG: Mike Hussey reported teams are rostered and team 6 and 9 combined. Regional coops are coming soon.

Professional Development: Scott Stanton gave report on the progress of the group. Setting the first meeting in Hermiston and then a second in the metro area. First meeting to be in April prior to the OFCA conference.

SDAO Board Meeting: All incumbents were re-elected. Talked about budget and future of SAIF taking over workers Comp and can expect at leas 15-18% increase. OFCA health plan is only 4% increase after two-year freeze. Discussed OFDDA issues and supporting fire districts. Have helped fire districts with some language on enterprise zones but will have to remain neutral. Conference was well attended with about 700 total between in person and virtual. Stanton attended classes on Political relationship building, workers compensation, Website ADA compliancy, and public meetings laws.

**Station 26:** Working with Herb Stahl and the Hutterites on a fire station and volunteers with associated ems training.

They have a shop stall that is heated year round and with a pumper tender (WT22) outfitted up with all the engine requirements and some trained volunteers that will qualify as a station the next ISO grading and get a 3 rating of all the east side of the district. We will have to find a water tender to replace at 22. A used option is probably best at this point. Looking at next spring as the next grading period and that could save them 15-20K per year in fire insurance premiums.