

Jackson County Fire District #5

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 18, 2017
To: BOARD of DIRECTORS, Fire District
From: CHARLES HANLEY, Fire Chief *CH*
Subject: FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

ECSO/Emergency Communications Center of Southern Oregon – We continue to experience ongoing issues with inconsistent radio communication. These are primarily due to narrow banding and reduced coverage, topographic shadows and the age of our P25 compliant radios. We are currently field testing APX7000 in problem areas to determine whether that would have an immediate impact. Funding options have not been identified for adding additional radio towers and system improvements. **Goal #1G: Fiscal Stability Reporting:** Chief Hanley

PERS/Public Employees Retirement System – SB 1068 has been referred to Ways and Means and the legislature has adjourned. The potential impact on the organization due to recalculation of pensionable benefits and final compensation and unanticipated retirements has not been determined. **Reporting:** Chief Hanley

Risk Management – Working with SDAO on significant exposure to litigation. **Reporting:** No Report

Labor Relations – Continued discussions with Local 2596 President Aaron Bustard regarding Fire District operations, roles and responsibilities and ongoing cooperative efforts between management and labor. Meetings with individual members of the organization are ongoing. **Goal #2E: Human Resources Reporting:** Chief Hanley

Fire Stations – HVAC repairs at Station 1. **Goal #5A: Facilities – Fire Stations Reporting:** Chief Hanley

Grants – Exploring opportunities to fund Zoll Auto Pulse Devices (uninterrupted CPR). AFG are expected to open in the Fall and SAFER Funding will be available early 2018. **Goal #1H: Fiscal Stability Reporting:** Chief Hanley

Strategic Planning: Evaluating the various strategies and initiatives outlined in the Strategic Plan and attempting to implement where possible. **Reporting:** Chief Hanley

Incident Activity – (Structure/Vehicle Fires, Threshold Incidents) Crews responded to several structure fires and vehicle accidents including:

Structure Fire	628 N. Riverside, Medford	JCFD5, MFD
Structure Fire	1920 Melody Lane, Medford	JCFD5, MFD
Structure Fire	306 Cheryl Lane, Phoenix	JCFD5, AF&R, MFD
Vehicle Fire/Fatality	NB I5/ MP 22	JCFD5, AF&R
Vegetation Fire	475 Pompadour/Ashland	JCFD5, AF&R, ODF, MFD
Vegetation Fire	Emigrant Creek Rd	JCFD5, AF&R, ODF
Vegetation Fire	3800 Independence School Rd	JCFD5
Motor Vehicle Collision	Creel Rd/S Pacific Highway	JCFD5
Traumatic Avulsion	3587 Anderson Creek Rd, Talent	JCFD5, AF&R

We continue to respond to incidents and rely on auto/mutual aid when necessary. **Reporting:** Chief Hanley

Rogue Valley Fire Agencies – We continue to meet regularly to develop regional training and increase cooperation and seamless mutual aid. These efforts continue to be positive and progressive. JCFD #5 is the host of the July Meeting. The Forestland Classification Committee is continuing to review lands in Jackson County to determine which should be classified as forestland for fire protection. **Reporting:** Chief Hanley

Training – Activities centered around EMS, Firefighter I skill development for recent Fire Academy graduates and Student Firefighters, structure defense with Ashland Fire & Rescue and company performance standards.

Emergency Management – Summer Firefighters are providing additional staff during peak burning hours. **Goal #2H: Human Resources Reporting:** Chief Hanley

CERT – Summer Learning Series continues through 7/31 at Station 1. **Reporting:** Chief Hanley

Fire Prevention – Activities were generally confined to fire hydrant maintenance, fuel reduction and fire and life safety inspections. **Goal #3B: Customer Service**

New Construction and Phoenix/Talent Urban Renewal Agencies – **Goal #1F: Fiscal Stability** Update for 2017:

- Phoenix – Rite Aid, Duplex, Coffee House, Phoenix Talent School District
- Talent – Truck Stop
- Jackson County (Medford/Phoenix) –
- Jackson County (Ashland/Talent) – Village at Valley View (Sprinkler Test)

Code Enforcement/Tenant Improvements

- Property Access Inspections – District Wide
- Burn Ban (Agricultural Exceptions) – District Wide
- Industrial/Residential restrictions on operating equipment between 10:00 AM and 8:00 PM

Reporting: Chief Hanley

Apparatus – E8361 (Turbo Repair), 8303 (Brakes and AC), other minor repairs, routine maintenance and annual services. **Goal #4E: Apparatus and Equipment Reporting:** Chief Hanley

Budget – Fiscal Year began in July. Preparing for yearly audit. **Goal #1A: Fiscal Stability Reporting:** Chief Hanley

Community Outreach/Activities – Our commitment to the community continues with: Participation in the Ashland Fourth of July Parade, EMS Coverage at Jackson County Fair, CPR, Car Seat Installations, and Fire Station Tours, **Reporting:** Chief Hanley **Goal #3A: Customer Service**

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OPERATIONS REPORT

JUNE 2017

I. Emergency Responses:

TOTAL THIS MONTH: 239 **THIS MONTH LAST YEAR: 217**
Alarms this year to date: 1394 **Alarms last year to date: 1214**

II. Alarms of Interest:

- Hazmat/Fuel Spill Alarm# 1184 140 Lani Way
- Grass Fire Alarm# 1320 3800 Independence School Rd.
- 3 Car MVC Alarm#1373 Creel Rd./ S. Pacific Hwy
- Semi-Truck Fire Alarm#17-1262 I-5 NB milepost 16.5
- 9 Acre Grass Fire Alarm# 1347

Aid Given:	Ashland: 2	Medford: 6
Aid Received:	Ashland: 2	Medford: 3

III. Training:

- Training with MFR on Wildland Urban Interface
- Training with AFR on Urban Structural Protection

(Career) A-Shift Drills: 83	B-Shift Drills: 34	C-Shift Drills: 84
Hours: 151.50	Hours: 52.75	Hours: 107.75
(Volunteers) Drills: 5	Attendances: 40	Hours: 80

IV. Public Relations

- Crews attended Cert Potluck lunch and poker run.
- A High amount of calls due to a controlled burn in the Ashland Watershed.
- Multiple Station and Engine Tours.
- Talent Middle School Fire Extinguisher Class
- Talent Boys and Girls Club Fire Safety Day
- Crews attended Armadillo graduation BBQ
- Crews cooked hotdogs at the Phoenix Grange for a Bee City event.
- BBQ cookout for the Phoenix Community dinner at the Phoenix Presbyterian Church.

V. Fire Prevention

- Property access inspections (6-new, 1-addition, 0-outbuildings)
- Multiple smoke alarm checks and replacements
- Multiple Burn-Permits handed out for District Patrons
- Wildland Urban Interface Inspection 9242 Wagner Creek Rd.

VI. Stations/Grounds:

- General cleanup and daily SOP's
- The fir tree was taken down at station 2 due to beetle kill.

VII. Apparatus/Equipment:

- Pump Service test completed on 01, 02 and 03.
- 8361 went to Butler Ford for bad Turbo and breaks.

VIII. Personnel:

- Monthly fitness logs completed.

IX. MISC. Activity:

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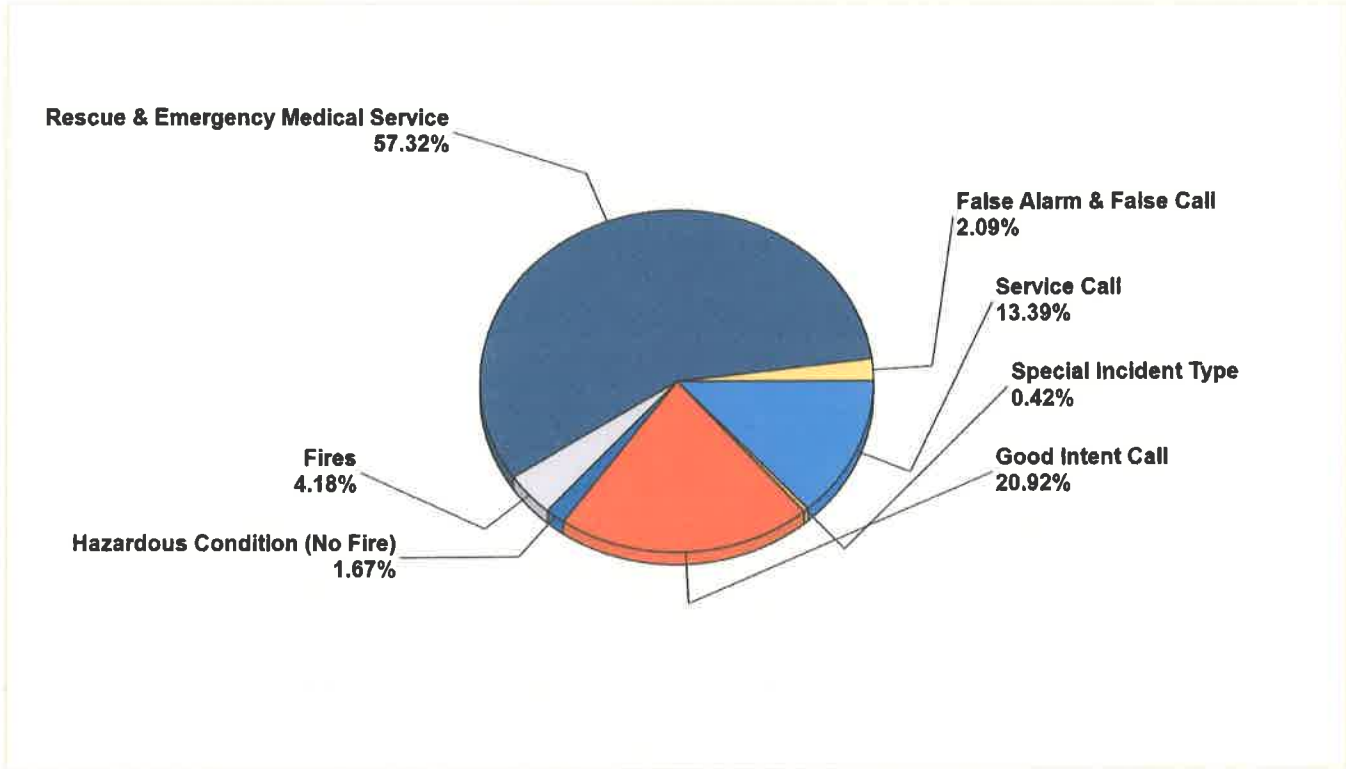
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Breakdown by Major Incident Types for Date Range

Zone(s): All Zones | Start Date: 06/01/2017 | End Date: 06/30/2017



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	10	4.18%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	137	57.32%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	4	1.67%
Service Call	32	13.39%
Good Intent Call	50	20.92%
False Alarm & False Call	5	2.09%
Special Incident Type	1	0.42%
TOTAL	239	100.00%

Only REVIEWED incidents included. Summary results for a major incident type are not displayed if the count is zero.

Detailed Breakdown by Incident Type

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
111 - Building fire	2	0.84%
113 - Cooking fire, confined to container	2	0.84%
131 - Passenger vehicle fire	2	0.84%
132 - Road freight or transport vehicle fire	1	0.42%
140 - Natural vegetation fire, other	2	0.84%
142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	1	0.42%
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	8	3.35%
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	114	47.70%
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	4	1.67%
323 - Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	1	0.42%
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	10	4.18%
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1	0.42%
413 - Oil or other combustible liquid spill	1	0.42%
444 - Power line down	2	0.84%
500 - Service Call, other	2	0.84%
522 - Water or steam leak	2	0.84%
541 - Animal problem	1	0.42%
550 - Public service assistance, other	2	0.84%
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	5	2.09%
553 - Public service	6	2.51%
554 - Assist invalid	9	3.77%
561 - Unauthorized burning	3	1.26%
571 - Cover assignment, standby, moveup	2	0.84%
600 - Good intent call, other	2	0.84%
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	25	10.46%
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	15	6.28%
631 - Authorized controlled burning	1	0.42%
632 - Prescribed fire	1	0.42%
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	6	2.51%
700 - False alarm or false call, other	2	0.84%
733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	1	0.42%
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	2	0.84%
900 - Special type of incident, other	1	0.42%
TOTAL INCIDENTS:	239	100.00%

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