

## Asotin County Fire District 1

Thank you for the opportunity to serve our community. Asotin County Fire District 1 provides emergency response services to 14,000 people. We are the only fire district in the county to guarantee a fire and EMS response 24-hours a day. Thirty-two volunteer firefighters, 28 emergency medical technicians (EMTs)—some EMTs are also firefighters—and 35 paramedics are proud to respond to an average of 2,600 calls per year – 90% of which are EMS-related.

## Emergency Medical Service

EMS calls have increased almost 38% since voters approved funding for the program in 2011. Our EMS levy provides Basic Life Support with firefighter/EMTs and Advanced Life Support with paramedics through our partnership with the city of Lewiston.

## By the Numbers

- 14,000 Service population
- 2,600 Fire and EMS calls per year on average
- 1951 Year fire district formed
- 120 Square miles of land
- 35 Miles of shoreline
- 45 Volunteer firefighters and emergency medical technicians
- 35 Paramedics
- 8 Mutual aid agreements with four cities, two counties, the Washington State Department of Natural Resources, and the U.S. Forest Service

## Station Tours

We would welcome the opportunity to show you our facilities and equipment that is made possible by your generous support. Please contact the fire district to schedule a station tour or to obtain information on the availability of classroom visits.

## Calling for volunteers!

Asotin County Fire District 1 is proud to be a volunteer fire department. Please consider becoming a volunteer if you have an interest in firefighting or emergency medical care. It is an amazing feeling to save lives and property, and many of the skills you learn with us are transferable to other careers. Please visit [www.acfd1.org](http://www.acfd1.org) for more information or stop by the fire station to pick up an application.

# ASOTIN COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 1

*Serving Asotin County Since 1951*



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[www.acfd1.org](http://www.acfd1.org)

## History

- 1950 Population in Asotin County grows 30% in 10 years.
- 1951 Asotin County Fire District 1 formed by a vote of the people to serve the greater Clarkston area outside the city limits.
- 1952 Purchased first two fire trucks for use by 15 volunteer firefighters.
- 1980 Population grows 22% in 10 years. Hired fire chief as first full-time employee.
- 2000 Population increases almost 17% in 10 years.
- 2003 Hired an assistant chief, the fire district's second full-time employee.
- 2006 Fire insurance rating improves, reducing insurance premiums for homeowners.
- 2009 Paramedics begin responding to emergency medical calls from the fire station through the Lewiston partnership. Response times are reduced. Call volumes increase from 260 to 1,800.
- 2010 Annexed 12 square miles south of Asotin. Started providing administrative services to City of Asotin Fire Department.
- 2011 Passed a 6-year levy for emergency medical service to maintain Advanced Life Support and pre-hospital care.
- 2014 Purchased building at 2377 Appleside Boulevard for future fire station.
- 2016 EMS levy up for renewal in August before it expires.

## Services

Fire Suppression and Prevention  
Wildland Fire  
Fire/Rescue Medical Boat

Emergency Medical Service  
River Rescue  
Oil Spill Response

## Accountable to Our Taxpayers

Asotin County Fire District 1 has the lowest levy rate for fire protection and EMS of any provider in the county. We operate under a balanced budget and have passed all financial and accountability audits by the state. Our dedicated volunteer firefighters and EMTs donate their time to the community, which saves our taxpayers approximately \$1,000,000 annually.

For a copy of the current budget, please call (509) 758-5181 or visit [www.acfd1.org](http://www.acfd1.org).

## Response Area



## Transparent

Asotin County Fire District 1 is governed by a three-member Board of Fire Commissioners elected by the community. Each commissioner serves a six-year term. The board meets the second Tuesday of every month at 5:00 pm at the fire station. Board meetings are open to the public and community participation is encouraged.

