



GRAYS HARBOR FIRE DISTRICT No. 2

6317 Olympic Highway, Aberdeen, WA 98520

Chief's Monthly Report For the July 13, 2017 Meeting

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The primary purpose of this report is to keep the Board of Fire Commissioners informed as to the activities and progress on major programs or objectives. The items listed, as near as possible, are in priority order. As a second purpose, this report will be shared with all Fire District personnel to keep them informed.

FINANCIAL:

The Fire District ended the month of June 2017 with Cash and Investments of \$329,845.39 in the Expense Fund. This is an increase of \$34,250.75 at the same time in FY2016. Payroll is still reflective of the increased costs due to continued work-related injury. There are additional payroll costs for July due to vacation cash outs. Expenses were on target for the month of June. Capital Fund also remains on target to meet expectations of upcoming construction. Estimated FY2017 Cash Flow Report is attached to provide projections for the remainder of the year.

WFCR Healthcare Program will be seeing rate increases in our program next year. The PPO-100 plan will be seeing a 5 percent increase in premiums.

PERSONNEL:

There are no injuries or illnesses to report for the month of June 2017. We continue to monitor the on-going work-related injury post-surgery. We are currently working with Labor and Industries both through the claims manager and the early return to work counselor. The proposed modified position description is being reviewed by DLI and will be reviewed by physician next week.

SAFETY:

Monthly station safety audits have been completed.

LOGISTICS:

There is one significant Out-Of-Service (OOS) issue to report since the last report. The following is a recap of apparatus maintenance:

- **E2-11:** A-pillar on drivers side of the vehicle was repaired by Oszman Service's and painted. The crack was in the skin areas of the vehicle and required a complete rebuild, pillar was painted. Apparatus also received PM maintenance, repair of coolant sensor and valve cover gasket. DOT inspection completed.
- **T2-11:** Routine PMs were performed. Following mobilization to Wenatchee area a new leak developed on the front the tank. This was similar to previous leak with and issue identified in a weld. Leak has been repaired. DOT inspection completed.
- **T2-21:** Routine PMs were performed. DOT inspection completed.
- **T2-41:** Routine PMs were performed. DOT inspection completed.
- **E2-31:** Routine PMs were performed. Headlight switch reported to be malfunctioning, was inspected and unable to reproduce. DOT inspection completed.
- **A2-21:** Routine PMs were performed. Windshield wiper system was inspected, parts were ordered. It will be returned to complete repairs.

Brush 2-11 construction has been completed. Inventory and stocking of the vehicle is being completed. B2-11 will be providing staffing coverage on July 13 and 20 for Olympic Region DNR. In-service training for staff

will begin next week and response plans will be modified for wildland fire response before August for utilization of the apparatus.

STATION 2-1 CAPITAL PROJECT: Project update from TCA will be presented at the meeting. We are progressing with design for bid documents. Presently the project has engaged a steel building company to design the steel structure so that structural engineering can be completed. Berglund Schmidt is completing the survey on property adjacent to ST 2-1 for purchase. Proposal will be presented at the meeting.

OPERATIONS:

Operations for the month of June were busy, including two structure fires and a rubbish fire. Also, personnel responded to six motor vehicle crashes with injuries though out the month. Structure fire on Pioneer Road was a significant fire and was a total loss for tenants in the structure. The second fire had minimal damage to the structure and crews contained the fire quickly. Mutual aid was provided 4 times to Montesano FD (2) and GHFD5 (2), aid was received on both fires, once from Aberdeen FD and once from Montesano FD.

T2-11 was mobilized in support of the Spartan and Sutherland Canyon Fires for 5 days. IMT response has been provided by C201 to South Wenas, Highway 12 MP188 and Dry Creek Fire in the last few days June and beginning on July.

EMS transports for the month of June were 53 with 12 refusals. Of those transports 16 inter-facility transfers were completed and 17 were cancelled due to no staffing. The monthly EMS report is attached. Below are the incident statics for the last 13-months.

Incident Statistics (Call Volume by Major Incident Type):

	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
Fire	1	2	1	2	0	2	3	6	2	2	0	1	3
Overpressure, no fire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rescue & EMS	53	80	60	60	77	67	72	77	60	70	59	82	66
Hazardous Conditions (not fire)	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Service Calls	8	10	14	10	7	7	7	8	6		5	4	2
Good Intent Calls	19	18	20	25	31	22	43	27	18	21	26	30	28
False Alarm(s)	1	3	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	1
Severe Weather/ Natural Disasters	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Types of Incidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	82	113	97	99	117	99	126	118	87	102	92	120	100

TRAINING:

June training was focused on annual wildland refresher. Personnel that were able to complete the classroom training had access to online module to complete the training. The online module has increased the completion of the training. All personnel still were required to complete shelter hands-on practical. July training will be focused on highway incident management.

FF Blazek successfully complete his recruit training, graduating on June 22, 2017. He is beginning is probationary training.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

WFCA Healthcare Seminar is in Olympia on September 12, 2017 from 1130 to 1400 hours. Please let Teri know if you plan to attend.

Respectfully Submitted: Leonard R Johnson, Fire Chief