



GRAYS HARBOR FIRE DISTRICT No. 2

6317 Olympic Highway, Aberdeen, WA 98520

Chief's Monthly Report

For the August 8, 2019 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 July 2019 with Cash and Investments of \$386,647.50 in the Expense Fund. This is a \$76,164.90 increase over the same time last year. Payroll in August is elevated due to OT incurred on wildland deployments and staffing requirements for officer positions through the month of July. Expenses were on target for August. Annual insurance renewal is included from Enduris. Receipt of 3 of the 4 GEMT Managed Care payments has been received. The final payment from Molina is expected before the end of the month.

Capital Fund (100) currently has a balance of \$2,445,711.19 in cash and investments. Estimated Cash Flow Report FY2019 is attached to this report.

PERSONNEL:

There were no injuries to report for the month of July. One personnel returned to shift from nonwork-related short-term medical leave. One firefighter will be on long-term leave for an occupational exposure.

FFPM Kuchciak has been temporarily appointed to the position of Lieutenant and reassigned to B-Shift to cover the vacancy. With provisional position being filled presently all shifts are back to normal strength and scheduling is stabilizing.

SAFETY:

Monthly station audits were completed. No other safety or accident items to report.

PREVENTION/EDUCATION:

Night Out Against Crime was held at all three stations on August 7, 2019. All the events were well attended. Station 2-3 in conjunction with the newly formed Wynoochee Valley Neighborhood Block Watch group met for Night Out with an attendance of 44 residents. Information was provided on the programs and volunteer applications were distributed.

LOGISTICS:

There is no Out-Of-Service (OOS) issue to report since the last report. The following is a recap of apparatus/equipment maintenance:

- **M2-11:** Routine PM/LOF completed in house. New tires have been ordered for this unit for install in August.
- **M2-12:** Routine PM/LOF completed in house.

STATION 2-1 CAPITAL PROJECT: The following is a recap of progress since the last regular BOC meeting:

- **Construction:** Site surveying and prep have started. Work on water line has been the focus of the last week. Fence installation is occurring along the property lines.

OPERATIONS:

Operations for the month of July were up over the same time in 2019. No major events within the Fire District over the fourth of July. One structure fire occurred on the 3rd of July during training. Personnel were able to make an aggressive stop on the incident limiting the fire to a single wall on the front of the structure. Mutual aid was given twice: Aberdeen FD (1-structure fire) and GHFD5 (1-medical). Weather has been cooperative, limiting any wildland events.

EMS transports for the month of June were total 52 transported and 13 refusals. Of those transports 7 inter-facility transfers were completed and 29 were cancelled due to no staffing available or calls in progress. The monthly EMS report is attached. Below are the incident statics for the last 13-months.

Incident Statistics (Call Volume by Major Incident Type):

	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL
Fire	8	4	4	3	4	3	1	1	10	5	5	2	3
Overpressure, no fire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rescue & EMS	64	63	74	57	61	60	68	77	65	61	73	52	64
Hazardous Conditions (not fire)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Service Calls	14	26	14	11	14	6	9	6	12	12	8	9	8
Good Intent Calls	44	37	40	35	28	35	32	41	52	36	42	60	36
False Alarm(s)	3	1	2	4	1	2	0	0	3	1	1	0	4
Severe Weather/ Natural Disasters	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Other Types of Incidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
TOTAL	133	131	134	110	108	107	111	125	143	116	129	124	117

TRAINING:

July training was concentrated on ventilation and forceable entry. The WSP-Fire Protection Bureau brought to the Fire District a prop designed to meet the training needs. The prop allows for various types and angles of roof ventilation and has multiple forcible entry props. Personnel were able to operate power saws in a variety of different situations and use manual methods to force entry.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

None

Respectfully Submitted: Leonard R Johnson, Fire Chief