



GRAYS HARBOR FIRE DISTRICT #2

6317 Olympic Highway, Aberdeen WA 98520

Fire Chief's Monthly Report

To: Grays Harbor Fire District 2 Board of Commissioners

From: John McNutt, Fire Chief

June 12, 2023

Personnel:

Firefighter Nick Smith completed his one year of probation on June 1. We look forward to Nick continuing to integrate into the District and enhancing our fire and emergency services. He has also started down his path to becoming a paramedic. This will be a major undertaking, and we know he is up for the challenge.

Safety:

No injuries/illnesses/incidents were reported.

The L&I FIIRE grant is open, and we will submit for equipment related to cancer reduction and musculoskeletal injury reduction. The due date for the applications is the end of June.

The next safety meeting is scheduled for June 20th.

Operations:

Total Call Volume – 435

EMS – 71 YTD - 299

- Transport – 52
- Interfacility Transfers – 0
- Transport Refusals – 19

FIRE – 4 YTD - 14

- Building Fire – 2
- Wildland – 1
- Fire in RV – 1

Total Fire/EMS Overlapping Calls – 37 (35%) YTD – 112 (26%)

Mutual or Automatic Aid Given - 15

- Fire – 2 (AFD – 2)
- EMS – 5 (EGH – 4, HFD - 1)
- Canceled in route – 8 (MFD – 1, EGH – 3, AFD – 2, HFD – 1, Mason 12 – 1)

Mutual or Automatic Received – 3

- EMS – 0
- Fire – 1 (MFD – 1)
- Canceled in route/No incident found – 1 (AFD – 2)

Station Breakdown	YTD
• Station 2-1 – 71	307
• Station 2-2 – 26	105
• Station 2-3 – 8	14

CPT Broten reported that incidents had increased significantly in May. He also reported that there were near-record numbers in the last two weeks of May.

Administration

The Interlocal Agreement with Aberdeen Fire has been completed, and the new dispatch procedures are in place. It has already been tested and used on two incidents in GHFD2.

Agreements with the schools we are using for our paramedic students have been completed, allowing our personnel to use GHFD2 as a ride site for certification.

National Night Out will be in August, just as before. DC Scherer and CPT Broten are working on plans for station preparations needed prior to the event.

Logistics

Facilities:

Station 2-1 – All propane issues have been repaired, and the system is working.

Station 2-2 – New air compressor of the proper size has been purchased and is waiting on an electrician to wire in the proper electrical connection. This will replace an aged unit that was undersized for the task.

Station 2-3 – Water sample will be collected this month and submitted to the County.

Apparatus:

We have multiple apparatus that will need tire replacement. Will be working with FF/EMT Hogarty to set a schedule for this completion.

E2-12 will need to have some pump repairs that require an outside agency to complete. FF/EMT Hogarty believes we have the parts on hand and will just cost the labor. We will continue to work on this project.

FF/EMT Hogarty is an amazing resource for the District. His ability to fix and maintain apparatus allows us to quickly turn around repairs that could take equipment out of service for extended periods of time. Please let him know how much we appreciate what he does for the District.

PPE:

We continue to work on replacing PPE for all of the responders within the District. Sizing has occurred, and we have ordered two sets of EMS-only gear for some of our EMS-only responders. Four responders have been sized for firefighting PPE, and once we have received the price quote, we will work to order these sets.

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