



## 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

July 10, 2023

#### Personnel:

Recruitment activities have been in full swing. The committee, especially Firefighter McClaine and EMT Fox, have been hard at work. Six new volunteer responders have been brought on board since the beginning of the year.

#### Safety:

No injuries/illnesses/incidents were reported.

The L&I FIIRE grant was submitted for equipment related to cancer reduction and musculoskeletal injury reduction. We are waiting to hear the outcome of the application.

DC Scherer and CPT Bropten are researching signage and traffic calming devices Broten for around Station 2-1.

#### Operations:

Total Call Volume – 581

EMS – 64

YTD - 363

- Transport – 41
- Interfacility Transfers – 0
- Transport Refusals – 23

FIRE – 4

YTD - 18

- Building Fire – 1
- Wildland – 3
- Fire in RV – 1

Total Fire/EMS Overlapping Calls – 30 (29%) YTD – 155 (26%)

Mutual or Automatic Aid Given - 7

- Fire – 1 (EGHFD – 1)

- Wildland – 1 (AFD – 1)
- EMS – 5 (EGH – 4, HFD - 1)
- Canceled in route – 5 (EGH – 5)

Mutual or Automatic Received – 1

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

Station Breakdown

	YTD
• Station 2-1 – 70	406
• Station 2-2 – 27	139
• Station 2-3 – 4	25

Administration

Just a reminder that National Night Out will be on August 1<sup>st</sup>. DC Scherer and CPT Broten are working on plans for station preparations needed before the event. Plans are in place to clean concrete pads at both stations the week before the event.

Logistics

Facilities:

Station 2-1 – Parking-bollards are being installed on the front drive of the administration building. A number of cars have been exiting the highway and driving through there at a high rate of speed.

Station 2-2 – New air compressor electricity has been installed. Crews will work on the plumbing and mounting installation this month.

WiFi at the station has been upgraded and is working well.

Station 2-3 – Nothing to report for maintenance.

Apparatus:

Maroon Tahoe was removed from service and decommissioned. Will be available for surplus. The white Tahoe was moved to Station 2-4 for response.

E2-21 is having engine sound-dampening issues again. Firefighter Hogarty is working on options to remedy this.

Water leaks on E2-11 and T2-11 will be repaired in the upcoming month.

In July, apparatus routers will be worked on to link up the LP15 monitors and MDTs on the units.



PPE:

PPE has been sized and ordered, which will round out the last group that needs to be sized for updated sets. These sets have an expected delivery date of 6 months. There will need to be an order placed to update the uniform stock replaced for volunteer responders. I will work with Firefighter Warring on this order.

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