**Umatilla Rural Fire Protection District**

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**Fire Chief’s Report**

**September 2023**

**Incident Data:**

* **56 Dispatched Incidents for July (647 year to date)**

**Significant Incidents:**

* Mass Casualty Incident Drill – Good Shepard Hospital & Mutual Aid Exercise

**Apparatus/Equipment Update:**

* Tender 12 Battery Replacement
* End of season Brush Truck service
* Freightliner Tender – Vehicle Use Agreement attached for review
* Ladder truck - Auction status

**Meetings/Training Attended:**

Umatilla County Fire Service Group – Emergency Manager Sage DeLong coordinating quarterly meetings to open communication and cooperation between fire service entities in Umatilla County.

Fire Defense Board – Quarterly meeting to discuss regional needs, training, and response issue. Chief Grant part of working group to review and update the tri-county mutual aid plan.

Umatilla County Hazard Mitigation – Quarterly meeting to discuss Emergency Management and agency resilience and recovery in the event of a disaster.

Station 12 Construction Meeting – Met for update meeting on seismic upgrade. Concrete bollards requested to protect the utility box near the public access door.

Rock The Locks – Pre-Incident planning walk through of the venue. Fire Safety inspections of all vendors at the venue.

UCFD 1 Community Paramedic – Crews assisted with 3 site visits.

Two Rivers Correctional Institution – Met with Safety and Facilities staff along with OSFM Glenn Geiger on site for an unannounced safety inspection.

Two Rivers Correctional Institution – Unified Command functional exercise simulating a boiler explosion and post incident operations.

Umatilla City Pathways Construction Meeting – revied site plans with stakeholders to include the Oregon State Fire Marshal.

Hotel Pre-Fire Planning for Quality Inn and the Econo Lodge to ensure familiarity prior to Rock the Locks event.

**Community Events Attended:**

6th Street Halloween Event (Bowman, Funke, Gonzales, Grant)

Rock the Locks (Bowman, Funke, Gonzales, Duty Crews, Grant)

**Personnel Update:**

Jacob Perry started October 1st and Jacob Petty began October 16th.

Student Interns – New Intern Trevor Martin entered our program. We now have a Student Intern on each shift. Interns are enrolled in Fall classed and are doing well.

**External Training Events:**

DPSST Live Fire Simulator – Participated in Live Fire Training with 1 Probationary Firefighter and 1 Student Firefighter.

**A-Shift Report**

* Probationary Firefighter Titus Perry assigned to A-Shift.
* Pre-Fire Planning conducted at the Econo Lodge Hotel.
* Shift participated in probationary firefighter training and familiarization to prepare new employees to be assigned to shift.

**B-Shift Report**

* Fire Prevention Week event at McNary Heights Elementary School. FF Gorham was the lead for this event.
* Creating Inventory management system to track PPE and clothing.
* Pre-Fire Planning conducted at the Quality Inn.
* Shift participated in probationary firefighter training and familiarization to prepare new employees to be assigned to shift.

**C-Shift Report**

* Fire Prevention Week event for a local day care.
* Participated in the Good Shepard MCI drill.
* Shift participated in probationary firefighter training and familiarization to prepare new employees to be assigned to shift.

**Current Projects**

* Reviewing Fire Defense Board Mutual Aid agreements.
* Reviewing claims of disproportionate Mutual Aid provided by UCFD1. Update report to be provide as soon as possible.
* Reviewing Post-Incident for Rock the Locks to ensure that future large scale community events have adequate staffing and equipment in place to provide exceptional care and service to attendees while maintaining a effective force to provide service to our community.
* Returning to Station 12. Conducting deep cleaning, equipment and supply inventory to determine needs and what can be sold as surplus or disposed of.
* Cost estimates for station refurbishment to meet building/life safety code requirements and that of a manufactured home on the property near Station 11. Waiting for return information regarding USDA Rural Development Grant program.
* Working with the Firefighters Union on contract language.
* Preparing a 3–5-year strategic plan for the District.
* Developing group to review and develop policies and procedures that are specific to our operations and department.
* Assisting Sr. FF Harris with training program development.
* Working with Irrigon Fire to develop joint training opportunities and possible recruitment of volunteer members for each agency.