



Umatilla Rural Fire Protection District

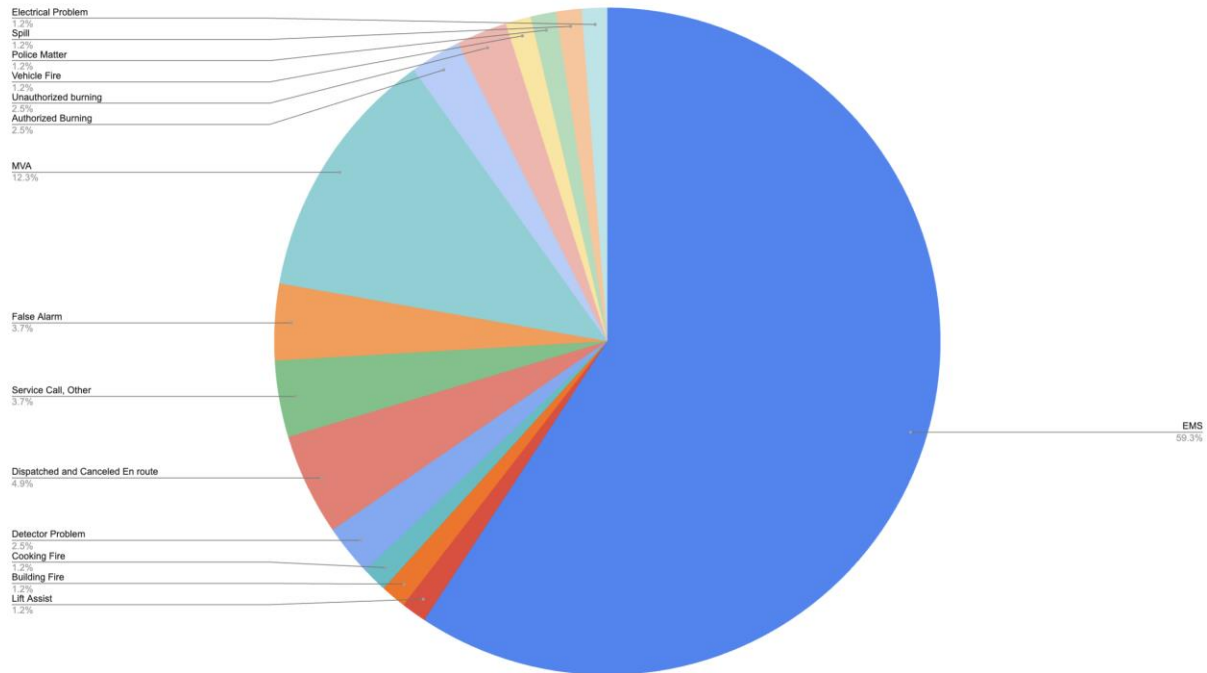
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Fire Chief's Report:

March 2025

February 2025 Incident Data:

81 Dispatched Incidents



Incidents to Mention:

- On 2/17/2025 at 5:28 E11 was dispatched to a vehicle fire on Southshore Drive. E11 quickly extinguished the fire with help from a mutual aid tender from Irrigon. The homeowner suspects arson

Apparatus/Equipment Update:

- E12 OOS for starting/charging repair, and water leak
- Brush 11 is almost complete, striping/stickers on order

- Information sign at Station 11 is OOS, repair in progress

Inspections Performed:

- None

Meetings/Training Attended:

- Stronger Together, Regional Fire Service Initiative
- Landing Days Planning
- ISO Audit
- Senior Staff Meeting
- OSFM Smoke Detector Program Training

Community Events Attended/Upcoming:

- Provided escort for Shanie Thomas, First UHS Female wrestler to qualify for State
- Provided escort for the UHS Boys Basketball team on their way to the State Tournament
- Duty Crews and Chief Vaught read to children for “Read Across America” at McNary Heights Elemental School
- Station 12 Hosted the Girls Scouts of America Cookie Sorting
- We were once again approved for the OSFM Smoke Detector Program
- Local Girl Scouts will tour station 12 on 3/28

Personnel Update:

- Dakota Paola has accepted an offer to join Umatilla County FD #1.
- Ezequiel Gonzales-Sepulveda has completed his Fire Science Technology degree and will be leaving the program

Current Projects:

- ISO Process
- Establishing automatic aid with Irrigon and UCFD#1
- Annual Hose/Ladder/Pump Testing
- FIT Testing

A-Shift Report:

Mutual aid: Mutual aid structure fire to Hermiston.

Events: Car fire on south shore drive

Training: Ladders, Company evolutions, Hose advancements, turn out drills, Ropes and knots, EMS training, Scene size ups, inflated hose with air off the engine for rescue operations, mask ups.

Issues/concerns: E12 batteries were dead and still won't hold a charge. E12 plumbing started leaking during engine evolutions and couldn't hold pressure, a section of 5-inch hose off E11 had leaks during training and there was no spare hose to replace it. A section was pulled off E12 to replace it.

Pre-fire plans: N/A

Special tasks: Created a new flyer for student intern recruitment.

B-Shift Report

Time off:

Jordy – 2/23

Kalvi – 2/23

Mutual aid:

Events: Send off for Umatilla High School basketball team

Training: Company operations, Size ups, Continued EMS training towards Re-cert.

Issue/concerns: E12 out of service.

Pre-fire plans/Prevention:

Special task: Waiting for a list of SRT gear from a couple members in the department to order more.

C-Shift Report:

Time off: Seth- 0, Ray- 48

Mutual aid: 0

Events:

Training: NFA 16 hrs, NREMT recertification, ground ladders 2 hrs, search 2 hrs, hose deployments 2 hrs, hoisting ropes and knots 2 hrs, vector solutions. PPE and SCBA drills with the intern as well as tabletop training.

Total Hours: ~24

Issues/concerns:

Pre-fire plans: 0

Special tasks:

Ray- OTFTA meeting and academy meeting, BMCC instructing (wildland). Training files, Scheduling of DPSST props, worked on classes for the organization. Worked on misc. Topics with Chief Vaught. Sent cert applications to DPSST. Working with Brass Roots on accredited DPSST classes for further development.

Seth- Set up upcoming Public Education/Community events with UHS Athletics and in coordination with Chief Vaught, will be attending a reading event at McNary Heights elementary school in the near future. Continuing to work with RI/FF Nycz on daily training and studying for EMT.