



# Umatilla Rural Fire Protection District

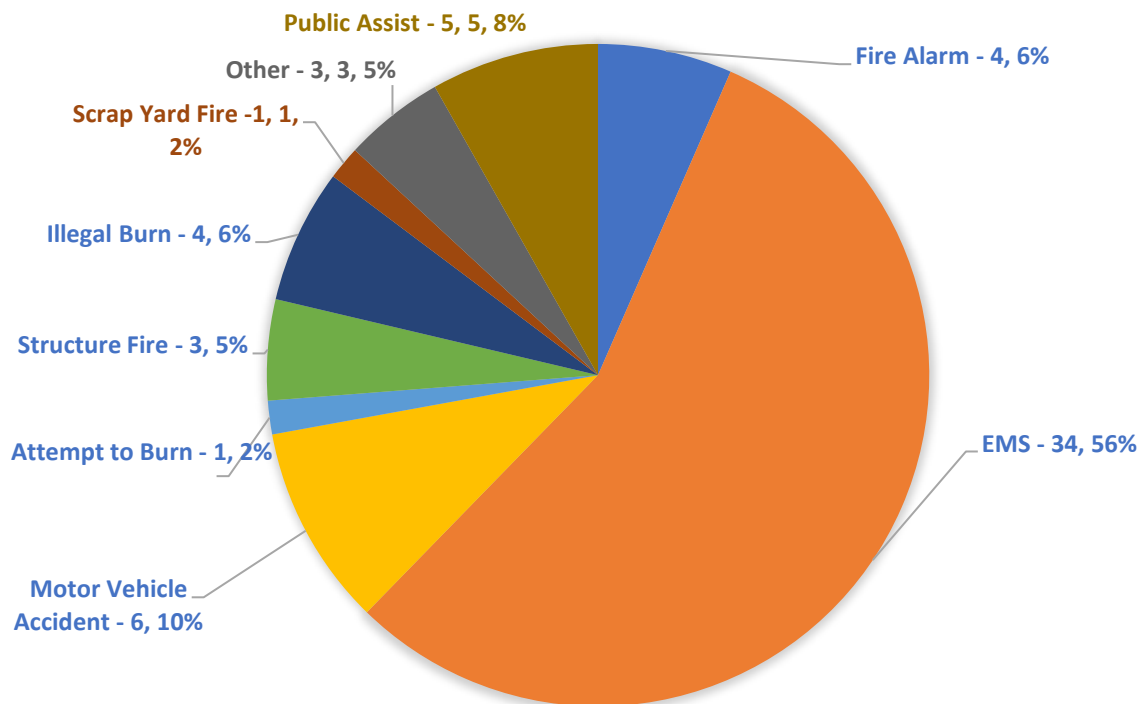
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## Fire Chief's Report March 2024

### February 2024 Incident Data:

- 61 Dispatched Incidents (137 total Incidents for 2024)



### Incidents to Mention:

- Provided mutual aid support for 3 structure fires and 1 scrap yard fire in UCFD1.
- Cardiac Arrest at Two Rivers.

### Apparatus/Equipment Update:

- Tires will be needed for E-11 (4) rear sometime mid-year.
- SCBA cylinders were hydrostatically tested. This is required every 5 years.
- Surplus items

### **Meetings/Training Attended:**

Umatilla Hospital District – Board of Directors meeting.

City of Umatilla – Landing Days planning meeting.

Oregon State Fire Marshal – Picked up tools and equipment for the new Tactical Tender.

SDAO Conference – Grant writing, audits/budget reports, public image, restructuring and consolidations, fire caucus meeting, performance management, risk management, discrimination case studies.

Oregon State Fire Chief's Roundtable – Chief Grant attended.

Umatilla High School – Met with Superintendent Sipe and Principle Lorence to discuss fire science program (BMCC) for juniors and seniors 24/25 school year.

West Extension Irrigation District – Met with staff to discuss meeting with all parties related to canal bridge limitations.

Blue Mountain Community College – Fire Science Advisory meeting (FF McCracken)

Oregon State Fire Marshal – Smoke detector program put in place.

### **Community Events Attended:**

N/A –

### **Personnel Update:**

Collecting firefighter applications being accepted until April 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **A-Shift Report:**

- Conducting training evolutions and drills to prepare Probationary Firefighters Petty and Sock for their monthly exams.
- Conducted a pre-incident walk thought of the Quality Inn hotel.

### **B-Shift Report:**

- Responded to all 4 mutual aid fires in UCFD1.
- Shift conducted ladder, hose, and hydrant evolutions.
- Working to rearrange PPE/Equipment storage room.
- Developing EMS program and training schedule

### **C-Shift Report:**

- SR. Firefighter Harris organizing our records and training plan to meet DPSST standards.
- Training included radio traffic and use 1 hr, building construction 2 hrs, hydrants 1 hr, hose deployment, nozzle technique 2 hrs, fire dynamics and fire behavior 1 hr, peer support, debriefing 1hr, ropes and knots 1.5 hrs. FF Harris to Ontario NFA 2 days.
- Station maintenance and organization (tool room, public education supplies)
- Vehicle maintenance replaced wire winch cables with synthetic rope. Safety

**Current Projects:**

- AFG Grant was submitted for diesel particulate filters for apparatus.
- Planning for SAFER Grant process.
- Reviewing Mutual Aid agreements
- Reviewing fire station upgrades to support 24/7 operations.
- 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.