



Umatilla Rural Fire Protection District

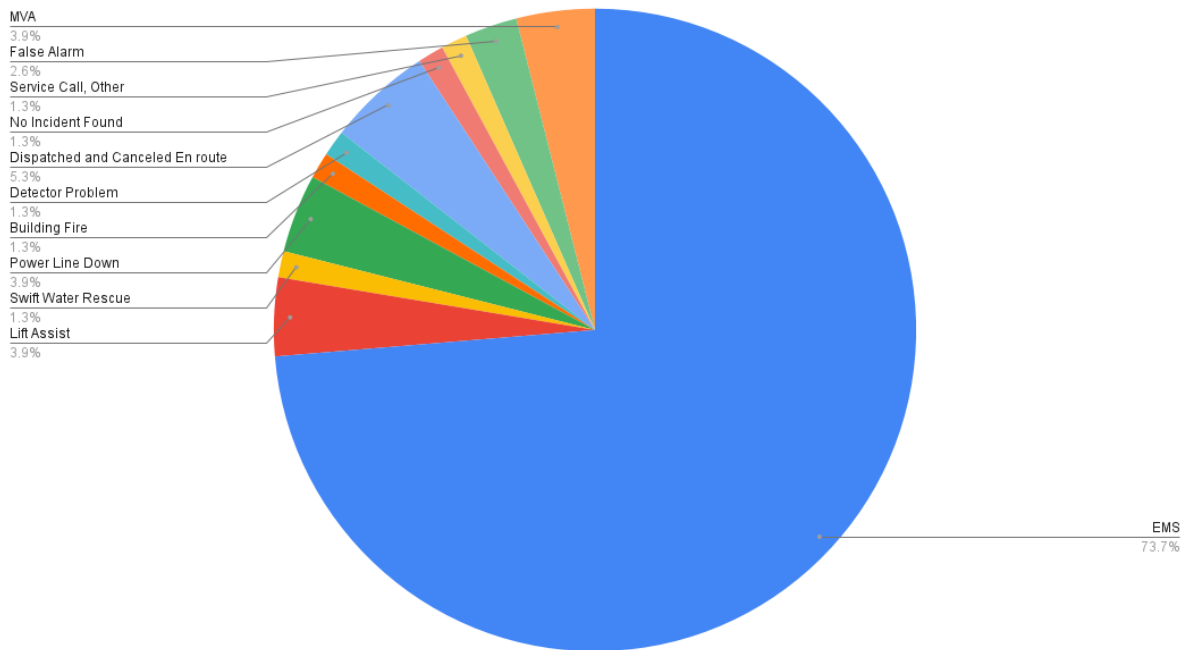
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Fire Chief's Report

February 2025

January 2025 Incident Data:

76 Dispatched Incidents



Incidents to Mention:

- On 1/31/2025 E12, Brush12, and Chief 11 responded to assist Umatilla County Sheriff's Deputies with a swift water rescue on the Umatilla River just North of Bensel Rd.
- Overnight on 2/1 – 2/2, C-Shift was dispatched to 8 calls in roughly 6 hours.

Apparatus/Equipment Update:

- E14 was received and we are outfitting it for use
- Brush 11 is nearing completion, possibly this week

Inspections Performed:

- Nothing this month

Meetings/Training Attended:

- Chief Grant provided a tour of our district and neighboring districts to introduce the Interim Chief
- We had numerous meetings with our neighbors and partners including an introduction at the City Council Meeting on 1/20/2025
- Fire Defense Board, 1/27/2025
- Ceremony 1/31/2025. Titus Petty and Kalvi Sock were recognized for passing probation. Nick Funke was recognized for his years of service. Interim Chief was sworn in.

Community Events Attended/Upcoming:

- Chief Grant completed his classes at Umatilla High School
- Interim Chief Vaught and on-duty crews will participate in “Read Across America” at McNary Heights Elemental School the first week in March.

Personnel Update:

- Chief Grant’s last day was 1/31/2025
- Interim Chief Vaught took over at 17:00 on 1/31/2025
- No other updates

Current Projects:

- ISO Review

A-Shift Report:

Mutual aid: N/A

Events: N/A

Training: Forcible entry 3 hours, Rescue and extrication 1 hour, fire behavior 1 hour, Donning and doffing 1 hour, EMS scenarios 2 hours, and ropes and knots 1 hour.

Issues/concerns: N/A

Pre-fire plans: N/A

Special tasks: Assisted the sheriff's office with a water rescue on the Umatilla River. Installed 10 smoke detectors on 8th St in downtown Umatilla.

B-Shift Report

Time off:

Jordy – 12/29, 12/30

Kalvi -

Mutual aid: UCFD1 2501060163

Events: Pinning for Kalvi and Titus

Training: hose deployments up and down stairs with nozzle forward, Extrication, Size ups, EMS training working towards re-certification, CPR re-certification.

Issue/concerns:

Pre-fire plans/Prevention:

Special task:

C-Shift Report:

Time off: Seth- 0, Ray- 0

Mutual aid: 1 Structure fire UCFD

Events: Pinning ceremony

Training: CPR recert 2 hours, NREMT recert 40hrs, NFA class 16 hours ground ladders 2.5 hours, search and rescue 2 hours, RIT 1 hour, SCBA 1 hour, FF1 skills 3 hours

Total Hours: 68 hours

Issues/concerns: 2 calls delayed/ no response because of being on other calls.

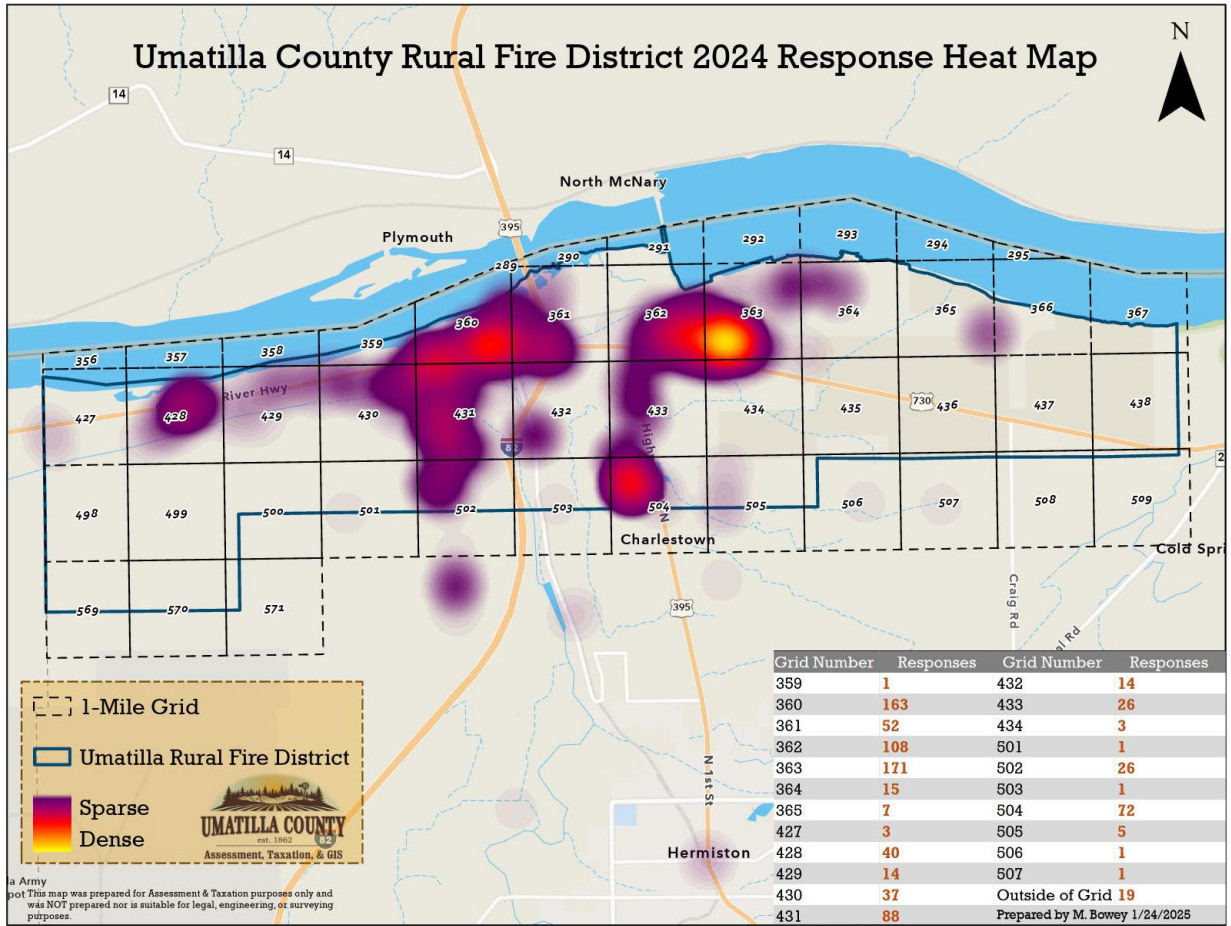
Pre-fire plans: 0

Special tasks:

Ray- BR14 air lines, DPSST files and applying for certifications for individuals, O.T.F.T.A meeting, SCBA testing and maintenance Curtis, Deep cleaning E11 and maintenance, BR 14 getting in service, NFA Class, station projects completed for chief Grant, Caught up training records and assigning new training through Vector Solutions, Met with the regional DPSST DLO who is looking at retiring and was recommended as a replacement. Scheduling some days to work do hands on training with the interns as skills are lacking and they currently do not meet the standards for certification.

Seth- Working with Resident Intern Nycz, working on the social media page and posting department updates for the community, Also, enrolled in a Fire Officer 1 course through Bates Technical College starting at the end of March. Earlier this month, began looking into potential DPSST Fire inspector 1 and Fire investigator 1 courses and programs offered through the Oregon State Fire Marshal in hopes to provide those skill sets to the department.

2024 Incident Heat Map:



Grid Number	Responses	Grid Number	Responses
359	1	432	14
360	163	433	26
361	52	434	3
362	108	501	1
363	171	502	26
364	15	503	1
365	7	504	72
427	3	505	5
428	40	506	1
429	14	507	1
430	37	Outside of Grid	19
431	88		

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