



# Umatilla Rural Fire Protection District

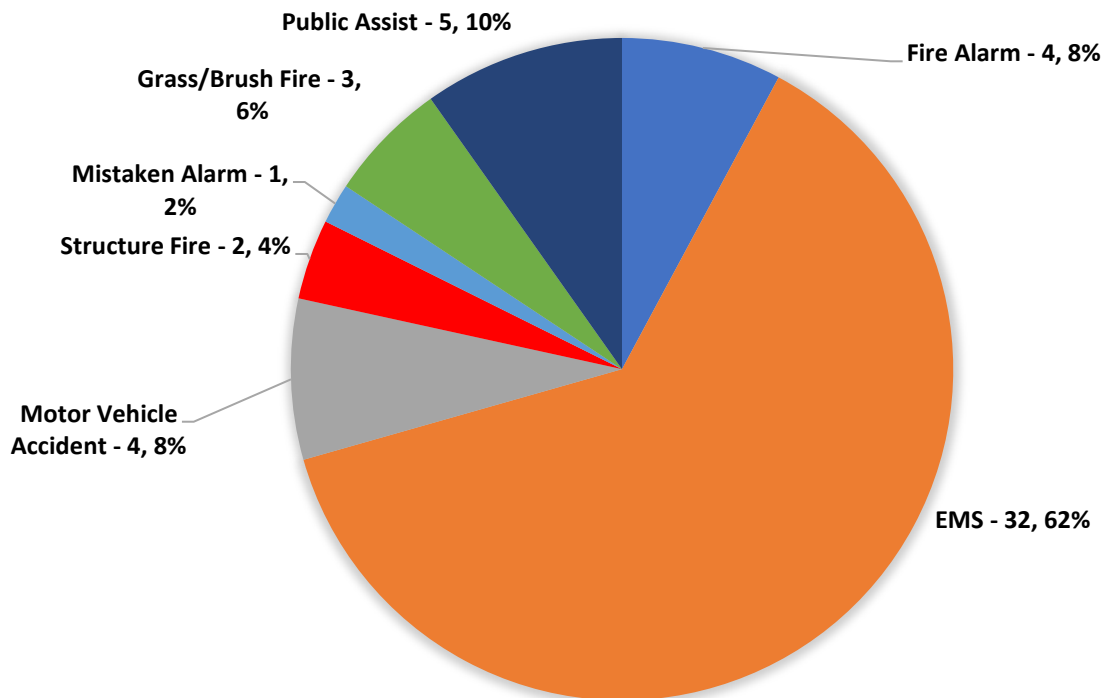
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## Fire Chief's Report May 1, 2024

### April 2024 Incident Data:

- 51 Dispatched Incidents (275 Total Incidents for 2024)



### Incidents to Mention:

- Provided Mutual Aid support for a structure fire in Boardman
- Provided Mutual Aid support for Benton County 6 – MVA on I-82 bridge
- Shop fire caused by improper installation of electrical service to building

### Apparatus/Equipment Update:

- Brush 13 pump head gasket failure

### Inspections Performed:

- Umatilla Babtist Church
- Steppingstone Alliance – Path Project

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

City of Umatilla – Landing Days planning meeting

City of Umatilla – City Manager meeting

Oregon State Fire Marshal – Smoke detector distribution - 25

Local Public Safety Coordinating Council – Discussion on public safety topics

Umatilla Morrow County Fire Radio User Group – Meeting to discuss service priorities

Blue Mountain Community College – EMS/Fire Science program integration to high schools

Umatilla County Sheriff – Attended Search and Rescue fund raiser – movie premier

Senior Firefighter Meeting

Strategic Planning Team – Initial meeting was held

### **Community Events Attended:**

Opening Day of Umatilla Little League

Umatilla Robotics Team send-off to International Competition

### **Personnel Update:**

- Entry Level Firefighter testing took place on April 25th

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

- Sr. FF Paola and FF Titus attended Wildland Firefighter 1 course.
- Crew installed smoke detectors in the Umatilla RV Park and Sunset Trailer Park.
- Training included monthly probationary firefighter exam, hose evolutions, mask-up drill, and pumper operations.

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

- Sr. FF McCracken and FF Enyon attended Wildland Firefighter 1 course.
- Responded to Highway 395 shop fire.
- Training on pumper operations, hose deployment, and EMS (abdominal trauma)

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

- Installed smoke detectors at Wildwood RV Park
- Training included monthly probationary firefighter exam, hose line operations, ground monitor flow, standpipe operations, pumping hydraulics, and apparatus placement at incidents.

- Provided public outreach with families at the fishing ponds and handed out coloring books and fire helmets.

**Current Projects:**

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