

### THURSTON COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS 1 & 11

### WEST THURSTON REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITY



10828 Littlerock Rd SW Olympia WA 98512 360.352.1614

### **Board of Fire Commissioners General Meeting**

Monday, September 9, 2024, at 1730 hr.

In-Person: 18720 Sargent Rd SW, Rochester St. 1-1

Zoom virtual meeting link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81244447713?pwd=o1Ta9EnZ4UpX7d4jhb64wXuBXTOlyr.1

Meeting ID: 812 5757 3777 Passcode: 242611

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ATTENDANCE:
- III. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA:
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS/PRESENTATIONS
  - V. LABOR MANAGEMENT
- VI. NEW BUSINESS (ACTION ITEMS)

ITEM	Page(s)	RESPONSIBLE	OUTCOME
1) FF/EMT Fox & Hoskison Badge Pinning		Chief Drake	
2) Expenditures:  Accts Payable \$122,393.53  Payroll \$427,132.69  TOTAL: \$549,526.22  Warrants \$192,237.13  EFTs \$357,289.09	1-10	Shannon	Accept/Reject
<ul><li>3) Meeting Minutes</li><li>a) Aug 12, 2024, General Meeting</li><li>b) Aug 26, 2024, General Meeting</li></ul>	11-14	Shannon	Accept/Reject
4) RFQ – Domestic Water Supply St. 1-1	15-18	Shannon	Accept/Reject
5) Resolution 2024-006 Surplus Radios	19-20	Shannon	Accept/Reject
6) Fire Chief Contract	21-25	Shannon	Accept/Reject

### VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS (ACTION ITEMS)

ITEM	Page(s)	RESPONSIBLE	OUTCOME
1) Surplus Radios		Shannon	Accept/Reject

### VIII. Unfinished Business (NONACTION ITEMS)

ITEM	Page(s)	RESPONSIBLE	OUTCOME

### IX. COMMUNICATIONS (NONACTION ITEMS)

ITEM	Page(s)	RESPONSIBLE	OUTCOME

### X. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

ITEM	Page(s)	RESPONSIBLE	OUTCOME
1) Chief/Safety/Training Reports	26—38	Chief Drake	Informational
2) Recruit & Retention Coordinator Report	39	Andrea Reynoldson	Informational
3) Commissioner Meetings		BOFC	Informational

EXECUTIVE SESSION. THE PURPOSE OF THIS EXECUTIVE SESSION IS PURSUANT TO RCW 42.30.110 (G) TO EVALUATE THE QUALIFICATIONS OF AN APPLICANT FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT OR TO REVIEW THE PERFORMANCE OF A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE. HOWEVER, SUBJECT TO RCW 42.30.140(4), DISCUSSION BY A GOVERNING BODY OF SALARIES, WAGES, AND OTHER CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT TO BE GENERALLY APPLIED WITHIN THE AGENCY SHALL OCCUR IN A MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, AND WHEN A GOVERNING BODY ELECTS TO TAKE FINAL ACTION HIRING, SETTING THE SALARY OF AN INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYEE OR CLASS OF EMPLOYEES, OR DISCHARGING OR DISCIPLINING AN EMPLOYEE, THAT ACTION SHALL BE TAKEN IN A MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. THE DURATION OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION IS SET AT 30 MINUTES BUT THIS MAY BE EXTENDED BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER. ACTION MAY OR MAY NOT BE TAKEN AFTER THE BOARD RECONVENES INTO REGULAR SESSION, AND NO ACTION SHALL BE TAKEN IN THE EXECUTIVE SESSION.

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- XI. GOOD OF THE ORDER:
- XII. ADJOURNMENT:

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240901007 Capital Business Machines Inc

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Voucher Claimant Trans Date Type Acct # Amount Memo 1445 09/09/2024 240901001 1st Security Bank Claims 6700 1,402.75 Description Invoice # Rcvd Date **Due Date Amount** CHEVRON 09/04/2024 09/09/2024 Ice - Rehab 35.88 PRECISION PRINTING 09/04/2024 09/09/2024 Sign Boards for Training 97.38 SPACE AGE 09/04/2024 09/09/2024 50.25 A78 B1-3 EMAC OR Fire Mobe DDIES TRUCK & AUTO 09/04/2024 09/09/2024 A78 B1-3 EMAC OR Fire Mobe 74.61 LOVES 09/04/2024 09/09/2024 A78 B1-3 EMAC OR Fire Mobe 59.40 PILOT 09/04/2024 09/09/2024 A78 B1-3 EMAC OR Fire Mobe 86.66 BIG R BURNS 09/04/2024 09/09/2024 52.86 A78 B1-3 Items for Front Sprayer Monitor NAPA 09/04/2024 09/09/2024 58.69 A78 B1-3 Air Filter NAPA 09/04/2024 09/09/2024 A78 B1-3 Cabin Air Filter 21.69 AM PM 09/04/2024 09/09/2024 A14 Big Horn Mobe 31.66 CHEVRON 09/04/2024 09/09/2024 28.30 A14 Big Horn Mobe CHEVRON 09/04/2024 09/09/2024 5.39 A14 Big Horn Mobe MTN VIEW MARKET 09/04/2024 09/09/2024 56.41 A14 Big Horn Mobe MERCER CARD LOCK 09/04/2024 09/09/2024 11.77 A14 Big Horn Mobe MERCER CARD LOCK 09/04/2024 09/09/2024 A14 Big Horn Mobe 21.48 MERCER CARD LOCK 09/04/2024 09/09/2024 A14 Big Horn Mobe 18.90 MERCER CARD LOCK 09/04/2024 09/09/2024 A14 Big Horn Mobe 13.24 CHEVRON 09/04/2024 09/09/2024 A14 Retreat Mobe 31.88 CHEVRON 09/04/2024 09/09/2024 A14 Retreat Mobe 25.18 CHEVRON 09/04/2024 09/09/2024 A14 Retreat Mobe 25.99 CHEVRON 09/04/2024 09/09/2024 A14 Retreat Mobe 42.64 CHEVRON 09/04/2024 09/09/2024 40.22 A14 Retreat Mobe CHEVRON 09/04/2024 09/09/2024 46.89 A14 Retreat Mobe CHEVRON 09/04/2024 09/09/2024 36.41 A14 Retreat Mobe END OF TRAIL 09/04/2024 09/09/2024 A14 Retreat Mobe 34.42 CHEVRON 09/04/2024 09/09/2024 A78 B1-3 Retreat Mobe 77.19 SHELL 09/04/2024 09/09/2024 A78 B1-3 Retreat Mobe 10.70 SHELL 09/04/2024 09/09/2024 A78 B1-3 Retreat Mobe 52.99 SHELL 09/04/2024 09/09/2024 102.59 A78 B1-3 Retreat Mobe SHELL 09/04/2024 09/09/2024 10.48 A78 B1-3 Retreat Mobe ARRIORS QUICK STOP 09/04/2024 09/09/2024 A70 SU1-8 Stavman Mobe 42.60 DEEP WATER GAS 09/04/2024 09/09/2024 A70 SU1-8 Stayman Mobe 22.05 DEEP WATER GAS 09/04/2024 09/09/2024 33.12 A70 SU1-8 Stayman Mobe CHEVRON 09/04/2024 09/09/2024 A14 Big Horn Mobe 42.83 240901002 Baker Justin 113.93 Reimbursement 1446 09/09/2024 Claims 6700 **Due Date** Description Invoice # Rcvd Date Amount REIMBURSEMENT 08/15/2024 09/09/2024 113.93 Reimbursement for Retreat Mobe Hotel 240901003 Batteries Plus 1447 09/09/2024 Claims 6700 637.84 P75111778 Invoice # Rcvd Date **Due Date** Description **Amount** P75111778 08/14/2024 09/09/2024 1-6 Maytown Cache Batteries (AAA, AA, C) 637.84 1448 09/09/2024 6700 240901004 Berryman Thomas A Claims 456.21 Reissue Lost Warrant Invoice # Rcvd Date **Due Date** Description **Amount** ST WARRANT REISSUE 08/30/2024 09/11/2024 456.21 Reissue Lost Warrant 1589967 from 1/9/2024 240901005 Bigfoot Pest Management LLC 1449 09/09/2024 Claims 6700 514.45 16115, 16113, 16114, 16111, 16116 Invoice # Rcvd Date **Due Date** Description Amount 16115 09/04/2024 09/09/2024 1-1 Grand Mound Pest Control 102.89 16113 09/04/2024 09/09/2024 1-2 Littlerock Pest Control 102.89 16114 09/04/2024 09/09/2024 102.89 1-3 Rochester Pest Control 16111 09/04/2024 09/09/2024 102.89 1-4 Scott Lake Pest Control 16116 09/04/2024 09/09/2024 102.89 1-6 Maytown Pest Control 240901006 Brookfield Group, The 1450 09/09/2024 Claims 6700 697.72 72300 Invoice # **Due Date** Rcvd Date Description **Amount** 72300 09/03/2024 09/09/2024 Hosted Voice Over Service (Sep 2024) 697.72

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240901009 Carefirst Bluecross Blueshie	ald '	1453	09/09/	/2024	Claims	6700	286.00	242191008513	
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240901010 Cedar Creek Correction Ce	enter	1454	09/09/	/2024	Claims	6700	564.24	2408.1778	
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AMAZON 09/						Remotes, Bro			86.31
AMAZON 09/						Opener Recei			51.97
AMAZON 09/						Facility Suppl	y Cache (cl	eaner)	38.78
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CINV-24-001685 09,	/03/2024	09/09,	/2024	A20	A1-6 Che	ck Engine Lig	ht On		1,359.18
CINV-24-001685 09,				A23	TO1-3 Qι	iarterly Servio	ce		460.52
CINV-24-001685 09,				A63	E1-6 Repl	ace Tank to F	Pump Kit		1,201.56
CINV-24-001685 09,	/03/2024	09/09,	/2024	A63	E1-6 Aligi	nment & Air I	Horn		3,327.27
CINV-24-001685 09,				A63	E1-6 Ann	ual Service			3,003.40
CINV-24-001685 09,	/03/2024	09/09,	/2024	A76	A1-2 Rep	lace AC Cona	lensor		2,030.45
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240901014 Clearfly		1458	09/09/		Claims	6700	226.63	640878	
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Page: 3 Voucher Claimant Trans Date Acct # Type Amount Memo Invoice # Rcvd Date **Due Date** Description **Amount** 82972928 09/03/2024 09/09/2024 1-2 Littlerock Copier Lease 294.53 1461 6700 240901017 Eric T. Quinn, P.S. 09/09/2024 Claims 1,554.75 1797, 1739 Invoice # Rcvd Date **Due Date** Description **Amount** 09/03/2024 09/09/2024 Legal Srvcs (Aug 2024) 954.75 1739 09/03/2024 09/09/2024 600.00 Legal Srvcs (June) 141.12 0121429 240901018 First Choice Health Network 6700 1462 09/09/2024 Claims Invoice # Rcvd Date **Due Date** Description Amount 0121429 09/04/2024 09/09/2024 EAP Monthly Srvcs Aug 2024 141.12 240901019 Harris, Mike 1463 09/09/2024 Claims 6700 8.73 Reimbursement Invoice # Rcvd Date **Due Date** Description Amount REIMBURSEMENT 09/03/2024 09/09/2024 RX: 7340633 Fred Meyer 8.73 240901020 Herc Rentals Inc 1464 09/09/2024 Claims 6700 705.46 34836057-001 Invoice # Rcvd Date **Due Date** Description **Amount** 34836057-001 09/03/2024 09/09/2024 705.46 1-3 Rochester Brush Chipper (tree trimming) 240901021 Home Depot Credit Services 1465 09/09/2024 Claims 6700 333.52 6611101, 3290086, 161187, 2161818 Invoice # Rcvd Date **Due Date** Description **Amount** 6611101 09/04/2024 09/09/2024 A22 E1-3 Ladder Rope 49.98 3290086 09/04/2024 09/09/2024 Facility Maintenance Supplies (water softener, payers) 68.41 161187 09/04/2024 09/09/2024 Facility Maintenance Supplies (drill bit) 42.75 2161818 09/04/2024 09/09/2024 172.38 Facility Maintenance Supplies (hose, laa screws, lacauer 09/09/2024 6700 4,207.21 163315 240901022 Intelligent Technical Solutions, 1466 Claims LLC Invoice # Rcvd Date **Due Date** Description **Amount** 163315 09/04/2024 09/09/2024 Mnthly Srvcs Sep 2024 4,207.21 240901023 Interpath Laboratory, Inc 1467 09/09/2024 Claims 6700 126.70 3652540 Invoice # Rcvd Date **Due Date** Description **Amount** 3652540 09/04/2024 09/09/2024 Labs (T. Kendall) 126.70 09/09/2024 6700 240901024 Joes Refuse Inc 1468 Claims 180.24 18671040S188, 18670901S188 Invoice # Rcvd Date **Due Date** Description Amount 18671040S188 09/04/2024 09/09/2024 140.31 1-1 Grand Mound Refuse 186709015188 09/04/2024 09/09/2024 1-3 Rochester Refuse 39.93 09/09/2024 240901025 LN Curtis & Sons Inc 1469 Claims 6700 33,994.31 859618, 861816, 855834 Invoice # Rcvd Date **Due Date** Description **Amount** 859618 02/13/2024 09/09/2024 29,349.23 Red Attack Hose (x43) & Blue Attack Hose (x28) 861816 02/13/2024 09/09/2024 Fire Fighting Essential Book (x5) 672.81 3,972.27 855834 02/13/2024 09/09/2024 SCBA Facepieces (x8) 1470 09/09/2024 6700 240901026 Leco Supply, Inc. Claims 1,177.57 225373 Invoice # Rcvd Date **Due Date** Description Amount 225373 09/04/2024 09/09/2024 1,177,57 1-6 Maytown Cache Facility Supplies (towels, garbage 240901027 Lincoln Creek Lumber 1471 09/09/2024 Claims 6700 15.34 444726 Invoice # Rcvd Date **Due Date** Description **Amount** 444726 09/04/2024 09/09/2024 1-2 Littlerock Facility Supplies (ant raid/killer) 15.34 240901028 McLane Black Lake Fire Dept 1472 09/09/2024 Claims 6700 3,500.00 997 Invoice # Rcvd Date **Due Date** Description **Amount** 09/04/2024 09/09/2024 2024 SORT Dues 3,500.00 997 240901029 Mountain Mist Water 1473 09/09/2024 Claims 6700 284.94 029585

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16607	09/04/2024	09/09/2			1aytown	Wate	r Srvc, S	Salt (x3)			252.84
16476	09/04/2024	09/09/2			ittlerock						<i>234</i> .95
16335	09/04/2024	09/09/2			rand Me						199.17
16655	09/04/2024	09/09/2	2024	1-6 M	1aytown	Repla	ice Wat	er Pump			2,459.68
240901031 Olympia Multi-Speciali LLP	ty Clinic	1475 0	9/09/202	24	Claims		6700	150.00	1-195710.7-3	1	
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240901032 Olympia Sheet Metal II	nc	1476 0	9/09/202	24	Claims		6700	3,070.33	69020, 69021	, 69019	
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	09/04/2024			1-1 G	rand Mo	ound	Qrtly Bo	iler Mainte	nance		270.75
	09/04/2024			1-1 G	rand Mo	ound ,	Annual I	Diesel Exha	ust System		173.28
	09/04/2024			1-3 R	ochestei	r Annı	ıal Dies	el Exhaust S	System		173.28
	09/04/2024			1-4 Sc	cott Lak	e Ann	ual Dies	sel Exhaust	System		173.28
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240901033 On-Hold Concepts Inc			9/09/202		Claims		6700	19.95	646611		A
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240901034 Pilot Travel Centers LLC	-	1478 0	9/09/202	24	Claims		6700	332.21	679501912		
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679501912	09/04/2024	09/09/2			3N1-6						204.82
679501912	09/04/2024	09/09/2			TAFF-2						51.03
679501912	09/04/2024	09/09/2	2024	A25 C	CH1-2						72.89
679501912	09/04/2024	09/09/2	2024	Late F	-ees						3.47
240901035 Puget Sound Energy		1479 0	9/09/202	24	Claims		6700	4,407.00			
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220025935069					1aytown						811.00
220006625754					ld Hwy						164.00
220033813829	08/15/2024	09/09/2	2024	1-3 R	ochreste	er Bdg	t Plan (/	Aug 2024)			445.00
240901036 Radia Inc PS		1480 0	9/09/202	24	Claims		6700	93.00	ZCDPJS1		
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240901037 Rochester Lumber Parr Company	Lumber	1481 0	9/09/202	24	Claims		6700	82.46	1233288, 123	3754, 123	34074
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240901039 Scott Lake Maintenance C/O Northwest Water S		1483	09/09/2	024	Claims	6700	119.20	2267600	
Invoice #	<b>Rcvd Date</b> 09/04/2024		e <b>Date</b> 0/2024		<b>cription</b> Scott Lake	Water Srvcs			<b>Amount</b> 119.20
240901040 Silke Communications			09/09/2		Claims	6700	1,680.97	320000965	
320000965	<b>Rcvd Date</b> 08/14/2024		e <b>Date</b> 0/2024		<b>cription</b> Portable Ro	adio Batterie	s (x10)		<b>Amount</b> 1,680.97
240901041 Snure Seminars		1485			Claims	6700	200.00	041	
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240901042 Stericycle Inc		1486	09/09/2	024	Claims	6700	65.75	8008200485	
<b>Invoice #</b> 8008200485	<b>Rcvd Date</b> 09/04/2024		<b>Date</b> 9/2024		<b>cription</b> Rochester	Hazo Waste			<b>Amount</b> 65.75
240901043 Systems Design West L	LC	1487	09/09/2	024	Claims	6700	21,844.56	20241548, WAGEMT2378	
WAGEMT2378	<b>Rcvd Date</b> 09/04/2024 09/04/2024	09/09		SFY		Reporting C s (x68), MVA		rvcs	<b>Amount</b> 20,000.00 1,844.56
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240901045 Tumwater Printing		1489	09/09/2		Claims	6700	227.43		
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240901046 Verizon Wireless		1490	09/09/2	024	Claims	6700	343.14	9972232795, 9971240493	
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240901047 WHA Insurance Agency	/ Inc	1491	09/09/2	024	Claims	6700	8,346.00	928184	
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240901048 Wells Fargo Financial L	easing  Record Date	1492	09/09/2		Claims cription	6700	159.99	5030953706	Amount
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240901049 West Thurston Reg Fire CASH	PETTY	1493	09/09/2	024	Claims	6700	12.50		
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240901050 Wilcox & Flegel		1494	09/09/2	024	Claims	6700	3,634.56	0890099-IN, 0890100-IN, 0893294-IN, CL42262	0893293-IN,
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CL42262	08/15/2024 09/09/2024	A71	STAF-2				35.82
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CL42262	08/15/2024 09/09/2024	A77	' BN1-6				434.67
CL42262	08/15/2024 09/09/2024	A24	! BN1				<i>106.24</i>
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240901051	Aflac	1495	09/09/2024	Payroll	6700	484.51		
	Benefit Solutions Inc-WSCFF	1496	09/09/2024	Payroll	6700	2,325.00		
	Bennett Matthew Shaun	1378	09/13/2024	Payroll	6700			
	Bennett Matthew Shaun	1404	09/30/2024	Payroll	6700			
	Berryman Thomas A	1387	09/11/2024	Payroll	6700			
	Betts Brandon John	1405	09/30/2024	Payroll	6700			
	Brownell Scott Lee	1388	09/11/2024	Payroll	6700			
	Calica Reece Lewis	1389	09/11/2024	Payroll	6700			
	Christenson Brian David	1406	09/30/2024	Payroll	6700			
	Cooke Hans Robert	1407	09/30/2024	Payroll	6700			
	Cooper Bailey Andrew	1408	09/30/2024	Payroll	6700			
	Crabb William Nicholas	1390	09/11/2024	Payroll	6700			
					6700			
	Davis Dustin James	1409	09/30/2024	Payroll				
	Dean Sarah Linnea	1410	09/30/2024	Payroll	6700	35,630.69		
EFI	Department Of Retirement	1441	09/09/2024	Payroll	6700	33,030.09		
ггт	Services Deferred Comp	1440	00/00/2024	Doumall	/700	44/4100		
EFI	Department Of Retirement	1442	09/09/2024	Payroll	6700	44,641.88		
ггт	Systems Retirement  Department Of The Treasury	1//2	00/00/2024	Dovroll	4700	51 420 E/		
	Department Of The Treasury	1443	09/09/2024	Payroll	6700 6700	51,420.56		
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	Drake Nathan Tyler	1412	09/30/2024	Payroll	6700			
	Eliason Nate Iver	1391	09/11/2024	Payroll	6700			
	Fox Timothy Andrew	1379	09/13/2024	Payroll	6700			
	Fox Timothy Andrew	1413	09/30/2024	Payroll	6700	007.00		
	GET Program	1498	09/09/2024	Payroll	6700	287.00		
	Garza Isaac Wayne	1380	09/13/2024	Payroll	6700			
	Garza Isaac Wayne	1414	09/30/2024	Payroll	6700			
	HRA VEBA Trust	1499	09/09/2024	Payroll	6700	8,000.00		
	Hall Aaron David	1381	09/13/2024	Payroll	6700			
	Hall Aaron David	1415	09/30/2024	Payroll	6700			
	Harding Arthur James William	1392	09/11/2024	Payroll	6700			
EFT	Heilman Chris Douglas	1416	09/30/2024	Payroll	6700			
EFT	Hemminger Shannon Marie	1417	09/30/2024	Payroll	6700			
EFT	Hoskison Jordan Tyler	1418	09/30/2024	Payroll	6700			
EFT	Hull Nathan Scott	1419	09/30/2024	Payroll	6700			
240901056	IAFF Local 3825 Treasurer	1500	09/09/2024	Payroll	6700	6,469.55		
EFT	Josselyn Jesse West	1393	09/11/2024	Payroll	6700			
EFT	Kaleiwahea Blake William	1420	09/30/2024	Payroll	6700			
EFT	Kautz Austin Robert	1394	09/11/2024	Payroll	6700			
EFT	Kondrack Andrew Joseph	1421	09/30/2024	Payroll	6700			
	Lohse Ryan Jacob	1422	09/30/2024	Payroll	6700			
	Loofbourow Josh Kenneth	1395	09/11/2024	Payroll	6700			
	Lyon Colby Wayne	1382	09/13/2024	Payroll	6700			
	Lyon Colby Wayne	1423	09/30/2024	Payroll	6700			
	Miller Devann Munroe	1424	09/30/2024	Payroll	6700			
	Morales Michael Lawrence	1425	09/30/2024	Payroll	6700			
	Palmerson Erik Morgan	1383	09/13/2024	Payroll	6700			
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	Parker Gregory Jerel	1384	09/13/2024	Payroll	6700			
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	Patraca Linda Ellen	1428	09/30/2024	Payroll	6700			
	Reynoldson Andrea Gail	1429	09/30/2024	Payroll	6700			
	Ricks John Rual	1396	09/30/2024	Payroll	6700			
EF I	Ruiz Steve Shane	1430	09/30/2024	Payroll	6700			

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EFT	Santee Ricardo Leon	1431	09/30/2024	Payroll	6700		
EFT	Scott Robert William	1397	09/11/2024	Payroll	6700		
EFT	Sexton Thomas Edward	1432	09/30/2024	Payroll	6700		
EFT	Singleton Charles Ed	1433	09/30/2024	Payroll	6700		
EFT	Smith Eric David	1385	09/13/2024	Payroll	6700		
EFT	Smith Eric David	1434	09/30/2024	Payroll	6700		
EFT	Spiegelberg John Steven	1398	09/11/2024	Payroll	6700		
EFT	Stone Roger Lee	1435	09/30/2024	Payroll	6700		
EFT	Swecker Joel Anthony	1386	09/13/2024	Payroll	6700		
EFT	Swecker Joel Anthony	1436	09/30/2024	Payroll	6700		
240901115	Teitzel Steven David	1399	09/11/2024	Payroll	6700		
EFT	Trautman Alexander Paul	1437	09/30/2024	Payroll	6700		
EFT	Trott Thomas John	1438	09/30/2024	Payroll	6700		
240901057	Trusteed Plans	1501	09/09/2024	Payroll	6700	48,8 <u>57.55</u>	
240901116	Vargas Julio Cesar	1400	09/11/2024	Payroll	6700		
EFT	Vaughn Catcher Nathan	1401	09/11/2024	Payroll	6700		
EFT	Visser Miranda Louise	1402	09/11/2024	Payroll	6700		
EFT	Washington State Support	1444	09/09/2024	Payroll	6700	768.66	
	Registry						
240901058	West Thurston Fire - House	1502	09/09/2024	Payroll	6700	210.00	
	Funds						
		7	2 Vouchers:			427,132.69	



#### THURSTON COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS 1 & 11

### WEST THURSTON REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITY



10828 Littlerock Rd SW Olympia WA 98512 360.352.1614

August 12, 2024 - Governing Board Business Meeting at 10828 Littlerock Rd SW, Olympia St. 1-2

Call to Order/Attendance: Commissioner Dahl called the meeting to order at 17:30 hours.

Commissioners: Scott, Ricks, Culleton, Reed, Merryman

Chief:

Asst. Chief: N. Drake

Battalion Chief: R. Stone, B. Christenson, E. Smith

Captains: B. Christenson, E. Smith

Lieutenants: T. Sexton, E. Palmerson, C. Lyon, M. Morales (Zoom)

Firefighters: J. Loofbourow, B. Devert

Volunteer:

Admin: Admin Svcs Director/Secretary S. Hemminger, Recruit & Retention Coord. A. Reynoldson

Union Representative: A. Trautman

Guests: Brenda Smith, Mike Peoples, Tom Fitzgerald, Emily Morales (Zoom), Jenifer Whisler (Zoom)

Additions/Deletions to the Agenda: None

**Public Comments/Presentations:** None

**Labor Management:** A. Trautman, two FF/EMT's out, one work related, the other is not. FF/EMT S. Ruiz accepted the FTE position replacing C. White.

### **New Business:**

- 1. Recognized Volunteer Tom Fitzgerald for 36 years of service with the RFA.
- **2.** Expenditure Approval Commissioner Merryman moved to approve the total expenditure amount of \$514,218.50. Commissioner Ricks seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.
- 3. Meeting Minutes Commissioner Scott moved to approve the July 8, 2024, July 11, 2024, and July 22, 2024, meeting minutes. Commissioner Reed seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.
- **4.** <u>Surplus Radios</u> Chief Miles Burmeister with Lewis County Fire Dist. 11, Pe Ell (small volunteer department) inquired if the RFA could provide them with some of the surplus radios. Commissioner Merryman asked if the RFA could give surplus items away referencing a change in July made by the State Auditors Office. Admin Sycs Director to confirm with SAO. Item tabled.

Unfinished Business (action items): None

### **Unfinished Business (non-action items):**

#### **Communications:**

1 2024 Wage Benefit Survey for WFCA was presented for informational purposes only.

Chief/Training/EMS/Shift Reports: Refer to printed reports.

### Recruit & Retention Coordinator Update: Refer to printed report.

### **Commissioner Reports:**

Commissioner Ricks – No EMS meeting.

Good of the Order: National Night Out is on August  $6^{th}$ , 2024, and the RFA was invited to attend the Scott Lake Community event.

Adjournment: The board adjourned the meeting at 1813 hours.				
Submitted for Board approval by:				
Shannon Hemminger, Secretary				
Calvin Dahl, Board Member	John Ricks, Board Member			
Robert Scott, Board Member	Tom Culleton, Board Member			
Jeff Merryman, Board Member	Mike Reed, Board Member			



#### THURSTON COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS 1 & 11

### WEST THURSTON REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITY



10828 Littlerock Rd SW Olympia WA 98512 360.352.1614

August 26, 2024 - Governing Board Business Meeting at 10828 Littlerock Rd SW, Olympia St. 1-2

**Call to Order/Attendance:** Commissioner Dahl called the meeting to order at 17:30 hours.

Commissioners: Scott, Ricks, Culleton, Reed, Merryman (Excused)

Chief:

Asst. Chief: N. Drake

**Battalion Chief:** E. Smith, R. Stone (Zoom)

**Captains:** 

Lieutenants: M. Morales

Firefighters: T. Fox, J. Hoskison

Volunteer: B. Crabb,

Admin: Admin Svcs Director/Secretary S. Hemminger, Recruit & Retention Coord. A. Reynoldson

Union Representative: A. Trautman

Guests: Emily Morales, Ali Walters, Kelsey Loftness, Wendy Hill, Ben Miller-Todd, Chris Clem, Andrew

Weinstein, Rob Laymond, Sonya Kirkendall, George Kirkendall.

Additions/Deletions to the Agenda: Rob Laymond, Thurston County Commissioner, Dist. 4 Candidate.

**Public Comments/Presentations:** Rob Laymond, Thurston County Commissioner Dist. 4 candidate talked about the upcoming election and what he's running on.

Labor Management: None

#### **New Business:**

1. Recognition: BC Christenson, Lt. Morales, FF/EMT Fox and Hoskison were recognized for saving a cardiac arrest patient in February 2024. Medic One recognized each FF/EMT and Paramedic with a certificate and a "save" pin they can proudly wear on their uniform.

Unfinished Business (action items): None

**Unfinished Business (non-action items)**: None

**Communications**: None

Chief/Training/EMS/Shift Reports: None

Recruit & Retention Coordinator Update: None

Commissioner Reports: None

Good of the Order:

<b>Adjournment</b> : The board adjourned the m	eeting at 1754 hours.
Submitted for Board approval by:	
Shannon Hemminger, Secretary	
Calvin Dahl, Board Member	John Ricks, Board Member
Robert Scott, Board Member	Tom Culleton, Board Member
Jeff Merryman, Board Member	Mike Reed, Board Member



### West Thurston Regional Fire Authority Governing Board

### **REQUEST FOR QUOTE SUMMARY**

### RFQ Item/Service:

**Background Information:** Due to pitting on the internal parts of the valve on the domestic water supply line at the Grand Mound station, a request for quote was sent out July 26, 2024 with a response date of August 30, 2024. The request was sent to qualified vendors that could replace the current back flow preventer valve and install a redundant system to prevent loss of water to the building if one valve stops working properly. The RFQ was sent to 11 vendors, with 1 that has provided a response.

- 1. AAA Fire Protection Inc.
- 2. Amerisafe Inc.
- 3. Cascade Fire & Security
- 4. Cosco Fire Protection
- 5. Fire Protection Inc.
- 6. Fire Sprinklers Inc.
- 7. Fox Fire Protection, Inc
- 8. Knight Fire Protection
- 9. Red Hawk Fire Protection LLC
- 10. STOP Inc
- 11. Western States Fire Protection

Contractor	Proposal		Warranty/Service included	Cost (excl. tax)		Notes
STOP Inc	<ul> <li>Replace broken         <ul> <li>backflow device and install secondary device as a bypass</li> </ul> </li> <li>Disconnect failed device</li> <li>Install new Watts LF009 for main system and bypass system altering the line as needed to accommodate new</li> </ul>	•	1 year warranty on the device body and new connections that are installed Failures to device caused by foreign material, adverse water conditions or any other circumstances that	\$8, 664.34 (includes tax)	•	Includes new strainer and unions to make future services quick and
	<ul> <li>units</li> <li>Charge system, check for leaks and proper operation</li> <li>Perform BAT test for backflow device</li> </ul>		vendor has no control over will Not be warrantied			easy when needed

### **Recommendation:** STOP Inc.

- Only vendor to come and look into system
- Only vendor to provide a quote
- We need to replace the valve due to its age
- Need a redundant system to prevent closing of the station



### WEST THURSTON REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITY

1-1 Grand Mound Fire Station 18720 Sargent Rd. Rochester, WA 98579 Tel: (360) 352-1614



STOP INC PO Box 111616 Tacoma, WA 98411 Tel: 877-380-7904 E-mail: info@stopinc.com

Q7089

#### **QUOTE DETAILS**

Quote is

SCHEDULED

**CURRENT PRICE** 

\$8,000.31

JOB LEAD

CREW

JOB TYPE: Plumbing

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY: Trevor** Kelley PROJECT MANAGER: Josh Kelley

TECHNICIAN: Robert Fowler

**DISPATCH NOTES:** Original call J146799: Arrived to site for annual testing. Findings: We found the device is broken and in need of replacement. Submitting a bid to replace the device. Priority: High

#### **QUOTE DESCRIPTION**

July 30, 2024

Re: Bid to replace the broken backflow device on the water system and install a secondary device as a bypass.

### Scope of work:

- 01) Schedule work with management for a water shutdown.
- 02) Shut down the water to the device and drain the system.
- 03) Disconnect the failed device and up to 4' of the water line from the plumbing system.
- 04) Install a new Watts LF009 for the main system and the bypass system, altering the line as needed to accommodate the new units.
- 05) Charge the system, checking the devices for leaks and proper operation.
- 06) Perform a BAT test for the backflow device and send the report to the water purveyor.
- 07) Clean the work site, hauling away excess debris.

- 01) Repair or replacement of any other piping, fixtures, or utilities.
- 02) Upgrades or alterations to the existing system.
- 03) Repair or replacement of any of the finished surfaces.
- 04) Overtime or weekend work.

### Terms and Conditions:

- 01) Price is valid for 15 days from date of bid.
- 02) Bid must be signed in DocuSign prior to scheduling.
- 03) Payment is due within 30 days from the date of completion.
- 04) A credit card will be required prior to the services without an account.
- \* Failures to the device caused by foreign material, adverse water conditions or any other circumstances that STOP Inc has no control over, will not be warranted.
- \* Failed device:
  - Watts 2" 909M1 ser. 442543 Water riser room

Bid Price: \$8,664.34 including tax

### STOP INC

Tel: 877-380-7904

Fax: 253-275-0223

E-mail: info@stopinc.com

### QUOTE - Q7089

### **WORK DETAILS**

NAME	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	QTY	PRICE
Price Per Bid				
1" Copper PP Fitting		\$24.38	6	\$146.28
1" Copper Pipe Type L Per Ft		\$15.62	10	\$156.20
1" PP Ball Valve		\$64.72	2	\$129.44
1" PP Union		\$79.06	2	\$158.12
2" Brass Union		\$137.14	2	\$274.28
2" Copper PP Fitting		\$113.52	10	\$1,135.20
2" Copper Pipe Type L Per Ft		\$43.00	10	\$430.00
Admin Fee		\$160.00	1	\$160.00
Backflow Testing 1-2		\$60.00	2	\$120.00
Fuel Surcharge		\$25.00	2	\$50.00
Misc Materials		\$41.30	2	\$82.6
Misc. Backflow Parts		\$541.65	1	\$541.6
Permit		\$320.00	1	\$320.0
Prevailing Wage Labor Regular Time		\$180.00	10	\$1,800.0
Propress	Propress	\$100.00	1	\$100.0
Sawzall Blade Bi-Metal		\$31.92	1	\$31.9
Thread Sealant	Thread sealant or Thread Tape	\$3.95	1	\$3.9
Truck Charge/PPE	Truck Charge/PPE	\$70.00	1	\$70.0
Unistrut Clamp 1"		\$5.30	2	\$10.6
Unistrut Clamp 2"		\$12.64	2	\$25.2
Unistrut Per Ft		\$15.20	4	\$60.8
Water Purveyor Reports Submittal Fee		\$10.00	1	\$10.0
Watts Backflow 009 1" RPBA		\$615.28	1	\$615.2
Watts Backflow 009 2" RPBA		\$1,329.93	1	\$1,329.9
Watts Backflow Air Gap 1" - 1 1/ 2"		\$238.78	1	\$238.78

\$8,000.31

\$8,000.31 Net: \$0.00 Net Labor: \$664.03 Tax: Total: \$8,664.34

STOP INC

Tel: 877-380-7904 Fax: 253-275-0223

E-mail: info@stopinc.com



**West Thurston Regional Fire Authority** 

THURSTON COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS 1 & 11

### WEST THURSTON REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITY



10828 Littlerock Rd SW Olympia WA 98512 360.352.1614

### **RESOLUTION NO. 2024-006**

A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE WEST THURSTON REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITY ("RFA") DECLARING CERTAIN ITEMS OF PROPERTY AS SURPLUS AND AUTHORIZING THEIR DISPOSAL

WHEREAS, the "RFA" has certain items which are no longer of use to the "RFA"; and WHEREAS, it would be appropriate to surplus the property and dispose of it through appropriate sale or donation, if the property is found to have little or no value.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE WEST THURSTON REGIONAL AUTHORITY GOVERNING BOARD HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** That the property identified in Exhibit 1, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, is declared to be surplus, and the Fire Chief of the Authority, or designee, is authorized to dispose of and convey such property through appropriate sale or donation, if the property is found to have little or no value.

**Section 2.** That the Fire Chief of the "RFA", or designee, is authorized to implement such administrative procedures as may be necessary to carry out this directive.

<u>Section 3.</u> That this Resolution shall take effect and be in full force upon passage and signatures hereon.

Adopted at the Board of Commissioners meeting of the West Thurston Regional Fire Authority this 9th day of September 2024, the following majority of commissioners being present and voting:

Board of Commissioners	
Calvin Dahl, Commissioner	John Ricks, Commissioner
Robert Scott, Commissioner	Tom Culleton, Commissioner
Jeff Merryman, Commissioner	Mike Reed, Commissioner
Shannon Hemminger, Secretary	

### EXHIBIT 1 – Surplus Property Resolution #2024-006

Item	Value	Serial#	Tag#	Reason
1 Bendix King Handheld Radio w/charger			567	Replaced, outdated
16 Motorola XTS 1500 Radios			0067,0032,006 8,0031,0070,0 029,0028,0074 ,0071,0069,00 66,0057,0063, 0064,0056,003	Replaced, outdated
17 Motorola HT1250 Radios			0055, 0054, 0023,0019, 0022, 0014, 0008, 0020, 0021, 0015, 0018, 0013, 0011, 0016, 0009, 07-00008, 5022.	Replaced, outdated
1 BK Radio KNG2-P150			0465	Replaced, outdated
3 Motorola Chargers		HTN9000B HTN9000A HTN9000D	0507	Replaced, outdated
2 Larsen Antennae 825, Model # NM03E825B				Replaced, outdated
64 Misc. Motorola Batteries				Replaced, outdated
7 RELM Wireless rechargeable Batteries, Model # LAA0170				Replaced, outdated
33 Motorola Lapel Microphones				Replaced, outdated
3 BK Lapel Microphones				Replaced, outdated
32 Misc. Motorola Radio Chargers 11 w/model # RLN5233 21 w/model # WPLN420B				Replaced, outdated
8 BK Radio Chargers Model #KAA0355P				Replaced, outdated
1 Motorola Radio Face				Replaced, outdated

<sup>\*</sup>If value is estimated to exceed \$500, minimum bid must be established and approved by chief.



### Fire Chief Agreement and Contract

Term October 1, 2024, to September 30, 2025.

### **Index of Sections:**

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### **Section 1-Agreement:**

- 1.1 The sections contained herein constitutes an agreement between the West Thurston Regional Fire Authority Governing Board, hereinafter referred to as the "Agency/WTRFA" and **Nathan Drake**, hereinafter referred to as "Fire Chief", governing wages, benefits and terms of employment.
- 1.2 This agreement replaces and supersedes any previous agreement or contract.

### Section 2 -Term:

- 2.1 Employment conditions hereunder shall begin October 1, 2024, and shall be in effect for a period of one year, unless terminated pursuant to section 12. Upon mutual agreement between the Agency/WTRFA and the West Thurston Regional Fire Authority Governing Board, this contract may be extended beyond September 30, 2025.
- 2.2 Upon thirty days' notice, either party may request the other to meet for negotiations amending this agreement.

### **Section 3 - Compensation:**

- For all the services rendered by the Fire Chief under this agreement, the Agency/WTRFA shall provide the following compensation beginning October 1, 2024: \$12,084 per month for the first year.
- 3.2 Compensation will be increased on October 1, 2025, by \$834.00 per month (pursuant to a satisfactory performance evaluation).
- 3.3 Yearly COLA increase based on June-to-June Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue CPI-U, with a minimum increase of 2.5% and a maximum increase of 5%.

#### **Section 4-Insurance and Retirement:**

- 4.1 The Fire Chief and his/her qualifying dependents shall be eligible for Medical, dental, vision.
- 4.2 The Fire Chief will receive the same benefits of VEBA (including wellness incentive) and MERP; Deferred Compensation, Long-term disability, Life Insurance and Longevity benefits as defined in the agreement between the Agency/WTRFA and Local 3825 ending December 31, 2025. Benefit modifications will be negotiated after the Local 3825 CBA Contract is negotiated/renewed in 2025.
- 4.3 If the Fire Chief is not eligible to receive a benefit similar or the same as the local 3825 agreement (MERP) a proportionate amount will be authorized to be applied to another qualifying benefit.

### **Section 5-Hours of Duty and Compensatory Time:**

- 5.1 The Fire Chief workweek may be more or less than forty hours depending on workload.

  The only requirement is that the work is completed in a timely manner.
- 5.2 The Fire Chief shall utilize the agency's time recording system to show hours of work and hours of compensatory time, annual and sick leave taken.
- 5.3 Compensatory time is authorized up to 80 hours per year, with no yearly roll over. Separation from service shall not require compensation for any unused compensatory time.

- 5.4 Compensatory time will be accrued for response and on-scene time for response to incidents requiring additional overhead or manpower and are outside normal business hours. A minimum of 2.0 hours compensatory time will be accrued up to the first two hours, then hour for hour until response is no longer needed.
- 5.5 Compensatory time worked as an extension to regular business hours, i.e. events, community commitments etc., shall accrue hour for hour.
- 5.6 Third part vendor reimbursement: Should the Chief perform Firefighter/EMT duties for a third-party vendor (MOBE, FF/EMT academy instructor etc), who reimburses the Agency/WTRFA for his services, then overtime pay is billed.

### Section 6 - Holidays:

- 6.1 The Fire Chief shall receive ten (10) paid holidays each year, and two eight (8) hour personal Holidays for an eight hour per day permanent shift or two-ten 10) hour personal Holidays for a ten hour per day permanent shift.
- 6.2 Nothing in their clause shall prevent the Fire Chief from working a Holiday and taking another day off within the same month.

### **Section 7 - Vacations:**

- 7.1 The Fire Chief shall accrue seven (7) weeks' vacation annually; accrued monthly for the term of this agreement. The vacation leave bank will cap at 720 hours, time accrued beyond 720 hours will be lost and not eligible for compensation.
- 7.2 Vacation may be accumulated for a period not to exceed two years' worth of time; provided that in the event of retirement, dismissal or resignation, vacation pay shall be limited to 240 hours for cash out purposes.

### **Section 8 - Sick and Bereavement Leave:**

- 8.1 The Fire Chief will accrue eight (8) hours of sick leave per month with a maximum of 1040 hours accrual for an eight hour per day permanent work schedule, and ten (10) hours of sick leave per month with a maximum of 1040 hours accrual for a ten (10) hour per day permanent work schedule (not to exceed a forty (40) hour work week).
- 8.2 Upon retirement, the Fire Chief shall have the option to use 25% of accrued sick leave towards his/her VEBA account upon separation from service. This lump sum payment to VEBA has no cash value option to the Fire Chief.
- 8.3 If separated from service for any reason other than retirement, the FIRE CHIEF shall not be compensated for unused sick leave.
- 8.4 Upon notification, the Fire Chief shall be granted bereavement leave with pay in the event of a death in the immediate family in accordance with department policy.

### **Section 9-Job Performance and Evaluation Reports:**

- 9.1 The Fire Chief will be evaluated on job performance by the WTRFA Board of Commissioners on or before September 30th of each calendar year. The performance evaluation shall be based on the performance objectives agreed to by both parties.
- 9.2 Any concerns relating to the job performance will be defined in writing and corrections required will be stipulated in writing. In the absence of any identified concerns, it is understood that the job performance is above average.
- 9.3 All evaluations must be approved at a regularly scheduled meeting of the WTRFA Board of Commissioners.

9.4 The Fire Chief shall have an opportunity to review a preliminary draft of each evaluation and may request a review session with the WTRFA Board prior to the evaluation becoming permanent and being placed in the Fire Chief's file.

#### **Section 10 - General Conditions:**

- 10.1 The Fire Chief shall be furnished with such facilities and equipment which are required for the adequate performance of the Agency/WTRFA operations, and which are within budget limitations of the Agency/WTRFA.
- 10.2 The Fire Chief shall determine his own work schedule.
- 10.3 It is a benefit to the Agency/WTRFA that the Fire Chief attends outside educational programs to keep current with changing practices. The Fire Chief shall be encouraged to attend these functions to the extent that they are budgeted for and approved by the WTRFA Board.
- 10.4 The Fire Chief shall be provided a department vehicle for on-call purposes, business meetings, and performing other department duties; De minimis personal use of the agency vehicle may occur to maintain response readiness.

### Section 11-Uniforms and Protective Clothing:

- 11.1 The Agency/WTRFA will provide and maintain all required uniforms and protective clothing and equipment, to include but not limited to:
  - Five (5) Uniform Shirts and pants
  - Full Class A
  - NFPA standard boots
  - Five (5) insignias
  - Two (2) badges.
  - One Cell phone

### **Section 12-Separation from Service:**

- 12.1 Resignation of or dismissal from the Agency/WTRFA shall constitute separation from service in the following manner.
  - Resignation: The Fire Chief may request to be release from this agreement by notifying the WTRFA Board of Commissions at least thirty (30) calendar days before the requested resignation would be effective. If the Fire Chief wishes to remain with the Agency, he shall return to his previous position with the Authority, at the rank and pay of his previous position, with no sacrifice in benefits, seniority, or other rights conferred by applicable agreements.
  - <u>Dismissal:</u> The WTRFA Board may dismiss or suspend the Fire Chief for cause, by delivering at least sixty (60) calendar days before the effective date thereof, a written statement of specific charges in person or by certified mail to the Fire Chief. The Agency/WTRFA may withdraw or modify the dismissal or suspension anytime within the thirty (30) calendar days after the original notice is delivered.
- 12.2 Dismissal shall be subject to the following limitations:
  - a) Persistent incompetence, inefficiency, inattention to or dereliction to duty that the Fire Chief has received written notification of and failed to correct.
  - b) Gross insubordination, or egregious discourteous treatment of the public or a fellow employee or any other act or omission or commission tending to injure the public service or any other willful failure on the part of the Fire Chief to maintain proper conduct.

- c) Mental or physical unfitness for the position as determined by an Independent Medical Evaluator (IME).
- d) Proven drunkenness while on duty, or use of narcotics, or other habit-forming drugs that interfere with efficiency or mental or physical fitness of the Fire Chief.
- e) Conviction of a job-related felony.
- 12.3 In the event of dismissal under Sections (a), (b), or (c) above, the Fire Chief shall be given ninety (90) days severance pay in addition to the sixty (60) days required before this section becomes effective. In the event the Fire Chief is dismissed under sections (d) or (e) above the Fire Chief may be dismissed without any severance pay. In any event, the Fire Chief is entitled to a review board of not less than three nor more than five persons agreeable to both the Fire Chief and the WTRFA Board. For non-criminal matters, the decision of this Review Board is binding on both the Fire Chief and the Agency/WTRFA

#### Section 13 -Governing Law and Venue:

Signed on this 9<sup>th</sup> Day of September 2024.

13.1 The validity, interpretation and execution of this contract and the performance of the rights accruing under this contract are all to be governed by the laws of the State of Washington. Should it be necessary to file an action concerning the terms of this agreement, venue shall be in Thurston County Superior Court, State of Washington.

### <u>Section 14 - Mergers, Consolidations, and Regionalization, Restructuring, or personnel</u> reductions:

14.1 For the term of this agreement if West Thurston Regional Fire Authority merges, consolidates contracts, regionalizes (RFA), restructures, reduces personnel or combines in any form which forces the Agency/WTRFA to eliminate the Fire Chief position, West Thurston RFA shall reappoint the Fire Chief to the next lower-level position for the remainder of the term stated herein. During the remainder of the term the Fire Chief shall maintain all wages and benefits defined herein.

Shannon Hemminger, Board Secretary	
Calvin Dahl, WTRFA Board Commissioner	Tom Culleton, WTRFA Board Commissioner
Robert Scott, WTRFA Board Commissioner	John Ricks, WTRFA Board Commissioner
Jeff Merryman, WTRFA Board Commissioner	Mike Reed, WTRFA Board Commissioner



### WEST THURSTON REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITY

### CHIEF REPORT | August 2024 Assistant Chief N. Drake

#### CHIEF'S RECAP

### **Staffing**

Our staffing challenges continued into August with 4 firefighters out for due to injury or illness. We did see an increase of both sick time use (446 to 538) and shift OT (265 to 299) from last month with no mandatory OT. We had 1 FF on light duty working during the week at Station 1-2. I anticipate 2 of our FF to return to full duty later this month that should relive some of our staffing challenges. I will continue to monitor this closely in the next couple months to ensure proper staffing is met to keep OT costs down and moral up. Maintaining proper staffing is a priority of mine for upcoming months.

#### Wildland Mobilizations

During August WTRFA deployed personal and brush units on 3 mobilizations. So far this year WTRFA has deployed on 8 Fires and anticipated \$52,677 in equipment reimbursement. I believe we are on the tail end of this fire season with a few possible this month.

- 1. 7/30 to 8/6: Retreat Fire. STL: Berryman
- 2. 8/7 to 8/13: Retreat Fire B1-3: Morales, Lohse
- 3. 8/20 to 8/23: Stayman Fire STL: Cooke

### **Facility Maintenance**

- 1. Station 1-1 had a domestic water valve RFQ has been received and are being reviewed.
- 2. Boost pump at Station 1-6 was replaced and working properly.
- 3. Station 1-3 trees were trimmed over front driveway.
- 4. New sign was placed at Station 1-3. Looks Great. Thanks Chris Heilman.
- 5. Station 1-4 drain field has some minor damage. Working with C. Heilman to fix and prevent future damage.

### **Community Events**

- Tacoma Train Cruisers Poker Run August 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. Crews had EMT's standing by at location both days. Thank you to FF Hoskison for planning and supervising the event. Thanks to EMT Kautz, EMT Crabb, EMT Vaughn and EMT Eliason for helping with the event.
- 2. Scott Lake Night Out August 6<sup>th</sup> at Community Park. Great event for both public outreach and volunteer recruitment. Thank you to the numerous volunteers who helped with the event.
- 3. Stand by EMT August 11<sup>th</sup>. FF Harding and EMT Crabb were EMT Standby for a horse event.
- 4. SWW Fair August 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. WTRFA assisted Riverside RFA for 2 days at the SWW Fair. This was a great event that reaches many in our community. We look forward to helping next year.

### **Training**

- 1. We had 9 recruits start EMT Class. The EMT Class will be completed in December.
- 2. We have 5 recruits starting Fire Academy on September 10<sup>th</sup>.
- 3. Congratulations to FF Tim Fox and FF Jordan Hoskison for completing first year probation.



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#### THURSTON COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT'S 1 & 11

### WEST THURSTON FIRE RESCUE

"Serving Better Together"



10828 Littlerock Rd SW Olympia WA 98512 360.352.1614

To: Chief N. Drake

From: Lt. Joel Swecker- Safety Officer Subject: August 2024 Safety Report

Date: 08/30/2024 CC: 2024 Safety File

AC N. Drake & Board of Commissioners

The following report is a recap of August's safety topics, concerns, reported accident/injuries/near misses, and completed tasks/assignments.

### Accident/Injury Reports-

1. 8/8/2024- **Injury Report**-sustained to member during physical fitness. Member received injury to right thumb. No violation or disregard to policy or PPE. Being handled by Admin at this time for L&I claim. Loss of work did occur.

### **Monthly Safety Topic-**

- Wildfire Operations Safety (July) and Scene Safety & Staging (August)
- Workplace fitness and safety concerns (September).

### **Safety Committee**

• Next meeting September 11<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) @Station 1-1, 1830- previous meeting cancelled due to mobilizations and no attendance (August).

### **Station Safety Inspections**

- 1. Station 1- Nothing to report
- 2. Station 2- Nothing to report
- 3. Station 3- Smoke detectors dead, replaced. No issues at this time
- 4. Station 4- \*\*In need of a lock for the chain link fence access to generators.
- 5. Station 6- Nothing to report

### FIIRE Safety (L&I) Program

- Last meeting (Zoom) on August 6<sup>th</sup> @10am. Subject: On Duty Fitness Pam Zenzius.
  - Meeting covered fitness safety within the fire station and a statistics and concerns with rising trend in injurie occurring during work-out times for on duty staff.
  - Next Meeting September 10<sup>th</sup> (optional)
    - Agenda topics to include FIIRE program permanent, enrollment, and grant options for different safety programs within each agency.

### **Upcoming-**

- 1. Ongoing focus for injury free workplace
- 2. Finalizing 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarterly Safety Report and posting at end of September.
- 3. Review of 2024 FIIRE goals to ensure compliance and/or implementation

### Completed-

- 1. Stations 3 & 2 had minor safety issues regarding facilities. Has been taken care of.
- 2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Safety Officers Report completed and posted to all Station's Safet Boards

Respectfully Submitted,

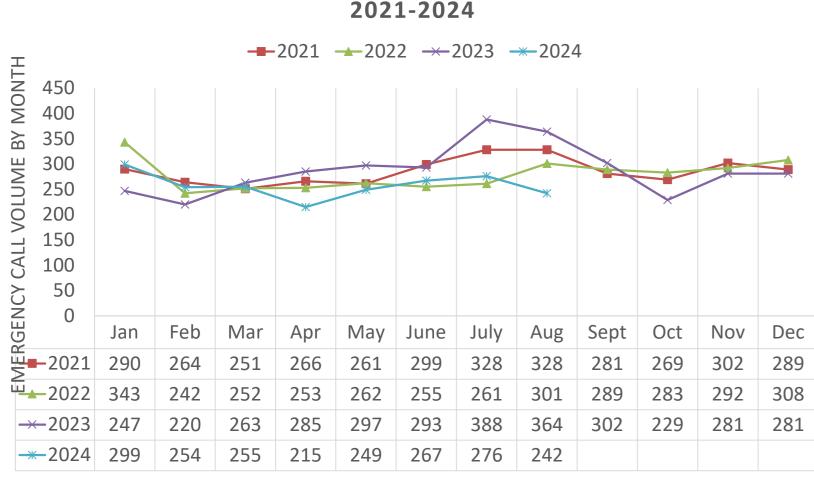
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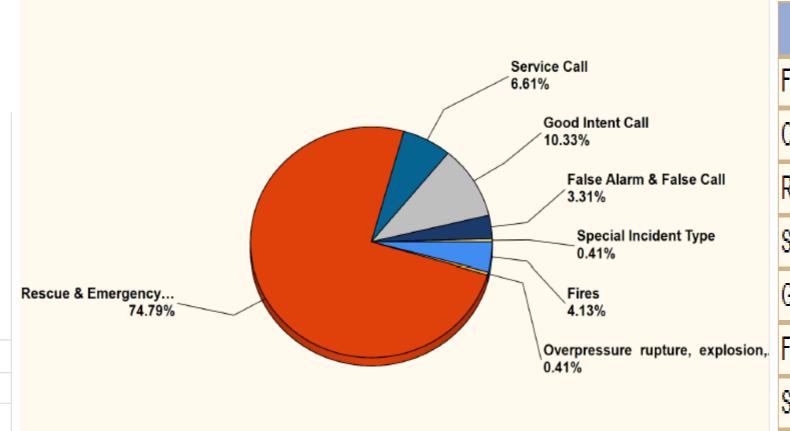
## WEST THURSTON REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITY

2024 BY THE NUMBERS - Monthly Report August 2024 Assistant Chief Nathan Drake









MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	10	4.13%
Overpressure rupture, explosion, overheat - no fire	1	0.41%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	181	74.79%
Service Call	16	6.61%
Good Intent Call	25	10.33%
False Alarm & False Call	8	3.31%
Special Incident Type	1	0.41%
TOTAL	242	100%

Calls by Station		Calls	by Sh	ift
Top Stations by # of Incidents		# of Incidents by	Shift	
Grand M	842	694	702	741
Grand IVI	042			
Rochester	522			
Littlerock	461			
Maytown	163			
Scott Lake	150	C Shift	B Shift	A Shift

2138	FOR YEAR
2357	PRIOR YEAR
-219	CHANGE PYTD
-9%	% PYTD



**AUGUST AVERAGE PRIMARY RESPONSE TIME 8:17** 



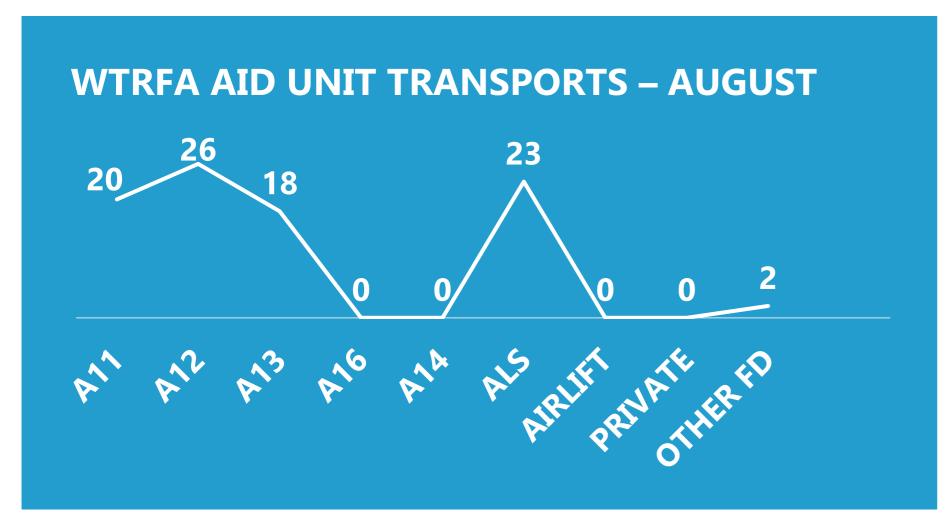
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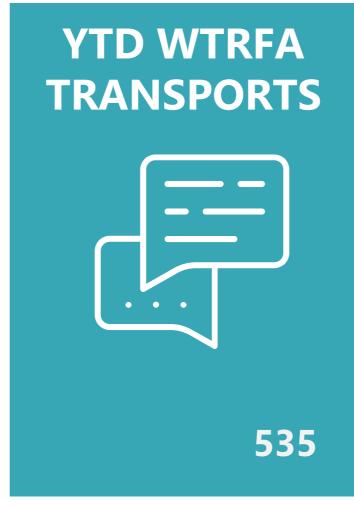


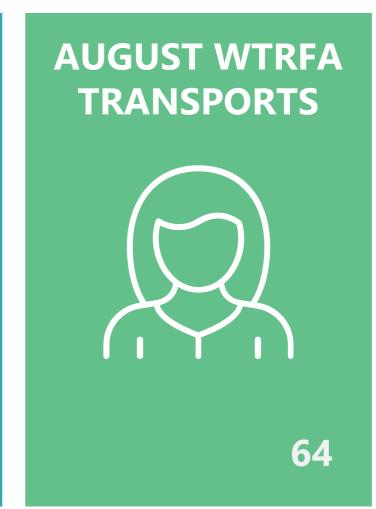
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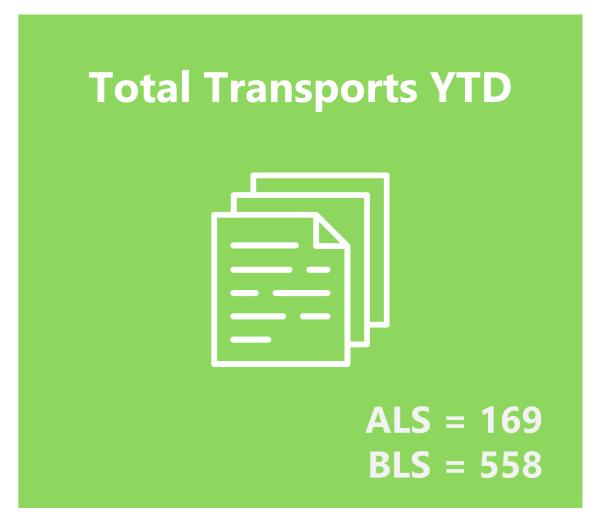
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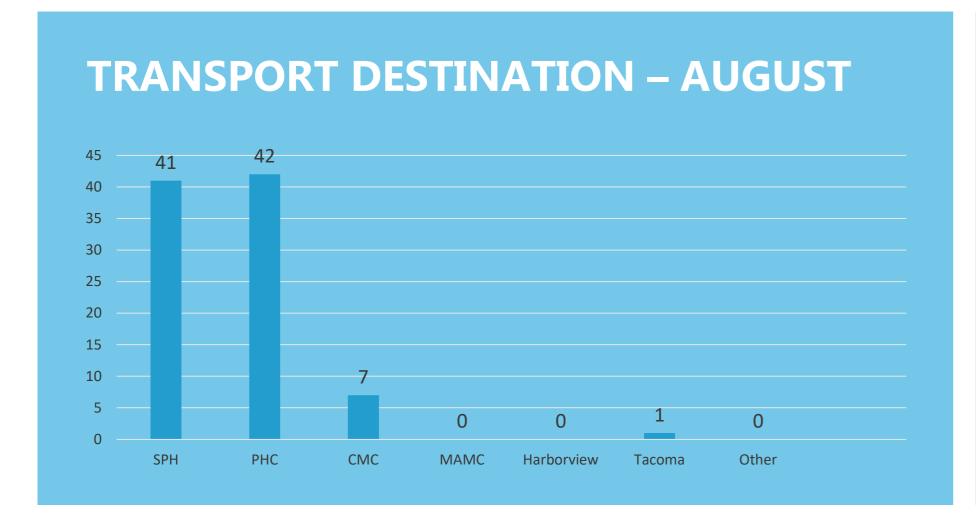
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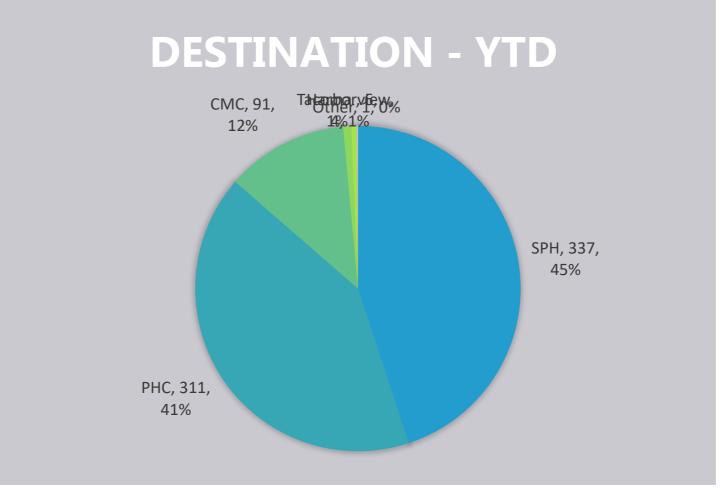














# **Average Response Time COMPLIANCE YTD**

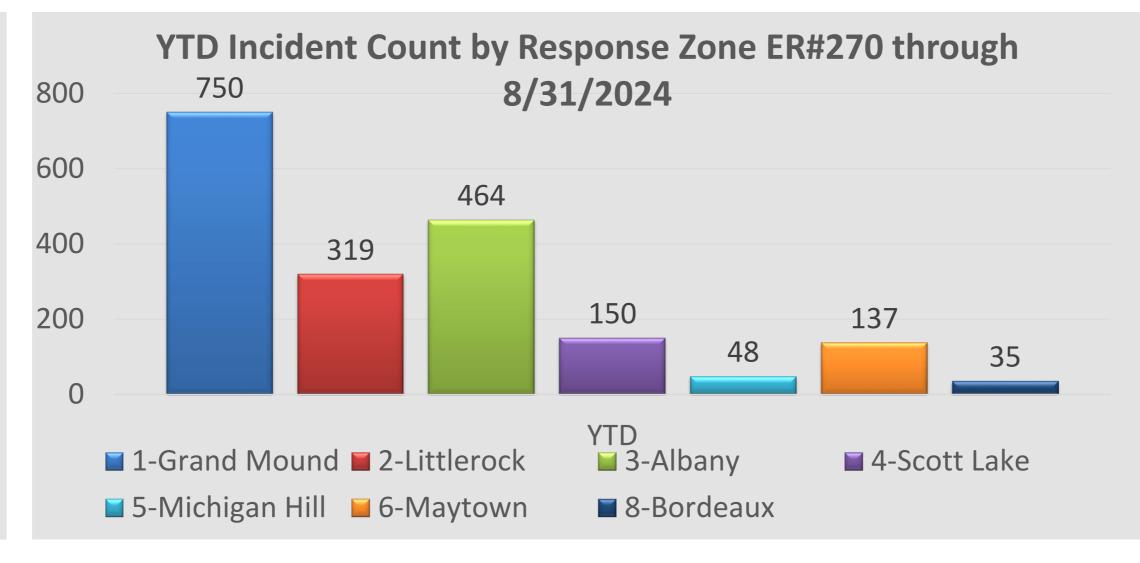
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# Average Response Time By Month

### **Breakdown per Zone July**



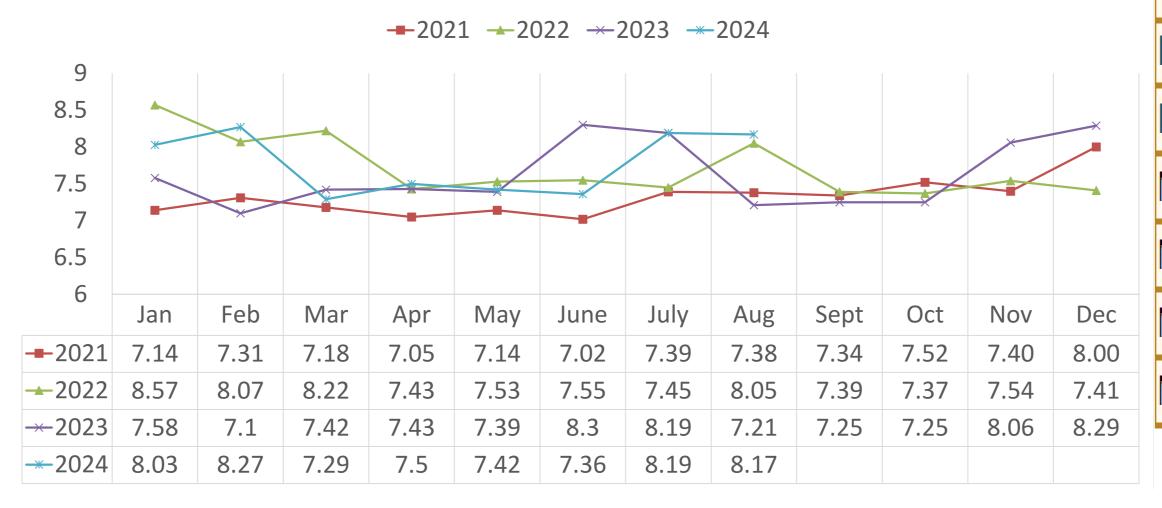
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# 36.81% Overlapping Calls (787) YTD

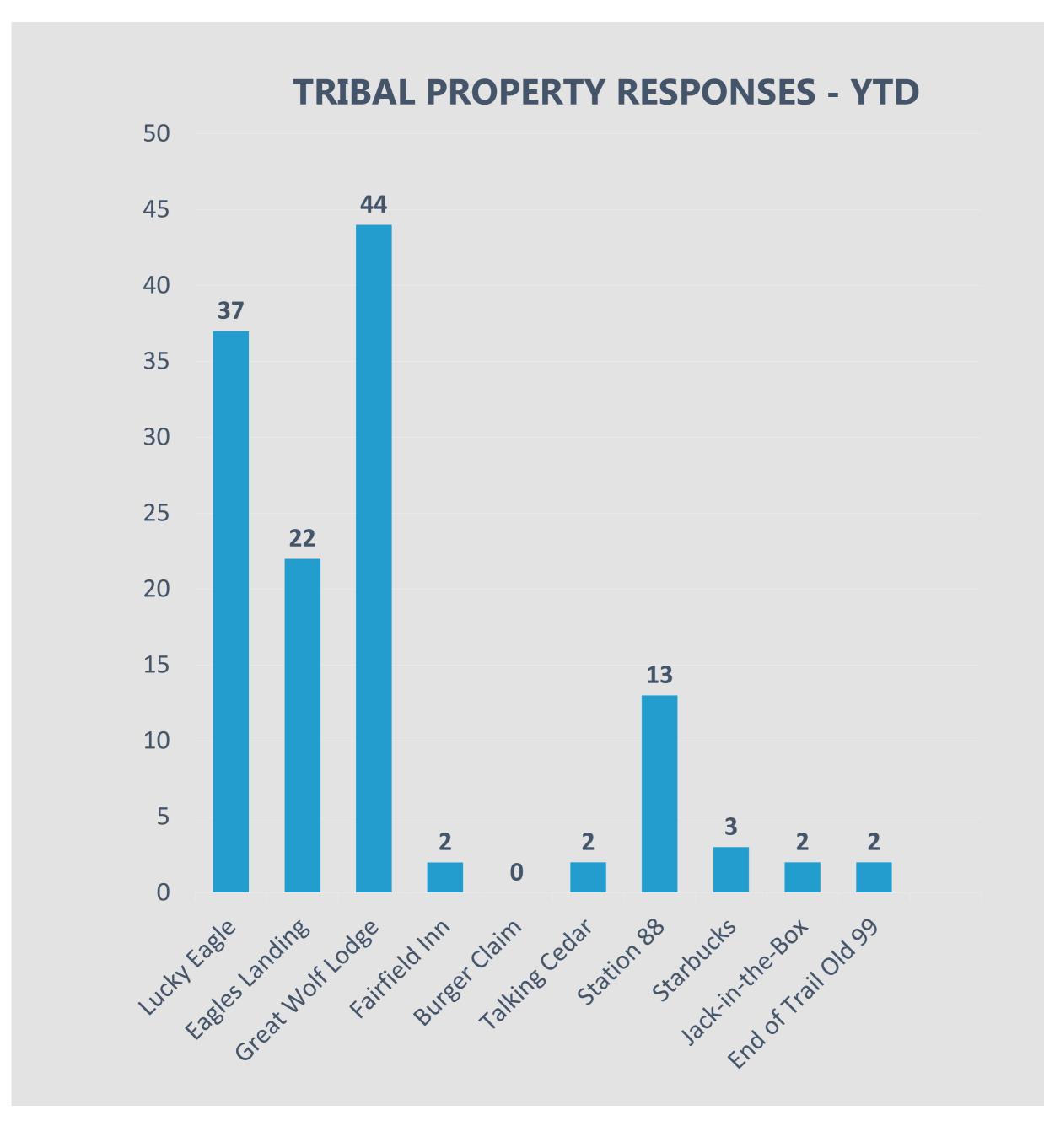


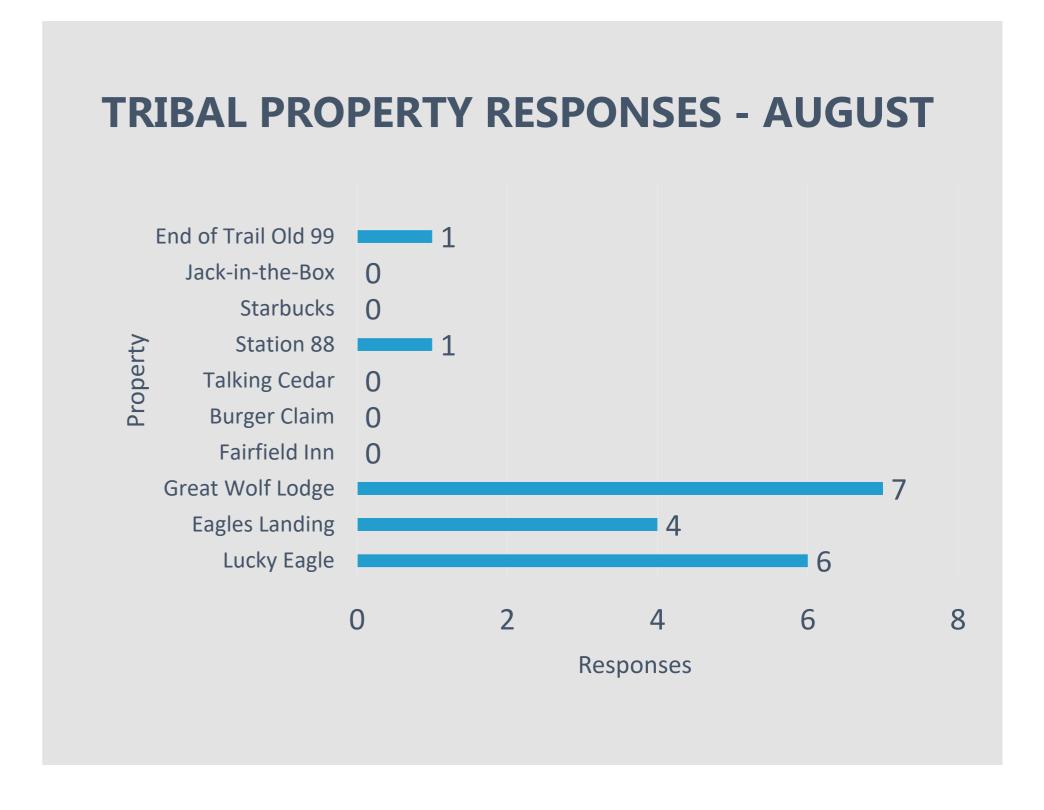
### 2021-2024 AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME BY MONTH



ZONE	# INCIDENTS
1 - Grand Mound	68
2 - Littlerock	53
3 - Rochester	53
4 - Scott Lake	17
5 - Michigan Hill	3
6 - Maytown	15
8 - Bordeaux / Mima / Gate	5
Capitol Forest - Capitol Forest Zone	5
I-5 Sta 1 - I-5 Station 1-1 Area	6
I-5 Sta 6 - I-5 Station 1-6 Area	9
MA-FD 13 - TCFD 13 - Griffin FD	1
MA-FD 4 - TCFD 4 - Tenino	2
MA-FD 9 - TCFD 9 - McLane / Black Lake	3
MA-Lewis - Lewis County	2

TOTAL: 24



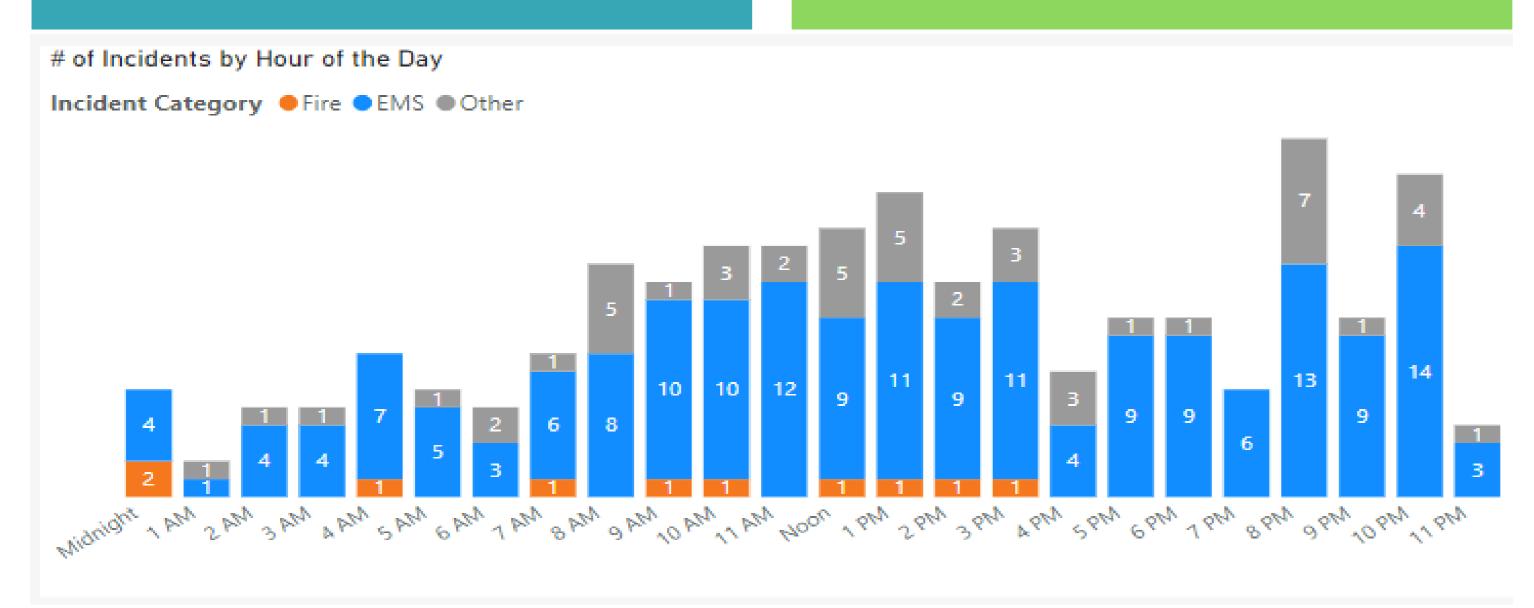


7,218 Total Personnel Hours August (Includes all volunteer and career time)

299 Shift Overtime Hours August

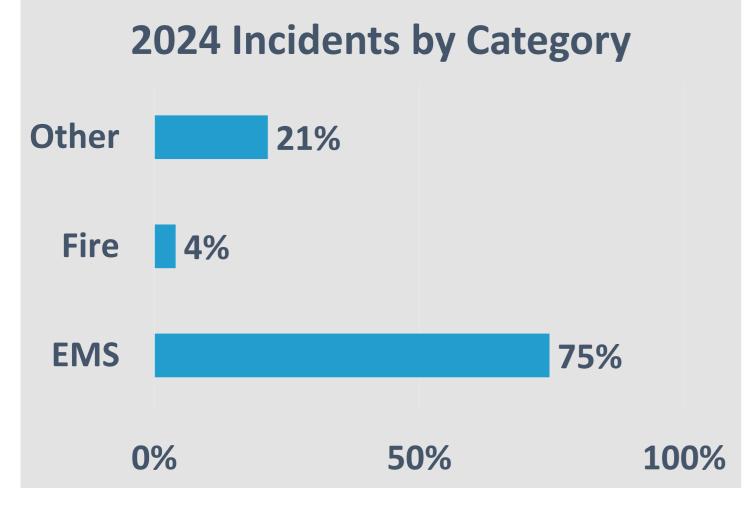
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Sick Leave Hours August

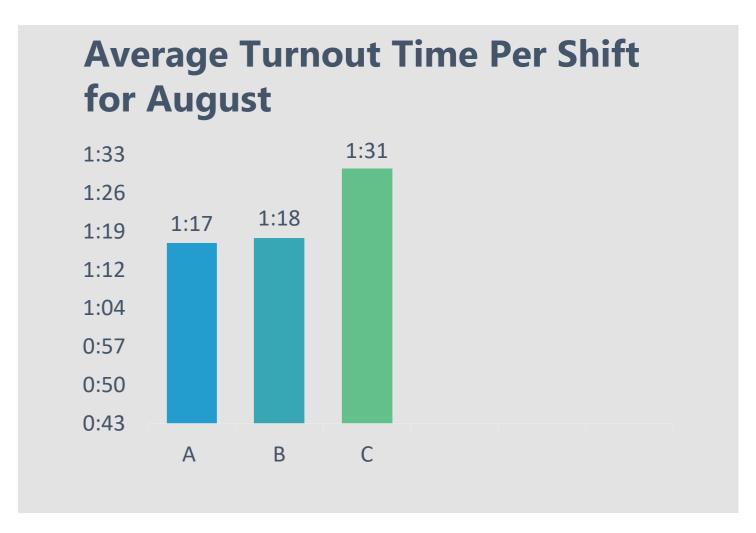




## Friday







### **OUR MISSION AND VISION/** RESPONSE STANDARDS/PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS

### **MISSION**

It shall be the mission of West Thurston Regional Fire Authority to develop, operate and manage resources granted by the people of the region to preserve lives and property in our communities by providing services directed toward prevention, management and mitigation of fire, emergency medical, rescue, and disaster incidents.

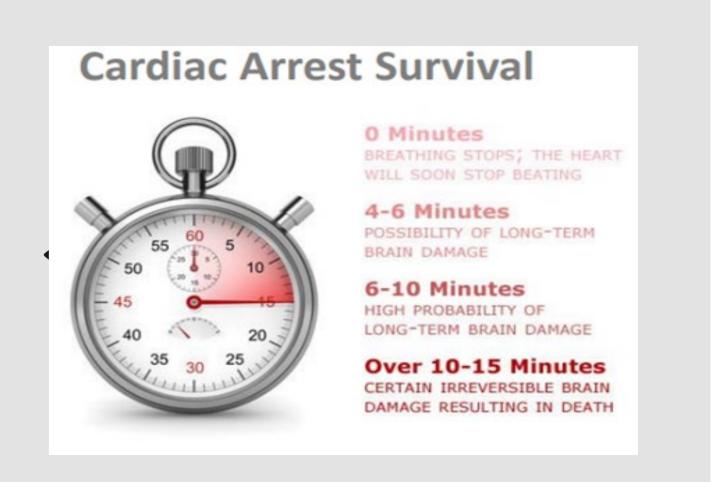
### **VISION**

To be recognized by our community as an agency that is responsive to the community's needs and concerns, we must be a model of excellence in providing services through education, prevention and mitigation in addition to fostering an environment of involvement, trust and cohesion: West Thurston should be a community service leader.

# Population Served 25,000 Communities Served 9

**OUR COMMUNITIES** 

# **OUR DISTRICT** THE RFA RESPONSE ZONES: Zone 4: Scott Lake Zone 8: Bordeaux-Mima-Gate Zone 7: Interstate 5 Zone 3: Rochester Zone 1: Grand Mound



### 8 minutes overall average for most zones Response and assembly at a structure fire: Rural Zones (2,5,6,8) 6 personnel at the scene in 14 minutes, 90% of the time; Suburban Zones (1,3 &4) 10 personnel at the scene in 10 minutes 90% of the Arrival of ALS by TC Medic One: Medic One has adopted a suburban response time of 20 minutes.

Time to Dispatch: 60 seconds 90% of the time

Turnout time: 90 seconds 90% of the time

Arrival of 1st (Most Appropriate) Apparatus - Engine, AID Unit (EMT), Rescue,

Hazmat, Wildland.

## A-Shift August 2024 Month End Report By BC Stone

### **Greater Alarms**

- 1.) Fatal Fiery Motor Vehicle Accident. There was only one single occupant who had perished from either mechanism of injury, or from being incinerated. At shift change we were dispatched for a service call to remove the victim. Beings our crew had already been engaged throughout the alarm was best to keep them over for the extrication. This way the new crew coming on didn't have to deal with any unnecessary exposure.
- 2.) Responded for a rapidly spreading brush fire on I-5 @ M/P 90 Southbound. We were able to stop the fire between the I-5 corridor & the railroad tracks. Access from Jare St. S.W. helped eliminating any exposure threats.
- 3.) Followed up with the occupants of the working fire off of 91<sup>st</sup> Ave which ended up having significant damage. They're still slowly getting things back in order. Best part of showing up is eventually they will work through this tragic fire to move on, but they'll never forget us taking the extra steps the fire department toke to help them progress forward...
- 4.) All alarms were entered 100 percent into emergency reporting.

### **PEER Support**

1.) Nancy Bohl-Penrod the director of **The Counseling Team International** will be here this month to deliver **An Overview of Peer Support Training for E.M.S. Professionals.** Several of our members have attended her seminars in the past. This will offer good remedial training for current members. This course is for any new member's career or volunteer wanting to get involved.

### **Training**

- 1.) OTEP'S and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter defibs have been completed for August.
- 2.) Last month did several live fire hose lays & ladders at the Middle School off of Hwy 12 and at Littlerock Elementary School. Gave us departmentally a lot of exposure to the public
- 3.) Will be conducting several trainings operations and walk throughs. The 2<sup>nd</sup> week in September will be at the Great Wolf Lodge. On the Third week we'll visit Electrolux Warehouse off of 196<sup>Th</sup> Ave S.W.
- 4.) Computer based training is in at 70 percent. Basically once the walk throughs are completed, and some Blue Card activities are done 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter will be complete.

### Apparatus/Projects

- 1.) E1-7 the telesquirt engine has had the UL Ladder testing completed. Still finishing up some small work order repairs.
- 2.) E1-2 had regular a servicing and work order items completed. The collision Center has regrouped with the shop to get body work completed. Still haven't set an exact time when this will be completed?
- 3.) Next in for repairs is E1-6 (ALF) to have the foam unit repaired. Also one of the discharge valves will be repaired.
- 4.) Have continued with the Tahoe & any brush trucks returning on a mob to have their post mob services done before being sent back out in service.

### Shift concerns

1.) The ongoing amount of false alarms given at Maple Lane facility is getting very consuming and frustrating.

## B Shift August 2024 BC Christenson

### **Greater Alarms:**

• 8/15/2024 West Thurston and mutual aid partners responded to a structure fire at 8910 Blomberg St SW. On arrival, units encountered a fully involved 2 story shop in close proximity to the home. Initially the access to the fire was very difficult due to powerlines dropped and intensity of the fire. After mutual aid arrived the house was cleared with no extension to the home. The crews did a great job keeping the fire to the building of origin. Good news is a Saint Bernard was found safe in the house, bad news was a firefighter from District 9 suffered a minor knee injury.

### **Training:**

 On 8/7/24 Lieutenant Sexton secured both Rochester Middle School and Littlerock Elementary for hands on training for the north and South crews.

### **Personnel and Projects:**

- On August 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> the Trail Cruisers Annual Poker run returned. Firefighter Jordan Hoskison headed up the task of providing EMS coverage for the event. He developed an Incident Action Plan and staffing for both days. He enlisted the help of Volunteers Catcher Vaughn, Austin Kautz, Bill Crabb, and Nate Eliason. Jordan did an amazing job putting together this event!
- I am proud to announce that Timothy Fox and Jordan Hoskison have completed the probationary requirements and as of August 31<sup>st</sup>. Tim and Jordan both worked very hard during probation and were always willing to go the extra mile. Congratulations!
- I will be working with Firefighter Fox to get a handle on the inventory and get as much information from the previous program coordinator that we can. Tim volunteered to take this on before he was even asked! We understand that a switch to new software is coming soon and we will all be training on it soon.
- I have asked Firefighter Hoskison to possibly take on some of our larger events like Trail Cruisers and Scott Lake kids fishing derby. I've spoked with Andrea and she's always looking for help and welcomed it. Updates to follow.



### WEST THURSTON REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITY

10828 Littlerock RD SW, Olympia WA 98512 (360) 352-1614 • Fax: (360) 352-1696

September 1, 2024

To: Chief Nathan Drake

From: Battalion Chief Eric Smith

RE: August 2024 Report

Chief,

The following is a brief synopsis C-shift and pre-fire plan activities for August 2024.

Major events- August 14, 2024. We experienced a significant fire on Blomberg St. off of 93<sup>rd</sup> Ave. I was on vacation and the fire was handled by BC Christenson, FF Santee and FF Bennett on E1-2. A shop and vehicles were fully involved upon arrival. The fire was extending to a house. FF Bennett and Santee did a 2 ½ blitz attack and were able to keep the fire to the shop even though the outside of the nearby house was severely damaged by heat. When Tumwater firefighters arrived and were able to do a search of the house they were able to find a Saint Bernard that would have perished had BC Christenson and the E1-2 crew not stopped it where they did. Kudos to our firefighters working that day.

Pre-fire plan/preparation- I have been working to contact the property owners at 19415 Ivan St. On the north end of DOT property near the Old 99 park and ride. A homeless encampment has sprouted up. I have contacted Department of Transportation to make sure they are aware of the encampment. I am working to contact the property owner between Modern machinery and across from I5 truck wash. The issue that we have been having is the homeless encampment have been burning garbage and engaging in "warming fires" at all times of the day. We are concerned that one of these fires will become a brush fire. A brush fire in this area would quickly become a major event. The I5 interchange would be shut down resulting in grid lock in the area. A fire would also endanger the modern machinery equipment yard where millions of dollars' worth of construction equipment is stored. We have spoken to the residents of the encampment several times as to the dangers of fires this time of year. The residents say they are going to stop burning only to do the same thing the next day. I will continue to work with DOT, ORCAA, and law enforcement to curtail the illegal burning at this location.

Training- C-Shift conducted two training Tuesday events. We were able to drill on ladders, extended attack and tender operations. We were also able to cover our required EMT practical's to include burn assessment and Defibulator and cardiac arrest review.

TCOMM- We are taking notes as to our dispatch effectiveness and looking too take advantage of opportunities to better our fire response effectiveness. I am going start attending the appropriate meetings at TCOMM to ensure we are in the loop when we transition to the new radio system and to keep our dispatching standards at the highest level.

Injury- We have had two c-shift members on extended time off from physical injury. One work related and the other happened some time ago at home. We hope to get both members back this month.

Thank you and please contact me with any questions.

**Battalion Chief Eric Smith** 



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### September 2024

### **Recruit and Retention Coordinator Report**

### **Event and Activities August**

- PACT drill with our new volunteers continues to be super successful. The feedback from each member has been super positive.
  - We hope to keep this going through academy as study sessions for both Fire and EMT.
- EMT Applications were submitted for EMT class. 9 candidates were accepted and have started EMT class. And we have 5 recruits that were accepted into fire academy starting September 10th.
- Coloring contest was successful. We had 20 returned coloring pages. Both winners from Rochester and Littlerock were beyond excited. Thank you to our B shift crews for making this super successful and fun for the winners on the first day of school.

### **Upcoming Event and Activities September and October**

- An increase in ride-alongs is being scheduled for the new applications we are receiving for volunteers.
- We spent time welcoming students back into our Rochester schools and Littlerock elementary.
- Back to school Bash September 13<sup>th</sup>.
- September 16<sup>th</sup> and November 25<sup>th</sup> for our next blood drives at station 1-1.
- We will have a staffed aid unit at the upcoming RHS football games.
- Safety prevention week on October 6-12<sup>th</sup>. We plan on being in Rochester and Littlerock schools for fire prevention education and a recruitment event October 10<sup>th</sup> at station 1-1.
- Multiple trunk or treats and haunted bus barn events in October.
- Next round of interviews will be at the end of October. We currently have 15 applications at this time.

We have tons of holiday stuff coming up as well to help support our department.