

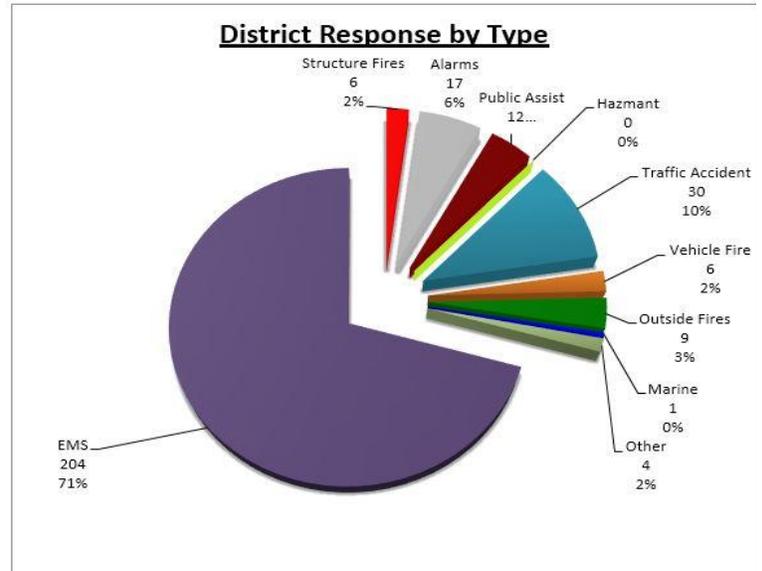


Monthly Report

To: Commissioners
From: Chief John Nohr
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Re: October Monthly Report

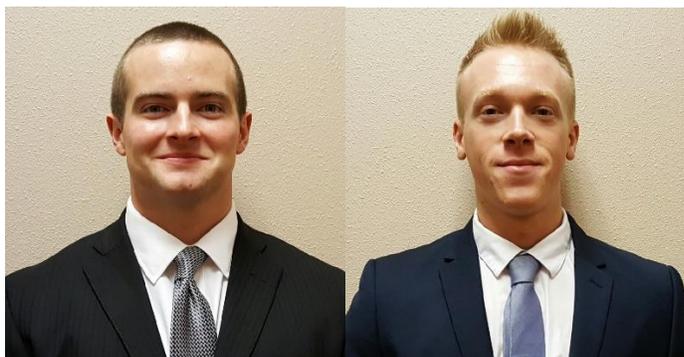
STRATEGIC PLANNING

Session two and three were held on October 17th and 18th and focused on developing Strategic Imperatives for CCF&R. Three broad areas of emphasis were adopted and include: 1. Provide emergency response programs to ensure the right resource at the right time in the right place; 2. Develop a safer & more informed community through prevention, education and information programs; 3. Ensure the sustainability of service delivery. The Strategic Planning Committee then worked to develop and define 13 goals to help meet the Strategic Imperatives.



CCF&R WELCOMES 2 NEW FIREFIGHTERS

Two vacant Career Fire fighter positions were filled after a hiring process that included two interviews, a psychological exam, a medical exam, and a stringent background check. Matthew Cushwa and Taylor Konkright will start their new positions on December 1st. Both started their careers as Clark County Fire Cadets, and then as Clark County Fire & Rescue Volunteer Firefighters. Congratulations Taylor and Matthew!

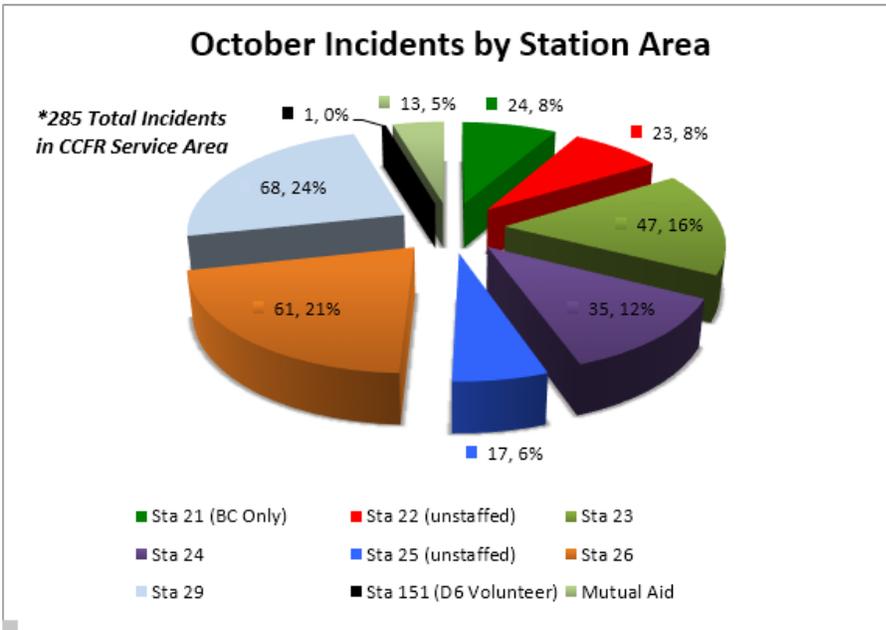


Firefighter Cushwa

Firefighter Konkright

EMERGENCY INCIDENTS

Smoke alarm save! An 80-year-old resident of the District is alive today thanks to a smoke alarm that had been previously installed by a CCF&R crew. At 6:30 AM on Sunday October 9th the resident was awoken by the smoke alarm and activated an emergency alert button that she wears around her neck. She was unable to get herself out of the home due to the fact that her wheelchair had no power and the house was filling with smoke. A CCF&R unit was dispatched to check out the cause of the alert. Dispatchers were then able to contact the occupant and determine that a fire was the issue. Additional units were then dispatched to assist. Arriving emergency responders removed the victim from the home. She was evaluated for smoke inhalation and was ultimately transported to the hospital for additional treatment. Firefighters extinguished a small fire in a wall caused by an electrical short. Had the resident not been awaked by the smoke alarm, the outcome likely would have been much worse. This incident points out the need for every home in our District to have working smoke alarms.



WASHINGTON FIRE COMMISSIONERS CONFERENCE

Commissioners Babcock, Bartel, Johnson, Kolke, and Chief Nohr attended the Washington Fire Commissioner’s conference in Yakima. Classes included sessions on legal updates for the fire service, managing Bakken Crude incidents, annexations & mergers, and an excellent presentation on the Oso Landslide. Commissioner Kolke was re-elected to the WAFC Board of Directors during the annual business session. Congratulations Commissioner Kolke and thank you for your service!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

CCF&R crews visited second graders at La Center, Ridgefield and Woodland schools during Fire Prevention week. Firefighters use this annual opportunity to present fire safety information to the children and help raise awareness of the dangers of fire. This year's presentations focused on the need to have, and practice, exit drills for getting out your house during a fire.

