



MONTHLY REPORT

From: Chief Dennis Mason

To: Mayors, Council Members and Commissioners

Date: July, 2014

GENERAL INFORMATION

Fire Trucks By The Lake

The Pacific Northwest Chapter of SPAAMFAA held its annual Fire Trucks by the Lake event at Horseshoe Lake on August 9th. Antique fire apparatus were on display including the City of Woodland's 1924 Peter Persch.

Standard of Cover Adopted

The Board of Fire Commissioners adopted the district's revised Standard of Cover (SOC) at its August 13th board meeting. The Standard of Cover outlines the levels of service provided by the district including station locations, staffing, response time goals, etc. The last SOC was adopted in 2009 prior to the addition of the City of Woodland and Clark County Fire District 2 in March of 2013. The SOC is available on the district's web site at www.clarkfr.org

Auditor Reviewing District Finances

The State Auditor's Office is currently conducting its annual review of the fire district. In addition to its regularly scheduled audit, the district exceeded the \$500,000 annual threshold in federal grants which requires a separate audit. The district received over \$1.2 million in grants during the 2013 budget year.

New Web Page

The district's web page has a new look. Check it out at www.clarkfr.org and let us know what you think.

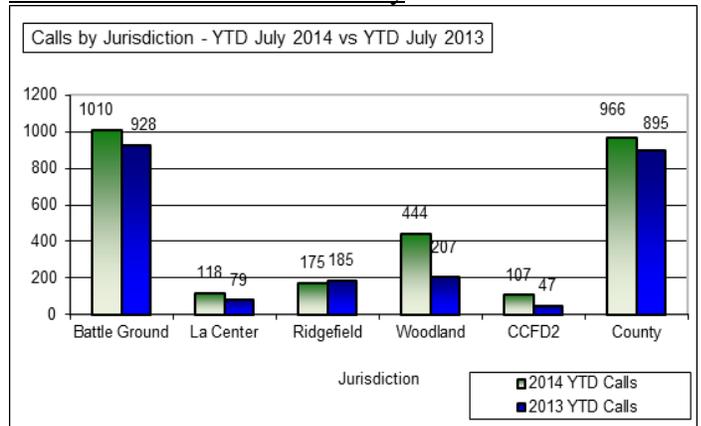
Regional Fire Authority (RFA) Plan Drafted

The first draft of the RFA plan has been distributed to the RFA Planning Committee.

The draft is now out for review and comment and will be tweaked over the next few weeks. Once finalized and tentative approval given by the four governing bodies of the cities and fire districts, the plan will be presented to the public at a series of community workshops later this year. It is anticipated the plan will go before the voters in early 2015.

OPERATIONS

Year to Date Total Calls – July



TRAINING

Nothing new to report

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Ambulance Provider Chosen

The City of Vancouver has awarded the ambulance contract to American Medical Response (AMR). The review committee made its recommendation to the Vancouver City Council

on July 18th. City staff are now in the negotiation phase and will negotiate a final contract over the next few weeks.

In conjunction with contract negotiations with AMR, the City of Vancouver and EMS District 2 are developing an interlocal agreement between the two entities for ambulance contract administration and oversight.

Updates for the four cities will be provided as the process moves forward. The new ambulance contract will take effect January 1, 2015.

911 COMMUNICATIONS

Proposals Still Under Review

The 5 proposals submitted to the County's request for a replacement communications system for the aging 800 MHz emergency radio system are still being evaluated by the consultant and the review committees.

Motorola, Harris, and Tate were the respondents that submitted proposals for the entire system including subscriber (radio) units and the system backbone. Two other companies submitted proposals for just subscriber units and/or the system backbone. It is hoped the evaluation committees will have their recommendations to the CRESA Board by early September.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND PUBLIC EDUCATION

The District conducted 5 station tours during the month of July.

REGION IV HOMELAND SECURITY COUNCIL

Nothing new to report