



MONTHLY REPORT

From: Chief Dennis Mason

To: Mayors, Council Members and Commissioners

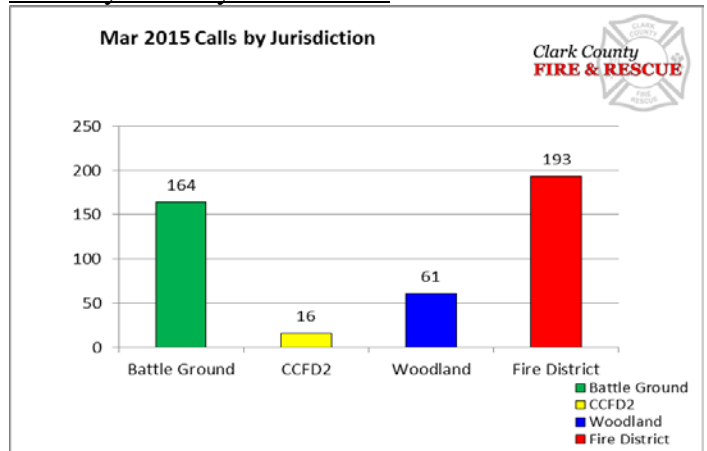
Date: *March, 2015*

GENERAL INFORMATION

RFA Plan Goes to Voters

Now that the RFA Committee has completed its work the issue now goes to the voters on April 28th of 2015. If approved by voters the RFA will become valid on July 1st of 2015 and will begin operations on January 1st of 2016. Approval requires a simple majority of all votes cast in the proposed RFA area. Copies of the full *Plan* are available at the District's web site at www.clarkfr.org or by contacting the District's main station at 360-887-4609.

Monthly Calls by Jurisdiction



OPERATIONS

Three Graduate from State Training Academy

Three firefighters recently graduated from the Washington State Fire Training Academy in North Bend. Eric Gaines, Ryan Miller, and Kyle Ulsh completed the 13-week academy and received their IFSAC - FF1 and FF2 certifications. The graduates have now been added to the volunteer and part-paid firefighter ranks.

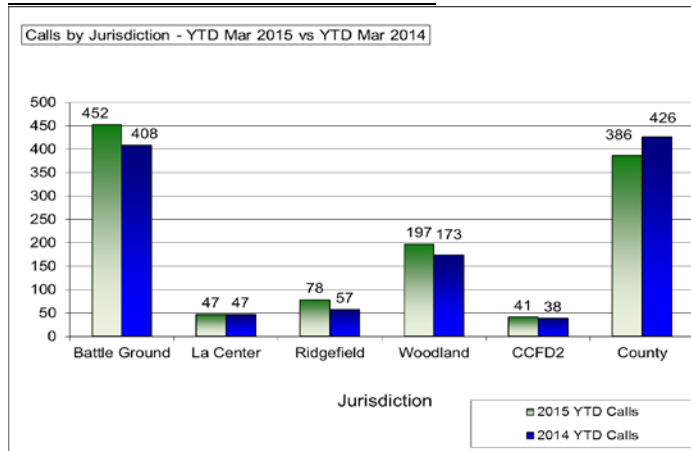
TRAINING

Final Registration for FEMA Workshop

Just a friendly reminder, the District is sponsoring the *Senior Officials Workshop for All-Hazards Preparedness* scheduled for May 7th. The workshop is being funded through DHS/FEMS's Homeland Security National Training Program and is intended for elected, appointed and senior officials and executives from local jurisdictions. The 6-hour program will cover a number of topics including:

- The importance of all-hazards preparedness
- The National Response Framework
- The Stafford Act
- Working with the Media
- DOD support to domestic incidents
- ESF and Support Annexes
- Other Federal Support issues

Year to Date Total Calls – March



The program was developed through the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service. Class size is

limited to 30 participants. For more information or to register contact Div. Chief Mike Ciraulo at 360-687-4535.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

AMR Meeting Response Time Requirements

American Medical Response continues to meet its mandated response time requirements under the new Vancouver Ambulance Contract that started January 1st. AMR continues to meet or exceed the contract mandates and CCF&R has not experienced any changes in ambulance service.

The following is a breakdown of the ambulance response time averages for the month of March.

- CCF&R 9.28 minutes
- Battle Ground 8.18 minutes
- Ridgefield 9.11 minutes
- La Center 12.51 minutes
- Woodland 12.55 minutes

The response times listed above reflect the greater geographical areas and not the actual cities. Example: Ridgefield area includes all addresses with a Ridgefield zip code. We are continuing to work with data provided to narrow down information to allow us to provide response time data for each of the cities. We expect that analysis to be complete for the April reports.

Metro West Continues to Violate County Ord.

Metro West Ambulance was recently sent a cease and desist letter from the Clark County Prosecutor's Office. The ambulance company continues to transport patients in EMS District 2 in violation of Clark County ordinance. While Metro West is authorized to conduct ambulance services inside the City of Vancouver, it is prohibited from initiating patient transports outside of the Vancouver City limits.

911 COMMUNICATIONS

Nothing new to report

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND PUBLIC EDUCATION

The District conducted 3 station tours and 1 engine tour during the month of March.

REGION IV HOMELAND SECURITY COUNCIL

Nothing new to report