



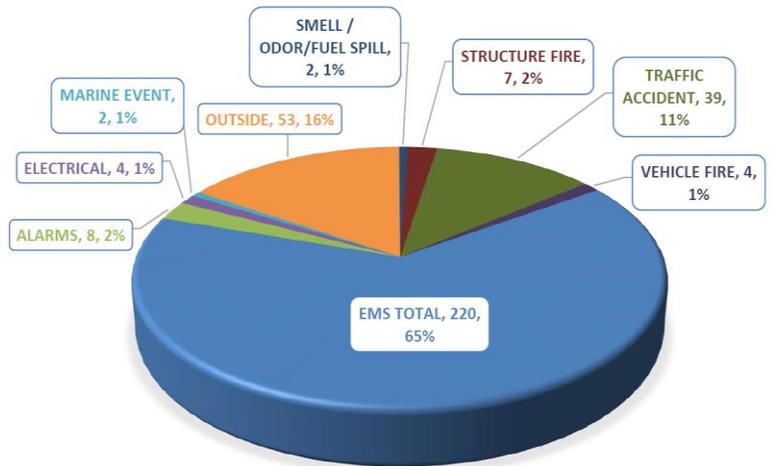
# Monthly Report

**To:** Commissioners  
**From:** Chief John Nohr  
**Date:** July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
**Re:** July Report

## CCF&R BUSY AT PUBLIC EVENTS

Summer in the Pacific Northwest is a great time to meet your neighbors, and CCF&R has been taking advantage of the great weather to get out into our communities and meet our citizens. Commissioners, firefighters, and chiefs were on hand early July 4<sup>th</sup> to kick off the annual firefighter's pancake feed in Ridgefield. Following breakfast, CCF&R participated in the July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade with Special Rescue 24, Fire Boat 24, and Engine 24. In addition, CCF&R had a bicycle medical team to help quickly reach and treat any medical emergencies. CCF&R also participated in the Battle Ground Harvest Days Parade with Engine 26 and Fire Chief Nohr, and the La Center Our Days parade with Engine 23 and Battalion 21.

**CALL TYPE BY PROBLEM**  
\*\*\*343 CALLS TOTAL\*\*\*



## 25-YEAR CONTRACT WITH THE CITY OF WOODLAND

On July 31<sup>st</sup> the City of Woodland ratified a 25-year contract with CCF&R by a unanimous vote of the City Council. The contract calls for the city to continue to pay \$1.50/thousand of assessed value, which is the same as other residents of the District. CCF&R will assume the capital costs of equipment replacement and station maintenance with revenue from the contract. This is a win-win contract that allows the City of Woodland to know what their annual expenses will be and allows the District to conduct long term planning and program

implementation. The contract also calls for the City and District to pursue annexation as a long term goal. CCF&R is excited to continue our relationship with Woodland.

### **FIRE DESTOYS BARN AT KENNEDY FARM**

In the early morning hours of July 19<sup>th</sup>, CCF&R units were dispatched to an unknown fire situation at the Kennedy dairy farm on Hillhurst Road south of Ridgefield. Battalion 21 gave a radio report of seeing the glow the fire from 45<sup>th</sup>/Pioneer. When Engine 24 arrived on scene moments later, they encountered a large hay barn heavily involved in fire and the possibility of livestock being threatened by the flames. Crews from CCF&R, assisted by crews from Fire District 6 and the Vancouver Fire Department, quickly went to work to prevent the fire from spreading to other structures and bringing the fire under control. In the end, damage was contained to the hay barn, and no livestock (or firefighters) were injured in the process. Great Job, Firefighters!



### **LEVY LIFT INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS**

CCF&R held two community information sessions on the upcoming levy lid lift vote on August 1<sup>st</sup>. The first session was held Saturday July 22, where Chief Nohr and Commissioner Bartel answered several good questions about how the revenue would be used. On July 27, a meeting was held after the normal Board of Commissioner's Meeting. Several Commissioners, as well as Chief Nohr and DVC Yager, were on hand to answer questions. In addition to the public meetings, CCF&R mailed an informational flyer to residents of the District to address frequently asked questions.

