



Monthly Report

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

STRATEGIC PLANNING KICKS OFF

CCF&R held the first of four strategic planning work sessions on September 29th at Station 21. Participants included representatives Mayor Thornton from La Center, Council Member Day from Ridgefield, Council Member McCall from Woodland, three

CCF&R commissioners, two community members, and 18 CCF&R employees representing all areas of the department. The group worked on identifying a new Vision Statement, clarifying the Mission Statement, and developing our Core Values, Reputation, and Position. The committee will convene again on October 17-18 at Station 26 to continue the process.

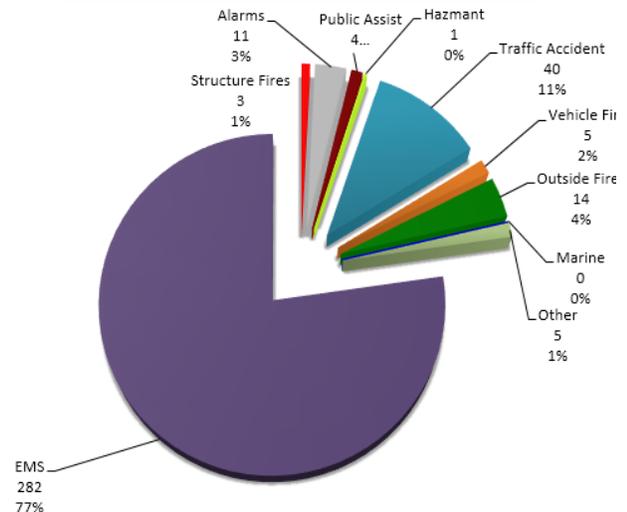
BUDGET FORMATION

CCF&R staff continues to fine tune the proposed 2017 budget. Property values were generally higher throughout the District, with an approximate 10% rise being the average. However, CCF&R has utilized its banked capacity that was established before the recession, so the 2017 budget will be approximately 101% of last year's budget. While there won't be any major program cuts in the coming year, staff will be working hard to ensure we are able to provide a consistent level of service within the constraints of the anticipated budget.

STATION 151 PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX OPEN HOUSE

CCF&R joined Clark County Fire District 6, the Clark County Fire Marshal's Office and the Clark County Sheriff's Office for an Open House on September 24th at our shared Fairgrounds Fire Facility (Station 151). CCF&R provided hands-only CPR training, Water Tender operations demonstrations, and Special Rescue 24 with the rescue raft for display. CCFD#6 demonstrated heavy extrication by utilizing hydraulic tools to gain access to vehicles, while the Clark County FMO demonstrated the value of residential fire sprinklers

District Response by Type - September



with side-by-side fires in simulated structures. CCSO provided multiple demonstrations of law enforcement capabilities and equipment. We were also joined by several community service organizations providing information and services to attendees.



EMERGENCY INCIDENTS

After responding to a significant spike in incidents in August, CCF&R returned to a more normal response workload in September with 285 incidents, including 3 structure fires, 40 motor vehicle crashes, and 282 EMS calls. A structure fire on September 26th on Eddy Rock Road northwest of La Center resulted in the loss of a large outbuilding and a boat. Grass and natural vegetation fires dropped off with the return of cooler, wetter weather.

SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS (SCBA) GRANT

CCF&R has united with all other fire departments in Clark County to jointly apply for a FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) for replacement of our SCBAs. Our current models will become obsolete at the end of 2017. The SCBA is one of our most critical pieces of equipment and allows firefighters to work in smoke and other dangerous atmospheres. By joining with our neighbors in the application process and working toward purchasing identical equipment, we have a better chance of winning the grant. The CCF&R portion of the grant will be approximately \$400,000, of which CCF&R will need to provide a 10% (\$40,000) match. The full grant application will be submitted in November.

TRAINING

September the Training division trained on Mass Casualty Incidents to prepare for the end of the Month MCO drills. KWRL Transportation generously loaned us a full size school bus

to simulate a vehicle crash. Our second year fire Cadets were moulaged to be injured with provide some additional complexity to the scene management. Trainings main objectives in this drill were focused on scene management, triage and utilizing resources available along with Blue card command training.

