



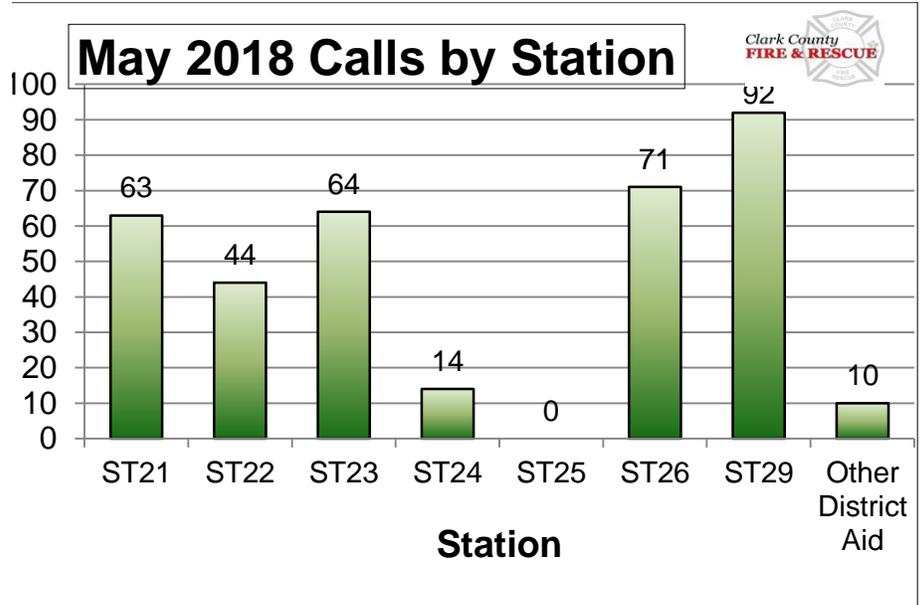
Monthly Report

To: Commissioners
From: Chief John Nohr
Date: June 13th, 2018
Re: May Report

DRY WEATHER LEADS TO EARLY FIRE SEASON

May was an unseasonably dry month, with only 0.17" of precipitation recorded at Portland International Airport. This was reported as the second lowest rainfall on record for the month of May.

As one would expect when the weather gets this dry, the number of fires in the District starts to increase. CCFR responded to 20 fires in May, with the majority being grass/brush fires and vehicle fires. On May 28 a controlled burn on NE Jenny Creek Road got out of control and required the response of multiple units. CCFR crews contained the fire and turned over the operation to crews from the Department of Natural Resources. Crews also responded to a well involved structure fire at 8421 NE 179th Street. Defensive operations were initiated until the fire could be knocked down and full extinguishment completed. Occupants were able to get out before our arrival and there were no injuries. CCFR was assisted by Fire District 3 and Fire District 6 on this incident.



CAPTAIN PROMOTIONS

Clark County Fire & Rescue promoted six firefighters to the position of Fire Captain following the Board of Commissioners meeting on May 10th. Fire Chief John Nohr administered the Oath of Office to the new captains while the Commissioners and family members looked on.

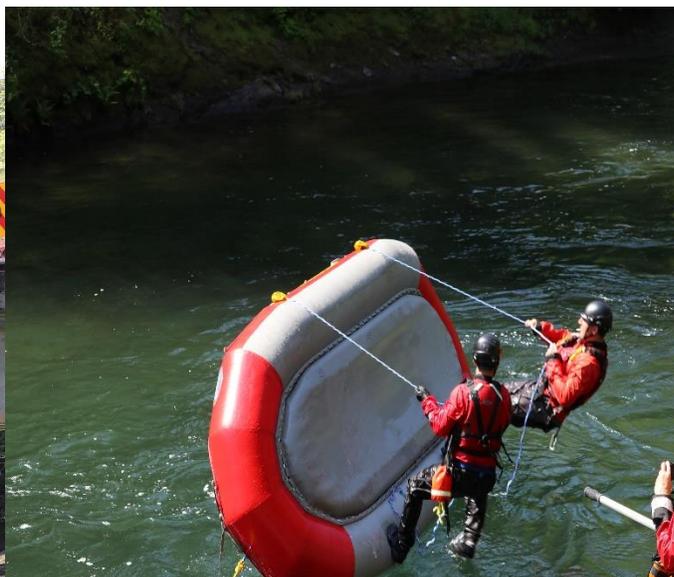
Fire Captain is a front-line supervisory position. Captains work alongside firefighters assigned to their crew to help mitigate fires and other emergencies. In addition, Captains are responsible to ensure that all work assigned to a unit is completed on time and efficiently. According to Chief Nohr “Fire Captains are a critically important position in the fire service. They ensure the work assigned to a unit is completed safely and quickly”.

CREWS MOVE INTO NEW STATION 29 IN WOODLAND

CCFR crews moved into the new Station 29 on May 7th. Located at 250 Scott Avenue, next to the Woodland Police Department, the new station is more centrally located within the city and will provide better response times to the east side of Woodland. This phase of the station project was paid for by the City of Woodland with a public safety bond and other sources. CCFR contributed to the project by helping to complete several items to finish the temporary living quarters and get the crews moved in. The next phase of completing the station and permanent living quarters will be completed as funds become available. An open house for community members is tentatively scheduled for July 14th.

SWIFT WATER RESCUE TRAINING

Eight CCFR response personnel completed a three-day swift water rescue certification course. Some were being recertified, which is required every three years, and some were new to the program. The course included classroom training and time in the water. Students utilized the Kalama River for the water portion of the training. The river was running high and fast due to snow melt. This contributed to realistic swift water conditions. CCFR provides swift water and surface rescue response to several bodies of water in the District, including the Columbia River, Lewis River, Lake River, and multiple small bodies of water.



COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION INTERN JOINS CCFR FOR SUMMER

Cooper Wilson has begun a summer internship at CCFR in the Community Risk Reduction Division. Cooper is from North Carolina and is currently studying as a graduate student at Eastern Kentucky University. He received his B.S. in Fire Protection Administration, with a minor in Fire Protection Engineering Technology from ECU this spring. He has volunteer, intern, and part-time experience as a firefighter/EMT in both Kentucky and North Carolina. Cooper will be working at the CCFR Administrative Headquarters, helping to put together final pieces on our plans review, inspection, and outreach programs. Additionally, for the summer months while he is here, Cooper will be a resident at Station 23 and respond as a volunteer firefighter as his schedule allows. He is IFSAC certified as a Firefighter I and II and carries his National Registry and North Carolina EMT certifications.



Total Calls by Type - YTD May 2018 vs YTD May 2017

