



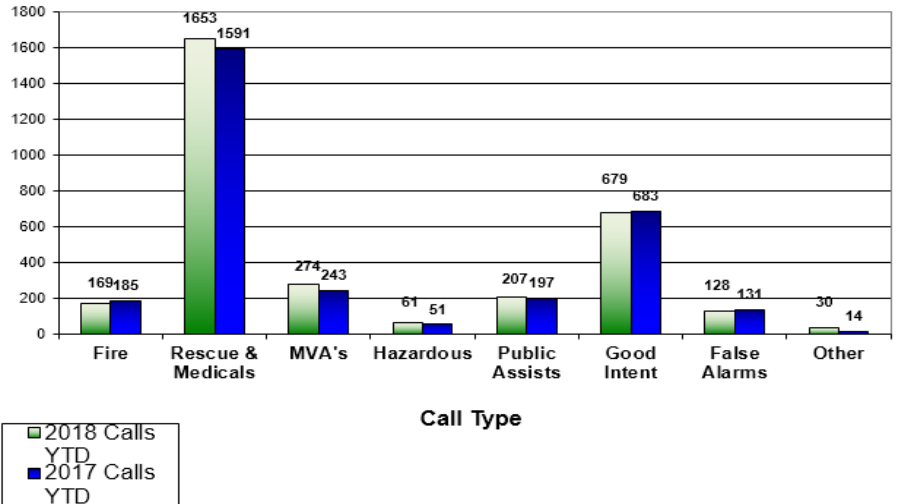
Monthly Report

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



To: Commissioners
From: Chief John Nohr
Date: October 10th, 2018
Re: September Report

CARDIAC ARREST DEMONSTRATION FOR TRAUMA INTERVENTION VOLUNTEERS



On September 11th, CCFR crews from Engine 24 and Engine 26 demonstrated a full "Code" to the Trauma

Intervention Program (TIP) volunteers to show how much goes on during a cardiac arrest call. The demonstration took place during a TIP training session at Station 151. Chief Nohr and Training Support Specialist Airen Elizabeth were also on hand to narrate the incident so the observers could follow along with the action. Cardiac arrest incidents are very labor-intensive and require a minimum of four emergency responders to work closely as a team to provide optimum care to the patient. On this particular day, our crews were augmented both with an Intern and a Volunteer Firefighter, which provided a tremendous help to the team. TIP volunteers are available to respond to emotionally traumatic incidents to assist citizens during their time of need.



CCFR ASSISTS WITH RIVER CLEANUP

On September 28th, the crew from Station 24 used Rescue Boat 24 to provide a safety standby during Rake-the-River. This event was hosted by the City of Ridgefield to allow volunteers the opportunity to clean the banks of Lake River ahead of the annual Birdfest & Bluegrass Festival. Rescue Boat 24 was on hand to assist any volunteers who fell in the water and to haul out trash bags from remote areas with no train access. Fortunately, everyone stayed relatively dry on this day, and no one needed to be rescued.

FIREFIIGHTERS TOUR NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

Community Risk Reduction Chief Mike Jackson took multiple CCFR crews and chief officers through the new View Ridge Middle School in Ridgefield in September. The school was built from the proceeds of a \$78M bond approved by voters in 2017. The school is fully outfitted with modern fire protection and life safety systems including fire sprinklers, fire containment doors, and fire pumps designed to assist firefighters in the event of a fire in the building. Firefighters benefit from pre-fire inspections and tours by learning about the safety systems and becoming familiar with the building layout and design. This familiarity also proves beneficial during medical emergencies and other events.

CCFR ASSISTS WITH DEBRIS PILE FIRE

On September 2nd multiple crews responded to a fire in a natural vegetation debris pile at the Tapani Construction Tebo Pit on NE 92nd Avenue. The pile was made up of trees and natural vegetation that is later ground up to amend soils for placement in construction areas. The pile measured 40' high x 90' wide 140' long. Crews worked through the night and pumped over 300,000 gallons of water on the fire to knock it down. Multiple Water Tenders were used because there were no nearby hydrants. The lower reaches of the pile continued to smolder for several days and generated a tremendous amount of smoke, which blanketed nearby neighborhoods. CCFR brought an off-duty crew to help Tapani fully extinguish the smoldering hotspots on September 7th. CCFR will be reimbursed for the costs of equipment and personnel used on September 7th for further extinguishment.



EMERGENCY RESPONSES KEEP CREWS BUSY

CCFR crews responded to 364 incidents in September, including 187 EMS calls, 31 motor vehicle crashes, and 13 fires. On September 14, three engines and three chief officers responded to the 28900 block of 82nd Avenue on a multi-car vehicle crash. The occupant of a Clark PUD utility truck was killed when another vehicle crossed into his lane and struck his vehicle. The driver of the other vehicle was transported to the hospital for evaluation and treatment. Crews responded to the same intersection less than two weeks later for a multi-vehicle crash with one vehicle on it's top. This intersection has been the scene of several significant incidents over the past few years. On September 24th at 5:58 AM multiple CCFR crews responded to a house on fire in the 7500 block of JR Anderson Road, east of La Center. The house has been abandoned for several years, but was reportedly being used by squatters. The structure was heavily involved in fire when the first unit arrived. Crews fought the fire from the outside due to the amount of fire and the poor condition of the structure. The Clark County Fire Marshal's Office determined that the fire was arson.

