

CHIEF'S MINUTE(S)

September 8, 2021

- Incidents** – August, 2021 34 total, 18 medical, 1 structure, 1 mva, 8 natural cover, 6 public safety/assist. Structure fire was 1 mutual aid to Camas Valley. Natural cover fires included 3 arson fires in Lookingglass, and a 5 acre fire in Flourney Valley caused by a tree into a powerline.
- Training** – Finish of driver training, code (medical) response, OSHA heat and smoke policies training, COVID-19 mask mandate and Oregon Health Assoc mandatory vaccination policy, LPG gas emergencies as a prelude to LPG live fire training Sept. 25. OSHA orders include training for heat and smoke related exposures, specific actions for over 100 and 200 air quality index, as well as heat indexes over 80 and 90 degrees F.
- Firefighters** - Continuing driver/operator training for each unit, physicals for driving and respiratory program. Had 1 ff positive Covid test, quarantined for 14 days, 3 others monitoring due to possible exposure.
- Explorers** - Participated in all ff tasks. They are turning 18 and switching to volunteer ffs as we watch.
- Equipment** - Maintenance and repairs on 1081, 1080, and 1070. Floating pump repaired and returned for training/testing.
- Inventory** - Started purchase of VFA grant equipment, first in is wildland tools and foam. Vendors bidding on protective clothing, valves, gloves, and measuring in the next few weeks. Ordered COVID test kits for station as part of the monitoring and follow up program.
- SCBAs – newly purchased SCBA manufacturer has dropped our vendor and service providers, am evaluating and comparing 2 local vendors for fit testing, flow testing, and warranty support.
- Facility** Purchased air filters and scrubber for OSHA smoke mandate and COVID-19 prevention. Ran emergency generators.
- Office/Admin** – Still working on fiscal year end reports to prepare “In Lieu” Audit report for State within 90 days of July 1<sup>st</sup>. Worker’s Comp audit for 2020-2021 completed and sent. Updated all SDAO info for all positions. Registered for Risk Management training for Oct 13<sup>th</sup>. Board training will be available online by video after September 9<sup>th</sup> at SDAO website.
- Need final 6 digit codes for door access from all Board members
- Set up Safepersonnel training access for Board members, provided some of our policies and Bylaws relating to Board positions. Collected more position books and will issue/update them. CO Smith on Active 911.
- Participated with CO in website demonstration with Streamline. Would be \$600 per year, appears to be simple and well supported. Practicing now and need to make a decision one way or the other or update and continue with current.
- Final planning for September regional LPG training we are hosting.
- Mask mandate includes interior of fire station, N-95s for us on all calls and in vehicles when more than 1 person is in the unit.