

OLYMPIC VALLEY PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT



FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

DATE: May 30, 2023

TO: District Board Members

FROM: Allen Riley, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: Fire Department Report – Information Only

BACKGROUND: The discussion section below provides information from the Fire Department

regarding operations and activities that are not the subject of a separate report. This report is prepared to provide new information and recent progress only.

DISCUSSION: Training

EMS: Policies, Documentation, ALS Scenarios, Cardioversion, Autopulse,

Infrequent Skills, BLS Skills.

Fire/Rescue: Fire Aside, Engineering/Pumping, Port-A-Tank, WT, Fire Simulator,

VES, Fire Control, Radios, Swift Water.

Public Education

Public education and awareness of Defensible Space.

Fire Prevention

Plan checks (4), Sprinkler Rough Inspection (2), Building Final Inspections (1), LPG (1), STR and AB38 Defensible Space Inspections (3), Tent Inspections (1), Solar (1). Commercial Inspections: Auld Dubliner, Neighborhood Company, Village at Palisades.

Equipment

Summer switch over, new tires on C200, hand lights mounted on WT21.

Overtime (OT) & Forced Overtime (FOT) Hours:

Regular OT hours for the period: 255 hours (April 18 to May 22, 2023) Forced OT hours for the period: 24 hours (April 18 to May 22, 2023)

Days, since last report, dropped to 3 on duty (flex min staffing to 3): 7 days

Year to date OT hours: 1,082 hours Year to date FOT hours: 178 hours

Emergency Calls:

Please see attached pages.

Total calls for the period: 47 (April 18 to May 22, 2023)

Jan 1st to May 22, 2022: 308 Calls; January 1 to May 22, 2023: 386 Calls

Promotions:

We were very fortunate to have highly qualified individuals applying for each of the promotional positions and would like to thank all applicants for the interest and involvement in the process. These promotions do not occur very often; the candidates take the process very seriously and the process is arduous.

For the positions of Captain and Engineer, the applicants participated in an assessment center with proctors/evaluators from our neighboring fire agencies to give an unbiased grade and/or score for each step in the process.

The process included:

- (1) a 2-hour multiple choice fire service exam,
- (2) a panel interview,
- (3) a fire simulation (Captain) or fire pumping exercise (Engineer), and
- (4) a Chief/GM interview.

Congratulations to:

Fire Captain Hans Walde
Fire Engineer Scott Halterman

There was an in-depth interview process to select OVFD's new Fire Chief which included:

- (1) an interview with the Finance and Administration Manager, Operations Specialist II, Human Resources Specialist, and General Manager
- (2) an interview with the District Engineer, Board Secretary/Program Manager, Human Resources Specialist, and General Manager,
- (3) Panel Interview with Chief Estes, Chief Gibeaut, and Chief Leighton
- (4) Interview with the General Manager.

Congratulations to OVFD's next Fire Chief – Brad Chisholm.

Thank you for your commitment to keeping our community safe. We offer thanks to Truckee Fire, North Tahoe Fire, Northstar Fire, and CAL FIRE/Placer County for the employees that helped in the process, we value the relationships and cooperation of our neighboring agencies.

Employment Opportunities:

The Olympic Valley Fire Department is currently inviting applications for the position of Full-Time Firefighter-Paramedic or Full-Time Lateral Firefighter-Paramedic with the hopes of hiring two new Firefighter-Paramedics. The last application period did not yield any successful hires and the position has been reposted with an additional online application option with the hopes of increasing interest.

ATTACHMENTS: Total Record Volume by Incident Type Report.

DATE PREPARED: May 24, 2023

Total

Total Record Volume By Incident Type



Counts Week Ending 5/14/23 4/23/23 Total Medical assist 35 Emergency medical service (EMS) incident 5 Electrical wiring/equipment problem 1 1 Dispatched and canceled en route Controlled burning 1 1 HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat 2

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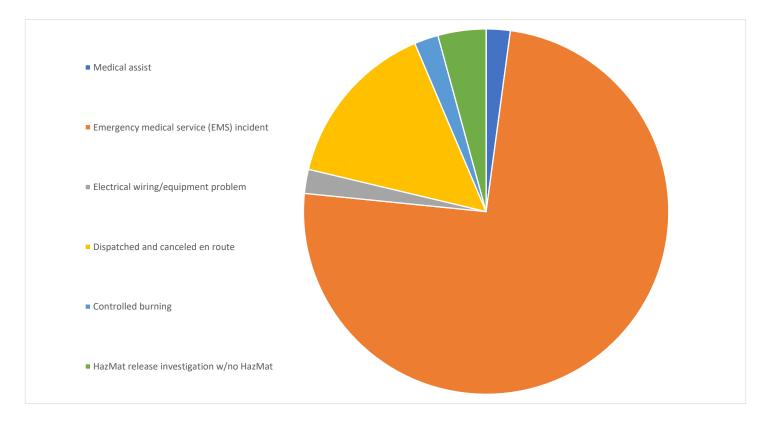
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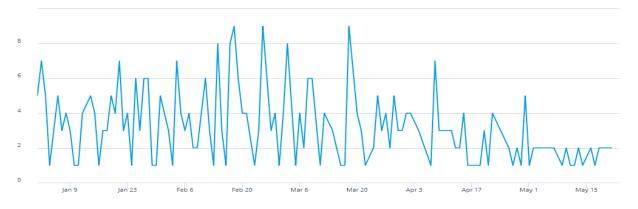
Total Record Volume By Incident Type



59% EMS Percentage of Total Incidents

386 INCIDENTS

143 DAYS In Selected Time Slice



Dec '22

Counts

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	Jan '23	Feb '23	Mar '23	Apr '23	May '23	Total
Fire, other	1		1			2
Structure Fire		1	2	1		4
Outside rubbish fire			1			11
Special outside fire		1				1
Medical assist	1	1			1	3
Emergency medical service (EMS) incident	62	57	51	39	17	226
Extrication, rescue	1	1	1	1		4
Flammable gas or liquid condition, other	1		1			2
Combustible/flammable spills & leaks	3		1	1		5
Chemical release, reaction, or toxic condition	1	2	1			4
Electrical wiring/equipment problem	3				1	4
Service call, other		1				1
Person in distress			3			3
Public service assistance	1		1			2
Cover assignment, standby at fire station, move-up		1				1
Dispatched and canceled en route	17	26	14	12	5	74
Controlled burning					1	1
HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat	8	5	10	1	1	25
System or detector malfunction	5	3				8
Unintentional system/detector operation (no fire)	6	3	1	4		14
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Total	110	103	88	59	26	386



- Structure Fire
- Outside rubbish fire
- Special outside fire
- Medical assist
- Emergency medical service (EMS) incident
- Extrication, rescue
- Flammable gas or liquid condition, other
- Combustible/flammable spills & leaks
- Chemical release, reaction, or toxic condition
- Electrical wiring/equipment problem
- Service call, other
- Person in distress
- Public service assistance
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