

OLYMPIC VALLEY PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT



FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

DATE: August 29, 2023

TO: District Board Members

FROM: Brad Chisholm, 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: <u>Training</u>:

<u>EMS</u>: Seasonal Firefighter Review/Refresher, Anaphylaxis, Capnography, CPR Skills, Medical & Trauma Assessment, Cardiac Monitor, Mega Code, Respiratory, Pediatric Protocols, Shock Patients,

<u>Fire/Rescue</u>: Ladders, Task Books, SCBA - 1 Min. Drill and Confidence Course, Hydrants, Vehicle Accidents, Electric Vehicle Fires, Engineering, Master Streams, Backcountry Rescue, Ropes, High Rise, Standpipe Operations, Area Familiarization, Confined Space, Trench Rescue, Performance Standards, Unified Command/Wildland/Evacuation Drill,

Public Education:

Numerous public education/awareness of Defensible Space. Firewise Community info meeting planning, Placer County Evacuation Town Hall,

Fire Prevention/Inspections:

Plan Checks (2), Sprinkler Rough (2), Building Final (2), LPG (2), STR and AB38 Defensible Space (14), Tent (4), Solar (0)

Defensible Space - Commercial (6)

Other: Numerous Calls/Visits to Stn. 21 per fuels reduction

Equipment:

Received bids for extrication equipment replacement.

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

Regular OT hours for Current period: 157 hours (July 19 to Aug. 21, 2023) Forced OT hours for Current period: 0 hours (July 19 to Aug. 21, 2023) Days, since last report, dropped to 3 on duty (flex min staffing to 3): 2 days

Year to Date OT hours: 1,541.5 hours Year to Date FOT hours: 226 hours

Emergency Calls:

Please see attached pages.

Total calls for the period: 46 (July 19 to Aug. 21, 2023) Year to Date 2023 calls: 502 (YTD 2022: 421 Calls)

Notable Items:

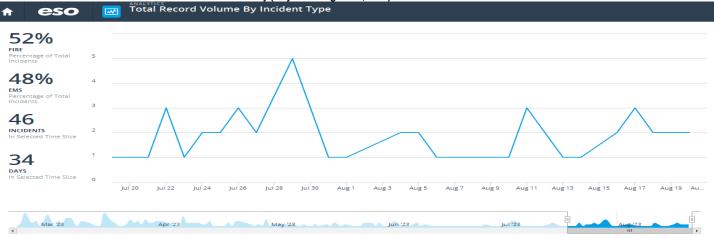
OV-1 Community Meeting; Wildfire Preparedness Presentation at NTCA; Panelist Placer Co. Evacuation Town Hall; Lake Tahoe Summit; OV-4 Preliminary Meeting; Lightning event resulting in dozens of starts in the immediate area, (one start on Tram Face and a 3,000-acre fire near town of Washington) and many new fires further north to which XTB sent a strike team and numerous overhead positions.

Staffing and Employment Opportunities:

- We continue to run two shifts at minimum flex staffing. This creates difficulty covering vacation and sick leaves and resentment has been building.
- We are accepting applications for the position of FT Firefighter-Paramedic through Sept. 4^{th} . We intend to fill two vacant positions and create a hiring list. We have received five qualified applicants.

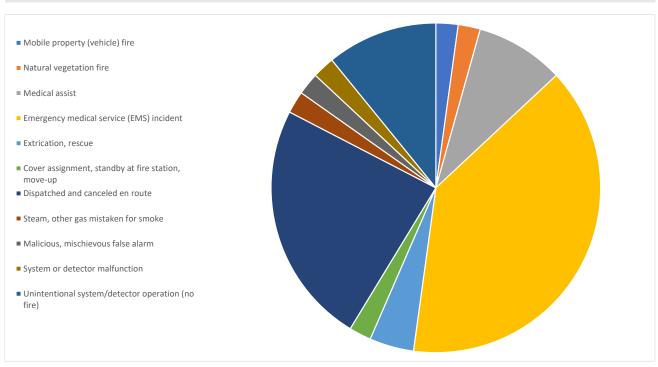
ATTACHMENTS: Total Record Volume by Incident Type Report.

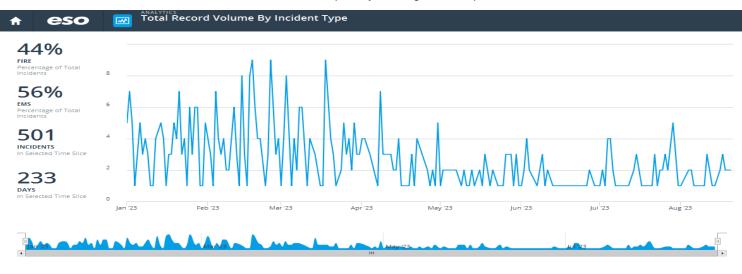
DATE PREPARED: August 21, 2023



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| Week Ending | 7/23/23 | 7/30/23 | 8/6/23 | 8/13/23 | 8/20/23 | 8/27/23 | 9/3/23 | 9/10/23 | 9/17/23 | 9/24/23 | 10/1/23 | 10/8/23 | 10/15/23 | Total |
| Mobile property (vehicle) fire | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Natural vegetation fire | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Medical assist | | | | 1 ' | 1 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | 4 |
| Emergency medical service (EMS) incident | 3 | . (| ŝ · | 4 ' | 4 | | | | | | | | | 18 |
| Extrication, rescue | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| Cover assignment, standby at fire station, move-up | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Dispatched and canceled en route | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 2 | 2 3 | 3 | | | | | | | | 11 |
| Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Malicious, mischievous false alarm | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| System or detector malfunction | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Unintentional system/detector operation (no fire) | 1 | | 1 | 1 ' | I 1 | | | | | | | | | 5 |
| Total | 5 | 14 | 4 | 7 8 | 3 12 | 2 | | | | | | | | 46 |





| Counts | Jan '23 F | | 10r 122 A | nr 122 M | ov 122 li | ו פפימו | ul'22 A | ua 122 | Total |
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| Fire, other | Jan 25 1 | -en za iv | ıaı 23 A 1 | DI 23 IVI | ay 23 Ji | ل دے اللہ | ui Zə A | uų Z3 | 10tai |
| Structure Fire | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | | 5 |
| Mobile property (vehicle) fire | | | _ | • | | • | | 1 | 1 |
| Natural vegetation fire | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Outside rubbish fire | | | 1 | | | | | • | 1 |
| Special outside fire | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 |
| Medical assist | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 11 |
| Emergency medical service (EMS) incident | 62 | 57 | 51 | 39 | 21 | 9 | 21 | 8 | 268 |
| Extrication, rescue | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Flammable gas or liquid condition, other | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | 2 |
| Combustible/flammable spills & leaks | 3 | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | | 11 |
| Chemical release, reaction, or toxic condition | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | 1 | | | 5 |
| Electrical wiring/equipment problem | 3 | | | | 1 | | | | 4 |
| Service call, other | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 |
| Person in distress | | | 3 | | | | | | 3 |
| Public service assistance | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 | | 3 |
| Cover assignment, standby at fire station, move-up | | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | | 3 |
| Dispatched and canceled en route | 17 | 26 | 14 | 12 | 9 | 5 | 13 | 6 | 102 |
| Controlled burning | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat | 8 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | | 29 2 |
| Malicious, mischievous false alarm | | | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| System or detector malfunction | 5 | 3 | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| Unintentional system/detector operation (no fire) | 6 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 25 |
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| Total | 110 | 103 | 88 | 59 | 40 | 28 | 47 | 26 | 501 |

