



Umatilla Rural Fire Protection District

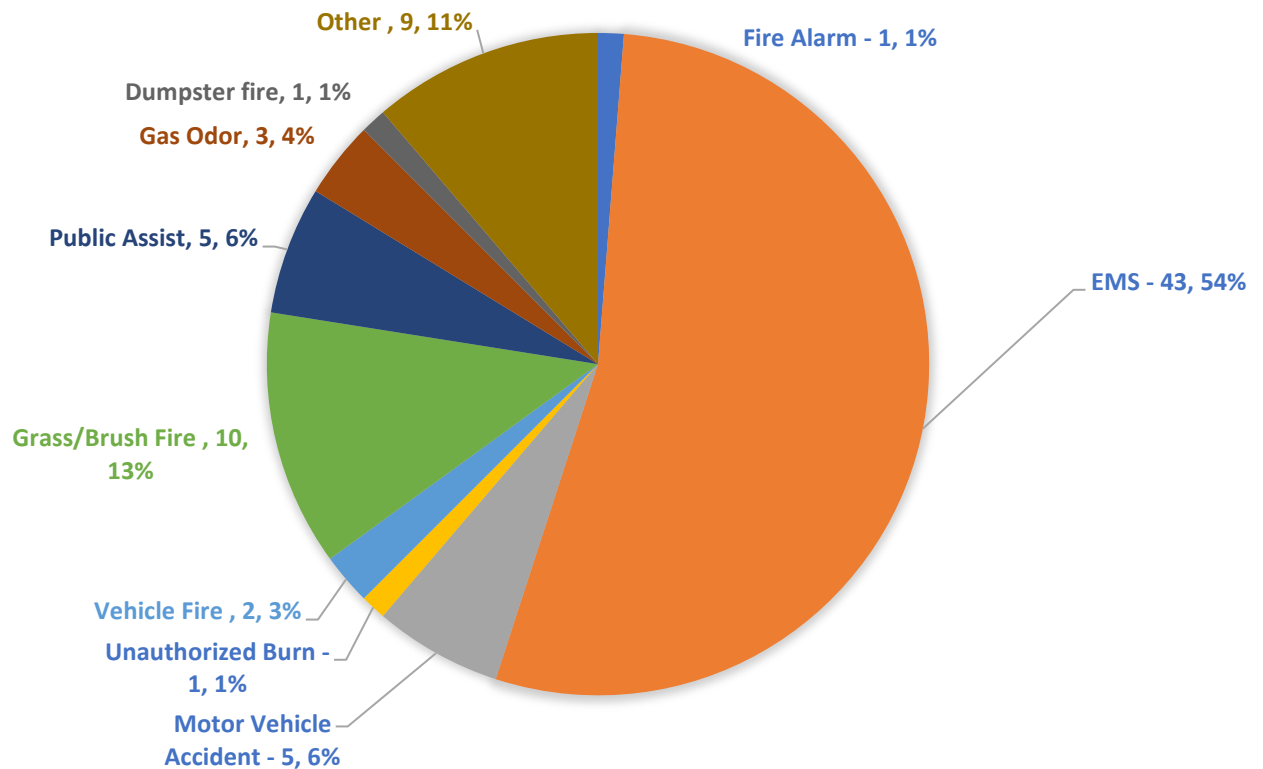
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Fire Chief's Report September 2024

August 2024 Incident Data:

- 80 Dispatched Incidents (514 total Incidents for 2024)



Incidents to Mention:

- Several mutual aid fires with UCFD 1.
- Hybrid Jeep fire took 2,000 gallons of water to extinguish.
- Seeing an increase of alarms that we are unable to respond to due to other incidents taking place.
- A large grass fire started by a UP train in the Port of Umatilla.

Apparatus/Equipment Update:

- Brush 11 was damaged in an accident with a Union Pacific locomotive at the scene of a grass fire.
- Foam Truck sold.

Inspections Performed:

- Radio test at new hospital clinic construction site.
- McNary multi-business building walk through.

Meetings/Training Attended:

City of Umatilla – City manager discussion regarding growth and fire department impacts.

City of Umatilla – Rock the Locks planning meeting.

City of Umatilla Council Meeting – 8/20 meeting.

City of Umatilla Planning Meeting – UEC power project.

Enterprise Zone – Tax abatement funding discussion.

Blue Mountain Community College – High school program discussion.

Umatilla High School – Introductory meeting with students.

IAFF Local 5404 – Labor negotiations.

Labor Attorney – Zoom meeting to discuss contract language.

Community Events Attended:

- National Night Out.

Personnel Update:

A-Shift Report:

- Attached

B-Shift Report:

- Attached

C-Shift Report:

- Attached

Current Projects:

- Collaborating with the Firefighters Union on contract language.
- Strategic planning committee.
BMCC/UHS Fire Science course development.

August Monthly Report:

A-Shift:

Time off:

Dak August 1st-2nd

Mutual aid: Grass fire in Hermiston.

Events: Car fire on Bensel, grass fire on Brownell ext..

Training: Joint water rescue training with the SAR team, Ropes and knots, EMS training, Target solutions, Mask ups.

Issues/concerns: N/A

Pre-fire plans: A-shift did a walkthrough of the new houses being built on south hill.

Special tasks: N/A

August Monthly Report:

B-Shift:

Time off:

Jordy – 8/3,8/4, 8/15, 8/16, 8/27, 8/28

Hunter –

Mutual aid: UCFD 1 #2408160271

Events:

Training: Fire extinguishers, Drafting from hydrant by Lind, Neonate x2, Boat 12 training, Forceable entry

Issue/concerns: While I was on vacation it was brought to my attention the low amount of morale that is going on in the department. I am not currently sure where to begin to help fix this.

Not dispatched for call #2409020173

Pre-fire plans/Prevention:

Special task: FF Eynon was assigned to take care of boat training for the department.

Monthly Report: August 24

C-Shift:

Time off:

Seth- 48Hrs vacation

Ray-

Kalvi-

Mutual aid: 4 given Boardman x2, UCFD x2

1 received UCFD, Boardman

Events: 1 National night out

Training: Fire behavior the art of reading smoke 2.5 hrs, how to use target solutions for admin use with Hunter 1 hr, Wildland interface tactics 1 hr, Drafting and Rural water supply 1 hr, Hazmat medical 1 hr, Hazmat ops 1hr. Also, EMS and HZMT target solutions.

Total Hours: 7.5

Issues/concerns: Department morale is at an all-time low with many members. I am unsure of how to fix this problem currently, but I am trying to find ways of improving this. If you have any ideas, please feel free to contact me. Tension seems to be high, and tempers and unhappiness are easily seen.

Pre-fire plans: 0

Special tasks:

Ray- vehicle maintenance, met with DPPST about props and regional training, met with BMCC teaching the fire fighter academy, applied for multiple certifications through DPSST for, department members, received firing boss cert. National night out, working with possible volunteers to set up training and on boarding, Union contract meetings,

Seth- National night out,