

1st Quarter

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Tumwater Fire Department Quarterly Report

To: Doug Baker, City Administrator
From: Rick Sapp, Fire Chief
For: City Council

Emergency Response Activity

Special points of interest:

- Emergency Response Activity
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- Staff News/Accomplishments & Public Education



<i>SUPPRESSION</i>	JAN	FEB	MAR	1 ST QTR	2005 YTD
False Alarms	5	9	19	33	33
Fire Calls	8	10	7	25	25
Good Intent/ Smoke seen	17	18	0	35	35
Hazardous Con- dition/Chem Spills	3	2	15	20	20
Service Call/ Non-urgent assist	6	8	1	15	15
Other	2	0	0	2	2
<i>EMS</i>					
In City BLS	135	133	160	428	428
In City ALS	57	50	61	168	168
Out of City ALS	112	143	145	400	400
EMS SUB TOTAL	304	326	366	996	996
SUPPRESSION SUB TOTAL	41	47	42	130	130
GRAND TOTAL	345	373	408	1126	1126

<i>PREVENTION EVENTS</i>	JAN	FEB	MAR	1 ST QTR	2005 YTD
Public Education	1	5	1	7	7



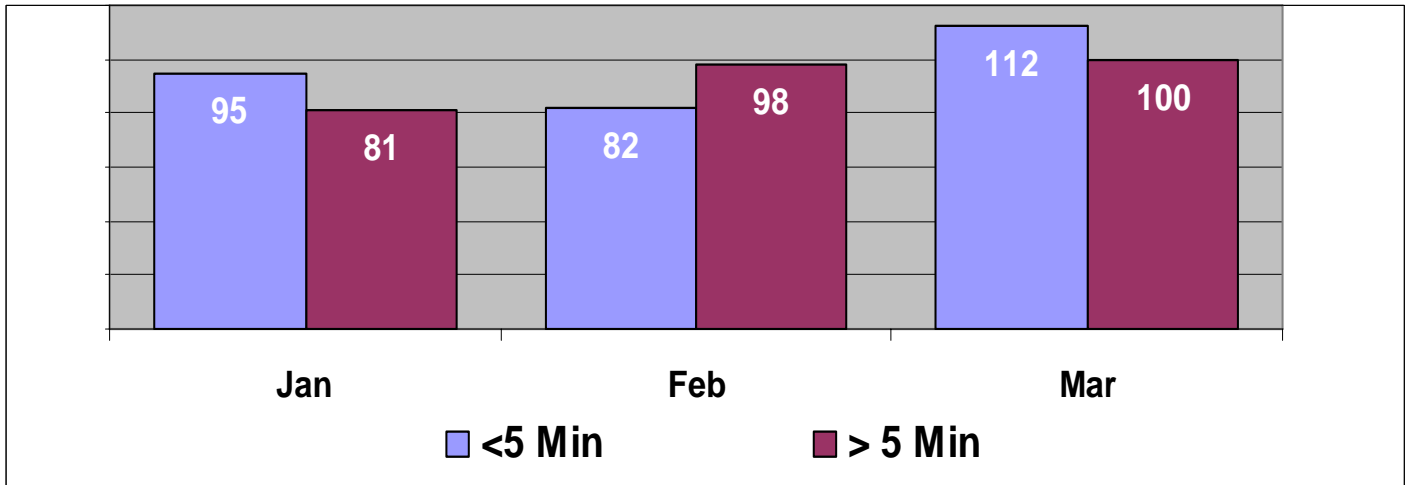
Training Hours

<i>CLASSES</i>	JAN	FEB	MAR	1 ST QTR	2005 YTD
Administration	24	4	12	40	40
Apparatus & Equipment Maint	8	0	0	8	8
Apparatus Driver/Operator	0	30	43	73	73
Emergency Medical	44.5	0	4	48.5	48.5
Fire Prevention	0	18	30	48	48
Fire Suppression	101.13	138.5	159.5	399.13	399.13
Hazardous Materials	14	66	0	80	80
Occupational Safety & Health	10.5	7.75	4	22.25	22.25
Ongoing Training & Education	14	37.5	7.5	59	59
Technical Rescue	54	13	6	132	132
Total for Training	270.13	314.75	266	909.88	909.88

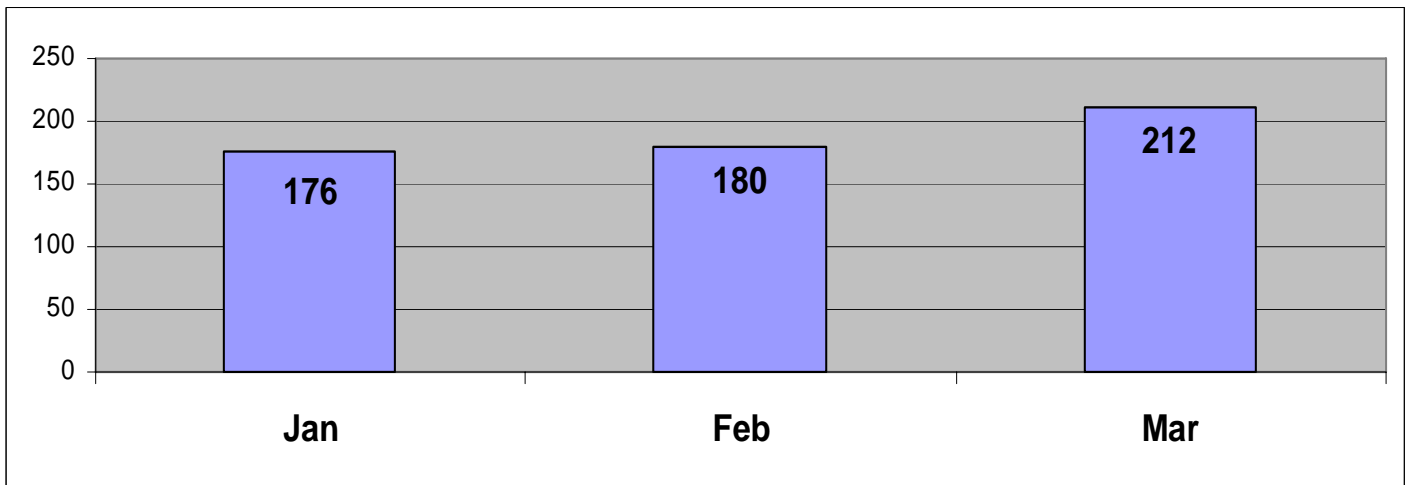
CONFERENCES & TRAINING

- 01/10 Assistant Chief Carpenter, Batt Chief Pavlich, Fire Capt McGarva, and Lts Hurley & Ridgeway attended a National Fire Safety Conference for a grant writing class, sponsored by the International Assoc. of Firefighters.
- 01/20 Cathy Blakeway participated in an Excel Pivot Table class specifically designed to help extract data from the Fire Reporting program. This two-day class was held in Bonney Lake at East Pierce Fire & Rescue.
- 1/30 Paramedic Gary Burkhardt became certified as a Fire & Emergency Services Instructor 1, through SE Thurston Fire/EMS. This is a 20 hour course designed to enhance the Fire & Emergency Instructor's ability to deliver and evaluate a quality training program.
- 02/05 Lt. Firefighter Brad Ridgeway and Paramedic Darlene Raffelson attended the 2005 Northwest Fire Conference held in Ocean Shores. The conference focused on Fire Data & Burn Scene Analysis.
- 02/07 Paramedic Gary Burkhardt attended a one-day Defensive Driving course to recognize potential hazards, avoid collisions and choose safe and legal driving behaviors.
- 02/08 Firefighters Dennis Presley & Mike Verellen attended the 16-hour Integrated Tactical Accountability course through East Olympia Fire District 6.
- 02/22 The Little Creek Casino hosted the Homeland Security National Incident Management System (NIMS) Seminar which Assistant Fire Chief John Carpenter attended. This seminar focused on how to plan for and respond to all-hazards operations including Weapons of Mass Destruction events.
- 02/25 The 2005 West Region EMS three-day Conference was held in Ocean Shores and was attended by Paramedic Darlene Raffelson.
- 02/26 Battalion Chief Mike Pavlich attended the four-day 2005 WA State Fire Training and Safety Officer Course. Classes included Emergency Vehicle Accident Prevention Train the Trainer, Fire Simulator and Prop Construction, and WAC 296-305.
- 3/3 Chiefs Sapp and Carpenter attended the National Incident Management System Workshop in Camp Murray, WA.
- 03/7 City Administrator, Doug Baker and Chiefs Sapp and Carpenter attended a Homeland Security Region 3 Weapons of Mass Destruction Terrorism Preparedness Workshop.
- 03/18 Paramedic Pam Webberley attended the three-day Paramedic Lecture Series 2005, presented by Cascade Medical Center in Leavenworth.
- 03/28 Chiefs Sapp, Carpenter and Pavlich attended the Homeland Security Region 3 Incident Command Post and Emergency Operations Center Training Seminar. This seminar focused on how to manage all hazards emergency operations sites using the Unified Incident Command System (NIMS).

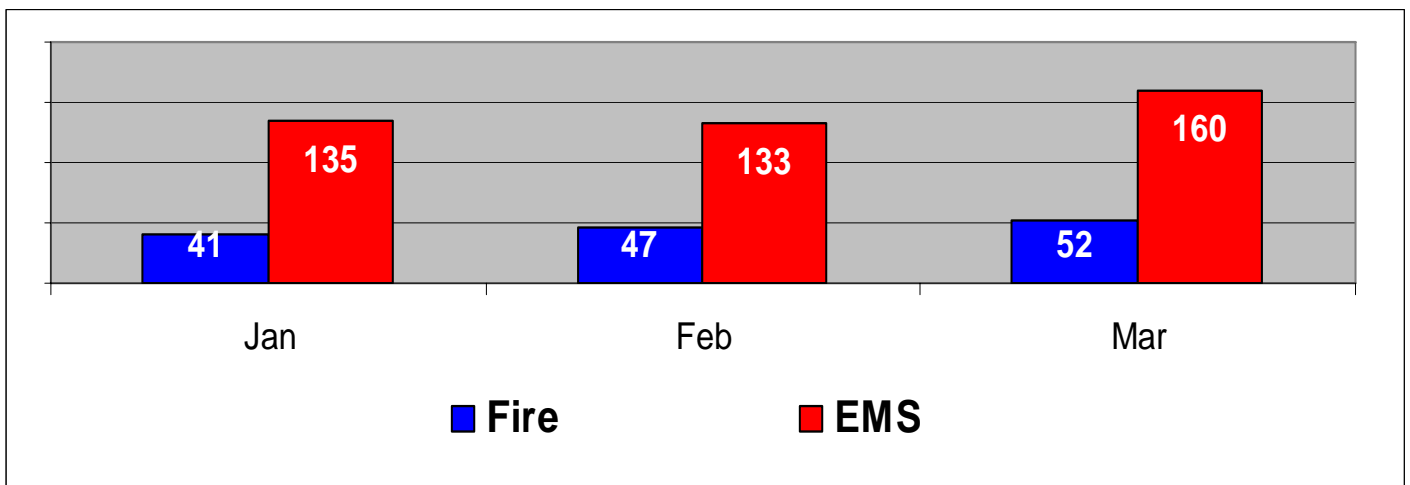
Fire & BLS Response Averages



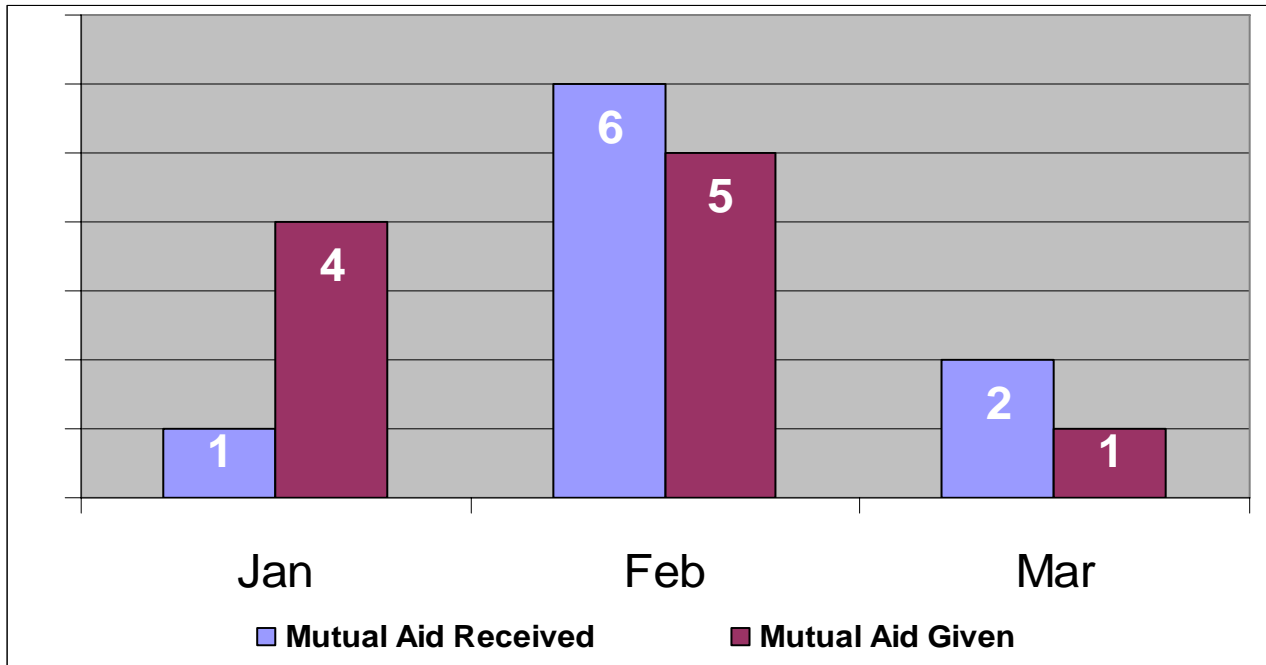
Engine Call Volume



Fire vs EMS

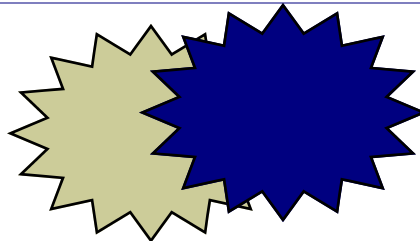


Mutual Aid Responses



STAFF NEWS

ACCOMPLISHMENTS



*PUBLIC
 EDUCATION*

- 01/23 Paid staff and volunteers participated in a practice house burn at 109 Cleveland Ave.
- 01/24 Mahlea Nelson, an intern from L&I, in coordination with Career Horizons, began her retraining program with the Fire Department.
- 02/01 A City of Tumwater youth was fitted for and received a free bike helmet to promote safety when riding.
- 2/02 Tumwater Fire Department hosted three students from Black Hills High School for job shadow day. These three students rotated between both the fire and administration sides of the fire service.
- 02/15 “B” Shift provided a station tour and fire safety talk to the Daisy Girls Troop #52, to help them earn a required patch. There were 9 children and 5 adults in attendance.
- 02/28 The Tumwater Fire Department began hosting this years EMT class. This class currently has 15 students and consists of 160 hrs of intense training both in classroom as well as practical for fourteen weeks.
- 03/14 “B” Shift represented the Tumwater Fire Department at a memorial service at the Odd Fellows Memorial Park to honor a fellow firefighter captain who passed away unexpectedly and who served his community in Freeport, New York. He was a firefighter for twenty eight years, some of that time was served in the State of Washington.