

1st Quarter

April 1, 2008

Tumwater Fire Department Quarterly Report

Emergency Response Activity

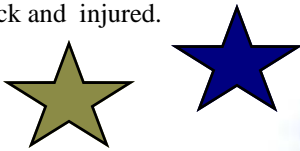
Special points of interest:

- Emergency Response Activity
- Prevention Events
- Training Hours
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- Fire & BLS Response Averages
- Fire vs EMS
- Mutual Aid
- Staff News/
Accomplishments & Public Education

Our Mission

To provide the citizens of Tumwater, protection from uncontrolled fire and hazardous materials through prevention efforts and suppression activities, as well as provide medical care to the sick and injured.

<i>SUPPRESSION</i>	JAN	FEB	MAR	1 ST QTR	2008 YTD	2007 YTD
False Alarms	30	26	8	64	64	42
Fire Calls	5	3	2	10	10	11
Good Intent/ Smoke seen	9	18	11	38	38	37
Hazardous Condition/ Chem Spills	6	4	4	14	14	14
Service Call/Non-urgent assist	10	8	6	24	24	17
Fire Totals	60	59	31	150	150	121
EMS						
In City BLS	140	165	139	444	444	456
In City ALS	45	50	66	161	161	196
Out of City ALS	97	101	93	291	291	312
EMS TOTAL	282	316	298	896	896	964
FIRE TOTAL	60	59	31	150	150	121
GRAND TOTAL	342	375	329	1046	1046	1085



Urban Search & Rescue (USAR)
Tumwater Training Group
Brad, Ken, JJ, Adam & Jeremy

USAR Training Vehicle

Tumwater Firefighters participated in Urban Search & Rescue Team Training along with firefighters from Thurston County and the City of Olympia. USAR equipment was paid for by a grant from the Local Community on Terrorism (LCOT).



<i>PREVENTION EVENTS</i>	JAN	FEB	MAR	1 ST QTR	2008 YTD	2007 YTD
Public Education	2	1	5	8	8	5

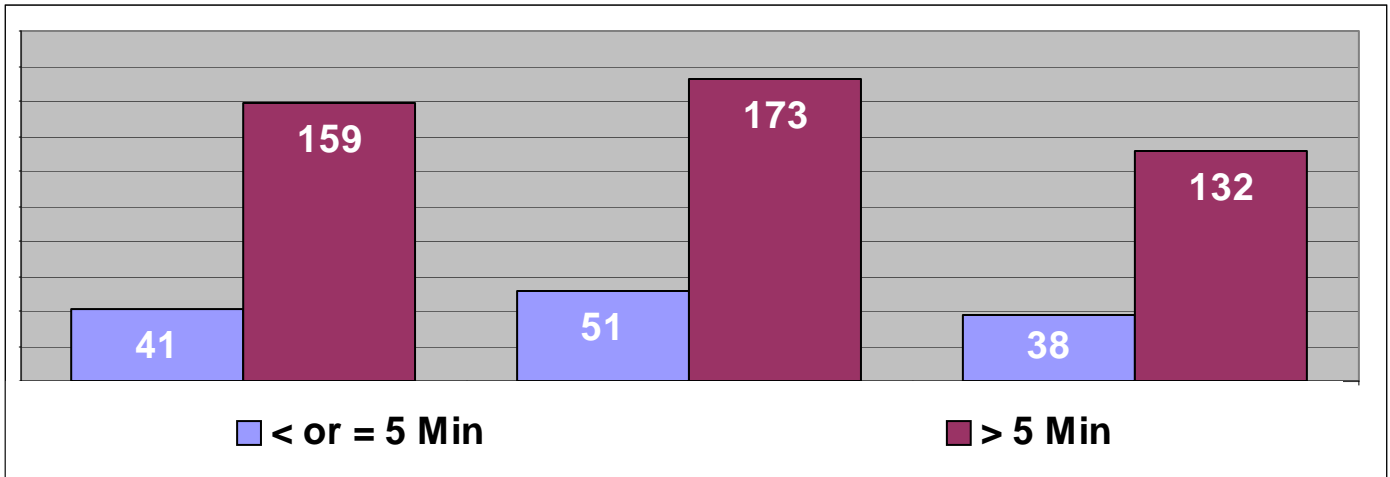
Training Hours

<i>CLASSES</i>	JAN	FEB	MAR	1 ST QTR	2008 YTD	2007 YTD
Administration	28	42	4	74	74	79.25
Aircraft Fire & Rescue	2	0	0	2	2	32
Apparatus & Equipment Maintenance	0	2	12.5	14.5	14.5	0
Apparatus Driver/Operator	19.5	21	17	57.5	57.5	40.5
Emergency Medical	23.5	18	14	55.5	55.5	855
Fire Prevention	14	40	6	60	60	21
Fire Suppression	2	31.5	127.5	161	161	340.18
Hazardous Materials	0	32	0	32	32	16
Occupational Safety & Health	0	29	9	38	38	31
Officer Training	0	0	0	0	0	4.5
Ongoing Training & Education	41	54	28	123	123	655
Technical Rescue	9.5	200	14	223.5	223.5	305
Total for Training	139.5	469.5	232	841	841	745.48

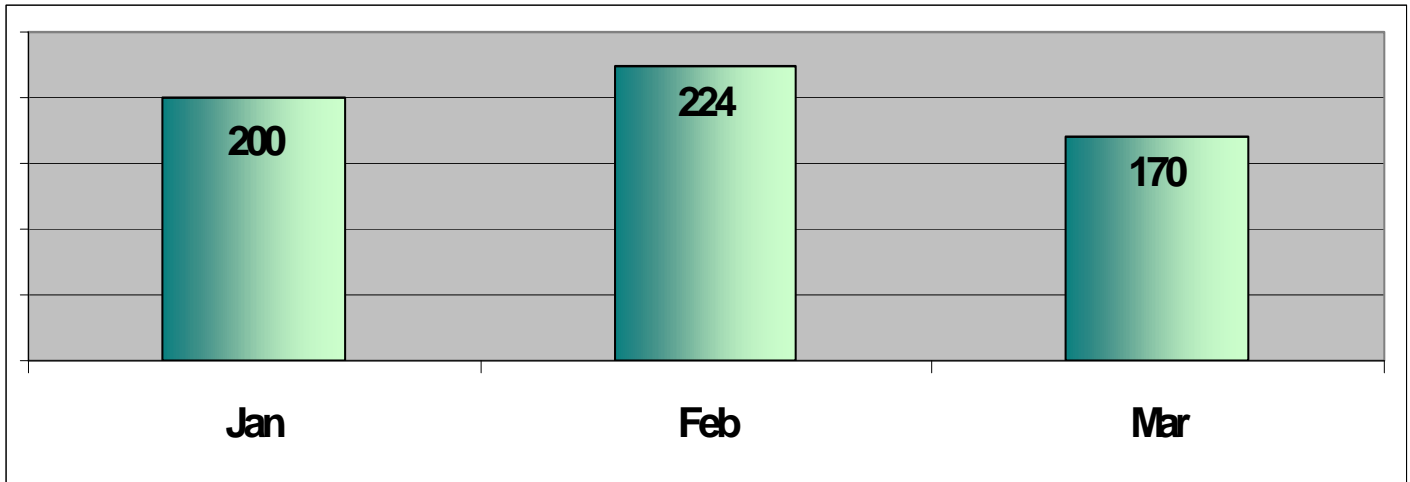
CONFERENCES & TRAINING

- 2/4 Fire Chief John Carpenter and Assistant Fire Chief Jim McGarva attended the Residential Sprinkler Seminar provided through the State Fire Marshal's Office held at the Labor & Industries Bldg. The topics of discussion included: the major differences between the commercial and residential fire sprinkler heads; two types of systems; alternative water supplies and what are residential fire sprinklers.
- 2/4 PM/Lt. Darlene Raffelson, Lt. Dale Britton and FF Mike Verellen attended the Annual NW Fire Conference in Ocean Shores, WA.
- 2/22 PM/Lt. Darlene Raffelson attended the 2008 West Region EMS Conference, and registered for the Advanced Life Support (ALS) workshops.
- 2/24 FF/Lt. Jeff Jernigan, FF/Lt. Brad Ridgeway, PM/FF Adam Phinney, FF Ken Goldsby, FF Adam Phinney and Volunteer FF Jeremy Link attended the Thurston County USAR Team Training . This 80-hour course was paid for through the LCOT and the Homeland Security Grant Funding, titled "Structural Collapse Rescue."
- 2/27 Josh Stewart attended the ten-week Fire Academy that is designed for entry level career staff or individuals seeking advanced training and evaluation, and is IFSAC accredited for Firefighter I. Academy graduates receive, upon successful completion, certifications for Firefighter I, Hazardous Material Operations, Hazardous Material Awareness, Burn to Learn, and Combat Flammable Liquids Fires.
- 3/12 Secretary Denny Peace attended a one-day seminar titled, "Managing Emotions Under Pressure". This seminar gave direction and guidance in assisting individuals to adapt to workplace change, how to stick with difficult challenges when solutions don't come easily, and how to deal with conflicts positively.
- 3/3 The Tumwater Fire Department hosted the 2008 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Writing Workshop .
- 3/5 This three day Leadership Seminar was attended by Fire Chief, John Carpenter. The agenda for this seminar included, Conscious Communication, Failure Need Not Be Final, The Power of Choice, Unintentional Intolerance. Hit by the STUPID Truck, First Steps to Great Teams and Motivation, A Moving Target".

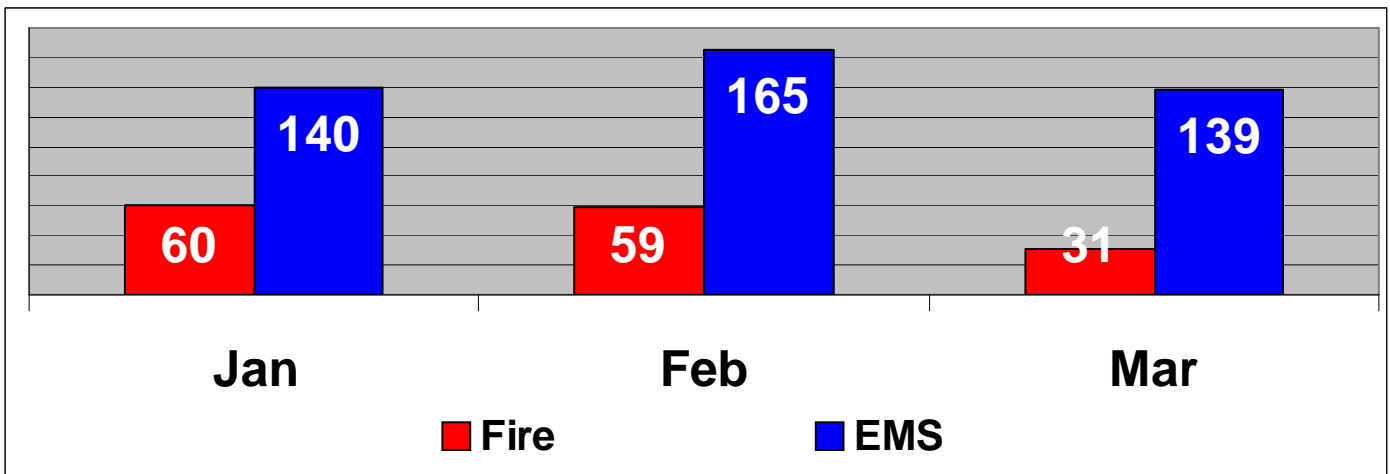
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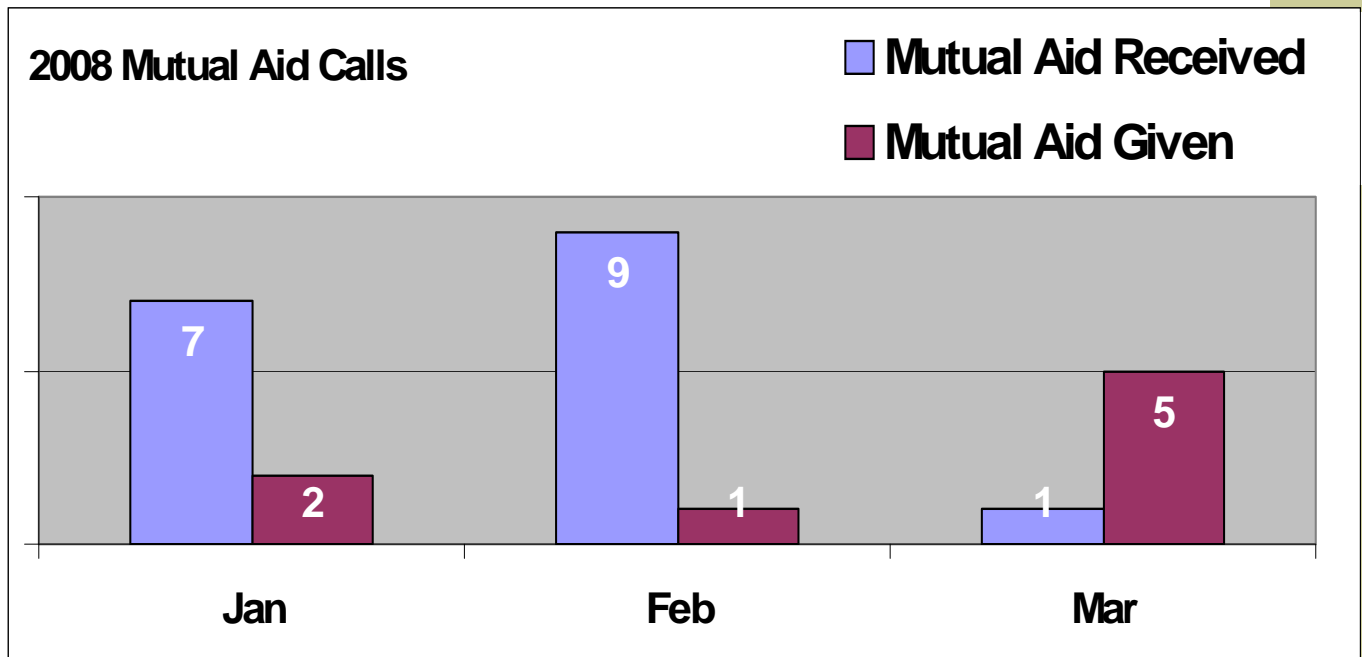
Engine Call Volume



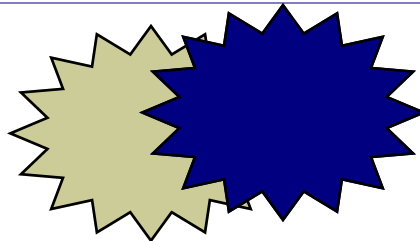
Fire vs EMS



Mutual Aid Responses



*STAFF NEWS
&
ACCOMPLISHMENTS*



*PUBLIC
EDUCATION*

- 1/24 Capt. Bostick and "A" Shift provided fire extinguisher training to the Department of Financial Institutions located on Israel Rd SW.
- 1/24 The Newborn Infant Drop Off procedure was reviewed by all staff.
- 3/6 "A" Shift provided fire extinguisher training to the WSP Hangar staff.
- 3/14 Josh Stewart, our newly hired FF, graduated from the Bates Fire Academy. Way to go Josh! He also won the "Chiefs Company Award", which was awarded to only 4 members of the Academy by the Instructors.
- 3/19 A local Boy Scout group received a station tour and a fire safety prevention lesson by "B" Shift staff. This group of boys received a boy scout patch for completing this requirement.
- 3/24 A second group of Boy Scouts came to the station to receive a tour and fire safety prevention lesson to receive their patch as well. This was accomplished through the leadership of "A" Shift.
- 3/25 Signed final papers with FEMA so the Tumwater Golf Course and Pioneer Park can be repaired. The city will be receiving \$12,239.12.



"It's The Water And A lot More"