

2nd Quarter

July 19, 2005

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



Working late at night

<i>SUPPRESSION</i>	APR	MAY	JUNE	2 ND QTR	2005 YTD
False Alarms	18	16	18	52	85
Fire Calls	6	10	11	27	52
Good Intent/Smoke seen	11	11	10	32	67
Hazardous Condition/Chem Spills	5	6	6	17	37
Service Call/Non-urgent assist	7	7	3	17	32
Other	0	0	0	0	2
<i>EMS</i>					
In City BLS	166	145	169	480	908
In City ALS	71	58	72	201	369
Out of City ALS	141	131	102	374	774
EMS SUB TOTAL	378	334	343	1055	2051
SUPPRESSION SUB TOTAL	47	50	48	145	275
GRAND TOTAL	425	384	391	1200	2326

FF Mugartegui familiarizes himself with a sprinkler system at the new parking garage on Israel Rd.



<i>PREVENTION EVENTS</i>	APR	MAY	JUNE	2 ND QTR	2005 YTD
Public Education	0	2	0	0	9

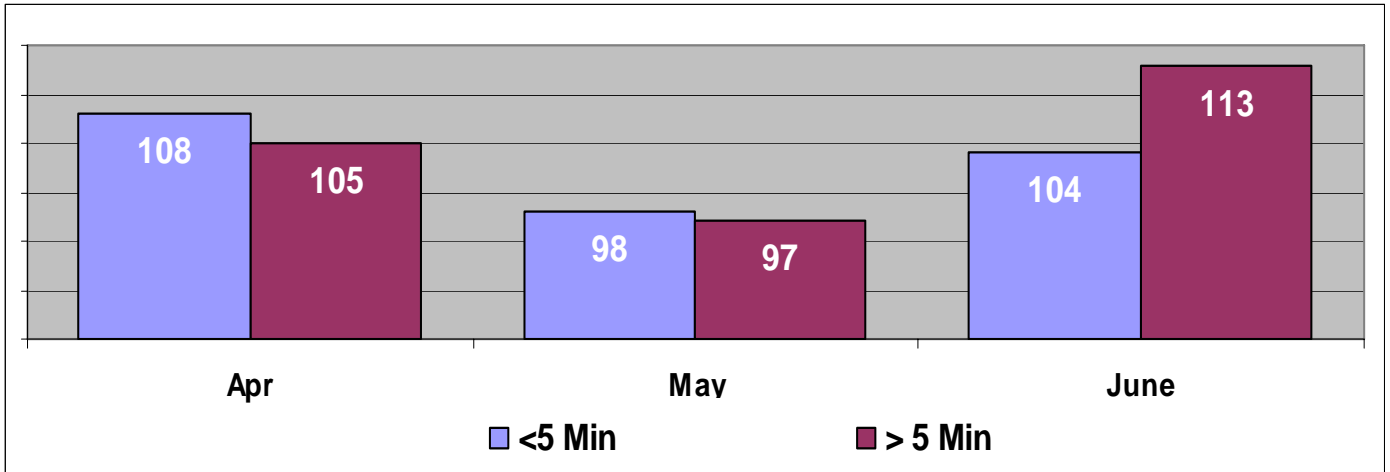
Training Hours

<i>CLASSES</i>	APR	MAY	JUNE	2 ND QTR	2005 YTD
Administration	0	60	0	60	100
Aircraft Tactics & Strategy	0	16	45	61	61
Apparatus & Equipment Maint	3	0	3	6	14
Apparatus Driver/Operator	0	0	0	0	73
Emergency Medical	12	6	8	26	74.5
Fire Prevention	6	80	6	92	140
Fire Suppression	192.15	45	10	247.15	646.28
Hazardous Materials	0	161	35	196	276
Occupational Safety & Health	0	8.5	71	79.5	101.75
Ongoing Training & Education	0	24	9	33	92
Technical Rescue	0	0	26.45	26.45	158.45
Total for Training	213.15	400.5	213.45	827.10	1736.98

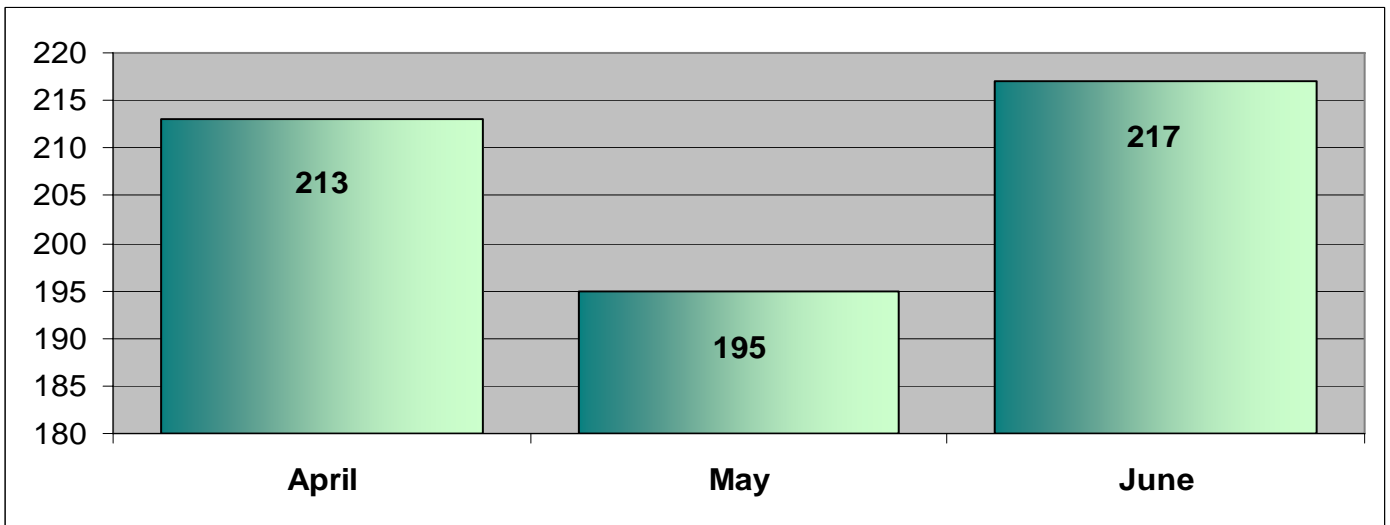
CONFERENCES & TRAINING

- 4/19-20 Chiefs Sapp & Carpenter participated in the 2005 Partners in Emergency Preparedness Conference, held at the Doubletree Hotel in Bellevue, WA. This conference offers the opportunity to develop partnership relationships and gain necessary information to achieve preparedness needs, and understand the importance of preparedness education and planning.
- 4/23 Lt. Britton attended a National Fire Academy Command & Control of Incident Operations at the Centralia Fire Department.
- 5/2-13 PM Darlene Raffelson received her certification as an Arson Investigator through an intensive two-week training course through the Federal Emergency Management Agency's National Emergency Training Center in Emmitsburg, MD.
- 5/6-10 PM/FF Burkhardt attended a five-day Aircraft Rescue & Firefighting Training (ARFF) through Big Bend Community College (BBCC).
- 5/9-10 BBCC gave a two-day instruction on ARFF Officer Development, which Lt. Britton attended.
- 5/27 Asst. Chief Carpenter attended a Fire Risk Mgmt 101 class, provided by WCIA, located in Tukwila. It focused on promoting loss prevention and risk controls.
- 5/28 Chief Sapp attended the Association of Washington Cities Labor Relations Institute Seminar in Yakima, WA.
- 5/28 Asst. Chief Carpenter and Battalion Chief Pavlich demonstrated equipment obtained through Homeland Security Grants to the Thurston County Health Reserve Medical Corps.
- 6/1-2 Lt. Routley received 16 medical credits for attending the Trauma Conference at Harborview. This two-day conference provided a wide range of lectures on the most current thoughts and treatments for trauma patients.
- 6/13 The Electronic Records Management Workshop, attended by Cathy Blakeway, was held in Chehalis at the Lewis County Sheriff's Office. The Washington State Archives sponsored this free workshop to familiarize local government agencies with key concepts and recommended strategies for managing and preserving electronic records.
- 6/28 The Washington State Association of Fire Chiefs Annual Conference was held at the Wenatchee Conference Center and was attended by Chief Sapp.

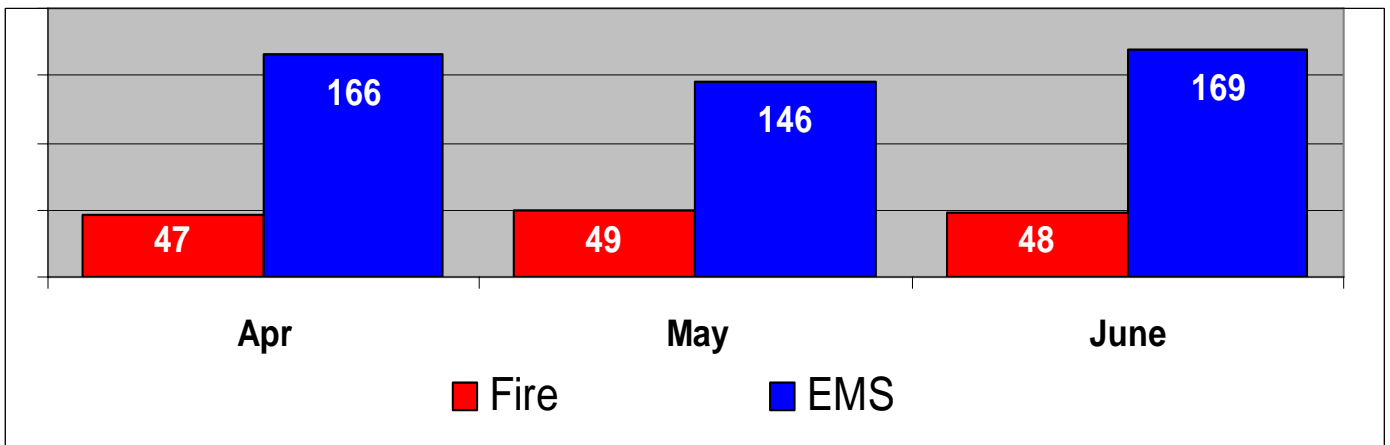
Engine (Fire & BLS) Response Averages



Engine Call Volume

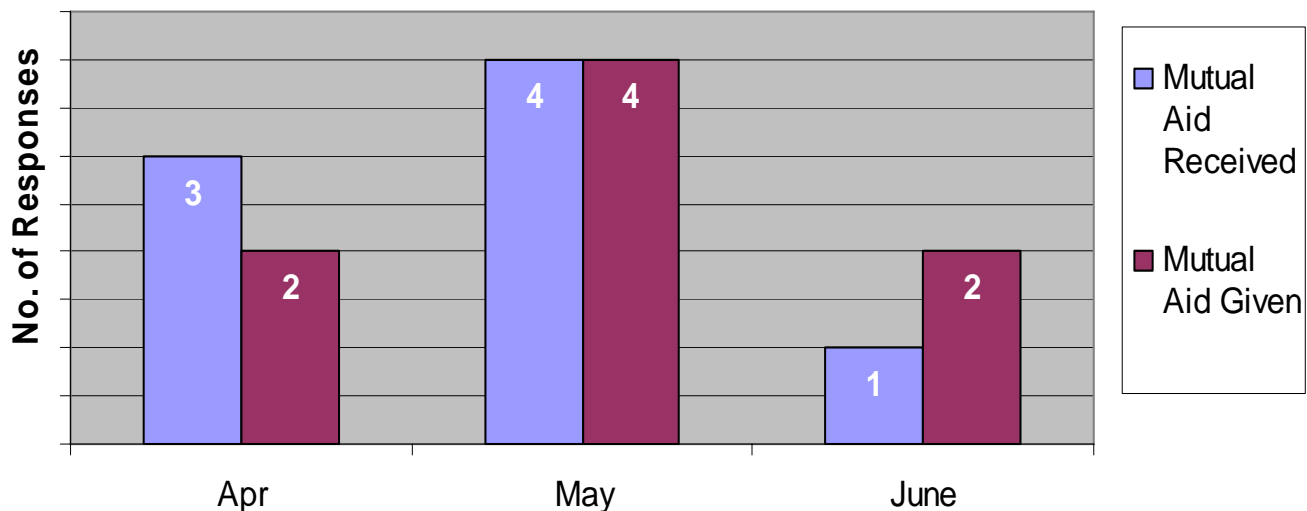


Fire vs EMS

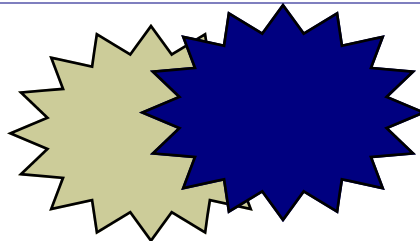


Mutual Aid Responses

2005 Mutual Aid Calls Apr-June



*STAFF NEWS
&
ACCOMPLISHMENTS*



*PUBLIC
EDUCATION*

- 4/20 Lt. Ridgeway participated in four student advisory career days at both Black Hills and Tumwater High Schools. He discussed the benefits of a career in the fire service and the education track it requires.
- 4/27 Lt. Ridgeway represented Tumwater Firefighters alongside representatives of the Olympia Fire Department and Washington State Patrol in remembrance of workers across the state who have lost their lives in the line of duty, due to job related injuries and/or illness.
- 6/10 Oregon Health & Science University student, Andy Thomas, began his paramedic internship ride with Medic 5.
- 6/11 Medic 5 provided additional training for District 6 EMT, Brandon Faust.
- 6/14 Heather Seymour, a student from the New Market Skills Center, completed her seven month internship program as a front desk receptionist. She was a wonderful asset to the department and provided excellent customer service. The clerical support she provided for the day to day tasks allowed staff the time to focus on long term projects.
- 6/21-23 The Fire Department participated in a nation wide program, sponsored by the International Association of Fire Chiefs and International Association of Firefighters, titled, "Stand Down for Safety". This program calls attention to a record increase of the Line of Duty Deaths (LODD) to the nations firefighters. The focus was on firefighter health and safety.