

Tumwater Fire Department Quarterly Report

To: Doug Baker, City Administrator
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 For: City Council

Emergency Response Activity

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Mark Armstrong on the scene of a boat fire June 8, 2006

<i>SUPPRESSION</i>	APR	MAY	JUNE	2ND QTR	2006 YTD
False Alarms	14	16	22	52	90
Fire Calls	7	12	12	31	55
Good Intent/ Smoke seen	15	20	16	51	97
Hazardous Con- dition/Chem Spills	4	3	7	14	33
Service Call/ Non-urgent assist	6	4	9	19	40
Other	0	0	0	0	0
<i>EMS</i>					
In City BLS	135	144	143	422	847
In City ALS	48	54	55	157	312
Out of City ALS	139	147	106	392	765
EMS SUB TOTAL	322	345	304	971	1924
SUPPRESSION SUB TOTAL	46	55	66	167	315
GRAND TOTAL	368	400	370	1138	2239



Dumpster Fire on 5/11/06

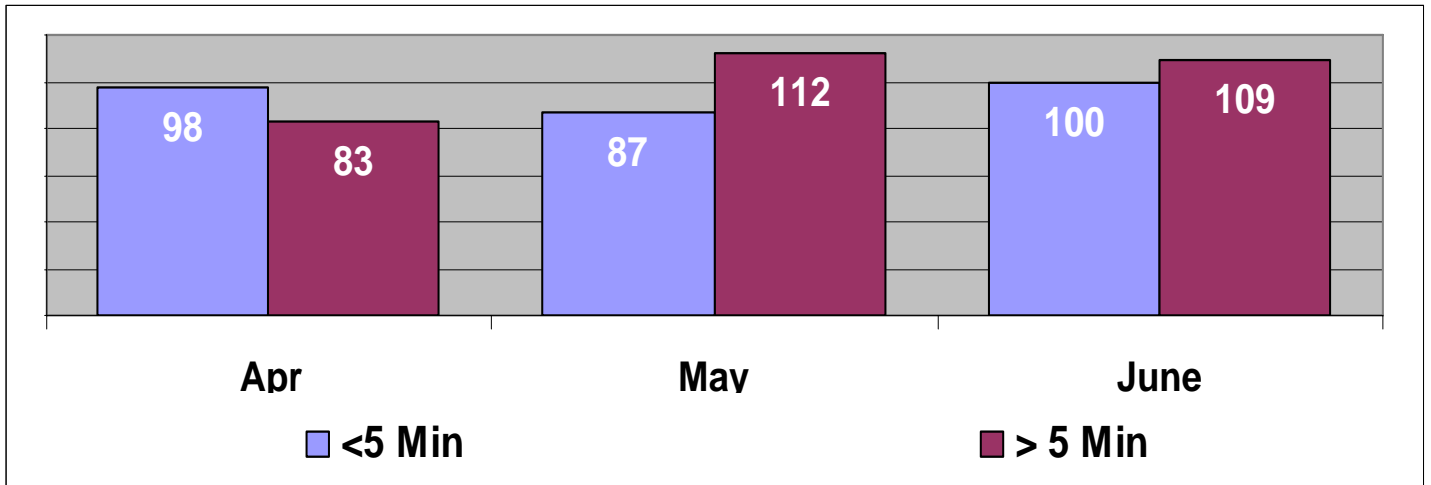
<i>PREVENTION EVENTS</i>	APR	MAY	JUNE	2ND QTR	2006 YTD
Public Education	2	4	1	7	19

Training Hours

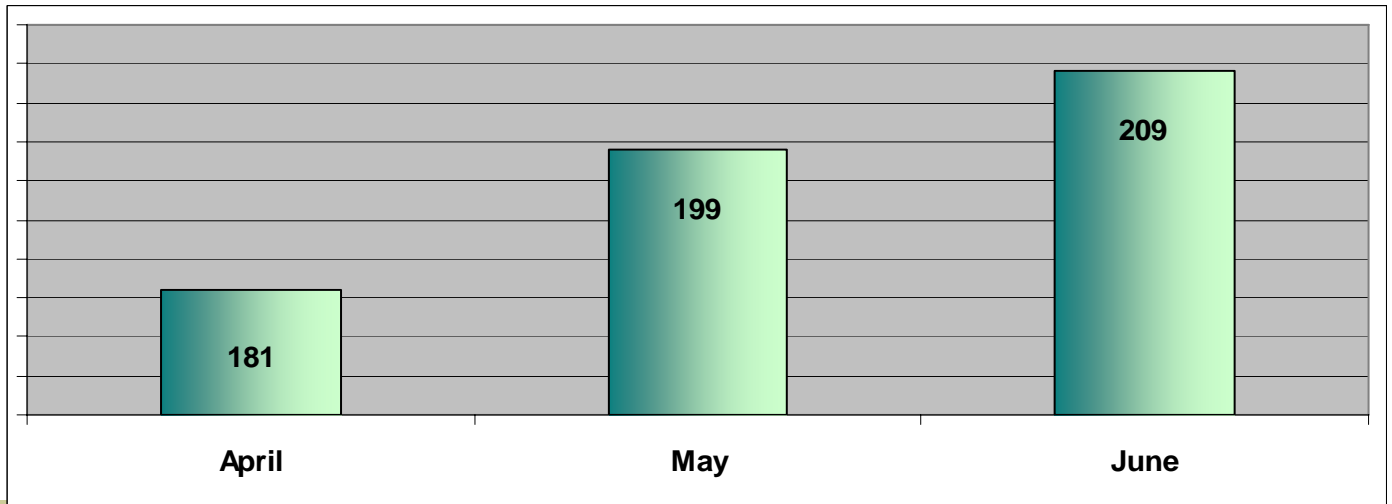
<i>CLASSES</i>	APR	MAY	JUNE	2ND QTR	2006 YTD
Administration	0	4	0	4	84.5
Aircraft Fire & Rescue	20	88	0	108	136
Apparatus & Equipment Maintenance	9	0	0	9	33.5
Apparatus Driver/Operator	9	0	22	31	68.5
Emergency Medical	0	0	0	0	8.5
Fire Prevention	0	0	3	3	8
Fire Suppression	151	139	118.5	408.5	762
Hazardous Materials	0	0	0	0	0
Occupational Safety & Health	15	10	18	43	72
Ongoing Training & Education	8	13	25	46	70.5
Technical Rescue	0	0	0	0	0
Total for Training	212	254	186.5	652.50	1243.5
<i>CONFERENCES & TRAINING</i>					

- 4/3-5 The American Association of Airport Executives, hosted by Dallas/Ft. Worth International Airport, held their 14th Annual ARFF Chief's School and was attended by Asst. Fire Chief John Carpenter. In general, this class focuses on developing leaders in the airport fire safety arena and teaching the latest on ARFF and airport issues and the tools necessary to run the day to day activities of the department.
- 4/29-30 Lt. FF Dale Britton received his Fire Service Instructor I, International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) certification. This 16-hour course prepares firefighters as instructors by training them on the techniques of delivery, lesson plan preparation, and use of instructional aids and evaluation instruments, in accordance with the requirements of NFPA 1041.
- 5/5-7 FF Mark Armstrong and PM Gary Burkhardt attended the 1st Aircraft Rescue & Firefighting (ARFF) Truck Operations Course through Big Bend Community College. This 16-hour course provides individualized classroom instruction and live fire training on the various strategies and tactics needed for an effective ARFF vehicle response.
- 5/15-19 The Washington State Chapter International Association of Arson Investigators & Northwest Fire Investigators Association was attended by PM Darlene Raffelson. Some of the instruction given at this conference were evidence identification and collection, vehicle fire investigations, and report writing & courtroom techniques.
- 6/3 FF Adam Phinney and PM/FF Tom Barker participated in providing any necessary medical attention during the annual duck dash.

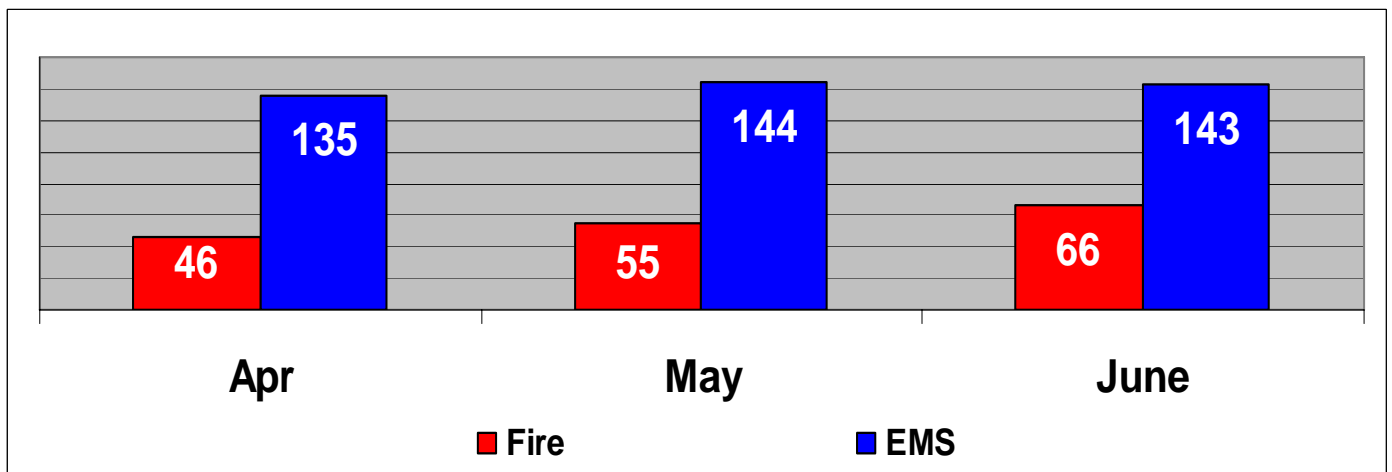
Fire & BLS Response Averages



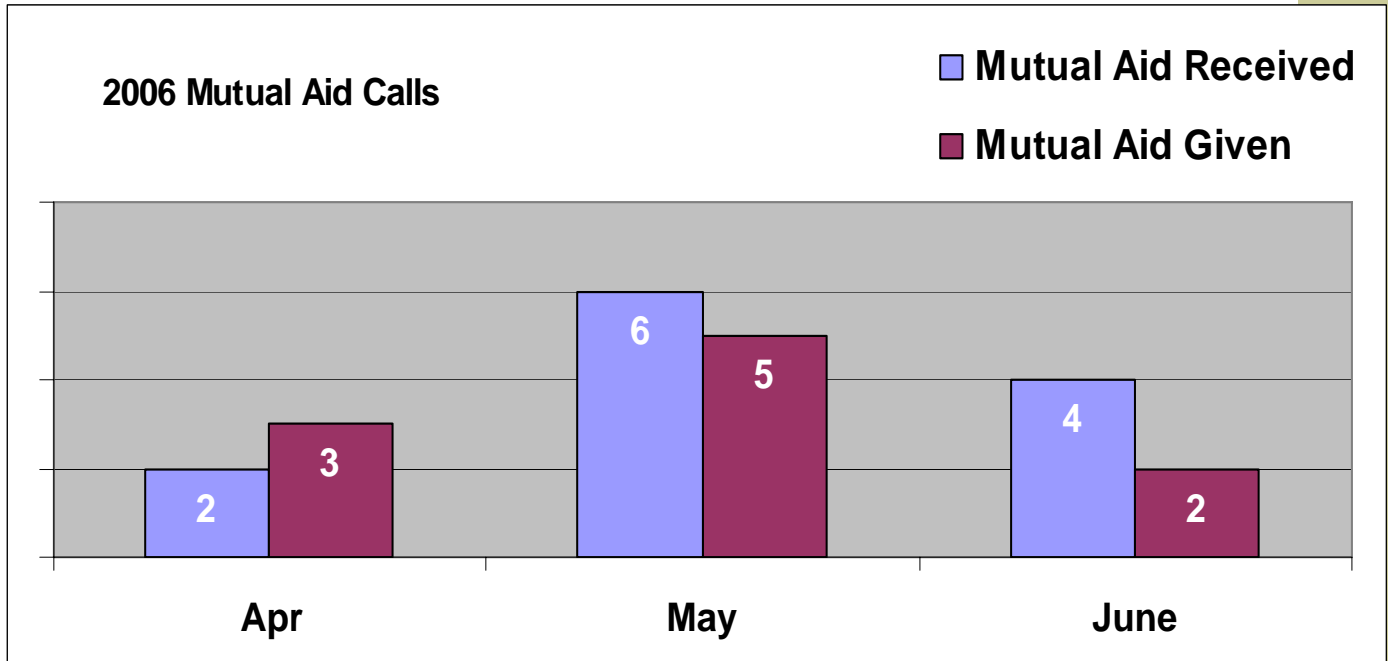
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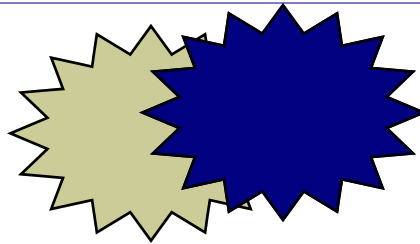
Fire vs EMS



Mutual Aid Responses



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*PUBLIC
EDUCATION*

- 4/6 The Department of Corrections received fire drill education from “C” Shift.
- 5/8 Capt Jim McGarva and “B” Shift gave fire extinguisher education to the employees of both the Guest House Inn and the Comfort Inn. There were approximately 36 employees who attended.
- 5/11 Paramedics Shawn Crimmins and Gary Burkhardt participated in the Black Hills High School Prom Night Mock Crash, providing information regarding the hazards of drinking and driving.
- 5/31 “A” Shift provided a station tour and fire prevention talk with six Cub Scouts from the Tumwater area. The Scouts were able to achieve a merit badge for participating in the presentation.
- June 17 & 18 Captains McGarva & Winther, Lt Britton, FF Pavlich, & PM’s Crimmins & Burkhardt represented the Tumwater Fire Department at the 8th Annual Olympia Airshow event, *Gathering of the Warbirds*, while providing ARFF protection and medical assistance as needed.

