

3rd Quarter

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Tumwater Fire Department Quarterly Report

To: Doug Baker, City Administrator
From: John Carpenter, Fire Chief
For: City Council

Emergency Response Activity

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Collision on Henderson Blvd
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extrication

| <i>SUPPRESSION</i> | JULY | AUG | SEPT | 3RD QTR | 2007 YTD |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| False Alarms | 18 | 17 | 14 | 49 | 146 |
| Fire Calls | 17 | 6 | 8 | 31 | 75 |
| Good Intent/ Smoke seen | 20 | 16 | 16 | 52 | 131 |
| Hazardous Con- dition/Chem Spills | 4 | 4 | 8 | 16 | 39 |
| Service Call/ Non-urgent assist | 5 | 8 | 2 | 15 | 53 |
| Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>EMS</i> | | | | | |
| In City BLS | 166 | 139 | 165 | 470 | 1407 |
| In City ALS | 71 | 64 | 50 | 185 | 549 |
| Out of City ALS | 111 | 97 | 108 | 316 | 923 |
| EMS SUB TOTAL | 348 | 300 | 323 | 971 | 2879 |
| SUPPRESSION SUB TOTAL | 64 | 51 | 48 | 163 | 444 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 412 | 351 | 371 | 1134 | 3323 |

| <i>PREVENTION EVENTS</i> | JULY | AUG | SEPT | 3RD QTR | 2007 YTD |
|--------------------------|------|-----|------|---------|----------|
| Public Education | 6 | 5 | 6 | 17 | 26 |

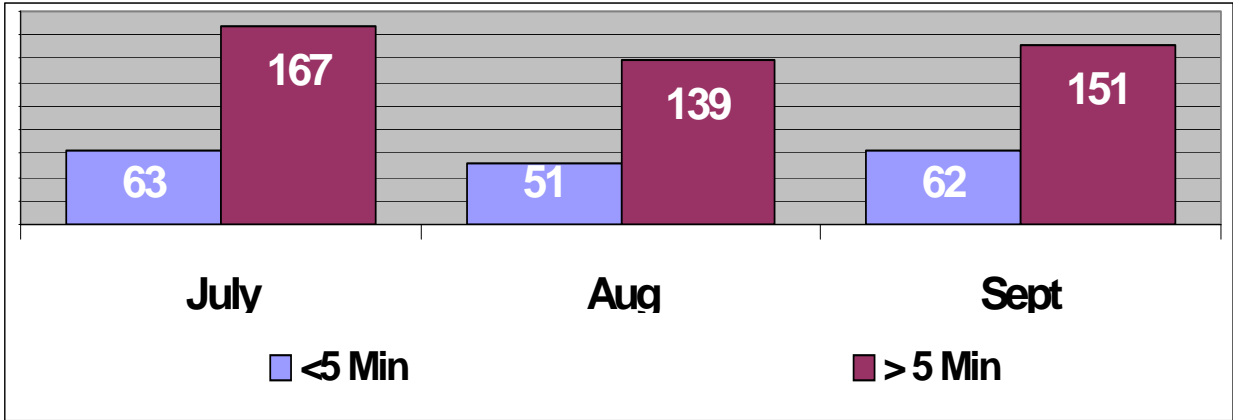


Training Hours

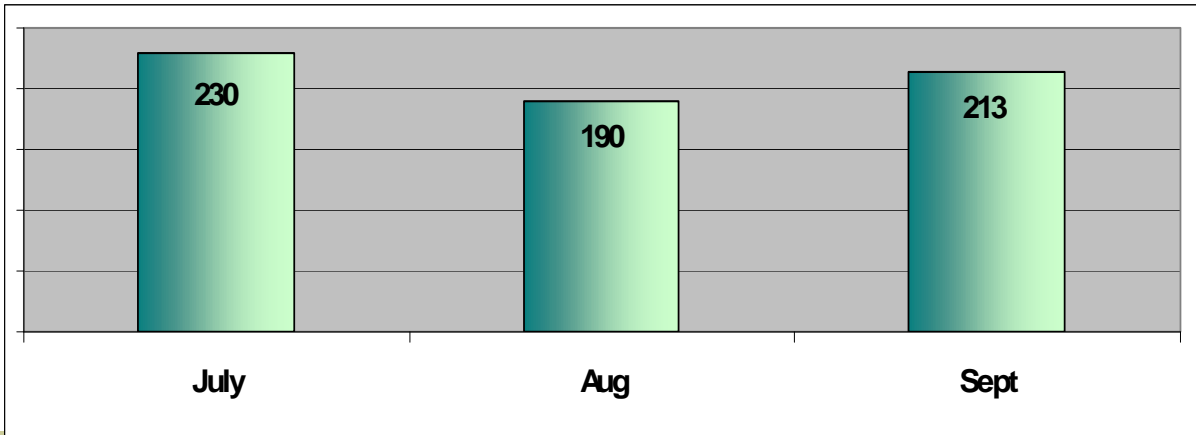
| <i>CLASSES</i> | JULY | AUG | SEPT | 3RD QTR | 2007 YTD |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|---------|----------|
| Administration | 16 | 10.5 | 28 | 54.5 | 170.75 |
| Aircraft Fire & Rescue | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 101.5 |
| Apparatus & Equipment Maintenance | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Apparatus Driver/Operator | 13.5 | 0 | 0 | 13.5 | 190 |
| Emergency Medical | 28 | 34 | 44 | 106 | 247.5 |
| Fire Prevention | 2 | 11.5 | 0 | 13.5 | 60.5 |
| Fire Suppression | 24.5 | 78.5 | 102 | 205 | 834.68 |
| Hazardous Materials | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 32 |
| Occupational Safety & Health | 10 | 3 | 0 | 13 | 176.5 |
| Ongoing Training & Education | 12 | 12.5 | 25 | 49.5 | 144.5 |
| Technical Rescue | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 72 |
| Total for Training | 106 | 159 | 199 | 464 | 2038.48 |
| <i>CONFERENCES & TRAINING</i> | | | | | |

- 8/2 A two-day, Incident Command System (ICS) Training 300 was attended by Chief Carpenter. This class is an intermediate study of ICS and is designed for first responders, public works personnel, emergency workers, and all others that may hold a Supervisory position during an incident.
- 8/7 Chief John Carpenter attended the Incident Command Training 400 hosted by Washington State Homeland Security Region 3. This class is in conjunction with the ICS 300 class but is a more advanced class.
- 8/20 Assistant Chief Jim McGarva attended the Recognizing, Understanding & Managing the Problem Employee offered through the Code 4 Public Safety Education Association held in Puyallup. This class was designed for any supervisors, managers, trainers or field trainers from police, corrections, probation, fire, ambulance, dispatch, liquor control, courts, campus police, private security or investigators.
- 8/22 Lt. Brad Ridgeway represented the Tumwater Fire Department at the Renton Fire Department for a class giving instruction on the selection, care and maintenance of Personnel Protection Equipment (Bunker Gear) in order to meet the new NFPA 1851 Standards.
- 9/10 AC McGarva attended the National Emergency Training Center in Emmitsburg, MD to receive instruction on the National Incident Management System (NIMS) Implementation Workshop.
- 9/17 PM Shawn Crimmins attended a conference detailing the practice of "The Difficult Airway".
- 9/18 The Washington State Emergency Management Association held their 2007 Conference in Spokane, WA and was attended by the Fire Chief, John Carpenter. The focal point of this conference was to have statewide strategic planning discussions in preparation of any natural disasters.
- 9/20 Denny Peace, Secretary I. attended a Rockhurst University CEC Seminar titled, "How to Excel as an Administrative Professional".
- 9/21 Capt. Brian Hurley is attending an Incident Command Class sponsored by the Bates Community College and the Olympia Fire Department.
- 9/21 Paramedic Tom Barker attended the Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Conference in Bend, OR.

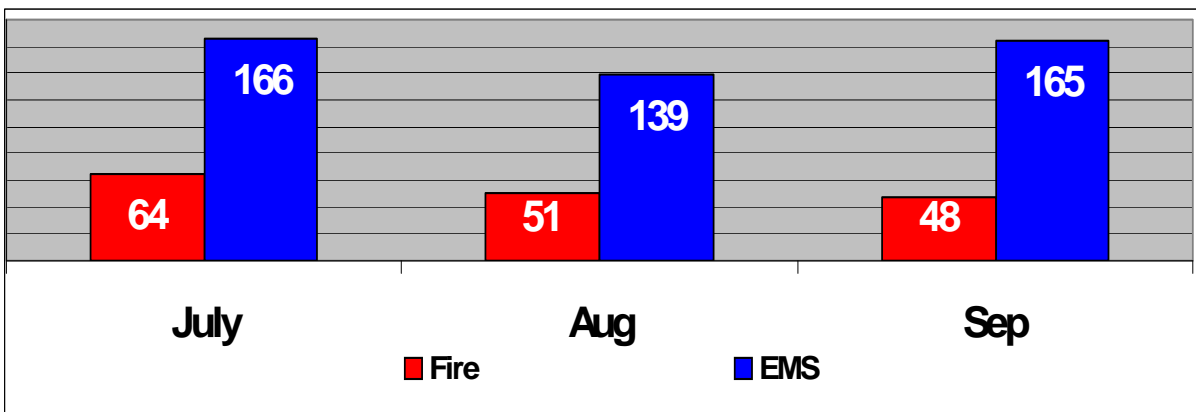
Fire & BLS Response Averages



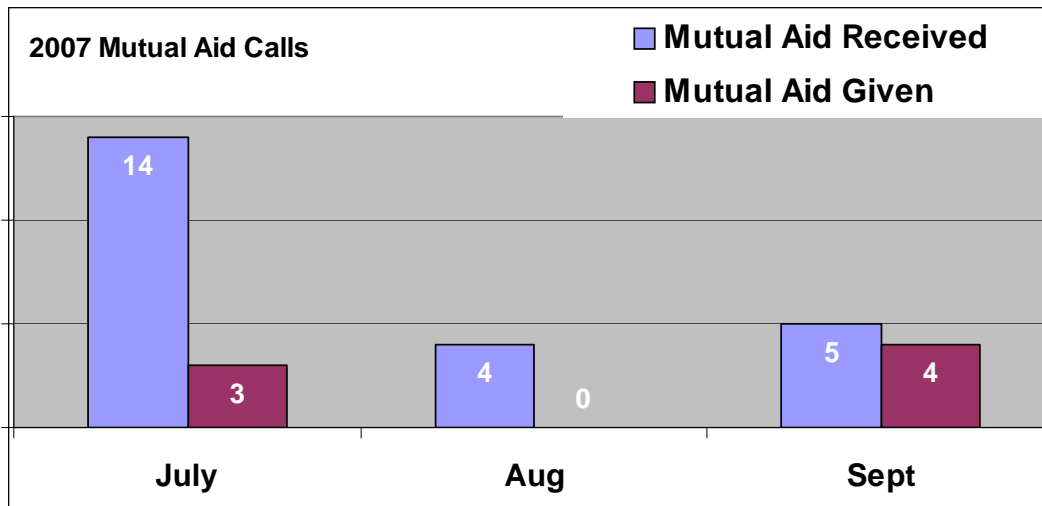
Engine Call Volume



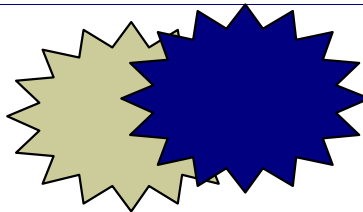
Fire vs EMS



Mutual Aid Responses



*STAFF NEWS
&
ACCOMPLISHMENTS*



*PUBLIC
EDUCATION*

- 7/1 Ken Goldsby began his career with the Tumwater Fire Department. He brings with him a wealth of information and displays his passion for his position in the City of Tumwater.
- 7/4 Volunteer Capt. Lyall Smith lead the 1947 Kenworth engine and crew in the July 4th Red, White & B-Luau Parade. The Dale Johnson Award was presented to Capt. Smith.
- 7/14 Mike and Dawn Pavlich became the proud parents of twins, baby girl Rowan, 6lbs, 12 ozs, and and son Aiden, 5 lbs, 9 ozs. All are doing well, and the kids are growing fast.
- 7/24 Since the Tumwater Fire Department became a distribution site for the Thurston County Food Bank, the number of families that have been helped through this program have grown from 3 families (#11 people) to 7 families totaling 20 people. Capt. Bostick has done a tremendous job not only working with the Food Bank to coordinate this program but also donates his time each fourth Tuesday of each month to help families in need.
- 8/4 Paramedics Tom Trentman and Dave Hahn provided standby medical assistance to the Tumwater Brewery Picnic at the Tumwater Falls Park.
- 8/5 Lt. FF Brad Ridgeway, Paramedics Tom Barker and Adam Phinney along with Volunteer FF Casey Leneker provided standby medical services to the citizens of Tumwater for the Community Wide Picnic held at the Tumwater Falls Park.
- 8/5 Lt. FF Brad Ridgeway and Paramedics Tom Barker, and Adam Phinney staffed Medic 6 and E26 for the Chamber of Commerce Founders Day Event.
- 8/7 Volunteers Mike Kershaw and Casey Leneker along with the superior leadership of Volunteer Capt. Lyall Smith, received a recognition plaque from the Alpine Village for participating in the National Night Out Against Crime. There were approximately fifty kids in attendance along with their parents/guardians.
- 8/10 PM Shawn Crimmins provided standby emergency services to the ORV Park for a professional motocross event.
- 8/14 Capt. Lyall Smith showed his talents as the singing Firefighter at the Lewis County Fairgrounds. He took a tumble with the Firefighter Sparky and lost. He survived the altercation with a badly bruised hand and is doing better every day.
- 9/19 Lt. PM Mike Routley retired from the department after serving approximately 30 years with the City. Congratulations Mike for a job well done! A celebration will be held in his honor at the station, 10/17/07 at 7:45 AM, all are welcome to attend.
- 9/24 A total of 5 students from Tumwater High School donated thirty hrs of community service to assist the department in their preparation for the Annual Open House through the organization and leadership of Denny Peace. They received credits towards their diploma in providing this community service. Another win-win situation for the City of Tumwater.

