

3rd Quarter

October 21, 2008

Tumwater Fire Department Quarterly Report

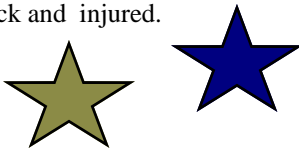
Emergency Response Activity

Special points of interest:

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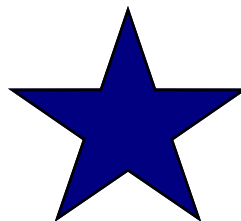
Our Mission

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.



“A” Shift has extrication training

<i>SUPPRESSION</i>	JULY	AUG	SEPT	3rd QTR	2008 YTD	2007-3rd qtr YTD
False Alarms	13	20	19	52	155	146
Fire Calls	11	9	7	27	60	75
Good Intent/ Smoke seen	16	21	7	44	117	131
Hazardous Condition/ Chem Spills	5	4	6	15	40	39
Service Call/Non-urgent assist	6	4	8	18	68	53
Fire Totals	51	58	47	156	440	444
<i>EMS</i>						
In City BLS	166	163	146	475	1359	1407
In City ALS	66	68	59	193	505	549
Out of City ALS	111	98	83	292	886	923
EMS TOTAL	343	329	288	960	2604	2879
FIRE TOTAL	51	58	47	156	440	444
GRAND TOTAL	394	387	335	1116	3044	3323



Incident on Tyee Drive SW

<i>PREVENTION EVENTS</i>	JULY	AUG	SEPT	3rd QTR	2008 YTD	2007-3rd qtr YTD
Public Education	2	6	1	9	30	26

Training Hours

CLASSES	JULY	AUG	SEPT	3rd QTR	2008 YTD	2007-3rd qtr YTD
Administration	1	33.5	40	74.5	283.5	170.75
Aircraft Fire & Rescue	0	5	0	5	43	101.5
Apparatus & Equipment Maintenance	0	0	5	5	22.5	0
Apparatus Driver/Operator	8.5	8.5	0	17	113	190
Emergency Medical	18	0	0	18	125.5	247.5
Fire Prevention	18	12	10.5	40.5	118.5	60.5
Fire Suppression	100	82	79.5	261.5	623	834.68
Hazardous Materials	20.5	15.5	74	110	177.5	32
Occupational Safety & Health	5	0	0	5	49	176.5
Officer Training	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ongoing Training & Education	11	45.5	31	87.5	318	144.5
Technical Rescue	0	48	20.5	68.5	469.5	72
Total for Training	182	250	260.5	692.5	2343	2038.48

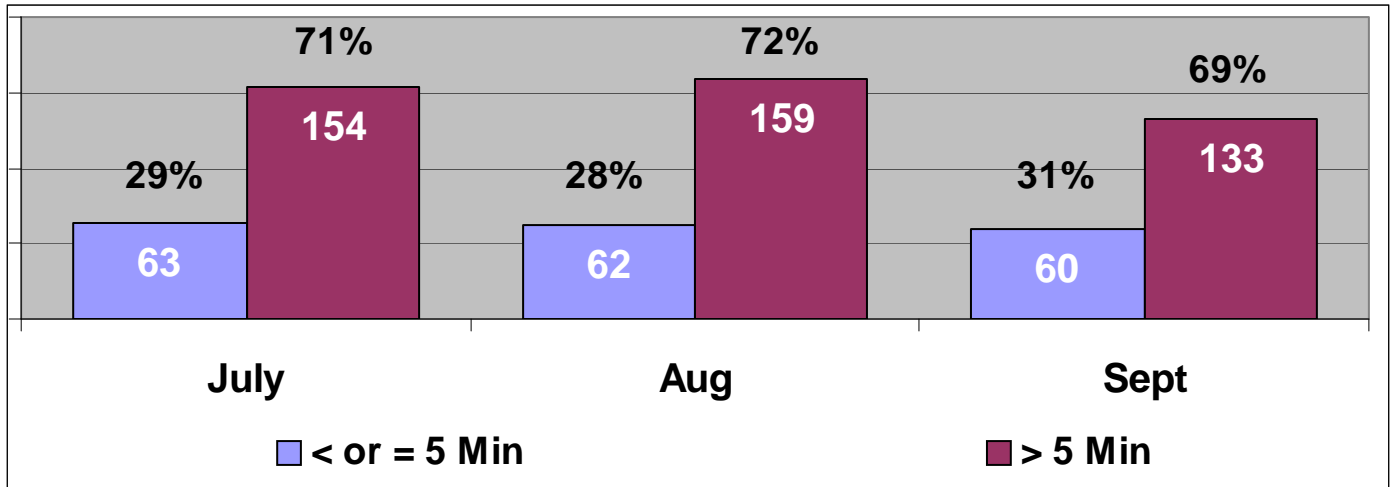
CONFERENCES & TRAINING

- 7/11 Firefighter Jon Kalar attended the Water Mobile Demonstration (Fire Engine Pumps) at Central Pierce Fire & Rescue. Subjects covered at this demo included, single and two-stage pumps, pressure control systems, compressed air foam systems, pump shift mechanisms, priming systems, intake/discharge valves and drain valves.
- 8/13 Chief John Carpenter attended a three-day conference hosted by the International Association of Fire Chiefs. Highlights of this conference included, Company Officer Leadership, Apparatus Maintenance Workshop, Emergency Management, Hazardous Materials, Communications, and Wildland Fire Policy.
- 8/22 Firefighters Adam Phinney, Jon Kalar and Ken Goldsby represented the Tumwater Fire Department at a 16-hr course designed to bring responders up to the applicable marine rescue standards of NFPA 1006 and 1670 for surface water rescue.

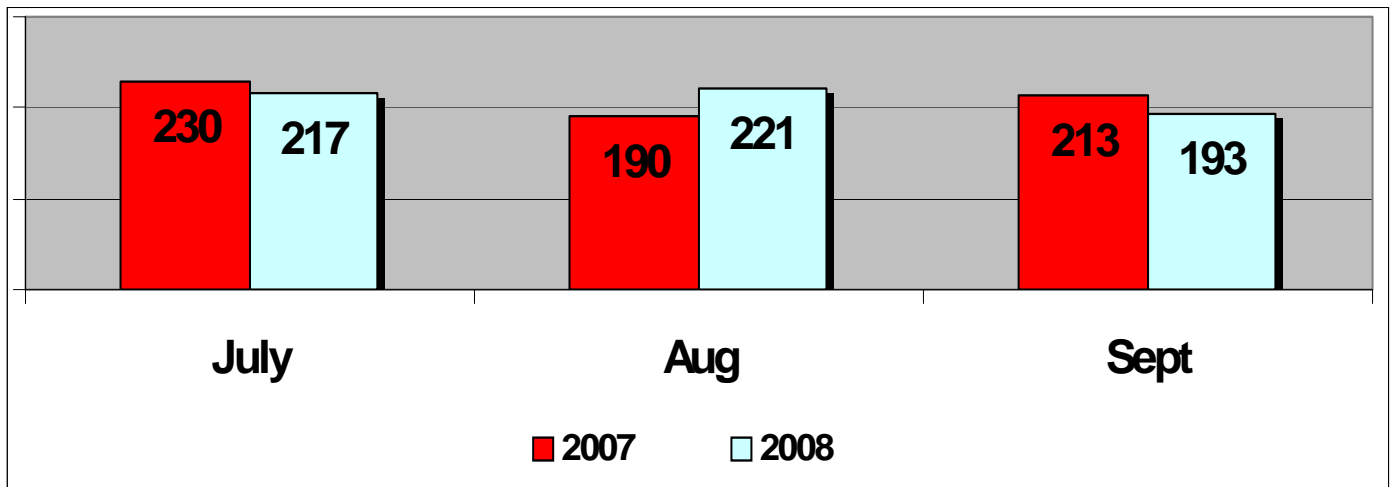


- 8/27 The Olympia Fire Department hosted the decontamination training this year. This course is for any incident where citizens, fire or police personnel who have become contaminated by any hazardous material to be decontaminated before going to the hospital or being released back to work. Tumwater Fire sent a three person engine crew for each shift plus the Training Officer.
- 9/4 The Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad in Auburn hosted a hands on and classroom course giving instruction on how to be prepared for a transportation hazardous materials incident. Topics included Chlorine, Hydrochloric Acid, Sodium Hypochlorite, Sodium Hydroxide, Railroad Safety / Emergency Response. Firefighter Jon Kalar participated in this training.
- 9/27 Training Lt, Darlene Raffelson, attended the IFSTA Instructor Course at the McLane/Black Lake Fire. This is the first half of two sessions that teaches advanced skills for preparing and teaching lesson plans, how to plan and develop a course, and how to manage a training program. This course meets the requirements of NFPA 1041.

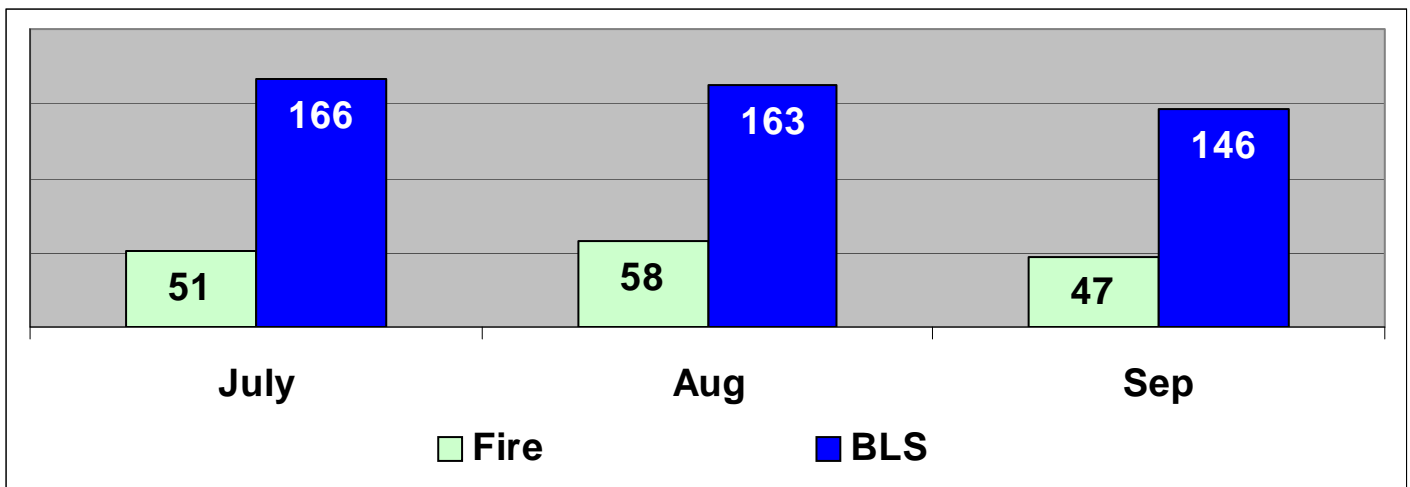
Fire & BLS Response Averages (% of response time is also added)



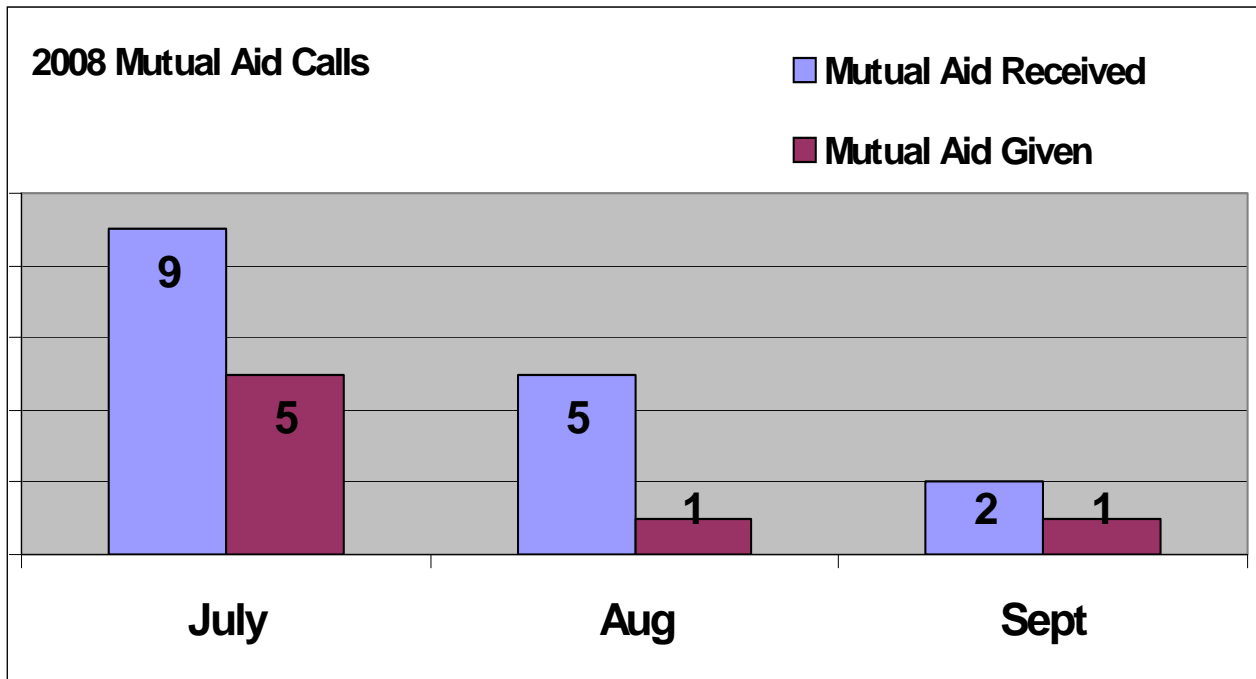
Engine Call Volume



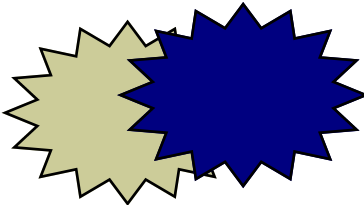
Fire vs BLS



Mutual Aid Responses



*STAFF NEWS
&
ACCOMPLISHMENTS*



*PUBLIC
EDUCATION*

- 7/4 Volunteer Captain Lyall Smith and Firefighter Quinn Crowell staffed E26 for the 4th of July Parade. This engine won the 2008 Emergency Response Unit Award. Congratulations and our appreciation go out to the Tumwater Volunteers and Lyall's wife, Laura, for their continuous support and creativity in almost all of the Tumwater Events.
- 7/23 The Royal Rosarians participated in the Battle Ground Harvest Days Parade, and then came by bus to Olympia where they gathered at the Schmidt Mansion. They planted a rose to honor police and fire personnel, in remembrance of the 9/11 tragedy. Assistant Chief McGarva was in attendance representing the Tumwater Fire Department. An identical plant was presented to TFD by Bob Barnes, Lakefair President, and is planted at the training room entrance to the Headquarters Fire Station.
- 7/30 "C" Shift provided public education at the Washington State Department of Agriculture by providing fire extinguisher training.
- 8/2 Assistant Chief McGarva represented the Tumwater Fire Department at the groundbreaking for the Maytown/Tilley Fire Station.
- 8/12 "A" Shift assisted the Insurance Commissioner's Office with the process of an annual fire drill.
- 8/13 "B" Shift provided the Department of Revenue with fire extinguisher training.
- Sept The Tumwater Volunteers stood by at Tumwater High School and Black Hills varsity football games to provide emergency medical services if needed.
- 9/24 Captain Hurley, Lieutenant Britton, Firefighters Kohlstaedt, Verellen, Kalar, Paramedics Phinney and Floyd assisted the Department of Labor & Industries with a fire drill.



"It's The Water And A lot More"