

4th Quarter, 2005

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# 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:

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Accomplishments & Public  
Education



FF Craig Mugartegui and  
PM/FF Dave Hahn

<i>SUPPRESSION</i>	OCT	NOV	DEC	4TH QTR	2005 YTD
False Alarms	20	24	29	73	198
Fire Calls	12	7	5	24	103
Good Intent/Smoke seen	14	22	23	59	169
Hazardous Condition/Chem Spills	6	4	12	22	77
Service Call/Non-urgent assist	12	7	10	29	71
Other	0	0	0	0	3
<i>EMS</i>					
In City BLS	149	137	160	446	1808
In City ALS	45	48	61	154	707
Out of City ALS	119	116	129	364	1518
EMS SUB TOTAL	313	301	350	964	4033
SUPPRESSION SUB TOTAL	64	64	79	207	621
<b>2005 GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>1171</b>	<b>4654</b>
<b>2004 GRAND TOTAL</b>					<b>4444</b>

“C” Shift trains on propane  
and propane accessories



<i>PREVENTION EVENTS</i>	OCT	NOV	DEC	4TH QTR	2005 YTD
Public Education	31	5	0	36	52

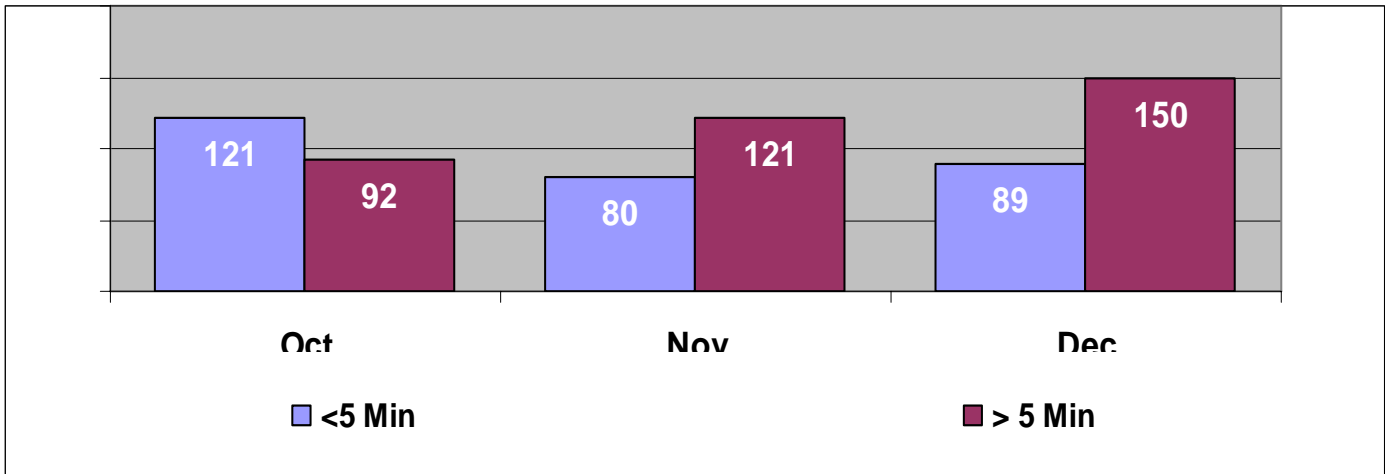
## Training Hours

<i>CLASSES</i>	OCT	NOV	DEC	4TH QTR	2005 YTD
Administration	56	0	29.5	85.5	246.5
Aircraft Tactics & Strategy	24	0	0	24	85
Apparatus & Equipment Maint	12	18	7.5	37.5	63.5
Apparatus Driver/Operator	0	0	0	0	73
Emergency Medical	114	2	8	124	348.5
Fire Prevention	22	10.5	0	32.5	196
Fire Suppression	43.5	44.5	46.25	134.25	1292.45
Hazardous Materials	200	36	0	236	748
Occupational Safety & Health	24	24	8	56	240.75
Ongoing Training & Education	33.5	0	22	55.5	200.5
Technical Rescue	0	0	10	10	172.45
Total for Training	529	135	131.25	795.25	3666.65

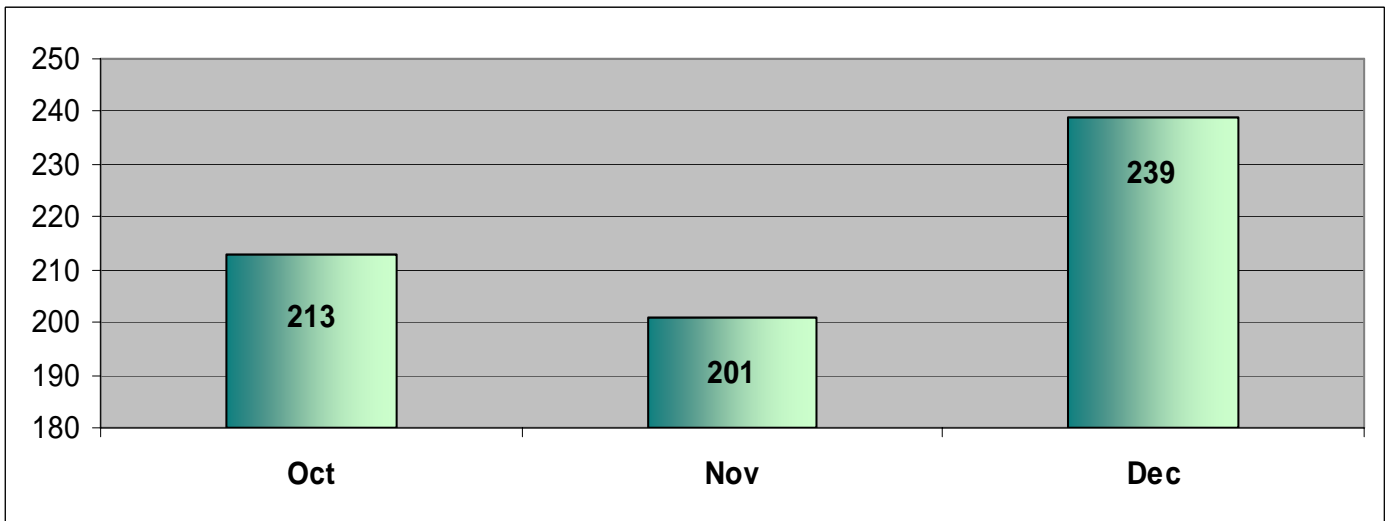
### *CONFERENCES & TRAINING*

- 10/10 Capt. Winther attended the two-day Officer Development Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting (ARFF) training at Big Bend Community College (BBCC).
- 10/11 PM Floyd attended the One Day Refresher ARFF training at BBCC.
- 10/16 Battalion Chief Pavlich attended a class titled, Incident Response to Terrorism.
- 10/18 Chiefs Sapp & Carpenter and Capt. Bostick participated in the two-day Fire Officer Leadership Conference. Some of the topics covered included; Customer Service, Meeting FF Safety Standards, and IAFC Professional Development.
- 10/23 A five-day training on Health and Safety for the Professional Firefighter was attended by Lt. Hurley. Workshops included; New IAFF Wellness Initiatives, tools to address inadequate staffing, protective clothing and new equipment technologies,
- 10/28 PM/FF's Burkhardt, Trentman and Floyd attended the two-day, 24th Annual Conference on Prehospital Medicine, hosted in Bellingham, WA.
- 11/7-9 Asst. Fire Chief Carpenter, PM/FF Raffelson and Cathy Blakeway attended the Annual Bio-Key Conference in Orlando, FL. This program provided in-depth training on the Fire and EMS report writing and data collection database the department uses as required by the National Fire Incident Report System (NFIRS).
- 12/15 Asst. Fire Chief Carpenter completed the required courses to be NIMS (National Incident Management Systems) compliant through the Washington State Emergency Management Division.

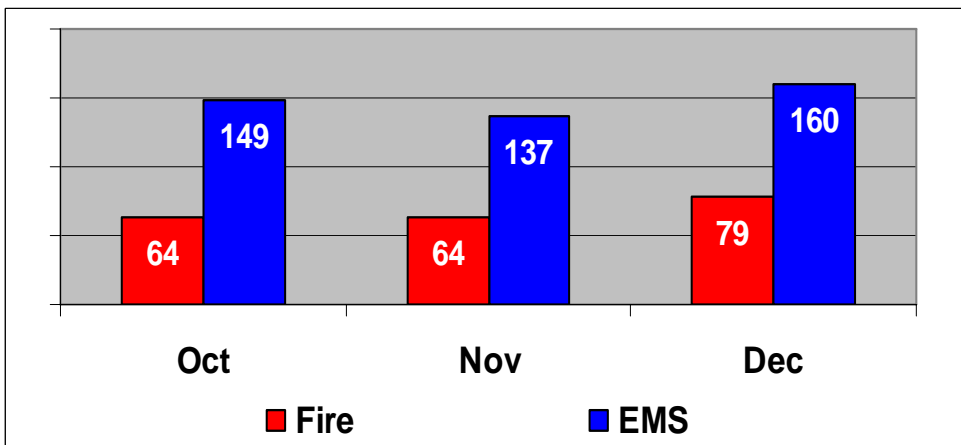
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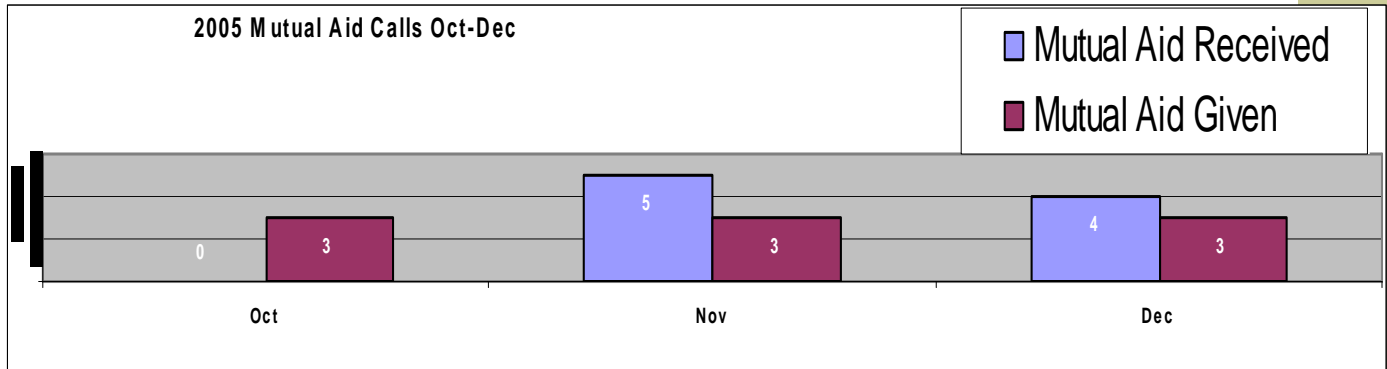
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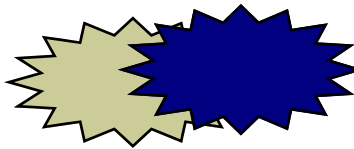
### Fire vs EMS



## Mutual Aid Responses



*STAFF NEWS  
&  
ACCOMPLISHMENTS*



*PUBLIC  
EDUCATION*

- 10/02 FF Craig Mugartegui and PM Tom Barker represented the Tumwater Fire Department at the Harvest Festival.
- 10/3 Chief Sapp started mentoring a student from North Thurston High School. This is a required senior graduation project. Chief Sapp's guidance is an integral part of this student's high school growth experience.
- 10/8 The Fire Department held their Annual Open House. Approximately 120 people came to the station to learn about fire prevention. The FF/PM's gave instruction to about 750 youth by visiting the local schools and daycares to discuss fire safety.
- 10/13 Lt. PM Mike Routley provided a First Aid / CPR Class Training for City Parks & Recreation Department.
- 10/17 Denny Peace started working as a temporary Secretary in the fire department. She brings with her a wide variety of skills that have been a tremendous asset to the department.
- 10/18 "A" Shift provided a fire extinguisher class to the first half of the employees at Albany International.
- 10/26 Asst. Chief Carpenter provided a fire extinguisher class for the Department of Health.
- 10/25 "B" Shift provided a fire extinguisher class to the second half of employees of Albany International.
- 10/30 A birthday party was held at the headquarters fire station for 10 children. This birthday party was provided to St. Michaels for their October 2005 auction.
- 11/01 "C" Shift provided fire extinguisher instruction to the employees at the Materials Lab located in the City of Tumwater.
- 11/05 A practice (training) house burn was held at 217 W. Pinehurst.
- 11/20 Ten children attended an auction birthday party at the headquarters fire station which was donated to the Tumwater Area Chamber of Commerce. A fire prevention and safety talk were provided by "A" Shift.
- 11/27 Volunteer Fire Capt. Lyall Smith represented the Tumwater Fire Department with the 1947 Kenworth Fire Truck at the Olympia Downtown Parade.
- 12/1 Lt. PM Mike Routley provided AED (Automatic Electronic Defibrillation) training for the City Parks & Recreation Dept.
- 12/3 The Fire Department in conjunction with the Parks Department, hosted the 3rd Annual City Tree Lighting. The bay doors were open as a warm venue for the choral performance while gingerbread people were crafted by ecstatic and eager children in the training room.
- 12/10 Volunteer Firefighters along with City employees staffed the 1947 Kenworth Fire Truck traveling the city streets spreading joy and music for all to enjoy. The carolers collected 650 lbs of food to donate to the food bank. Great job! What a wonderful difference is made when everyone pulls together.
- 12/20 A Recruit Class Graduation celebration was held at station T1 for volunteers Quinn Crowell, Nathan Barnes and Patrick Robbins who completed their rigorous training program. Congratulations!