

4th Qtr 2006

January 16, 2007

Tumwater Fire Department Quarterly Report

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

Emergency Response Activity

Special points of interest:

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October 30, 2006
Structure Fire

<i>SUPPRESSION</i>	OCT	NOV	DEC	4TH QTR	2006 YTD
False Alarms	17	25	29	71	207
Fire Calls	9	3	8	20	117
Good Intent/ Smoke seen	16	26	17	59	303
Hazardous Con- dition/Chem Spills	8	11	24	43	94
Service Call/ Non-urgent assist	5	6	8	19	82
Other	0	0	0	0	0
<i>EMS</i>					
In City BLS	147	159	165	471	1839
In City ALS	75	56	57	188	687
Out of City ALS	65	106	104	275	1416
EMS SUB TOTAL	287	321	326	934	3942
SUPPRESSION SUB TOTAL	55	71	86	212	703
GRAND TOTAL	342	392	412	1146	4645



December 14, 2006
Structure Fire

<i>PREVENTION EVENTS</i>	OCT	NOV	DEC	4TH QTR	2006 YTD
Public Education	22	2	1	25	51

Training Hours

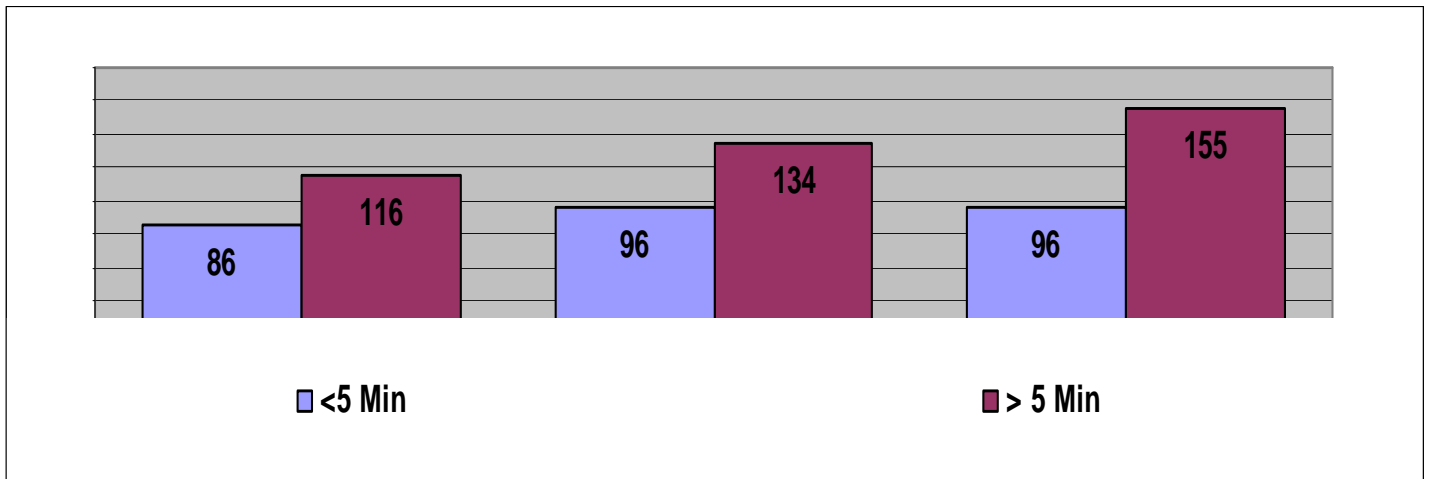
<i>CLASSES</i>	OCT	NOV	DEC	4TH QTR	2006 YTD
Administration	126	54	4	184	341
Aircraft Fire & Rescue	0	0	0	0	153.5
Apparatus & Equipment Maintenance	0	0	0	0	40.5
Apparatus Driver/Operator	16	28	0	44	125.5
Emergency Medical	61	16	14	91	325.5
Fire Prevention	8.5	0	0	8.5	41.5
Fire Suppression	69	36.5	20.38	125.88	1285.13
Hazardous Materials	0	0	0	0	18
Occupational Safety & Health	72	0	40.5	112.5	186.5
Ongoing Training & Education	24	10	6	40	141.5
Technical Rescue	13.5	0	10.5	24	24
Total for Training	390	144.5	95.38	629.88	2682.63
<i>CONFERENCES & TRAINING</i>					

- 10/3 Chief Carpenter, Capt. Bostick, Lt. Britton and Cathy Blakeway attended the two-day 2006 2nd Annual Leadership Conference sponsored by the Thurston County Association of Fire Chiefs and held at the Red Lion Hotel in Olympia. Their agenda offered an exciting mix of national and internationally known experts who came prepared to recharge leadership batteries and help to prepare to be leaders in our dynamic environments.
- 10/15 Chief Carpenter and FF Jernigan attended the WA State Assoc of Fire Chiefs Learn from Labor and Management Leaders Seminar.
- 10/26 Paramedics Darlene Raffelson, Tom Trentman and Pam Webberley attended the 25th Annual Pre Hospital Conference. This conference is filled with hands on training to provide top quality care in emergency situations.
- 11/6 Paramedic Darlene Raffleson and Cathy Blakeway attended the Annual FireRMS Conference. This three-day conference provides updates to the fire reporting program currently in use by fire departments throughout the United States.
- 12/7 The WA EMS for Children Conference was attended by Paramedic Gary Burkhardt.

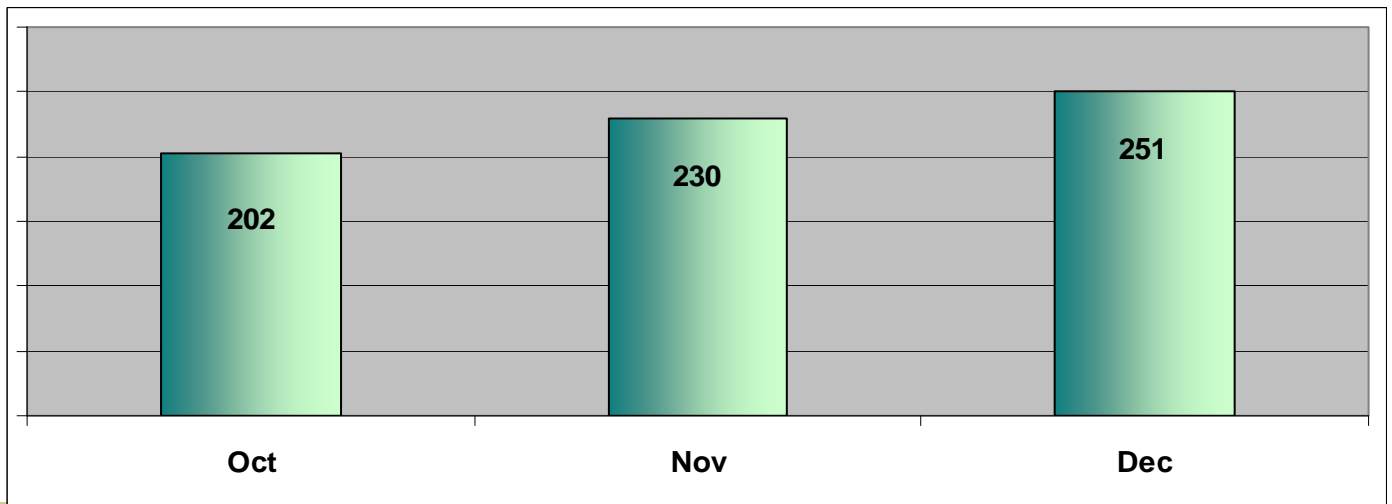
December 14, 2006 Windstorm



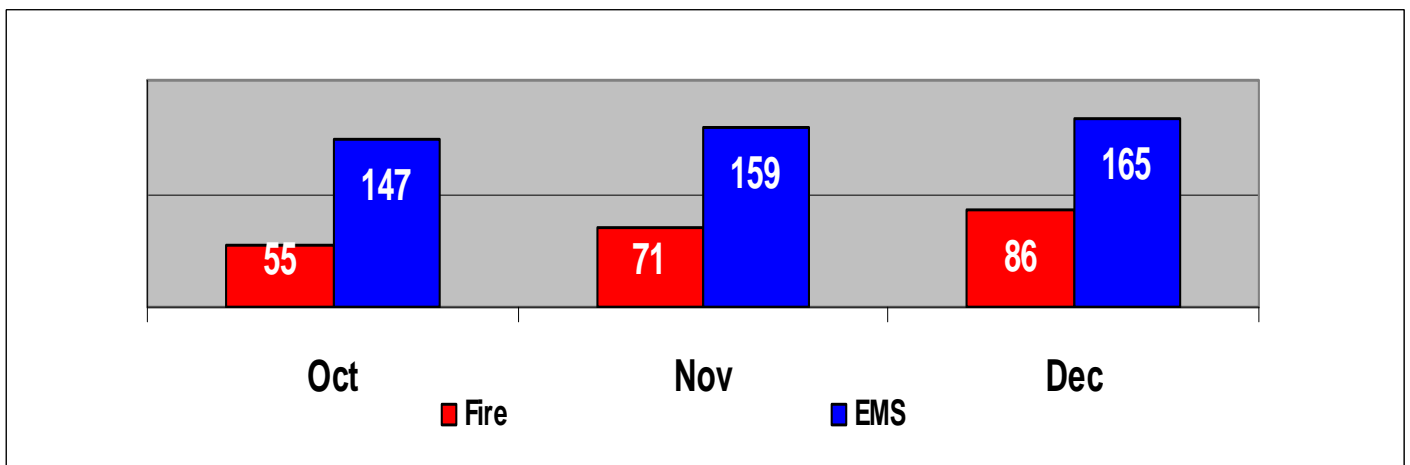
Fire & BLS Response Averages



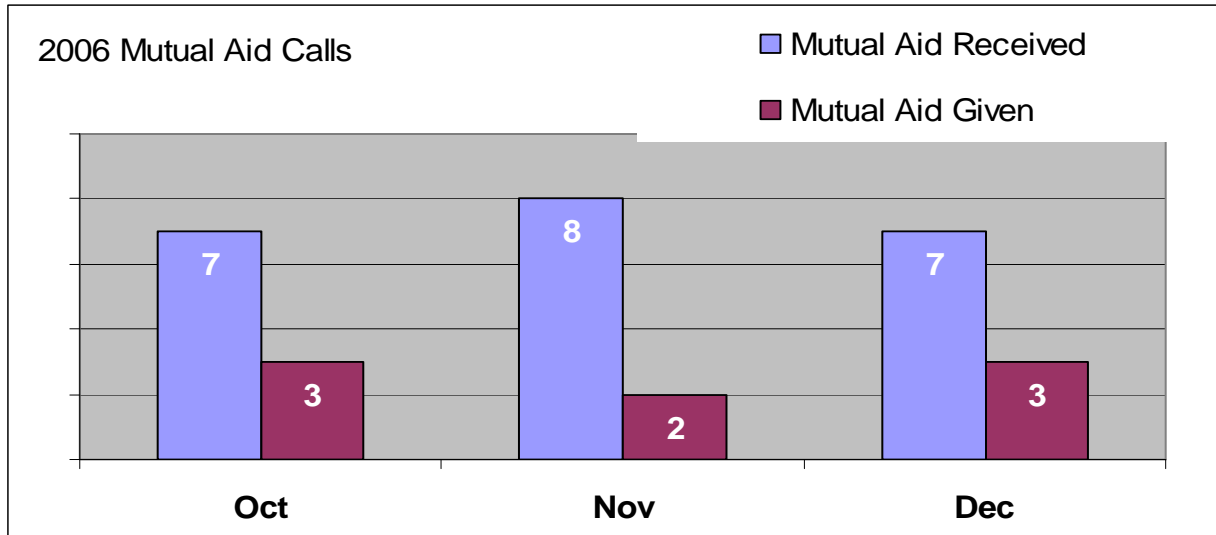
Engine Call Volume



Fire vs EMS



Mutual Aid Responses



*STAFF NEWS
&
ACCOMPLISHMENTS*

*PUBLIC
EDUCATION*

- Oct Volunteer Capt Lyall Smith and Lt. Brad Ridgeway were key people in working on a fundraising partnership with the Rutledge family corn maze. The corn maze theme this year was fire safety and included a giant IAFF Maltese and fire truck designed into the corn. The donations collected at this event were shared between the WSCFF burn foundation and to the Civic Foundation. Local 2409, The City of Tumwater, State Fire Marshal's Office, WSCFF and other neighboring organizations worked together to make this event a smashing success. They collected approximately \$1,700.00 to these very worthy foundations.
- 10/1 Lt. Mike Routley and Paramedic Darlene Raffelson provided emergency medical services to the Annual Harvest Festival.
- 10/7 The fire department held their Annual Open House with Sparky (Nicole Peace donated her time) in attendance as well as many other distinguished guests. There were approximately 100 citizens who attended this opportunity to receive a variety of fire prevention messages. The three fire shifts visited numerous children's organizations and schools and provided fire safety training to over 700 children.
- 11/9 "A" Shift provided a fire extinguisher training session to Albany International.
- 12/1 The department was a designated community site to assist the United States Marine Corps Toys for Tots program.
- 12/2 The Annual Holiday Tree Lighting event was a fantastic hit, attendance exceeded past records. Everyone had a great time.
- 12/9 The legendary Kenworth Fire Engine was seen traveling the streets of Tumwater for an extended period of time this year, due to weather restrictions and Santa being sick. Through it all, Capt. Lyall Smith was instrumental in spreading holiday cheer, and collecting \$183.00 and 730 lbs of food to be donated to the local food bank. Lyall and fellow elves, your gracious heart and numerous hours of volunteer work make a permanent impression in the City of Tumwater. Thank you for all you do!
- 12/13 The department distributed fire prevention packets to the honor choir members of Peter G. Schmidt Elementary School which was sponsored by the Health Systems Quality Assurance of the Department of Health.

