

4th Quarter, 2007

January 15, 2008

# 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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December 3, 2007  
Flood at the Deschutes

<i>SUPPRESSION</i>	OCT	NOV	DEC	4TH QTR	2007 YTD
False Alarms	24	24	18	66	212
Fire Calls	6	1	10	17	92
Good Intent/ Smoke seen	17	16	17	50	181
Hazardous Con- dition/Chem Spills	6	6	4	16	55
Service Call/ Non-urgent assist	4	6	6	16	69
Other	2	0	0	2	2
<i>EMS</i>					
In City BLS	153	171	166	490	1897
In City ALS	40	64	43	147	696
Out of City ALS	68	93	83	244	1167
EMS SUB TOTAL	261	328	292	881	3760
SUPPRESSION SUB TOTAL	59	53	55	167	611
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>1048</b>	<b>4371</b>

<i>PREVENTION EVENTS</i>	OCT	NOV	DEC	4TH QTR	2007 YTD
Public Education	21	5	2	28	54



Mike Pavlich & Mark Armstrong enter a structure fire on Littlerock Rd 12/12/07

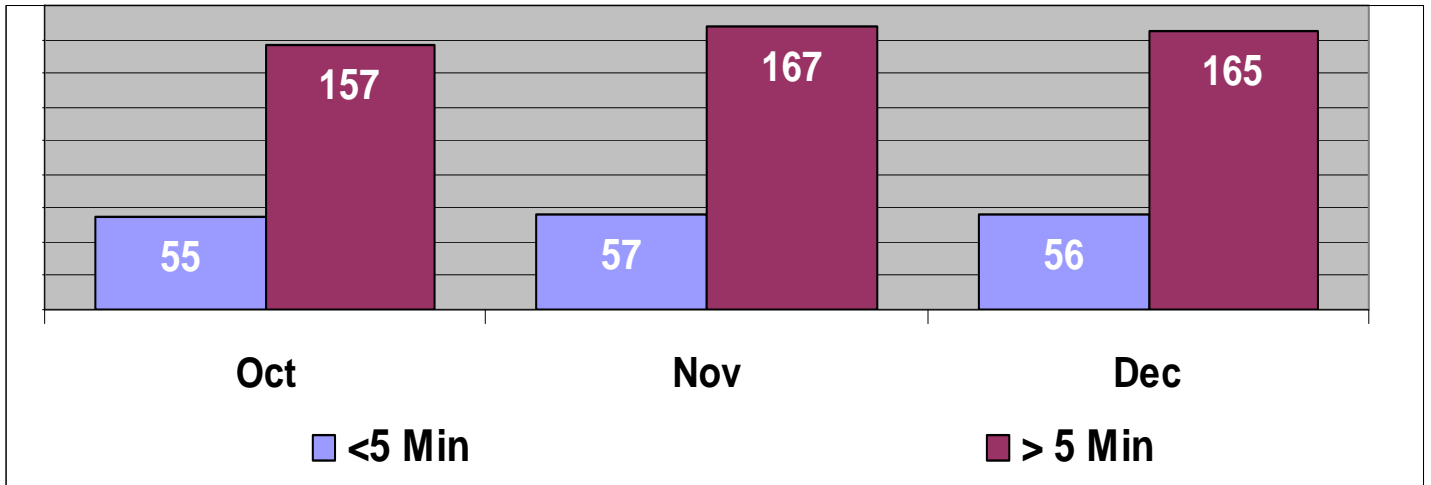
## Training Hours

<i>CLASSES</i>	OCT	NOV	DEC	4TH QTR	2007 YTD
Administration	123	66.5	48.5	238	408.75
Aircraft Fire & Rescue	0	0	0	0	101.5
Apparatus & Equipment Maintenance	21	0	0	21	21
Apparatus Driver/Operator	0	18.75	0	18.75	208.75
Emergency Medical	188	35	29.5	252.5	500
Fire Prevention	5	21	0	26	86.5
Fire Suppression	52	36.5	33	121.5	956.18
Hazardous Materials	0	0	0	0	32
Occupational Safety & Health	22	0	18	40	216.5
Ongoing Training & Education	42	45.5	24.5	112	256.5
Technical Rescue	0	21.5	37	58.5	130.5
Total for Training	453	244.75	190.5	888.25	2918.18

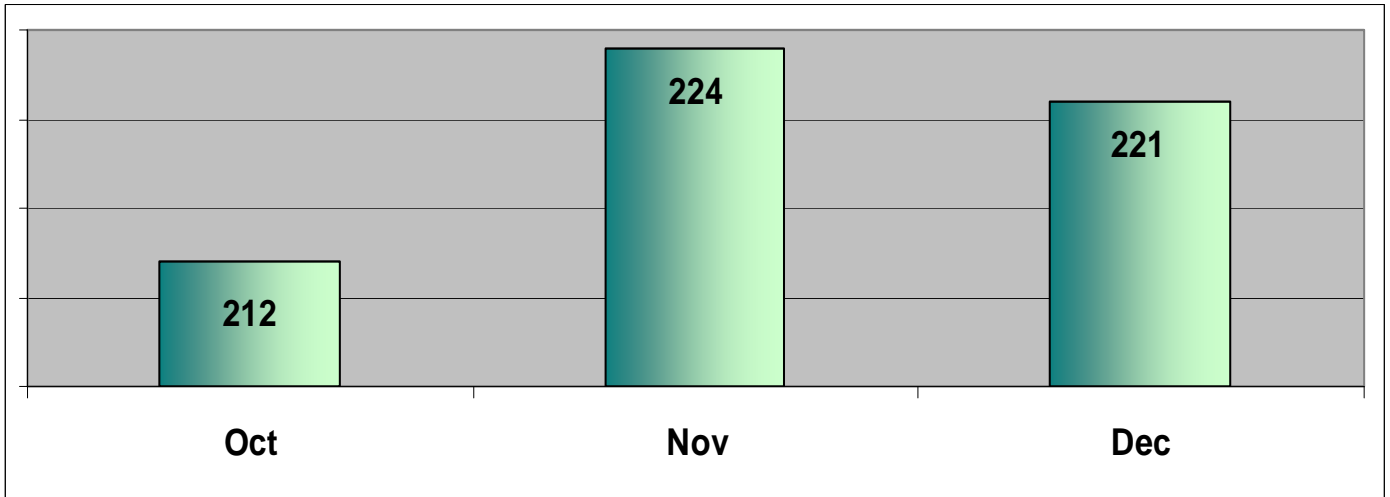
### *CONFERENCES & TRAINING*

- 10/3-4 A two-day Leadership Conference was attended by Chiefs Carpenter and McGarva, Capts. Bostick and Winther and Lts. Ridgeway and Raffelson and FF Goldsby. This conference was sponsored by the Thurston County Association of Fire Chiefs and it offered an exciting mix of national and internationally known experts who helped recharge your leadership batteries and leave you better prepared to lead in our dynamic environments.
- 10/3 Secretary Denny Peace attended a seminar focusing on Managing Multiple Priorities in Puyallup, WA. This course provided instruction on handling unexpected demands and unplanned situations with greater ease, remaining cool and calm when pressures threaten your effectiveness.
- 10/11-13 Paramedics Tom Barker & Adam Phinney attended the EMS Expo in Orlando, FL.
- 10/12 & 11/30 Capt. Brian Hurley completed the Incident Command Class sponsored by the Bates Community College and the Olympia Fire Department.
- 10/20 Volunteer Firefighters Casey Leneker, Quinn Crowell and Joe Spickelmire attended the Art of Reading Smoke Seminar.
- 10/26-28 Lt. FF Dale Britton and Paramedics Gary Burkhardt, Tom Trentman and Jim Floyd attended the 26th Annual Pre-Hospital Medicine Conference in Bellingham, WA.
- 10/29 Puget Sound Energy hosted the Thurston County area Pre-Winter Storm Coordination Meeting and was attended by Fire Chief John Carpenter and Assistant Fire Chief Jim McGarva.
- 10/29 Cathy Blakeway participated in the WA State Emergency Mgmt Division Public Assistance Program. This training provided information on procedures needed to obtain funding for the costs incurred as a result of a federally declared major disaster or emergency.
- 11/12-14 Fire Chief John Carpenter, PM/Lt. Darlene Raffelson, and Secretary Cathy Blakeway attended the annual FireRMS/Zoll Data Systems Conference. This specialized three-day training provides necessary updates to the fire reporting program currently in use by fire departments throughout the United States.
- 12/3-4 PM Shawn Crimmins attended a Pediatric Conference in Bonneville Hot Springs Resort, Oregon. The goal of this conference is to expand EMS knowledge of emergent pediatric health care through hand-on instruction using case-based scenarios, thus improving patient outcomes.

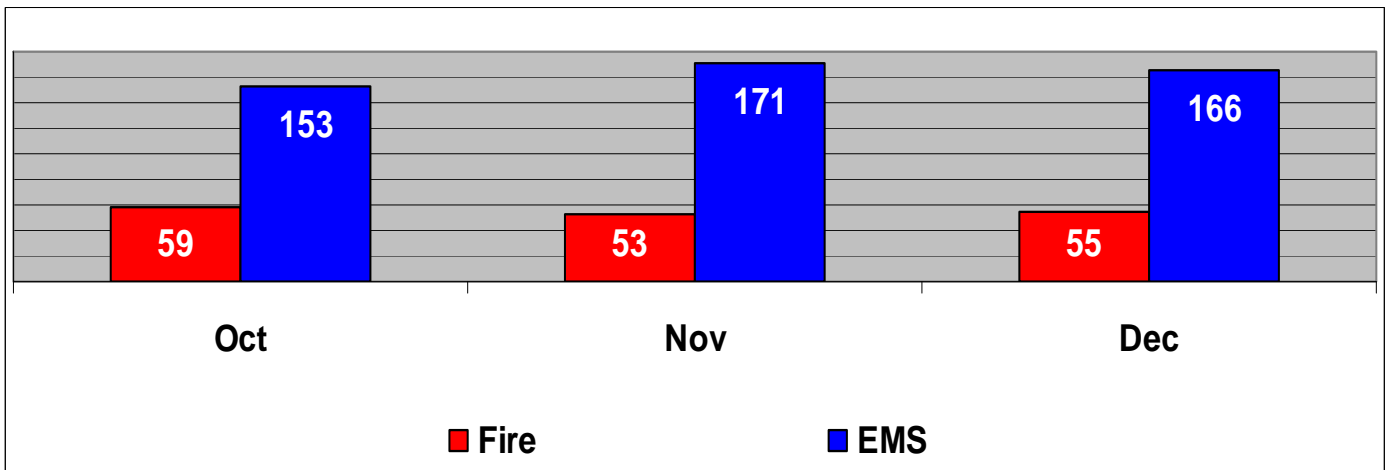
### Fire & BLS Response Averages



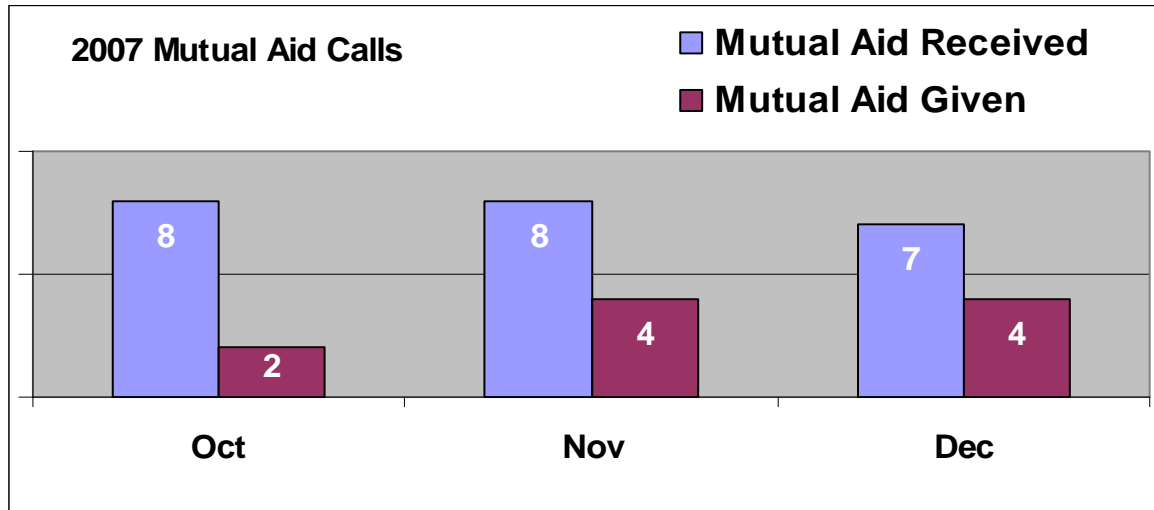
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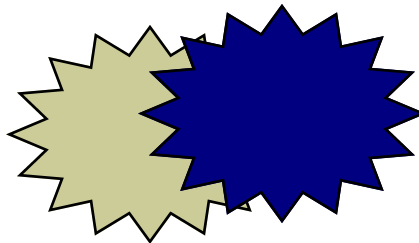
### Fire vs EMS



## Mutual Aid Responses



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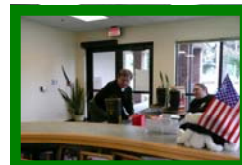
*PUBLIC  
EDUCATION*

- 10/3 Lt. Dale Britton gave a Tumwater home daycare an inspection at their request.
- 10/7 PM Tom Barker and FF Mike Verellen provided stand by medical services for approximately seven hours during the Tumwater Harvest Festival.
- 10/11 The Tumwater Fire Station held their Annual Open House to share the Fire Prevention message to citizens during October, which is Fire Prevention Month. Approximately 100 people came by the station to receive the fire safety message. Thanks to all the family & friends that volunteered their Saturday to make this years event a success. Over 800 school age children were given fire safety tips both for home and school during the month at local schools and daycares.
- 10/17 Lt/PM Mike Routley retired after nearly twenty seven years as a career firefighter and approximately twenty two years as PM/Lt. with the City of Tumwater.
- 11/1 PM Josh Stewart began his firefighting career with us. Josh also performed his internship with us through Tacoma Community College. Welcome aboard Josh!
- 12/9-21 The Tumwater Santa Engine was seen throughout the streets of Tumwater, bringing joy and warmth to all who viewed for nearly a two-week schedule. Countless hours are donated to this very important event each year. As usual Santa and his elves also collect food items for the TC Food Bank and this year beat last years record with 1,663 lbs of food and \$309.00. When you see Santa, don't forget to say THANK YOU!
- 12/12 "C" Shift provided fire safety instruction to the Office of Financial Mgmt in Tumwater. Approximately 70 employees were in attendance.
- 12/16 City Hall and the Tumwater Fire Station joined forces this year in helping organize the Holiday Families. Wow! What an eye opening task that was. If you have never been involved with it before, you really should give it some consideration for next year. Fire Staff really felt the self rewards from participating in this very important and meaningful event for youth in the community.

He's such a natural. Fire Chief John Carpenter with the Pavlich twins



Councilmember Ed Stanley is welcomed to the TFD Open House



The Santa Mobile at its finest.

