



City of Tumwater Fire Department

- Hazardous materials inventory and storage
- Fuel storage systems
- Fire pump/special fire protection systems
- Dust collection systems
- Compressed gasses/LNG residential refueling stations
- State required licensing, i.e., group homes, adult care homes, liquor license
- All new construction in public schools
- Gate access
- Pre – fire plan requirement for new buildings

2016 -2021 ACTION PLAN OBJECTIVES

- Continue code enforcement/inspection training for all Emergency Services personnel
- Consider an Engine company inspection program for the future
- Track and document occupancies that do have hazardous materials, storage, processes on site and consider a co-inspection program with the Thurston County Health Department at such occupancies
- Work toward enhancing and establishing a regional team approach for fire investigations particularly for larger incidents
- Continue working with City of Tumwater Community Development Department to ensure proper access and fire safety input of existing buildings and proposed developments including city events at the golf course and other special events within the city.
- Perform fire drills in all appropriate City Facilities
- Continue to seek new revenue streams, grants, etc.

FOLLOW UP RESPONSIBILITY: Fire Chief, Fire Inspector, Building Official

PUBLIC SAFETY EDUCATION

SECTION 6

GOAL: To educate and engage our citizens on the role they can play in making the community safer by preventing fires, minimizing health risks through first aid and CPR training.

Public safety education is a responsibility of all members of the Tumwater Fire Department. Educating citizens concerning services provided by the department and how to summon such services can play a critical role in determining whether there is a successful outcome to an emergency situation. Public safety education is clearly an important consideration in developing proper safety behaviors.



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Public Education Effort

- Recognizing National Emergency Medical Services Week (3rd week in May) to ensure greater community understanding of these services
- Fire Prevention Week – Priority will be given to those activities which support public fire education efforts. As our number one goal is prevention of loss of life and property, we commit the month of October to Fire Prevention Week activities
- Citizen First Aid/CPR – The department will continue to work in providing regularly scheduled CPR Courses for the public and City departments. Recently a high priority has been placed on providing CPR classes to high school students in health and child development classes and those needing CPR certification for job requirements. Courses will be scheduled to meet community needs. The department places additional emphasis on providing CPR training for all City departments interested in receiving the training. CPR, First Aid and Automated External Defibrillation classes are also available to the public along with blood pressure checks
- Fire Safety Demonstrations – Public education sessions are conducted to educate citizens in prevention of kitchen fires and to teach the proper use of fire extinguishers
- Fire Station Tours - Introduce both children and adults to fire personnel, fire equipment, fire stations, and the services provided by our department
- Preschool/Day Care talks and tours – to familiarize preschoolers with proper safety behaviors
- Safety education programs for the elderly – Remembering When Program (fall/fire prevention)
- DUI/texting and driving consequences drills – In partnership with Tumwater Police Department, a mock demonstration is conducted for high school students dramatizing the consequences of drunk driving and texting while driving
- Juvenile Fire – Setter Intervention Program – this program is offered to the public when such cases are referred by parents and the justice system
- Website – Our website has the capabilities to contain fire and life safety information on topics that affect our community. Provide such messages and information for the benefit of the public
- Distribute emergency preparedness information at community functions and at the stations
- Continue to install smoke detectors and distribute batteries when the opportunity presents itself such as on emergency responses and when requested to do so by the public



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2016 -2021 ACTION PLAN OBJECTIVES

- Conduct the following:
 - Comprehensive education effort during Fire Prevention Week and throughout the month of October
 - In – service training classes for firefighters in public education
 - Fourth of July and December holiday safety efforts (PSA’s, Patrols etc.)
 - Maintain a child passenger safety program on a limited basis: by appointment only or attend the regular scheduled car seat clinic
 - Participate with the city wellness committee in a citywide employee health and safety fair
 - Continue to conduct public safety education and awareness in the schools at the station and during community events as requested
 - Continue to provide fire extinguisher training for business and city employees
 - Participate with local businesses’ employee health and safety fairs, including State agencies
 - Conduct presentations for injury prevention and reductions for high risk citizen groups such as the elderly (fall/fire prevention)
 - Work with local human services and housing advocates on programs to assist seniors and disabled citizens, so they are able to stay in their homes with reduced accidents and falls

FOLLOW UP RESPONSIBILITY: Fire Chief, Administrative Assistant

COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND INVOLVEMENT

SECTION 7

GOAL: To provide information and services to the citizens of our community that will offer life safety information and help inform our citizens regarding lifesaving and instructional services provided by our Department.

Informing citizens about the types of services and the degree of caring provided by department members is crucial. How well the department is appreciated and utilized by citizens can be greatly enhanced by a positive customer service approach and a well thought – out, consistent public relations effort.

Public Relations Effort

Provide public service announcements and seasonal safety messages to media outlets on a continuing basis for:

- 4th of July
- Halloween