



City of Tumwater Fire Department

Initial training requires a 200 – hour Technical Rescue Technician class for each selected team member, with weekly continuing education. The team coordinator is Captain Casey Sobol at McLane/Black Lake Fire Department.

Developmental and Ongoing Items:

- Ensure maximum support for the team
- Continue to identify personnel who may be interested in becoming a team member
- Consult with Labor and Industries to confirm that SORT members are executing their skills and duties in a safe manner

2016 -2021 ACTION PLAN OBJECTIVES

- Research enhanced training and response capabilities
- Maintain and support training as required
- Support the initiation of additional personnel who may be interested in becoming a member of the SORT team

FOLLOW UP RESPONSIBILITY: Fire Chief, Training Officer

SPECIAL EVENTS

SECTION 15

GOAL: To deliver emergency services in a safe, effective and efficient manner to participants and customers of community/special events with minimal impact on normal emergency services delivery capability to the citizens of Tumwater and the region.

The City of Tumwater hosts multiple events each year. As the city continues to develop, additional events will be planned and hosted in the coming years.

During the calendar year, the Fire Department is involved with several of the city's special events. Due to high attendance and/or nature of events, it is often necessary to require or recommend Tumwater Fire Department provide staffing to deliver necessary emergency services for the event.

By staffing special events, the Tumwater Fire Department is meeting the needs of the City, its promoters or sponsors, and customers without adversely impacting normal emergency service delivery to Tumwater citizens. Staffing is accomplished by placing types and numbers of teams into service at events using the most effective means to provide the service. Such an effort may be accomplished through the use of strategically placed teams on foot or on fire apparatus.



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Ongoing City Sponsored Events:

- Easter Egg Dash
- Earth Day Events
- National Trails Day
- *Independence Day Parade
- *Artesian Family Festival and Thunder Valley Fireworks Show
- Screen on the Green
- *Tumwater Artesian Brewfest
- *Tumwater Community Day
- Schilter's Family Farm Pumpkin Painting
- *Christmas Tree Lighting Festival
- *9/11 Memorial Remembrance

Other Community Events:

- Annual Soccer Tournament
- Triathlon's
- *Community "Night Out Against Crime"
- Volunteer Tumwater
- Juvenile Chinook release party
- *Coats for Kids Event's and participation
- *Food bank participation
- Arbor Day Celebration
- *Annual Santa Mobile community participation
- *High School Football Game standby
- *Community Block Parties
- *Olympia Downtown Gay Pride Parade
- *Missing Children Community Events
- *Annual Dragon Boat Races
- *Spring Duck Dash
- *Scott Air Pack Stair Climb
- Other events in the future

(*Indicates Fire Department Standby or Direct Participation/Involvement)

2016 -2021 ACTION PLAN OBJECTIVES

- Continue to evaluate events that require staffing and seek least cost effective solutions



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- Work with the City and other community stakeholders to identify community events the fire department can assist with in a cost efficient manner now and into the future

FOLLOW UP RESPONSIBILITY: Fire Chief

HONOR GUARD

SECTION 16

GOAL: To participate in Honor Guard duties with dignity and respect within the City of Tumwater and throughout the region as requested.

The Tumwater Fire Department Honor Guard has a high profile role in public relations efforts of the department. The mission of the Honor Guard is to honor, remember and celebrate active, retired and fallen Tumwater Fire Department members. In addition to the aforementioned information, the Honor Guard will participate in special events and ceremonies such as parades, flag raising and color guard activities.

2016 -2021 ACTION PLAN OBJECTIVES

- Only active members of the department are eligible for membership in the Honor Guard
- Membership will be limited to those active members who can regularly attend functions on a short notice
- All members will be required to attend regular training meetings
- All members will be required to maintain proficiency in close order drill and ceremony
- Upon appointment to the Honor Guard, the firefighter must agree to serve a minimum of three (3) years on the Honor Guard
- All Honor Guard members will be issued an Honor Guard Uniform per operating guidelines
- Work toward an integrated Honor Guard with Tumwater Police

FOLLOW UP RESPONSIBILITY: Fire Chief, Union Personnel

FIRE MAINTENANCE (Engines)

SECTION 17

GOAL: To provide safe and effective fire apparatus and equipment through a comprehensive preventive maintenance, repair, and replacement program.

The Department's fire apparatus maintenance efforts, as an integral part of operations, is responsible for the preventative maintenance, repair, rehabilitation and timely replacement of the fire apparatus fleet.