



Clackamas Fire District #1

Board Meeting Briefing Packet

July 17, 2023



CLACKAMAS FIRE DISTRICT #1

Here for you

Board of Directors' Meeting

July 17, 2023

Meeting Location: Hybrid: Station 5/Remote Video Conferencing

5:00 pm

AGENDA

REGULAR SESSION

- I. **CALL TO ORDER PER ORS 192.610 TO 192.690**
ORS 192.650 – The meeting is being recorded.
- II. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. **CHANGES TO AGENDA**
- IV. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING ON JUNE 26, 2023 (Packet Pg. 4)**
- V. **PUBLIC COMMENT** (*The President will call for statements from citizens regarding District business, not to exceed three minutes per person.*)
- VI. **BUSINESS – Action required**
 - B-1 **Request Board Approval of Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation Trustee Replacement** – President Kearney (Packet Pg. 12)
 - B-2 **Request Board Approval of Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation Account Holders and Signers** – President Kearney (Packet Pg. 13)
- VII. **OTHER BUSINESS – No action required**
 - OB-1 **Board Committee/Liaison Reports**
Civil Service Commission – Director Hawes
Executive Committee – President Wall/Director Syring
Interagency Committee – Director Joseph/Director Syring
 - OB-2 **Board Informational Updates/Comments**

VIII. INFORMATIONAL ONLY

A. Division/Department Reports

R-1a Office of the Fire Chief – Fire Chief Nick Browne (Packet Pg. 14)

R-1b Office of Strategic Services – Assistant Chief Brian Stewart

R-1c Office of Business Services – Assistant Chief Steve Deters

R-1d Office of Financial Services – Chief Financial Officer Mark Whitaker

R-1e Office of Emergency Services – Division Chief Dan Mulick

R-1f Professional Firefighters of Clackamas County Local 1159 – Shop Steward Andrew Gordian

R-1g Volunteer Association Report – Volunteer Coordinator Ryan Kragero and President Michael Morden

B. Correspondence (Packet Pg. 17)

C. Informational Items (Packet Pg. 21)

D. Next Meeting

The next Board of Directors' meeting will be on Monday, August 21, at 5:00 pm. The meeting will be hybrid with the public invited to attend either by remote video conferencing or in person at Station 5 (9339 SE Causey Ave, Happy Valley, OR 97086).

X. ADJOURNMENT



CLACKAMAS FIRE DISTRICT #1

Here for you

REGULAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING MINUTES

June 26, 2023

**Meeting Location: Hybrid: Station 5/Remote Video Conferencing
5:00 pm**

ATTENDANCE

Board of Directors: Jay Cross, Chris Hawes, Thomas Joseph, Jim Syring, and Marilyn Wall

Others present: Nick Browne, Steve Deters, Heather Goodrich, Tracey Grisham, Nate Hon, Shelby Hopkins, Rick Huffman, Jerry Kearney, Ryan Kragero, Dan Mulick, Ariel Roberts, Brian Stewart, Mark Whitaker, Michael Wong, – Clackamas Fire. Phil Schneider – Sandy Fire.

Other community members and citizens were in attendance. The full video conferencing attendance can be provided upon request.

I. CALL TO ORDER PER ORS 192.610 TO 192.690 ORS 192.650 – The meeting is being recorded.

President Wall brought the meeting to order at 5:00pm.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. CHANGES TO AGENDA

Chief Nick Browne made the following changes to the agenda:

B-10 of the Agenda will be Request Board Approval to Certify the Election Results for Three Directors to Clackamas Fire District #1

B-11 of Agenda will be Request Approval of Resolution 23-07 Certifying results from the Emergency Services Levy for the May 16th 2023 Election

Timestamp 00:01:30 - 00:01:51

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING ON MAY 15, 2023

Minutes were approved as written.

Timestamp 00:01:51 – 00:02:55

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

No comments.

VI. NEW EMPLOYEE INTRODUCTIONS – Fire Chief Nick Browne

Chief Browne welcomed 14 new recruits from the Apprentice Program into the Clackamas Fire family. Captain Nate Hon shared an update on the Apprentice Program. Each apprentice shared where they came from and a fact about themselves. In Attendance: Matthew Dutt, Darien Washington, Chace Stalcup, Jacob Hoffman, Jake Kopra, Mohammed Mohammed, Madison Pemberton, Pablo Torrez, Matthew Solano, Aaliyah Earl, Aaron Smothers, Arielle Bakoss, Caleb Parksion, Misty Pyburn.

Lieutenant Micah Shelton shared an update on the Apprentice Program.

Timestamp 00:02:55 – 21:20

VII. SWEARING-IN OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Director Thomas Joseph, Director Jim Syring and President Marilyn Wall were sworn in by Chief Browne.

Timestamp 22:25 – 23:55

VIII. SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET HEARING

B-1 Request Board Approval of Resolution 23-04 – Adopting and Appropriating Supplemental Budget for Fiscal 2022-23

Chief Financial Officer (CFO) Mark Whitaker shared the 2022-23 Supplemental Budget.

Director Cross made a motion and Director Syring seconded for the Board to approve Resolution 23-04 Adopting and Appropriating a Supplemental Budget for Fiscal 2022-23. The motion passed unanimously.

Timestamp 00:24:25 – 00:27:06

IX. BUDGET HEARING

B-2 Request Board Approval of Resolution 23-05 – Adopting the Budget, Making Appropriations, and Levying Taxes for Fiscal 2023-24

CFO Whitaker shared the 2023-24 budget.

Director Hawes made a motion and Director Joseph seconded for the Board to approve Resolution 23-05 Adopting the FY 2023-24 Budget, Making Appropriations, and Levying Taxes. The motion passed unanimously.

President Wall asked if there were any questions or comments on Budget 2023-24.
None.

Timestamp 00:27:06 – 00:29:26

X. PRESENTATION – ANNUAL WORKERS’ COMPENSATION RENEWAL

Agent of Record Jeff Griffin from Wilson-Heirgood Associates gave a presentation on Workers’ Compensation.

Timestamp 00:29:26 – 00:53:14

XI. BUSINESS – Action required

B-3 Request Board Approval of Workers’ Compensation Renewal

Director Syring made a motion and Director Cross seconded for the Board to approve purchase of the workers’ compensation policy issued by SAIF in the amount of \$1,047,536. The motion passed unanimously.

Timestamp 00:53:14 – 00:53:52

B-4 Request Board Approval of Station 1 Fencing Project

Division Chief (DC) Rick Huffman gave a summary on the Town & Country Fence Co. contract proposal for security purposes around Town Center Fire Station #1. There have been recent vandals, break-ins, fires, trespassing, and damage to the station property.

Director Hawes made a motion and Director Cross seconded for the Board to authorize the Fire Chief to enter into a contract with Town & Country Fence Co. of Oregon for fencing installation at Town Center Fire Station #1 in the amount of \$147,700. The motion passed unanimously.

Timestamp 00:53:52 – 01:01:03

B-5 Request Board Approval of Cardiac Monitor replacement through FEMA grant

DC Huffman gave a summary of the request to purchase 24 LifePak-15 Cardiac monitors and one Lucas Chest Compression System for a total of \$1,011,628.89. CFD was awarded a FEMA grant of \$1,000,000 with matching funds to obtain the monitors. A discussion followed.

Director Cross made a motion and Director Hawes seconded for the Board to approve the purchase of twenty-four (24) LifePk-15 Cardiac monitors and one (1) Lucas Chest Compression System for a total of \$1,011,628.89. The motion passed unanimously.

Timestamp 01:01:03 – 01:07:46

B-6 Request Board Approval of Resolution 23-06 – Resolution concurring with amendment to the Clackamas industrial area urban renewal plan

CFO Whitaker gave a summary of Resolution 23-06 which would transfer Town Center Urban Renewal funds in the amount of \$1.2 million to the Clackamas Industrial Area Urban Renewal plan to make improvements to the District training facility. The County has approved the transfer, but they need concurrence from other tax paying agencies in the area. A discussion followed.

Director Joseph made a motion and Director Cross seconded for the Board to approve Resolution #23-06 to concur on an amendment to the Clackamas Industrial Area Urban Renewal Plan transferring \$1.2 million to assist with renovations and on-site improvements at the Clackamas Fire District’s training facility. The motion passed unanimously.

Timestamp 01:07:46 – 01:12:49

B-7 Request Board Delegation for IT Services Contract

Assistant Chief (AC) Brian Stewart explained that the District has been using a partial IT service for the last 18 years. Due to the loss of personnel in IT, the District has decided to expand these services. Four vendors were considered. The estimated cost of expanded services would be \$350,000-450,000 per year. A discussion followed.

Director Syring made a motion and Director Hawes seconded for the Board to delegate authority to the Fire Chief to negotiate and execute a contract for IT Services. The motion passed unanimously.

Timestamp 01:12:49 – 01:26:48

B-8 Request Local Contract Review Board Approval of Special Procurement for Darkhorse Emergency Corporation

AC Stewart gave a summary of what the predictive modeling tool does and how it enhances the data/GIS capabilities for performance reporting, analytics, and distribution studies for the District. He requested the Board for special procurement since there is no other company that provides similar services. A discussion followed.

Director Hawes made a motion and Director Syring seconded for the Board, sitting as the local contract review board, to approve a special procurement process S-2023-002 for Darkhorse Emergency Data Analytics and Predictive Modeling Tool The motion passed unanimously.

Timestamp 01:26:48 – 01:38:46

B-9 Request Board Approval of Contract for Services with Darkhorse Emergency Corporation

AC Stewart stated the cost for a five-year contract with Darkhorse would be \$315,319.

Director Cross made a motion and Director Joseph seconded for the Board to approve the contract for Darkhorse Emergency data analytics and predictive modeling tool for the sum \$315,319. Directors Syring, Cross, Hawes and Joseph voted yes and Director Wall voted no. The motion passed.

Timestamp 01:38:46 – 01:42:49

B-10 Request Board Approval to Certify the Election Results for Three Directors to Clackamas Fire District #1

Chief Browne explained that his report contained the election results. President Wall explained that this was a statutory requirement.

Director Hawes made a motion and Director Cross seconded for the Board to certify the election results for the election of Thomas Joseph, Jim Syring, and Marilyn Wall to Clackamas Fire District Board and certify that they are qualified to hold those positions. The motion passed unanimously.

Timestamp 01:42:49 – 01:45:04

B-11 Request Board Approval of Resolution 23-07 Certifying results from the Emergency Services Levy for the May 16th 2023 Election

Chief Browne requested that the Board accept/affirm the election results from the Clackamas County Clerk per ORS 255.295(1) by adopting Resolution 23-07 certifying the results.

Director Hawes made a motion and Director Syring seconded for the Board to adopt Resolution 23-07 Certifying results from the Emergency Services Levy for the May 16th 2023 Election. The motion passed unanimously.

Timestamp 01:45:04 – 01:46:45

XII. OTHER BUSINESS – No action required

OB-1 Board Committee/Liaison Reports

Executive Committee – President Wall/Director Syring

Director Syring met with Chief Browne and Chief Stewart on June 13, 2023, and discussed the status of the strategic plan, IT services, and the human resource position that has been posted.

Timestamp 01:46:45 – 01:48:20

Interagency Committee – Director Joseph/Director Syring

The open house at Gladstone Station 22 had a great turnout. Director Joseph appreciated the social media outreach.

Timestamp 01:48:20 – 01:49:55

OFDDA – Director Cross

Director Cross shared that the OFDDA 2023 Conference is in Seaside, Oregon on November 2-4. He volunteered to be the representative of OSHA for the OFDDA. He also went to a rulemaking meeting at DPSST last month.

Timestamp 01:49:55 – 01:57:12

Volunteer Association Liaison – Director Syring

The Volunteer Association recently had elections for new officers. The Volunteer Academy 23-01 graduation is Thursday, June 29.

Timestamp 01:57:12 – 01:58:03

OB-2 Board Informational Updates/Comments

Director Syring and Director Hawes will be judges at the Sandy Mountain Festival Parade. An open house will follow parade at the Sandy Fire Station #71. Director Joseph was impressed with the Apprentice Program.

Timestamp 01:58:03 – 01:59:50

XIII. INFORMATIONAL ONLY

A. Division/Department Reports

R-1a Office of the Fire Chief – Fire Chief Nick Browne

With the official passing of the levy, CFD staff have been out thanking the community. Plans are moving forward for year one implementation. CFD will be hiring 24 firefighters in year one. There will be two academies: one in September 2023 and one in February 2024. Discussion followed.

Timestamp 01:59:50 – 02:05:11

R-1b Office of Strategic Services – Assistant Chief Brian Stewart

AC Stewart reported that recently concrete work was completed at the Training Center. The District is looking at the old Logistics building for office space.

There was discussion on firefighter mental health. The legislature passed three bills pertaining to the fire service.

He gave kudos to off-duty staff and Captain Craig Bowen and his staff for the open house at Gladstone Station #22. It was well-attended.

Timestamp 02:05:37 – 02:08:29

R-1c Office of Business Services – Assistant Chief Steve Deters

AC Steve Deters reported on the Sandy onboarding and upcoming open house.

Timestamp 02:08:38– 02:12:51

R-1d Office of Financial Services – Chief Financial Officer Mark Whitaker

CFO Whitaker reported on a letter received by the Oregon City Urban Renewal Commission which amounts to \$500,000 additional funds in fiscal year 2023-24 and roughly \$375,000 in fiscal year 2024-25. He commended Finance Manager Michael Wong on all his work on the procurement and grant items he has worked on.

Timestamp 02:14:31– 02:16:17

R-1e Office of Emergency Services – Division Chief Dan Mulick

DC Mulick reported on the Sandy transition. CFD will outfit R371 with an apparatus operator and officer. The Sandy station will be manned with 5 people during the day for critical calls. There will be four working apparatus located at the Sandy station.

DC Mulick reported on the May fire calls. Clackamas Fire now has a drone that is used during incidents.

DC Huffman reported on the ambulance service contract and arbor funding of the community paramedics program.

Timestamp 02:16:28 – 02:23:23

R-1f Professional Firefighters of Clackamas County Local 1159 – Shop Steward Andrew Gordian

No report.

Timestamp 02:24:18 – 02:24:26

R-1g Volunteer Association Report – Volunteer Coordinator Ryan Kragero and President Jerry Kearney

Volunteer Coordinator (VC) Kragero reported on the volunteer program. Graduation of the 23-01 Volunteer Academy is Thursday, June 29, 2023. DC Mulick gave credit to VC Kragero for his work on preparing the new recruit volunteers to roll out the door on July 1, in time for the contract with Sandy Fire.

Volunteer President Kearney reported on the elections of officers. Michael Morden has been elected President of the Volunteer Association. The Volunteers will be contributing \$4000 to a livestock auction in July 2023. Clackamas Emergency funds will be awarded to Sandy in July.

Timestamp 02:24:53 – 02:30:50

B. CORRESPONDENCE

C. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

D. NEXT MEETING

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X. ADJOURNMENT

President Wall adjourned the meeting at 7:30pm.

Minutes recorded by Executive Manager Shelby Hopkins and prepared by Administrative Technician Kelly Franzen.

President Marilyn Wall

Secretary Chris Hawes



CLACKAMAS FIRE DISTRICT

Here for you

Memo

To	Board of Directors
From	Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation President Jerry Kearney
Date	July 5, 2023
Subject	Foundation Trustee Replacement

Action Requested

The Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation requests the Board approve the replacement of Fire Chief Nick Browne as Foundation Trustee.

Background

The Board of Trustees respectfully requests that Fire Chief Nick Browne be replaced as a trustee. Chief Browne has delegated this responsibility to other leadership staff within the organization. This replacement will allow the Board of Trustees to more consistently reach the needed attendees to establish a quorum to allow for business items to take place.



CLACKAMAS FIRE DISTRICT

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Memo

To	Board of Directors
From	Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation President Jerry Kearney
Date	July 5, 2023
Subject	Foundation Account Holders and Signers

Action Requested

The Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation requests the Board approve the following update to the Foundation account holders and signers.

Background

The Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation (CESF) board of trustees is requesting approval of the following changes related to their Embold Credit Union account:

- Nick Browne, Fred Charlton, Kyle Gorman, and James Rhodes removed as authorized signers on the account.
- Sherie Rosenbaum and Doug Whiteley added as authorized signers on the account.

CESF is requesting approval of the following changes related to their Merrill Lynch account:

- Fred Charlton, Kyle Gorman and Karen Strejc removed as authorized signers on the account.
- Jerry Kearney, Rachel Trotman and Doug Whiteley added as authorized signers on the account.

**NOTE: Don Trotter, Jerry Kearney and Rachel Trotman are already signers on the Embold Credit Union account. Sherie Rosenbaum and Don Trotter are already signers on the Merrill Lynch account.*

These changes have been discussed and approved by the Foundation Board at the May 2023 meeting.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

JUNE 2023



Gladstone Station 22 Open House



Swearing-In Ceremony June 28



Fuller Rd Fire June 18

Highlights

- The Health & Safety Division provided onboarding presentations for Sandy career, Sandy volunteer, and apprentice firefighters to include OSHA compliance, health education and wellness benefits.
- During the 2022-2023 school year, Public Education Specialist Tammy Owen taught Hands Only CPR to a total of 3,905 students.
- The Fire District hosted an open house at the Gladstone Fire Station #22. This event was very well attended.
- Carrie Szabo completed her last day as Benefit's Specialist for Clackamas Fire after 20 years of service.
- Job offers and pre-employment screenings were extended to spring and fall entry level academy candidates. Volunteer candidate pre-academy screenings are in process.
- Access and water supply 117% over projected revenue. (\$22,000 projected, \$31,804 collected)
- The Board of County Commissioners approved a new ambulance service area plan. This plan was supported by the District and other fire agencies. Implementation will be in 2024.

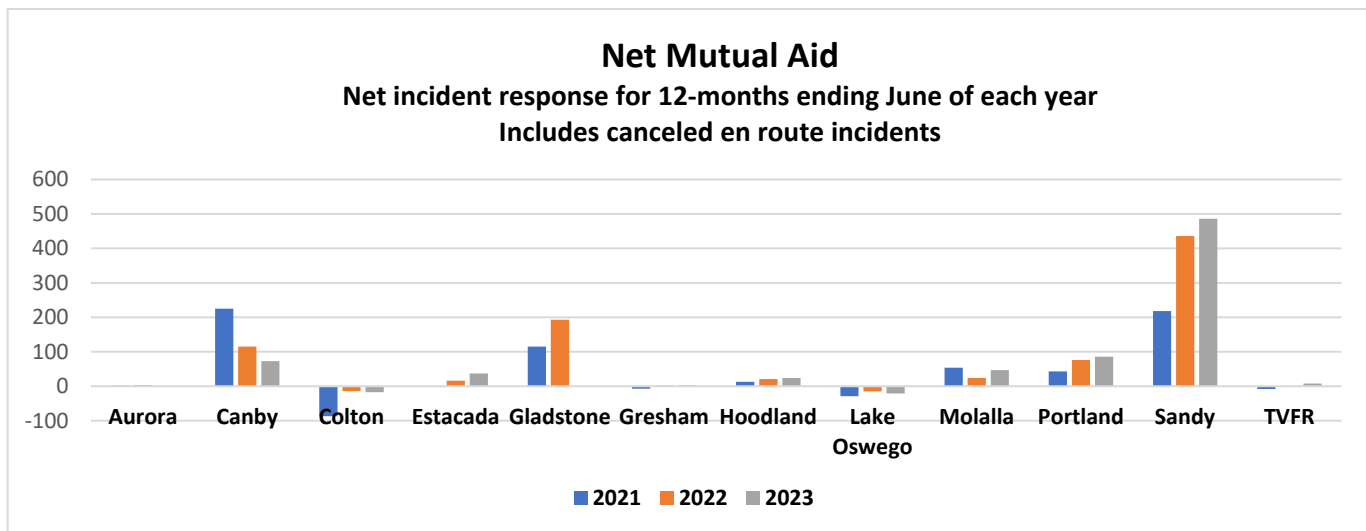
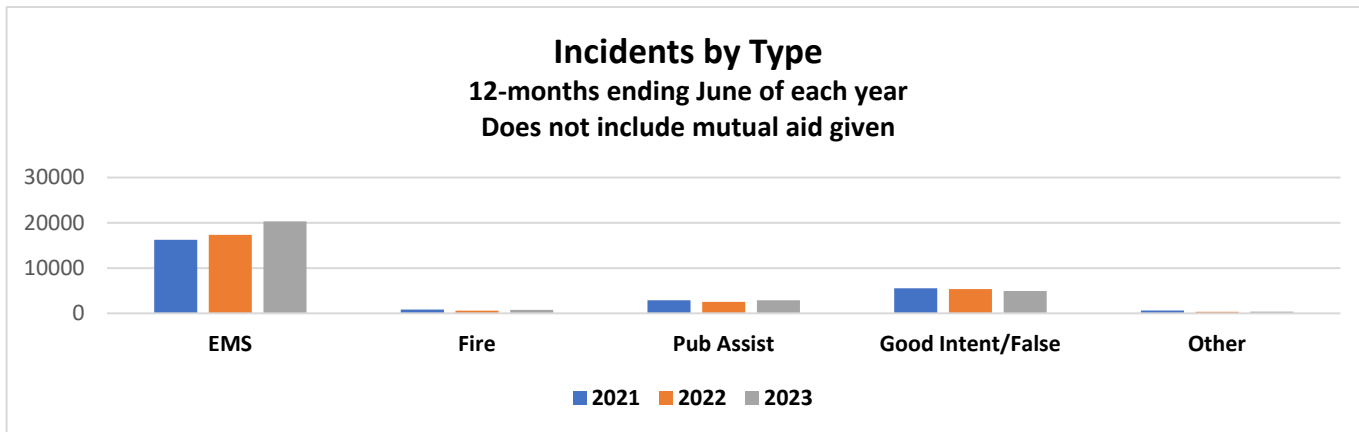
Notable Events/Calls

- June 1 – Clackamas Fire had an approximate 20 acres fire off South Fellows Road. This incident extended over three days and tapped resource support from all over Clackamas County. Thank you to our Mutual Aid partners, CCSO, CCOM, and Clackamas County Disaster Management.



FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

JUNE 2023



Average Company Time Committed	
Time: 221 hours and 52 minutes	Percent of Month: 33.49%
Includes Preparation and Response: Incidents, Apparatus/Equipment Checks, Physical Fitness, Training	

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

JUNE 2023

Organizational Data

Volunteers

Training		Events	Duty Shifts	Station 12	Station 13	Station 21	Support
# of Drills	3	3	Nights	14/30	1/30	3/30	8/30

Staffing

	Response	Risk Reduction	Crew 30	Staff	FF Vols	Support Vols
Allocated	277	12	20	58		
Filled	247	8	20	55	13	14
Academy	14	0			8	1

New Hires:

(Sandy Fire Personnel)

Nannette Howland

Laurie Smallwood

Jon McKay

Margaret Grassl

Aaron Scobert

Karl Lange

Rachel Frentress

Phil Schneider

Todd Kennedy

Randy Watkins

Casey Ranstead

Paul Brady

Nick Tharp

Eric Pedersen

Don Bennett

Zach Standish

Jason McKinnon

Promotions:

None

Retirements:

Jeff Knapp

Resignations:

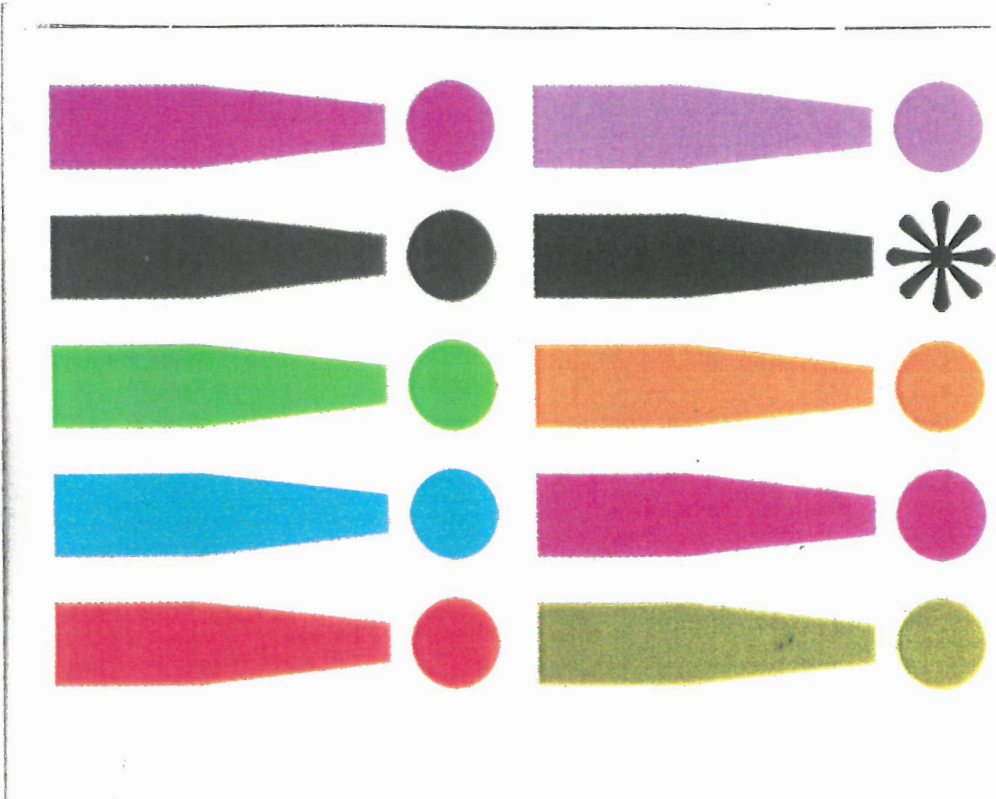
Carrie Szabo

CORRESPONDENCE

C – 1 Thank you Re: Response provided on a fall. Station 1; Lt Hintz, AO Lopes, FF Lapp

C – 2 Correspondence from EMS Physician John Turner on teen cardiac arrest.

C – 3 Social media complication



Thank you so
very much for your
kind, quick,
gentle + tactful
help last week
when my husband
could not get up.
We are so grateful
for you.
9/11 was a

life-saver -
Please enjoy
the cookies - a
small token of
our great
gratitude -
Herald +
Shelley

Hello all,

I wanted to provide you some follow up on a notable cardiac arrest you responded to in late April. This was the teen playing basketball with friends at church who had a community AED placed with bystander CPR.

She was quickly transferred from Kaiser to Doernbecher. Shortly after transfer she was extubated in the PICU and was completely neurologically intact. She did have some trouble with memory initially, but this improved and she has no neuro deficits.

We were able to pull the file from the AED that was used by her friends which helped inform the pediatric cardiologists. We think this AED may have been purchased and installed with CFD Foundation funds.

She underwent a number of tests to determine the etiology of the arrhythmia and ultimately was discharged after an ICD was placed and she was placed on nadolol (a beta blocker similar to or same class as metoprolol).

Of course this is all a testament to the work and training that you do every day. It takes a system that is well prepared and well coordinated, teamwork, and relationships throughout the chain of survival: from community partners, to dispatchers, to EMS, to the hospitals. This is an example of why we do what we do and important to keep in mind when we have those challenging days, because what you do matters.

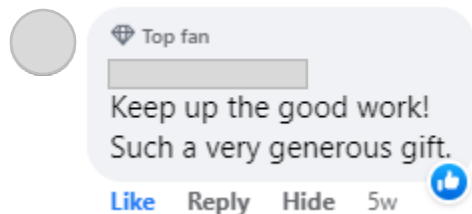
All best,
John

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Associate EMS Medical Director, Clackamas County john@oremss.com
Pronouns: he/him

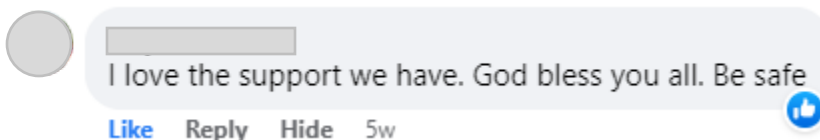
CORRESPONDENCE

C-1 Social Media Comments

Thankful to E322 crew for helping repair a flagpole and installing a flag for a Gladstone resident, June 1:



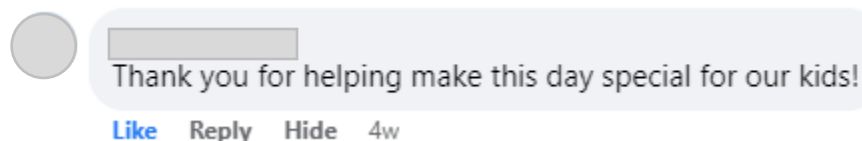
Thankful to the crews who responded to the brush fire on Upper Highland Rd. in Oregon City, June 1:



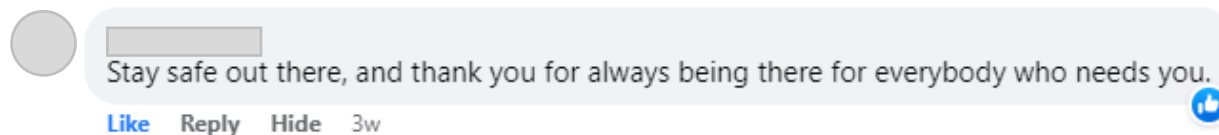
Thankful to the crews who responded to Forest Park Fire in Beavercreek, June 2:



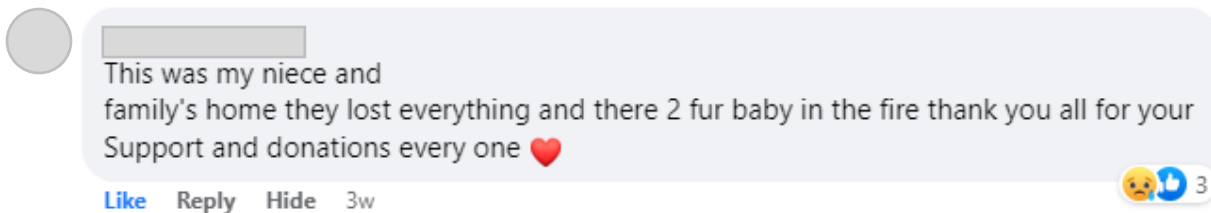
Thankful to T304 crew for helping Oak Grove Elementary with their egg drop event, June 6:



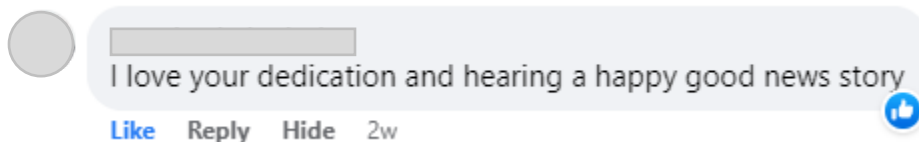
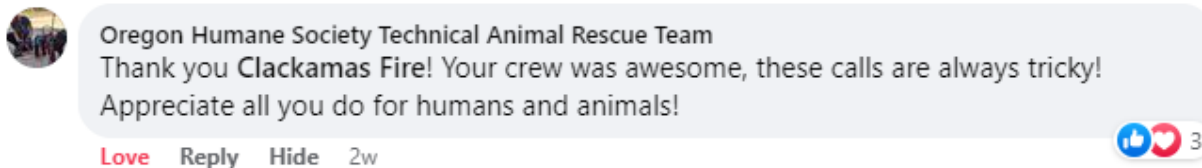
Thankful to the task force who responded to the Umatilla County conflagration, June 13:



Thankful to crews who responded to an apartment fire in Milwaukie, June 18:



Thankful to the crew who rescued a cat, June 22:



INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- I – 1 Flash Alert, June 2, 2023 “ODF and Clackamas Fire District work to tame the Forest Park fire in Beavercreek” (In Board Packet)
- I – 2 KVAL NEWS June 14, 2023, “Firefighters from 6 Oregon counties respond to wildfires burning in Umatilla County” <https://kval.com/news/local/firefighters-from-6-oregon-counties-respond-to-wildfires-burning-in-umatilla-county>
- I – 3 KOIN NEWS June 18, 2023 “2 Hurt after jumping from 3rd story window to escape Milwaukie apartment fire” <https://www.koin.com/local/2-hurt-after-jumping-from-3rd-story-window-to-escape-milwaukie-apartment-fire/>
- I – 4 KOIN NEWS June 22, 2023 “Firefighters rescue cat that was stuck under floorboards for 5 days” <https://www.koin.com/local/clackamas-county/firefighters-rescue-cat-that-was-stuck-under-floorboards-for-5-days/>
- I – 5 KOIN NEWS, June 29, 2023 “Authorities search for arson suspect after Oregon City Wilco fire” <https://www.koin.com/news/crime/authorities-search-for-arson-suspect-after-oregon-city-wilco-fire/>
- I – 6 Flash Alert, June 29,2023 “Arson Fire In Oregon City” (In Board Packet)

ODF AND CLACKAMAS FIRE DISTRICT WORK TO TAME THE FOREST PARK FIRE IN BEAVERCREEK.

News Release from **Clackamas Fire District**

Posted on FlashAlert: June 2nd, 2023 8:40 AM

This morning Clackamas Fire crews met with the Oregon Department of Forestry to hammer out a game plan for the Forest Park fire still burning in Beavercreek. While the 30 acre fire is at 0% containment at this point, hand crews along with some heavy equipment have managed to wrap a fire line about half way around the fire.

The warm, dry weather could pose some difficulty today however, resources are currently making their way to the incident including multiple 10-person hand crews from South Fork, tree fallers, brush rigs and water tenders which are all backed up by a helicopter if deemed necessary.

Clackamas Fire would like to remind those who wish to use drones in the area that doing so will hinder operations as they will have to land the air support for safety reasons. We will post updates as they come in.

#odfandclackamasfireunified #hereforyou

Contact Info:

Public Information Officer, Pager: (503)294-3555, Email: cfdpio@clackamasfire.com

ARSON FIRE IN OREGON CITY (PHOTO)

News Release from **Clackamas Fire District**

Posted on FlashAlert: June 29th, 2023 9:09 AM

Downloadable file: [Wilco fire](#)

Downloadable file: [Wilco suspect](#)

Downloadable file: [Wilco suspect](#)

On Tuesday, June 27th 2023 at approximately 1:30a.m., Clackamas Fire District Crews responded to a fire alarm at the Wilco Farm Store on Molalla Avenue in Oregon City. Crews arrived to find a smoldering fire in the piles of baled hay and straw next to the warehouse loading area.

Firefighters observed the fire sprinkler system had activated and helped control the fire, and once on scene, firefighters were able to completely extinguish the threat.

Clackamas Fire District investigators, after determining there were no existing sources of ignition, turned to the store manager for video footage caught by the on-site security cameras, which told the entire story. A suspect had gone out of their way to ignite the pile of straw. The suspect remained on scene to watch the flames grow and then disappeared.

ADDITIONAL TIPS & INFORMATION WANTED: The Oregon City Police Department is asking anyone with information about this incident or know the whereabouts of the suspect seen in the attached photos to contact their Tip Line at (503) 905-3505.

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Contact Info:

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