

# THE SIREN

CLACKAMAS FIRE DISTRICT

**SWORN TO SERVE, DEDICATED TO SAVE**

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## EMERGENCY SERVICES LEVY

The Fire District remains thankful for the community’s support and the trust they have in the district to deliver quality emergency services. With the opening of Clarkes Station 13, the Fire District has successfully met all the objectives of our year one implementation plan.

Under the year one plan, we increased staffing at Stations 1, 8, 14, 15, 16, and 19. Additionally, Stations 8 and 14 received a second apparatus operator to improve water tender reliability for structure fires and wildfires. As of July 1, 2024, Clarkes Station 13 is staffed 24/7 with three personnel and a Type 3 apparatus to enhance its emergency response capabilities to the communities of Beaver Creek and Clarkes.

As we move into year two, the district will deploy a two-person Quick Response Unit (QRU) to address call volumes and open another rural station, Logan Station 12, with 24/7 staffing. We will continue to keep the community updated with the levy implementation and appreciate your support.

To read the complete year two levy implementation plan, click [here](#).

## WHAT IS A QUICK RESPONSE UNIT?

Everybody knows the importance of emergency services to respond swiftly and effectively during emergencies. Early intervention increases the chances of a favorable outcome. What we often don’t



think about is how these essential tools that support the mission can arrive quickly. That is the advantage of a Quick Response Unit (QRU). These QRUs may also be set up to handle several types of critical incidents. A QRU is a smaller vehicle that allows us a quicker initial response to calls for service and improves efficiency in high-volume service areas.

# SUMMER SAFETY TIPS

The summertime brings sunshine, recreation, a lot of fun, but there are also many seasonal hazards to be aware of. Clackamas Fire District wants you to have a safe summer with these safety tips:

- Always practice pool and water safety by learning CPR, never swim alone or leave kids unattended, and always wear a life jacket.
- Stay hydrated and drink plenty of water.
- Watch out for signs of heat illness, with such symptoms as profuse sweating, feeling faint, dizzy or nauseated, mental confusion, or rapid pulse.
- Be mindful of grill safety. Only use grills outside, never leave it unattended, make sure it's well-maintained, and keep it clear of any excess grease or fat.
- Keep your home safe from wildfire by removing dry or dead vegetation and brush from around your home, keeping your yard and roof clean and removing overhanging and dead limbs, and keeping address signs visible for easy access.



## PROPERTY SAVED

The below information reflects the number of active structure fires our firefighters responded to so far for 2024. Preservation of life and property are a priority of the Fire District. These numbers reflect the amount of property saved in dollars by firefighting efforts.

Incident Type	# of unique Incident Number
Building fire	84
Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue	14
Contained Appliance Fire (Oven, Dryer, Microwave)	11
Cooking fire, confined to container	4
Fence Fire	5
Fires in structure other than in a building	4
Fuel burner/boiler malfunction, fire confined	1
Trash or rubbish fire, contained	1
# of unique Incident Number	124

Total Property Saved in Dollars:

**18.8M**

# CALL TRACKER

**January to June 2024 (Includes Mutual Aid)**

**Total Calls: 16,698**

**Good Intent: 2,443**

**EMS/Rescue: 11,285**

**False Alarm: 568**

**Hazardous Condition: 186**

**Service Call: 1,878**

**Fire: 317**

**Other: 21**