

# THE SIREN

CLACKAMAS FIRE DISTRICT

**SWORN TO SERVE, DEDICATED TO SAVE**



## FIRE CHIEF'S MESSAGE

As we ring in the new year, it's a great opportunity to reflect on where we are and where we are going. Reflecting on 2024, I am proud to share the progress Clackamas Fire has made in fulfilling our commitment to enhancing service levels across our communities. With your help and belief in us, we achieved significant milestones this year. Thanks to the levy, we increased staffing at seven community fire stations (Stations 1, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 19) and transitioned Station 13 to 24/7 staffing. This "wall-to-wall" service-level improvement strategy has enabled us to better serve the cities of Gladstone, Happy Valley, Milwaukie, Oregon City, and Sandy, as well as the unincorporated areas of

Clackamas County, including Beaver Creek, Boring, Clackamas, Clarkes, and Damascus. These enhancements represent our unwavering dedication to providing responsive and reliable emergency services to every corner of our district.

Looking ahead to 2025, I am thrilled to announce that effective January 1, we have implemented a quick response unit, Rescue 301, which will serve portions of Happy Valley, Milwaukie, and some areas of unincorporated Clackamas County. Additionally, we look forward to opening Station 12 in the Logan community this summer with 24/7 staffing, demonstrating our focus on quick response and enhanced wildfire protection. At Clackamas Fire, we live by our motto, "Here for You," and our purpose of being sworn to serve and dedicated to save. We are deeply honored to swear an oath to this noble cause of saving lives, safeguarding our communities, and protecting land and property. Thank you for your unwavering trust and support—it is an honor to serve you.

## WILDFIRE PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS

Though it is winter, now is a great time to begin to think about wildfire preparedness and your property's defensible space. If you are interested in receiving a free on-site defensible space assessment of your home and property, please complete the [request form](#) or visit our website: [clackamasfire.com](http://clackamasfire.com).



# 2024 OPERATION SANTA



The 2024 Operation Santa season has come to an end. Clackamas Fire would like to thank the community for their support of the program and for all the donated food and toys. To recap, Operation Santa had five community parades, and five community drop-off events. In addition to the drop-off events, there are several businesses and groups throughout the Fire District that collect donations to support Operation Santa as well. This program would not be successful without all the partnerships for both collecting and re-distributing the food and toy donations

back into the community. For 2024, the total number of collections were 5,570 toys and 8,800 lbs. of food. This is the highest number of collections for both toys and food since 2019.

## PROPERTY SAVED

The below information reflects the number of active structure fires our firefighters responded to from January to December 2024. Preservation of life and property are 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	158
Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue	21
Commercial Compactor fire, confined to rubbish	1
Contained Appliance Fire (Oven, Dryer, Microwave)	20
Cooking fire, confined to container	9
Fence Fire	10
Fires in structure other than in a building	7
Fuel burner/boiler malfunction, fire confined	1
Trash or rubbish fire, contained	1
<b># of unique Incident Number</b>	<b>228</b>

Total Property Saved in Dollars:

**63.5M**

## YEAR-END STATS

In 2024, Clackamas Fire responded to 34,119 calls for service, which included mutual aid. Medical emergencies and rescues accounted for 68% of the responses.

In 2023, Clackamas Fire responded to 30,916 calls for service, which included mutual aid. Medical emergencies and rescues accounted for 69% of the responses.

# CALL TRACKER

**2024**

**Total Calls: 34,119**

**EMS/Rescue: 23,143**

**Fire: 760**

**Good Intent: 4,928**

**Service Call: 3,786**

**Other: 1,502**

**2023**

**Total Calls: 30,916**

**EMS/Rescue: 21,282**

**Fire: 819**

**Good Intent: 4,432**

**Service Call: 3,014**

**Other: 1,369**



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