



City of Stevenson

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To: Stevenson City Council
From: Rob Farris, Fire Chief
RE: Fire Department Update – August 2020
Meeting Date: September 17th, 2020

Executive Summary:

Fire Department focus has been on the COVID-19 response in our service area and Skamania County. Fire Chief is receiving regular SitReps and continues to pass on relevant updates to the membership. Fire Department leadership has been working hard on digesting COVID-19 response guidelines which sometimes change daily. We continue to develop and adjust response procedures and protocols based on the information available. Fire Department transitioned back in to doing weekly in-person training meetings as of 9/14/2020

Fire Department sent mutual aid resources to Wasco County as a part of an Immediate Needs Taskforce on August 27th to support our regional mutual aid partners defense against the White River Fire which made an explosive run to the east that threatened the areas around the town of Maupin.

Overview of Items:

- *COVID-19 Response:* Ongoing
- *New Fire Hall:* Ongoing
- *District AFG Grant:* Pre-construction conference completed. Tentative Delivery of new apparatus is November 2020

Drills/Training/Calls:

August Drills/Training – 62 Hours of volunteer training time

August Calls – 13 total

- 2 – Burn complaints
- 1 – Wild Fire
- 2 – Residential Fire Alarms
- 1 – Smoke Investigation
- 3 – Commercial Fire Alarms
- 1 – Mutual Aid – Wild Fire
- 1 – Mutual Aid – Structure Fire
- 1 – Mutual Aid – Taskforce Deployment
- 1 – Motor Vehicle Collision

Action Needed: None