



OREGON FIRE & RESCUE NEWSLETTER



NEW STATION 41 UPDATES

March 2022

Run Totals

MONTH		YTD
Fires	8	26
EMS	275	925
Other	55	110
False	<u>20</u>	<u>47</u>
Total	358	1108
GA's	19	65



UPDATES: The roof installation has begun but tough weather has kept it from progressing very well. Once the roof is on we will see a flurry of activity and progress. Brickwork is scheduled to start on 4/5/22 so let's hope for a good spring!

UPCOMING EVENTS AND TRAINING

- Apr 4-6 - FF Survival
- Apr 11-13 – EMS: Geriatrics
- Apr 18-20 – Search/ Rescue/ VEIS
- Apr 25-27 - Vehicle Extrication
- May 2-4 – Live Fire

FROM THE CHIEFS DESK: OFRD has answered 242 more calls in the first quarter of 2022 than we did in the first quarter 2021. At the current pace we will approach the 5000 run mark at year's end. This is a stunning increase in just one year and the primary reason we continue to change and grow our department. Change is never easy but it is imperative to meet our growing community needs and expectations. I ask for your continued support and cooperation as our operations continue to evolve, grow and change to accomplish our mission.

I am not here for me, I am here for we and we are here for them!

Equipment update: TL 42 was in again for various hydraulic and electrical problems. It was returned on 4/1 and when placed back into service developed another hydraulic leak and was taken back out of service. New MDT's for medic units are delivered and once programmed will be placed into service.

MONTHLY TRAINING MINUTE:

Accountability

Accountability tags and passports have been distributed. OFRD has adopted this system for the safe keeping and tracking of our firefighters operating on the scene of an emergency. Firefighters on shift will not have to present their tags as they are already on the "Command board" for the day. Firefighters responding for a general alarm or recall will need to present their tags and the appropriate passport from the vehicle to the IC or accountability officer on arrival. PAR checks (Personnel Accountability Report) will be done during operations at specific time benchmarks and/or a change in conditions has taken place (collapse, mayday, fire event). When exiting or completing a task the "in charge" crew member shall radio command with PAR. "Attack to command exiting with PAR". Make sure crew continuity is maintained and all are accounted for when giving PAR. If you have any questions, please ask the Battalion Chief!!

Local 4093 News:

Congratulations to Jim Rose who retired on April 1, 2022 with 32 years of service to the city.
Union Meeting April 21 @ 1700.

Part-time Fire Association News:

In other news:

Joe Purtee will be promoted to FT Battalion Chief and Austin Mezinger and Zach Moore will be hired as FFII's at the council meeting on April 11, 2022. Congratulations to these three!