

Auburn Fire Department

Bi-Monthly Executive Summary

November, 2018

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Current ISO Rating: 3

News & Events

1. Auburn Fire members attended the California Firefighter's Memorial on September 29th, to honor the memory of Engineer Trent Lindholdt as his name was forever etched into the wall to commemorate firefighter line of duty deaths.
2. "Wilder Than Wild" was showcased at the State Theater and Fire Chief Dave Spencer helped answer questions afterwards as part of a panel of experts to help answer the communities questions relating to wildfires.
3. Engine 1285 deployed as part of a Placer County Strike Team to the "Camp" Fire in Paradise, CA. They were committed for 12 days. Until repeated wetting rain has fallen throughout California, we can and should expect major fires to continue.
4. Auburn Fire was approved to perform Expanded Scope EMT protocols through Sierra Sacramento Valley Emergency Medical Services. Auburn Fire personnel will be able to administer Narcan for Opioid overdoses, Epinephrine for severe allergic reaction, and intubate during CPR.

Government Action Items Pertaining to AFD

1. **Auburn City Council: Actions.** For Agenda's and Minutes, please visit [here](#).
2. **Placer County: Actions.** For Agenda's and Minutes, please visit [here](#).
3. **Greater Auburn Area Fire Safe Council:** For additional information please visit [here](#).
4. **Burn Ban Status:** For up to date burn ban status, please visit [here](#).

Monthly Update on Response and Preparedness

Weather Outlook: *Above normal temperatures expected for November; however, above normal precipitation is also expected.* For more information, please visit the [National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center](#).

Wildland Fire Outlook in Northern CA: *Above normal large fire potential, most areas in November until repeated wetting rain arrives.* You can obtain a 7-day forecast, monthly and/or seasonal by clicking [here](#).

Fires Around the State: *3 Large Fires in California.* For additional information on fire activity, please click [here](#).

Incident Summary	Fire	Over-Pressure	EMS/Rescue	Hazmat	Service Call	Good Intent	False Call	Natural Disaster	Other	Total
10/1/18 - 10/7/18	0	0	20	1	6	0	4	0	0	31
10/8/18 - 10/14/18	2	1	23	0	2	0	0	0	0	28
10/15/18 - 10/21/18	1	0	35	0	5	0	4	0	0	45
10/22/18 - 10/28/18	2	0	24	2	5	0	3	0	0	36
10/29/18 - 11/4/18	2	0	33	1	6	0	1	0	0	43
11/5/18 - 11/11/18	1	0	24	1	4	0	5	0	0	35
Total	8	1	159	5	28	0	17	0	0	218

Significant Emergency Incidents

College Fire, Multi Family

Kitchen Fire, October 8th – At 2:40 p.m., ECC reported a multi-family structure fire at 199 College Way. Engine 1284 arrived at scene and reported smoke coming from a downstairs apartment. Battalion 1213 arrived at scene, assumed Incident Command, and directed in-coming units to support Engine 1284 in fire attack. Engine 1284 performed an aggressive fire attack extinguishing a small fire in the kitchen area using a water can extinguisher. Neighboring fire departments assisted Auburn personnel with overhaul and salvage of the effected apartment. There was one civilian injury that included 1st and 2nd degree burns to the arm and hand along with smoke inhalation. This injury was due to the civilian attempting to extinguish the fire prior to Auburn Fire’s arrival. The patient was treated at scene by AMR. The apartment sustained minor to moderate fire damage in the kitchen area along with minor smoke damage throughout. The Newcastle Fire Department covered the City of Auburn while Engine 1284 was committed to the incident. Additionally, the tenants were unable to return to the apartment because of electrical damage sustained by the fire. The apartment is currently being repaired so the tenants can return.

Incident Commander:	Chief Williamson, Battalion 1213
Cause:	Accidental, unattended stove top cooking fire
Auburn Fire Personnel:	4 (A-Shift)
Total Incident Personnel:	25

Aeolia Fire

Structure Fire, October 14th – At 11:56 p.m., ECC received a report of a residential structure fire at 243 Aeolia Drive. Battalion 1213 and Engine 1284 responded and arrived at scene. Battalion 1213 reported heavy smoke showing from a two story residential structure. Battalion 1213 assumed Incident Command while Engine 1284 stretched a hose line to the front door. The homeowner, who advised that there was a fire in the kitchen and that they believed it was extinguished, met engine 1284 at the door. Engine 1284 with assistance from Cal Fire, checked for fire extension in the wall and ceiling of the fire origin area. There was minor fire damage to cabinets above the stove and moderate smoke damage throughout the structure. The home owner did receive minor smoke inhalation and was treated at scene by AMR. The homeowner was able to return to their home but without the use of the kitchen area. The Penryn Fire Department covered the City of Auburn while Engine 1284 was committed.

Incident Commander: Chief Williamson, B1213
 Cause: Accidental, unattended stove top cooking fire
 Auburn Fire Personnel: 5 (A-Shift)
 Total Incident Personnel: 20

Vehicle Accident into Building

1273 Lincoln Way, November 17th- At 12:49 a.m., ECC received a report of a vehicle into a structure at 1225 Lincoln Way (City Hall), traveling south bound at a high rate of speed from a police pursuit originating in Nevada County. Battalion 1215 and Engine 1284 responded and arrived at staging. Auburn Police Department advised no medical need after the suspects were detained. Auburn Fire units were dispatch to 1273 Lincoln Way, next to City Hall, to evaluate the condition of the structure. Auburn Fire units arrived at the reported address and found moderate damage to the east side of the structure, as well as damage to the fencing and retaining wall located between 1225 and 1273 Lincoln Way. Auburn Fire units secured the utilities and upon entering the structure, determined the building was unsafe to occupy. Fire personnel assisted the business owners with gathering needed belongings and securing the building.

Incident Commander: Chief Rogers, Battalion 1215
 Cause: High Speed, Unsafe Driving
 Auburn Fire Personnel: 5 (B-Shift)
 Law Enforcement Personnel: Approximately 12
 Total Incident Personnel: 17

Prevention Efforts

Vegetation Management

Complaint Generated Parcels	Complaint Parcels Evaluated	Parcels Notified	Compliance	Pending with action started	Compliance %	Acres Treated
32	32	32	31 of 32	1	97% leaving 1 nonresponsive	92 acres

Wildland Urban Interface Inspections

Properties in WUI	Properties Inspected	In Compliance	Out of Compliance	Total Inspection Hours
760	760	650	110	56

Business Inspections

State Mandated	Properties Inspected	In Compliance	Pending Inspection	Total Inspection Hours	Plans Reviewed
120	9	9	111	9	7

Community Events

Community Events	Station Tours	School Safety Programs	Number of Adult Participants	Number of Child Participants	Public Education Hours
9	1	1	850	50	15

- October 14th- Dinner at the firehouse: Battalion 1213 (John Williamson) & Engine 1285 (Captain Croft & company) made dinner for six guests at Auburn City Station 2. The guests won the tickets in an auction from The Boys and Girls Club in Auburn.
- October 21st- Battalion 1217 (Rob Zaucha) & Engine 1285 (Captain Rogers & company) supported the Bowman Bulls 5K run starting and ending at Railhead Park. Firefighters showed their support and were on standby should any runners need assistance.
- October 27th- Auburn Fire members and Hook & Ladder Company #1 members attended the funeral services for good friend Ty Rowe at St. Teresa of Avila Parish.
- October 29th- Boy scouts station tour and training. Auburn Cub Scouts Pack #13 Visited Auburn Fire Station #2 to learn some basic first aid from the crew on B-shift. Captain Meier and company trained the Cub Scouts on multiple aspects of emergency care.
- November 3rd- Battalion 1216 (Lucas Rogers), Engine 1285, & Rescue 1252 (Captain Croft & company) helped to set up and facilitate the celebration of life for Ty Rowe at the Gold Country Fairgrounds.
- November 6th- Election Day- Battalion 1213 (Williamson) Engine 1283 (Captain Croft & company) assisted with set up and take down of voting locations at Station 1 & 3.
- November 11th- Battalion 1213 (Williamson) led the Veteran's Day Parade as Engine 1283 was committed to several medical aids for parade participants.
- November 15th- Auburn Fire members attended the Elk's Public Safety Dinner to honor Engineer Tony D'Ambrogi as the 2018 Firefighter of the Year!
- November 17th- Battalion 1215 (John Rogers), Engine 1284 (Captain Meier & Company) and APD Officer Isetta attended the annual National Adoption Day event at the Placer County Courthouse. Newly adopted families were able to tour the fire and police vehicles, ask questions and share stories. A good time was had by all.