



Auburn Fire Department

Monthly Executive Summary

September, 2018

Bridgett Powers, Mayor
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News & Events

1. Grant received for shaded fuel break around canyon rim from CalFire Prevention for \$1.7 million.
2. Grant received for cancer screening, a preventative measure. Thanks for taking care of our firefighters.
3. Engine 1271 was deployed as part of a Placer County Strike Team to the “North” Fire near Emmigrant Gap. They were committed for 7 days. I anticipate little rest prior to the next significant fire in the state.

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 September.* 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 September.* 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
8/18/2018 to 8/24/2018	2	0	25	3	2	0	3	0	0	35
8/25/2018 to 8/31/2018	2	0	19	0	4	0	7	0	0	32
9/1/2018 to 9/7/2018	6	0	37	1	6	0	1	0	0	51
9/8/2018 to 9/14/2018	6	0	40	2	6	0	4	0	0	58
Total	16	0	121	6	18	0	15	0	0	176



Significant Emergency Incidents

Ruby Fire

Structure Fire – August 16th - At 10:12 p.m., ECC received a report of smoke and flames coming from a residential structure and dispatched a structure response to 140 Ruby Street in Auburn. While en route, the ECC notified responding units of an 8 year old child still inside the residence. At 10:16 p.m., Engine 1284 arrived on scene and reported heavy fire coming from the garage. Engine 1284 conducted a primary search to look for the child. Battalion 1217 arrived and became Ruby IC. Total resources committed on the incident included: 9 fire engines, 2 battalion chiefs, 2 investigators, an air unit, and an ambulance. Fire was contained at 11:08 p.m. with no child found inside the residence. The structure was a complete loss but the firefighters were able to salvage a significant amount of personal belongings. Additionally, several surrounding vehicles and adjacent properties were damaged.

Incident Commander:	Chief Zaucha, B1217
Cause:	Accidental – Improperly vented dryer
Auburn Fire Personnel:	6
Total Incident Personnel:	31

Medical Rescue

Field Save- September 8th – At 6:23 p.m., ECC reported an emergency medical dispatch with CPR in progress. Engine 1285 along with Engine 41 from Newcastle responded. Engine 1285 arrived to find an elderly male pulseless, apneic, and absent of neurological response. Bystander CPR had been taking place since the initial cardiac arrest. Engine 1285 placed the AED and delivered 3 shocks. Battalion 1213 and Engine 41 arrived and assisted with CPR. After the third shock, the patient got a heart rate back and he was transported code three to Sutter Roseville Hospital.

Incident Commander:	Chief Williamson, B1213
Auburn Fire Personnel:	5
Total Incident Personnel:	9

Altos Fire

Structure Fire– September 9th - At 11:41 p.m., ECC received a report of smoke and flames coming from a residential structure and dispatched a structure response to 499 Los Altos Avenue in Auburn. At 11:46 p.m., Engine 1284 arrived on scene to find a three story residence with heavy fire coming from all three of the floors on the back side of the structure. Initial reports were conflicting if all residents were out of the structure. Engine 1284 attempted to search the residence. Battalion 1217 arrived and became Altos IC. Altos IC pulled all resources out of the structure as the fire was too extensive and unsafe for firefighters. Total resources on the incident included: 9 fire engines, 2 battalion chiefs, an investigation team, an air unit, and an ambulance. The fire was confined to the building of origin and a small section of vegetation. With a prevailing wind of 10-15 mph, the potential for an even larger loss was mitigated by the hard work of the firefighters.

Incident Commander:	Chief Zaucha, B1217
Cause:	Undetermined/Accidental
Auburn Fire Personnel:	4
Total Incident Personnel:	29



Prevention Efforts

Vegetation Management

Parcels in City	Parcels Evaluated	Parceled Notified	Compliance	Pending with action started	Compliance %	Acres Treated
35	35	35	14 of 18	2 are in process	88% leaving 2 nonresponsive	30 acres

Wildland Urban Interface Inspections

Properties in WUI	Properties Inspected	In Compliance	Out of Compliance	Total Inspection Hours

Community Events

- August 7th- Engine 1285 attended National Night out at the Palm Terrace Apartments. Fire prevention material was given out to children and parents.
- August 17th- Battalion 1217 and Engine 1285 participated in the Food Truck Frenzy. Excellent food and good conversations were had with community members.
- August 25th- Battalion 1213 and Engine 1285 led the way in the annual Youth Soccer Parade.
- September 6th- Engine 1285 attended the monthly Co-Op and sprayed water on wanting kids from the fire hydrant next to the Old Town Firehouse.
- September 8th- Engine 1285 attended a Preparedness Fair at the LDS church and helped educate community members on being prepared when an emergency happens.
- September 14th- Battalion 1217 and Engine 1284 attended the Cruise Night in Honor of the 9/11 terrorist act. Battalion 1217 spoke on behalf of the Fire Department. Engine 1284 displayed the commemorative 9/11 metal for all to see.