

Auburn Fire Department

Bi-Monthly Executive Summary

June-July, 2019

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Current ISO Rating: 3

News & Events

1. The Wildland Urban Interface Strategic Plan was adopted by the City Council. It can be found on the City website along with updated progress tracking.
2. With the City Council approving 6 new LT Firefighter positions, staff are currently testing for Captain, Engineer and Firefighter positions. Anticipated hiring of the new firefighters and appointment to new ranks is August 15th, 2019.
3. The Auburn Fire Department accepted \$15,031 of Homeland Security Grant funding that was used to purchase new portable and mobile communication equipment. Captain D'Ambrogi and Engineer Bowers have placed the equipment into service and have provided staff with appropriate training.

Update on Response

2019 Running Incident Total	Fire	Over-Pressure	EMS/Rescue	Hazmat	Service Call	Good Intent	False Call	Natural Disaster	Other	Total
1/1/19 - 7/31/19	38	3	827	35	75	153	83	5	1	1220

Weekly Incident Summary	Fire	Over-Pressure	EMS/Rescue	Hazmat	Service Call	Good Intent	False Call	Natural Disaster	Other	Total
6/1/19 - 6/7/19	3	0	19	0	2	7	6	0	0	37
6/8/19 - 6/14/19	1	0	22	1	6	10	2	0	0	42
6/15/19 - 6/21/19	1	0	28	0	4	1	4	0	0	38
6/22/19 - 6/28/19	0	0	31	1	1	4	5	0	0	42
6/29/19 - 7/5/19	2	0	28	1	4	10	5	0	0	50
7/6/19 - 7/12/19	1	0	20	2	0	4	1	0	0	28
7/13/19 - 7/19/19	2	0	37	1	3	6	2	0	0	51
7/20/19 - 7/26/19	4	0	22	2	0	4	2	0	0	34
7/27/19 - 7/31/19	1	0	21	0	6	5	0	0	0	33
Total	15	0	228	8	26	51	27	0	0	355

Significant Emergency Incidents

Vegetation Fire

640 Lake Ridge Drive, July 4th – At 9:31p.m., Battalion 1213, E1285 and Cal-Fire responded to reported vegetation fire in front of the address. E1285 arrived at scene to find a 10 foot by 10 foot vegetation fire backing down hill with a slow rate of spread. E1285 extinguished the fire which caused minimal damage to the property. The cause of the fire is children playing with fire works. A fire cracker was confiscated from the children.

Incident Commander:	Chief Williamson, Battalion 1213
Fire Cause:	Fire Works
Auburn Fire Personnel:	(A-Shift) -5
Automatic Aid Personnel:	13
Total Incident Personnel:	18

Multi-Family Residential Structure Fire

485 Finley Street, July 17th – At 8:39 p.m., Battalion 1213, Engine 1285 and mutual aid resources responded to a report of dark smoke coming from a structure. Units arrived at scene and found light smoke coming from the eaves of apartment #5 of the structure. B1213 took incident command and E1285 quickly located and extinguished the fire. Holding the fire to the bathroom and significantly limiting damage to the remainder of the structure.

Incident Commander:	Chief Williamson, Battalion 1213
Fire Cause:	Accidental – Candle
Auburn Fire Personnel:	(A-Shift) - 4
Automatic Aid Personnel:	13
Total Incident Personnel:	17

Commercial Structure Fire

364 Nevada Street, July 23th – At 4:47 p.m., B1213, E1284 and mutual aid resources responded to a reported commercial fire at the Placer County Office of Education building. On arrival found flames and smoke coming from the first floor of the building. B1213 took incident command and E1284 made fire attack. Fire was extinguished and was contained to the front of the building and the first occupancy. Major smoke, fire and water damage occurred to the building. Probable cause of the fire was construction work to the building. Building was under remodel construction.

Incident Commander:	Chief Williamson, Battalion 1213
Fire Cause:	Under Investigation – Probable Accidental Grinding
Auburn Fire Personnel:	(A-Shift) - 5
Automatic Aid Personnel:	27
Total Incident Personnel:	32

Prevention Efforts

Wildland Urban Interface Inspections

Properties in WUI	Properties Inspected	In Compliance	Out of Compliance	Total Inspection Hours	Structure Ignition Assessments	Structure Ignition Hours
805	511	447	64	34	4	5

Vegetation Management

Complaint Generated Parcels	Complaint Parcels Evaluated	Parcels Notified	Compliance	Pending w/Action Started	Compliance %	Acres Treated
42	42	42	29	13	69%	42.06

Business Inspections

State Mandated	Properties Inspected	In Compliance	Pending Re-Inspection	Total Inspection Hours	Plans Reviewed
66	63	55	8	62	24

Training

Total Trainings Completed	Total Hours of Training	JAC Reimbursable Hours	Trainings Provided to Community	Certifications Achieved by Staff
366	887	578	0	7

Community Events

Community Events	Station Tours	School Safety Programs	Number of Adult Participants	Number of Child Participants	Public Education Hours
21	7	0	2987	732	24.25

- June 1st - Captain Rogers and company placed fire extinguishers at the Placer Grad Night and trained staff on their use. The Grad Night went smoothly with no events to report.

- June 1st- Firefighter Davis along with Hook & Ladder members held the annual Boot Drive at the Auburn Shopping Center. It was another successful event that raised almost \$5,000! 100% of the funds raised went to support the Firefighters Burn Institute.
- June 20th- Captain D'Ambrogi and company attended the Auburn Co-Op in Old Town. Firefighter Kiefer was posted at the fire hydrant adjacent to the Old Town Fire House and assisted children with spraying water and answering questions related the fire safety and the department.
- July 3rd- Battalion 1217 (Zaucha) presented the Wildland Urban Interface Strategic Plan to the Government Affairs Committee at the Auburn Chamber of Commerce.
- July 4th- Battalion 1213 (Williamson), Engine 1285 (Capt. Croft & company) along with Hook and Ladder Company volunteers served up the annual Pancake Breakfast in Old Town Auburn. Almost 600 plates were served!
- July 18th- Captain Rogers and company attended the Auburn Co-Op in Old Town. Firefighter Gray was posted at the fire hydrant adjacent to the Old Town Fire House and assisted children with spraying water and answering questions related the fire safety and the department.
- July 20th- Battalion 1215 (Rogers, J.) and Engine 1284 (Capt. D'Ambrogi and Company), along with our CAL Fire/Placer County Fire Department partners, attended Soaring Saturdays at the Auburn Airport. Auburn Fire personnel provided event participants with fire safety education and answered department related questions.
- July 21st- Captain D'Ambrogi and company led a station tour at Firehouse #2 for a group of preschoolers. Basic fire safety was reinforced and at the end of the tour they got to spray water from the fire engine.