

Auburn Fire Department

Bi-Monthly Executive Summary

August-September, 2019

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Current ISO Rating: 3

News & Events

1. Engine 1271 was deployed, as part of a strike team of engines from Placer County, to the Red Bank Fire, Lime Fire, & Kidder 2 Fire. The total commitment was 8 days.
2. Several vegetation management projects have been completed and more are underway. Auburn Fire personnel are currently teaming up with various hand crews to improve the American River Canyon Shaded Fuel Break.
3. The Maidu Fire Station #3 is now staffed and serving the citizens of Auburn!
4. Engineer Trent Lindholdt's name was placed on the IAFF Fallen Firefighter Memorial in Colorado Springs, CO on September 21, 2019. Engineer Shelby Davis attended the ceremony.

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 - 9/30/19	53	5	1018	45	103	200	102	5	1	1532

Weekly Incident Summary	Fire	Over-Pressure	EMS/Rescue	Hazmat	Service Call	Good Intent	False Call	Natural Disaster	Other	Total
8/1/19 – 8/7/19	3	0	31	2	2	6	2	0	0	46
8/8/19 – 8/14/19	3	0	20	0	0	6	4	0	0	33
8/15/19 - 8/21/19	2	0	30	1	4	3	3	0	0	43
8/22/19 - 8/28/19	2	0	15	1	4	10	0	0	0	32
8/29/19 - 9/4/19	1	2	21	1	3	3	0	0	0	33
9/5/19 - 9/11/19	2	0	29	1	9	4	3	0	0	48
9/12/19 - 9/18/19	1	0	21	1	3	3	1	0	0	30
9/19/19 - 9/25/19	0	0	19	1	2	8	3	0	0	33
9/26/19 - 9/30/19	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Total	14	2	188	8	29	44	16	0	0	301

Significant Emergency Incidents

Vegetation Fire

China Bar, August 9th –At 3:21 P.M., Battalion 1213 and Engine 1285 responded as automatic aid to the China Bar recreation area for a vegetation fire. Both units arrived at and reported a half acre in size with a slow rate of spread. Engine 1285 performed a hose lay on the fire with the assistance of Cal Fire personnel as they arrived. The fire was contained to .38 acres and Engine 1285 remained at scene to assist with mop up operations for 2 hours.

Incident Commander:	Chief Williamson, B1213 and Chief Eagan, B2313
Fire Cause:	Undetermined
Auburn Fire Personnel (Automatic Aid):	(A-shift) 4
Cal Fire Personnel:	21
Total Incident Personnel:	25

Vegetation Fire

East Bound I-80 ¾ Mile West of Maple Street, August 25th – At 11:46 p.m., B1215, E1285 and automatic aid resources responded to a commercial vehicle fire with threat to the vegetation on east bound I-80 just west of Maple Street. Upon arrival, Auburn Fire units found Newcastle E41 at scene attempting to extinguish a motorhome fire that had extended into the vegetation and was burning towards Rogers Lane. B1215 assumed command, assigned resources and requested additional resources to support the firefighting operation. The fire originated in CAL Fire’s jurisdiction and spread into the city limits. B1215 and B2311 entered into unified command and worked to control the incident. East bound I-80 was fully closed for nearly 4 hours would remain partially closed for approximately 8 hours for personnel safety and incident clean-up.

Incident Commander; Unified w/Cal Fire:	Chief Rogers, B1215 and Chief Morris B2311
Fire Cause:	Undetermined
Auburn Fire Personnel:	(B-Shift) 5
Automatic/Mutual Aid Personnel:	43
Total Incident Personnel:	48

Commercial Structure Fire

415 Grass Valley Highway, September 7th – At 3:51 a.m., B1215, E1284, E1285 and automatic aid resources responded to a reported commercial structure fire at the Sears Hometown Store. Upon arrival, Auburn Fire units found Auburn Police Department at scene reporting a working fire in the building. B1215 assumed command, assigned resources to control the fire and requested additional resources to support the initial alarm assignment. The fire was contained to the back of the building; however, the business and merchandise sustained damage due to smoke conditions and firefighting operations. Prevention 1221 was requested for the Fire Investigation and the fire is still under investigation.

Incident Commander:	Chief Rogers, Battalion 1215
Fire Cause:	Undetermined
Auburn Fire Personnel:	(B-Shift) 9
Automatic/Mutual Aid Personnel:	32
Total Incident Personnel:	41

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	764	682	82	54hr 32min	12	10hr 45min

Vegetation Management

Complaint Generated Parcels	Complaint Parcels Evaluated	Parcels Notified	Compliance	Pending w/Action Started	Compliance %	Acres Treated
69	69	69	47	22	68%	70.48

Business Inspections

State Mandated	Properties Inspected	In Compliance	Pending Re-Inspection	Total Inspection Hours	Plans Reviewed
66	63	57	6	63	24

Training

Total Trainings Completed	Total Hours of Training	JAC Reimbursable Hours	Trainings Provided to Community	Certifications Achieved by Staff
408	1133	993	0	8

Community Events

Community Events	Station Tours	School Safety Programs	Number of Adult Participants	Number of Child Participants	Public Education Hours
14	7	2	2564	4293	44.25

- August 1st – Captain D’Ambrogi and company conducted a school safety program at Lily Pad Preschool.
- August 6th - Captain Rogers and company attended National Night Out behind City Hall. Educational information was handed out along with Engine tours.

- August 8th – Captain D’Ambrogi and company assisted EV Cain School with an educational/motivational video interview project. The company gave both video and audio interviews and provided an apparatus tour.
- August 8th – Battalion Chief Rogers attended a traffic safety presentation at Placer High School and provided safety information to parents, students and staff.
- August 15th- Captain Croft and Company attended the Auburn Co-Op and provided attendees with fire safety education and an Engine tour.
- August 24th- Captain Croft attended the “Touch a Truck” community event hosted by the Kiwanis at 700 Auburn Ravine Road. Engine 1271 was brought out as a display for families to see and ask questions about fire safety and the Auburn City Fire Department.
- August 24th- Battalion Chief Zaucha along with Captain Rogers and Company led the annual Soccer Parade through town.
- August 30th- First Open House held at the Maidu Station 3 after the opening ceremonies. Families stopped in all day long and were excited to meet the new crews!
- August 31st – Captain D’Ambrogi and Company cooked dinner and provided a station tour for the winner of the Boys and Girls Club of Placer County live auction item.
- September 7th – Captains D’Ambrogi and Bennett attended the Gold Country Fair and provided citizens both safety information and engine tours.
- September 8th- A-Shift, Engines 1284 and 1285 attended the Demolition Derby during the Gold Country Fair for a First Responders appreciation tribute.
- September 12th – Battalion Chief Rogers attended a Firewise meeting with members of the Grand Oaks Subdivision and provided safety input and messaging relating to their Firewise Plan.
- September 14th- Captain Bowers and Engine Company attended a neighborhood safety block party on Herrington Drive. Engine 1284 was displayed and fire safety questions were answered and information about Structure Assessments was given.
- September 19th – Captain D’Ambrogi and Company attended the Auburn Co-Op and provided community members with fire safety education, engine tours and information about the WUI Strategic Plan and Station 3 staffing.
- September 21st- Captain Croft and Company were requested to attend the Salvation Army’s fundraiser at the Gold Country Fairgrounds. Engine 1285 was on display for children to sit in and fire safety/Auburn City Fire Department questions were answered by the Company.
- September 27th- A-Shift, Engines 1284 and Engine 1285 escorted WW II pilots Bud Anderson and Mr. Laird from the Hillman Tailgate party at the Downtown Square, to Placer High Schools Football Stadium for the Hillman’s Heroes introduction.
- September 28th- Captain Meier and company attended the Annual Rib Cook Off at the Auburn Rec Park. Participants of the event were able to tour the fire engine.