

Auburn Fire Department

Bi-Monthly Executive Summary

October-November, 2019

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Current ISO Rating: 3

News & Events

1. Battalion 1215 and Engine 1272 were deployed as part of Strike Team 4126C to the Sandlewood Fire in Riverside and the Saddle Ridge Fire in Los Angeles County. Total commitment time for resources was 4 days.
2. Engine 1272 responded as part of Strike Team 4127C to the Kincade Fire in Sonoma. The total commitment was 12 days.
3. Engine 1271 and Water Tender 1293 were sent to cover various stations throughout the Nevada, Yuba, Placer CAL FIRE unit. They were deployed for 7 days.
4. The Auburn Fire Department was impacted by 3 Public Safety Power Shut-Downs in October and November. No impacts to emergency services were identified and the Fire Department ensured the residents were informed through the use of various social media platforms.
5. The Auburn Fire Department has updated its content on the City website to reflect current operations and programs being delivered to our citizens. Check out the new "Wildfire Preparedness" tab to see.
6. We are rolling out a new and innovative digital burn permit issuance program. This program has increased efficiency and will assist residents with removing hazard fuel from their property. Please go onto the City Website or scan the QR code to apply for the new permit.



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 - 11/25/19	71	6	1237	59	129	255	134	5	2	1898
Weekly Incident Summary	Fire	Over-Pressure	EMS/Rescue	Hazmat	Service Call	Good Intent	False Call	Natural Disaster	Other	Total
10/1/19 – 10/7/19	0	0	22	0	1	4	2	0	0	29
10/8/19 – 10/14/19	2	0	19	4	1	6	7	0	0	39
10/15/19 - 10/21/19	1	0	30	1	4	6	3	0	0	45
10/22/19 - 10/28/19	2	1	24	0	3	7	5	0	1	43
10/29/19 - 11/4/19	6	0	22	5	1	7	2	0	0	43
11/5/19 - 11/11/19	1	0	24	0	2	3	1	0	0	31
11/12/19 - 11/18/19	1	0	19	2	1	4	6	0	0	33
11/19/19 - 11/25/19	1	0	19	1	6	6	4	0	0	37
11/26/19-12/1/19	2	0	14	0	1	5	0	0	0	22
Total	16	1	194	13	20	48	29	0	1	322

Significant Emergency Incidents

Vehicle vs. Pedestrian

160 Cleveland Avenue, October 16th – At 01:38 a.m., B1213, E1283 and E1284 responded for a vehicle versus two pedestrians in front of 160 Cleveland Avenue. On arrival B1213 found two patients down with no vehicle present. B1213 took command and assigned E1284, E1283 and AMR to patient care. Both patients were transported to Sutter Roseville Hospital. One patient was in critical condition and one was pronounced fatality at the hospital. Auburn Fire turned scene over to APD for an investigation.

Incident Command:	Chief Williamson, B1213
Cause:	Under investigation
Auburn Fire Personnel:	(A-Shift) 8
Automatic/ Mutual aid:	0
Total Personnel:	8

Vehicle Fire with extension to vegetation

East bound I-80 cross Highway 193, November 2nd- At 10:47 a.m., B1213 and Engine 1284 responded automatic aid for a vehicle fire. On arrival B1213 found a commercial vehicle that was hauling another vehicle fully involved with fire and extension to wildland. B1213 assigned E41 and E1284 to contain the vegetation fire. E182 and E2390 were assigned to the vehicle fire. Fire was extinguished and the cause is under investigation. Vegetation fire was contained to .093 acres and the vehicle fire was a complete loss.

Incident Command:	Chief Williamson, B1213 and Cal Fire B2319
Fire Cause:	Under Investigation
Auburn Fire Personnel Automatic Aid:	(A-Shift) 4
Cal Fire and Newcastle Personnel:	9
Total Personnel:	13

Vehicle Accident

Mount Vernon Rd Cross Vineyard Drive, November 2nd- At 11:30 p.m., Battalion 1213, Engine 1284 responded automatic aid for a vehicle accident at Mt. Vernon Road cross of Vineyard Drive. On arrival B1213 found a single vehicle roll over with three patients and extrication needed. B1213 took command and assigned E1284 and E181 to extrication of the patients. AMR was assigned patient care. AMR transported two patients to Sutter Roseville Hospital and one patient was pronounced fatality at scene. All Auburn units clear. Incident turned over to CHP.

Incident Commander:	Chief Williamson, B1213 and Cal Fire B2319
Cause:	Under investigation
Auburn Fire Personnel:	(A-shift) 4
Automatic/Mutual Aid:	5
Total Personnel:	9

Residential Structure Fire

255 California Street, November 13th – At 08:33 a.m., Battalion 1215, Engine 1284, Engine 1285, and automatic aid resources responded to a reported residential structure fire at 255 California Street. While en route, AFD units received an update from GVECC advising there was a fire in the kitchen with animals in the structure. Battalion 1215 arrived at scene and assumed command. Engines 1284 and 1285 arrived, located and extinguished the fire in the room of origin with assistance from automatic aid resources. No injuries to occupants or animals occurred. Captain Croft and Firefighter Gray performed the investigation.

Incident Commander: Chief Rogers, B1215
Fire Cause: Under Investigation; Probable Cooking
Auburn Fire Personnel: (A-Shift) 7
Automatic/Mutual Aid Personnel: 15
Total Incident Personnel: 27

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
1243	1243	1154	89	87hr 2min	21	18hr 15min

Vegetation Management

Complaint Generated Parcels	Complaint Parcels Evaluated	Parcels Notified	Compliance	Pending w/Action Started	Compliance %	Acres Treated
69	69	69	63	6	91%	110.33

Business Inspections

State Mandated	Properties Inspected	In Compliance	Pending Re-Inspection	Total Inspection Hours	Plans Reviewed
66	63	57	6	63	26

Training

Total Trainings Completed	Total Hours of Training	JAC Reimbursable Hours	Trainings Provided to Community	Certifications Achieved by Staff
720	1632	1518	0	7

Community Events

Community Events	Station Tours	School Safety Programs	Number of Adult Participants	Number of Child Participants	Public Education Hours
10	5	2	922	383	37.50

- October 7th – B1215 (Rogers J) along with Captain D’Ambrogi and crew attended the Placer High School Safety Forum. PHS Staff presented their safety plan and AFD and APD attended as Subject Matter Experts.
- October 12th- B1217 (Zaucha) along with Captain D’Ambrogi and crew assisted the Boy Scouts plant waterwise and firewise vegetation at the Maidu Fire Station as part of an Eagle Scout project.
- October 12th- Captain’s D’Ambrogi & Bennett along with their crews participated in Project Auburn events in Old Town Auburn. They painted fire hydrants, spread bark, and helped coordinate the day’s events.
- October 20th – B1213 (Williamson) along with Captain Matt Bowers and crew assisted in the Bowman School Fun Run at Rail Head Park. Money earned by the run was going to the kid’s athletics program.
- October 24th –B1213 (Williamson) and B1215 (Rogers J) attended the Meadow Brook Home Owners Association meeting to discuss wildfire safety in the community and a fire wise community.
- November 1st – 1st Responder Football Game- B1213 (Williamson) along with Captain Matt Bowers and crew attended a tribute to first responders at the beginning of Placer High School football game against Lincoln High School.
- November 2nd – B1213 (Williamson) along with Captain Matt Bowers crew assisted the Boy Scouts put bark around the fire wise plants at Station 3 as part of an Eagle Scout project.
- November 5th – B1215 (Rogers J) along with Captain D’Ambrogi and crew assisted with set-up and tear-down at the Wildfire Town Hall event at City Hall. AFD personnel provided information and communicated fire safety messaging to multiple attendees.
- November 8th – B1213 (Williamson) along with Captain Erik Croft and crew attended a public education and fire safety tour at Auburn Gymnastics for 40 children. The event focused on fire safety and an engine tour. Placer Counties / Cal-Fire’s Truck 180 also attended.

- November 11th – Captain Matsuoka and crew attended and led the annual Veteran’s Day Parade from Downtown Auburn to the Gold Country Fairgrounds.
- November 16th- B1217 (Zaucha) along with Captain Rogers and crew attended the Native Sons of the American Revolution on behalf of award recipient John Rogers. The event recognized distinguished public safety officials in the City.
- November 23rd – B1215 (Rogers J) along with Captain D’Ambrogi and company attended the annual Children’s System of Care/Family and Children’s Services Adoption Day event at the Placer County Courthouse. Various safety messaging and fire engine tours were provided to attendees.
- November 26th- C1200 (Spencer) and B1213 (Williamson) along with Captain Erik Croft and Captain Matt Bowers Crews put on a Holiday Safety Event with APD at City of Auburn Fire Station 1. The event included a turkey drop into hot oil, along with DUI safety carts for the public and media to watch.