

Auburn Fire Department

Bi-Monthly Executive Summary

January - February 2020

William W. Kirby, Mayor
Matt Spokely, Vice-Mayor

Council Members:

Sandra Amara
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Current ISO Rating: 3

News & Events

1. We've started another round of inspections on multi-family occupancies and school facilities. Initial compliance has been much higher this year as we continue to change the culture and safety mindset of our residents and community members.
2. Fuel reduction efforts along the Auburn Shaded Fuel Break continue. Crews have cleared 114 acres inside a 6.6 mile perimeter.

Update on Response

| 2020 Running Incident Total | Fire | Over-Pressure | EMS/Rescue | Hazmat | Service Call | Good Intent | False Call | Natural Disaster | Other | Total |
|-----------------------------|----------|---------------|------------|----------|--------------|-------------|------------|------------------|----------|------------|
| 1/1/20 – 2/29/20 | 7 | 1 | 217 | 5 | 16 | 39 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 306 |
| Weekly Incident Summary | Fire | Over-Pressure | EMS/Rescue | Hazmat | Service Call | Good Intent | False Call | Natural Disaster | Other | Total |
| 1/1/20 – 1/7/20 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 31 |
| 1/8/20 – 1/14/20 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 29 |
| 1/15/20 - 1/21/20 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 33 |
| 1/22/20 - 1/28/20 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 42 |
| 1/29/20 - 2/4/20 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 33 |
| 2/5/20 - 2/11/20 | 2 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 41 |
| 2/12/20 - 2/18/20 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 40 |
| 2/19/20 - 2/25/20 | 3 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 38 |
| 2/26/20-2/29/20 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| Total | 7 | 1 | 217 | 5 | 16 | 39 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 306 |

Significant Emergency Incidents

Structure Fire

145 Westcott Court, January 7th – At 0644 p.m., Auburn Fire responded for a structure fire at 145 Westcott Avenue. B1213 and E1285 arrived to find a single story residential structure with no smoke or fire visible but a smell of smoke in the area. B1213 took Incident Command. E1285 was assigned to find the fire. E1285 made contact with the resident and found they had a fire inside the garage and everyone was out. E1285 made fire attack. E1284 was assigned water supply and utilities. E41 and E2351 were assigned to assist E1285. E1285 extinguished the fire. Fire, smoke and water damage was caused to the garage and work bench. Fire was accidental and an undetermined cause.

Incident Command: Chief Williamson, B1213
Auburn Fire Personnel: (A-Shift) 8
Automatic / Mutual aid: 10
Total personnel: 18

Air Craft Down

13781 Dry Creek Road, January 24th – At 10:03 a.m., B1213 responded as the City of Auburn representative for an air craft down at 13781 Dry Creek Road. B1213 assisted Cal-fire and Placer County Sheriff as needed. A total of two fatalities and one injury occurred from the incident.

Incident Command: D2307 / Placer County Sheriff
Auburn Fire Personnel: Chief Williamson (B1213 – A-Shift) 1
Automatic / Mutual aid: 1 (B1213)
Total personnel: 1

Structure Fire

381 Foresthill Avenue, February 7th – At 12:21 a.m., Auburn Fire responded for a residential structure fire at 381 Foresthill Avenue. E1285 arrived and found a single story residential structure with light smoke coming from the attic vents with all occupants out. B1213 took Incident command and E1285 took fire attack. E1284 was assigned water supply and utilities. T180 and E180 were assigned ventilation. E41 and E10 were assigned to assist with fire attack. Major fire damage was caused to the roof and living room. Smoke and water damage was caused to the rest of the house. Cause of the fire was accidental and probable electrical malfunction.

Incident Command: Chief Williamson, B1213
Auburn Fire Personnel: (A-Shift) 8
Automatic / Mutual aid: 10
Total personnel: 18

Vehicle Accident

Elm Avenue in front of the Elm Town Center, February 9th – At 4:35 p.m., B1215, E1284 and E1285 responded to a 3 vehicle accident on Elm Avenue. Upon arrival, B1215 found a three vehicle accident with multiple patients out of their vehicles on the sidewalk. B1215 assumed command and assigned E1285, E1284 and AMR to patient care. All occupants were evaluated and units determined there were 5 people that required medical care. B1215 requested two additional ambulances for a total of three committed to the incident. One patient was released at scene. Two AMR units transported four minor patients to Sutter Auburn and Sutter Roseville Hospitals. E1285 assumed care of one of the patient's Costco groceries and brought them back to Station 2 for safekeeping. Auburn Fire remained at scene and assisted APD with traffic control until the roadway was cleared.

Incident Command: Chief Rogers, B1215
Auburn Fire Personnel: (B-Shift) 7
Automatic/ Mutual aid: 0
Total Personnel: 7

Medical Aid

Sunrise Ridge Circle, February 15th – At 10:40 a.m., E1284 was dispatched to a reported medical aid for chest pain with difficulty breathing at a residence on Sunrise Ridge Circle. E1284 arrived at scene and

found an elderly male displaying signs and symptoms of a cardiac event. E1284 provided BLS patient care, obtained a thorough patient history and complete set of vital signs. E1284 was at scene approximately five minutes prior to AMR's arrival. AMR 156 arrived, placed the patient on a cardiac monitor, and determined the patient had life threatening cardiac readings. E1284 assisted AMR with loading the patient for a code 3 transport to a Roseville area hospital with one Auburn Firefighter on-board. Activation of the 911 system, rapid emergency response, and transport to definitive care contributed to saving the patient's life. The patient visited Station 3 on February 21st and thanked all responding personnel for their efforts.

Incident Command: Captain Matsuoka
 Auburn Fire Personnel: (B-Shift) 3
 Automatic/ Mutual aid: 0
 Total Personnel: 4

Prevention Efforts

Business Inspections

| State Mandated | Properties Inspected | In Compliance | Pending Re-Inspection | Total Inspection Hours | Plans Reviewed | Burn Permits Issued |
|----------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 70 | 55 | 67 | 18 | 43 | 9 | 136 |

Vegetation Management

| Complaint Generated Parcels | Complaint Parcels Evaluated | Parcels Notified | Compliance | Pending w/Action Started | Compliance % | Acres Treated |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 6 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0% | 0 |

Wildland Urban Interface Inspections

***To be resumed in May 2020**

| Properties in WUI | Properties Inspected | In Compliance | Out of Compliance | Total Inspection Hours | Structure Ignition Assessments | Structure Ignition Hours |
|-------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Training

| Total Trainings Completed | Total Hours of Training | JAC Reimbursable Hours | Trainings Provided to Community | Certifications Achieved by Staff |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|
| 810 | 1599 | 1339 | 0 | 15 |

Community Events

| Community Events | Station Tours | School Safety Programs | Number of Adult Participants | Number of Child Participants | Public Education Hours |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 3 | 4 | 0 | 1142 | 24 | 16 |

- January 11th – E1285 with Captain D’Ambrogio and crew attended the Wreaths across America event at the Auburn Cemetery. The crew assisted with collecting over 200 wreaths from headstones. The wreaths were loaded into a dumpster for recycling.
- January 21st – E1284 with Captain Meier and crew provided education to the elderly residents at McCauley Meadows. Topics ranged from evacuation planning, sheltering in place, and medical emergencies.
- January 31st – E1285 with Captain Croft and crew gave a station tour to a family that was interested in the station. The crew also spoke of fire safety in the home and a meeting place.
- February 13th -- E1285 with Captain Rogers and crew hosted a ride-a-long with the City Manager and took video footage of our firefighters to be used to help demonstrate to the community exactly what they do on a daily basis.
- February 19th – Chief Spencer, Battalion Chief’s Rogers, Williamson, and Zaucha, along with APD and Cal Fire attended the Auburn Airport 5AC meeting to discuss the updated Airport Emergency Plan. Questions were answered from pilots and tenants regarding the implementation of the plan.
- February 29th – E1284 with Captain Bowers and crew contacted the California Highway Patrol (CHP) at the Auburn Airport. The crew also made contact with business owners and did area familiarization for training on the airport.
- February 29th – B1215, E1284, and E1285 attended a Firewise Community event in the Rose Room at City Hall. Auburn Fire personnel provided home hardening and defensible space information to approximately 60 citizens. Education was also provided for: Residential burning, The Auburn Shaded Fuel Break and various other fuel reduction projects within the City; and the Fire Department Website.