

Auburn Fire Department

Bi-Monthly Executive Summary

March - April 2021

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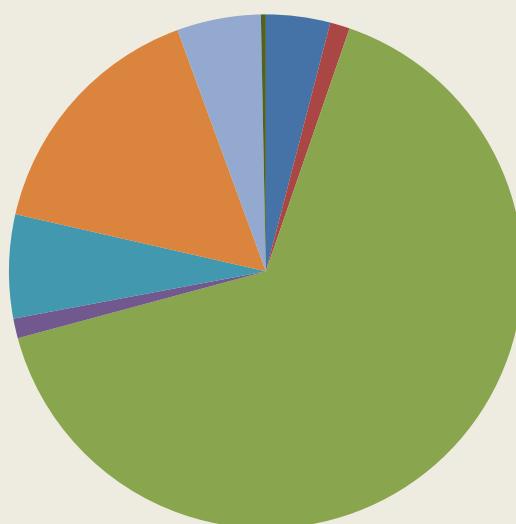
Current ISO Rating: 3

News & Events

- 1. Annual Promotion and Recognition Ceremony:** Fire Chief Dave Spencer conducted our 2nd Annual Promotion and Recognition Ceremony to recognize all personnel who were promoted between January 1, 2020 and March 30, 2021. Chief Spencer also recognized all personnel that performed above and beyond for the City of Auburn Fire Department.
- 2. Internal HAZMAT IC Course:** In cooperation with CALFIRE NEU, Auburn Fire hosted a HAZMAT IC course that provided five personnel with CALJAC required and State Mandated Hazardous Materials Incident Command training. Personnel received certification from the California Office of Emergency Services Specialized Training Institute and are now better prepared to safely respond to HAZMAT incidents.
- 3. Fuel Reduction:** 10 Acres of vegetation was cleared in the area below the Aeolia Heights neighborhood directly beside the Auburn Shaded Fuel Break. Another \$49,500 grant was awarded for additional acreage to be cleared in the Blackstone, Riverview, Virginia-Gold, Tamaroo Drainage, and Borland-Jordan areas. This clearing will be done using grazing livestock for maintenance on previously mechanically treated areas. Both Grants were awarded through the Placer County Middle Fork Fuel Reduction Program.
- 4. School & Daycare Inspections:** Engine company personnel have inspected every school and daycare within the City of Auburn. These annual inspections are required by state statute. Overall the schools and daycares were well prepared and happy to have us inspect their facilities.

Update on Response

Bi-Monthly Incident Summary	Fire	Over-Pressure	EMS/Rescue	Hazmat	Service Call	Good Intent	False Call	Natural Disaster	Other	Total
3/1/21 – 4/30/21	13	4	211	4	21	51	17	0	0	321



- 1 - Fire: 4.05%
- 2 - Overpressure Rupture Explosion, Overheat (no fire): 1.25%
- 3 - Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident: 65.73%
- 4 - Hazardous Condition (no fire): 1.25%
- 5 - Service Call: 6.54%
- 6 - Good Intent Call: 15.89%
- 7 - False Alarm & False Call: 5.30%
- 8 - Natural Disaster 0.0%
- 9 - Special/Other Type 0.0%

Significant Emergency Incidents

STRUCTURE FIRE

240 Herrington Drive, April 1st – At 5:23pm Auburn Fire units responded to a reported structure fire at 240 Herrington Drive. Upon arrival, Auburn Fire units found the Reporting Party in the street advising smoke was exiting from the roof. Auburn Fire units accessed the structure, completed a search and located the origin of the fire. Auburn Fire units determined the home was unoccupied and found the fire confined to the kitchen stove with no extension into the structure. The City of Auburn Building Official was requested to determine the occupancy status of the structure. The building was determined to be uninhabitable due to life safety code violations. Red Cross was requested and provided the home owner with assistance.

Incident Command: Chief Rogers, B1215
Auburn Fire Personnel: (A-Shift) 7
Automatic / Mutual Aid: 13 Fire Personnel
Fire Cause: Unintentional

VEGETATION FIRES

Jordan and Trail Incidents, April 18th – At 3:12pm and 3:30pm Auburn Fire units responded to two reported vegetation fires within the City of Auburn. The first fire was a large spot of grass located on El Dorado Street cross of Jordan Lane. Auburn Fire units arrived at scene and found power lines down in the roadway. Auburn Fire units, with assistance from APD, closed both lanes of El Dorado Street (HYW 49), extinguished the fire and performed a cause and origin investigation. The preliminary cause of the fire was determined to be Natural; power lines down into vegetation. The roadway was closed for an extended period of time while PG&E restored electrical service to the residents located on Jordan Lane. The second fire was also a large spot of grass located adjacent to a hiking trail directly below the Auburn Dam Overlook. Engine 1284 was released from the Jordan Incident and responded to the Trail Incident. Engine 1284, with automatic aid from CALFIRE, arrived at scene and extinguished the fire. Engine 1284 performed a cause and origin investigation and determined the fire started along the hiking trail with an undetermined cause.

Incident Command: Chief Rogers, B1215
Auburn Fire Personnel: (A-Shift) 7
Automatic / Mutual Aid: 8 Fire Personnel
Fire Cause: Jordan Incident – Natural; Trail Incident - Undetermined

Prevention: Yearly Totals

Business Inspections

State Mandated	Properties Inspected	In Compliance	Pending Re-Inspection	Total Inspection Hours	Plans Reviewed	Burn Permits Issued
71	27	23	6	11	15	194

Vegetation Management

Complaint Generated Parcels	Complaint Parcels Evaluated	Parcels Notified	Compliance	Pending w/Action Started	Compliance %	Acres Treated
2	2	2	2	0	100%	11.35

Operations

Training: Bi-monthly

Total Trainings Completed	Total Hours of Training	JAC Reimbursable Hours	Trainings Provided to Community	Certifications Achieved by Staff
518	1106	925	0	14

Incidents: Yearly Totals

2021 Running Incident Total	Fire	Over-Pressure	EMS/Rescue	Hazmat	Service Call	Good Intent	False Call	Natural Disaster	Other	Total
1/1/21 – 4/30/21	28	4	430	12	39	103	40	0	1	657

Public Education: Yearly Totals

Community Events	Station Tours	School Safety Programs	Structure Ignition Assessments	Number of Adult Participants	Number of Child Participants	Public Education Hours
5	2	1	3	220	2	30

- March 2nd – Battalion Chief Rogers attended the Placer County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan mitigation strategy meeting.
- March 3rd – Battalion Chief Zaucha attended the monthly Auburn Aviation Association meeting and reported out on airport updates.
- March 4th – Captain Meier and company performed a structure ignition assessment at 401 Placerado Avenue.

- March 11th – Engineer Shelby Davis organized a photo shoot and station tour for a company creating a children’s book featuring the Auburn Fire Department.
- March 15th – Captain Meier and company performed a structure ignition assessment at 145 Marina Avenue.
- March 18th – B1216 D’Ambrogi represented the Auburn Fire Department in the Placer County Fire Safe Alliance meeting.
- March 25th – Chief Spencer and Battalion Chief Rogers met at the Auburn Airport to coordinate fuel tank cleaning with Threshold and a 3rd Party Vendor.
- March 29th – B1216 D’Ambrogi and Councilman Berlant toured areas recently treated in the Auburn Shaded Fuel Break and surrounding Fuel Breaks in the area.
- March 30th – B1216 D’Ambrogi met with Placer County Air Pollution Control District to coordinate a large pile burning operation in the area of Indian Hill Road and Auburn Folsom Road.
- April 7th – Battalion Chief Rogers attended the monthly Auburn Aviation Association meeting and reported out on airport updates.
- April 17th – Captain Kolster with Engine 1284 conducted an open space parcel assessment regarding vegetation management on the owner’s newly purchased property.