

# Auburn Fire Department

## Bi-Monthly Executive Summary

January - February 2021

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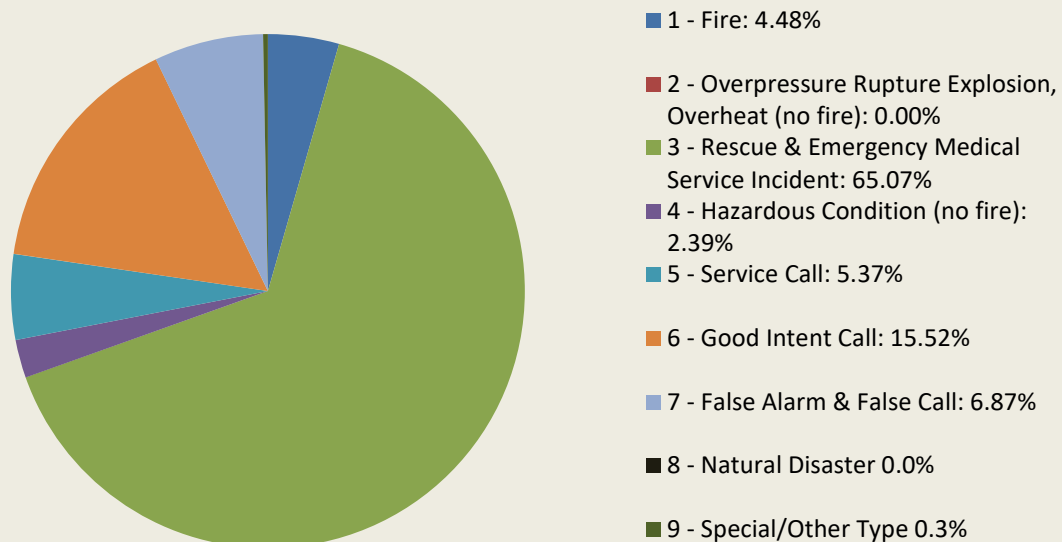
Current ISO Rating: 3

### News & Events

- SSV EMS Funding:** AFD received \$11,000 in funding to purchase ballistic protective safety gear. 10 sets in total will ensure all on duty AFD personnel will be protected from hostile/violent emergencies.
- Personnel Changes:** Fire Captain John Williamson, Firefighter Austin Kiefer, & Firefighter Jeremy Johnson all left AFD for other agencies. Williamson joined the Placer Hills Fire Protection District as a Battalion Chief, Kiefer joined the Stockton Fire Department as a Firefighter/Paramedic, and Johnson joined the City of Woodland Fire Department as a Firefighter.
- Internal S-290 Course:** Captain Croft provided eight Auburn Fire Department employees with 32 hours of S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior Instruction. Employees received certification from the State Fire Marshall's Office and are better prepared to safely respond to vegetation fires throughout California.

### Update on Response

Bi-Monthly Incident Summary	Fire	Over-Pressure	EMS/Rescue	Hazmat	Service Call	Good Intent	False Call	Natural Disaster	Other	Total
1/1/21 – 2/28/21	15	0	218	8	18	52	23	0	1	335



## **Significant Emergency Incidents**

### **HAZMAT**

**13079 Earhart Avenue, January 6<sup>th</sup>** – At 7:25pm Auburn Fire received notification that Placer County Fire/CALFIRE Station 180 was responding to a reported HAZMAT at 13079 Earhart Avenue. Battalion 1215 responded to the incident as an Agency Representative and met with Station 180 resources who advised a 55 gallon drum ruptured and spilled 10+ gallons of sulfuric/nitric acid inside a manufacturing facility. The Station 180 resources mitigated the incident and the facility was shut down by management for clean-up and inspection by Placer County Environmental Health. No injuries were incurred.

Incident Command: CALFIRE Battalion 2318  
Auburn Fire Personnel: (A-Shift) 1  
Automatic / Mutual Aid: None

### **Agency Assist**

**Auburn Ravine Road and Epperle Lane, January 6<sup>th</sup>** – At 9:12pm Auburn Fire was requested to assist Auburn Police Department with a flooding call at the intersection of Auburn Ravine Road and Epperle Lane. Engine 1285 responded and found a significant water leak emanating from beneath the roadway. Battalion 1215 responded, assumed Incident Command and requested Engine 1284 respond to assist checking businesses for water intrusion and owner notification. PCWA arrived at scene and secured the water leak. Public Works arrived and coordinated road closures with PCWA and APD. The water leak impacted 7 commercial water services for 12+ hours, forcing some business to remain closed on January 7<sup>th</sup>.

Incident Command: Chief Rogers B1215  
Auburn Fire Personnel: (A-Shift) 8  
Automatic / Mutual Aid: APD, Public Works, PCWA

### **Vehicle Accident**

**East Bound Interstate 80 West of the City Limits, January 19<sup>th</sup>** – At 7:15am Auburn Fire resources responded to a vehicle accident on East Bound I-80 just west of the city limits. Auburn Fire resources arrived and found a single commercial tractor/trailer on its side with major damage and multiple lanes of traffic blocked with trash. The driver was transported to Sutter Roseville with moderate injuries. The tractor/trailer was leaking several fluids from the engine compartment. Firefighters dammed and contained the fluids. Proper notifications were made to regulatory agencies. East bound I-80 traffic was reduced to one lane of traffic until approximately 1:00pm causing significant issues in the greater Auburn area.

Incident Command: Chief Rogers B1215  
Auburn Fire Personnel: (A-Shift) 7  
Automatic / Mutual Aid: Automatic Aid to CAL FIRE; CHP, CAL Trans, OES

### **Vehicle Accident**

**W/B I-80 @ Nevada St, February 2<sup>nd</sup>** – At 11:56am Auburn Fire resources responded to a vehicle accident on I-80 near Nevada St. Auburn Fire resources found one commercial tractor/trailer on its side and one pickup truck with significant damage. One patient was transported to Sutter Roseville with moderate injuries. The tractor/trailer was leaking several fluids from the engine compartment. Firefighters dammed and diverted the fluids away from the Auburn Ravine. CAL Trans facilitated the removal of remaining contaminants. Proper notifications were made to regulatory agencies.

Incident Command: Chief Zaucha B1217  
Auburn Fire Personnel: (C-Shift) 8  
Automatic / Mutual Aid: CAL FIRE, AMR, CHP, CAL Trans

### **Multi-Vehicle Accident**

**Grass Valley Highway North of Palm Avenue, February 5<sup>th</sup>** – At 6:25pm Auburn Fire units responded to a multi-vehicle accident on Highway 49 near Palm Avenue. Auburn Fire resources found Law Enforcement out with a four vehicle accident impacting all north and south bound lanes of traffic. Two occupants were injured, one required extrication. CALFIRE/Placer County Fire Station 180 was requested to respond to the incident for manpower. The trapped occupant was extricated and AMR transported both patients to Sutter Roseville Medical Center. Fire units assisted Law Enforcement with scene security, traffic control and suppression stand-by. Traffic was diverted around the Highway 49 Business District while this incident was mitigated.

Incident Command: Chief Rogers B1215  
Auburn Fire Personnel: (C-Shift) 8  
Automatic / Mutual Aid: CAL FIRE, APD, AMR

### **Fire Investigation**

**City of Grass Valley, February 9<sup>th</sup>** – Auburn Fire Investigator Captain Croft, (Prevention 1221) responded as a mutual aid request, to Grass Valley to assist with a residential fire investigation resulting in a fatality. P1221 arrived at scene and assisted Nevada County Consolidated Fire Department Investigators with initial fire cause and origin operations.

Auburn Fire Personnel: Auburn Fire Investigator Captain Croft  
Automatic / Mutual Aid: Mutual aid to Grass Valley City Fire Department

### **Medical Aid, Using Advanced Scope EMT Skills**

**400 Elm Avenue, February 16<sup>th</sup>** – Auburn Fire Engines 1283 and 1285 responded to a medical aid for a person down on the sidewalk, unconscious, and with slow respirations. Engine 1285 arrived at scene and determined that the medical emergency was due to an overdose of an unknown narcotic, Advanced EMT procedures were utilized with Engine 1285 administering NARCAN to the patient. Both Auburn units then assisted AMR 162 with a rapid patient assessment and transport to Sutter Auburn Hospital with 2 Fire Fighters on board, giving continuous patient care and supporting AMR 162's medic.

Auburn Fire Personnel: (B-Shift) 7  
Automatic / Mutual Aid: APD

## Prevention: Yearly Totals

### Business Inspections

State Mandated	Properties Inspected	In Compliance	Pending Re-Inspection	Total Inspection Hours	Plans Reviewed	Burn Permits Issued
70	20	19	1	1	9	155

### Vegetation Management

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

## Operations

### Training: Bi-monthly

Total Trainings Completed	Total Hours of Training	JAC Reimbursable Hours	Trainings Provided to Community	Certifications Achieved by Staff
512	1096	984	0	9

### Incidents: Yearly Totals

2021 Running Incident Total	Fire	Over-Pressure	EMS/Rescue	Hazmat	Service Call	Good Intent	False Call	Natural Disaster	Other	Total
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## 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
3	1	0	1	150	1	14.5

- January 6<sup>th</sup> – Battalion Chief Rogers attended the monthly Auburn Aviation Association meeting.
- January 15<sup>th</sup> – Captain Meier and company performed a structure ignition assessment on Monte Vista.
- January 27<sup>th</sup> – Chief Spencer and Battalion Chief Zaucha met with the Aviation community to discuss concerns relating to fuel at the Auburn Airport. A plan was developed and all agreed to work together to solve the issues.
- February 1<sup>st</sup> – Chief Spencer and Battalion Chief Zaucha gave a tour of the Auburn Airport to Mayor Spokely, City Manager John Donlevy, and County CEO Todd Leopold. The SAC and AAA helped to show off the many assets available regionally at the Airport.
- February 3<sup>rd</sup> – Battalion Chief D’Ambrogi attended the monthly Auburn Aviation Association meeting.
- February 5<sup>th</sup> – Captain Meier and company performed an outside Fire Station tour and discussed the fire service with a local family.
- February 12<sup>th</sup> – Battalion Chief Rogers and Captain Bowers participated in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter inspection of the Automated Weather Observing System (AWOS) at the Auburn Airport.
- February 17<sup>th</sup> – Battalion Chief D’Ambrogi and FAE Bennett educated old town and down town businesses about the safe use of outdoor gas heaters.
- February 18<sup>th</sup> – Battalion Chief D’Ambrogi with Captain Bowers and company made a site visit to the First Congregational Church at 710 Auburn Ravine Road to aid in education efforts regarding fuel reduction on the property.
- February 20<sup>th</sup> – Battalion Chief Zaucha helped answer questions at the Robie Firewise Annual meeting. The community continues to work together to lessen the impact from a wildfire.