

Auburn Fire Department

Bi-Monthly Executive Summary

January - February 2023

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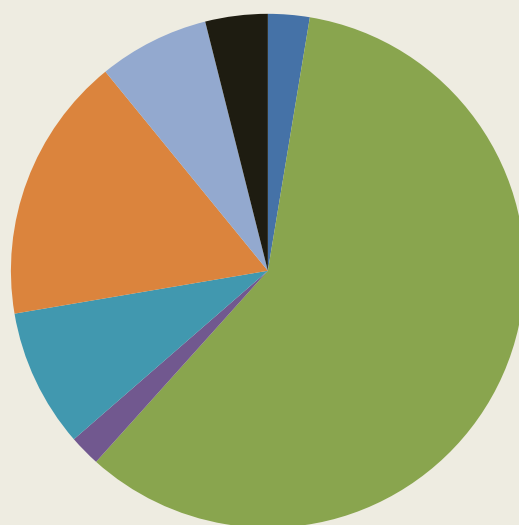
Current ISO Rating: 3

News & Events

- Business Inspections:** Auburn Firefighters have been busy inspecting multi-family apartments, hotels, and motels as part of our annual inspection program.
- New Hire:** Firefighter Zack Neves was hired in January and has been working on A Shift at the Sacramento Street Fire Station #2.
- Assistance To Firefighters Grant:** Grant submitted to replace our current Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA). The grant totaled \$377,000 and would replace all 30 of our current SCBA. We find out if awarded later this year.
- Command & Control Training:** Auburn Battalion Chief's and Captains participated in CAL FIRE's Expanding Incidents training. This training focused on Unified Command and working together during a major wildfire.

Update on Response

Bi-Monthly Incident Summary	Fire	Over-Pressure	EMS/Rescue	Hazmat	Service Call	Good Intent	False Call	Natural Disaster	Other	Total
1/1/23 – 2/28/23	12	0	271	9	40	77	32	18	0	459



- 1 - Fire: 2.61%
- 2 - Overpressure Rupture Explosion, Overheat (no fire): 0%
- 3 - Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident: 59.04%
- 4 - Hazardous Condition (no fire): 1.96%
- 5 - Service Call: 8.71%
- 6 - Good Intent Call: 16.78%
- 7 - False Alarm & False Call: 6.97%
- 8 - Natural Disaster 3.92%
- 9 - Special/Other Type 0%

Significant Emergency Incidents

SEVERE WEATHER

Early January – Auburn Fire units responded to multiple calls related to severe wind and rain the in early days of January 2023. Calls included multiple trees down, some into houses; powerlines down, a roof collapse of a commercial building, mud/rockslides, and multiple motor vehicle accidents. Through strong relationships with APD, Public Works, PG&E, and the city’s building official; all incidents received an immediate response and were mitigated through appropriate channels.

Incident Command: B12
Auburn Fire Personnel: All
Cause: Natural disaster

PUBLIC ASSIST FLOODING

January 20th – Auburn Fire units were committed to an automatic aid structure fire in CAL FIRE/Placer County Fire Station #180’s jurisdiction when a second call for flooding at 140 Harrison Avenue was received. Battalion 12 and Newcastle Engine 41 responded and found a large amount of water exiting the structure and a contractor trying to shut off the fire suppression system of the Auburn Square business complex. The contractor advised he damaged a fire sprinkler during demolition activities. Fire units secured the water supply and notified Chief Spencer and the City of Auburn Building Official of an unpermitted tenant improvement project in one of the suites. Engine 1285 responded to assist with property conservation efforts after clearing their previous assignment. The City Building Official responded to the incident and issued a stop work notice and red tagged the building due to lack of a functioning fire suppression system in an assembly building with cooking operations.

Incident Command: B12, Chief Rogers
Auburn Fire Personnel: 4 (C-Shift)
Cause: Accidental Sprinkler Strike
Assisting Agencies: Newcastle Fire and the City of Auburn Building Department

VEHICLE ACCIDENT

February 4th – Auburn Fire Engine 1285, Rescue 1252 and B12 responded code 3 to a fatal vehicle accident at Westbound Interstate 80 and Highway 193. 7 vehicles were involved including a large bus when a vehicle traveling eastbound came over the center divider and struck multiple oncoming vehicles in the westbound lanes. As a result, Interstate 80 was shut down in both directions for multiple hours causing gridlocked traffic throughout the City of Auburn and surrounding roads.

Incident Command: B12, Chief D’Ambrogi and B84 Placer Hills
Auburn Fire Personnel: 6 (B-Shift)
Assisting Agencies: AMR, CHP, PCSO, Newcastle Fire, Placer Hills Fire, CAL FIRE, Penryn Fire, Cal Trans

VEHICLE ACCIDENT

February 17th – Auburn Fire Engines 1285, 1283 and B12 responded code 3 to a fatal vehicle accident in the area of Westbound Interstate 80 and the Highway 49 offramp. A commercial dump truck had driven off I80, through the Hwy 49 offramp and stopped down the embankment in the 300 block of Union Street. As a result of the accident multiple gallons of diesel fluid leaked from the engine and spill reports were made to OES and Placer County Department of Environmental Health.

Incident Command: B12, Chief D’Ambrogi and APG Sgt. Gray
 Auburn Fire Personnel: 7 (B-Shift)
 Assisting Agencies: AMR, APD, Auburn Public Works, CHP, PCSO, CAL FIRE

Prevention: Yearly Totals

Vegetation Management

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

Business Inspections

State Mandated	Properties Inspected	In Compliance	Pending Re-Inspection	Total Inspection Hours	Plans Reviewed	Burn Permits Issued
70	58	31	26	31	3	113

Operations:

Training: Bi-monthly

Total Trainings Completed	Total Hours of Training	JAC Reimbursable Hours	Professional Development Courses & Certs
363	1002	204	19

- AHA CPR Instructor
- Certified Driver/Operator
- Certified Fire Officer
- Company Officer 2D
- HAZMAT 1C
- HAZMAT Incident Command
- S-270 Basic Air Operations

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
1	1	1	0	40	100	4