



2018

ANNUAL REPORT

Chief's Report

2018 was an incredibly busy year for the District. The year started off with the continuation of the Seismic Grant project which started in 2017. The grant brought significant changes to the Me-hama and Marion stations as well as structural improvements to Elkhorn and Stayton. Although none of the stations look much different from the outside, the buildings are now seismically solid and up to current code and standards making them much more likely to survive any seismic activity. This should allow us to maintain our functionality and keep our equipment secure and available for the next emergency.

The District also incorporated repair and replacement of the fire sprinkler system at the Stayton station with the seismic construction. By coordinating the projects and taking advantage of the seismic construction/demolition, the District was able to make the repairs to the sprinkler system at a much reduced cost. The funding for the sprinkler repair was made possible through the 2015 bond measure thus saving the tax payers money by reducing the overall cost of the project.

The District also incorporated an energy efficient lighting upgrade at the same time, to again take advantage of the ongoing construction/demolition. The District was able to upgrade lighting and again reduce the overall cost of the project.

In addition to being busy with the many construction projects, our members were also very busy running calls and

assisting state-wide with one of the busiest fire seasons on record.

Locally, Stayton Fire staff and volunteers responded to a record number of calls for service; over 1280 calls. We also deployed District personnel and apparatus to 11 out of the 12 Oregon conflagrations as well as to the California Mendocino Fire. This level of service is a true testimony to the selfless, dedicated service our volunteers and staff have to assisting our community and the state.

On behalf of myself and the Board of Directors, we would like to say thank you to our staff and volunteers for your commitment to saving lives and property. Your dedication has a significant impact on the quality of life in and around our community.

We would also like to congratulate our District Award winners and Length of Service Award recipients for setting the standard we should all be pursuing. Congratulations on a great year!



New lighting



Seismic reconstruction



Mechanics Report

2018 was another great year as the maintenance officer for Stayton Fire District.

In addition to the 20 apparatus, there are over 50 pieces of small equipment, 4 trailers, and many other misc. vehicles that we perform inspections, and preventative maintenance on.

Quarterly inspections as well as the annual inspections are performed on the mobile reader board trailer, the four station's back-up generators, and the District's ladder truck.

Annual inspections were performed on all the district's apparatus and equipment. All

the ladders get tested for strength and safety, and all the district's fire pumps are tested to insure reliability and performance.

"Proper maintenance and periodic inspections lead to reliability."

Annual inspections and pump testing were also performed

on Gates Fire District's apparatus.

This year, several pieces of apparatus went on conflagrations.

The District mission is "To provide outstanding service with commitment to saving lives and property". It is exciting to be a part of that mission and to help provide reliable and dependable apparatus and equipment for when emergencies arise.

Facility Report

The Seismic grant provided seismic improvements to all four stations to bring them up to current seismic code to allow public and emergency service buildings to be safer and more resilient during a seismic event. The District was awarded over \$2,033,000 for the work on all four stations. The scope of work ranged from replacing siding and roofing to walls and footings and everything in between.

In addition to the seismic upgrades, the District took full advantage during that reconstruction period to accomplish a few oth-

er upgrades. All main lines on the fire sprinkler system were replaced and the system was re-pitched and seismically secured. The existing lighting at the Stayton Station was upgraded to LED in the office, upstairs, and apparatus bays and in the apparatus bays at the Marion Station.

We would like to thank everyone for their patience and understanding during these projects. It was not always easy at times but we were able to work through issues to minimize disruptions to our daily operations. Thank you again.

Recruitment Report

The District had a great year for recruitment. Out of forty-three inquiries regarding volunteering in 2018, the following people completed their membership, with several more in the process. We would like to welcome all of these new members to the District.

Johnson, Antonio	Firefighter	Stayton
Foster, Anjuli	EMS Responder	Stayton/Marion
Miller, Cody	Firefighter	Stayton
Banes, Kaleb	Firefighter	Stayton
Andrews, Marcus	Firefighter	Stayton
Randall, Craig	EMS Responder	Elkhorn

We sadly said good-bye to a few members in 2018 due to various reasons. We would like to thank these individuals for the commitment to the District and wish them well as they move to the next chapter in their lives. Thank you, Gary Chrisman, Theresa Smith, Brandon Wallet, Daniel Britton, Adam Colon, Josh Pearce, and Jacob Adams.



IMS & Grant Report

In 2018, we purchased four new computers and redeployed four to less critical functions after updating. The most noticeable change was the setup of the new large touch screen monitor and computer in the training room at Station 80. We also tested and setup for interactive webcasts by our local Regional EMS committee at Stations 82, 83, and 80.

We signed up for First Net and converted several of our cellular devices to the First Net Network for First Responders. We provided District Officers with access to CAD Web view and deployed several new forms on apparatus iPads. We completed additional modifications to Firehouse to further improve quality of data.

We took advantage of the seismic construction at Station 80 and added additional net-

work cables upstairs (for future deployment), conference room, SCBA room, and bays.

New cabling allowed us to expand our network access to the SCBA room and improve Wi-Fi access in the bays.



We worked with part-time seasonal summer help on our preplan project. We developed the process, collected data, and developed reports in Firehouse to print preplan information collected. The project is about half-way completed, and once done, documents will be available in our Active911 mapping system.

Grants – The District applied for three OSFM Smoke Alarm Install Grants. We were awarded all three grants to install 61 smoke alarms in mobile home parks within the District. We also assisted FEMA with testing of the new AFG Go System, as we closed out our 2015 AFG grant.

Safety Com /Support Team Reports

Safety Committee

The Safety Committee meets to review any accidents/injuries, perform regular station inspections, and to make recommendations to improve the overall safety of our personnel. We scheduled a consultation/walk through with OSHA and were able to fix several small issues. The committee applied for and received the SDAO Safety Grant for a front door security system. A RING video doorbell system with a magnetic door lock was installed. This allows personnel to see who is at the door before allowing entry when they are not able to be near the front desk.

Support Team

Support Team members are non-firefighter volunteers that assist with projects such as Toys for Joy and events such as the Volunteer Bingo and Breakfasts. They also help with a variety of duties such as photography, mailings, recycling, Pub Ed (on the Fire Life Safety Team), and smoke alarm fundraisers.

Rehab Team

The Rehab Team, another branch of the Support Team and a vital service to our firefighters, is there to assist the firefighters on Burn to Learns or major fires with medical monitoring and refreshments for prevention of life-threatening conditions.

Fire Life Safety Team Report

This year FLST continued our focus on smoke alarms. Our goal has been and continues to be that we increase the number of working smoke alarms in our community and provide information on the care and maintenance of those alarms. Of the 75 alarms we installed this year, 61 were awarded to us as part of The Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM) Smoke Alarm Install Project grants. The additional 14 we purchased with funds raised by our Support Team. In May, we blitzed the Oak Estates Mobile Home Park, visiting every occupancy offering to check and install smoke alarms and replace batteries as needed.

We once again volunteered to present at the Annual Ag Safety Days and assisted at the OSFM fire prevention booth during the Marion County Fair. In July, we focused on Kitchen Fire Safety during the annual Summerfest in downtown Stayton.

During fire prevention month, we visited Preschools and Elementary schools to teach age-appropriate fire prevention. The theme this year was "Look. Listen. Learn." focusing on smoke alarms. We finished out the month with our annual Public Safety Open House on Halloween night.

With the help of part-time summer help, we were able to work on our preplan program and visit 221 local businesses.

We plan to upload the completed preplans to our response software, so they will be available to our firefighters during emergency incidents.

The FLST meets monthly to coordinate and plan community outreach projects with messaging on fire and life safety. We utilize all District members to conduct and instruct the multitude of events and classroom presentations. The 2018 members of the Fire Life Safety Team were: Allyson Wren, Barbara Nelson, Laura Houston, and Dana Orr.

We would like to thank everyone that volunteered and assisted us in reaching out to our communities. We truly could not do it without each and everyone of you. A very special *Thank You* to: Dan and Laura Houston, Steve and Dana Orr, Kristin Griffith, Maria Sammons, Doug Smith, and Allyson and Everest Wren for dedicating their Saturday to the smoke alarm blitz.

Together, as an agency, we were able to reach the following number of Adults and Children:

Training/Event Categories	Events	Hours	Adults	Children	Alarms
Station/Truck Tours	2	6	4	30	
Public Education Pre-K	5	7.5	15	94	
Pub Ed – Elementary Level	7	51	88	619	
Pub Ed -General	2	10.5	38	104	
Pub Ed – Seniors	1	1	33		
Halloween Public Safety	1	89	399	427	
Smoke Alarm Installs	13	70			75
Preplan Visits	221				
Totals	252	235	575	1274	75

2018 Awards



5 YRS James McDougall
(Nastasja Johnson, Scott Cooper)



7 YRS Doug Smith and Steve Orr



15 YRS Kurt Hueller



10 YRS Linda Lai, Brennan Baker, Kristin Griffith, Alison Lindsay



25 YRS Sherry Bensema



Rookie of Year
Kyle Jones



Vol. Service with Pride: Byron Brown, Officer of Year: Matt Riordan
EMS Person of Year: Steve Orr, Support Person of Year: Dana Orr



Firefighter of Year
Scott Cooper



37.5 YRS
Gary Chrisman



45 YRS
George Crosiar

Training Report

During this past year, our training program was very active in fire, EMS and specialized training. We logged 4,000 hours of fire and EMS training combined, along with a record number of responses. The dedication and commitment our members demonstrated on emergency incidents and training is outstanding.

We continue to develop and improve the training facility grounds. We started on the second story addition and added rooms and walls with doors and windows on the first floor. The facility use has increased drastically with the new design and options available. We have one more year of major improvements to complete, which will make the facility even more functional.

Stayton Fire District is an active participant in the area with regional training courses, programs and instructors. We participated in regional recruit academy, pump operator, wildland, aerial operator and EMR courses. Our commitment to training with our neighbors is reflected by the joint drills and courses we do together on a regular basis.

During the year we have spent many hours on EMS topics which included High Performance CPR to increase scene proficiency and patient survivability. We also hosted an EMT class that was sponsored by Chemeketa Community College, bringing the class locally to volunteers.

We also sponsored and hosted our annual Emergency Medical Responder course with over 20 students from the region who successfully passed and received certification.

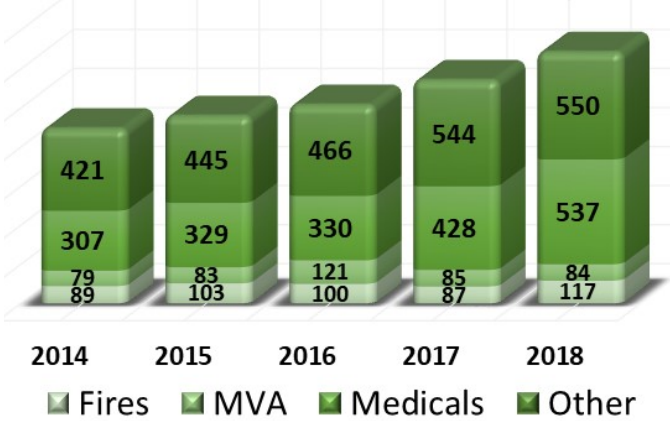
Our fire training program continued on the path of reinforcing basic skills. Our weekly training focused on all the skills we need to respond to a variety of incidents. In 2018, we conducted five live fire trainings on acquired structures that citizens in the community donated for our program. These structures provided excellent opportunities for our members to train in as-close-to-realistic conditions as possible. The hours spent training in these structures prior to burning were invaluable. The burning of the structure was just the finale to the training and live fire experience.

Stayton Fire District takes great pride and honor in our training program. The success of our training is measured by the men and women of this district who respond to incidents and are willing to risk their lives for the safety of our citizens.

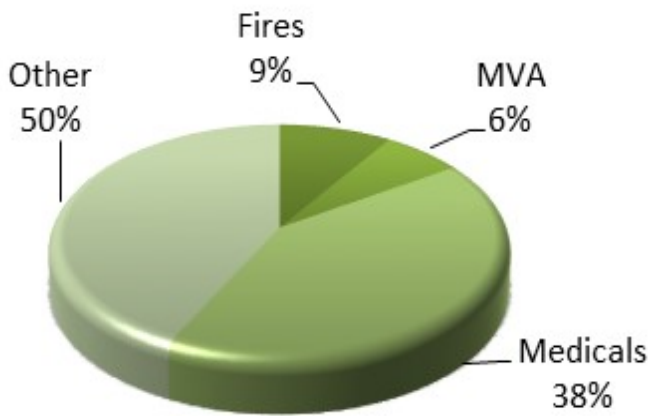
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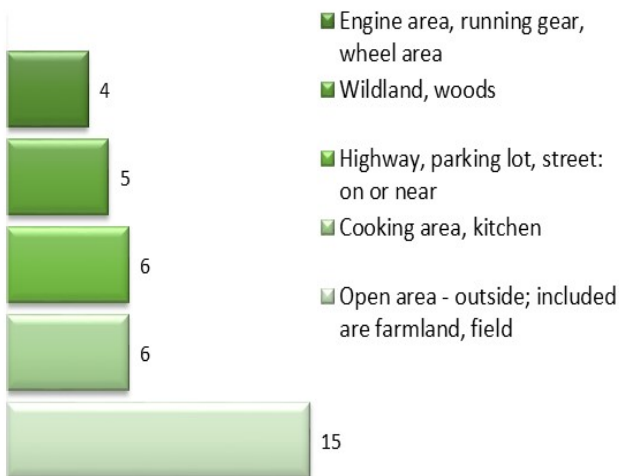
5 Year Incident Summary



Incidents by Type



Top 5 Areas of Fire Origin



Fire Service Area 107 sq. miles

2018-2019 Assessed Value

Marion County	880,066,905
Linn County	109,847,184
Total Value	989,914,089

Personnel:

Career	6
Volunteer FF	41
Volunteer Support	17

Permanent Tax Rate	\$1.3133
Bond Rate	\$0.2350
Total Calls	1288
Value at Risk	\$5,283,565
Total Loss	\$186,275
Total Saved	\$5,097,290

2018-2019 Operating Budget

Personnel Services	\$849,190
Materials & Services	\$531,117
Capital Outlay	\$1,787,580
Transfers	\$83,200
Contingency	\$30,000
Unappropriated	<u>\$300,000</u>
Total Budget	\$3,581,087





Our People

Volunteers

Alley, Taunie
 Bailey, Adam
 Baker, Brennan
 Bakke, Kevin
 Beaumont, Mike
 Beitel, Greg
 Bensema, Sherry
 Brown, Byron
 Button, Damon
 Comerford, Will
 Cooper, Scott
 Crosiar, George
 Cruz, Angel
 Deetz, Jeff
 Dershewitz, Gene
 Griffith, Craig
 Griffith, Kristin
 Hansen, Doug
 Harris Sr, Jeff
 Hemenway, Lucy
 Houston, Dan
 Hueller, Kurt
 Johnson, Monica
 Johnson, Nastasja
 Johnson, Sandy
 Jones, Kyle
 Koellmann, Daniel
 Lai, Linda
 Lindemann, Josh
 Lindsay, Alison
 Lulay, Nick
 McDougall, James
 McFadden, Tanya

Nelson, Barbara
 Oliver, Kelly
 Orr, Dana
 Orr, Scott
 Orr, Steve
 Peterson, Eric
 Riordan, Matt
 Sammons, Maria
 Shine, Aletha
 Smith, Byron
 Smith, Doug
 Starbuck, Josh
 Tegen, Trent
 Vigil, Scott
 Woodsmall, Kaitlyn
 Woodsmall, Sheila
 Wren, Allyson
 Wren, Jason

New in 2018

Andrews, Marcus
 Banes, Kaleb
 Foster, Anjuli
 Johnson, Antonio
 Miller, Cody
 Randall, Craig

Left service in 2018:

Adams, Jacob
 Britton, Daniel
 Chrisman, Gary
 Colon, Adam
 Pearce, Josh

Smith, Theresa
 Wallet, Brandon

Career Staff:

Carriger, Jack
 Alley, Jay
 Grant, Rhonda
 Houston, Laura
 Kintz, Doug
 Weitman, Sean

Board of Directors:

Fery, Eric
 Myers, Jay
 Odenthal, Mike
 Porter, Ray
 Strohmeyer, Russ

Chaplain

Bob Thomas

Life Members

Coles, Gene
 Dotter, Don
 Fery, Eric
 Gulstrom, Troy
 Kimball, Dan
 McFadden, Kevin
 Rowling, Ken
 Sisto, Ruben