



# The SPANNER

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## From the Chief's Desk

~ Chief Jack Carriger

The May Breakfast was a huge success! Great job to all that participated in putting on this event. With over 800 served, it was the largest breakfast in many years.

Special thanks to James McDougall for chairing the event and keeping everyone on track and to Dana Orr for running an extensive marketing campaign that no doubt had a significant impact on the high attendance. Great job everyone; excellent example of many hands make light work!

This week, the District Budget for FY 2017/18 was presented to the Budget Committee for their examination, suggestions and approval. The \$3,902,750 budget is the largest budget the District has ever presented to the committee. Admittedly, the largest share of the 3.9 million is 2.114 million in state Seismic Grants, but what an exciting opportunity for the District to have this funding to upgrade all four of our stations over the next two years.

Congratulations to the new recruits on successfully completing Recruit Academy

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## New Recruits Finish Fire Academy

Congratulations to **Daniel Koellmann, Jason Wren, Daniel Britton II, and Mike Beaumont** for successfully passing the Santiam Firefighter Academy and completing their live fire training.

The four started in January taking classes and after five months of rigorous training, they graduated here at the Stayton station.

They will have completed NFPA FF 1, NFPA Driver class, Traffic Control class and Hazardous Materials courses.

Daniel, Daniel and Jason will be responding out of the Stayton station while Mike will be responding out of the Marion station.

The next step for these Recruits will be to complete their competency check-offs and start responding on calls.



Live Fire Training



## DISTRICT ANNIVERSARIES

### JULY

Gary Chrisman—36 yrs.  
 Sandy Johnson—32 yrs.  
 Ray Porter—28 yrs.  
 Gene Coles—24 yrs.  
 Troy Gulstrom—24 yrs.  
 Jay Myers—18 yrs.  
 Rhonda Grant—17 yrs.  
 Lucy Hemenway—5 yrs.  
 James McDougall—4 yrs.  
 Russ Strohmeyer—2 yrs.

### AUGUST

Laura Houston—23 yrs.  
 Allyson Wren—7 yrs.  
 Scott Cooper—4 yrs.  
 Aletha Shine—2 yrs.

### SEPTEMBER

Kevin Bakke—11 yrs.  
 Greg Beitlel—5 yrs.  
 Sean Weitman—5 yrs.  
 Will Comerford—2 yrs.  
 Dana Orr—1 yr.

***Congratulations  
 For 250 Years  
 of Service!***



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 and to Daniel Britton for being elected top student and being awarded the Ember Award; we're looking forward to all of you responding.

Also congratulations to Scott Vigil for his promotion to Lt. It's good to have him as a new officer and we look forward to working with him in this new capacity.

### **Congratulations Daniel Britton**

for receiving the Ember Award from the Santiam Firefighter Academy. This award is given out each year to the top student based on test scores, attendance and showing pride, honor and integrity during the Academy.

Daniel has his EMT certification and is already responding to medical calls. The award has a history of winners from the Stayton District starting with the first recipient of the award Kevin Bakke, followed by Doug Smith, Joshua Heinrich, Steve Orr and now Daniel.



## Congratulations to Lt. Scott Vigil

After a grueling Assessment Center that put all seven candidates through their paces, Scott Vigil came out top on the list for promotion. Scott was promoted to Lt. at the volunteer dinner meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> of May.

Scott's very excited about working with his fellow officers to learn his new position and become effective in his new role as company officer. Congratulations Scott!

As a chief, it was very rewarding to have seven members step up and apply

for the opportunity to take on a new level of commitment to the District and the community. It takes a great deal of strength to put yourself out there in front of several groups of officers that are evaluating your every word as you answer their questions.

You should all be proud of yourselves and I encourage you to stay the course and continue to work with your officers to take on every opportunity to learn and gain experience to ready yourself for the next opportunity.

Great job all!

May is National  
Here are some important

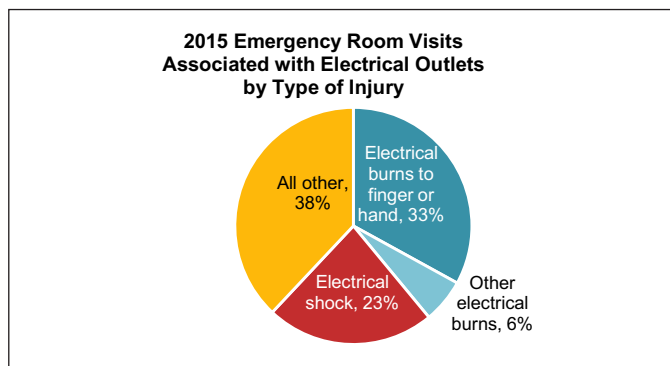


Electrical Safety Month  
facts you should know.

## FACT SHEET » RESEARCH

### Injuries Associated with Electrical Receptacles

Injuries involving electrical receptacles (also referred to as outlets) sent an estimated 5,500 people to hospital emergency departments in 2015, according to data from the Consumer Product Safety Commission's (CPSC's) National Electronic Injury Surveillance System (NEISS).



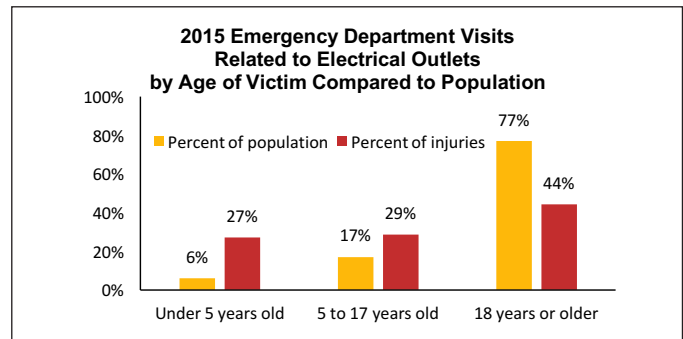
#### Key Findings about Victims

- ▶ About two of every five (39%) injuries were electrical burns.
- ▶ Five out of six (83%) of the electrical burns affected hands or fingers. Hand or finger burns accounted for one-third of total injuries.
- ▶ Roughly one-quarter (23%) were electric shocks.

More than two-thirds (69%) of those hurt in incidents involving electrical receptacles were male.

Compared to their share of the population, children were more likely than adults to have an injury associated with electrical receptacles than adults were.

- ▶ About 1500 (27%) of the injured were under age 5, more than four times their 6% share of the population.
- ▶ Roughly 1600 (29%) of those injured were between 5 and 17 years old, almost twice their share of the population.



#### Examples of how these injuries happen:

- ▶ A 2-year-old boy stuck a bobby pin into an electrical receptacle and burned his finger.
- ▶ A 3-year-old girl received a shock when she put a key in an electrical receptacle.
- ▶ A 6-year-old boy burned his hands when he put pipe cleaners in a receptacle.

#### The NEC® says ... tamper-resistant receptacles can prevent these injuries.

Beginning with the 2008 edition, *NFPA 70®*, *National Electrical Code®* (NEC), has required tamper-resistant receptacles (TRRs) in new and renovated homes because they are the most effective way to prevent these injuries. The 2017 edition of the NEC requires them in other property types where children are likely to be present. On average, this important child safety feature adds less than \$50 to the cost of a new single family home.

See [www.nfpa.org/electricalreceptacles](http://www.nfpa.org/electricalreceptacles) for more information on TRRs.

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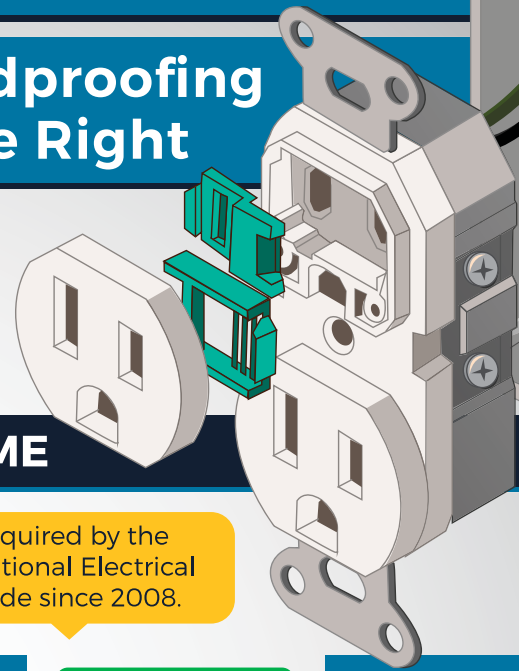
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# TAMPER RESISTANT RECEPTACLES

## Childproofing Done Right



A study by Temple University found that **100%** of all 2-4 year olds were able to remove one type of plastic outlet cap **within 10 seconds**. Properly childproof your outlets by installing **Tamper Resistant Receptacles**.



### HOW TO PROPERLY CHILDPROOF YOUR HOME

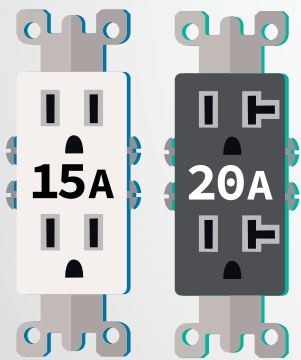
⚡ Tamper Resistant Receptacles offer a permanent solution to outlet covers.

⚡ Built in shutters prevent foreign objects from being inserted into the outlet.

⚡ Required by the National Electrical Code since 2008.

#### ► WHERE TO INSTALL

All **15A - 20A, 125v** and **150v** outlets in the following areas must be tamper resistant:



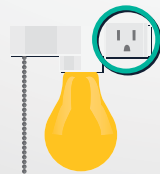
LAUNDRY  
BATHROOM  
FAMILY ROOM  
GARAGE



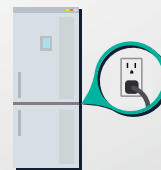
#### ► EXCEPTIONS



Outlets located more than **5 1/2 ft** above the floor.



Outlets that are part of a **luminaire**.



Outlets dedicated to **appliances** that **cannot** be easily moved.

#### ► NEW IN 2017

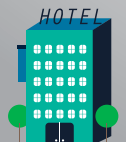
Tamper Resistant Receptacles are **required** in new and renovated:



**Childcare** facilities.



**Preschools** and **elementary education** facilities.



**Hotel** and **motel** guest rooms.



**Gyms, skating rinks, auditoriums,** and **places of waiting.**



**Offices, corridors, waiting rooms,** and similar rooms in **clinic, medical and dental offices,** and **outpatient facilities.**



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MAY IS NATIONAL ELECTRICAL SAFETY MONTH





# Safety Spot

## What does your Safety Committee do?

Here are a few things your Safety Committee does, in cooperation with and under the leadership of the District, to help ensure you are as safe as possible and have a safe place to work.

1. **Workplace inspections:** The Safety Committee performs quarterly station inspections looking for possible hazards in the workplace. Potential hazards are reported to the Chief with recommendations. Maintenance requests are submitted if needed.
2. **Accident and Near Miss reviews:** At each monthly meeting, the committee reviews all safety incidents or near miss reports submitted and then make possible recommendations to help improve or prevent further or repeat issues.
3. **Review written safety programs and policies:** The Safety Committee reviews policies to make sure our practices are current and relevant.
4. **Promote safety issues and safety culture:** The committee works to put safety reminders in front of our members and encourages members to speak up if they see an unsafe practice or situation.
6. **Participate in regular training:** The committee is committed to staying current on safety issues by participating in OSHA classes and Safe Personnel training.
7. **Maintain all pertinent records** of safety meetings, station inspections, safety incidents, etc. and help ensure compliance with federal and state safety standards.

We welcome any input and ideas from our membership that would help us promote a safer environment and workplace for everyone.

## DISTRICT BIRTHDAYS

### JULY

5—Doug Hansen  
5—Sean Weitman  
10—Kaitlyn Woodsmall  
19—Kristin Griffith  
19—Scott Cooper  
23—Mike Odenthal  
31—Rochelle Toon

### AUGUST

2—Robert Clark  
5—Tanya McFadden  
10—Damon Button  
13—Trent Tegen  
21—Scott Vigil  
25—Steve Orr

### SEPTEMBER

1—Josh Pearce  
2—Jack Carriger  
22—Gary Chrisman  
22—Matt Riordan  
28—Byron Brown



Happy  
Birthday!

# SAFETY FIRST

## SAFETY IS EVERYBODY'S JOB



*Upcoming Events...*

- May 22 Budget Com. Meeting
- May 29 Memorial Day, Bus. Office closed
- June 18 Father’s Day
- June 24 Golf Tournament for OR Burn Center
- July 4 Business Office closed
- Aug 1 National Night Out
- Aug 21 Solar eclipse

Watch your email and regularly check the website calendar for activity and event notifications at [www.staytonfire.org](http://www.staytonfire.org)

A big giant THANK YOU goes out to our volunteers, their family members who pitched in, the local businesses that donated to us, but most importantly to our community who showed up to eat at our Stayton Volunteer Firefighter Pancake Breakfast.

We had a terrific turnout and couldn’t have done it without each and every one of you.

~ SVPC Breakfast Committee



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