

Looking Ahead Operationally



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Staffing and Training

- Maintain 24 hour staffing at Fern Prairie Station 91 and Mt. Norway Station 94
- At least two Firefighter/Emergency Medical Technician's on duty 24 hours per day at both stations
- Improved advanced firefighter training

Response Times

- Response time will be maintained on both sides of the Washougal River

Community Insurance Rating

*(The lower the number,
the lower your insurance premiums)*

- Lower class number ratings result in lower insurance premiums
- Maintain Class 5 rating, with a water tender credit

Emergency Reserves

- Ensure adequate reserve funds to improve financial health of the fire district

Apparatus and Equipment for Firefighters

- Replace two response vehicles (squads) that are 13 years old and carry high maintenance costs
- Replace Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus that are nearing the end of their service life
- Pay cash, from reserve funds for apparatus and equipment to save money, by avoiding loan interest payments

Staffing and Training

- Reduce staffing from two stations to one station
- Maintain 24 hour staffing at the Sunnyside Station 93 which is centrally located in the district
- Eliminate advanced firefighter training

Response Times

- Response times for the majority of the district will increase due to staffing only one station
- Fire district will have to rely on mutual aid from neighboring agencies, leading to even longer response times

Community Insurance Rating

- Class 5 rating will likely increase to Class 8 due to staffing shortfalls
- Fire insurance premiums for home and business owners will rise

Emergency Reserves

- Emergency reserves will be depleted
- The district will be unable to set aside funds for ongoing, required apparatus and equipment replacement

Apparatus and Equipment for Firefighters

- Fire district will have to borrow money to replace necessary apparatus and equipment
- Loans are more expensive for taxpayers due to interest payments