

2005 FACT SHEET

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue
Fire Chief, Jeffrey D. Johnson

Population & Service Area

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue is Oregon's second largest fire service provider. We protect over 418,000 citizens within 210 square miles. Our service area includes the following cities and portions of unincorporated counties:

Beaverton	Durham	King City	Rivergrove
Sherwood	Tigard	Tualatin	West Linn
Wilsonville	Clackamas County	Multnomah County	Washington County

Our nineteen (19) career and three (3) volunteer stations are strategically located throughout the District, ensuring a quick and immediate response. Our goal is to arrive at 80% of our incidents within six minutes or less.

Emergency Response & Staffing

Dispatched Incidents in 2004

Medical Incidents.....	22,730
Fire	4,797
Public Service.....	2,298
Hazardous Conditions	452
TOTAL	30,277

The firefighter/EMTs and paramedics of Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue are trained and prepared for all types of emergencies. TVF&R believes that responding to fires, medical emergencies, and rescue situations provide the greatest return on the taxpayers' investment.

Over 60% of the District's firefighters are also paramedics. With at least one paramedic on every engine and truck, individuals with even the most serious conditions can be stabilized and treated prior to being transported to a hospital. The Fire District also has specialty rescue teams. Our Hazardous Materials Regional Response Teams respond to chemical leaks and hazardous spills, while our Water Rescue Team responds to boating or other accidents on local lakes and rivers. For situations involving cave-ins, building collapses, and trapped victims, the District relies on its Technical Rescue Team.

The Office of Consolidated Emergency Management (OCEM) for Washington County is based at the District's Administration Complex and includes the Emergency Managers of Beaverton, Hillsboro, Tigard, Washington County, and Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue. Together they formulate integrated and comprehensive plans for local and regional disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

Facts & Figures ('05-'06)

Annual Budget

\$76.2 million

Tax Rate on Real Property

\$1.83 per \$1,000 of Assessed Value
*(\$1.53 permanent rate; \$0.25 local option levy;
\$0.05 cent general obligation bond)*

Estimated Assessed Valuation

\$32,516,449,408

Personnel

Career Firefighter/EMTs and Paramedics	300
Volunteer Firefighters / EMTs	125
Administration, Support Services.....	54
Fire Prevention / Community Services / Emergency Mgmt	24
Training.....	20
TOTAL	523

Apparatus

Engines (21 front line, 7 volunteer, 6 reserve, 3 training)	37
Trucks (3 front line, 1 reserve).....	4
Water Tenders.....	6
Brush Units (wildland).....	8
Rescue/Squad.....	15
HazMat	5
TOTAL	75



Community Programs & Services

Below are just a few of the programs and services that TVF&R provides.

Community Assistance Program – Sponsored 100% by community and employee donations, this program allows firefighters to spend up to \$100 to assist a citizen or family in need (*groceries or infant supplies, cab fare for the spouse of a transported patient, etc.*). In addition, District Chaplains often act as post-incident counselors to guide families through the difficult aftermath of an incident.

Community Meeting Rooms – Rooms are available in Aloha, Beaverton, Sherwood, Tigard, and West Linn for community meetings.

CPR / First Aid Instruction – Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue, in partnership with Lifeline Health & Safety, provides CPR, First Aid, and Automatic External Defibrillator training to individuals and businesses within our district. For more information contact CPR Lifeline at 503-243-2277 or online at www.cprlifeline.com.

Fire & Life Safety Education – Education is provided on topics such as disaster preparedness, injury prevention, and fire safety. In addition, corporate partnerships provide the District with funding for mass media safety campaigns.

Juvenile Firesetter Intervention – Fires set by curious or angry children continue to be a national problem. Trained Deputy Fire Marshals interview juvenile firesetters and, when necessary, make referrals to local counseling and/or social service resources. For more info, call 503-356-4708.

Residential Smoke Alarm Program – Our goal is to have a *working* smoke alarm in every home. Smoke alarms and batteries are provided at no cost to residents in need. Smoke alarms for the hearing-impaired are also available.

Toy & Joy – Each year TVF&R employees and volunteers partner with citizens, businesses, and local non-profit agencies to collect and distribute toys to less-fortunate children. The District assists over 10,000 disadvantaged youth annually.

About Us

The District has an Administration Office and two Fire Prevention Offices. Additionally, there are two training facilities, a large supply department, an occupational health and wellness department, and a complete fleet maintenance shop.

District Administration
20665 S.W. Blanton Street
Aloha, OR 97007-1042
(503) 649-8577
(503) 642-0388 (TDD)

North Division Office
14480 SW Jenkins Road
Beaverton, OR 97005-1152
(503) 356-4700

South Division Office
7401 SW Washo Court, #101
Tualatin, OR 97062-8350
(503) 612-7000

Training Center
12400 SW Tonquin Road
Sherwood, OR 97140-9734
(503) 625-2065

Governance

Board of Directors

The District is governed by an elected Board of Directors that meets once a month at the Administration Office. Board members include: Clark Balfour, Brian Clopton, Carol Gearin, Larry Goff and Robert Wyffels

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