



# MONTHLY REPORT

From: Chief Dennis Mason

To: Mayor, Council and Commissioners

Date: *June, 2007*

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Update on Consolidation Study

Representatives from the consulting group ESCi conducted site visits on June 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. In addition to station and equipment tours, policy and procedure review, and an analysis of training and operations, they met with representatives from both labor groups for District 11 and District 12. They also met with City Manager Dennis Osborne.

They will now begin the process of analyzing all of the information gained from both departments. A final report along with recommendations will go to the Board of Fire Commissioners in late August or early September.

### Station 2 Open House Held June 23rd

An Open House and Rededication for Station 2, 299<sup>th</sup> Street and 112<sup>th</sup> Avenue, was held on Saturday June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 to 2:00 to allow the community to tour the new station. Approximately 150 people turned out to tour the new facility. Visitors included Mayor John Idsinga.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND PUBLIC EDUCATION

### Station/Engine Tours

50 adults and 470 children toured stations and engines in June.

### Smoke Detectors

District 11 is working with Jeanne Harris and the City of Battle Ground to hand out 800

smoke detectors at National Night Out scheduled for Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>. The District continues to provide smoke detectors at no charge to District and City residents on an ongoing basis.

### First Aid/CPR Classes

Several community members attended First Aid and CPR training in the month of June.

## OPERATIONS

CALL SUMMARY	
<b>2007 June Calls</b>	<b>206</b>
CITY	111 (54%)
DISTRICT	95 (46%)
Fire	30
Medical	168
Public Assist	5
Move Up	3
2007 Year to Date Calls	1,201
2006 Year to Date Calls	1,137

## TRAINING

Nothing new to report.

## 9-1-1 CENTER/RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

### BOCC Schedules Workshop on 1/10<sup>th</sup> of 1% Tax

The Board of County Commissioners has scheduled a workshop for August 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. to discuss *Communications Issues* with the primary focus being whether or not to place the

1/10<sup>th</sup> of 1% sales tax issue before the voters. If approved by voters the \$6 million per year raised by the tax would pay for \$35 million in radio and CAD upgrades to the current emergency communications system. Fire District 11's share of those upgrades will be about \$300,000.

The funds could also pay for the majority of emergency radio operations which would help relieve police and fire agencies annual operational payments to CRESA. The annual operational costs to District 11 would be in the range of \$90,000-\$100,000 by 2012.

### **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS)**

#### AMR Employees Vote NO on Contract

Employees of American Medical Response turned down the latest compensation package offered by management. The current contract has now been extended through July 15<sup>th</sup>. A Strike Contingency Plan is in place and calls for fire agencies to step in and provide 911 emergency transports on an interim basis in the event of a walkout or strike by private ambulance employees. Non-emergency ambulance calls would continue to be handled by AMR non-union and/or management employees.