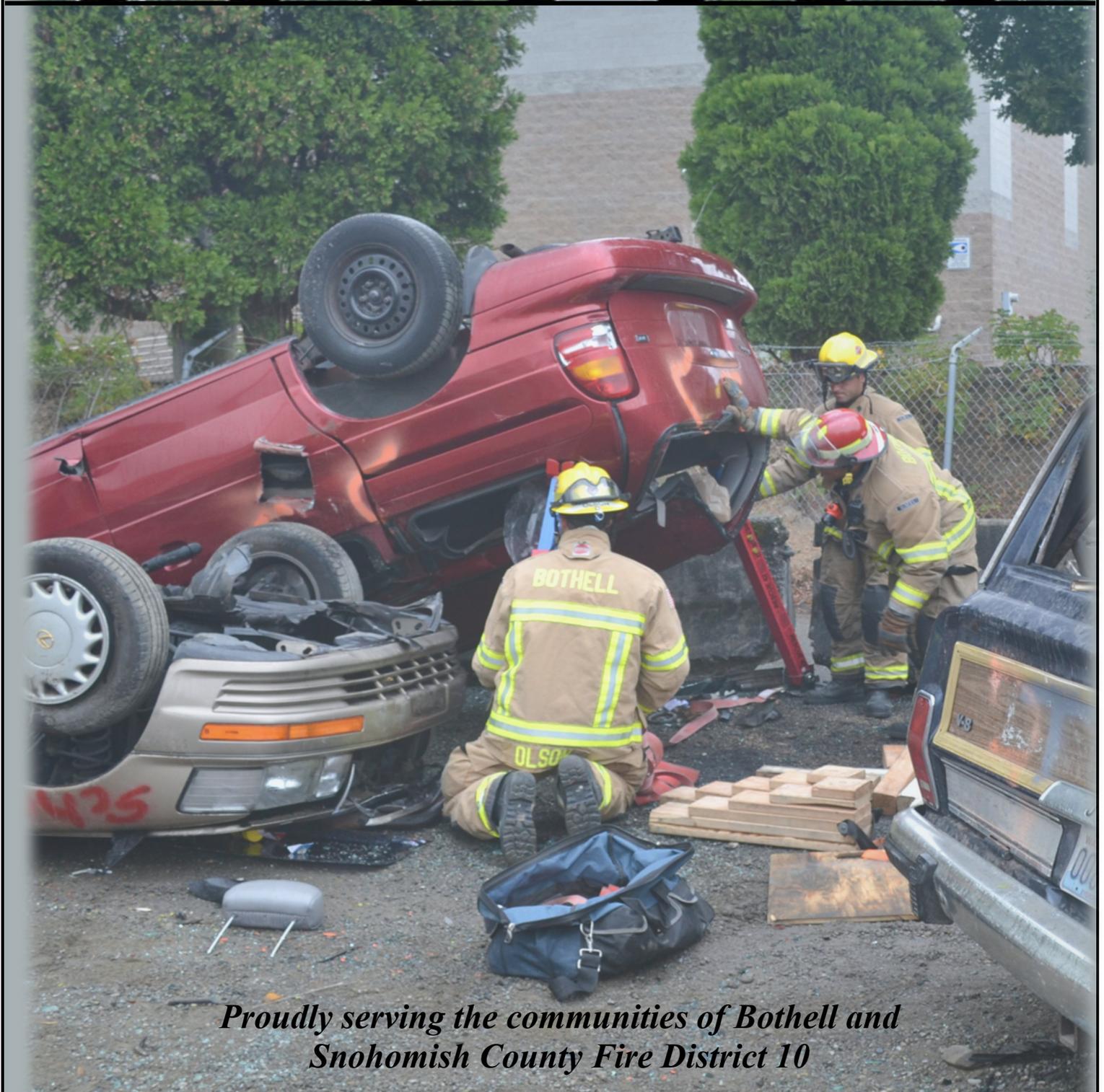


CITY OF BOTHELL FIRE AND E.M.S. 2014 Annual Report



*Proudly serving the communities of Bothell and
Snohomish County Fire District 10*

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MISSION

Prepare—Prevent—Perform

VISION

***Progressive professionals dedicated
to serving our communities
with compassion***

VALUES

Trust

Respect

Espirit de Corps

Courage



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Message from the Fire Chief



It is my honor to present the 2014 Annual Report on behalf of every member of Bothell Fire and E.M.S. As you read the report you will see what is being done to create a safe community in which to live, work and play. I am sure if you were asked what a fire department does you would say that they respond to emergencies. While that is the highly visible part of our service model, there are many members working behind the scenes to help the community prevent and prepare for an emergency. We have personnel who make sure structures are built in compliance with the fire code, they inspect businesses on an annual basis to reduce the potential for fire and safety hazards, they help people of all ages to prevent emergencies, and make sure everyone knows what to do should an emergency occur.

We have many partners supporting our service model and I want to again express our appreciation to our fellow city employees, Commissioners of Snohomish County Fire District 10, King County Emergency Medical Services, both Bothell and NORCOM dispatch centers and our surrounding fire departments. These partnerships are critical to our being able to provide a quality and professional response when someone calls 911.

We continued to work closely with Woodinville Fire & Rescue in providing a regionalized service to both communities. We have erased our borders, so the closest apparatus responds to your emergency, regardless of jurisdiction. We continue to share administrative services of a Fire Chief and Deputy Chief of Operations, and both agencies personnel are being supported by a combined training division.

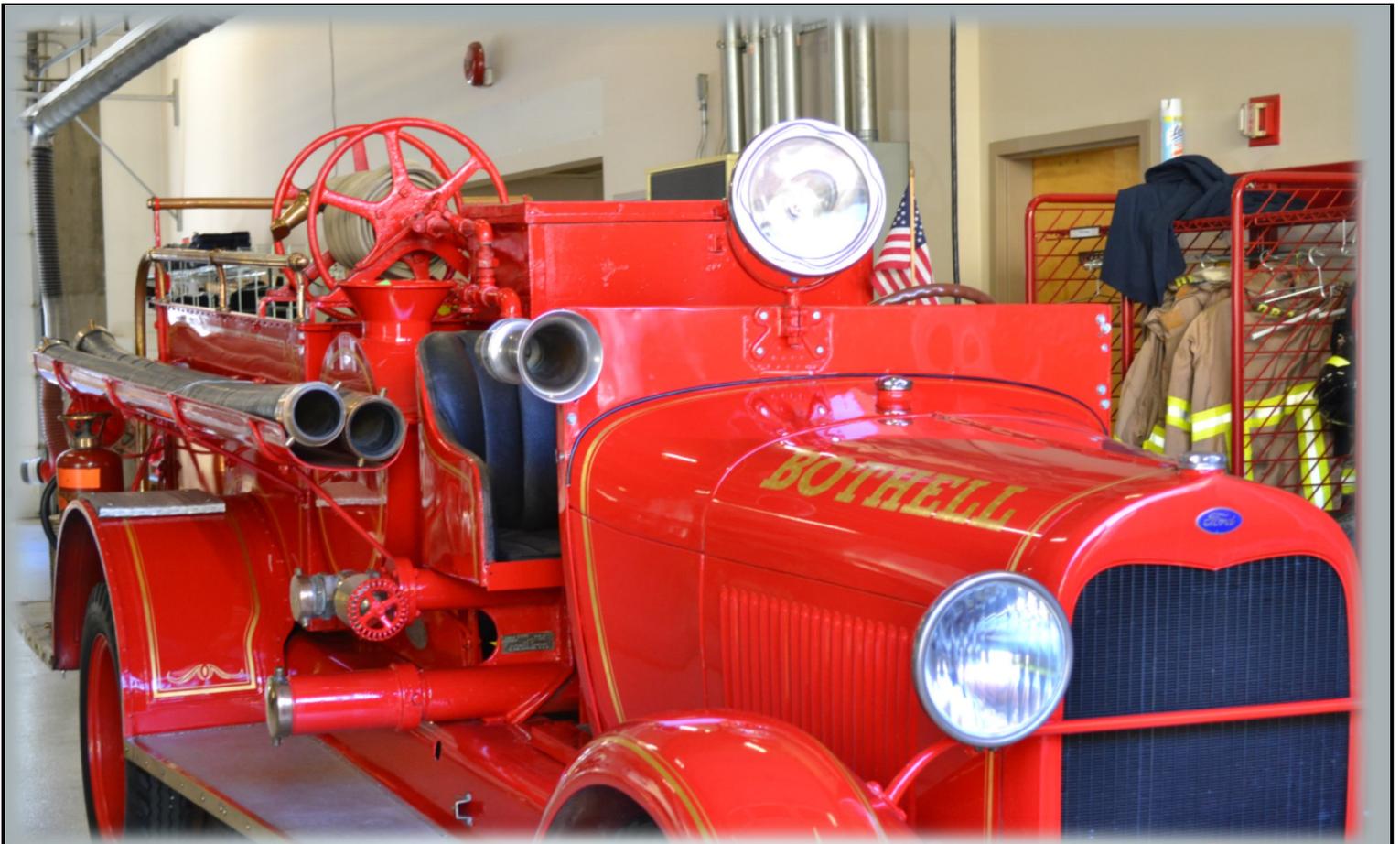
We continue to work with the Northshore Fire Department, Woodinville Fire & Rescue and Snohomish County Fire District 10 in the feasibility of consolidating four agencies into a Regional Fire Authority, or some other form of consolidation. The consolidation study will be completed in March 2015. Each agency will make a decision as to whether consolidation is right for them, and if it moves forward, you will see a question to consolidate on a future ballot measure.

We hope you enjoy reading this annual report and seeing everything your Fire and E.M.S. Department is doing for you and your community.

Our best for a safe and healthy 2015!

Respectfully,

Robert Van Horne, Fire Chief/Emergency Services Director





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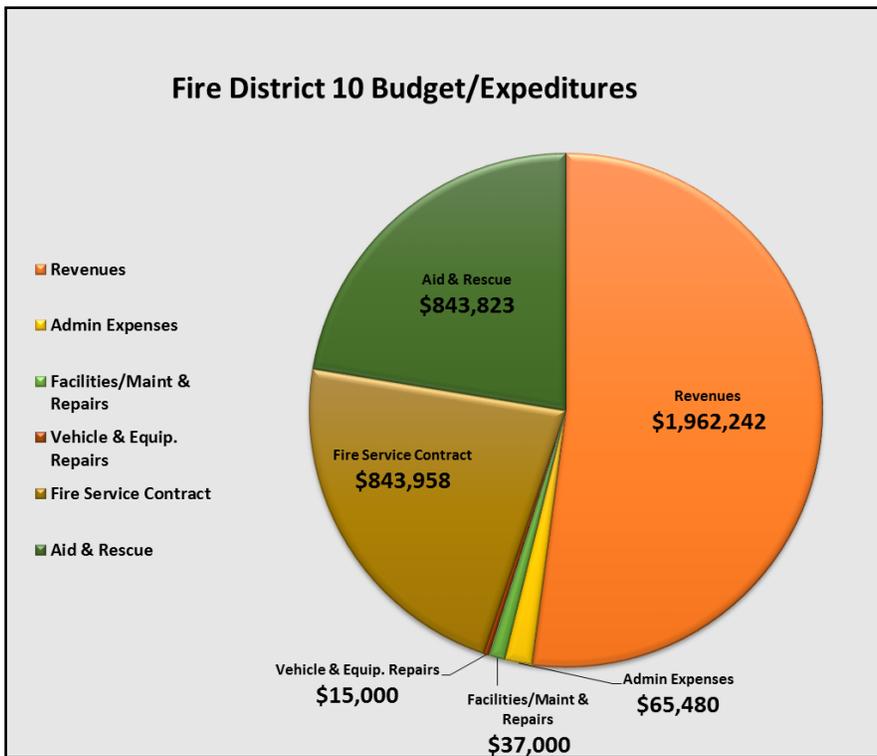
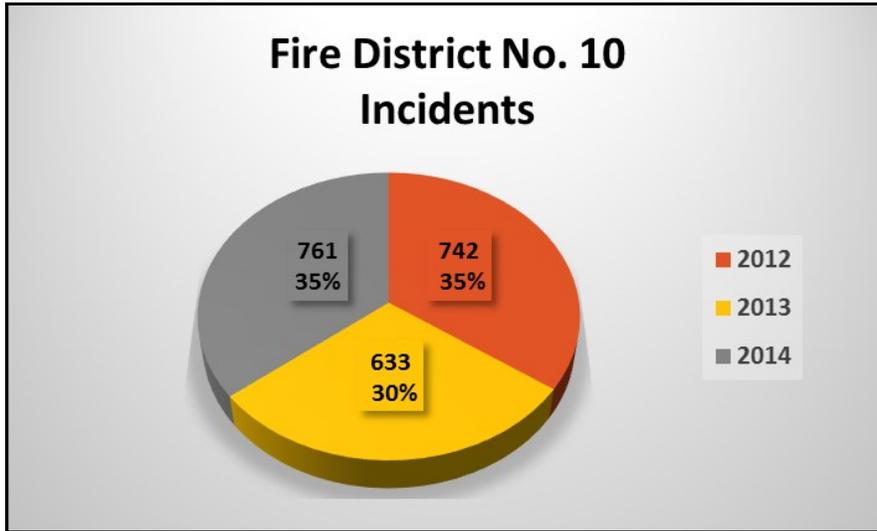
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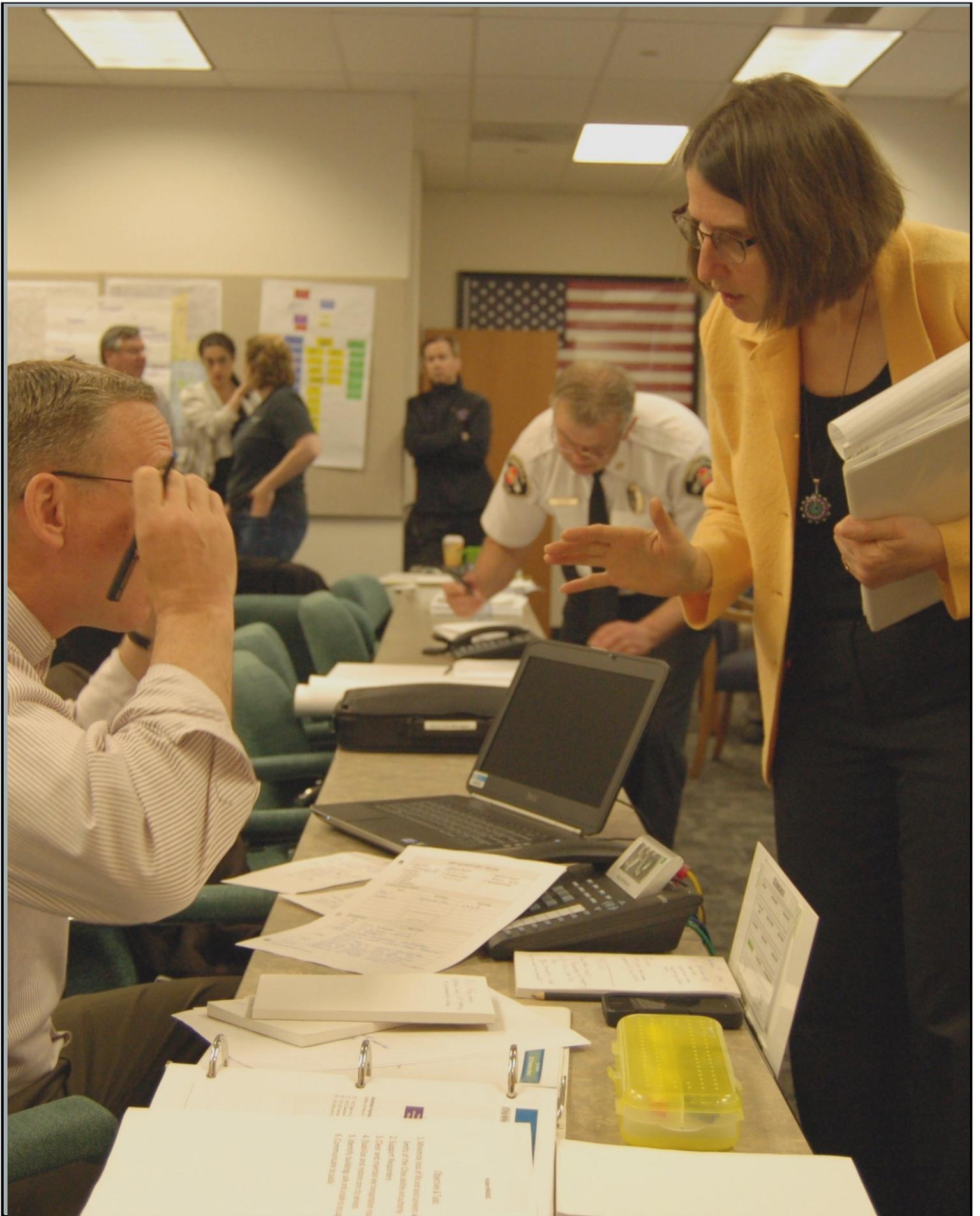
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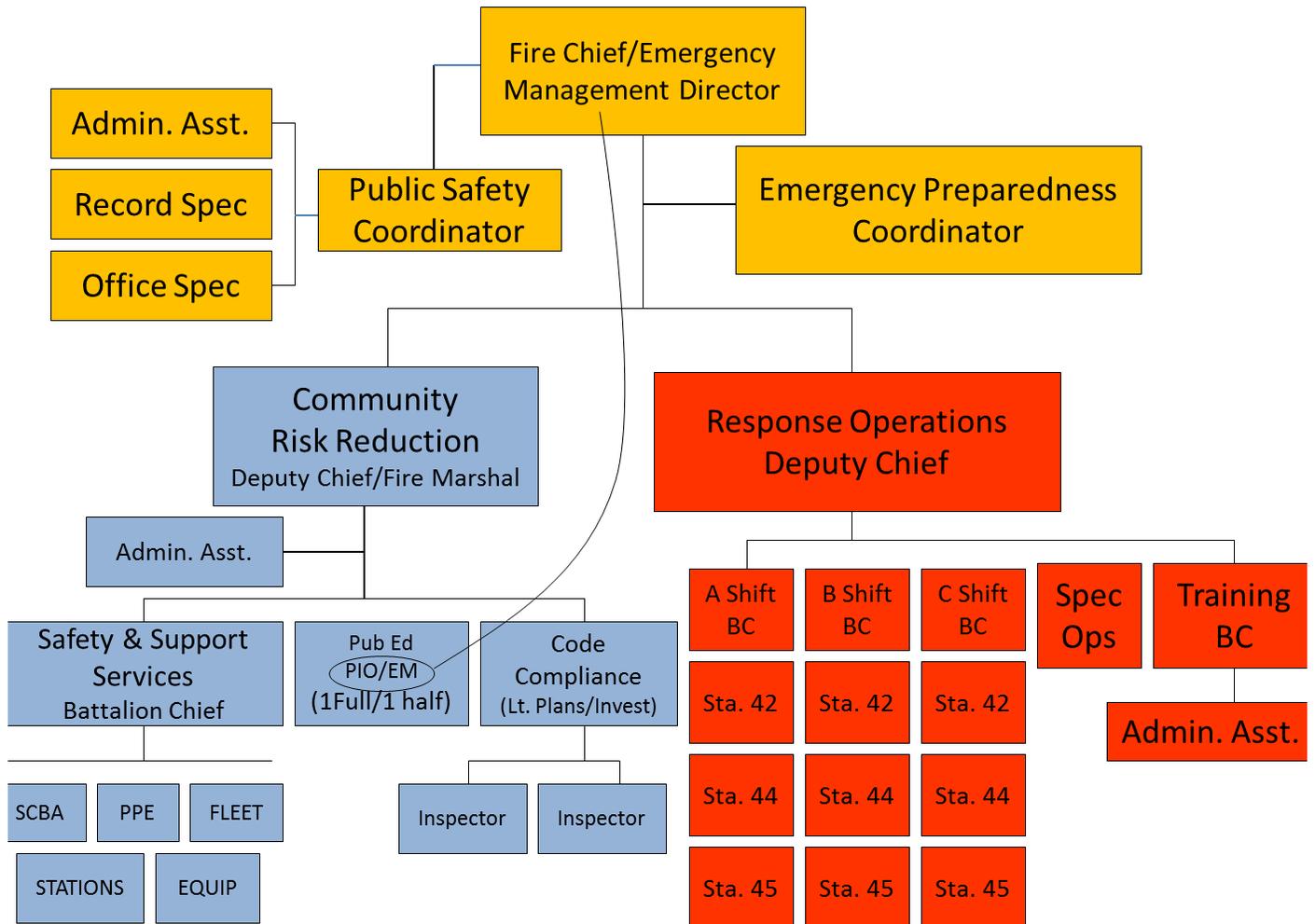


POPULATION: 9,471
AREA: 2.49 SQUARE MILES





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Organizational Chart



Office of the Fire Chief

- 1 – Fire Chief
- 1 – Emergency Preparedness Coordinator
- 1 – Public Safety Admin. Coordinator
- 1 – Administrative Assistant
- 1 – Records Specialist
- 1 – Office Specialist

Community Risk Reduction

- 1 – Deputy Chief / Fire Marshal
- .5 – Administrative Assistant
- 1 – Battalion Chief / Support Services
- 1.5 – Public Education
- 1 – Lieutenant / Plans Reviewer/
Investigator
- 2 – Inspectors

Response Operations

- 1 – Deputy Chief
- 1 – Battalion Chief / Training
- 3 – Battalion Chiefs
- 1 – Administrative Assistant
- 9 – Lieutenants
- 36 – Firefighters

Service Awards

5 Year Service Award

Bob Van Horne, Fire Chief

10 Year Service Award

Kirsten Clemens, Public Education Specialist/PIO

15 Year Service Award

Lisa Allen, Public Education Specialist/PIO
Mike Groff, Firefighter
Jim Ito, Firefighter
Dave Monahan, Firefighter

20 Year Service Award

Todd Bailey, Fire Lieutenant
Steve Craig, Fire Lieutenant
Paul Jensen, Firefighter
Hugh Moag, Firefighter
Jon Troglia, Firefighter
Jim Vandertoorn, Fire Lieutenant
Doug Werts, Fire Inspector

25 Year Service Award

Jerry Hughes, Fire Lieutenant
John Vaaga, Firefighter
Dave Van Valkenburg, Fire Lieutenant

30 Year Service Award

Steve Scott, Firefighter
Ron Wick, Battalion Chief

Recognition and Presented with a Specialty Bar

The following members are being recognized for their acceptance and service on a Department Specialty Team.

Hazardous Materials Team

Jack Greaves, Firefighter
Russ Petrick, Firefighter

Technical Rescue Team

Kelly Cross, Firefighter
Bryan Schulz, Firefighter

Recognition - Awards and Medals

In all of the following awards, the recipients were nominated by their peers and the incidents were researched and voted on by the Awards Committee.

Unit Citation Awards



Lt. Greg Gwyn
FF Tom McKittrick
FF Geoff Olson
FF Steve Scott
DC/FM Frank Shasky (2)
BC Rob van Spaandonk
FF Gary Wick
Lt. Mark Peffer

Medal of Merit



BC Rob van Spaandonk

Medal of Valor



FF Lee Ann Crawford

Distinguished Service Medal



Lt. Jim Vandertoorn

Unit Citation Awards

Awarded to a unit whose performance was an unequalled team effort in overcoming unusual difficulties or obstacles in the completion of a difficult task that has resulted in the protection of life (including severe injury) or significant conservation of property.

A unit is defined as any company or operational/functional group consisting of at least two members/officers.

If a member and their crew are nominated for recognition, an individual member of that crew may still receive a unit citation.

Medal of Merit

Awarded for exceptional bravery and/or an act of heroism displaying stamina above and beyond what is normally expected, where death or severe injury to a third party(s) is prevented.

Awarded for exceptional actions taken while performing a highly unusual/rare accomplishment under adverse conditions, while in a position of significant responsibility and/or where the individual's actions played a pivotal role to the overall success of the incident.

Medal of Valor

Any time a member has performed a courageous act under conditions of extreme danger/psychological stress and as a result obtained or was at exceptional risk of serious bodily injury known to the individual while performing the act, which has resulted in the protection of life and is considered to be exceptionally valorous.

Distinguished Service Medal

Awarded for commendable services rendered over an extended period of time displaying unusual thoroughness, conscientiousness, determination and initiative resulting in raising the standards of the department or fire service profession.

Awarded for exceptionally distinguished performance of duty rendered during emergency operations, displaying courage above and beyond what is normally expected under adverse conditions, but not qualifying for the Medal of Merit. Such actions may or may not include the protection of life.

Promotions

Cathy Farrell
Public Safety Admin. Coordinator



Todd Bailey
Fire Lieutenant



Retirements

Mary Jo Keil
Public Safety Admin. Coordinator



Gary Wick
Fire Lieutenant



Civilian of the Year

Cathy Farrell
Public Safety Admin. Coordinator



Firefighter of the Year

Derek Jones
Firefighter



Officer of the Year

Rob van Spaandonk
Battalion Chief



New Employees

Kim Do
Administrative Assistant—CRR



Cody Barwell
Firefighter



Brandon Orr
Firefighter



Hannah Torgerson
Office Specialist





**Downtown
Station 42, Headquarters
10726 Beardslee Blvd.**

Apparatus: 1—Ladder Truck
1—Fire Engine
1—Aid Unit
1—Shoreline Medic Unit
1—Command Unit
1—Reserve Fire Engine

**Queensborough
Station 44, SCFD #10
330 228th St. SW**

Apparatus: 1—Fire Engine
1—Aid Unit
1—Reserve Aid Unit



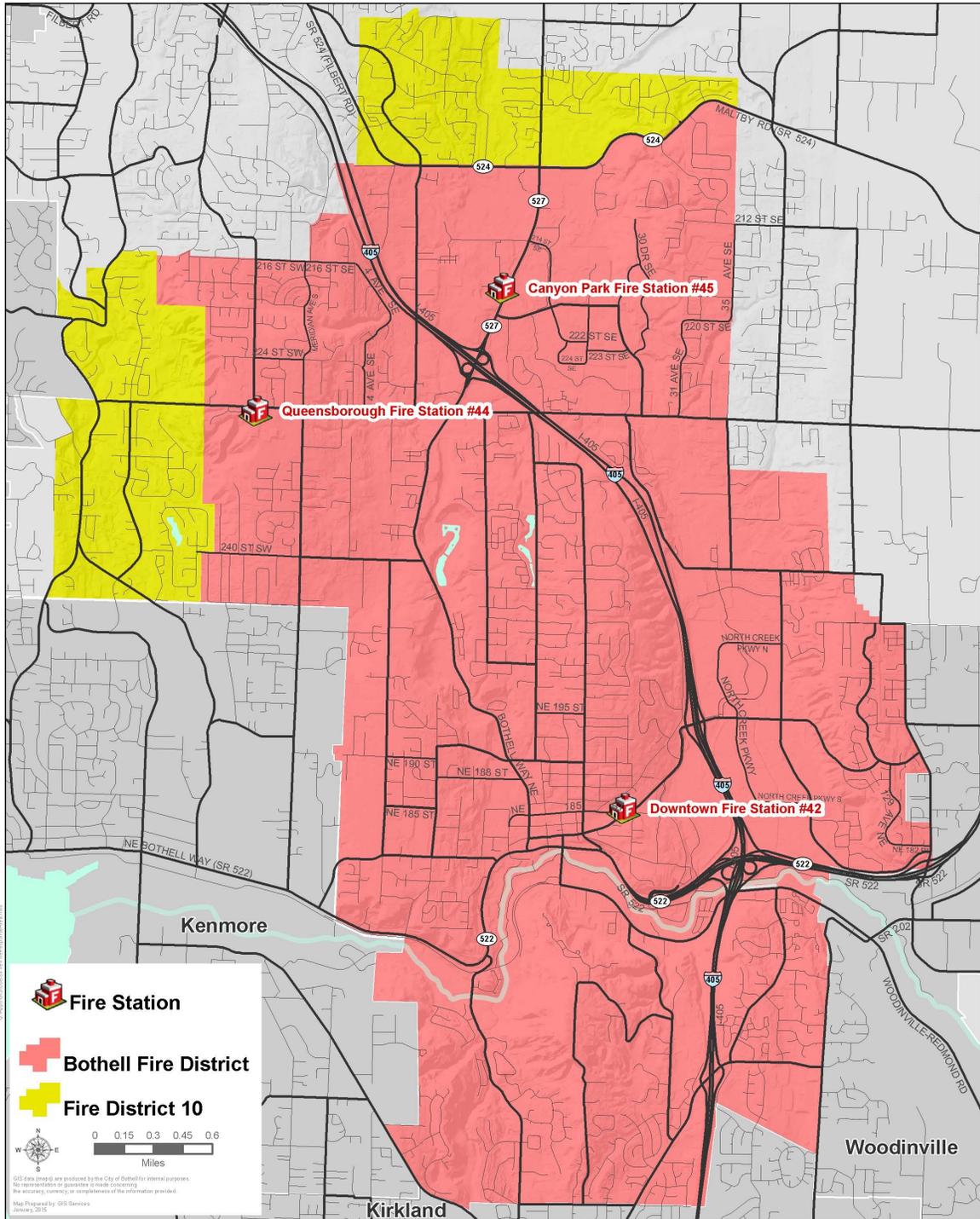
**Canyon Park
Station 45
1608 217th Pl. SE**

Apparatus: 1—Fire Engine
1—Aid Unit
1—Reserve Fire Engine



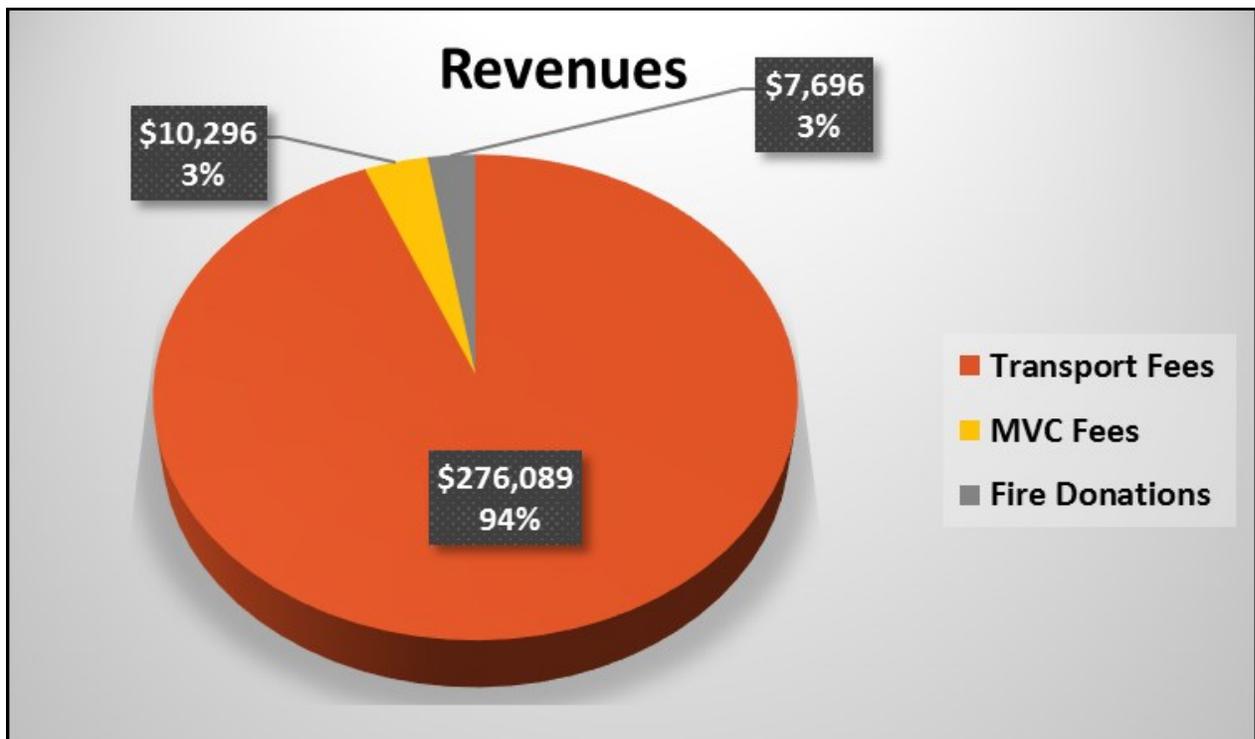
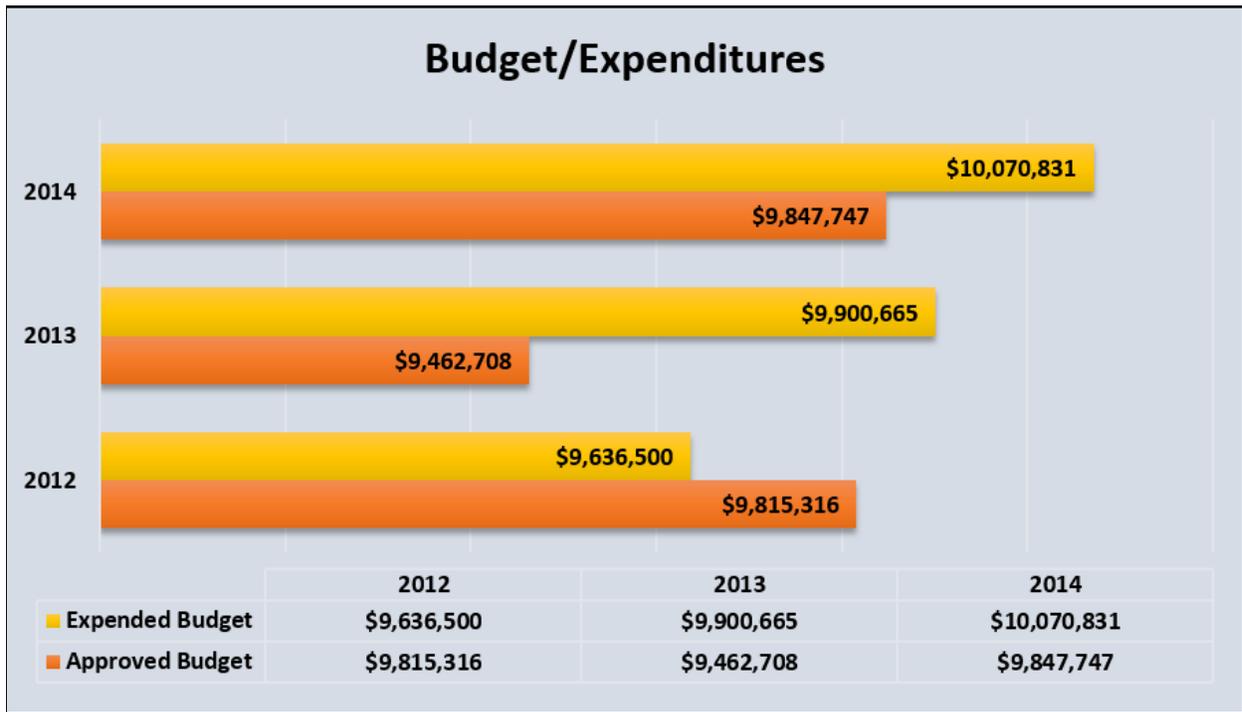
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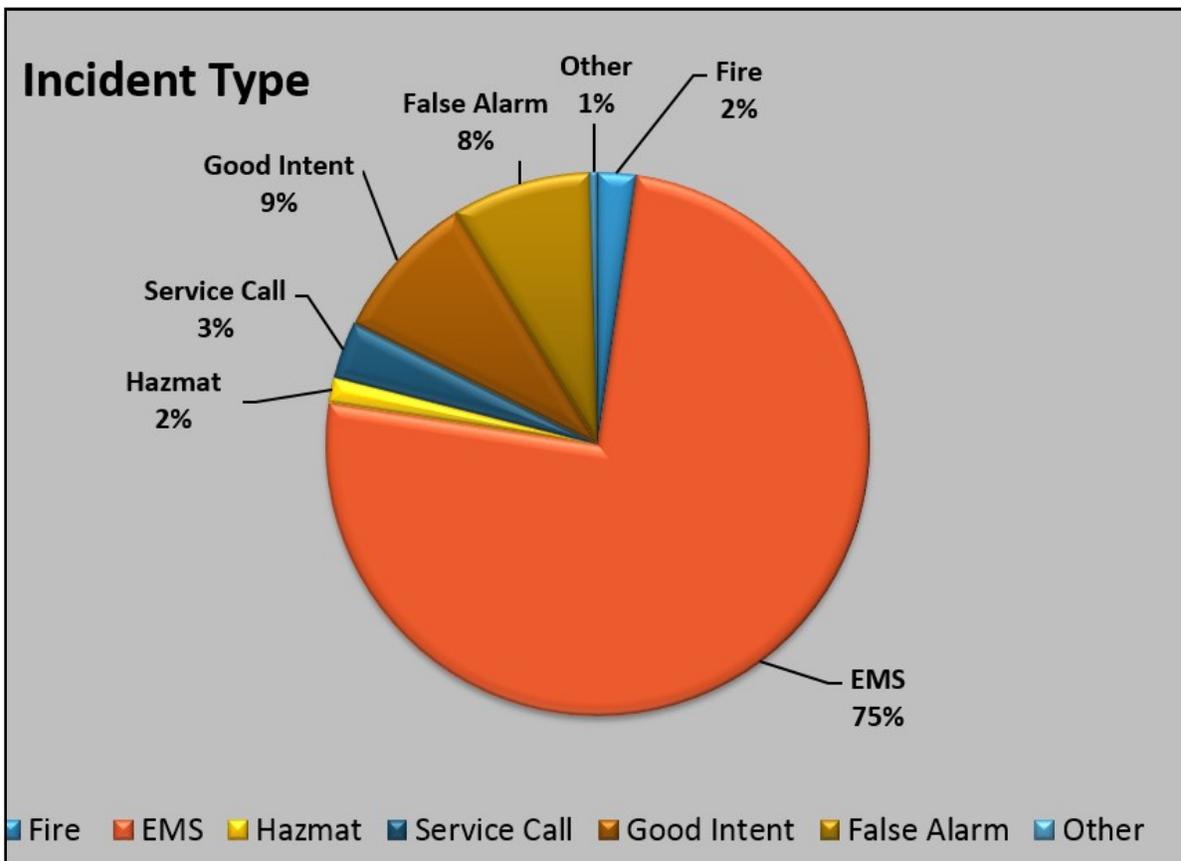
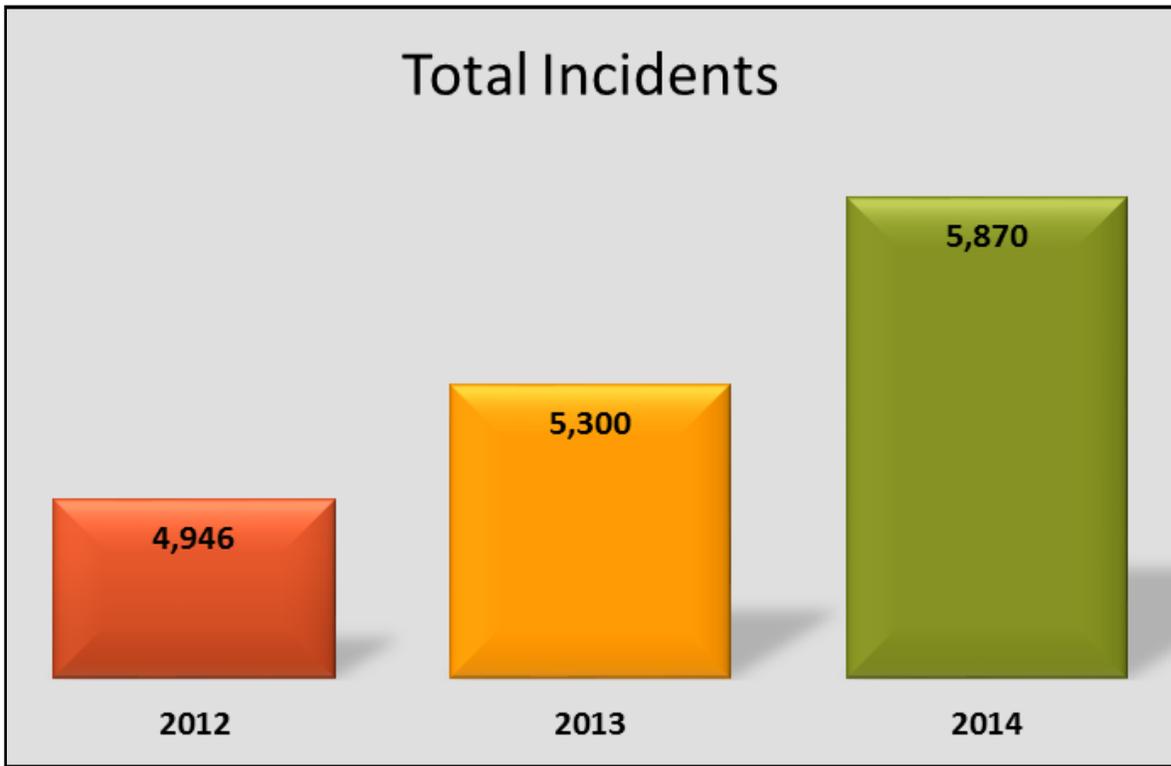
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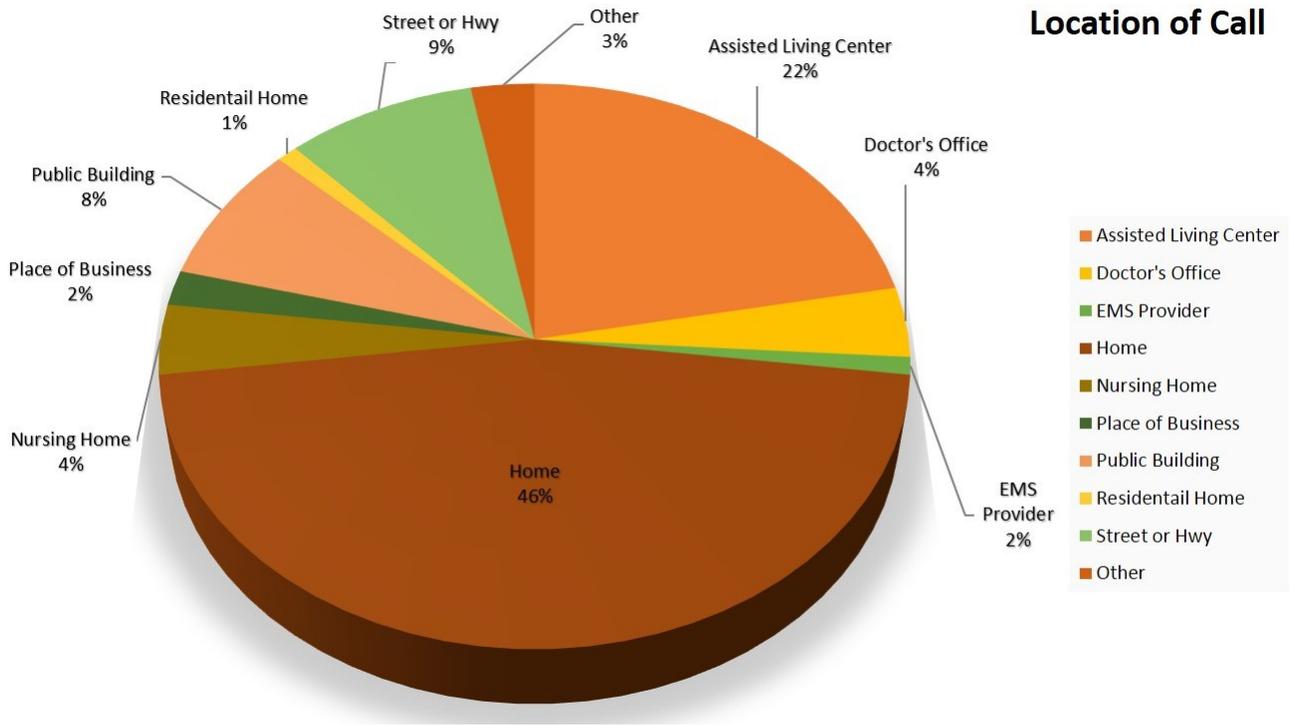
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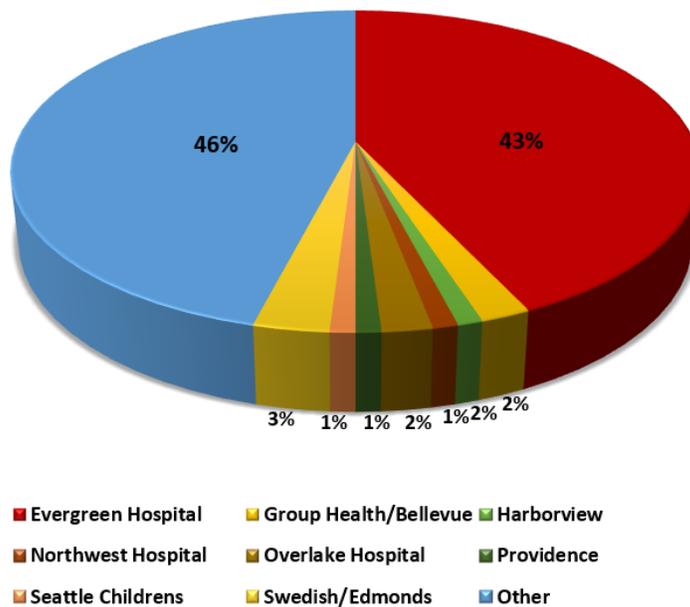




Location of Call



Transport Location





In 2014 the Emergency Preparedness Division was hard at work with the focus of the Division centering on training and education. Much work was accomplished helping city departments and other organizations prepare for, respond to, recover from and mitigate against natural and manmade disasters to continue to achieve the overall goal of “Working Together to Protect Our Community”.

The year kicked off with an Integrated Emergency Management Course (IEMC) in which approximately 45 City staff members and outside partners participated in, focusing on the City of Bothell. IEMCs build awareness and skills needed to develop and implement policies, plans, and procedures in an emergency coordination center (ECC) to protect life and property through applications of sound emergency management principles in all phases of emergency management.

The four-day course included a combination of classroom lectures, discussions, small-group planning sessions, and functional exercises which expose participants to new ideas, and increase their awareness of the necessary coordination among other agencies and organizations. Classroom components focused on a variety of disaster/emergency management issues while the exercise-based training placed Emergency Coordination Center (ECC) personnel under realistic crisis situations within a structured learning environment.

The IEMC training and exercises provided an opportunity for team building among the represented departments and agencies while working through exercises focused on utilizing the City’s resources and unique challenges.

The City continues to be 100% compliant with National Incident Management System (NIMS) training, and the Division continues to work with partner agencies to update plans and ensure training needs are met.

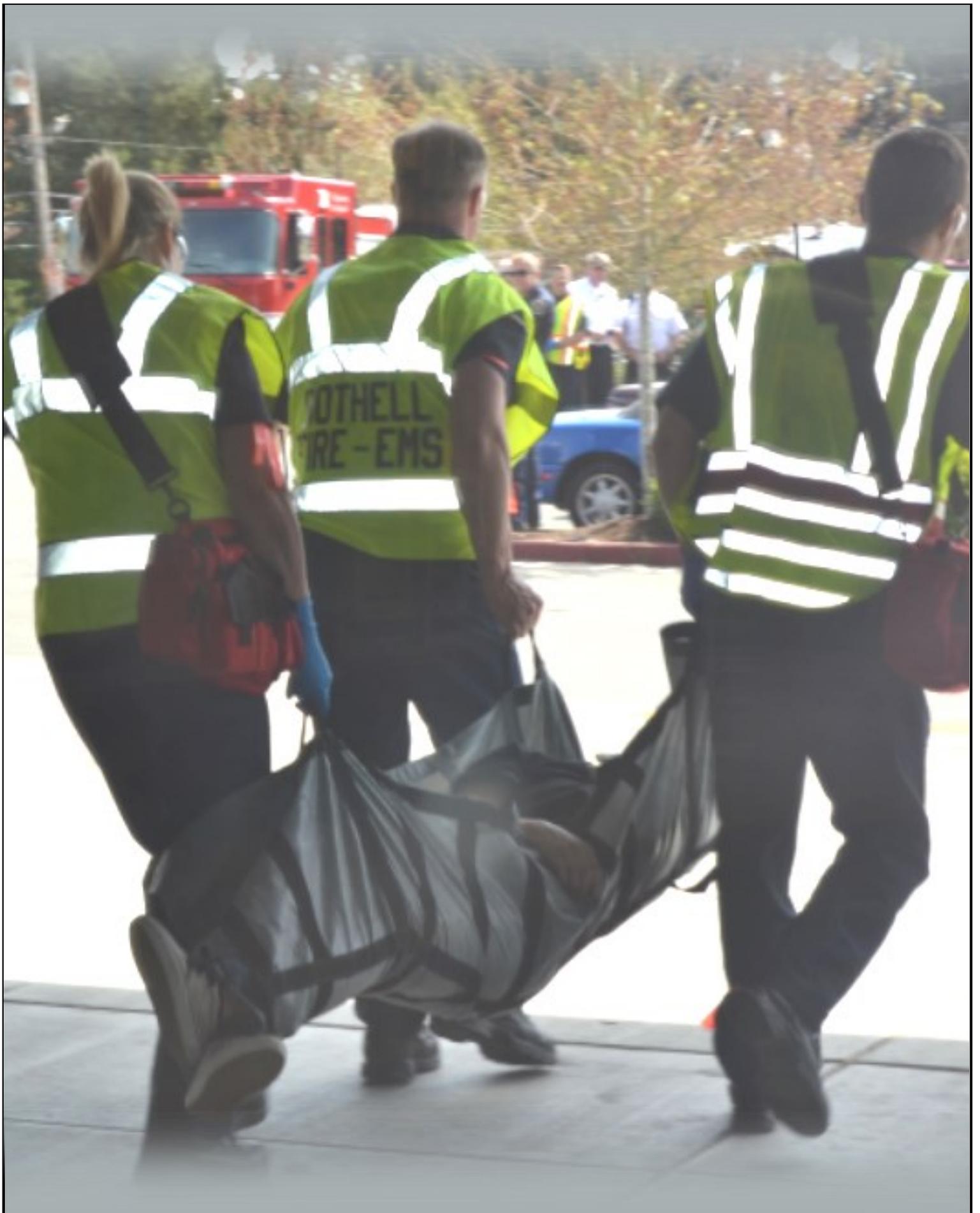
Additionally, the Division applied for and received over \$18,000 in grant funding for an Emergency Management Performance Grant, which will provide additional training, assistance in the completion of continuity of government plans, and ECC improvements.

2015 goals include continuing to focus on training and education. 2015 will feature an ECC/IC Integration course that will be held here in the City focusing on how city employees can be better prepared and work together in a seamless manner whether located in the ECC or in the field in a Bothell/Field Command capacity. In addition, 2015 will focus on continuing to make improvements to the City’s ECC.

As always, there is also a plethora of information available to the public on the City’s website at: <http://www.ci.bothell.wa.us/CityServices/PublicSafety/EmergencyPreparedness.ashx?p=1347>.

Respectfully,

Jennifer Warmke, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator



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Response Operations



Response Operations manages three fire stations for the City of Bothell and Snohomish County Fire Dist. 10 that operate on a 24 hour/365 day a year schedule. Responders handle emergency and non-emergency incidents with the number one goal being to serve our community with the best care possible at all times and in all conditions.

When we think of response operations, it is easy to focus on medical and firefighting as the two primary components. Like all well-run organizations, there is a tremendous amount of training and support that goes into both of these primary responsibilities. In the area of emergency medicine, we continue to improve treatment and care for our community by working with King County to enhance training and use of new products that help

for better treatment and faster care for the community.

When not responding to 911 emergencies crews continue to focus on company inspections, public education, training, and maintenance of equipment. Being prepared to serve our community 24/7 requires firefighters to be constantly inspecting our equipment and apparatus to ensure that all tools and equipment are in excellent working order. Company inspections keep our community safe with code compliance and building familiarity for our crews. Supporting our community with programs like heart month and blood pressure checks allows us to alert citizens of potential health problems.

Response Operations continues to look at our community needs and works toward improving our skills through enhanced training, with the goal of offering the best service we can to the community that we serve.

Respectfully,

Jim Roepke, Deputy Chief of Response Operations

Response Times

Performance Measures

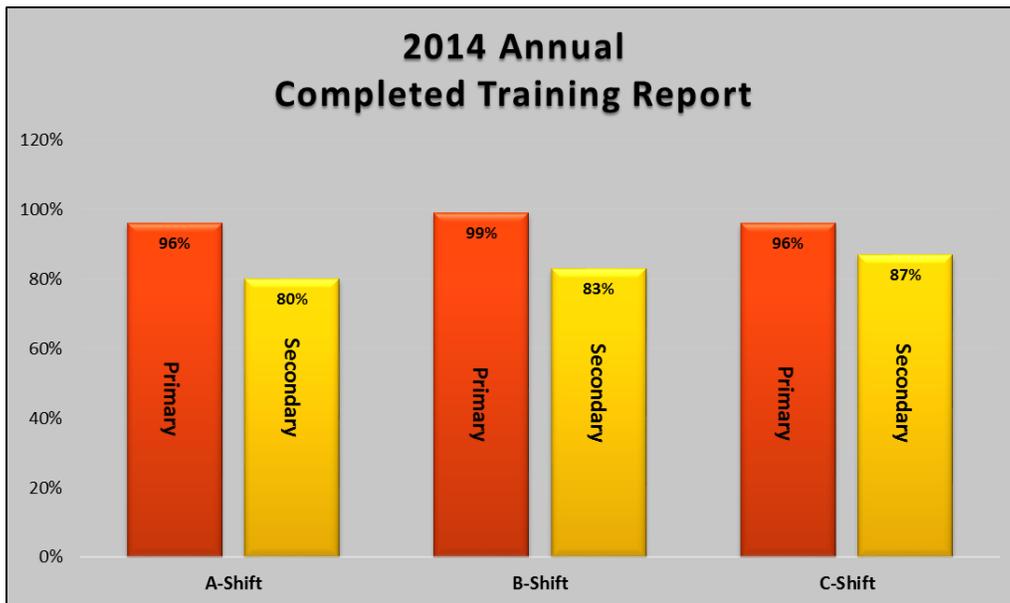
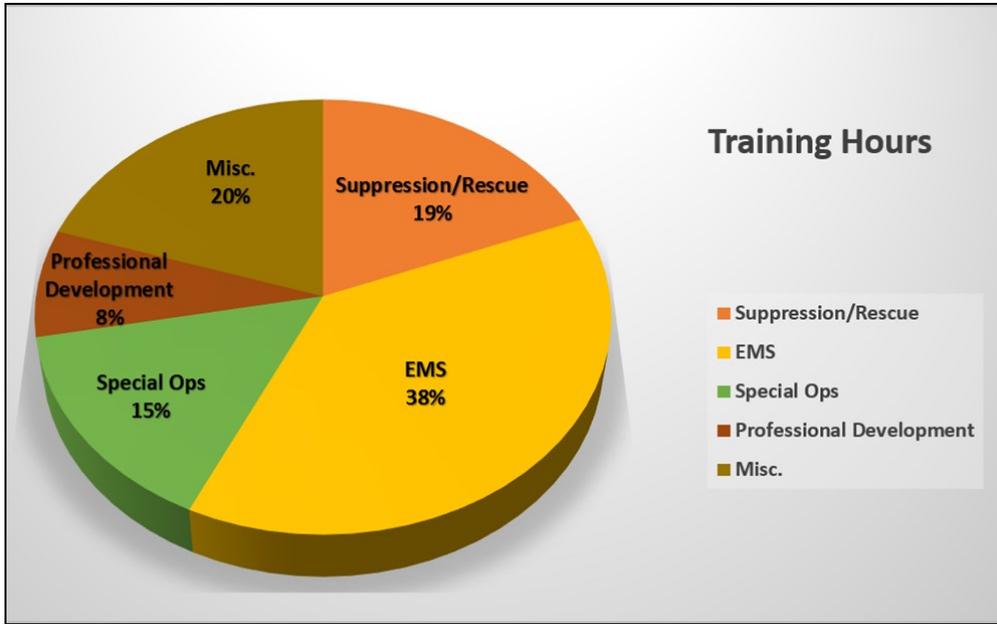
Bothell Fire and E.M.S. complies with WAC 35.103. The legislature intends for city fire departments to set standards for addressing the reporting and accountability of substantially career fire departments, and to specify performance measures applicable to response time objectives for certain major services.

RESPONSE TIMES				
Measure	Department Measure (90% of all calls)	2012 Actual Time (90% of all calls)	2013 Actual Time (90% of all calls)	2014 Actual Time (90% of all calls)
Arrival of first engine at a fire incident	8 minutes	8 minutes, 46 seconds	9 minutes, 21 seconds	9 minutes, 29 seconds
Arrival of EMT at an emergency medical incident	7 minutes	7 minutes, 47 seconds	7 minutes, 26 seconds	7 minutes, 11 seconds
Total Average	7 minutes, 15 seconds	8 minutes, 16 seconds	7 minutes, 39 seconds	7 minutes, 32 seconds
First 15-members on location of a working fire	13 minutes	9 minutes, 47 seconds	12 minutes, 47 seconds	12 minutes, 9 seconds
Turnout Time (The initial time when units first received notification of an emergency to the point they responded. This time is also included in the total average time).		2 minutes, 23 seconds	2 minutes, 32 seconds	2 minutes, 28 seconds

* In any given year times can fluctuate dependent on distance and/or location of the responding apparatus or station.

The Department’s Standard Operating Guidelines state the following:

- The first fire apparatus on location of a fire—8 minutes.
- The first apparatus on location of a medical emergency—7 minutes.
- A total system response time of 7 minutes and 15 seconds.



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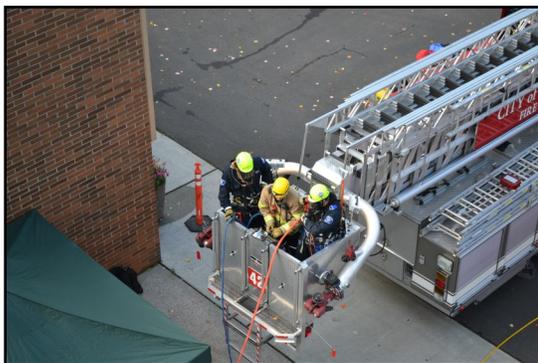
Training Division

Under an inter-local agreement implemented in 2013, a single Training Division was created to administer training to both Bothell Fire and E.M.S. and Woodinville Fire and Rescue. The joint Bothell/Woodinville Training Division consists of a Training Officer/Battalion Chief, a Training Captain, and an Administrative Assistant. This year, both Bothell and Woodinville joined the East Metro Training Group (EMTG), a 700+ member cooperative training group that also includes Bellevue, Mercer Island, Redmond, Kirkland, Kenmore, and Shoreline. EMTG delivered five multi-company, multi-jurisdictional training courses to its 700+ members, with drills simulating large fires, civilian rescues, trapped firefighter rescues, and automobile accidents. EMTG members operate using a standardized “best practices” model. While EMTG members have responded together for years, training to common standards and best practices has increased the effectiveness and safety of firefighters in all jurisdictions.

The Training Division is responsible for maintaining training compliance with applicable local, county, state and federal requirements. WAC 209-305 is the principal governing vertical standard for all fire agencies in Washington. Training requirements are assigned quarterly by the training division. The Department goal is to achieve 100% compliance with the primary training requirements. While all members receive training on firefighting and emergency medical services, some members participate on special operations teams. We participate in local and regional training for our technical rescue team, water rescue team, hazardous materials response team, and our wildland fire response team.

2014 Training Highlights:

- ◆ Members completed 6,325 hours of training
- ◆ Participated in 5 EMTG multi-jurisdictional drills
- ◆ Participated in a regional Active Shooter Drill at Bothell High with Bothell Police and multiple police and fire agencies
- ◆ 30 TRT members maintained certification in all disciplines
- ◆ Trained one new member onto Technical Rescue team
- ◆ Trained one new member onto Hazmat team
- ◆ Conducted Battalion Chief promotional test
- ◆ Conducted new hire and probationary training for two lateral-entry firefighters



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Training Division—Technical Rescue

Bothell's Technical Rescue Team (TRT) continues to expand and improve on its training, equipment and service delivery. Bothell has maintained 15 TRT members, 5 per shift to staff Ladder 42 with a minimum of 2 per shift on duty at all times. The following goals were accomplished in 2014:

The Rope Rescue equipment on Ladder 42 was upgraded and expanded early in the year. New ropes and bags were purchased for the Main Line(s) and Belay Line. The new set-up consists of pre-rigged systems that are more versatile and increases our efficiency during high, steep, or low angle rescue situations. Additional inventory was also added to the rope rescue equipment.

Bothell expanded its structural collapse capabilities by certifying two new TRT members to the Rescue System 1 level and certifying an existing team member to the Structural Collapse Technician level.

Bothell's TRT members developed and instructed Rope, Confined Space, Trench and Structural Collapse Operations to all shift members in 2014.

Technician level refresher training was accomplished with a collaborative effort put forth by Bothell, Woodinville, Northshore and Shoreline Fire Departments. In 2015, Bothell will be participating in East Metro Training Group (EMTG) training for Structural Collapse and Trench Rescue.

In November, Bothell hosted a Confined Space Rescue Technician refresher training at Station 42. The drill utilized the 4-story hose tower that simulated a large collapsed structure that resulted from an earthquake. The scenario consisted of multiple victims trapped inside, and the only entrance was through the roof of the hose tower. The scope of the drill was to utilize the "Squad Concept" (used in large incidents) involving multiple operational periods.



Bothell added two new Rescue Swimmers and one new Operations Level Firefighter in 2014 giving the Department a total of 21 Swimmers, 16 Operations Level personnel, and 15 Shore Tenders.

In 2014 Bothell Fire and E.M.S. continued to expand the Water Rescue program by learning new strategies and tactics for underwater vehicle rescue.

One of the drills used a car prop submerged in North Creek River, with victim manikins in the driver and passenger seats. The training objectives were to give an accurate short report of the water rescue incident, request the proper resources after the size-up, establish ICS, assist the swimmers with removing the victims from the water, and initiating an EMS Cardiac Arrest rescue. Other objectives were to perform a risk vs benefit analysis prior to entering water, don appropriate personal floating device and equipment needed for underwater tactics, dive underwater and remove the victim from the vehicle while demonstrating appropriate safety practices then drag the victim to shore demonstrating appropriate techniques.



The drill was very productive, and those that attended agreed that the skills and experience gained were worth the hard work.



The Technical Rescue Team continues to strive for improved preparedness every year with ongoing training and clearly defined goals and objectives.

2014 was another exciting one for the East Side Hazmat Team (ESHMT).

Full responses were at an all-time low. This is due to the outstanding fire prevention inspection programs in place throughout the zone. February 4th, the team conducted review training that was very beneficial.

Team training in May was at a water treatment facility in Carnation, WA. The team worked through several different scenarios including Chlorine one-ton cylinder leaks, decontamination set-up, and transportation fires involving reportable/non-reportable quantities of chemicals.

Overlake Hospital participated with the team in a multi-company drill where response capacity and capabilities were taught, as well as, decontaminating and transporting over 30 patients. In addition, training occurred with Zone 3 members at the sewage treatment plant in Renton where numerous training opportunities involving instrumentation, decon, dam/dike and, chemical research took place for all involved.

The ESHMT added one new member who attended Hazmat Technician school in Renton and will be a very valuable asset to this team.





Significant Events

The Oso landslide quickly overwhelmed resources throughout the Western United States. Bothell Fire and E.M.S. was requested by Snohomish County to provide fire station staffing and Chaplain services to offer some relief for the first responders who had been working for extended periods of time.

One of Bothell's firefighters volunteered off-duty with a FEMA search team to work as a spotter to comb the area for lost belongings. Another was deployed to the landslide as part of the Urban Search & Rescue (USAR) Team. The Department also sent an engine with three personnel to cover emergency responses for Darrington Fire for a 24-hour operational period.



Our Chaplains also participated in the counsel of citizens and first responders that were involved in the search and recovery effort.



In 2014, major wildland fires affected hundreds of thousands of acres in Eastern Washington rewriting our state's record books. Bothell Fire and E.M.S. deployed seven firefighters to several different areas, including the Carlton Complex, Snag Ridge, Lake Spokane and the Goldendale area. A typical deployment time is two weeks, some shorter depending on resource needs. The fire crews are mobilized as part of the Department of Natural Resources and State of Washington Resource Mobilization Teams. The firefighters responsibilities range from direct fire attack and structural protection to calling in air support. The City of Bothell is reimbursed for salary and equipment costs incurred during all deployment assignments.

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Community Risk Reduction



Community Risk Reduction (CRR) is a creative, dedicated and hard working group. The CRR Section has three divisions: **Code Compliance**, **Public Education** and **Safety and Support Services**. Each division supports our community reducing risk through public safety education, fire code enforcement and supporting response operation. Bothell is a safer, more vibrant community as a result of this talented group of people.

The City of Bothell is growing and demand for CRR/Code Compliance services has increased supporting our City's Development Services. To meet this demand, CRR added staff in 2014 which included a Firefighter/Inspector and a part-time Administrative Assistant. We started the year behind in our Annual Inspection program in lieu of Bothell's increased development activities. With added staff, dedication and hard work, we ended the year having exceeded expectations.

Code Compliance supports Development Services with plan reviews and construction inspections, assuring a safe and efficient development. Through our City's Municipal Code, buildings must meet established safety standards that reduce risk to lives, property, and our economy. Once property has been developed, Code Compliance coordinates annual inspections to maintain building safety for our community. Our Code Compliance staff also provides fire investigations for cause and origin in accidental and criminal cases. Fire investigations involving crime are conducted in support and along with members of Bothell Police Detectives.

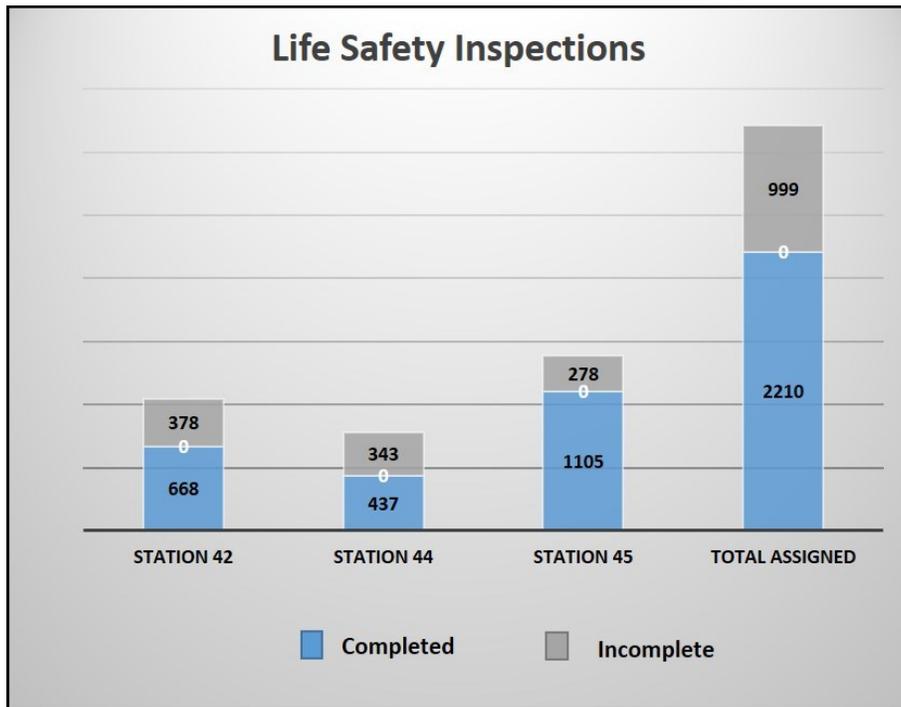
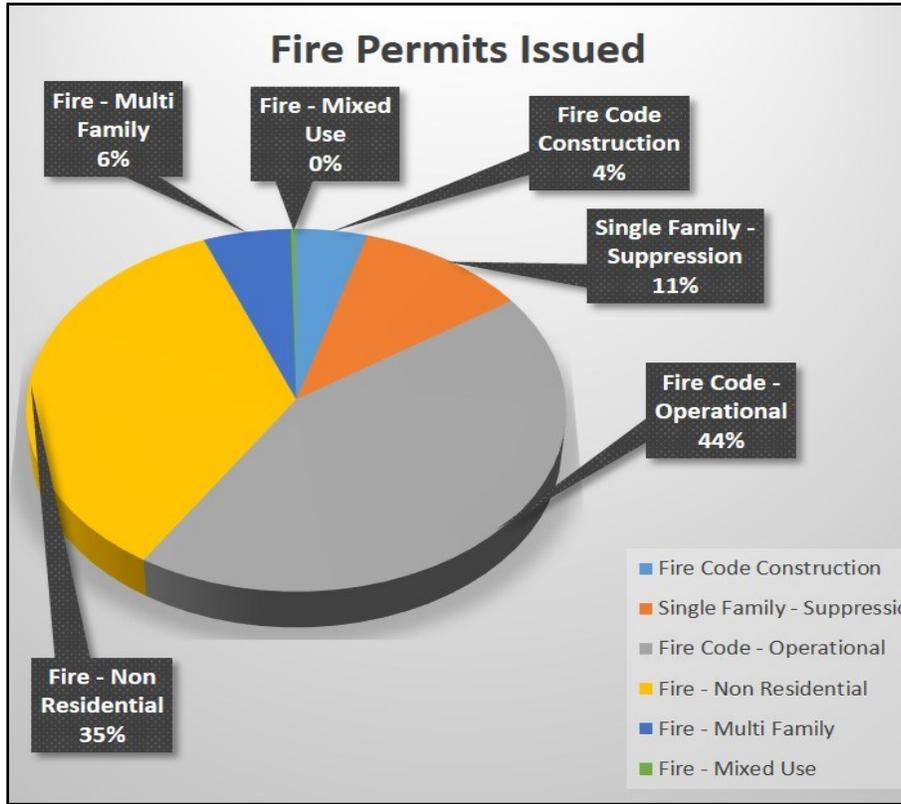
Public Education strives to increase fire and life safety awareness to all ages with public educational programs; Car Seat Inspections, Bicycle Helmet Fittings, Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), CPR/First Aid, Senior Citizen Fall Prevention, Heart Month, Think Again/Drunk-Driving awareness for high school students, and more. Our Public Education programs target specific demographic groups, providing tools for our citizens to reduce their personal risk and improve public safety. Our Public Education staff measures success in "lives touched"; in 2014 they touched 8,175 lives with public safety messages.

Safety and Support Services directly supports fire department operations in all our sections and divisions. This Division manages fire and medical incident reporting systems, firehouse facility repairs, fire vehicles maintenance and repair, emergency paging/radio systems, and our Health and Safety program. These services are essential to creating a safe, efficient and effective fire department ready to respond to all hazard emergencies. In 2014, the Division implemented ESO, a new real-time digital medical incident reporting system, coordinated equipment installation for our new Battalion vehicle, continued implementation of Trittech Mobile software, and more.

The Downtown Revitalization project and an upturn in our economy are continuing to cause a significant period of growth in our City. New growth brings many new dynamic challenges in preventing and responding to emergencies. Community Risk Reduction meets these new challenges with creativity; we are meeting development, business, and emergency services' needs, and we strive to make all the pieces fit.

Respectfully,

Frank Shasky, Deputy Chief/Fire Marshal



House Fire at 9th Avenue SE

A fire was reported at approximately 3:20 in the morning on Saturday, July 5th. Bothell Fire arrived on the scene to find heavy fire conditions in a single family residence. The fire originated in the garage and extended into the living area. The kitchen and living room received heavy fire damage. The garage was completely destroyed, and smoke damage was evident throughout the structure. The family was awoken by the smell of smoke. It was fortunate that everyone was alerted and escaped without injury since there were no smoke detectors in the home. The cause of the fire was undetermined.



House Fire at 228th Street SE

On December 29th, Bothell Fire responded to a single family home that was occupied by a family of 6, one of which was a special needs child. The fire originated in the kitchen and quickly spread throughout the first floor. The family was able to escape, but the fire caused heavy fire damage leaving the house uninhabitable. The community helped the family with donations. During the fire, Bothell received aid from Woodinville Fire and Rescue District 36, Snohomish County Fire District 7, Kirkland Fire Dept., Shoreline Fire Dept. and Northshore Fire District 16. The cause of the fire was accidental.





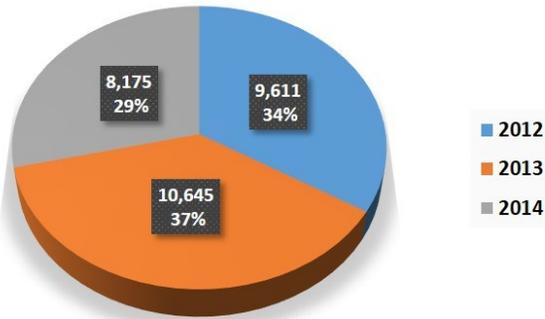
Public Education

Public Outreach

Public Education staff work to meet the non-emergency safety needs of the citizens of Bothell by providing access to fire and life safety education, disaster preparedness training, attending public events and distributing low-cost safety devices.



Total Outreach



Public outreach totals refer to public contacts during events, programs and services provided by the Fire Department.

Bothell Heart Month

Take Control of Your Health = Know Your Numbers!

Throughout the month of February, Bothell Fire and E.M.S. staff were in high traffic areas in the City promoting heart health. Firefighters provided free blood pressure and blood sugar screenings at 20 community locations. This year our program reached 361 people. 13% of the citizens who were tested had either a blood pressure or a blood sugar alert. Those who were alerted were encouraged to follow up with their doctor. The goal of these screenings is to provide citizens with information that can help them make healthy choices. We want to thank all of our community partners for allowing us to visit their locations and provide these valuable services.

	2011	2012	2013	2014
Total Citizens Tested	524	475	427	361
Total Blood Pressure Alerts	90	116	66	32
Total Blood Sugar Alerts	19	27	17	15
Total Percentage Alerting	21%	30%	19%	13%



Cardiac Arrest Survival Rate

Seattle and King County have achieved a 62% cardiac arrest survival rate which makes it the highest rate of survival in the world! The American Heart Association estimates the rest of the nation has a cardiac arrest survival rate of less than 10%. This incredible accomplishment is attributed to the individual and collective efforts of the King County E.M.S./Medic One System, as well as the courageous efforts of citizen CPR providers who initiate care before professional rescuers arrive. Bothell Fire and E.M.S. is proud to be one of the 30 fire departments working in partnership with King County E.M.S. to achieve this great success.

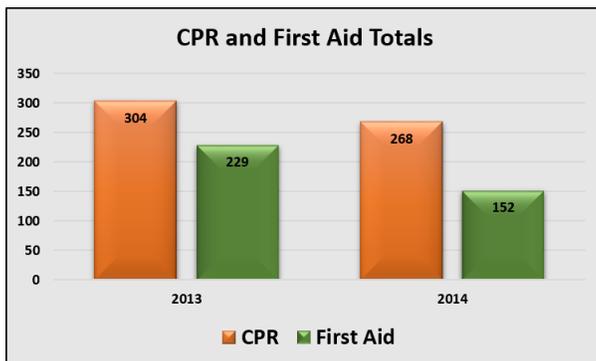


CARE Day

Firefighters joined Public Educators Allen and Clemens at the first annual CARE Day at Bothell High School. CARE Day is an event devoted to connecting low-income and at-risk families with immediate access to the services and resources they need. The attendees enjoyed a hot meal, free health services, haircuts, groceries, public benefits and referrals to employment opportunities. Bothell Fire and E.M.S. provided a safety booth, free bike helmets and fire engine tours at the event. A total of 36 free bike helmets were properly fitted and distributed, funded by a generous donation from the Bothell Eagles.



CPR and First Aid Training



It is critical for citizens to have the opportunity in their community to learn CPR and First Aid to ensure they are equipped with the skills to save a life. In 2014, the City of Bothell trained a total of 268 people in CPR and 152 people in First Aid. In CPR training, all participants learn how to recognize a heart attack, how to perform effective CPR, and how to help someone who is choking. In First Aid training, some of the skills covered included learning how to recognize a stroke, how to respond to a severe allergic reaction, and how to control major bleeding.



Community Emergency Response Team Training (CERT)

Bothell Fire and E.M.S. graduated 17 students from the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training. This 7-week training course teaches community members essential skills in disaster preparedness and recovery. Upon completion, students have a basic knowledge in disaster medical, light search & rescue, triage, fire suppression and disaster psychology.



CERT/HAM Radio Drill

During the month of March, Bothell Fire and E.M.S. conducted a CERT/HAM radio drill. The drill placed six teams of CERT and HAM radio volunteers in different areas throughout the City. The purpose of the drill was to test the reliability of HAM radio communications during a disaster. The practice scenario included medical injuries to allow CERT volunteers the opportunity to refresh their triage and disaster medical skills. After all areas had been triaged by CERT volunteers, the HAM radio operators relayed critical information back to the Bothell Command Center. The drill was a great success and showcased the value of working together in a disaster.



Community Outreach

Lieutenant Jim Vandertoorn taught a cribbing/heavy lifting demonstration for UW Bothell Nursing students. The presentation allowed the group to learn about using mechanical advantage to lift a heavy object off an entrapped victim. Each student had the opportunity to get hands-on practice.





Career Day

Firefighters were invited to speak at the Canyon Park Junior High Career Day. This opportunity allowed our firefighters to share their career experience with students and encourage them to ask questions about being a firefighter. The students were very interested in the presentation and enjoyed learning about fire-fighting as a potential career path.

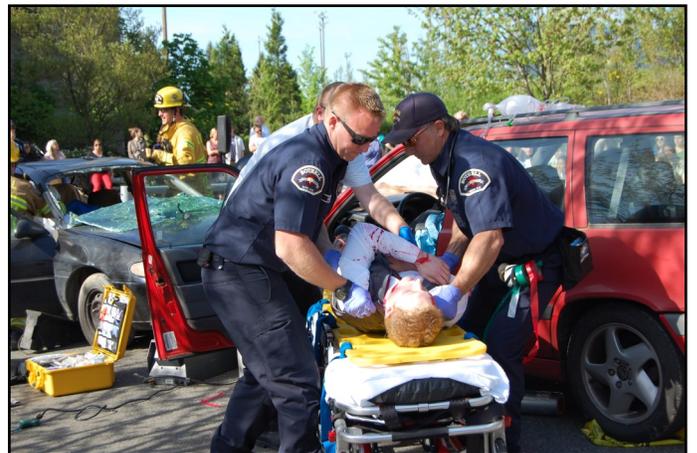
Annual Fourth of July Pancake Breakfast



Bothell Fire and E.M.S hosted the 14th annual pancake breakfast for the Bothell community. The event served pancakes to 1300 people, fitted 37 people with bike helmets, offered many fire apparatus tours and had activities for the kids that provided another successful year thanking our community for their support.

Annual Mock DUI Crash at Bothell High School

This year the entire senior class from Bothell High School watched a mock simulation of a 2-car collision fatality, caused by a drunk driver. The purpose of this graphic simulation is to demonstrate the devastating and life-changing consequences of drinking and driving. Bothell Fire and E.M.S. crews and Shoreline Fire Medic 47 responded to the tangled wreck to rescue entrapped victims, triage and provide patient care. The Bothell Police Department responded to arrest the drunk driver and help with scene security. Airlift Northwest brought a helicopter staffed with two flight nurses to the drill to simulate transportation to Harborview Medical Center for the patients with the most life-threatening injuries. AMR also participated by assisting with patient transport and medical care.







Thank you to all the members of Bothell Fire and E.M.S. for your service to the community and one another. This report is a result of your dedication.

A special thank you to all who gave of their time, energy and insight into making this Annual Report a reality.

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Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Van Horne".

Robert Van Horne, Fire Chief/Emergency Services Director