

Chief's Report for August CRFPD Meeting.

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Bob,

As you will recall, I am out of the office starting tomorrow at 1600 until September 6th and I will be missing the CRFPD board meeting next week. Lou Lowther will still get you the standard report with the Station 6's Lt. report. Below is my Chief's report for the meeting next week;

Hiring & Promotions:

- CFD just prompted three new Lieutenants. Tom Porter, Jake Rose, and Cory Penselin. These promotions were due to retirements.
- Four firefighters just complete their probationary time. These were lateral hires and had a 9 month probation.
- CFD currently has 9 probationary firefighters on the line. 1 completing probation in November, the other 8 will all be done in March of 24.
- We currently have 9 Firefighter Paramedics in a recruit academy. They will be hitting the line at end of September or early October and completing their probationary year June of 2024.

Volunteer Academy

- Planned for the Middle of September. This should allow us to staff back up Station 6. I have not gotten an update on number of firefighters. Should be between 4-8.

Station 2 & 3 Update

- Tentative move in date for Station 3 is September 13th.
- Tentative grand reopening ceremony for Station 3 is September 28th.
- Closed bids for Station 2 on 8/22. Working through the process to pick a contractor. Hoping to break ground on Station 2 in late September. Engine Company and back up either or medic will move to Station 5, the dedicated medic unit will move downtown during construction. Hoping to have Station 2 completed and all moved back before the end of 2024. At this time Station 5 would once again be closed until we can add an additional 12 firefighters to staff it. Something I will be working on over the next couple of years.

Fires in the CRFPD

- There were three wildland fires that took place in Mid-Aug. All were kept small. One in Adair's district, two in the CRFPD. They are under investigation and I will share more at our next meeting.

CFD Website

- We have updated our website. I wanted to specially call attention to our Wildfire Resources page and the States Defensible Space page. You can see our page [HERE](#) as well as the link for the Oregon Defensible Space page [HERE](#). Home assessments are going through the Office of the Oregon State Fire Marshal and this is the tool to have that done.

Open House

- CFD Open house is October 21st
- CRFPD Open house is October 28th
- Planning is well underway for both events. More to come next month.

That's what I have for you. Let me know if you have any questions.

Have a great meeting,

Ben



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