

Camas Fire Department Year End Report 2011



Our Mission:

*To provide the highest quality service to our community through
the protection and preservation of life and property*

Mayor, City Council, and Citizens of Camas:

It is my pleasure to present our 2011 annual report on fire department operations. Camas Fire Department employs 37 front line personnel who have wide ranging duties such as fire suppression, rescue, extrication, and advanced life support ambulance response and transport. In addition to these personnel, CFD has one fire chief, one division chief, one deputy fire marshal, and a senior administrative assistant. These personnel provide service to a population of 19,000 citizens for fire response, and over 60,000 for paramedic response. Your department responds to just over 3,000 emergency calls annually. We have two staffed stations, Station 41 in downtown Camas and Station 42 in the Prune Hill area. CFD remains the only fire department in Clark County to provide ambulance transport services.

2011 has been an incredible busy year, with significant changes administratively and operationally. The year began with the departure of a longtime fire chief, with the intervening 6 months being helmed by retired Public Works Director and retired volunteer firefighter Monte Brachmann. Chief Brachmann did an excellent job keeping the department on course and began many innovative changes to help the department economize and become more efficient. In July of 2011, I was brought in as the new fire chief. Within two weeks, the department began a long awaited trial consolidation with our colleagues in Washougal. The present consolidation will continue until at least December 31, 2013 and provides a total staffing of 48 full time line personnel, and over 20 volunteer firefighters. This program consists of cross staffing personnel from both departments in an effort to improve efficiency and save money. During this period of time, Camas Fire Department will be staffing a paramedic unit along side Washougal staff at Washougal Station 171, 24 hours per day. Station 171 is located at 1400 "A" Street. This effort doubles the staffing at Washougal, provides a paramedic unit, and significantly decreases response times to citizens in that area. A fourth unstaffed fire station, which is manned by volunteer firefighters, is operated at 39th Street in Washougal, under a cooperative agreement with East County Fire & Rescue.

One of the biggest concerns on the forefront of everyone's mind as we entered 2011 was the stability of the EMS fund. This levy supported fund has been around for over 30 years, and provides funding for paramedic services throughout Camas, Washougal, and East County Fire and Rescue. Due to the economic downturn, this fund was forecast to have a deficit of over \$300,000 by the end of 2011, and even worse in 2012. Due to the merger with Washougal, assistance from the firefighter's union, overtime savings, and better than expected assessed value numbers, this financial crisis has largely been averted. The 2011 EMS fund gap was reduced to an estimated \$50,000, and 2012 is now forecasted to balance.

To be certain, much work remains to be done, but rest assured our dedicated personnel are up for the challenge. 2012 will involve much work on securing our EMS levy renewal, as well as further operational consolidation with Washougal. The renewal of this levy will provide financial stability for the EMS fund for years to come.

I appreciate the challenges of leading this fire department, and the support afforded to me by our City Council, Mayor, and City Administrator. Thank you very much to our dedicated staff for all they do, and all they have given to keep this organization going. Special thanks are due to our senior administrative assistant Alicia Ramsey, who keeps us organized, me on task, and who does hundreds of things behind the scenes to keep the department running smoothly.

Budget Discussion and Comparison

Below is a three year budget comparison for Camas Fire Department. The fire department operates two budgets, one for firefighting and the other for the EMS Fund (starts next page).



Firefighters and citizens from Camas, Washougal, and East County Fire Rescue, assist with the annual C.A.R.O.L. program, which for the past 50 years has delivered food and presents to needy families throughout East Clark County.

EMS Budget

Personnel Expenses	2010	2011	2012
Administration Salaries	\$ 100,083	\$ 108,655	\$ 80,842
Administration Overtime	362	0	500
Administration Benefits	30,298	34,077	47,198
EMS Salaries	1,692,817	1,538,799	1,517,394
EMS Overtime	215,520	173,324	173,000
EMS Benefits	509,734	490,053	515,799
Total	<u>\$ 2,548,814</u>	<u>\$ 2,344,908</u>	<u>\$ 2,334,733</u>

Other Expenses

Administrative Supplies	\$ -	\$ 543	\$ 350
Interest on Interfund Debt	2,438	3,097	4,000
General Fund Professional Support	124,555	134,860	133,424
Postage	102	17	100
Administrative Misc	117	3,572	0
Department Vehicles	8,390	5,663	5,940
Uniforms	5,016	4,426	4,000
Turnouts	6,515	2,288	3,000
Wellness Program	9,293	4,382	500
Operating Supplies	114,474	79,474	95,000
Fuel	20,148	27,275	21,000
Small Tools, Minor Equipment	18,956	8,676	12,000
Medical Program Director, EMS Con	7,669	7,935	7,000
Cylinder Rentals, Copier Lease	4,822	4,880	5,200
Liability Insurance	41,625	39,796	35,000
Equipment Repair & Maintenance	20,221	30,211	20,000
Operating Miscellaneous	8,574	5,113	6,500
Training Supplies	6,344	4,597	9,500
CRESA dispatching services	122,345	123,525	122,000
Communication Supplies	807	1,321	2,500
Communication	15,248	16,924	17,200
Radio Repairs & Maintenance	2,313	2,575	2,500
Capital Outlay	192,327	0	0
Total	<u>\$ 732,299</u>	<u>\$ 511,149</u>	<u>\$ 506,714</u>

Total EMS Expenses	<u><u>\$ 3,281,113</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,856,057</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,841,447</u></u>
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% Increase (Decrease) from prior year	-12.95%	-0.51%
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EMS Revenue	2010	2011	2012
Camas EMS Levy	\$ 966,195	\$ 906,831	\$ 889,000
Washougal & EMS Levy	1,377,260	922,642	761,000
Ambulance Fees	851,630	967,267	950,000
State Grants	2,186	1,738	1,700
Miscellaneous Revenue	6,897	9,151	4,808
Intergovernment Loan			84,939
Reserve Fund Use			150,000
Total EMS Revenue	<u><u>\$ 3,204,168</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,807,629</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,841,447</u></u>

Firefighting Budget

Personnel Expenses	2010	2011	2012
Administration Salaries	\$ 82,475	\$ 108,655	\$ 80,842
Administration Benefits	21,336	29,890	42,644
Fire Suppression Salaries	1,692,023	1,658,326	1,625,662
Fire Suppression Overtime	121,601	130,057	120,000
Fire Suppression Benefits	504,094	511,793	551,929
Fire Prevention Salaries	96,083	86,145	86,426
Fire Prevention Overtime	5,207	4,775	5,000
Fire Prevention Benefits	18,071	16,001	18,540
Retirement & Pensions	84,407	88,041	88,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,625,297</u>	<u>\$ 2,633,683</u>	<u>\$ 2,619,043</u>
Other Expenses	2010	2011	2012
Postage	\$ 179	\$ 298	\$ 500
Copier Lease	1,012	1,265	1,400
Administrative Misc	1,303	7,179	1,300
Department Vehicles	19,366	17,350	20,445
Uniforms	4,583	4,216	5,000
Turnouts	5,293	7,208	7,700
Wellness Program	9,436	3,745	500
Operating Supplies	10,506	7,311	14,000
Fuel	9,784	11,597	10,000
Small Tools, Minor Equipment	4,861	2,889	37,298
Professional Service, Equipment Testing	3,226	3,688	2,800
Liability Insurance	28,000	33,882	24,000
Equipment Repair & Maintenance	17,573	18,872	27,000
Operating Miscellaneous	3,463	4,070	6,000
Hydrant Water Service	16,220	9,997	11,500
Fire Prevention Supplies	1,792	1,444	3,500
Fire Prevention Miscellaneous	1,005	1,244	2,750
Training Expenses	3,808	4,038	7,500
Grounds Maintenance Salaries & Benefits	9,840	5,644	7,000
Station 42 Supplies, Repairs, & Maintenance	9,994	11,769	13,250
Station 42 Insurance	4,860	4,768	12,000
Station 42 Utilities	21,034	21,685	20,000
CRESA dispatching services	65,996	66,749	63,000
Communication Supplies	1,641	963	1,000
Communication	22,279	21,864	22,100
Radio Repairs & Maintenance	3,367	2,308	2,500
Capital Outlay	0	0	0
Total	<u>\$ 280,421</u>	<u>\$ 276,042</u>	<u>\$ 324,043</u>
Total Firefighting Expenses	<u><u>\$ 2,905,718</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,909,725</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,943,086</u></u>

% Increase (Decrease) from prior year 0.14% 1.15%

Call Volume

As with most fire departments in the United States providing ambulance service, medical calls for service continue to represent the largest portion of CFD's call volume. Total call volume increased nearly 10% from 2010 to 2011.

Total Call Volume	2009	2010	Change	2011	Change
		3020	3126	+3.5%	3427
Total Ambulance Transports	1587	1697	+6.9%	1788	+5.4%

Ambulance Billing

Ambulance billing is handled in-house at the city's finance department by Ameer Rasmussen. Nationally, ambulance revenues have varied drastically over the years due to changes in federal Medicare and Medicaid reimbursements. When call volume and transports go up, the reasonable inference is that revenues should go up as well. While revenues will often trend upwards with increasing call volumes, write offs increase at an even more substantial rate. 2011 changes to ambulance billing rates will also cause write offs to increase. One question we get frequently is, "why not just be more aggressive with collections?" Unfortunately we are forbidden by federal law, as are all ambulance providers, with billing a patient above and beyond what Medicare or Medicaid determines is their allowable rate. Since the majority of our patients are covered by one of these federal programs, over 90% of our write offs signify money we simply cannot recover. This is the reason why there are such stark differences between the "invoiced" amount and the "collected" amount in the table below. Any collection rate approaching 60% is considered "excellent" in the ambulance billing world:

Ambulance Revenue			
	Invoiced	Collected	Percentage
2010	\$1,566,701	\$873,302	55.70%
2011	\$1,721,978	\$941,508	55%

Overtime

We are pleased to report that overtime spending was down significantly in 2011. This was due in large part to the trial merger with the Washougal Fire Department, which put more personnel in the system to help avoid overtime costs. Invaluable assistance was also received from the firefighter's union, who agreed to various changes to help keep overtime in check. The very nature of estimating emergency calls for service makes this line item difficult to precisely control. A single large event can consume thousands of dollars of overtime in just a few hours. Personnel off on disability or extended illness also impact this line item greatly.

General Fund OT (Fire)	Expended 2009	Expended 2010	Budgeted 2011	Expended 2011	+/- vs budgeted	Budgeted 2012
	\$158,608	\$121,601	\$145,000	\$130,000	-10.30%	\$120,000
EMS Fund OT	\$214,010	\$215,520	\$200,000	\$173,000	-13.50%	\$173,000

It is my sincere hope you find this annual report informative and that it answers any questions you may have about our operations at Camas Fire Department. It has been my honor to serve the citizens of Camas in 2011.

Sincerely,

Nick Swinhart
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Emergency Medical Services Report

2011 held many positive changes to the EMS program at Camas Fire. Consistent with national statistics, EMS remains the most frequented request for service, and consistent with national trends, the request for service is increasing annually. In 2011 88% of the Camas Fire Departments 911 responses were EMS related. Camas Fire Department is an agency that not only treats medical patients at a first responder level, but transports them to the hospital using Fire Department personnel and equipment. This dual level of service presents unique challenges for our department in terms of an elevated expectation of clinical skills, and of resource staffing and staging to best serve our large response area.

In January of 2011, Clark County implemented a cardiac arrest protocol change as part of an effort to incorporate the latest in science based medical research findings into our pre-hospital care. CFD and the first response agencies of Washougal and ECFR were among the first agencies within the County to implement the changes. CFD and our response partners saw an immediate improvement in cardiac arrest survival rates and were cited by the Resuscitation Outcome Consortium, the research agency that compiles cardiac arrest statistics, as having the highest cardiac arrest survival rate of 12 local agencies and fifth among 105 international agencies.

2011 also saw a continued scrutiny in the expenditure of funds to provide and support EMS operations. A trial consolidation of CFD and WFD was devised to increase the labor pool and reduce overtime while insuring the staging of a first out ambulance in Washougal. Required certification courses were held within the department to reduce paramedic continuing education costs and to tailor said courses to local protocol's and issues. The purchasing of pharmaceuticals and EMS equipment was streamlined to accommodate a tighter budget in order to reduce redundancy and waste.

In August, the City of Washougal purchased a new ambulance and Life-Pack to replace an aging member of our fleet. The new ambulance is strategically stationed at Washougal's 15th street station for first out response to Washougal and the eastern portion of ECFR. In November, a Division Chief of EMS position was created to provide oversight and direction for EMS training and operations. The position was filled through a competitive testing process and was filled by interim EMS Captain Cliff Free. In December, a dedicated Training Captain position was created. This position was filled by Captain Larry Saari of WFD. The Training Captain's duties are split 50/50 between fire and EMS.

The EMS Division of Camas Fire is excitedly looking forward to 2012. The recent changes to the organization structure hold the promise of a renewed emphasis on clinical training and clinical expertise within the department. As one of only three transporting EMS systems in the county, these changes also allow for more oversight and participation in the role and direction of EMS in Clark County and within the State of Washington. The City of Camas is committed to improving not only our own EMS system but also the greater regional system within which we are a part.



Cliff Free
Division Chief of EMS
Camas Fire Department

Congratulations to Chief Free on his promotion in 2011!



Washougal Firefighter Chris Kassel takes cover during an active shooter incident

Camas Fire Department Annual Training Report

During the 2011 Camas Fire Department personnel logged 5042 hours of training. Almost all of the training hours were delivered in house, with a few exceptions for outside instruction that are required for our paramedics. With shrinking budgets across the board, training dollars have become scarce; therefore we have to think outside the box to come up with consistent and meaningful training for our members. Just recently Camas and Washougal departments agreed to provide a 40 hour per week training officer to facilitate both departments training program. We feel this is a huge step forward at minimal cost that will allow for greater consistency and organization of our training program. Captain Larry Saari from Washougal Fire Department has been chosen to lead the training division for the foreseeable future. We are already seeing positive changes coming from Captain Saari, who has already organized the 2012 training schedule that facilitates both Fire and EMS training for both departments, as well as, EMS training to East County Fire and Rescue.

Changes to come in 2012:

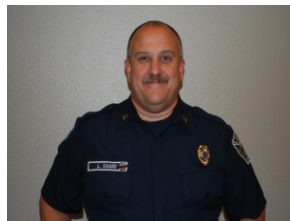
A Training Officer devoted to both Camas and Washougal will be organizing, documenting and training both departments as an ongoing consolidation/merger process. Firefighting and BLS medical training will be his responsibilities. Also included in the training will be Washougal Volunteers.

With one person overseeing both departments, training as one will make the fire department more effective, efficient and confident in their skills and knowledge. The Training Officer will be supervised by EMS Division Chief Cliff Free and Captain Larry Saari will work directly with him on daily training activities, extra projects or tasks. Making contact with all staff and being available to do so is very important.

2011 saw over 5042 total training hours in medical and fire topics. Personnel will continue to review, practice, evaluate and revise many topics during the year. Staying up to date on changes in equipment, procedures, etc. is a high priority. With safety being number one!



Mark Ervin, Battalion Chief
Camas Fire Dept.



Larry Saari, Training Captain
Washougal Fire Dept.

Grant Activity Report

More than halfway through 2011, Camas Fire Department created a formal committee to evaluate grant opportunities that could benefit the community. Prior to that committee, there were individuals within the department that would apply sporadically, with good intent, for grants but there was little organization or direction.

Due to a reporting error on a grant received in 2002, the City of Camas was ineligible to apply for FEMA grants until this year when the issue was finally resolved.

Grant opportunities come from both the public and private sector. With the downturn in the economy nationwide, there have been fewer opportunities for private/corporate grants. Additionally, due again to the recession, the competition for federal and state grants has increased.

Despite all the adversity, the Camas Fire Department was successful in receiving two grants in 2011 totaling \$20,000.

The First of two grants received this year came from the Department of Homeland Security through a region 4 grant for thermal image cameras. The grant was applied for through a local region representative to DHS and was awarded in the amount of \$10,000.

The Second grant received in 2011 came from a local community partner, Georgia Pacific. The 'Bucket Brigade' is a private grant established through the international wood industries corporation to benefit communities that have a GP facility. The committee decided that the replacement of protective equipment was essential and GP awarded \$10,000, the maximum amount available.

2012 is expected to be another competitive year for grants, both public and private. The CFD grant committee is committed to working with the elected officials to find opportunities that fit the needs of the community while taking into consideration any financial constraints. We hope to increase our opportunity for success in the coming years.



Captain Kevin Bergstrom
Grant Committee Chair

Current Apparatus

This is a list of the apparatus that are in use by the Camas Fire Dept. While all of these vehicles are not used every day, they all are maintained to be ready when needed. All maintenance is done by local providers when possible, to keep within budget. All minor repairs are done by duty staff.

Station 41 Apparatus:

2008 Spartan/BME engine 19663 total miles.
2009 Med Tech Medic unit 40036 total miles.
2001 Horton remounted Medic unit 161432 total miles.
1993 Brush truck 10786 total miles.
1988 Seagraves engine 67333 total miles.

Station 42 Apparatus:

2003 American Lafrance engine 49415 total miles.
1999 American Lafrance/LTI quint 64354 total miles.
2005 American Lafrance Medic unit 134149 total miles.



Communications

On May 10th 2010 Clark Regional Communications Agency (CRESA) implemented a new computer aided dispatching system. Significant fire department operational changes were required county-wide when the system went into effect. Fire department borders have become almost non-existent, and vehicles are now dispatched based on their current location, using satellite technology, instead of responding within a designated area. Response into neighboring jurisdictions has become a daily occurrence. All response apparatus are now equipped with computers that receive information from CRESA using cell phone service from Verizon. Instead of talking on the radio the responder can simply press a button to indicate the status of the unit.

The fire department received a gift from a private party that allowed us to purchase one mobile computer and seven air cards. The donation totaled approximately \$10,000.

Clark County fire agencies and CRESA have begun discussions regarding the next radio system that will need to be in place in the near future. Motorola, the primary vendor of our current 800 megahertz radios, will no longer support them after 2015. The county is looking at switching to 700 megahertz radios around that time. Regional discussions are also happening among Clark, Multnomah, Clackamas, and Washington Counties. The region is hoping to get a system in place that would allow all users to communicate. Communication, while much improved, continues to be a challenge regionally.

The capital costs for new 700 megahertz radios is yet to be determined but could be somewhere between \$100,000 and \$200,000. The last time we changed radio systems most of the cost was picked up by the paper mill when they were fined for a chemical release, and were given the choice of paying the fine or donating an equal amount to the fire department. This time the funding has not been determined.

For the remainder of 2012 the fire department will concentrate on fine-tuning the dispatch system, rotating officers to observe at CRESA, and setting up training for the firefighters regarding the dispatching system.



Allen Wolk
Battalion Chief

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Camas Fire Department
Operations Report

The year 2011 brought unique and challenging aspects to the operations in the Camas Fire Department. The unique portion of our operations came in the form of a trial consolidation with Washougal Fire Department beginning in July. The challenging part of the operations came in the form of continued excellence in service delivery in the face of growing budget concerns.

In July of 2011 both Camas and Washougal Fire Depts. Entered into a trial consolidation period of 6 months. This trial period presented many operational issues and challenges that needed to be addressed prior to the consolidation, as well as, during the consolidation. Our goal was to provide service at the highest possible level while reducing the overtime expenditures in both departments. We were able to accomplish this goal by integrating personnel from both departments into the overall staffing of all (3) stations. During the first 6 months of the consolidation, personnel were cross-trained to operate each department's apparatus and learn the different response areas for each station. Personnel from Washougal were integrated into the ambulance operations and were able to be used as partners on the ambulance to provide transport to any of the Vancouver/Portland area hospitals.

As the consolidation continues, our operations with each other's personnel will be expanded. The volunteers from WFD are slowly being integrated into the Camas stations and have been encouraged to ride out and get to know the response areas for Station 41 and 42. As the concept grows, we are hoping that the volunteers' role will grow with it, and both Cities will have a strong volunteer presence to assist with emergency response.

Along with the continued consolidation efforts, Camas Fire Dept. was awarded (2) grants totaling \$20,000 that will directly improve our departments operations. The first grant was received from the Region IV Homeland Security grant program for \$10,000 to purchase a new Thermal Imaging Camera. This camera will help crews locate missing or trapped occupants, hidden fires, and be used for other critical rescue operations. The other grant was received from Georgia Pacific's "Bucket Brigade" grant program that assists local fire departments where Georgia Pacific plants are located. Camas Fire Dept. was awarded \$10,000 to assist in purchasing new Personnel Protective Equipment. We will be able to outfit 5 firefighters with state of the art protective gear the costs nearly \$2000 per set.

Also, in 2011 Camas and Washougal Fire Departments worked closely with our neighboring county fire departments to ensure all of our operations are able to provide the highest level of service possible. Throughout 2011 we have been working with our neighboring departments to implement a new county wide Incident Management System that will assist departments that already work together, a consistent method (playbook) to ensure a safe and effective means of delivering emergency operations.

We faced many challenges during 2011, the most important of which, was to maintain our current level of service in the face of growing budget concerns. We believe that we can improve our delivery of services while reducing the overall budget costs by utilizing personnel more efficiently and having personnel who operate seamlessly into each other's daily operations. As we move into 2012, we will have a majority of our operations and training fully integrated into both departments.



Mark Ervin
Battalion Chief



Camas Captain/Paramedic Kevin West

City of Camas Fire Marshal's Office Report

The fire Marshal's office issues permits and conducts plan reviews and inspections for Fire Code compliance on new construction, alterations or change in use and installation or alteration of fire and life safety systems. Permits are also issued to maintain, store, use or handle materials, or to conduct processes which produce conditions hazardous to life or property, or to install equipment used in connection with such activities.

Permits: In 2011 the singly staffed Fire Marshal's Office processed 245 fire code permits.

For Comparison: 2010 – 262 permits
2009 – 135 permits
2008 – 161 permits
2007 – 196 permits
2006 – 233 permits

Fire Code Required Permits are varied and include many different disciplines. For 2011 the following list highlights some of the types of permits that were issued, reviewed, inspected and brought into compliance with the adopted codes.

NFPA 13 Commercial Fire Sprinkler System (9)
NFPA 72 Fire Alarm Systems (26)
NFPA 17A Commercial Cooking Suppression System (5)
NFPA 58 LPG Tank (3)
NFPA 110 Emergency Generator (3)
NFPA 2001 Clean Agent Fire Exting. System (1)
NFPA 291 Fire Flow Testing (3)
NFPA 22
Hazardous Production Materials Permits (11)
New Construction Permits (6)
Tenant Improvement Permits (13)
Blasting Permit (1)
Fireworks Sales and Special Event Permits (14)
Pre-Application permits (6)
Site Plan Permits (6)
Open Flame Permits (1)
Emergency Access Gate (2)
Underground Storage Tank Decommissioning (3)
NFPA 13D Life Safety Residential Sprinkler Systems (122)

Revenue: Plan Review, Inspection and Fire Impact Fees collected for 2011, \$69,713.40.

Inspections: These permits required 728 FMO field inspections along with hundreds of prepetory meetings, consultations and courtesy advisements with the permit applicants and or their agents.

Public Contact: The Fire Marshal's office receives and logs a high volume of phone calls each year and in 2011 received well over 1000 phone calls providing information on permits, code violations, outdoor burning, life safety issues, hazard conditions, code development and legislation, residential sprinklers, extinguishers, smoke detection, carbon monoxide, and the list goes on.

The NFPA 13D life safety residential fire sprinkler permits issued in 2011 as noted above were 122. Throughout Camas we now have well over 1000 homes that are equipped with Life Safety Residential Sprinklers. These fire sprinkler systems provides a level of protection for family's that no other system or code item can provide in protecting loved ones and property. It has also positioned the City to take advantage of Insurance rating point values that help keep insurance rates lower for local businesses and homeowners.

2011 Structure Fires: Camas fire department handled a wide arrangement of fires in 2011 and it is the function of the Fire Marshal's Office to Investigate Fires and act as Fire Safety Officer when needed. The fire Marshal also begins scene investigation establishing bystander and or responsible party interviews on arrival, during and after the fire event. Assistance is also provided at the scene to the fire victims helping them to connect with the red cross and other emergency agencies and of further importance helping them to initiate contact with and facilitate information to, their insurance companies.

The following is a sampling of the types of fires that were dealt with in 2011.

- *3405 NW 38th. Large loss structure fire involving a longtime boiler business in Camas.
- *20111 SE 20th. Significant loss residence/shop.
- *Camas Library, Fluorecent fixture fire minor damage.
- *Camas Meadows Golf Course Restroom ARSON fire moderate damage.
- *1226 NW Couch, Kitchen fire moderate damage.
- *Camas High School portable ARSON fire minor damage.
- *842 NW Fargo, Detached garage fire significant damage.
- *Woodburn Elementary const. site heavy equipment fire moderate damage.

Public Education: Occurs throughout the year and is a combination of the Fire Marshal's office and our Fire Crews providing what we can with limited resources. Fire Crews perform station tours with show and tell talks that include fire safety and EMS safety subjects. Our crews also have scheduled times to visit various younger age classrooms in Camas performing safety talks and question and answer times. This year we had our 10th annual fire dept. open house that invites the community into station 42 for a "Carnival" like atmosphere that includes fire prevention information, Live fire demonstrations, safety and health vendors and of course FUN and FOOD. The Fire Marshal also provided throughout the year safety discussions for various groups, fire extinguisher training, lecture presentations, home fire safety inspections and Fire Department education and

Existing Structures: Interaction occurs only when new construction permits are required by code, by owner inquiry or complaint/issue driven.

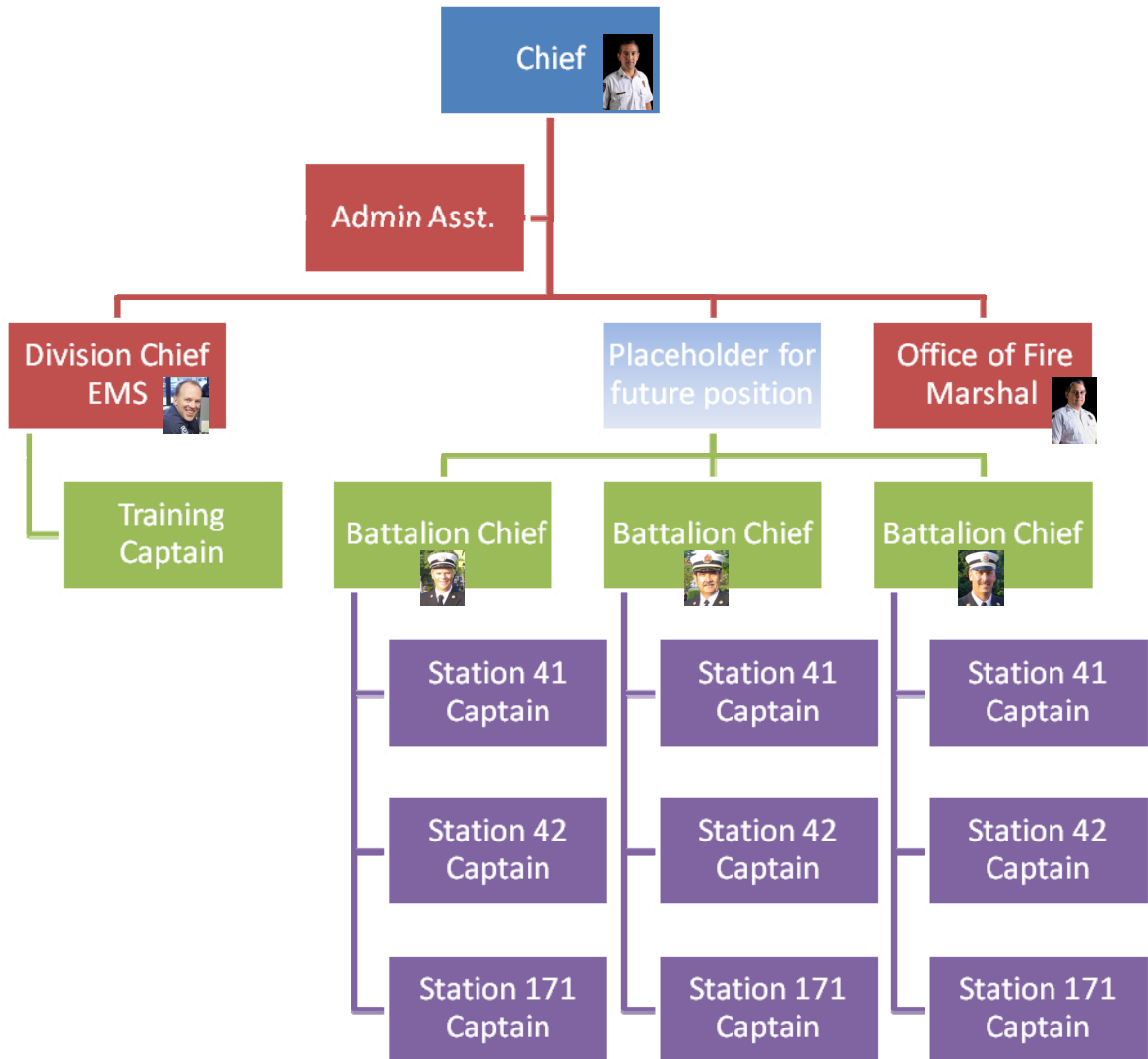


Respectfully Submitted
Randy Miller
Camas Fire Marshal's Office



Washougal Fire Chief Ron Schumacher and Washougal Captain Grant Brock pose with a retired volunteer firefighter next to the ambulance the city purchased as part of the consolidation

Camas Fire Department Organizational Chart



**This is the organizational chart as it existed through most of 2011. This structure is expected to change significantly in 2012 with the ongoing merger with Washougal.*

