

CLACKAMAS FIRE DISTRICT #1



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Update on Entry Level Firefighter/Paramedic Announcement

As of November 14, 2008, the Entry Level Firefighter application and testing process will be postponed for approximately three to six months. Please check our website at www.clackamasfire.com for further updates. We will announce this opening when it becomes available on our website.

Information Technology Services Division's New Home

Our Information Technology Services Division (IT) is completely moved into their new facility. They are now located next to our Lake Road Fire Station. This move provides a much larger location for the upgrade of our wide area network (WAN) transport service. This enables all District facilities to be on one network, be able to use video conferencing and training and improve overall service and reliability.

Fire District Hosts Oregon City Chamber's Leadership Class

The Fire District hosted the Oregon City Chamber's Leadership Class on Thursday, November 20, 2008 for its Public Safety Unit. This class consists of 20 participants from the business community and two high school students. The class meets once a month from September through May with each class studying a different topic regarding their community. The program enhances leadership skills and provides opportunities to learn more about the issues and challenges of the community directly from current community leaders. The activities for the Public Safety Unit included fire and EMS demonstrations, disaster preparedness, an overview of the court system and tours of C-COM (the County's dispatch center) and the County jail.

Fire District's Public Information/Community Liaison Officer

On June 16, 2008, one of the District's firefighters, Steve McAdoo, became our new Public Information/Community Liaison Officer. He has been a firefighter with Clackamas Fire for five years and a Paramedic for nearly 17 years. He worked for American Medical Response for 12 years before being hired by us. He was also a back-up Public Information Officer for AMR as well. He is the spokesman for the Fire District, which keeps him busy with media relations. His job as Community Liaison keeps him in touch with our citizens, city and county leaders. Steve coordinates many community events, helps manage our reputation and is always available to answer questions and speak for the Fire District. If Steve is unable to assist you, he will put you in touch with the proper person to handle your needs. Steve is a great fit for this position and I know he is looking forward to nurturing the relationships we have with our citizens and continuing to improve communications with the Fire District. If you have any questions or needs of the Fire District, do not hesitate to call Steve and he will make sure to help you in any way he can. His office phone number is 503-742-2693. He works out of our Administration Office, which is located at 11300 SE Fuller Rd. in Milwaukie.



Purchase of New Apparatus

At the November Board meeting, the Board of Directors approved the purchase of two new cabs and chassis as part of the District's Apparatus Replacement Plan. Due to the expense of two new engines, the cost is spread over two fiscal years in order to remain within budget. The cost to complete the construction of the apparatus will be in Fiscal 2009.

Program Highlight - Lateral Entry Career Fire Academy Graduates

On November 20, 2008, 12 firefighters graduated from the Lateral Entry Career Fire Academy. While these are new firefighters to Clackamas Fire District, they are seasoned firefighters from various agencies. They spent the past four weeks learning the ways of the District before being placed for their Field Training and Evaluation Program (FTEP). Following FTEP, they will be assigned to a regular shift/station assignment. I am pleased to introduce you to our newest employees.

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Brian Adams

I was born and raised in Hood River where I have recently been employed by the Hood River Fire Department for the past 4 1/2 years. In high school, I began flying lessons and earned my private pilot ticket. In addition to flying, I also enjoy fishing and skiing. I am excited to be a member of CFD#1 and look forward to working with everyone.



Andrew Brian

I am 27 years old. I live in Sandy with my wife Christy. Prior to coming to CFD#1, I worked 3 1/2 years with Salem Fire. I have also worked in the private ambulance business - one year in Las Vegas and one year for Metro West. I have volunteered with Sandy Fire for four years. My hobbies include hunting, fishing, golfing, and helping run my family's trout farm. I look forward to working with CFD#1 and being a part of the family.



Nick Browne

I was raised in Log Angeles and after high school was recruited to play baseball for Lewis-Clark State College in Lewiston Idaho. After playing for two national championship teams, I received my degree and got married to my beautiful wife, Amanda, who is from Albany. One week after we were married, I started my career as a firefighter for the Lewiston Fire Department. We have a three-year old girl and a one-year old boy. A dream of ours has always been to move back to Oregon and be closer to family. I am grateful and honored by the opportunity that CFD#1 has given me to become part of the family.



Robert Busch

Prior to CFD#1, I worked at Columbia River Fire & Rescue for 4 1/2 years. I spent two years at AMR in Clark County. I currently live in Silverton with my wife Teresa and daughter Simone. We are expecting our second child in May. I am very excited to become a part of the family here at CFD#1 and I am looking forward to the many opportunities with CFD#1.



Amy Cook

I am almost 40 and have a husband who is also a firefighter/medic in Salem. We have three amazing boys. I have been a paramedic firefighter since 1995. I started as a volunteer with the City of McMinnville. After working there for a few years, I have worked the last 8 1/2 years with the City of Eugene. I am originally from Seattle. I moved to Portland for medic school and fell in love—not only with the City, but my husband. I currently live in Sherwood and am very happy to be closer to my home and family.

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Matt Davis

I grew up in the Beaverton area and went to Sunset High School. I attended Western Oregon University where I graduated with a BA in health education. I earned my fire suppression degree from Chemeketa Community College in 2003. I have been working for the City of Yakima Fire Department since the spring of 2004. My wife and I are very excited to be back here in the greater Portland Area near our friends and family. I have a two-year old son who keeps me quite busy. In my free time, you will find me at the gym, riding my four-wheeler, or hanging out with friends and family.



Greg Holland

Prior to CFD#1, I spent seven years at City of Sutherlin Fire Department. While at Sutherlin, I worked on a transporting ambulance. I had the opportunity to return to school to finish my bachelor's degree at Northwest Christian College in the Spring of 2005. I am looking forward to the many opportunities at CFD#1 and I am very excited about becoming a part of the family.



Melanie Kinne.

I was born and raised in Hannover, Germany. I moved to Portland in 1996. After working in the construction industry for several years, I joined the City of Gresham Fire Department in 2001. I currently live in Southeast Portland.



David Lei

In the fall of 1998, I got married to my wife, Jennifer, bought my first home, and began my career in the fire service. During the past 10 years, I have worked for Sandy Fire District #72. Prior to my time in Sandy, I was employed by AMR, was a student firefighter at Estacada Fire, and a volunteer firefighter at Gladstone Fire. We have a three-year old son named Jacob. During our flex time, we enjoy camping, traveling, and going to concerts. I am an active scuba diver and occasionally work as a dive master at a local dive shop.



Dan Mulick

I grew up in the Damascus area. I volunteered for Boring Fire District for five years before getting hired with Eugene Fire in 2003. I have a wife and three small children. We currently live in Silverton.

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David Palmer

Prior to starting with CFD#1, I spent the previous 10 years with the Port of Portland Airport Fire Department. While at the Port, I performed aircraft, structural, apparatus operator and water rescue duties. My wife and I currently reside in Salem. In my free time, I enjoy most anything outdoors including fishing, hiking, camping, and hunting. I am excited to be a part of CFD#1 and look forward to being a member of the family.



Matt Stevens

I am a native Oregonian. I enjoy snowboarding, biking, fishing, hiking, working out, playing music and I plan to take up snowshoeing this winter. After graduating from Chemeketa Community College with both a fire suppression and paramedic degree, I relocated to the Long Beach Peninsula where I worked for Pacific County Fire District #1. I have been married to my wife Cindy for five years and we currently reside in Vancouver. After working in Washington for the past four years, I am excited to return to Oregon and become a part of the CFD#1 family.

LOCAL STATION ACTIVITIES

See station summary