



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **(Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue One of Only Nine Fire/Emergency Services Agencies in the United States to Receive Distinguished Budget Presentation Award)**

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue is proud to announce that it has received the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for fiscal periods beginning 2007. The District is one of only nine fire departments and emergency services agencies recognized in the entire country. This year marks the 20<sup>th</sup> time that Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue has received the GFOA Distinguished Budget Presentation Award.



The GFOA established the Distinguished Budget Presentation Awards Program in 1984.

The program was developed to recognize state and local governments that prepare high quality budget documents reflecting guidelines by the National Advisory Council on State and Local Budgeting and the GFOA's recommended budgeting practices.

Budget documents submitted to the Budget Awards Program are reviewed by selected members of the GFOA professional staff and outside reviewers with experience in public-sector budgeting.

Other fire and emergency services agencies honored this year include: Orange County Fire Authority (CA), Poudre Fire Authority (CO), Parker Fire Protection District (CO), Broward County Sheriff's Office (FL), Washington County Consolidated Communications Agency (OR), Jackson County Fire District No. 3 (OR), Columbia 9-1-1 Communications District (OR), and Central Pierce Fire & Rescue (WA).

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