

Our Tools Come in Different Shapes and Sizes



Prepared and Ready to Respond!

As a full-service organization, Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (TVF&R) responds to all 9-1-1 calls. Be it fires, medical incidents, crashes, rescues, or hazardous material situations, our firefighter EMTs/paramedics are highly trained and ready to respond. Depending on the situation, that response may be an Engine or Truck company, a Medic Unit, and even a Car.

Annually, TVF&R responds to over 30,000 incidents—most of which are medical calls requiring multiple firefighters and specialized equipment. Having 21 strategically located fire stations and paramedics on every Engine, Truck, Medic Unit, and Car ensures that our community receives the highest level of medical care within minutes. And when the 9-1-1 call isn't critical, TVF&R can now send a Car with a single paramedic.

The Car is a cost-effective option for situations that we know—based upon years of incident data—are not life or property-threatening. The Car can be upgraded to respond more quickly (Code 3), or the paramedic can call for more units, if a situation worsens. The Car is outfitted with equipment and supplies, a cardiac monitor, and an onboard computer with response maps and detailed information for all 9-1-1 calls. The 4-wheel drive units also provide TVF&R with another tool to access off-road emergencies and navigate congested streets and icy roadways.

The Cars are based at fire stations in Aloha, Beaverton, Tigard, and Wilsonville and deployed Tuesday through Friday, from 7 am – 5 pm. The stations and schedule were determined after analyzing 100,000 incidents to pinpoint where and when most non-emergency medical and public service calls occur.

While the Cars have an important role, our traditional units will always be core to our business. When fires, rescues, and complex medical calls occur, our community expects us to deliver the right equipment and number of firefighters to resolve their problem. While the vehicle we arrive in may look different, what hasn't changed is the committed and professional TVF&R paramedic inside.

**Right Resource...Right Staffing...Right Call.
We are proud to serve you!**



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