WHO WE SERVE

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue is Oregon’s largest fire district. We serve and protect 535,723 people. Our fire stations are strategically located throughout our 390-square-mile service area, ensuring a quick and immediate response to any situation. Our service area includes the following cities and unincorporated portions of four counties:

- Beaverton
- Durham
- King City
- Newberg
- North Plains
- Rivergrove
- Sherwood
- Tigard
- Tualatin
- West Linn
- Wilsonville
- Clackamas County
- Multnomah County
- Washington County
- Yamhill County

WHAT WE PROVIDE

Residents served by TVF&R benefit from the services of a large metropolitan fire department that achieves cost savings through economies of scale such as buying in bulk, reducing administrative overhead, and garnering better borrowing rates. What began in the 1930s as a department comprised largely of volunteers coming together to fight fires, is today a full-service organization providing emergency medical and fire response, building inspections, code enforcement, public education, emergency management, and much more.

GOVERNANCE & COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

TVF&R is led by Fire Chief Deric Weiss, who reports to an elected five-person Board of Directors that meets monthly at the Command and Business Operations Center. TVF&R also has representatives from the community at-large who serve on its Civil Service Commission and Budget Committee.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Fire Station Community Meeting Rooms — Small meeting rooms in 12 of our Aloha, Beaverton, Newberg, Skyline, Tigard, Tualatin, and West Linn stations are free-of-charge for nonprofit groups within our service area. Other groups may use these rooms for a nominal fee. Due to COVID-19, all community rooms are currently closed to limit exposure and prevent its spread.

Community Risk Reduction — Creating safer communities by helping individuals prevent fires and other emergencies is a priority at TVF&R. Education is provided on topics such as fire prevention, disaster preparedness, and injury prevention. In addition, corporate and media partnerships assist TVF&R with underwriting and promoting important safety campaigns.

Residential Smoke Alarm Program — Our goal is to have a working smoke alarm in every home. Smoke alarms and batteries are provided at no cost to homeowners with limited financial means. Smoke alarms for the hearing-impaired are also available.
BY THE NUMBERS

TVF&R Personnel
- 442 Fire, Medical, and Rescue Services
- 21 Fire Prevention and Training
- 107 Administrative and Support
- 52 Volunteers

49,972 Incidents

Tax Rate Fiscal Year 2020-21
$2.1167 per $1,000 Assessed Value which includes:
- Permanent Rate ................................................$1.5252
- Local Option Levy............................................$0.45
- General Obligation Bond.................................$0.1415

Station crews and the Safety Education Team participated in 106 community events in 2020 that had a total of 4,890 attendees.

2020 Incident Responses (Calendar Year)
- Emergency Medical Services, Rescue Call.....33,904
- Good Intent.....................................................7,621
- Service Call ....................................................3,447
- Other Situation or False Call ......................2,676
- Fire ...............................................................1,185
- Hazardous Condition .................................1,139

Nearly 7 out of 10 incidents involve medical care.

The Fire and Life Safety Division completed 1,913 commercial inspections in 2020. These were limited due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

COVID-19 Operations
Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, beginning in March 2020, the District had to limit participation in community events, public interactions beyond emergency response, and in-person inspections to limit exposure and prevent its spread. In January 2021, TVF&R began vaccinating first responders and healthcare workers. The District has continued to help county partners with COVID-19 vaccinations in the community.

TVF&R operates 120 apparatus, including trucks, engines, rescues, medic units, water tenders, brush rigs, cars, and command units.