

Central Oregon Coast Fire & Rescue District



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Informational Handout

The Central Oregon Coast Fire District (COCFRD) has three-fire stations located in the Alsea River Corridor. The main station is in Waldport at 145 Alsea Hwy, second station is in Tidewater and the third station is on Hwy 34, approximately milepost 20.3.

COCFRD responds to emergency calls involving fire, surf and water rescue, medical emergencies and motor vehicle crashes, to name just a few. Our Ambulance serves an area from Ona-Beach south to Big Creek on Hwy 101 and up the Alsea Hwy 27 miles to the county line. In 2007 COCFD responded to 1016 calls.

COCFRD is a combination department. Which means, we have Volunteers and full time paid Firefighter/Paramedics. Volunteers respond to calls from their homes or work when they are paged for an emergency. Volunteers and paid staff are issued pagers which the 911 center can page COCFRD for an emergency call. COCFRD supplies all equipment and training needed.

Training is held on Wednesday night. Medical drills start at 6 p.m. and fire drills start at 6:30 p.m. We are willing to offer training to fit individual and group schedules. It is required that you attend at least 50% of all drills. Drills usually last approximately 2 to 3 hours. The fourth Wednesday of each month is the volunteer's business meeting night (no drill).

Time required to be a volunteer varies. Due to work schedules, family and other social obligation everyone's amount of time they can give varies. Our communities value any time that you can give. As mentioned above we respond to fire, water, and emergency medical calls. You can choose to be active in all aspects of the department or in a particular area such as water rescue. We have a real need for daytime responders, drivers, and EMT's. We have a cadet program that involves 16-year-old high school students up to 18 years of age. Also we have a need for Photographers, cadet advisors, and auxiliary support personnel.

If you any questions, please feel free to call or come by and see us.