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Spokane County  
Fire District 8

----- 2023 -----

ANNUAL REPORT &  
DEPLOYMENT REPORT



# CHIEF'S MESSAGE

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Residents of the Spokane County Fire District 8 community,

**T**hank you for taking the time to review our 2023 Annual Report. This report allows us to share more about the fire district that provides Fire and Emergency Medical Services to you.

2023 was a challenging year for wildland fires. We are reminded of the impacts the Gray and Oregon Road fires had on people and property in our region. We hope these types of fires won't happen again, but the reality is that they might. We all need to prepare for fire season! There are important steps you can take. First, recognize when severe fire weather occurs in our area. We never know when or where a fire will start or which direction it will move, so we need an evolving evacuation plan. Second, create a defensible space around your home or community.

The fire district is always looking for ways to be prepared to serve you. Planning is an important part of our preparation. The Board of Fire Commissioners adopted a new Strategic Plan in 2023. This plan serves as a guiding light, showing the way forward to achieve our mission, which is to serve you! It also serves as a "report card" to our residents to ensure that we are doing what we should be doing. I encourage you to take a few minutes to review our strategic plan at: [scfd8.org](http://scfd8.org).

Thank you to the communities we serve for your support in 2023. If you have any questions or suggestions about how we can better serve you, please email me at [lrash@scfd8.org](mailto:lrash@scfd8.org) or call/text 509.370.9801

Respectfully,

*Lonnie Rash, Fire Chief Spokane County Fire District 8*

# SPOKANE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 8

**S**pokane County Fire District 8 (SCFD8) provides a full range of services that include fire suppression, Paramedic and EMT Emergency Medical Services, fire prevention, rescue, education, investigation, associated support, and maintenance services to our 23,917 citizens in a 110 square mile area in south Spokane County.

SCFD8 members responded to 4,176 calls for service in 2023 from the District's four fire stations located in the Moran Prairie, Valleyford, Ponderosa, and Saltese areas. Each station is staffed twenty-four hours a day with a combination of career and volunteer personnel. SCFD8 proudly serves the communities of Bella Vista, Freeman, Glenrose, Hangman Valley, Mica, Moran Prairie, Morningside Heights, Painted Hills, Ponderosa, Saltese, and Valleyford.

SCFD8 operates under the State of Washington laws and codes governing fire departments by direction of a three person elected Board of Fire Commissioners: Andy Rorie, Lee Boling, and Greg Hesse. Each serves a six-year term and they meet monthly to direct the business needs of the Fire District.



Left to right: Lonnie Rash, Nate Hawley, Kevin Krepcik, Brandon Ricci, and Lance Beck

According to the latest Washington Survey and Rating Bureau (WSRB), SCFD8 has an overall Community Protection Class Rating of 4. The Fire Protection Classification rating, which helps determine insurance rates and residential and commercial properties, is derived from several factors for, but not limited to, fire station location, staffing, and water supply. SCFD8 achieved this rating in 2016 and has been successful in maintaining a Community Protection Class Rating of 4 due to improvements made in the areas of staffing, equipment, water supply, and training.

## Mission

*Our mission is to provide effective medical, fire, rescue, and hazard response while collaborating with community members and partners to prevent future emergencies. We accomplish this by maintaining an inclusive organization of well trained members, with a shared commitment to safety and service excellence.*

## Vision

*To be role models in our community*  
*To be leaders in the Fire Service*  
*To be driven by positive attitudes*  
*To be respectful of others*

## Values

### **We care about our customers.**

*We respect customers' well-being, opinions, feelings, diversity, and feedback and show courtesy to every customer we come in contact with.*

### **We value honesty, integrity and leadership in all members.**

*With respect for the chain of command, we value high ethical standards, personal and professional accountability, and responsible decision making at all levels of the organization.*

### **We appreciate each other's dedication, competency, and positive attitude.**

*We value each member's experience, knowledge, competency, cooperation, dedication, commitment, and positive attitude.*

### **We value the time and tools that are necessary to do our jobs effectively.**

*We know that having well-trained responders with optimally maintained equipment is the best path to delivering services with maximum safety, effectiveness, and efficiency.*

### **We support individual, family, and District balance.**

*We recognize the high importance of balancing individual and family needs with the growth and needs of the District.*



# STATIONS & EQUIPMENT



## STATION 81

6117 S Palouse Hwy, Spokane WA 99223

### Station Apparatus:

Engine 81  
Engine 87  
Brush 81  
Brush 87  
Tender 81  
Air • Light • Rehab, Support Unit 80  
Station support vehicle



## STATION 82

*Administration, Training and Maintenance*

12100 E Palouse Hwy, Valleyford WA 99036

### Station Apparatus:

Engine 82  
Engine 86  
Brush 82  
Brush 86  
Tender 82  
Station support vehicle



## STATION 84

4410 S Bates Road, Spokane Valley WA 99206

### Station Apparatus:

Engine 84  
Brush 84  
Attack 84  
Station support vehicle



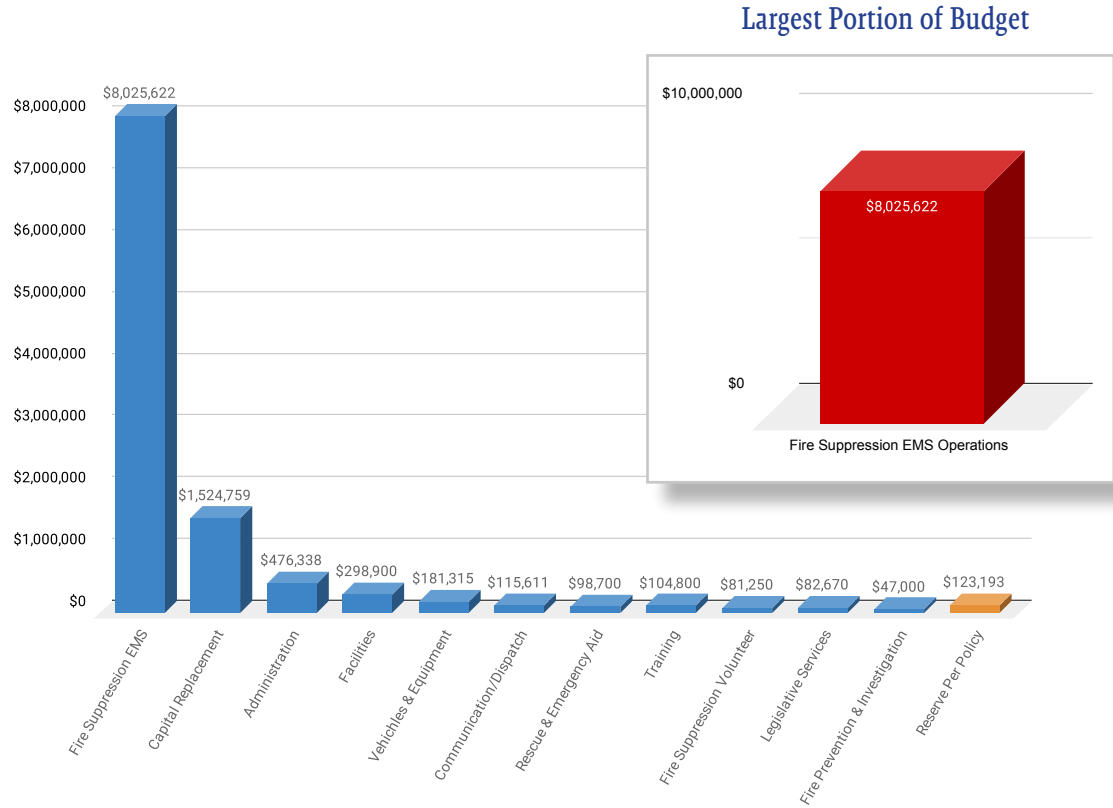
## STATION 85

3324 S Linke Road, Greenacres WA 99016

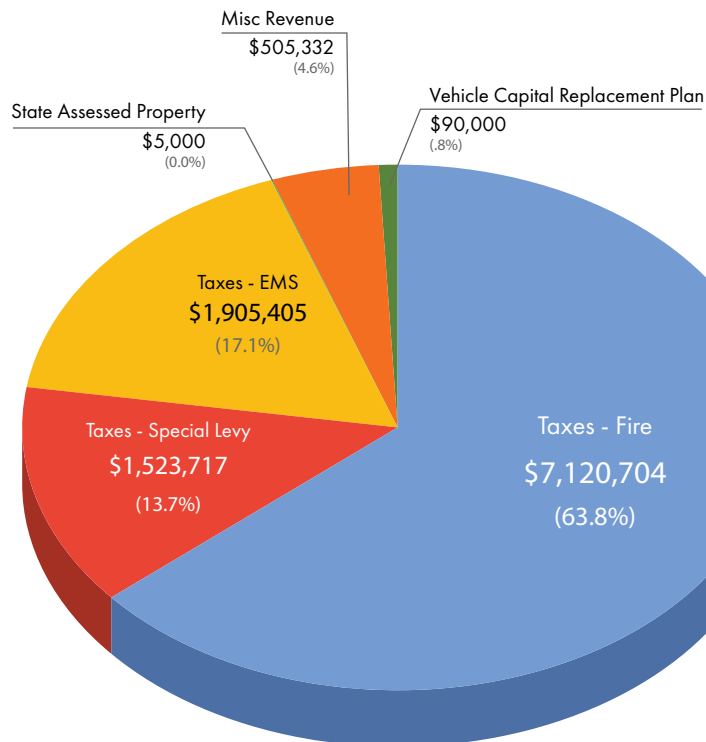
### Station Apparatus:

Engine 85  
Brush 85  
Attack 85  
Tender 85  
Station support vehicle

## Budget Expenditures



## Budget Revenue





## Board of Fire Commissioners

Position #1: Andy Rorie  
Position #2: Lee Boling  
Position #3: Greg Hesse

**Fire Chief**  
Lonnie Rash

**Administrative Assistant**  
Carol Trescott

**Office Assistant**  
Sherry Urban

**Assistant Fire Chief**  
Chris Wyrobek

**Physician Advisor**  
Travis Dierks, MD.

**Medical Services Officer**  
Tom Chavez

**Division Chief Training/Safety**  
Jason Wilkins

**Captain A-Shift**  
Todd Wood

**Lieutenant A-Shift**  
Derrick Kern  
Shane Jenkins  
Brad Mertens

**Career, FF Volunteer on Duty**

**Division Chief Fire Prevention/Public Education**  
Marty Long

**Captain B-Shift**  
Jeff Wainwright

**Lieutenant B-Shift**  
James Smock  
Nate Hawley  
Drew Parker

**Career, FF Support Services Volunteers**

**Division Chief Support Service**  
Kris Cress

**Captain C-Shift**  
Jake Hebden

**Lieutenant C-Shift**  
Steve Bailey  
Adam Villard  
Shayne Hanson

**Career, FF Water Tender Operators**

**Maintenance Technician**  
Gabe Gerhart



## OPERATIONS

**2023** was another busy year for your Fire District 8 Firefighters. Our members responded to a total of 4,176 calls for service. As you will see in this report, the breakdown of responses included 3,504, or 83% of our total responses, were dedicated to Emergency Medical Services (EMS). The remaining 17% of our calls for service include response types such as structure fires, wildland fires, vehicle accidents, and hazardous materials incidents.

Starting on page 14, you can review the breakout of metrics showing 2023 statistics from Fire District 8 and how they compare to industry standards set forth by NFPA 1710 and RCW 35.103. Based on this data, you can see that the members of Fire District 8 are consistently exceeding industry standards in numerous categories, all of which provide a snapshot of the dedicated service our members provide the community every day. I would like to take this opportunity to recognize our members for their outstanding work day in and day out, as well as to thank our community for their continued support of Fire District 8.

—Chris Wyrobek, Assistant Chief







## TRAINING & SAFETY

Once again, our members continue to strive for excellence during emergencies by preparing through training.

As an all-hazard response organization, members must be prepared for any eventuality. This requires rapid decision-making and creative problem-solving. To be comfortable in this response environment, our members put thousands of hours into providing the best service for our citizens.

Total Member Training Hours: 17,150

—Jason Wilkins, *Division Chief*



## SUPPORT SERVICES

As always, the Support Services Division has been working hard behind the scenes to ensure our crews have the equipment and facilities they need to provide emergency response for our citizens. This year, our personal protective hoods were replaced with new particulate-blocking versions to protect our firefighters from the toxic chemicals produced in a structure fire. A few report tablets were replaced along with some appliances and furniture. We were also excited to purchase 2 new carpet/upholstery cleaners for maintaining our station interiors. This was a much-needed upgrade due to the previous unit that was over 20 years old!

We are gearing up to take delivery of two new Pierce engines to replace some of our aging fleet. The units they will replace

were put into service in 1998 and 2002. The current units have served us well but are spending more and more time in the repair shop. It has taken months to design an engine that will meet our needs today and 20 years into the future—and 6 months to build! We are hoping to have them in service in fall 2024.

2024 will be a year of significant facility upgrades. Our team will be working hard to support our members throughout these transitions so they can better serve you!

—Kris Cress, *Division Chief*



# PUBLIC EDUCATION AND FIRE PREVENTION

As part of our ongoing commitment to public education and fire prevention, we are proud to share highlights of Spokane County Fire District 8's community outreach efforts over the past year.

In May, we hosted an open house at Fire Station 81 that was well attended by families in the district. We also partnered with other Fire and Life Safety educators in the area to present a variety of fire prevention efforts and wildfire preparedness events. In addition, district firefighters spent three weekends in December bringing Santa to our neighborhoods.

We continually plan review commercial and residential developers on new projects and conduct final plat development inspections. We also regularly conduct inspections to ensure we have clear access to private dwellings and commercial buildings.



Wildfire danger in Spokane is high during the dry summer months. We teach property owners how to prepare their homes for wildfire season, conduct defensible space assessments, and provide home ignition zone training. Fire District 8 members completed 16 home assessments in 2023 as part of our ongoing effort to lessen the chances of district homes catching fire. In addition, we hosted a debris collection day event in March. The event enables property owners to bring their yard debris to Fire Station 82 for free disposal.

In a significant portion of the Fire District 8 response area, homes are located in rural areas with long driveways that can be difficult to locate during emergencies. Fire District 8 has a program that provides highly visible address signs on a standalone post to homeowners free of charge. In 2023, Fire District 8 members installed 47 new address signs.

Fire prevention efforts include collaborating with multiple water purveyors to conduct operational tests and inspections on all hydrants. Crews have also completed over 130 fire and life safety inspections for commercial businesses, multifamily homes, and assembly buildings.

We look forward to connecting with you through our community outreach efforts in 2024.

—Marty Long, Division Chief



# SPOKANE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 8 DEPLOYMENT REPORT



## Expected Number of District Employees

2023 Spokane County Fire District 8 employees	
Chief Officers	5
Career Firefighters	44
Volunteer Firefighters	11
Part-time Firefighters	1
Administrative Staff	2
Support Services Volunteers	5
2024 Plans for additional employees	
Career Firefighters	6

## Expected Functions of District Employees

- Firefighting
- Emergency Medical Services - BLS & ALS
- Hazardous Materials Response - Awareness Level
- Fire Inspections
- Public Education
- Fire Hydrant Inspections and Testing
- Pre-Fire Planning
- Low Angle and UTV Rescue
- Motor Vehicle Accidents





## Policy Statement

The existence of the District was established by Resolution 47-212A (Appendix A).

Resolution 74-1 (Appendix B) established the services the District is required to provide.



# EMERGENCY RESPONSE

## RCW 35.103

During its 2005 session, the Washington State Legislature considered and then passed what has now been codified as Chapter 35.103 RCW. The law directs “substantially career fire departments” to evaluate their level of service and deployment delivery and response time on an annual basis. Specifically, the annual report shall include:

- The policy statements establishing the existence of the District, services the District provides, the basic organizational structure of the District, the expected number of employees, and the functions that the employees are expected to perform.
- The adopted standards of turnout and response for all applicable emergency incidents.
- An annual comparison of the adopted standards of turnout and response for all emergency incidents.
- Definition of the geographic areas and circumstances in which the requirements of the adopted departmental standards are not being met.
- Explain the predictable consequences of any deficiencies and address the steps that are necessary to achieve compliance with the district’s adopted standards.

## INTENT OF RCW 35.103

The legislature acknowledges the efforts of the International City/County Management Association of Fire Chiefs, and the National Fire Protection Association for the organization and deployment of resources for fire departments. The arrival of first responders with automatic external defibrillator capability before the onset of brain death and the arrival of adequate fire suppression resources before flash-over are critical events during the mitigation of an emergency and in the public’s best interest. For these reasons, this chapter contains performance measures relating to the organization and deployment of fire suppression operations, emergency medical operations, and special operations by substantially career fire departments. This chapter does not, and is not intended to, in any way modify or limit the authority of code cities to set levels of service.



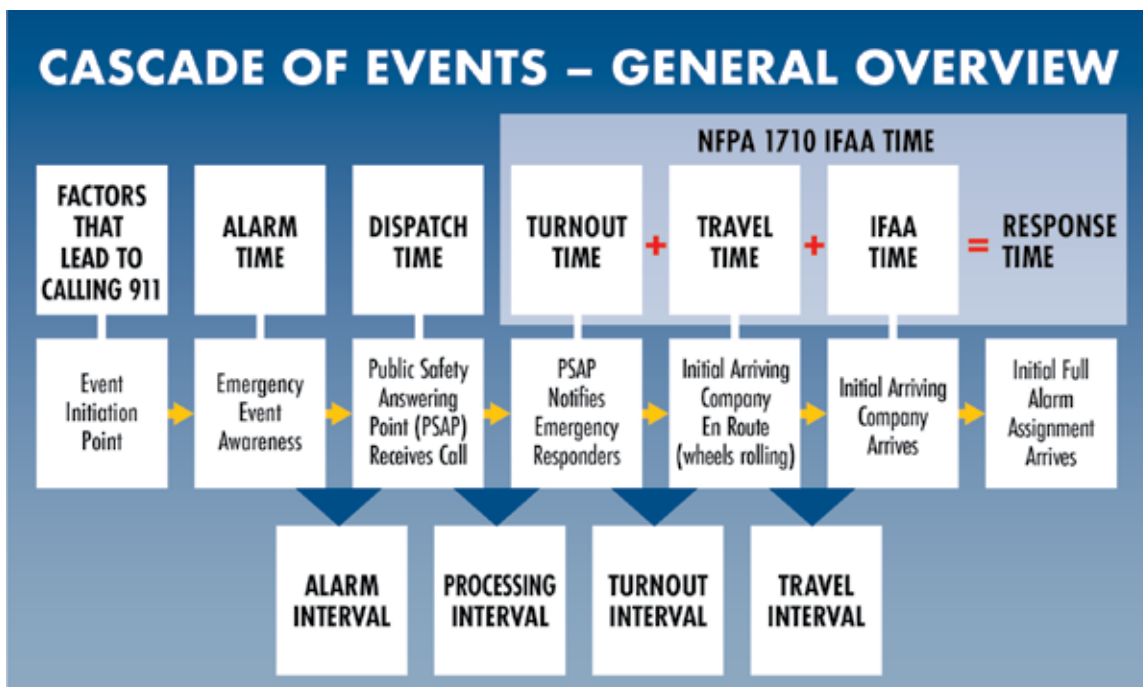
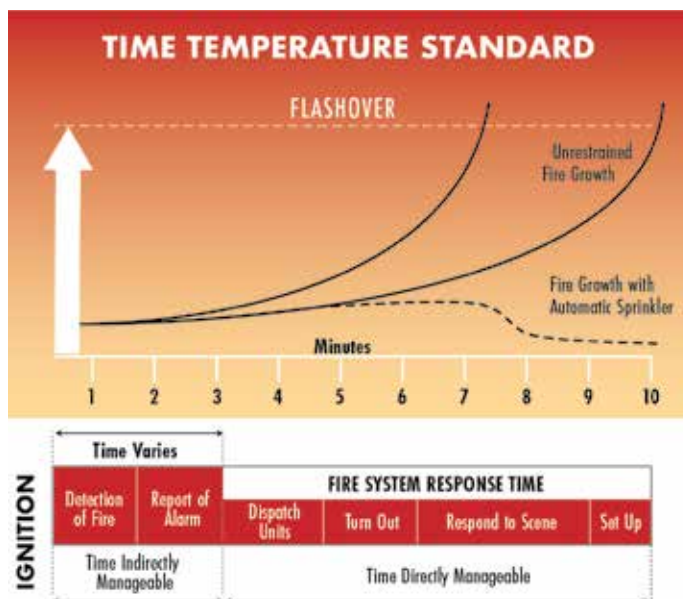
# TIME TEMPERATURE STANDARD

The standard “time-temperature curve” in the figure below is based on data from the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and the Insurance Services Organization (ISO). They have established that a typical point source of ignition in a residential house will “flash over” between 5 and 10 minutes after ignition, turning a typical “room and contents” fire into a structural fire of some magnitude.

## Time Temperature Curve

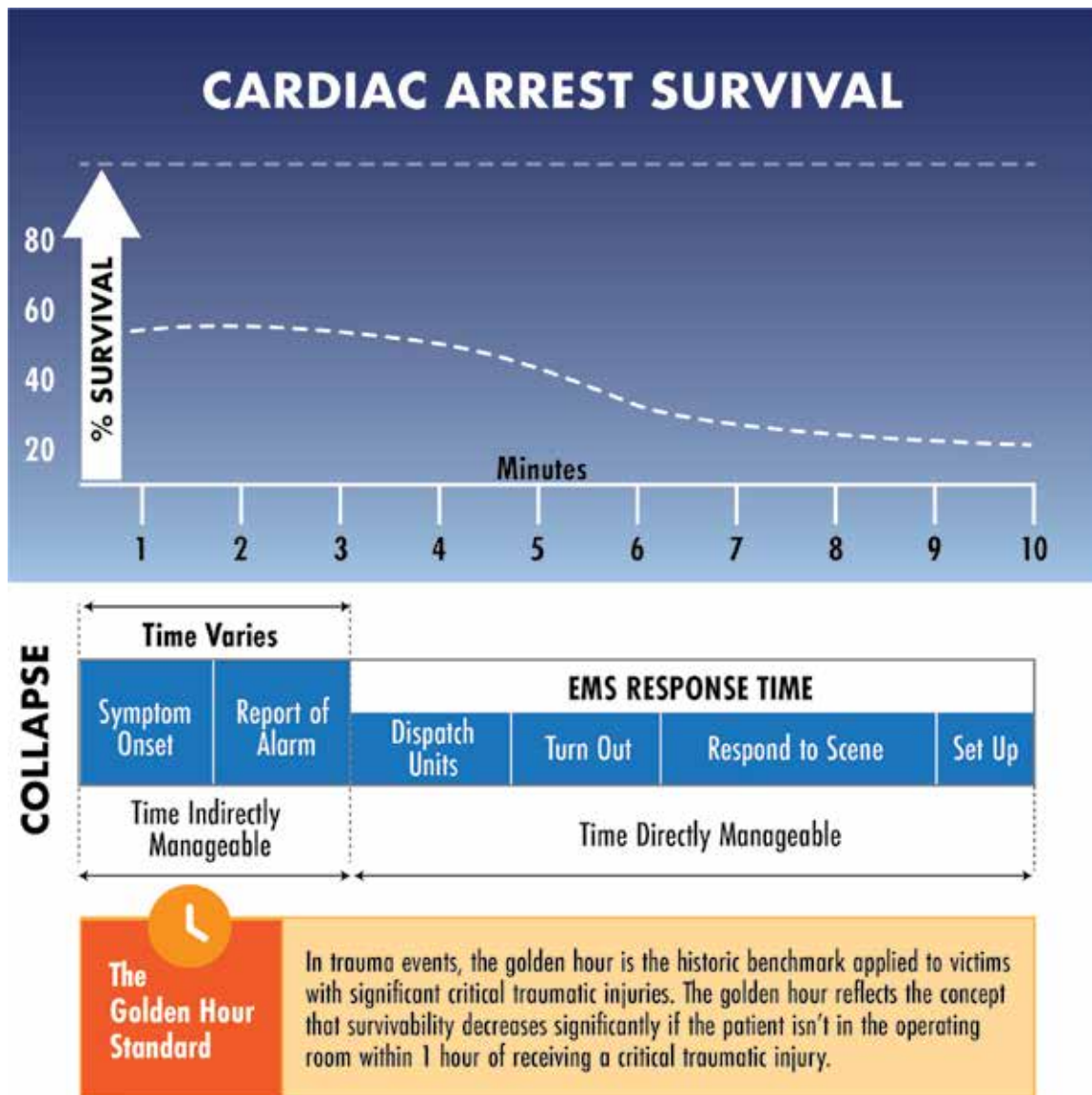
The usefulness of the time-temperature curve for fire station placement is contingent on a number of factors, including but not limited to the following:

- It does not account for the time required to “discover” the fire and reported to the fire department via the 911 system
- The time from ignition to flashover varies widely (5 to 30 minutes) depending on building characteristics.



# CARDIAC ARREST SURVIVAL STANDARD

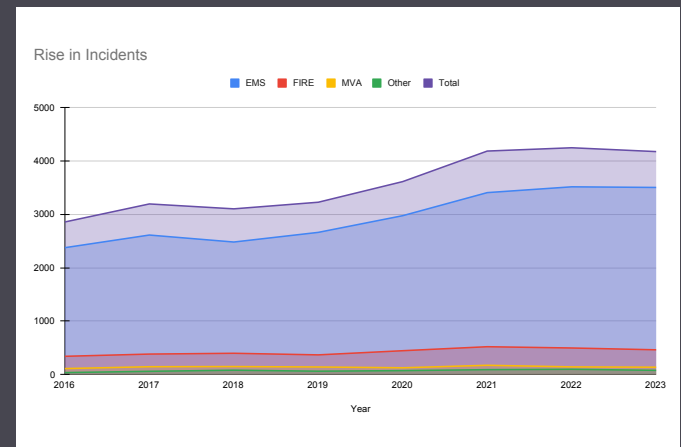
In communities where the fire service is the principal provider of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) first response, the American Heart Association has developed the “Chain of Survival” standard shown in the figure below, which is often used to provide guidance for the distribution of resources. The Chain of Survival recommends that basic life support (CPR and defibrillation) should be available to cardiac arrest victims within four minutes of the incident. Therefore, early notification and the efficient distribution/concentration of emergency response services are crucial for successful resuscitation efforts.





## TOTAL EMERGENCY INCIDENTS

Year	EMS	Fire	MVA	Other	Total
2023	3504	461	135	76	4176
2022	3516	495	141	96	4248
2021	3407	519	171	89	4186
2020	2975	444	124	71	3614
2019	2662	366	139	60	3227
2018	2481	396	147	79	3103
2017	2612	381	144	58	3195
2016	2375	339	109	34	2857



Emergencies take place day and night. Unforeseen events can lead to emergencies at a moment's notice and is not affected by the time of day. For that reason, Spokane County Fire District 8 staffs four fire stations, 24 hours a day/365 days a year, in order to respond immediately.





# 2023 RESPONSE TIME STANDARDS & OBJECTIVES

Spokane County Fire District 8 has established response time standards for four categories of demand zones within its jurisdictional boundaries. The demand zones, which are derived from National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) guidelines, are defined by demographic factors as follows:

- Urban (> 1,000 persons per square mile)
- Suburban (500 to 1,000 persons per square mile)
- Rural (< 500 persons per square mile)
- Remote Rural

## Turnout Time

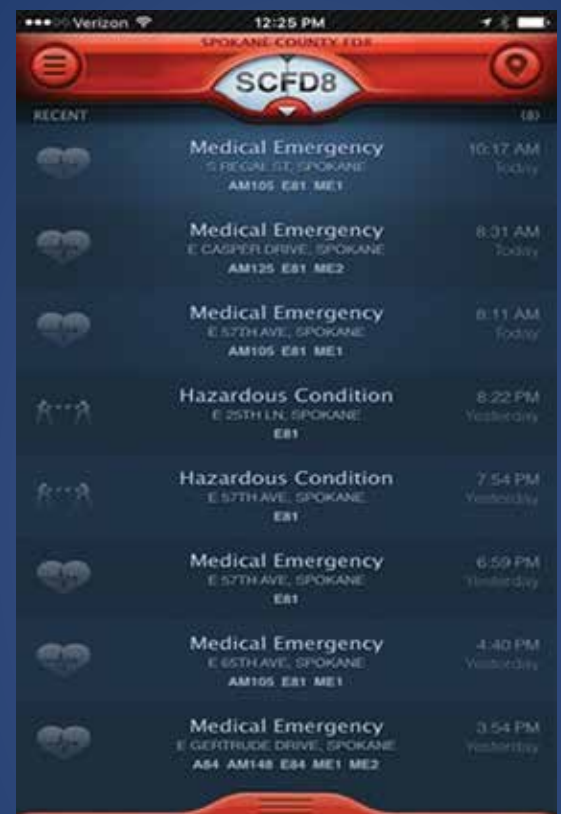
Turnout time is the duration between the receipt of a dispatched alarm by the firefighting or emergency medical crew and their indication (either verbally or electronically) that they are en route to the incident.

### TURNOUT TIME

(Time unit assigned to en route)

Spokane County Fire District 8 turnout time standard is 90 seconds, 90% of the time

YEAR	AVERAGE ARRIVAL, 90% OF TIME
2023	84 SECONDS
2022	89 SECONDS
2021	109 SECONDS
2020	108 SECONDS
2019	89 SECONDS
2018	92 SECONDS



SCREEN SHOT OF PULSE POINT APP

# ARRIVAL OF FIRST ENGINE AT A FIRE

## DISPATCH TO ON-SCENE

### URBAN DEMAND ZONE

Spokane County Fire District 8 response time standard is 8:00 minutes/seconds, 90% of the time

YEAR	AVERAGE ARRIVAL, 90% OF TIME
2023	5:18 MIN/SEC
2022	5:39 MIN/SEC
2021	5:51 MIN/SEC
2020	5:37 MIN/SEC
2019	5:13 MIN/SEC
2018	5:34 MIN/SEC

### SUBURBAN DEMAND ZONE

Spokane County Fire District 8 response time standard is 10:00 minutes/seconds, 90% of the time

YEAR	AVERAGE ARRIVAL, 90% OF TIME
2023	6:37 MIN/SEC
2022	4:39 MIN/SEC
2021	6:11 MIN/SEC
2020	6:41 MIN/SEC
2019	6:41 MIN/SEC
2018	5:23 MIN/SEC

### RURAL DEMAND ZONE

Spokane County Fire District 8 response time standard is 14:00 minutes/seconds, 90% of the time

YEAR	AVERAGE ARRIVAL, 90% OF TIME
2023	7:45 MIN/SEC
2022	8:14 MIN/SEC
2021	8:22 MIN/SEC
2020	8:47 MIN/SEC
2019	8:10 MIN/SEC
2018	7:52 MIN/SEC

### REMOTE RURAL DEMAND ZONE

Spokane County Fire District 8 response time standard is 20:00 minutes/seconds, 90% of the time\*

YEAR	AVERAGE ARRIVAL, 90% OF TIME
2023	15:38 MIN/SEC
2022	14:42 MIN/SEC
2021	16:52 MIN/SEC
2020	NONE
2019	NONE
2018	17:48 MIN/SEC

\*One incident in 2018 & 2021 and two in 2022

# ARRIVAL OF FIRST ALARM ASSIGNMENT AT A FIRE

Spokane County Fire District 8 full first alarm assignment includes minimum of three engine companies, one ladder company, and one response Chief.

## DISPATCH TO ON-SCENE

### URBAN DEMAND ZONE

Spokane County Fire District 8 response time standard is 11:00 minutes/seconds, 90% of the time

YEAR	AVERAGE ARRIVAL, 90% OF TIME
2023	10:39 MIN/SEC
2022	18:03 MIN/SEC
2021	17:04 MIN/SEC
2020	11:36 MIN/SEC
2019	17:28 MIN/SEC
2018	10:43 MIN/SEC

### SUBURBAN DEMAND ZONE

Spokane County Fire District 8 response time standard is 15:00 minutes/seconds, 90% of the time\*

YEAR	AVERAGE ARRIVAL, 90% OF TIME
2023	9:27 MIN/SEC
2022	11:30 MIN/SEC
2021	NONE
2020	NONE
2019	14:51 MIN/SEC
2018	NONE

\* One incident in 2019, 2022, and 2023

### RURAL DEMAND ZONE

Spokane County Fire District 8 response time standard is 20:00 minutes/seconds, 90% of the time

YEAR	AVERAGE ARRIVAL, 90% OF TIME
2023	15:36 MIN/SEC
2022	16:59 MIN/SEC
2021	20:21 MIN/SEC
2020	20:00 MIN/SEC
2019	18:51 MIN/SEC
2018	12:58 MIN/SEC

### REMOTE RURAL DEMAND ZONE

Spokane County Fire District 8 response time standard is 25:00 minutes/seconds, 90% of the time\*

YEAR	AVERAGE ARRIVAL, 90% OF TIME
2023	NONE
2022	NONE
2021	NONE
2020	NONE
2019	16:47 MIN/SEC
2018	NONE

\* One incident in 2019



# ARRIVAL OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN OR HIGHER LEVEL AT A MEDICAL SCENE

## DISPATCH TO ON-SCENE

### URBAN DEMAND ZONE

Spokane County Fire District 8 response time standard is 6:00 minutes/seconds, 90% of the time

YEAR	AVERAGE ARRIVAL, 90% OF TIME
2023	5:26 MIN/SEC
2022	5:32 MIN/SEC
2021	5:22 MIN/SEC
2020	5:05 MIN/SEC
2019	4:34 MIN/SEC
2018	4:36 MIN/SEC

### SUBURBAN DEMAND ZONE

Spokane County Fire District 8 response time standard is 8:00 minutes/seconds, 90% of the time

YEAR	AVERAGE ARRIVAL, 90% OF TIME
2023	5:44 MIN/SEC
2022	5:51 MIN/SEC
2021	6:30 MIN/SEC
2020	6:22 MIN/SEC
2019	5:44 MIN/SEC
2018	5:23 MIN/SEC

### RURAL DEMAND ZONE

Spokane County Fire District 8 response time standard is 12:00 minutes/seconds, 90% of the time

YEAR	AVERAGE ARRIVAL, 90% OF TIME
2023	6:27 MIN/SEC
2022	6:53 MIN/SEC
2021	7:07 MIN/SEC
2020	7:57 MIN/SEC
2019	7:30 MIN/SEC
2018	6:53 MIN/SEC

### REMOTE RURAL DEMAND ZONE

Spokane County Fire District 8 response time standard is 20:00 minutes/seconds, 90% of the time\*

YEAR	AVERAGE ARRIVAL, 90% OF TIME
2023	11:01 MIN/SEC
2022	15:32 MIN/SEC
2021	11:32 MIN/SEC
2020	10:38 MIN/SEC
2019	17:14 MIN/SEC
2018	11:38 MIN/SEC

\*One incident in 2019

# ARRIVAL OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN OR HIGHER LEVEL AT A MEDICAL SCENE

## DISPATCH TO ON-SCENE

### URBAN DEMAND ZONE

Spokane County Fire District 8 response time standard is 6:00 minutes/seconds, 90% of the time

YEAR	AVERAGE ARRIVAL, 90% OF TIME
2023	4:38 MIN/SEC
2022	4:42 MIN/SEC
2021	4:51 MIN/SEC
2020	4:57 MIN/SEC
2019	3:37 MIN/SEC
2018	4:02 MIN/SEC

### SUBURBAN DEMAND ZONE

Spokane County Fire District 8 response time standard is 8:00 minutes/seconds, 90% of the time

YEAR	AVERAGE ARRIVAL, 90% OF TIME
2023	6:03 MIN/SEC
2022	5:13 MIN/SEC
2021	6:10 MIN/SEC
2020	7:32 MIN/SEC
2019	6:45 MIN/SEC
2018	5:47 MIN/SEC

### RURAL DEMAND ZONE

Spokane County Fire District 8 response time standard is 12:00 minutes/seconds, 90% of the time

YEAR	AVERAGE ARRIVAL, 90% OF TIME
2023	6:48 MIN/SEC
2022	7:53 MIN/SEC
2021	7:19 MIN/SEC
2020	7:49 MIN/SEC
2019	8:44 MIN/SEC
2018	7:47 MIN/SEC

### REMOTE RURAL DEMAND ZONE

Spokane County Fire District 8 response time standard is 20:00 minutes/seconds, 90% of the time\*

YEAR	AVERAGE ARRIVAL, 90% OF TIME
2023	9:27 MIN/SEC
2022	11:09 MIN/SEC
2021	14:04 MIN/SEC
2020	13:23 MIN/SEC
2019	14:45 MIN/SEC
2018	7:52 MIN/SEC

\*One incident in 2019



# ARRIVAL OF WILDLAND FIREFIGHTING TRAINED AND EQUIPPED PERSONNEL

## DISPATCH TO ON-SCENE

### URBAN DEMAND ZONE

Spokane County Fire District 8 response time standard is 8:00 minutes/seconds, 90% of the time

YEAR	AVERAGE ARRIVAL, 90% OF TIME
2023	4:22 MIN/SEC
2022	6:07 MIN/SEC
2021	8:42 MIN/SEC
2020	6:12 MIN/SEC
2019	8:07 MIN/SEC
2018	9:16 MIN/SEC

### SUBURBAN DEMAND ZONE

Spokane County Fire District 8 response time standard is 10:00 minutes/seconds, 90% of the time

YEAR	AVERAGE ARRIVAL, 90% OF TIME
2023	6:54 MIN/SEC*
2022	NONE
2021	NONE
2020	11:42 MIN/SEC**
2019	11:15 MIN/SEC
2018	NONE

\* One incident in 2023; \*\* One incident in 2020

### RURAL DEMAND ZONE

Spokane County Fire District 8 response time standard is 14:00 minutes/seconds, 90% of the time

YEAR	AVERAGE ARRIVAL, 90% OF TIME
2023	8:34 MIN/SEC
2022	11:46 MIN/SEC
2021	11:48 MIN/SEC
2020	11:00 MIN/SEC
2019	10:53 MIN/SEC
2018	11:52 MIN/SEC

### REMOTE RURAL DEMAND ZONE

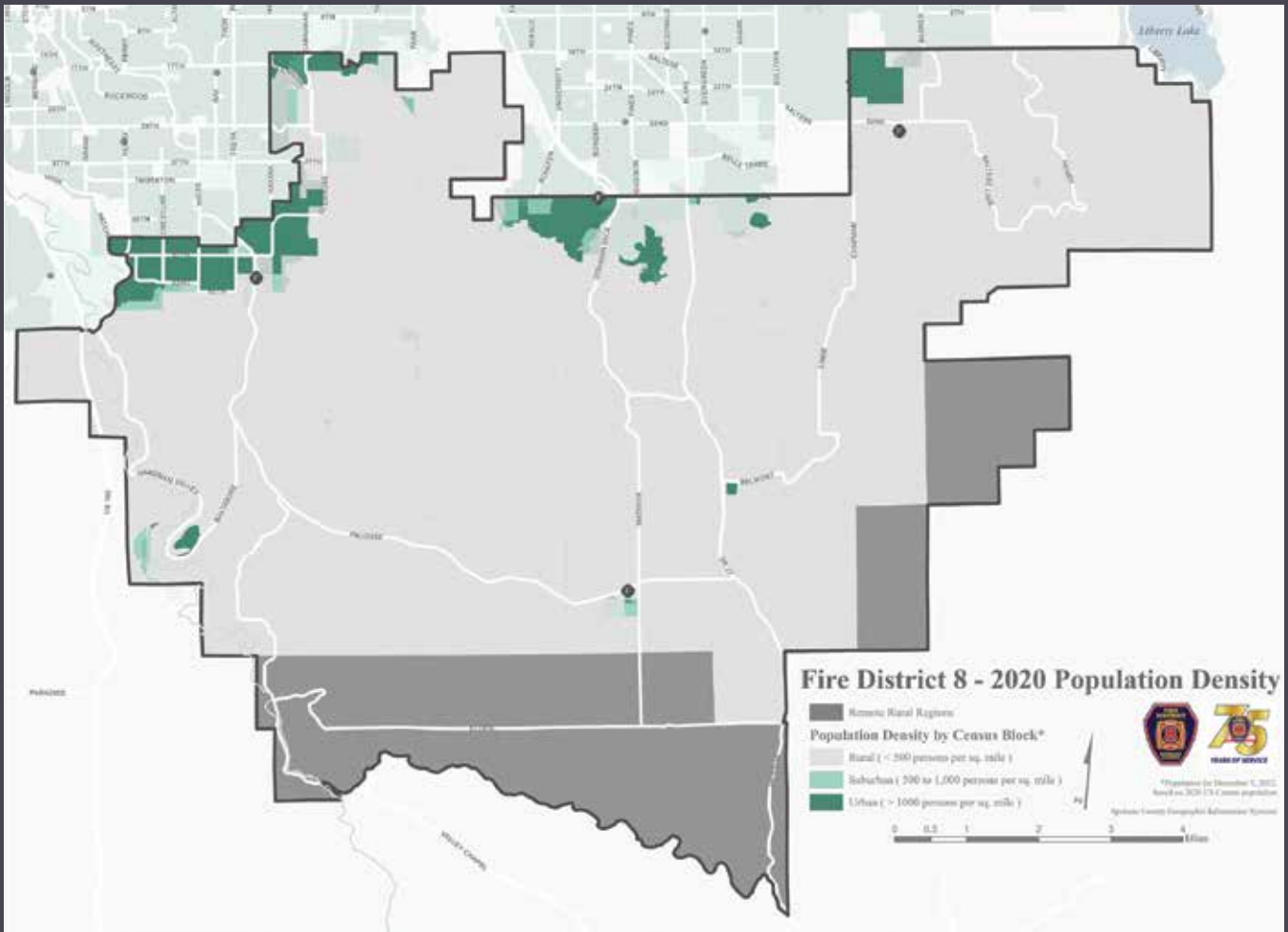
Spokane County Fire District 8 response time standard is 20:00 minutes/seconds, 90% of the time

YEAR	AVERAGE ARRIVAL, 90% OF TIME
2023	NONE
2022	NONE
2021	NONE
2020	NONE
2019	NONE
2018	NONE



# MAP OF FIRE DISTRICT 8 DEMAND ZONES

**Figure One:** Defines the District's geographic demand zones. The District is bisected by mountains, which cannot be traversed. Response units are forced to drive around the mountains to reach other station areas. Travel times between stations areas, on average, are approximately fifteen minutes.



## Steps to Achieve Compliance

The following steps are necessary to achieve compliance with the District's adopted standards:

- Maintain staffed stations
- Addition of staffed fire stations.
- Continued community risk reduction efforts.
- Staff training to reduce turnout times.
- Utilization of agreements with Spokane City Fire Department and Spokane Valley Fire Department for closest resource response.
- Continued automatic aid with neighboring fire/EMS agencies.
- Leverage technology such as computer software and MDC's to increase efficiency and track data.

# Appendix A

No 47-212A

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
IN THE MATTER OF THE FORMATION OF FIRE PROTECTION }  
DISTRICT NO. 8 LOCATED IN MORAN AND VALLEYFORD AREA } RESOLUTION  
SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON }

WHEREAS, It has been certified to this Board by the Spokane County Election Board, that an election has been held in and for Fire Protection District No. 8. and that at said election more than three-fifths of the votes were cast in favor of the formation of Fire Protection District No. 8 and that William C. Bahme, C. M. Meenach and A. B. Grisler received the highest number of votes for Fire Commissioner,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the lands embraced in the following boundaries be, and the same hereby are, duly organized as Fire Protection District No. 8:

Begin at NW corner of Sec. 26 T 25 R 43, thence S along W lines of sections 26 and 35 to the SW corner of Sec. 35 T 25 R 43, thence W along N line of Sec. 3 T 24 R 43 to the NW corner of said section 3, thence S along W lines of sections 3 - 10 - 15 - 22 - 27 and 34 of T 24 R 43 to SW corner of said section 34, thence E to SE corner of said section 34 being also the NW corner of section 2 T 23 R 43, thence S to SW corner of said section 2; thence E along S lines of sections 2 and 1 to SE corner of section 1 T 23 R 43 being also the NW corner of section 7 T 23 R 44, thence S to SW corner of said section 7, thence E to SE corner of section 8, thence S to W $\frac{1}{2}$  of section 16, thence E to center of said section, thence S to the SW corner of N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of section, thence E to SE corner of N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of section, thence S to SE corner of said section 16 T 23 R 44, thence E to the N $\frac{1}{2}$  corner of section 22 T 23 R 44, thence S to the center of said section 22, thence E to the E $\frac{1}{2}$  corner of said section 22, thence S to the SW corner of section 23 T 23 R 44, thence E

to the SE corner of said section 23, thence N along the E lines of sections 23 - 14 - 11 and 2 of T 23 R 44 and the E lines of sections 35 - 26 - 23 - 14 - 11 and 2 of T 24 R 44 to the NE corner of said section 2, thence W along the N lines of sections 2 - 3 - 4 and 5 to the S $\frac{1}{2}$  corner of section 32 T 25 R 44, thence N to the N $\frac{1}{2}$  corner of said section 32, thence continuing N to the NE corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 29 T 25 R 44, thence W to the NW corner of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , thence N to the NE corner of the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{2}$  of said 29, thence W along the N lines of sections 29 and 30 T 25 R 44 and the N lines of sections 25 and 26 T 25 R 43 to POB.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that William C. Bahme, C. M. Meenach and A. B. Grisler are the duly elected First Fire Commissioners of said District.

PASSED BY THE BOARD, this 29th day of August, 1947.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON.  
Wylie W. Brown, Chairman

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## Appendix B

### SPOKANE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 8

#### R E S O L U T I O N      74 - 1

A resolution providing for the creation, organization, regulation and maintenance of a fire department, and to repeal all resolutions or motions in conflict therewith.

Be it resolved by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Spokane County Fire Protection District No. 8, State of Washington:

#### DISTRICT FIRE DEPARTMENT

The District shall maintain and operate a District Fire Department composed of volunteer and classified service firefighters and other paid personnel, stations, and equipment at such locations as the Commissioners may deem adequate and sufficient.

#### SERVICES

The District Fire Department shall provide the following services pursuant to the protection of life and property from fire and other hazard:

Fire Prevention. Review and recommend the adoption and enforcement of appropriate fire prevention codes and ordinances, including requirements for automatic fire detection and extinguishing equipment and manual means for controlling or extinguishing fire until the arrival of the District Fire Department.

Fire Suppression. Provide a trained firefighting force to remove life hazard, confine, control, and extinguish fire, minimize damage, and assure maximum salvage and safety.

Other Municipal Services. Provide basic first aid medical attention and provide aid within the District to prevent life hazard and minimize property damage or loss in situations other than fire.

Mutual Aid. Act in accordance with existing mutual aid agreements when authorized by the officer in charge of the District.

Other Emergencies. Respond to emergency calls from unprotected or non-mutual aid areas when authorized by the officer in charge of the District.

#### ORGANIZATION

The District Fire Department shall consist of the Chief and as many subordinate officers, firefighters, and members as the Commissioners shall prescribe. The District Fire Department shall be organized as shown on the organizational chart on the following page.



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