

2024 Annual Report & Deployment Report



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CHIEF'S MESSAGE



Residents of the Spokane County Fire District 8 community,

On behalf of the dedicated men and women of Spokane County Fire District 8 (SCFD8), I would like to welcome you and thank you for reviewing our 2024 Annual Report. We appreciate your interest in learning more about your Fire District.

Since 1947, we have protected our community's residents, businesses, and visitors. We achieve this by prioritizing our mission first, upholding our core values, and striving to be regionally recognized as a Fire District known for exceptional fire protection and EMS care in Spokane County.

We hold ourselves to the highest standards—taking pride in everything we do, conducting ourselves professionally, demonstrating proficiency in service delivery, and remaining personally accountable for our actions. SCFD8 is dedicated to delivering cost-effective and highly efficient emergency services that our community can take pride in, knowing our first responders stand ready to assist in times of need.

We are fortunate to have the unwavering support of our citizens and elected leaders, who are committed to providing us with modern equipment, ongoing training, and functional fire stations and facilities to better serve our community.

We invite you and your family to learn more about our department and the services we provide. If time allows, we welcome you to visit any of our four fire stations and get to know the first responders in your neighborhood.

I appreciate your support in 2024! If you have any questions or suggestions on how we can better serve you, please email me at lrash@scfd8.org or call/text me at **509-370-9801**.

Respectfully,

Lonnie Rash, Fire Chief Spokane County Fire District 8



SPOKANE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 8

Spokane County Fire District 8 offers a comprehensive range of services, including fire suppression, emergency medical, fire prevention, education, investigation, and associated support and maintenance services to our 23,917 residents in a 110-square-mile area in south Spokane County.

Our members responded to 4,209 calls for service in 2024 from the Fire District's four fire stations in the Moran Prairie, Valleyford, Ponderosa, and Saltese areas. Each SCFD8 station is staffed twenty-four hours a day.

The Fire District operates under the laws and codes of the State of Washington that govern fire departments. It is directed by a three-person Board of Fire Commissioners: Andy Rorie, Lee Boling, and Jeff Larsen.

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.

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STATION 81

6117 S Palouse Hwy, Spokane WA 99223

Station Apparatus:

Engine 81

Engine 87

Brush 81

Tender 81

Rehab, Support Unit 80 • Air • Light

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

STATIONS & EQUIPMENT



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

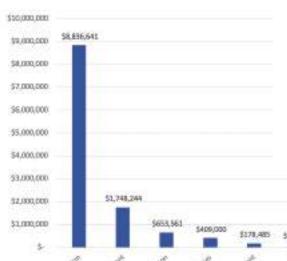
Attack 85

Tender 85

Station support vehicle

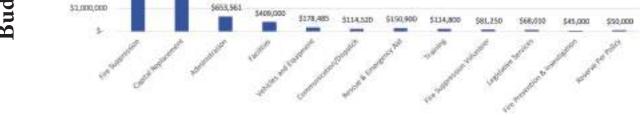
2024 BUDGET

Budget Expenditures



Expenditures:

The largest portion of the District's budget goes toward Fire Suppression, totaling \$8.8 million, followed by Capital Replacement at \$1.7 million. Administrative costs come in third at just over \$650,000. Other expenditures include facilities, equipment, emergency aid, training, legislative services, and prevention programs, all under \$500,000 each.



Revenue:

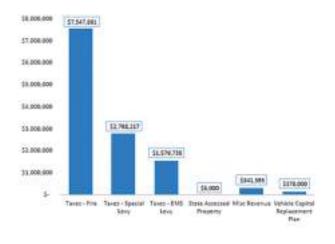
Primary funding sources are Taxes – Fire (\$7.5 million) and Special Levy (\$2.7 million), making up the bulk of income. Additional revenue comes from EMS levy, state-assessed property, and smaller contributions like miscellaneous revenue and capital plans.

Distribution:

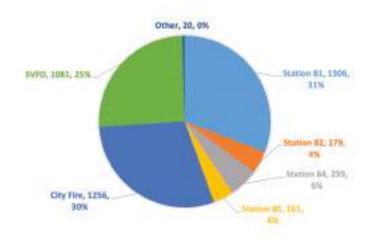
This distribution illustrates how the District allocates funds to support staffing, equipment, and operations across its coverage area.

Station 81 receives the largest portion (31%), followed by City Fire (30%), SVFD (25%), and Smaller shares to Stations 84, 82, and 85, each receiving between 4–6%. Other services or costs account for less than 1%.

Budget Revenue



Distribution



CITIZENS OF FIRE DISTRICT 8





Fire Chief Lonnie Rash



Finance Manager *Michelle Rodgers*



Office Assistant RaeAnne Clark



n #1: Position #2 Rorie Lee Boling



Position #3

Jeff Larsen



Human Resources Manager Renee Scacco



Assistant Fire ChiefChris Wyrobek

Physical Advisor Travis Dierks, MD

Medical Services Officer Tom Chavez



Division Chief of Training/Safety

Jason Wilkins



Division Chief of Fire Prevention/Public Education

Marty Long



Division Chief of Support Services

Kris Cress

Captain A-Shift Todd Wood

Lieutenant A-Shift Derrick Kern

Derrick Kern Shane Jenkins Brad Mertens Captain B-Shift
Jeff Wainwright

Lieutenant B-Shift

James Smock Nate Hawley Drew Parker

Support Service Volunteers Captain C-Shift
Jake Hebden

Maintenance Technician Gabe Gerhart

Lieutenant C-Shift

Steve Bailey Adam Villard Shayne Hanson

Water Tender Operators



OPERATIONS

In 2024, 9-1-1 requests for emergency response from your District 8 firefighters increased, totaling 4,209 opportunities to serve our community. Of these responses, 3,524 (83%) pertained to Emergency Medical Services (EMS), while 466 (11%) involved fire-related incidents. Motor vehicle accidents (MVA) and responses categorized as "Other" made up the remaining 219 calls (6%).

This report also provides an analysis of our 2024 performance metrics, comparing District 8's results to the industry standards set by NFPA 1710 and RCW 35.103. The data highlights that our members consistently meet and often exceed these standards across multiple categories, reflecting their unwavering dedication and excellence in serving the community.

I want to take this opportunity to recognize the outstanding efforts of our firefighters and sincerely thank our community for their continued support of District 8.

TRAINING

The entire District 8 team is committed to perfecting its life safety and property conservation skills through constant training on and off the drill ground. As an all-hazard response agency, we must be prepared, practiced, and motivated to meet victims' expectations. We achieve this through our dedication and mindset, which is reflected in our aggressive fire attack, prompt medical interventions, and rapid rescue techniques. Constant training produces the best results, and we continue to focus on rapid deployment and task-level perfection.

Fires today burn hotter and faster. The skill to rapidly deploy resources is essential for keeping a small structure or wildland fire from becoming a major disaster. Emergency medical emergencies or vehicle accidents require quick thinking and teamwork to perform life safety interventions or rapid vehicle accidents. In 2024, members of Fire District 8 completed a total of 14,363 hours of training.



In 2024, engine company personnel demonstrated a strong commitment to professional development and operational readiness by completing 14,362 training hours. This included 1,735 hours of EMS training, ensuring that providers maintained sharp clinical skills

and up-to-date medical knowledge. Fire training accounted for 6,997 hours, focusing on essential firefighting tactics, safety, and equipment proficiency. Additionally, 1,294 hours were devoted to Technical Rescue and UTV operations, enhancing our capabilities in specialized rescue scenarios. These collective efforts reflect the department's dedication to excellence, preparedness, and the safety of the community and its personnel.

-Chris Wyrobek, Assistant Chief

PUBLIC EDUCATION AND FIRE PREVENTION

Educating the public on fire prevention is one of our top priorities. In 2024, we completed a wide variety of education-related projects and events. We are proud to share highlights of Spokane County Fire District 8's community outreach efforts over the past year, including address sign installations, home safety surveys, smoke alarm installations, defensible space assessments, school visits, and open houses.

We continually complete plan reviews on commercial and residential projects and conduct final plat development inspections. Additionally, we regularly perform inspections

to ensure clear access to private dwellings and commercial buildings.

The Spokane County Wildfire Mitigation Coalition was established to share resources and collaborate on reducing vegetation in and around Spokane County. These mitigations make our community safer by helping control the spread of wildfires and preventing conflagration fires. The coalition includes various agencies in Spokane County, including fire departments, the conservation district, utility companies, the parks department, Spokane Emergency Management, and others.



SUPPORT SERVICES

The Support Services Division works diligently behind the scenes to ensure that our Fire District members are prepared to provide emergency services to our citizens. We ensure that our teams have the necessary equipment, that their equipment is response-ready, and that all our facilities are in working order.

In addition to minor equipment upgrades, we dedicated significant time to designing two new brush trucks to replace our 2001 frontline units. We will take delivery in late 2025. We collaborated closely with our firefighters to ensure the final product would meet their needs for many years to come.

We are also excited to be part of the design process for an upgraded vehicle maintenance facility. Our current two-bay

maintenance shop, built in 1980, can't meet our present needs. The double bay is not long enough for our larger fire apparatus, and the low ceiling prevents the cabs from being raised indoors for access to the motors. Renovation of an existing District building to serve as the new maintenance shop will begin in March 2025. Our Maintenance Technician couldn't be happier!

Support Services is preparing for a busy 2025, with the new maintenance facility under construction and a significant remodel of one of our fire stations. We will continue to work diligently to support our members so that they are ready to serve our citizens!

SPOKANE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 8 DEPLOYMENT REPORT

Expected Number of District Employees

2024 Spokane County Fire District 8 employees			
Chief Officers	5		
Career Firefighters	47		
Volunteer Firefighters	5		
Part-time Firefighters	1		
Administrative Staff	3		
Support Services Volunteers	5		
2025 Plans for additional employees			
Career Firefighters	2		

Expected Functions of District Employees

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





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.

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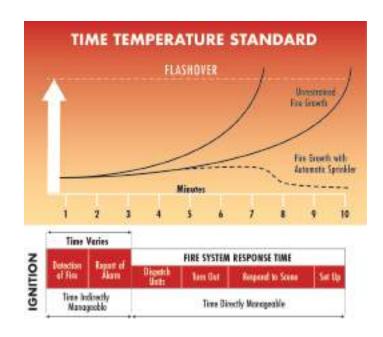
TIME TEMPERATURE STANDARD

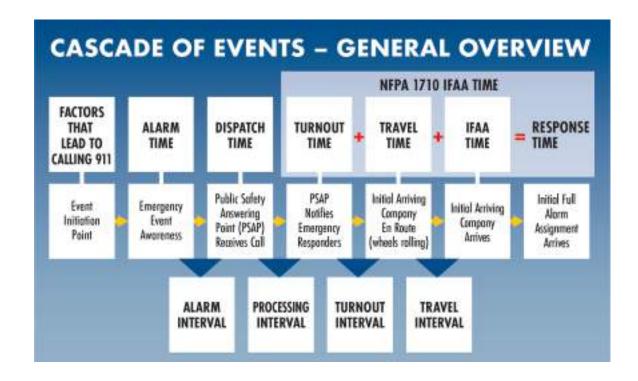
The standard "time-temperature curve" in the figure below is based on data from the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and the Insurance Services Organization (ISO). They have established that a typical point source of ignition in a residential house will "flash over" between 5 and 10 minutes 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.

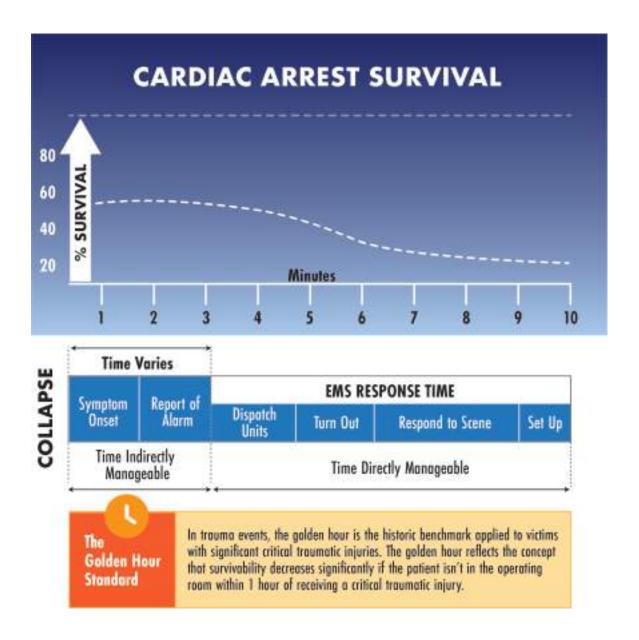




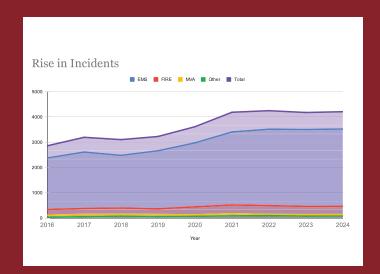
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CARDIAC ARREST SURVIVAL STANDARD

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



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.

Year	EMS	Fire	MVA	Other	Total
2024	3524	466	138	81	4209
2023	3504	461	135	76	4176
2022	3516	495	141	96	4248
2021	3407	519	171	89	4186
2020	2975	444	124	<i>7</i> 1	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





2024 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



Screen shot of pulse point app

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
2024	87 SECONDS
2023	84 SECONDS
2022	89 SECONDS
2021	109 SECONDS
2020	108 SECONDS
2019	89 SECONDS
2018	92 SECONDS

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.

ARRIVAL OF FIRST ENGINE AT A FIRE

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
2024	6:04 MIN/SEC
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
2024	5:50 MIN/SEC
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 ninutes/seconds, 90% of the time

YEAR	AVERAGE ARRIVAL, 90% OF TIME
2024	9:10 MIN/SEC
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

One incident in 2018 & 2024, and two in 20.

REMOTE RURAL DEMAND ZONE

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

YEAR	AVERAGE ARRIVAL, 90% OF TIME
2024	17:55 MIN/SEC
2023	15:38 MIN/SEC
2022	14:42 MIN/SEC
2021	16:52 MIN/SEC
2020	NONE
2019	NONE
2018	17:48 MIN/SEC

ARRIVAL OF FIRST ALARM ASSIGNMENT AT A FIRE

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
2024	NONE
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
2024	NONE
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
2024	20:09 MIN/SEC
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

*Three incidents in 2024

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
2024	16:11 MIN/SEC
2023	NONE
2022	NONE
2021	NONE
2020	NONE
2019	16:47 MIN/SEC
2018	NONE

*One incident in 2019 and 2024

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

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ARRIVAL OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN OR HIGHER LEVEL AT A MEDICAL 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
2024	5:42 MIN/SEC
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
2024	6:43 MIN/SEC
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
2024	6:53 MIN/SEC
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
2024	8:40 MIN/SEC
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

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ARRIVAL OF ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT PARAMEDICS AT AN ALS MEDICAL 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
2024	4:57 MIN/SEC
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
2024	5:57 MIN/SEC
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
2024	7:55 MIN/SEC
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
2024	13:06 MIN/SEC
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

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ARRIVAL OF WILDLAND FIREFIGHTING TRAINED AND EQUIPPED PERSONNEL

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
2024	9:09 MIN/SEC
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

*Three incidents in 202

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
2024	11:15 MIN/SEC
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

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
2024	4:40 MIN/SEC
2023	6:54 MIN/SEC
2022	NONE
2021	NONE
2020	11:42 MIN/SEC
2019	11:15 MIN/SEC
2018	NONE

One incident in 2020, 2023, and 2024

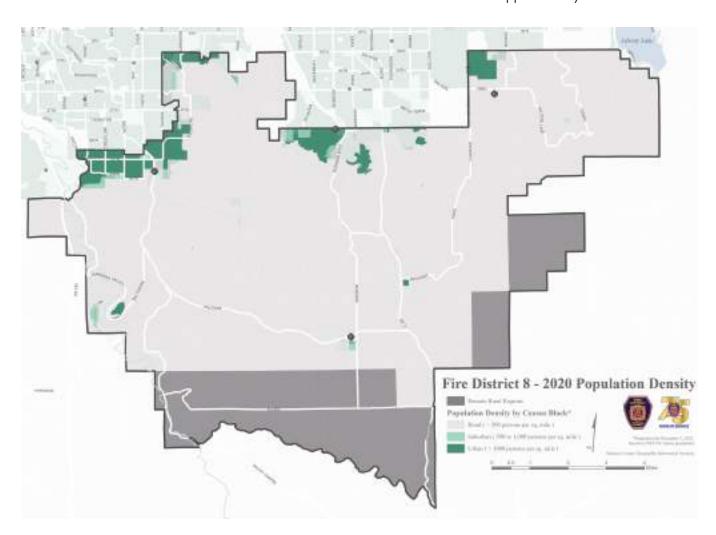
REMOTE RURAL DEMAND ZONE

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

YEAR	AVERAGE ARRIVAL, 90% OF TIME
2024	NONE
2023	NONE
2022	NONE
2021	NONE
2020	NONE
2019	NONE
2018	NONE

MAP OF FIRE DISTRICT 8 DEMAND ZONES

Figure One: Defines the Districts 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.
- Add additional staff to 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.

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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
SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION

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 stsaid 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. Crisler 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 corner of section 16, thence E to center of said section, thence S to the SW corner of NE of SE of section, thence E to SE corner of NE of SE of section, thence S to SE corner of said section 16 T 23 R 44, thence E to the N corner of section 22 T 23 R 44, thence S to the center of said section 22, thence E to the E corner of said section 22, thence S to the SW corner of section 25 T 25 R 44, thence E

to the SE corner of said section 25, thence N along the E lines of sections 25 - 14 - 11 and 2 of T 25 R 44 and the E lines of sections 35 - 26 - 25 - 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 St corner of section 32 T 25 R 44, thence N to the Nt corner of said section 52, thence continuing N to the NE corner of the SE of SW of Section 29 T 25 R 44, thence W to the NW corner of SE of SW, thence N to the NE corner of the W of NW 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 45 to POB.

BE IT FURTHER RESLOVED that William C. Bahme, C. M. Meerach and A. B. Orièler 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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County Commissioners
Court Seal
Spokene County
Washington

T. T. Grant
H. A. Raymond

Attest: Frank J. Glover Clerk of the Board

> by L. Freedlund Deputy

> > Filed for Record Sept 11, 1947 10:27 AM Request of County Commissioners Frank J. Glover, Spokane County Recorder.

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Appendix B

SPOKANE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 8

RESOLUTION 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 basend.

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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