



# CITY OF WHEATLAND

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING STAFF REPORT

April 27, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Wheatland Fire Authority (WFA) Annual Report

**PREPARED BY:** Art Paquette - Fire Chief

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### **Recommendation**

Presentation of the Annual Chief's Report for the year 2020

### **Background/Discussion**

This annual Chief's report is to appear before the Wheatland City Council to provide information related to the calendar year 2020.

### **Fiscal Impact**

None

### **Attachments**

1. WFA Annual Report PowerPoint Presentation



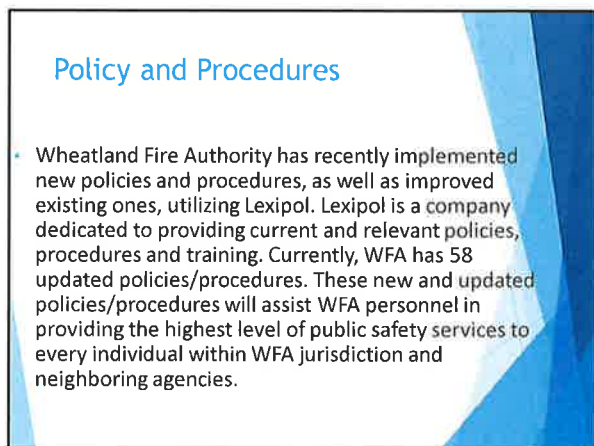
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### Covid-19 Pandemic

WFA follows all protocols regarding the COVID-19 pandemic and the Emergency Medical Services provided by the agency. WFA stays informed of all updated medical research pertaining to COVID-19 and the COVID-19 vaccines. Additionally, WFA maintains a stockpile of personal protective equipment and is prepared for any event, including that of COVID-19 origin.

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### Statement of Core Values

Wheatland Fire Authority personnel are committed to the following values in our interactions with coworkers and citizens.

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### Core Values

- **PROFESSIONALISM** - In application, appearance, attitude and standards.
- **INTEGRITY** - Demonstrate honesty and fairness.
- **COMPASSION** - Demonstrate kindness and empathy.
- **RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY** - Professionally, personally and fiscally responsible for our actions.

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### Core Values

- ▶ **RESPECT** - for each other, our department, the City Government and our citizens.
- ▶ **DIVERSITY** - Be open minded and responsive to the uniqueness of our community without regard to age, gender, religion or ethnic origin.

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### Core Values

- ▶ **COMMITMENT** - In all department endeavors.
- ▶ **TEAMWORK** - Encourage unity and a cooperative attitude.
- ▶ **HEALTH AND SAFETY** - Personal and professional health and safety is paramount in fulfilling the mission for WFA.

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### Message from the Fire Chief


It is truly an honor to be serving as Chief of the Wheatland Fire Authority. The WFA, like most departments across the country, faces new challenges each day to provide efficient and effective service to our residents as budgets continue to tighten. We will remain focused on our mission and our core values. WFA is an "all hazards" response agency, this includes response to fires, floods, rescue situations, building collapse, water rescue, high and low angle rescue, hazardous materials mitigation, trench rescue, confined space rescue, and emergency medical response. Our personnel consist of highly trained, caring and compassionate professionals who place interests into our residents before their own. I am looking forward to serving as the Chief for many years to come and will continually evaluate our operations to ensure we consistently exceed the expectations of our community and residents whom we are proud to serve.

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### WFA Calls for Service

#### 10 Year History

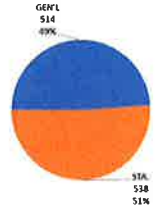
- 2011 – 821 Incidents
- 2012 – 764 Incidents
- 2013 – 696 Incidents
- 2014 – 757 Incidents
- 2015 – 800 Incidents
- 2016 – 851 Incidents
- 2017 – 1,010 Incidents
- 2018 – 961 Incidents
- 2019 – 979 Incidents
- 2020 – 1,052 Incidents



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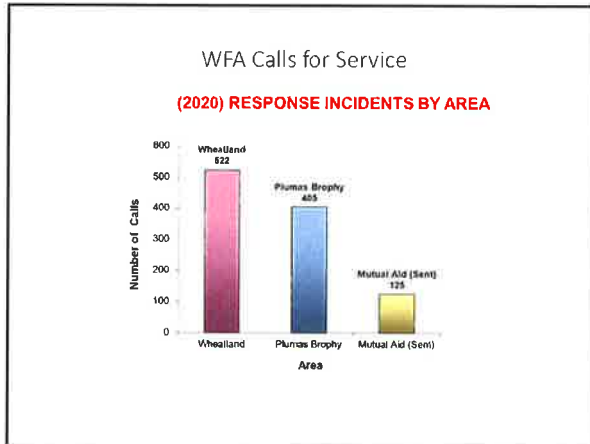
### WFA Calls for Service

(2020) GENERAL TONES COMPARED TO STATIONS TONES

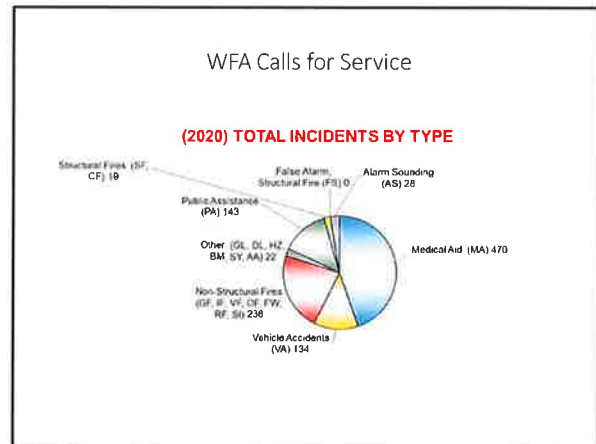


Category	Count	Percentage
General Tones	514	49%
Stations Tones	538	51%

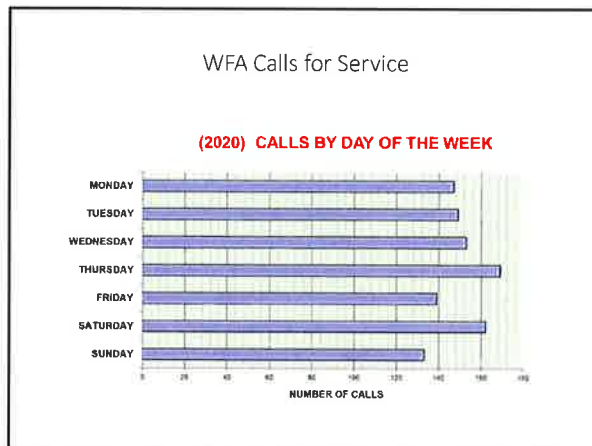
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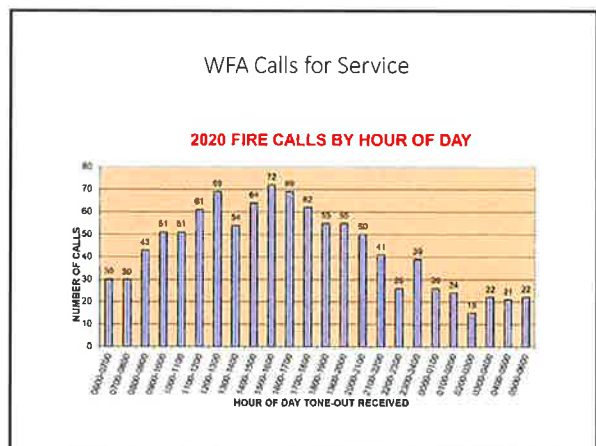
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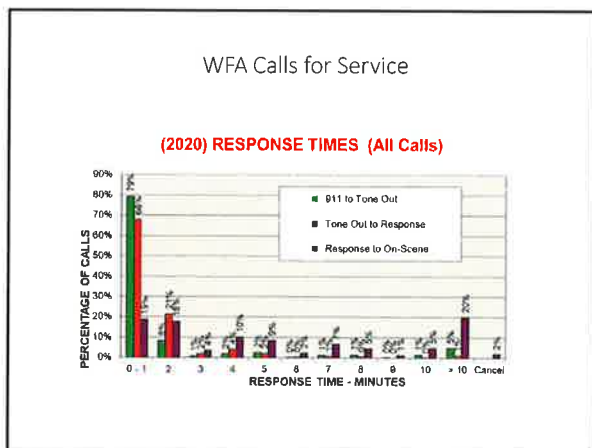
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### WFA Calls for Service ACTIVITY INCIDENTS SUMMARY

Total Calls	1002
Calls Not Logged (According to Call)	2002
Average Number of FF per Call	7.5
Total Time From Tone Out to Back to On (FF M)	10976:00
Average Time per Call From Tone Out to Back to On (FF M)	2:11:18
Total Time From Tone Out to Response Time to Back to On (FF M)	11141:00
Average FF Time per Call From Tone Out to Response Time (FF M)	1:03:31
Average FF Time per Call From Average FF per Call to Average Time per Call (FF M)	1:46:58
Average Time for Ambulance to arrive on scene	206
Number of Incomplete Responses	39
Number of Incomplete Responses	100
Number of Incomplete Responses	13
Number of Incomplete Responses	175
Number of Incomplete Responses	6.5
Number of Incomplete Responses	16
Number of Incomplete Responses	11
Number of Incomplete Responses	6
Number of Incomplete Responses	1
Number of Incomplete Responses	16
Number of Incomplete Responses	108
Number of Incomplete Responses	19
Number of Incomplete Responses	18
Number of Incomplete Responses	100
Number of Incomplete Responses	10

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### WFA Calls for Service PERSONNEL ROSTER

Call Name	0001	0002	0003	0004	0005	0006	0007	0008	0009	0010
Call Name	11/19/19	12/11/20	12/11/20	12/11/20	12/11/20	12/11/20	12/11/20	12/11/20	12/11/20	12/11/20
001	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
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### Training and Education

- ▶ In an effort to maintain the highest level of public safety services, WFA prides ourselves on training in preparation for the dynamic environment encountered in the "All Hazards Fire Service." WFA Firefighters maintain all certifications/licenses according to Local, State, and Federal standards by completing appropriate classes and training hours.

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### Training and Education

▶ In addition to standard Firefighting and Emergency Medical Services, Wheatland Fire Authority personnel are trained in multiple hazard and rescue disciplines. As of now, WFA has Firefighters trained in the following disciplines:

- Swift Water Rescue - Technician Level – 8 personnel.
- Trench Rescue – Technician Level – 4 personnel.
- Rope Rescue – Technician Level – 2 personnel.
- High Angle Rope Rescue – Operation Level – 4 personnel.
- Low Angle Rope Rescue – Operation Level - 9 personnel.
- Confined Space Rescue – Technician Level – 4 personnel.
- Hazardous Materials – Specialist Level – 5 personnel.

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### Training and Education

▶ All WFA Firefighters are trained in Emergency Medical Services. 16 Firefighters are Emergency Medical Technicians, and the remaining are trained Emergency Medical Responders. WFA EMTs are also trained in Optional Scope Skills. Including:

- Epinephrine Auto Injectors
- Narcan (naloxone) administration
- Blood Glucose Monitoring (Glucometer)
- Advanced Airway Adjuncts (ie. Combi-tube, King Tube, I-Gel)

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### Training and Education


Haz-Mat Technician and Specialist



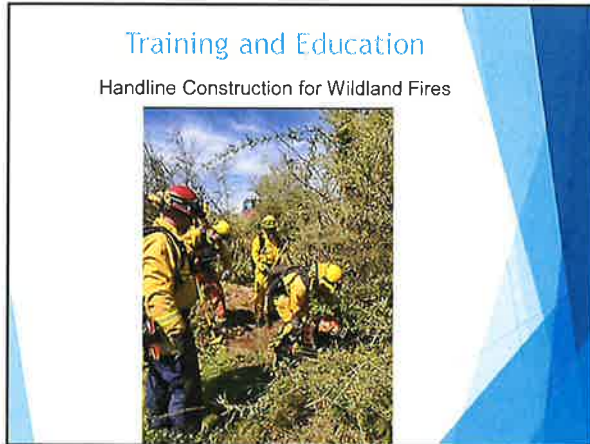
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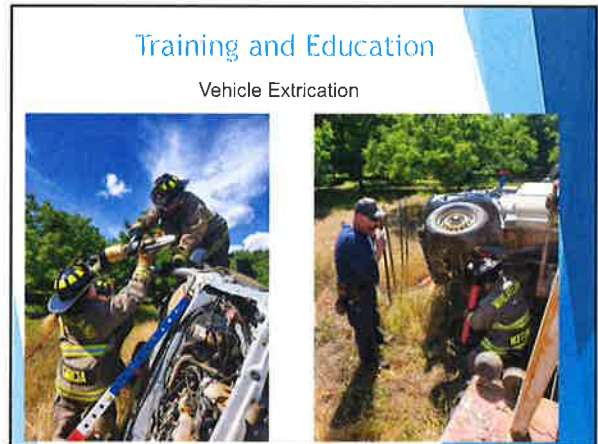
Training Burns



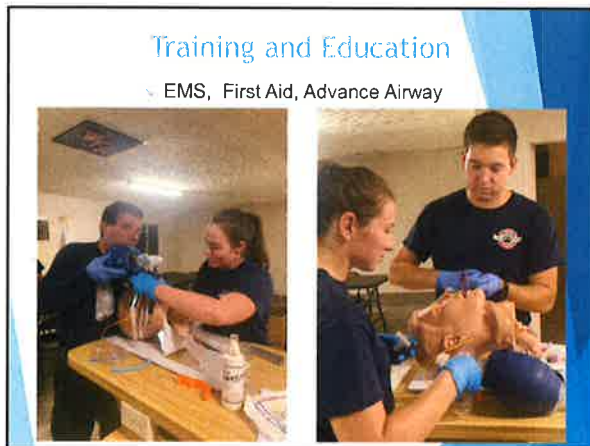
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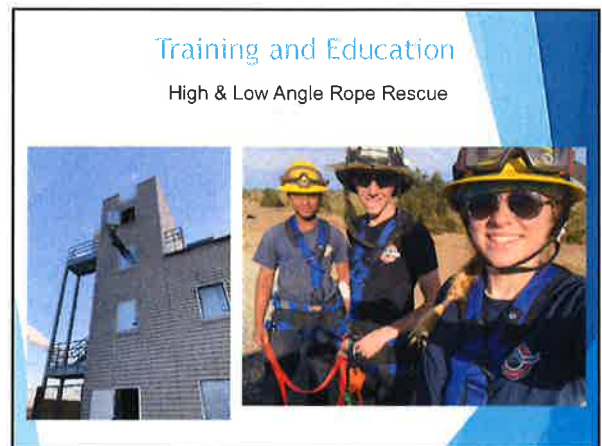
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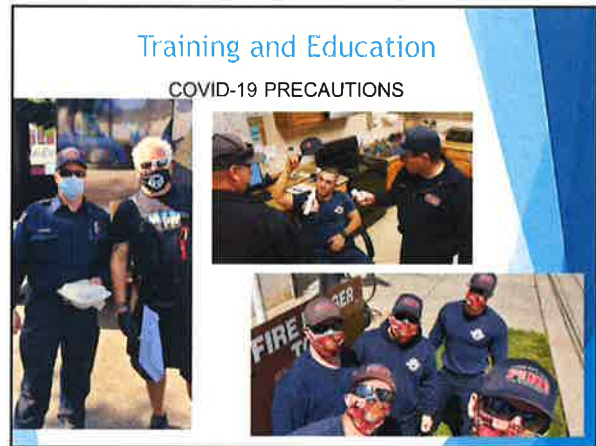


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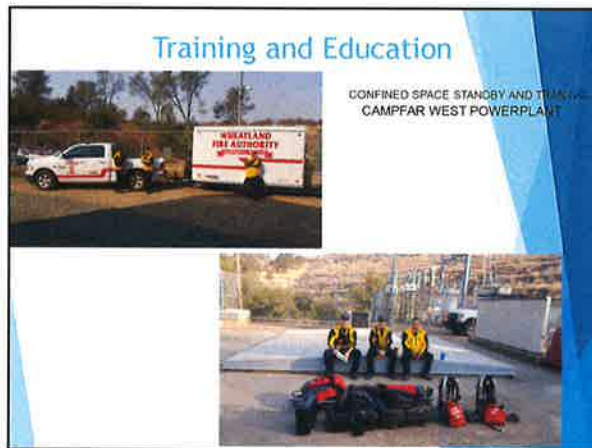




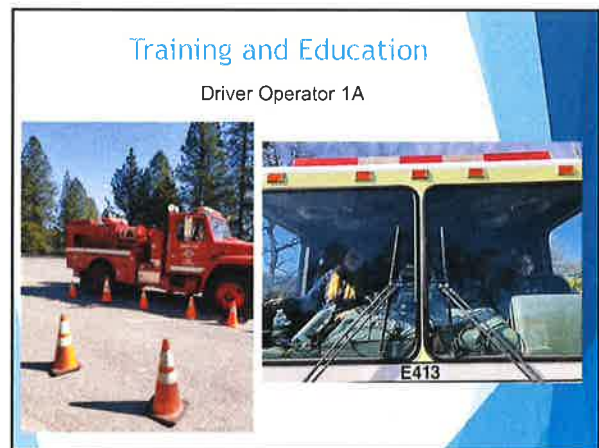
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### Training and Education

Driver Operator 1B  
(very cold that day)




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### Community Relations

Due to Covid-19 Restrictions:


- Country Care-land
- Virginal School
- Wheatland Pre-School
- Home Schools
- Fire Station Tours
- Boy & Girl Scouts
- Cub Scouts
- Pet Parade



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### Community Relations


- Secret Santa, pick up at station
- Tree Lighting



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### Community Relations

- Partnered with SYRVA to assist on announcing the lunches.



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**C41** Chief 400, 1/28/2021

### Community Relations


- Visiting our Citizens



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### WFA RECRUITMENT

- [info@volunteerfirefighter.org](mailto:info@volunteerfirefighter.org)
- WFA Website



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### WFA RECRUITMENT

- HIRED 2 SEASONALS
- Ray Abdo
- Nina Garcia



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### BILL SHAW GRANT AWARDS

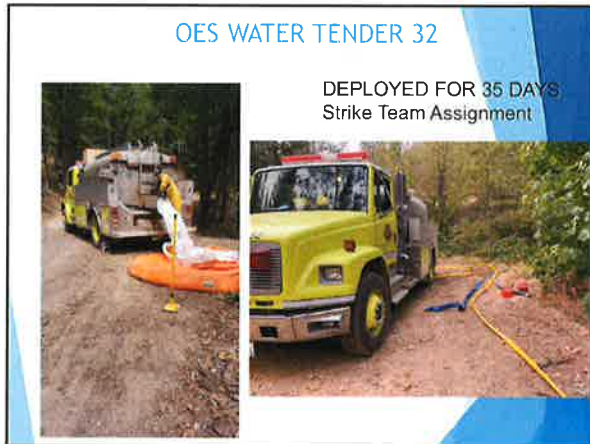
SWIFT WATER RESCUE RAFT



ARIZONA VORTEX



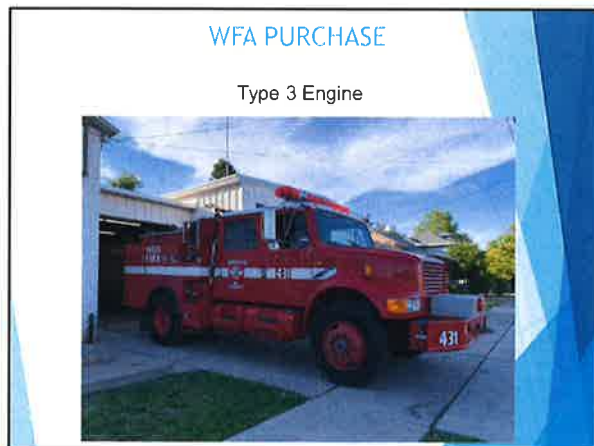
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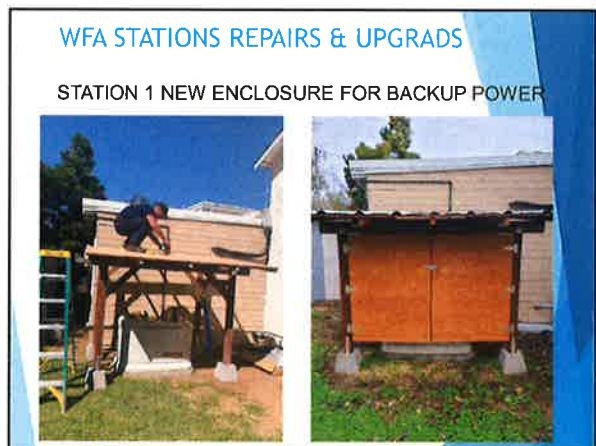
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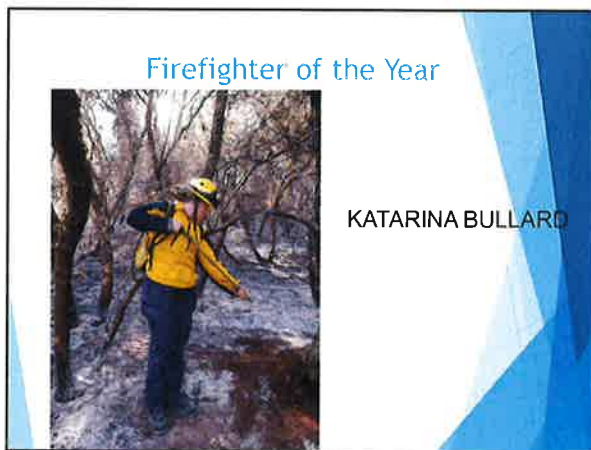
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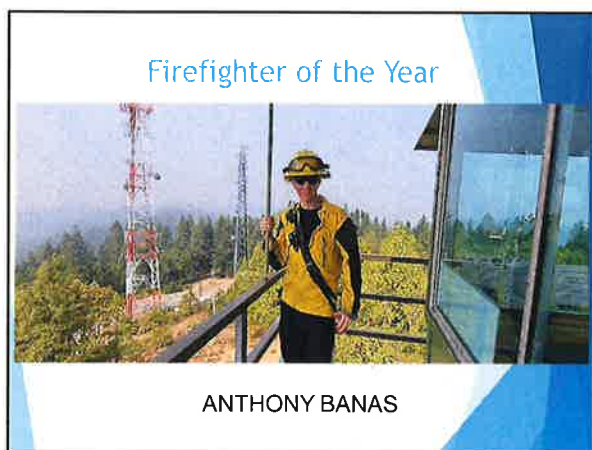
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### Top Responder of the Year

Firefighter Pedro DeLaCruz responded to 391 out of 1,052 incidents. 95% of those responses were after business hours.



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### Top Training of the Year

WYATT NEVAREZ  
Attended 95% of the annual training.



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### Top Training of the Year

KATARINA BULLARD  
Attended 95% of the annual training.



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### Above & Beyond Pedro DeLaCruz

Pedro's dedication is beyond imagination to the citizens of Wheatland Fire Authority.



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### Financial Affairs Administrator

Kathy is our bookkeeper for Wheatland Fire Authority and Plumas-Brophy Fire Protection District.



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### Administrator Aid/Secretary

Lisa is our Secretary for Wheatland Fire Authority and Plumas-Brophy Fire Protection District.



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### WFA CREW

Samantha Bandy



Katarina Bullard



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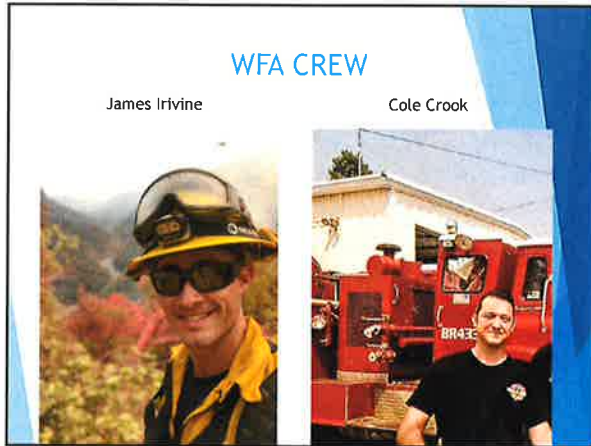
Nathan Dobkins



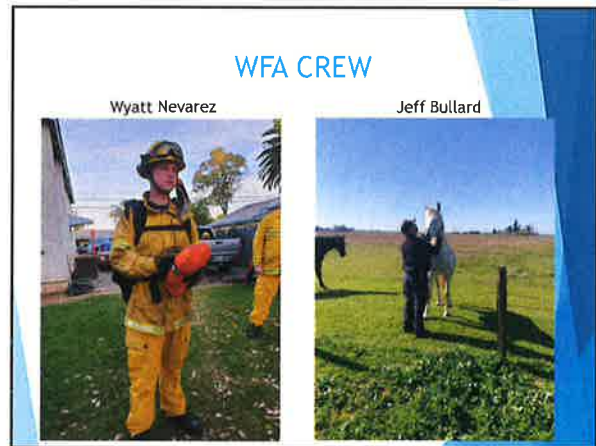
Kyle Harmon



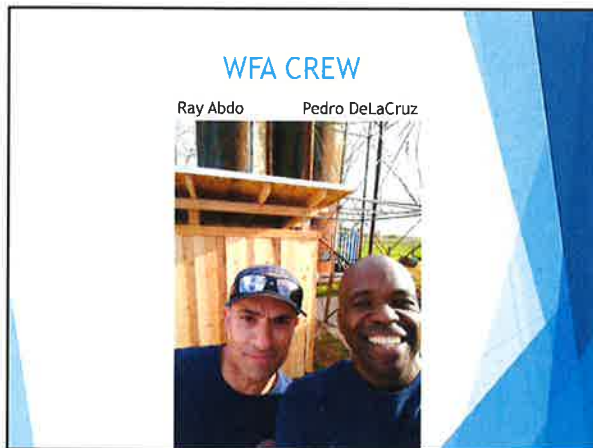
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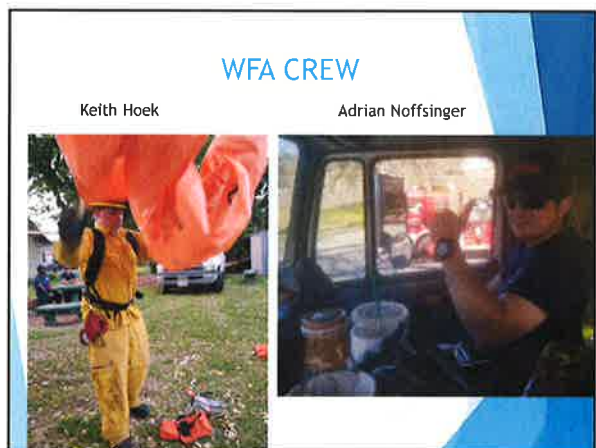
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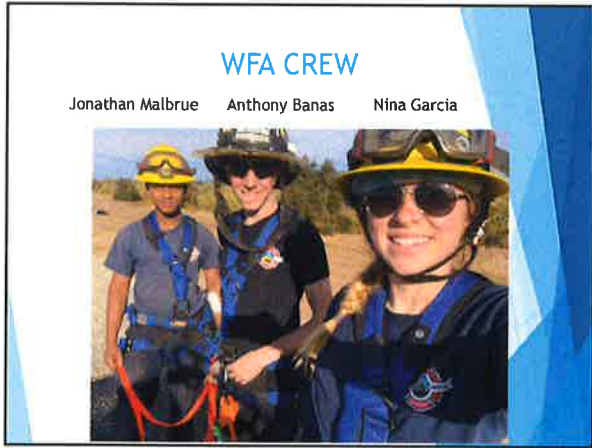
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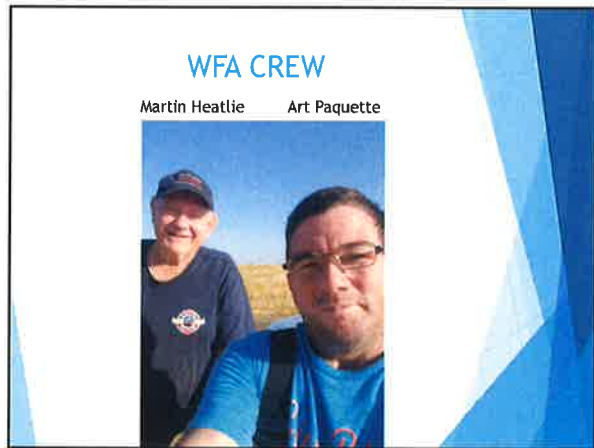
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