

# Central Oregon Coast Fire & Rescue District



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## Informational Handout – *“please take one”*

**Central Oregon Coast Fire & Rescue District (COCFRD)** is located in Waldport, Oregon. The district begins in Waldport and follows the Alsea River corridor up Highway 34 and ends near the Benton County line (approximately 27 miles). COCFRD has three fire stations strategically located in our district. The main station (station 7200) located in Waldport, is at 145 East Alsea Highway, the second station (station 7300) is located in Tidewater (approximately 8 miles from Waldport, along Hwy 34) and the third station (station 7400) is positioned at Highway 34 at milepost 20.5.

**Central Oregon Coast Fire & Rescue** responds to emergency alarms involving medical, fire, motor vehicle crashes, water and surf rescue just to name a few. We have an Advanced Life Support Ambulance Service that serves an area from Highway 101 at Ona Beach (North of Seal Rock) to Highway 101 at Big Creek (South of Waldport) and up Hwy 34 through the Alsea River Corridor to the Benton County line. Over the past few years, Central Oregon Coast Fire & Rescue responded to over 1000 alarms.

**Central Oregon Coast Fire & Rescue** is a combination department that consists of Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Medical Technicians and full-time career Firefighter-Emergency Medical Technicians. Volunteer Staff respond to alarms from their homes or work when an alarm is toned out. All personnel are issued a pager that enables them to answer to an alarm.

**Central Oregon Coast Fire & Rescue** supplies all equipment and training needed for all personnel. Our trainings are held on Wednesday evenings for Fire and Emergency Medical Services. We are also willing to offer training to fit individual and group schedules. It is required for all personnel to attend at least 50% of all training in which we call “drills”. Drill last around 2-3 hours at a time. The fourth Wednesday of each month is when we have our Volunteer Association Meeting and there is no drill.

We always have a need for new volunteers to join our agency. *Time* is required to be a volunteer, however; due to family, work schedules and other social obligations, your time can vary. Our community values any time that you can give. You can choose to be active in all aspects of the district or in a particular area such as water rescue. We have a real need for daytime responders, drivers and Emergency Medical Technicians. For those who wish to be in an auxiliary role we are always seeking a need for photographers, cadet advisors and auxiliary support staff.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or stop by and see us. Thanks!