



**Sandy Fire District #72**

# **Board Meeting Briefing Packet**

**March 18, 2026**

*Updated 3/17/2026*

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# SANDY FIRE DISTRICT

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## Board of Directors Meeting

**MARCH 18, 2026**

**Meeting Location: Station 71 Annex/Remote Video Conference**

**5:00 pm**

### AGENDA

*Updated 3/17/2026*

#### REGULAR SESSION

1. **CALL TO ORDER PER ORS 192.610 TO 192.705**  
ORS 192.650 – The meeting is being recorded.
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **CHANGES TO AGENDA**
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Regular Board Meeting on February 18, 2026
5. **PUBLIC COMMENT** (*The President will call for statements from citizens regarding District business, not to exceed three minutes per person.*)
6. **BUSINESS** – Action required
  - B-1 **Request Board approval of Resolution 26-01 amending the ORS citation in Resolution 25-03** – Assistant Chief Steve Deters
  - B-2 **Request Board Approval of Sandy Fire Ballot Title, Question, Summary & Updated Explanatory Statement** – Assistant Chief Steve Deters
  - B-3 **Request Board Adoption of Resolution 26-02, a Resolution Proposing the Annexation of Sandy Fire District #72 into Clackamas Fire District** – Assistant Chief Steve Deters
7. **OTHER BUSINESS** – No action required
  - OB-1 **Board Committee/Liaison Reports**  
Joint Oversight Committee
  - OB-2 **Board Informational Updates/Comments**

**8. INFORMATIONAL ONLY**

**A. Division/Department Reports**

R-1a Office of the Fire Chief – Fire Chief Nick Browne

R-1b Office of Business Services – Assistant Chief Steve Deters

R-1c Office of Financial Services – Chief Financial Officer Mark Whitaker

R-1d Professional Firefighters of Clackamas County Local 1159 – Union Rep.

R-1e Volunteer Association Report – Assn. Representative

**B. Public Affairs & Engagement**

**C. Open Agenda**

**D. Next Meeting**

The next Board of Directors' meeting will be on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. The meeting will be hybrid, with the public invited to attend either by remote video conference or in person at Station 71 Annex (17459 Bruns Ave., Sandy, OR 97055).

**9. ADJOURNMENT**



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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 2, 2026

### ATTENDANCE

Board of Directors: Board Chair Sue Hein, Vice Chair Mark Maunder (absent), Sec/Treasurer Ryan Fox (virtual), Director Ron Lesowski, Director Andrew Brian (absent)

Staff Present: Nick Browne, Steve Deters, Mark Whitaker, Shelby Hopkins, Brent Starr

Other community members and citizens may have been in attendance. The full video conferencing attendance can be provided upon request. A video recording of this meeting is available, with timestamps for each section below.

### REGULAR SESSION

1. **CALL TO ORDER PER ORS 192.610 TO 192.705**  
**ORS 192.650 – The meeting is being recorded.**

Board Chair Sue Hein called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

3. **CHANGES TO AGENDA**  
No changes.

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Regular Board Meeting on January 21, 2026

**Board Chair Hein called for a motion to approve the Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting held on January 21, 2026. Director Lesowski made the motion, and Sec/Treasurer Fox seconded it. All in favor; none opposed—motion passed 3/0.**

Timestamp: 00:53 – 01:32

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT** (*The President will call for statements from citizens regarding District business, not to exceed three minutes per person.*)  
No comments.

**6. BUSINESS – Action required**

**B-1 Request Board Approval of Sandy Fire Ballot Title, Question, Summary & Explanatory Statement – Assistant Chief Steve Deters**

AC Deters requested the Board’s approval of the Sandy Fire Ballot Title, Question, Summary & Explanatory Statement.

**Board Chair Hein requested a motion to approve the Sandy Fire Ballot Title, Question, Summary & Explanatory Statement. Director Lesowski made a motion, and Sec/Treasurer Fox seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed – motion passed 3/0.**

Timestamp: 01:39 – 4:11

**7. OTHER BUSINESS – No action required**

**OB-1 Board Committee/Liaison Reports**

Joint Oversight Committee

Director Lesowski gave an update from the Joint Oversight Committee.  
Board Chair Hein shared an update regarding a new social media committee she is a part of with Lindsey Hendren.

Timestamp: 04:12 – 07:51

**OB-2 Board Informational Updates/Comments**

No comments.

**8. INFORMATIONAL ONLY**

**A. Division/Department Reports**

**R-1a Office of the Fire Chief – Fire Chief Nick Browne**

Chief Browne provided an update from the Office of the Fire Chief.

Timestamp: 07:53 – 14:09

**R-1b Office of Business Services – Assistant Chief Steve Deters**

AC Deters provided an update from the Office of Business Services.

Timestamp: 14:10 – 19:05

**R-1c Office of Financial Services – Chief Financial Officer Mark Whitaker**

CFO Whitaker provided an update from the Office of Financial Services.

Timestamp: 19:06 – 20:04

**R-1d Professional Firefighters of Clackamas County Local 1159 – Union Rep.**

No report given.

**R-1e Volunteer Association Report – Assn. Representative**

Brent Starr provided an update from the Volunteer Association.

Timestamp: 20:05 – 21:30

**B. PUBLIC AFFAIRS & ENGAGEMENT**

No comments.

**C. OPEN AGENDA**

**D. NEXT MEETING**

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**9. ADJOURNMENT**

**Board Chair Sue Hein called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Director Lesowski made the motion, and Sec/Treasurer Fox seconded. All in favor, none opposed – motion passed 3-0.**

The meeting adjourned at 5:22 pm

Minutes recorded by Executive Manager Shelby Hopkins and prepared by Administrative Technician Maliyah Thompson.

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Board Chair Sue Hein

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Secretary/Treasurer Ryan Fox



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## Memo

**To** Board of Directors  
**From** Assistant Chief Steve Deters  
**Date** March 18, 2026  
**Subject** Sandy Fire District #72 Annexation

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### Actions Requested

Staff requests the Board of Directors to adopt Resolution 26-01 amending the ORS citation in Resolution 25-03.

### Background

On December 17, 2025 the Sandy Fire District ("District") adopted Resolution 25-03, a resolution which proposed annexation of the District into Clackamas Fire District #1 ("Clackamas Fire"), contingent upon voter approval, and affirming a plan whereby District property owners will only pay the district's permanent rate. This annexation request was accepted by Clackamas Fire District in January. On February 18<sup>th</sup> the District referred the question to its voters for the May 19, 2026 election, and adopted a ballot title and explanatory statement for the measure proposing that the District be dissolved and its territory annexed into Clackamas Fire. Clackamas County accepted the ballot title and explanatory statement and assigned Measure 3-634.

On March 11, Clackamas Fire staff identified a citation error in Resolution 25-03, in which ORS 198.866 was mistakenly cited rather than ORS 198.920 and 198.927, which reflect the dissolution and annexation process this District's Board intended, the measure it referred to the voters, and the process it intends to follow.

Clackamas Fire staff recommends amending Resolution 25-03 to provide an accurate record of how the District intended, and intends, to proceed with annexation. Clackamas Fire staff recommends the Board amend Resolution 25-03 as follows with bracketed/italicized text being removed and bold text being inserted:

Section 2. [*Pursuant to ORS 198.866, f*] The Board of Directors of the Sandy Fire District hereby formally proposes **that, following dissolution of its district pursuant to ORS 198.920, its territory will be annexed** into Clackamas Fire District #1 **pursuant to ORS 198.927**, contingent upon voter approval at the May 2026 election.

[*Section 5. In accordance with ORS 198.866, the District Secretary is directed to certify a copy of this resolution to the Clackamas Fire District #1 Board of Directors.*]

Section [6]5. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.



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Policy Implications

As this amendment does not change the annexation process. The proposed amendment provides an accurate record of the intended annexation process.

Budget Implications

None

Attachments

Resolution 26-01



# SANDY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 72

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## RESOLUTION #26-01

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SANDY FIRE DISTRICT, OREGON, AMENDING RESOLUTION #25-03 WHICH PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF THE DISTRICT INTO CLACKAMAS FIRE DISTRICT #1 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026, CONTINGENT UPON VOTER APPROVAL, AND AFFIRMING A PLAN WHEREBY DISTRICT PROPERTY OWNERS WILL PAY ONLY THE DISTRICT'S PERMANENT RATE.**

Whereas, on December 17, 2025 the Sandy Fire District ("District") adopted Resolution 25-03, a resolution which proposed annexation of the District into Clackamas Fire District #1 ("Clackamas Fire") effective July 1, 2026, contingent upon voter approval, and affirming a plan whereby District property owners will only pay the district's permanent rate; and

Whereas, on February 18, 2026 the District referred the question to its voters for the May 19, 2026 election, and adopted a ballot title and explanatory statement for the measure proposing that the District be dissolved and its territory annexed into Clackamas Fire; and

Whereas, Clackamas County accepted the ballot title and explanatory statement and assigned Measure 3-634; and

Whereas, the District's Board of Directors learned from Clackamas Fire staff of a citation error in Resolution 25-03, in which ORS 198.866 was mistakenly cited rather than ORS 198.920 and 198.927, which reflect the dissolution and annexation process this District's Board intended, the measure it referred to the voters, and the process it intends to follow; and

Whereas, the District has opted to amend Resolution 25-03 as set forth below to provide an accurate record of how the District intended, and intends, to proceed with annexation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANDY FIRE DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:**

Resolution 25-03 is amended as follows with bracketed/italicized text being removed and bold text being inserted:

Section 2. *[Pursuant to ORS 198.866, t]* The Board of Directors of the Sandy Fire District hereby formally proposes **that, following dissolution of its district pursuant to ORS 198.920, its territory will be annexed** into Clackamas Fire District #1 **pursuant to ORS 198.927**, contingent upon voter approval at the May 2026 election.

*[Section 5. In accordance with ORS 198.866, the District Secretary is directed to certify a copy of this resolution to the Clackamas Fire District #1 Board of Directors.]*

Section [6]5. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted this date, March 18, 2026.

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President, Board of Directors

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Secretary, Board of Directors



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## Memo

**To** | Sandy Fire Board of Directors  
**From** | Assistant Chief Steve Deters  
**Date** | March 18, 2026  
**Subject** | Sandy Ballot Title, Question, Summary & Explanatory Statement

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### Action Requested

Staff requests approval of the updated Sandy Ballot Title, Question, Summary & Explanatory Statement materials, for Sandy Fire District's Annexation into Clackamas Fire District.

### Background

The included draft ballot materials for Measure 3-634 in the May 2026 election that would annex Sandy Fire District into Clackamas Fire District are updated with one edit to the explanatory statement. To assure adequate time for each election-related process, Clackamas Fire staff recommends the explanatory statement be updated by removing the reference to July 1, 2026 as the annexation date. If Measure 3-634 passes, Clackamas Fire will continue providing full fire and emergency medical services to Sandy Fire District #72 under a service contract until the annexation process is completed.

The following excerpts are the redline versions of the proposed changes to the included ballot materials:

Header:

**Sandy Annexation Measure** (*Revised 23.18.26*)

Explanatory Statement:

A "yes" vote supports annexation into Clackamas Fire District, ~~effective July 1, 2026.~~

The proposed ballot title, question, summary, and explanatory statement are included in the Board Packet for your consideration. **Formal Sandy Fire Board approval is required to amend the explanatory statement for Measure 3-634 on the May 2026 ballot.**

### Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of the updated ballot materials for Sandy Fire District Annexation into Clackamas Fire District.

### Attachments

Sandy Ballot Title, Question, Summary & Explanatory Statement materials document



Approved this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.

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President, Board of Directors

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Secretary, Board of Directors

**Sandy Annexation Measure** *(Revised 3.18.26)*  
Title, Question, Summary and Explanatory Statement

**Ballot Title (10-word limit)**

Annexes Sandy Fire District into Clackamas Fire District

**Ballot Question (20-word limit)**

Shall Sandy Fire District dissolve and be annexed into Clackamas Fire District for fire protection and emergency medical services?

**Ballot Summary (175-word limit)**

The Sandy Fire Board seeks voter approval to dissolve and annex into Clackamas Fire District, which currently provides all fire and emergency medical services to Sandy-area residents under a temporary contract expiring in June 2030.

Clackamas Fire began providing services to Sandy in 2021, resulting in expanded staffing and equipment at the Sandy and Eagle Creek stations. Annexation maintains firefighters at these stations and establishes permanent, district-level fire and EMS services for residents, replacing a temporary contract. It expands rescue coverage from 12 to 24 hours/day and gives residents the right to vote on the District's Board of Directors and funding measures, such as bonds or levies.

Clackamas Fire serves more than 265,000 residents in communities including Boring, Eagle Creek, and Damascus—all of which voted to permanently join the district.

If approved, property owners will no longer pay Sandy Fire's permanent tax rate of \$2.1775 per \$1,000 of assessed value and will instead pay Clackamas Fire's rate of \$2.4012. For a median assessed property at \$262,390, the difference is estimated at \$4.90 per month.

**Explanatory Statement (500-word limit)**

Since 2021, Clackamas Fire has been providing emergency fire and medical services to Sandy under a service contract. Thanks to this partnership, residents have received improved emergency services, with Clackamas Fire staffing a three-person engine company 24/7 and a new two-person rescue unit for 12 hours a day, seven days a week at Sandy's main station.

The Sandy Fire District is referring this measure to voters to consider formal annexation into Clackamas Fire District. Annexation would ensure long-term emergency response stability, expand local representation by allowing Sandy voters to elect district board members, and provide access to the same service levels enjoyed by other communities in the district, including

Boring, Happy Valley, Damascus, and Oregon City. Clackamas Fire District has an Insurance Services Office (ISO) Class 2 rating, which is higher than Sandy's. Annexation into Clackamas Fire may help some property owners secure more affordable insurance coverage.

If approved, property owners would pay taxes directly to Clackamas Fire for fire and EMS services. Property owners would pay the district's permanent tax rate of \$2.4012 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The cost difference between the Clackamas Fire rate and what residents currently pay for emergency services is about \$0.22 per \$1,000 of assessed value, or approximately \$4.90 per month for the median home assessed at \$262,390. Half of homeowners will pay less than this amount.

In 2023, Clackamas Fire voters approved an enhanced funding levy, at a rate of \$0.52/1000, for emergency response. If annexation is approved, Sandy-area residents would not pay this levy and would have the opportunity to vote on any future funding measures, such as a levy renewal.

Annexation provides a more predictable funding structure instead of a temporary contract. It will make permanent the improvements Clackamas Fire has made. A "yes" vote will maintain existing firefighters in the Sandy community on a permanent basis, expand coverage on the new rescue from 12 to 24 hours per day and increase staffing at Sandy's main fire station. It will also keep both the Sandy and Firwood Stations open, protect enhanced staffing at nearby Eagle Creek, and preserve and strengthen the volunteer and Explorer programs.

A "yes" vote supports annexation into Clackamas Fire District.

A "no" vote would maintain the temporary contract with Clackamas Fire District, which is not sustainable beyond 2030. Should Sandy residents decide not to join Clackamas Fire, options are limited. Clackamas Fire would likely require an updated contract to cover the true cost of enhanced service level standards, including wildfire prevention, emergency response and deployment of light vehicles. This would likely mean additional taxes or cuts to fire and emergency medical services for Sandy residents, one reason both elected district boards support annexation.



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## Memo

<b>To</b>	Sandy Fire Board of Directors
<b>From</b>	Assistant Chief Steve Deters
<b>Date</b>	March 18, 2026
<b>Subject</b>	Annexation of Sandy Fire District #72 into Clackamas Fire District

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### Actions Requested

Staff requests the Board of Directors to adopt Resolution 26-02 proposing that the County Board of Commissioners enter an order annexing Sandy Fire District #72 into Clackamas Fire District upon dissolution of Sandy Fire District #72.

### Background

Clackamas Fire District began providing contracted services to Sandy Fire District #72 in July 2021. On December 15, 2025, Sandy Fire District #72's approved a request for annexation into Clackamas Fire District which was subsequently accepted by Clackamas Fire District. This annexation measure will be on the May 19<sup>th</sup> ballot as Measure 3-634. This resolution and a commensurate resolution by Clackamas Fire District, adopted on March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025, will enable the Board of County Commissioners to approve boundary changes as required by ORS 308.225. As provided for in the resolution, the annexation would not become effective without approval by the voters and additional steps by the Board of County Commissioners.

### Policy Implications

Effective the date of annexation, Clackamas Fire District's permanent service area will include the existing lands of Sandy Fire District #72. Rather than having service levels determined in an intergovernmental agreement, Clackamas Fire District will determine service levels within the annexed lands as it does for the remainder of Clackamas Fire District's permanent service area. Individuals living within the existing Sandy Fire District #72 will become eligible to serve as directors or budget committee members with Clackamas Fire District.

### Budget Implications

Effective the date of annexation, all Sandy Fire District #72 assets and debts are transferred to Clackamas Fire District.

### Attachments

Resolution 26-02  
Exhibit A: Sandy Fire District #72's Legal Boundary Description  
Exhibit B: Sandy Fire District #72's Boundary Map

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## RESOLUTION 26-02

### A RESOLUTION PROPOSING THE ANNEXATION OF SANDY FIRE DISTRICT #72 INTO CLACKAMAS FIRE DISTRICT

**Whereas**, at a meeting of the Board of Sandy Fire District #72 on December 17, 2025, the Sandy Fire District #72 Board voted unanimously to adopt Resolution 25-03. That resolution proposed annexation of Sandy Fire District #72 into Clackamas Fire District, effective July 1, 2026, contingent upon Clackamas Fire District agreeing to a proposed debt distribution plan under ORS 198.900 (under which property owners in Sandy Fire District #72 would pay only the District's permanent tax rate of approximately \$2.40 per \$1,000 of assessed value, and not any other District indebtedness outstanding at the time of annexation), and contingent upon approval by the voters of Sandy Fire District #72.

**Whereas**, at a meeting of the Clackamas Fire District Board of Directors on January 26, 2026, the Board voted three in favor, one opposed, with one director absent, to approve Sandy Fire District #72's request to annex into Clackamas Fire District and to affirm Sandy Fire District #72's proposed debt distribution plan; and

**Whereas**, the proposal, having been adopted by the Sandy Fire District #72 Board and approved by the Clackamas Fire District Board, the Sandy Fire District referred the question to its voters. At a meeting of the Board of Sandy Fire District #72 on February 18, 2026, the Board voted unanimously in favor (with two directors absent) to approve the Sandy Fire Ballot Title, Question, Summary & Explanatory Statement, with the question, "Shall Sandy Fire District dissolve and be annexed into Clackamas Fire District for fire protection and emergency medical services?" Clackamas County approved the ballot language for the May 19th, General Election as Measure 3-634; and

**Whereas**, ORS 308.225 requires a boundary change process and, if approved by Clackamas County, submittal of the approved boundary change to the state Department of Revenue; and

**Whereas**, election results from the May 2026 election of Measure 3-634 must be certified by the Clackamas County Clerk on June 15, 2026. Pursuant to ORS 198.867(1)(b) that certification must be provided to the Clackamas Fire District Board; and

**Whereas**, A legal description of the boundary change and an accurate map showing that change have been reviewed by the Department of Revenue and determined to meet the requirements under ORS 308.225 and are attached hereto as Exhibit A and Exhibit B, respectively;

#### **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANDY FIRE DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:**

The Board of Directors of Sandy Fire District #72, based on the above findings, requests that the County Board of Commissioners enter an order annexing Sandy Fire District #72 into Clackamas Fire District pursuant to ORS 198.927, provided that voters of Sandy Fire District #72 approve Measure 3-634 in the May 2026 with the results being certified by the Clackamas County Clerk and provided to the Clackamas Fire District Board.

Adopted this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.

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President, Board of Directors

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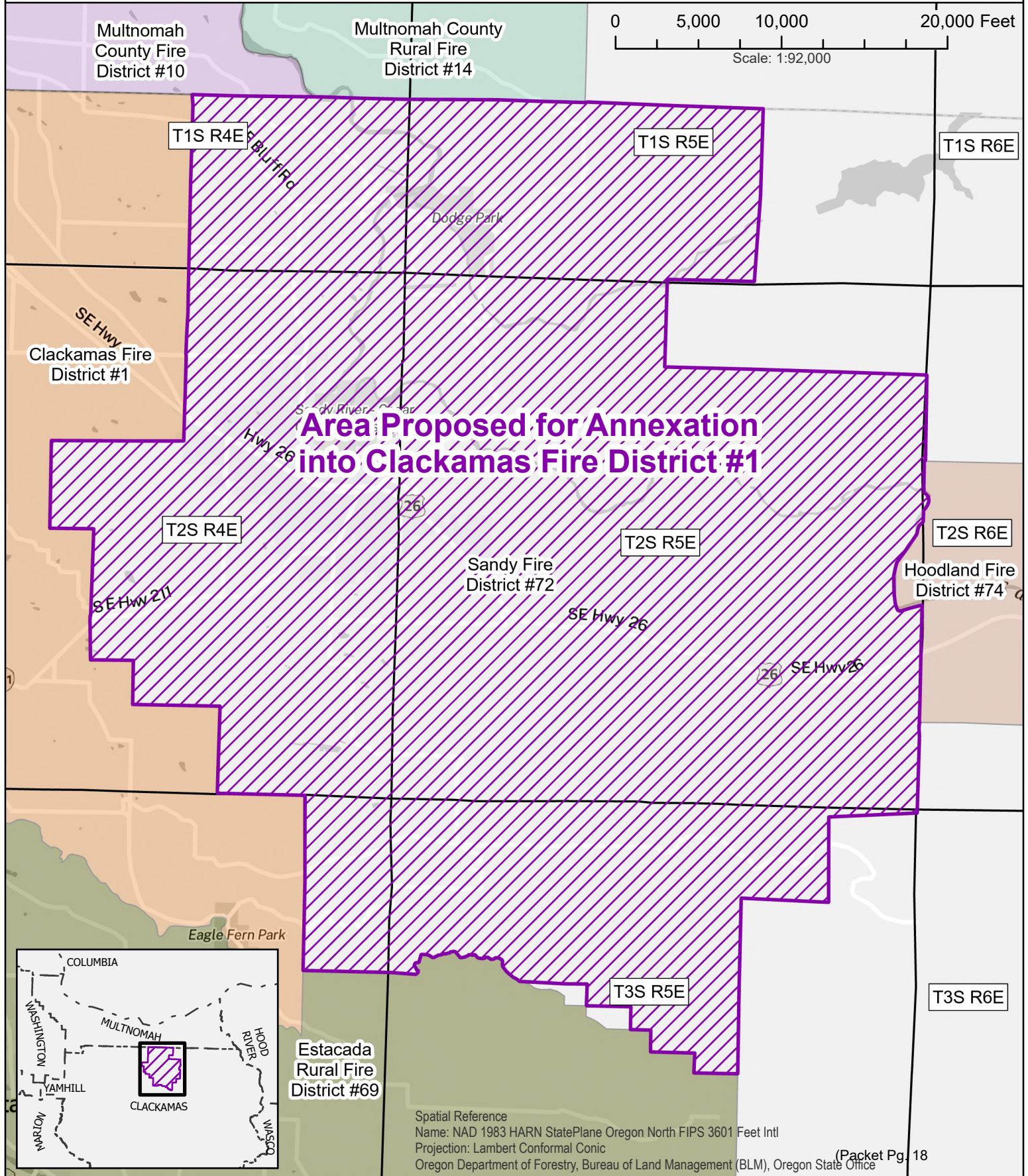
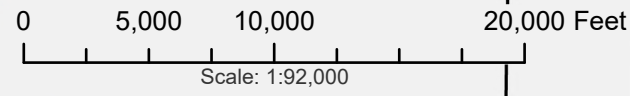
Secretary, Board of Directors

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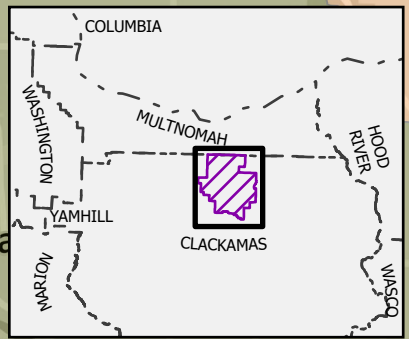
The entirety of the Sandy Rural Fire Protection District No. 72 as of March 1, 2026.



# Annexation to Clackamas Fire District #1



**Area Proposed for Annexation into Clackamas Fire District #1**



Spatial Reference  
Name: NAD 1983 HARN StatePlane Oregon North FIPS 3601 Feet Intl  
Projection: Lambert Conformal Conic  
Oregon Department of Forestry, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Oregon State Office (Packet Pg. 18)

# FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

# HIGHLIGHTS

FEBRUARY 2026

- Facilities met with Energy Trust of Oregon to investigate rebates on energy efficiency.
- CFD hosted a full-scale Hazmat Air Monitoring Exercise with HM307, US EPA, and the National Guard. (Clean Harbors donated their property for this exercise).
- CFD hosted a Logistics Support workshop for Logistics Chiefs from CFD, TVF&R, Fire Defense Board, OEM, and OSFM.
- The Training Warehouse remodel has been completed – Upgrades include a fully enclosed classroom, additional lockers, restrooms, shower facilities, a fitness space, and the installation of bailout training windows.
- CFD hosted the Regional Telestaff Meetup with agencies from across Oregon.
- Class 26-01 has officially begun their 16 week academy.
- Battalion drills concluded with Ventilation operations and has shifted to Search.
- CFD hosted Good Morning Sandy on 2/18.



Fire Chief Browne speaking to community members at Good Morning Sandy

## Notable Events

### 2/3 Commercial Fire in Canby

Crews responded to a commercial fire at a fabrication facility in Canby with reports of an explosion that caused significant damage to the building, including a large section of the roof that was blown off. Three employees reported injuries with one person being transported by a Canby Fire medic. Due to the force of the explosion, there was concern for further collapse of the remaining structure. Employees explained their operation involved argon gas and one of the pressurized vessels had exploded. TVF&R's State HazMat team were called in early and all crews worked at a 60-foot distance and up wind. A second pressurized tank was also at risk of exploding due to the compromised cooling system. Canby Fire Command initiated a Level 3 evacuation through public works and with police assistance of Canby PD. The tank was monitored overnight with the Level 3 evacuations being lifted later the next day. Clackamas Fire also provided a drone on scene to assist with remote surveillance of the scene.

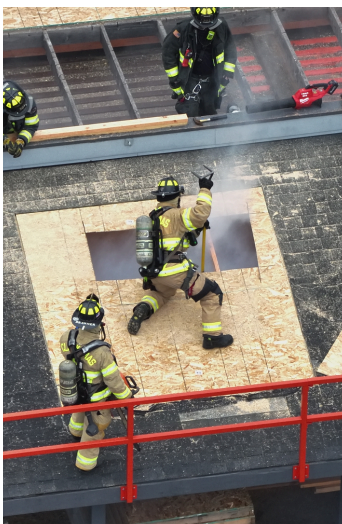
### 2/12 Residential Fire in Damascus

Crews responded to a residential fire on SE Highway 224 in Damascus. Upon arrival, crews found a fully involved mobile home with heavy smoke and flames visible. One occupant and her dog safely had already safely evacuated. Crews initiated an offensive fire attack, preventing the fire from spreading to neighboring homes located about 20 feet away. No injuries were reported and the cause of the fire is still under investigation.

### 2/19 Residential Fire in Beavercreek

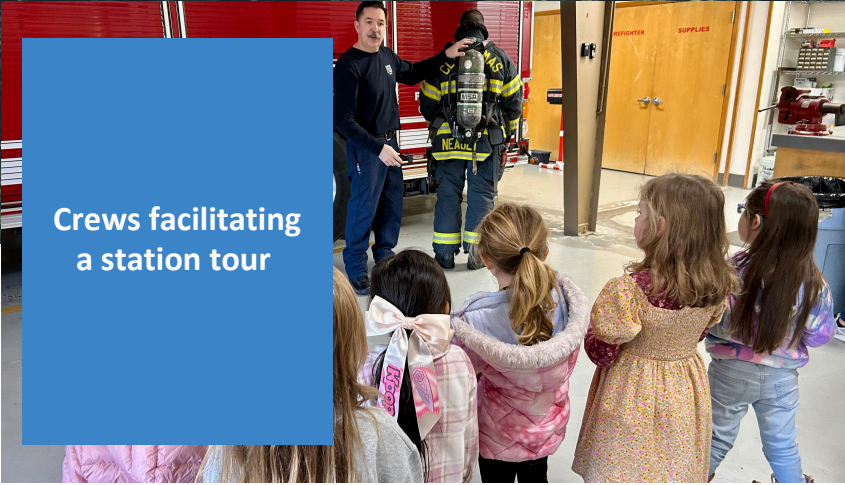
BC303 responded with a first alarm to a residential fire. Crews arrived to heavy fire on the Alpha (front) side of the structure. The resident was found outside with injuries, but declined medical attention. Firefighters were able get a bulk of the fire knocked down on the structure but some hard to reach hotspots, mainly on the second floor, remained problematic. Fire was benchmarked under control around the 50 minute mark. During overhaul, three firefighters were involved in a floor collapse. A Mayday was called and on scene resources mobilized. The firefighters were quickly removed from the building under their own power. All three were treated and released from a local hospital.

Crews participating in vertical ventilation training



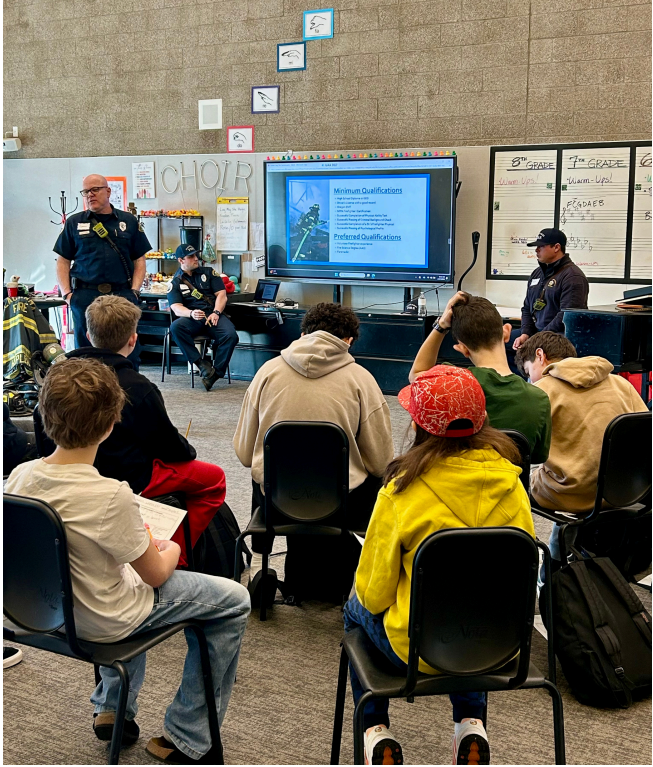
Full-scale Hazmat Air Monitoring Exercise





Crews facilitating a station tour

Crews teaching at a school in the community



The new fitness space in the Training Warehouse

# FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

# DISTRICT DATA

FEBRUARY 2026

**AVERAGE COMPANY TIME COMMITTED**

**257:19:00**  
HOURS COMMITTED

**39.01%**  
PERCENT OF MONTH

## VOLUNTEER DATA

EVENTS  
**0**

STATION 21 | RH321  
**8/28**  
DUTY SHIFTS

STATION 2 | RH302  
**2/28**  
DUTY SHIFTS

STATION 74  
**24/28**  
DUTY SHIFTS

**32**  
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS

**5**  
TRAINING/ DRILLS



# CLACKAMAS FIRE BY THE NUMBERS FEBRUARY 2026

## APPARATUS RESPONSES

**2,733**  $\checkmark$  21%  
FROM  
JANUARY

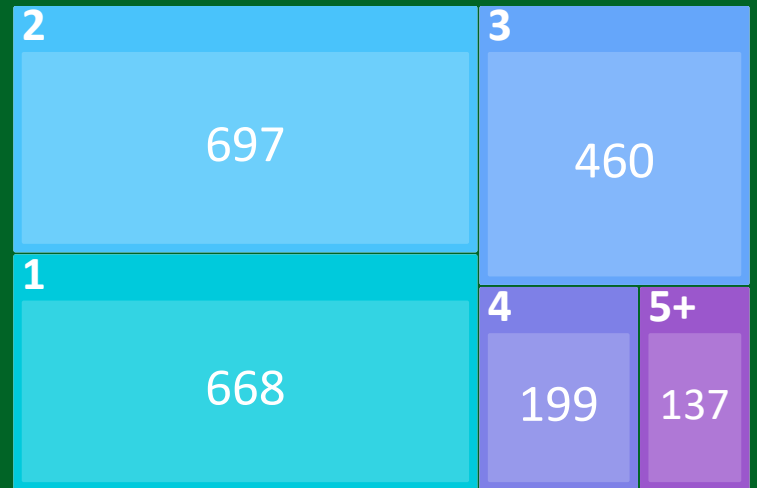
## TOTAL

**14**  
LIVES SAVED

## MONTHLY AVERAGE TURNOUT TIME

**01:24**

## CONCURRENT CALLS



## TOTAL

**14**

## SEASONAL

(WILDLAND - BRUSH - GRASS)

## TOTAL

**14**

## CARDIAC

ARRESTS

## TOTAL

**98**

## ACCIDENTS

(VEH - PED - NON-INJURY)

## TOTAL

**7**

## STRUCTURE

FIRES

## TOTAL

**4**

## SPECIALTY

RESCUES

## TOTAL

**\$210K**

## PROPERTY SAVED

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**29**

(10 CIVIC EVENTS)

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS

**950**

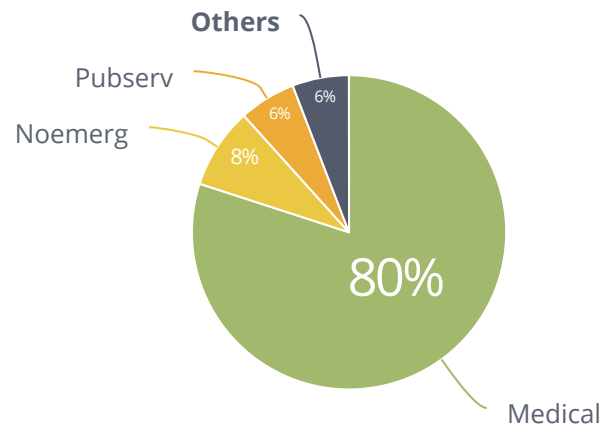
Sandy Incidents - February 2026

Primary Incident Type Group	# of Incidents
Fire	3
Hazsit	3
Lawenforce	1
Medical	96
Noemerg	10
Pubserv	7
<b># of Incidents</b>	<b>120</b>

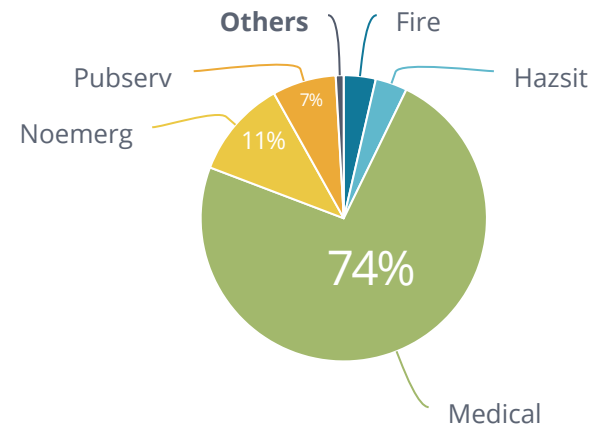
Sandy Incidents - 2026

Primary Incident Type Group	# of Incidents
Fire	12
Hazsit	12
Lawenforce	3
Medical	245
Noemerg	37
Pubserv	24
<b># of Incidents</b>	<b>333</b>

Sandy Incidents - February 2026



Sandy Incidents - 2026



Bank Reconciliation  
February 2026

**Local Government Investment Pool**

	<i>Beginning Balance</i>	\$4,350,461.70
2/6/2026	Clackamas County Tax Distribution	\$43,807.96
2/28/2026	Interest	<u>\$13,589.72</u>
	<i>Ending Balance</i>	\$4,407,859.38

**Checking Account**

	<i>Beginning Balance</i>	\$83,846.55
Interest		<u>\$6.16</u>
	<i>Ending Balance</i>	\$83,852.71

**Total Cash Balance 02/28/2026      \$4,491,712.09**

FY 2025-26 Budget to Actuals  
February 2026

**General Fund**

	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Annual Budget</b>
<b><u>Revenue</u></b>		
Current Year Property Tax	\$4,807,876	\$5,091,600
Prior Year Property Tax	\$43,094	\$65,000
Other Taxes	\$9,352	\$8,000
Investment Interest	\$73,873	\$85,000
	<b>\$4,934,195</b>	<b>\$5,249,600</b>
<b><u>Expense</u></b>		
Contract for Services	\$3,843,735	\$5,136,600
Professional Services	\$0	\$15,000
Transfers Out	\$0	\$160,000
	<b>\$3,843,735</b>	<b>\$5,311,600</b>

**Capital Replacement Fund**

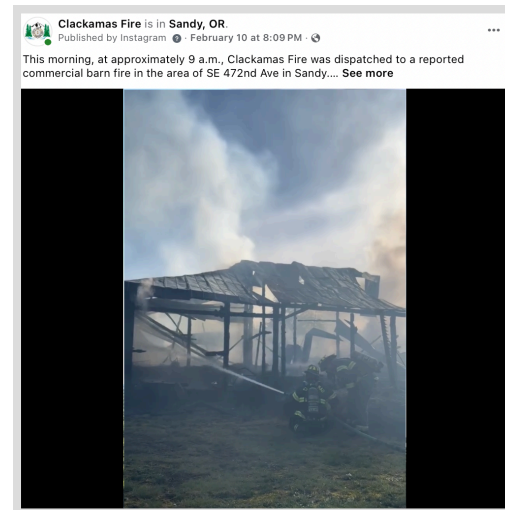
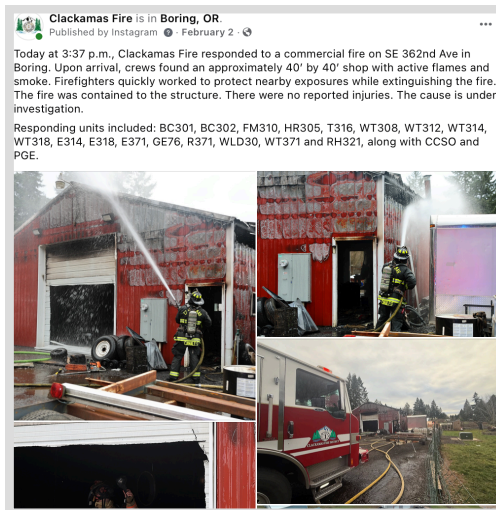
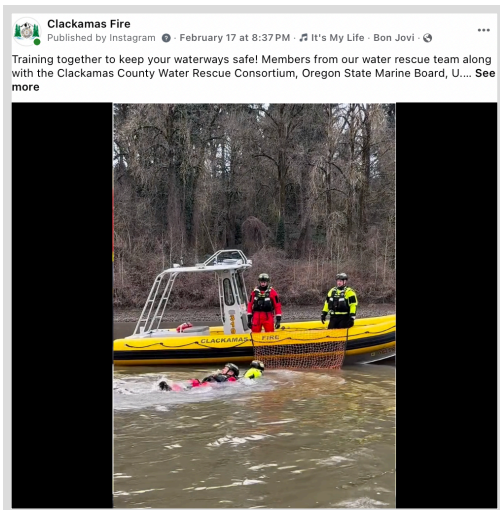
	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Annual Budget</b>
<b><u>Revenue</u></b>		
Investment Interest	\$21,776	\$22,000
Transfers In	\$0	\$160,000
	<b>\$21,776</b>	<b>\$182,000</b>
<b><u>Expense</u></b>		
Capital Replacement	\$0	\$100,000
EMS & Fire Equipment	\$0	\$25,000
	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$125,000</b>

# PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND ENGAGEMENT

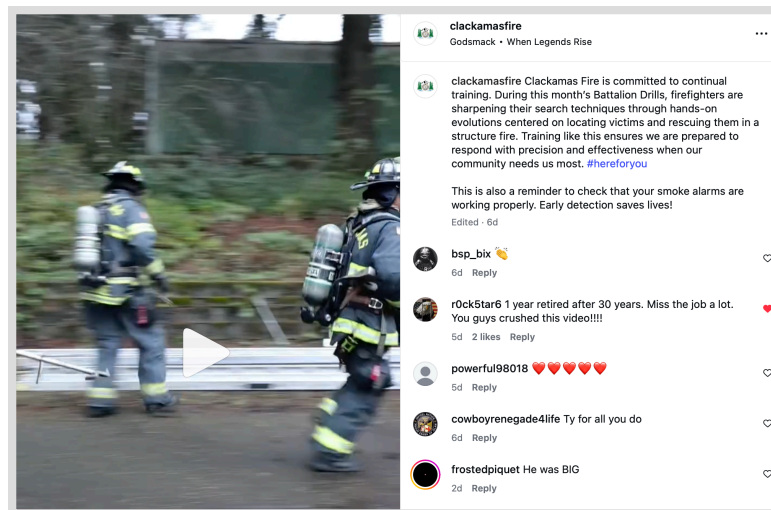
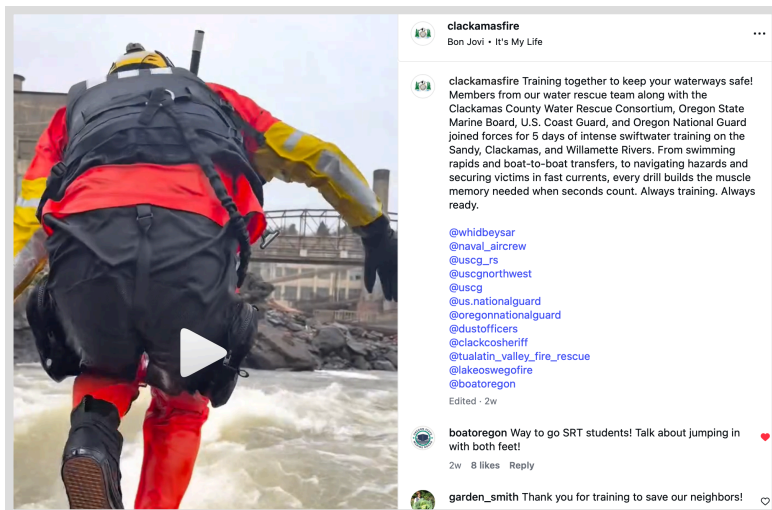
# SOCIAL MEDIA

FEBRUARY 2026

## Top Facebook Posts\*



## Top Instagram Posts\*



## Community Comments

"These guys are savage!!!! I live here and I know how cold that water get and how rough those water really are! So thanks to these guys,cause not everyone is built for that kind of work!!"



**Clackamas Fire**

Published by Instagram · February 17 at 8:37 PM

Training together to keep your waterways safe! Members from our water rescue team along with the Clackamas County Water Rescue Consortium, Oregon State Marine Board, U.... See more

"These guys are so impressive. I've seen them practicing on the Sandy River. And they saved someone who I knew back in 2012. Love, respect, deep appreciation."



"Nothing but gratitude for your dedication to protecting the lives and safety of our communities"



**Clackamas Fire is in Sandy, OR.**

Published by Instagram · February 10 at 8:09 PM

This morning, at approximately 9 a.m., Clackamas Fire was dispatched to a reported commercial barn fire in the area of SE 472nd Ave in Sandy.... See more



"Always showing up. Amen. Never enough gratitude for what you do. Thank you."

"Wow. Very intense. Amazing job"



**Clackamas Fire is in Damascus, OR.**

Published by Instagram · February 12 at 9:57 PM

Today at 11:45 a.m., Clackamas Fire responded to a res the Riverview Mobile Home Park in Damascus.... See more



"Great response, They are safe. So proud of our fire department. Stay safe may God continue to protect each of you. Thank you your community cares."

"First Responders are our everyday unsung heroes. Thank you"

**Community Comments**



**53,205**  
FOLLOWERS

**729,752**  
VIEWS

**11,785**  
INTERACTIONS



**18,543**  
FOLLOWERS

**413,006**  
VIEWS

**26,599**  
INTERACTIONS

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