

Thank you Madam Mayor, Council, and Mr. Sweet

**October Data Report:**

we had 54 calls

We ended last month on call 569. Last year at the end of October we were on call 426. That puts us 143 Calls ahead of last year.

**The call breakdown is as follows:**

- Inside the City - 23
- Inside the district - 25
- We received aid once
- WE SENT AID 6 TIMES
  - Aid to Seaside - 5
  - Aid to Cannon Beach - 1

**Cottage second Alarm Call:**

We called for a second alarm

- Brought in more resources (through the County Auto/Mutual Aid System)
- Communication hurdles

We were covered by Hamlet (which takes place with the County Auto/Mutual aid

-If you did not see the press release on that. You can find it on our Facebook page.

**Communication and Dispatch Centers:**

We may have to invest some funds for communication equipment in the future.

- Dispatch centers merged // good thing // wanted it for 20 years.
- It will fix many issues. Like one I explained about the cottage fire. But with outdated/non-existent equipment and communication being a huge struggle county wide including Gearhart Fire District.

-If we cannot communicate it could ultimately end in the death of people and firefighters.

-Without proper communication, the volunteer firefighters won't even know there is a call and we will not have anyone respond because of that.

Which has been happening.

**October Community Involvement:**

- 3 separate community halloween events
- Fire Prevention month
  - Online community engagement posts
  - School
- Shakeout & Open House

**November community plan:**

- Open house On Sunday Nov. 21st

**Fire Department - Morale:**

FriendsGiving // Fire Family