



RFA GOVERNANCE BOARD REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

10:00 A.M. – Monday, September 11, 2023

Fire Station #14, 1900 Lind Ave SW, Renton, WA 98057

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- Call Meeting to Order
- Flag Salute
- Roll Call
- Agenda Modifications
- Announcements, Proclamations, and Presentations
 - First in Response Engagement (F.I.R.E.) Award Presentation
 - Minutes Matter Award Presentation
 - Promotion for Engineer
 - [Fire Prevention Week Proclamation](#)
- Public Comment

Members of the audience may comment on items relating to any matter related to RFA business under the Public Comment period. Comments are limited to three (3) minutes per person pursuant to the rules established under Section 8 of the bylaws.
- Consent Agenda
 - Approval of [Minutes from August 14, 2023](#), Regular Meeting
 - Approval of [Minutes from August 21, 2023](#), Special Meeting
 - Approval of [Minutes from August 28, 2023](#), Special Meeting
 - Approval of [Vouchers](#): AP Check Register 7/16/2023 – 8/15/2023
Payroll Checklist 7/1/2023 – 7/30/2023
- Signing of Vouchers
- Board Committee Reports
 - Budget & Finance Committee
 - Operations and Capital Committee
- [Chief's Report](#)

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- Division Reports
 - Administration (CAO Babich)
 - EMS/Health & Safety (Deputy Chief DeSmith)
 - GEMT Audit
 - Firefighter Integrated Health Update
 - Aug. 22nd Staff Training Day – Extinguisher Training
 - Citizen’s Recognition – Meeting with Firefighter Ramos
 - Office of the Fire Marshal (Fire Marshal Barton)
 - [OFM Monthly Report](#)
 - Support Services (Deputy Chief Alexander)
 - Logistics Warehouse Update
 - [Warehouse Map View](#)
 - Response Operations (Deputy Chief Seaver)
 - Significant Events
 - 8/5/23 12600 SE Petrovitsky Rd Vehicle Fire w/Fatality
 - 8/5/23 453 Ranier Ave N MVA w/Car Fire, Fatalities
 - 8/5/23 Talbot Rd S/ S 177th St Rescue/Extrication
 - 8/9/23 10003 SE 192nd St Assault/Stabbing
 - 8/14/23 1402 N 34th St Residential Fire
 - 8/16/23 2468 SE 8th Pl Gasoline Spill
 - 8/17/23 19505 108th Ave SE Residential Fire
 - 8/21/23 555 S Renton Village Pl Brush Fire
 - 8/25/23 12300 SE 166th St Residential Fire w/Fatality
 - Training
 - Rescue Swimmer
 - JATC Tests & Prep
 - Tech Rescue/ Hazmat Multi-Company Operations
 - Zone Rope Rescue Training
 - Public Outreach
 - Engine Visits (Many related to National Night Out)
 - Fairwood Crest Park
 - Woodside HOA
 - 4765 Smithers Ave S, Block Party
 - Forest Estates
 - St. Matthews Lutheran Church
 - Liberty Park
 - Maplewood Neighborhood
 - Renaissance Apostle Church
 - Kenworth Truck Plant Family Day
 - Sonshine Learning Center
 - 6601 NE 1st St, Block Party
 - Ron Regis Park

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- Liberty Park, Communities in Schools
 - Childtime Learning Center
 - Kennydale Lions Park
 - 14615 182nd SE, Block Party
 - Ukrainian Independence Day
 - Aid Unit @ Renton Stadium for Football
 - Station Tours
 - Station 11 (x3), Station 12, Station 14 (x2)
 - [August Response Reports](#)
- Correspondence
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Good of the Order
- Executive Session
- Future Meetings:
 - Monday, September 25, 2023, 10:00 a.m., Workshop for Governance Board Members Re: Budget Request, Video Conference
 - Monday, October 9, 2023, 10:00 a.m., Governance Board Regular Meeting, Fire Station #13 (18002 108th Ave SE, Renton) / Video Conference
 - Monday, October 23, 2023, 10:00 a.m., Governance Board Special Meeting and Public Hearing on the A/V Levy and Fire Benefit Charge (FBC) Fire Station #13 (18002 108th Ave SE, Renton) / Video Conference
- Adjournment



Renton Regional Fire Authority

2023 PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Renton Regional Fire Authority is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in, working in, and visiting our response area; and

WHEREAS, fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from fire; and

WHEREAS, home fires killed more than 2,800 civilian deaths in the United States in 2021, according to the National Fire Protection Association, and fire departments in the United States responded to 338,000 home fires; and

WHEREAS, cooking is the leading cause of home fires in the United States and fire departments responded to more than 166,400 annually between 2016 and 2020; and

WHEREAS, two of every five home fires start in the kitchen with many of these fires resulting from unattended cooking; and

WHEREAS, more than half of reported non-fatal home cooking fire injuries occurred when the victims tried to fight the fire themselves; and

WHEREAS, children under five face a higher risk of non-fire burns associated with cooking than being burned in a cooking fire; and

WHEREAS, residents should turn pot handles toward the back of the stove; always keep a lid nearby when cooking; keep a three-foot kid-free zone around the stove, oven, and other things that could get hot; watch what they heat; and set a timer to remind them that they are cooking; and

WHEREAS, residents who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a fire; and

WHEREAS, working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home fires almost in half; and

WHEREAS, first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Cooking safety starts with YOU. Pay attention to fire prevention", effectively serves to remind us to stay alert and use caution when cooking to reduce the risk of kitchen fires.

THEREFORE, the Renton Regional Fire Authority Governance Board does hereby proclaim the week of **October 8–14, 2023**, to be:

Fire Prevention Week

In witness whereof, we have caused the seal of the Renton Regional Fire Authority to be affixed this September 11, 2023.

Valerie O'Halloran, Board Member

Kerry Abercrombie, Board Member

Ruth Pérez, Board Member

Marcus Morrell, Board Member

James Alberson, Jr., Board Member

Sean Cook, Board Member

Andrew Schneider, Board Member



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MINUTES

RFA Governance Board Regular Meeting

10:00 A.M. – Monday, August 14, 2023

Fire Station #13 – 18002 108th Ave SE, Renton

CALL TO ORDER

Governance Board Chair O'Halloran called the regular meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Governance Board Members Present:

Kerry Abercrombie, Vice Chair (Fire District 25)
James Alberson (City of Renton)
Sean Cook (Fire District 25)
Marcus Morrell (Fire District 25)
Valerie O'Halloran, Chair (City of Renton)
Ruth Pérez (City of Renton)
Andrew Schneider (Non-Voting Advisory Position, Fire District 40)

Administrative Staff Present:

Fire Chief Steve Heitman, Chief Administration Officer Samantha Babich, Deputy Chief Chuck DeSmith, Fire Marshal Anjela Barton, Deputy Chief Mark Seaver, Deputy Chief Dan Alexander, Assistant Fire Marshal LeMont Lucas II, Deputy Fire Marshal Ashlinn Phipps, Deputy Fire Marshal Vlad Kononenko, Lieutenant Chris Krystofiak, Facilities Manager Scott Murphy, Site Reliability Engineers Wyatt Humphreys and Javier Esparza, Finance Manager LaQuanza Flowers, Administrative Services Manager Christine Noddings, Business Intelligence Analyst Kelvin Li

AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

There were no agenda modifications.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND PRESENTATIONS

There were no announcements, proclamations, and presentations.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of minutes from the July 10, 2023, regular meeting and the approval of vouchers.

A **MOTION** was made by Board Member Abercrombie and **SECONDED** by Board Member Alberson to approve the consent agenda for August 14, 2023. **MOTION CARRIED (6-0)**

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SIGNING OF VOUCHERS

The Governance Board Members signed the Voucher Approval letter for August 14, 2023.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

There were no Board Committee reports.

CHIEF'S REPORT

Chief Heitman presented his report. This included introductions to the Board of the newest Renton RFA members: Thomas Paluch, Finance Assistant; LeMont Lucas, Assistant Fire Marshal; Vlad Kononenko, Deputy Fire Marshal; Ashlinn Phipps, Deputy Fire Marshal.

Regarding Chief Heitman's announcement of eliminating the Renton RFA Dive Team as of September 30, 2023, Board Chair O'Halloran asked if this would eliminate and FTEs. Chief Heitman explained it would not, since Renton RFA will continue to operate Swift Water Rescue, Surface Water Rescue and any type of water rescue as well as support the King County Sherriff's Department with any dive recovery operations.

Vice Chair Abercrombie asked for clarification on whether the Renton RFA dive team mainly does recovery or rescue. Chief Heitman stated rescue is primary (providing surface support) and the King County Sheriff will oversee any diving and handle recovery.

Board Member Pérez asked for clarification on the need for a dive team because Renton has a river and a lake. Chief Heitman shared we also provide regional water rescue support, outside of our jurisdiction. Board Member Pérez asked who else provides this service and Chief Heitman noted that Valley Regional Fire Authority does.

Board Members Pérez and Alberson inquired about the upcoming open houses and sharing safety information with the community. Fire Chief Heitman and Fire Marshal Barton addressed and shared some information with the Board.

DIVISION REPORTS

Each of the division managers presented an overview of their respective division reports.

After DC Alexander presented his Support Services report, Board Chair O'Halloran asked when the groundbreaking would take place for the Station 16 build. Deputy Chief Alexander and CAO Babich noted a date is being worked on for the end of September.

With the Response Operations report, Vice Chair Abercrombie asked for an update on the Renton RFA wildfire group sent to northern-central Washington. DC Seaver reported the team has returned.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

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NEW BUSINESS

Establish Public Hearing Dates

In order to meet the required deadlines for filing property tax levy and fire benefit charge information with King County, RRFA is proposing a special meeting on Oct. 23, 2023, after the committee meetings to hold a public hearing on the proposed levy and fire benefit charge.

A **MOTION** was made by Board Member Alberson and **SECONDED** by Board Member Pérez to approve a special meeting on Oct. 23, 2023, following the regularly scheduled committee meetings.
MOTION CARRIED (6-0)

Capital Facilities Plan and Rate Study (Information Only)

Administration presented the Capital Facilities Plan (CFP) and Rate Study for Governance Board consideration. CAO Babich explained the details of the CFP and Rate Study, walking the Board through both packets. Board member questions were addressed by CAO Babich and Fire Marshal Barton.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Board Chair O'Halloran and Board Member Pérez shared the reminder to remove proposition signs and that ten days after the election, the City of Renton may begin issuing fines for uncollected signage.

Board Member Schneider recognized the Renton RFA staff and Fire Chief Heitman for their work with Proposition 1 and for their efforts in helping Fire District #40 promote and pass their Proposition 1.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Executive Session pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(i), to discuss with legal counsel representing the agency litigation or potential litigation to which the agency, the governing body, or a member acting in an official capacity is, or likely to become, a party, when public knowledge regarding the discussion is likely to result in an adverse legal or financial consequence to the agency.

Executive Session was called at 11:17 a.m. for 5 minutes, then additional time was added. The regular meeting reconvened at 11:26 a.m.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- Monday, August 21, 2023, 10:00 a.m., Governance Board Special Meeting, Fire Station #13 (18002 108th Ave SE, Renton) / Video Conference
- Monday, August 28, 2023, 10:00 a.m., Budget/Finance Committee Meeting, Video Conference
- Monday, August 28, 2023, 10:30 a.m., Operations/Capital Committee Meeting, Video Conference
- Monday, September 11, 2023, 10:00 a.m., Governance Board Regular Meeting, Fire Station #13 (18002 108th Ave SE, Renton) / Video Conference

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ADJOURNMENT

A **MOTION** was made by Board Member Alberson and **SECONDED** by Board Member Pérez to adjourn the meeting. **MOTION CARRIED (6-0)**

Board Chair O'Halloran adjourned the meeting at 11:28 a.m.

Valerie O'Halloran, Board Chair

Samantha Vergara, Board Secretary



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ROLL CALL

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James Alberson (City of Renton)
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Marcus Morrell (Fire District 25)
Valerie O'Halloran, Chair (City of Renton)
Ruth Pérez (City of Renton)
Andrew Schneider (Non-Voting Advisory Position, Fire District 40)

Administrative Staff Present:

Fire Chief Steve Heitman, Chief Administration Officer Samantha Babich, Deputy Chief Chuck DeSmith, Deputy Chief Mark Seaver, Deputy Chief Dan Alexander, Site Reliability Engineers Wyatt Humphreys and Javier Esparza, Business Intelligence Analyst Kelvin Li, Administrative Supervisor Christine Noddings, Board Secretary Samantha Vergara, and RFA Attorney Brian Snure.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Resolution 2023-05 Capital Facilities Plan and Rate Study

The RRFA is required by ILA agreement with the City of Renton to have a Capital Facilities Plan for the purposes of imposing impact fees on development within the city limits. In conjunction with this, a rate study was conducted to more accurately align the rates for impact fees. Fire Administration is requesting adoption of these documents by resolution.

Board Vice Chair Abercrombie had questions regarding the city's growth rate, the rate of study for bunks and the rating code. CAO Babich, DC Alexander and Business Analyst Li answered his questions.

Board Member Alberson had questions regarding ladder truck area coverage, turnout times and apparatus response. Fire Chief Heitman, CAO Babich, DC Seaver and Business Analyst Li responded.

Board Chair O'Halloran and Board Members Pérez and Cook commented on the detailed, thorough, well explained reports.

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A **MOTION** was made by Board Member Abercrombie and **SECONDED** by Board Member Alberson to approve and adopt the Resolution 2023-05 Capital Facilities Plan and Rate Study. **MOTION CARRIED (6-0)**

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Fire Chief Heitman thanked the Board for their time to review the financial documents and recognized the outstanding efforts of the Renton RFA Finance Team.

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ADJOURNMENT

Board Chair O'Halloran adjourned the meeting at 10:26 a.m.

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MINUTES

RFA Governance Board Special Meeting

08:30 A.M. – Monday, August 28, 2023

Fire Station #13 – 18002 108th Ave SE, Renton

CALL TO ORDER

Governance Board Chair O'Halloran called the special meeting to order at 08:34 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Governance Board Members Present:

Kerry Abercrombie, Vice Chair (Fire District 25)
Sean Cook (Fire District 25)
Marcus Morrell (Fire District 25)
Valerie O'Halloran, Chair (City of Renton)
Ruth Pérez (City of Renton)
Andrew Schneider (Non-Voting Advisory Position, Fire District 40)

Governance Board Members Not Present:

James Alberson (City of Renton)

Administrative Staff Present:

Chief Administration Officer Samantha Babich, Fire Marshal Anjela Barton, Deputy Chief Chuck DeSmith, Deputy Chief Mark Seaver, Deputy Chief Dan Alexander, Site Reliability Engineers Wyatt Humphreys and Javier Esparza, Business Intelligence Analyst Kelvin Li, and Board Secretary Samantha Vergara.

A **MOTION** was made by Board Member Pérez and **SECONDED** by Board Member Morrell to excuse the absent Board Member from this meeting. **MOTION CARRIED (5-0)**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Resolution 2023-06 Amended 2023 Capital Facilities Plan and Rate Study

Renton RFA staff have made determined that certain adjustments to the Rate Study for Fire Impact Fees and Capital Facilities Plan, approved by the Governing Board pursuant to Resolution 2023-05 on August 21, 2023, are required to more accurately capture the impacts of new development in the City of Renton and are requesting the Governing Board approve the amended Capital Facilities Plan as attached effective August 28, 2023.

A **MOTION** was made by Board Chair O'Halloran and **SECONDED** by Board Member Pérez to adopt the Resolution 2023-06, the Amended 2023 Capital Facilities Plan and Rate Study for the Renton Regional Fire Authority. **MOTION CARRIED (5-0)**

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- Monday, September 25, 2023, 10:30 a.m., Operations/Capital Committee Meeting, Video Conference

ADJOURNMENT

Board Chair O'Halloran adjourned the meeting at 8:39 a.m.

Valerie O'Halloran, Board Chair

Samantha Vergara, Board Secretary

VOUCHER APPROVAL FOR SEPTEMBER 11, 2023 MEETING

AUDITING OFFICER CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the materials have been furnished, the services rendered, or the labor performed as described herein, that any advance payment is due and payable pursuant to a contract or is available as an option for full or partial fulfillment of a contractual obligation, and that the claim is a just, due and unpaid obligation against the Renton Regional Fire Authority, and that I am authorized to authenticate and certify said claim.

Auditing Officer: _____
Steven C. Heitman, Fire Chief

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The vouchers below have been reviewed and certified by individual departments and the RFA's Auditing Officer as required by RCW's 42.24.080 & 090, and a list of vouchers has been provided for review by the Finance Committee.

The undersigned members of the Finance Committee of the Renton Regional Fire Authority do hereby approve for payment accounts payable vouchers totaling \$2,446,141.35, payroll vouchers and direct deposits totaling \$1,411,120.89.

A/P VOUCHERS	Payment Date	Numbers	Amount
Virtual Pay	07/16/2023 - 08/15/2023	APA002100-APA002206	\$1,086,347.43
Checks	07/16/2023 - 08/15/2023	13694-13695	\$14,419.80
EFTs	07/16/2023 - 08/15/2023	-	\$317,529.25
Bank Drafts	07/16/2023 - 08/15/2023	-	\$1,027,844.87
AR Refund Checks	07/16/2023 - 08/15/2023	-	\$0.00
TOTAL A/P			\$2,446,141.35
PAYROLL VOUCHERS		No. of Vouchers	Amount
Direct Deposits	7/25/2023	164	\$713,853.93
Payroll Checks	7/25/2023	0	\$0.00
Direct Deposits	8/10/2023	167	\$697,266.96
Payroll Checks	8/10/2023	2	\$0.00
TOTAL PAYROLL		333	\$1,411,120.89
TOTAL CLAIMS			\$3,857,262.24

Renton Regional Fire Authority Governance Board:

Valerie O'Halloran, Board Chair

Kerry Abercrombie, Board Member

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RENTON REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITY

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: September 11, 2023

TO: Kerry Abercrombie (Fire District 25)
James Alberson, Jr. (City of Renton)
Sean Cook (Fire District 25)
Marcus Morrell (Fire District 25)
Valerie O'Halloran (City of Renton)
Ruth Pérez (City of Renton)
Andrew Schneider (Non-Voting Advisory Position, Fire District 40)

FROM: Steve Heitman, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: Renton Regional Fire Authority Chief's Report

1. Welcome New Members

Our [nine new recruits and new Deputy Fire Marshal](#) have started work and are currently working with their mentors and on-duty crews. Please join me in welcoming them to the RFA.

2. Hiring Update

We are gearing up for another round of hiring! We have pulled names from Public Safety and conducted roughly 190 initial interviews this week. Chief interviews are scheduled the week of September 25th. We intend to make ten job offers for the February academy.

3. SFD ELA 2023-24 Advisory Board Update

The advisory board had more than 30 applications for this year's cohort for the Seattle Fire Department Executive Leadership Academy. Two of those applications were from Captain Luke Alvarado and Finance Manager LaQuanza Flowers, both of which were accepted into the academy. Team projects and graduation are scheduled for December 12th, 2024.

4. Special Meeting Acknowledgement

I'd like to thank the Governance Board for their flexibility this past month in scheduling two special meetings for the approval process of the resolution to adopt the proposed capital facilities plan and rate study.

5. Fire-Rescue International 2023 Conference & Expo

I attended the annual FRI Conference & Expo from August 14-18 in Kansas City, Missouri with CAO Samantha Babich, DC Dan Alexander and DC Chuck DeSmith. DC Alexander completed the Executive Chief Officer Leadership Symposium II educational track during the conference, which focuses on inclusive recruitment processes, financial literacy for fire chiefs, among other topics.

6. IAFC Terrorism & Homeland Security Committee Update

The committee informed me that my 3-year term is up, and as a part of their normal process and see the vacancy as an opportunity to invite another interested party to join and provide their perspective.

Welcome New Members

Hugo Sotelo (Deputy Fire Marshal III)

Hello, my name is Hugo Sotelo. I'm excited and privileged to accept a position as a RFA Deputy Fire Marshal. I bring an extensive and diverse background in fire code, safety, and education. I have a professional background in construction, Healthcare fire safety regulatory compliance, experience as a former Bellevue fire prevention officer, and as of recent spent 7 years on the Seattle fire code advisory board representing major institutions. I grew up in South King County and have a brother who's a firefighter in Colorado in which we share our professional passion and experience with one another. I'm looking forward to meeting and working with you all.



Jack Anderson (Recruit FF)

Hello, my name is Jack Anderson. I'm a born and raised Washingtonian and I grew up mostly around the Puyallup area. I come from a massive family and am the oldest of 9 kids (but not all under one roof). Some of my hobbies include hiking, camping, gaming with friends, watersports, and my favorite being skiing and snowboarding. I've always wanted to be a firefighter and I began as a volunteer two years ago. I'm incredibly lucky to now have been hired with Renton, and am grateful for the opportunity to learn, grow and pursue my future as a Renton RFA Firefighter.



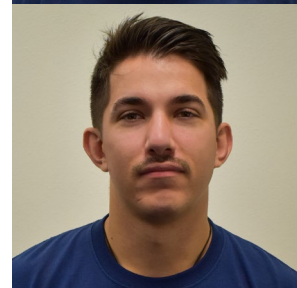
Haley Boutwell (Recruit FF)

Hello, my name is Recruit Haley Boutwell! I live in Bonney Lake with my fiancé, Jared, whom is a firefighter for VRFA, and our mini-Australian Shephard named Crew. I am third generation in the fire service, and I previously was working at Tri-Med Ambulance in Burien. When I have free time, I like to wake surf, workout at my CrossFit gym or Olympic lift, read, try out new recipes, and spend time in the water with my family. I am so excited to be here and for this opportunity with Renton RFA. I am looking forward to meeting everyone!



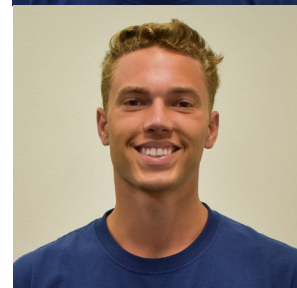
Timotei Butiu (Recruit FF)

Hello, my name is Timotei Butiu. I was born in Brasov Romania, and have spent my whole life moving back and forth between Romania and different parts of the US. I decided to forge my own path by becoming the first in my family to join the military and now proud to be a RRFA recruit. In my free time you can find me training in Olympic weightlifting and CrossFit, road biking or hiking.



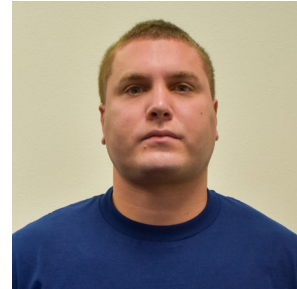
Ryan Cruz (Recruit FF)

Hello, my name is Ryan Cruz. I grew up in Lacey, WA and Portland, OR and recently moved back to Lacey after living in Alaska and working on my education for the past two years. I love being outside and doing activities such as surfing, mountain biking, skiing, and rock climbing. Something that I want to get better at is welding. I am very excited for this opportunity and to meet everyone.



Curtis Dozier (Recruit FF)

Hello, my name is CJ Dozier and I am originally from San Diego, CA. I am a lifelong athlete and played football at the University of Arizona. I love to get outside and enjoy the mountains or the beach and doing things such as snowboarding and long hikes with my dog. I am very excited and grateful for the opportunity to be a Renton recruit and earn a place in this brotherhood.



Clint Farina (Recruit FF)

Hello, my name is Clint Farina and I'm originally from Naples, Florida. I've been married for 14 years and have two daughters. I served in the Army as an Infantryman for the past 13 years with multiple combat deployments. In my free time I coach softball along with enjoying all the outdoor activities the PNW has to offer. I'm grateful for this opportunity and excited to start a career with RRFA.



Garret Robinson (Recruit FF)

Hello, my name is Garret Robinson. I am from Everett, WA and graduated from Montana State University Billings, where I played on the soccer team. I served for 2 years in the Peace Corps in the South Pacific, in a small island country called Vanuatu. For the last three years, I've been heavily involved in local COVID Response with the Snohomish County Health Department, and the University of Washington. I enjoy camping, hiking, skiing, gardening, and hanging out with friends and family in my spare time. I am honored to be here.



Gregory Scheuermann (Recruit FF)

Hello, my name is Greg Scheuermann. I was born in South Bend, Indiana but grew up in Dayton, Ohio. Playing sports has always been a huge part of my life and I am a lifelong Cincinnati sports fan. Go Bengals! I came to Washington to play soccer at Walla Walla University where I also earned a degree in Forensic Psychology. I moved to Seattle where I started working in education and social work before transitioning to being an EMT and now a fire recruit. I am thrilled to have this opportunity with RRFA.



Tyler West (Recruit FF)

Hello, my name is Tyler West. I was raised by my grandfather in Everett, Washington. I graduated from Everett high school and then served in the Navy for 6 years. I'm married with 2 kids under 3 years old. My hobbies are skimboarding, gardening and spending time outdoors with my family.



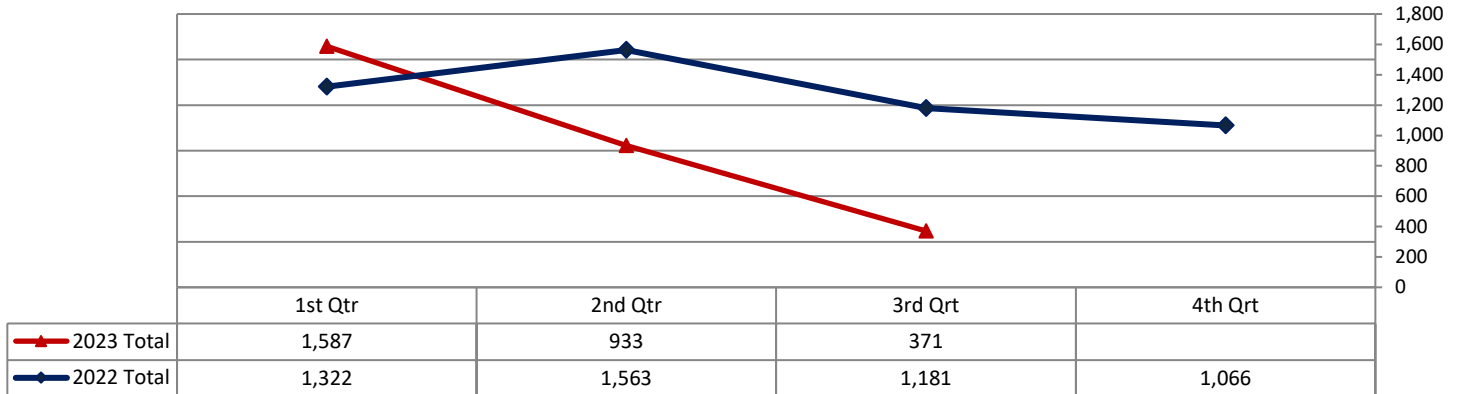
Office of the Fire Marshal 2023 Quarterly Report

September 2023

Inspections

Staff have completed 2,891 inspections (business, multi-family, IFC permit, special, complaint & re-inspections) year to date.

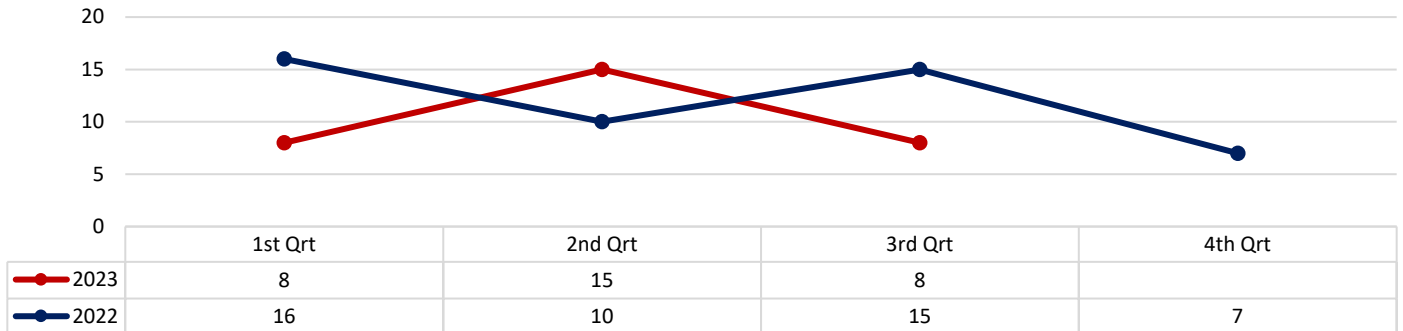
Inspections Completed by Quarter - Comparative to 2022



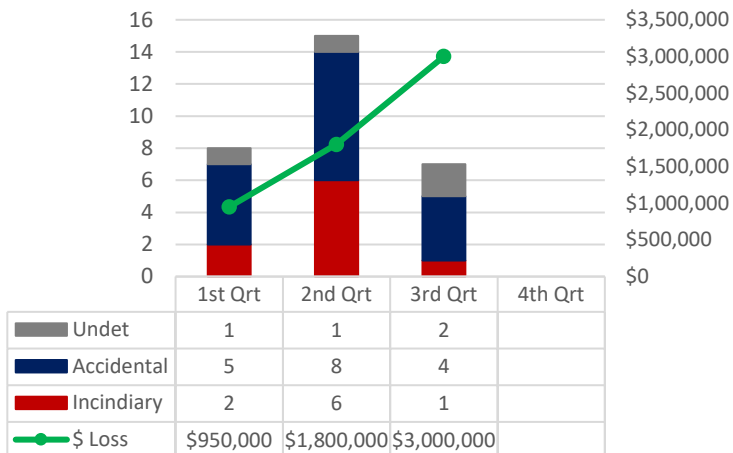
Fire Investigations

Staff have investigated 31 fires this year. Total dollar loss for the year is estimated at \$5.5 million.

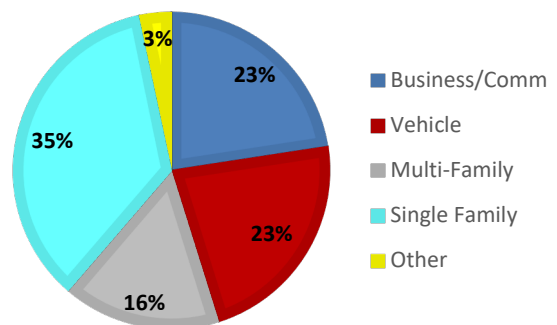
Fire Investigations by Quarter - Comparative to 2022



FIRE CAUSE AND LOSS ESTIMATE



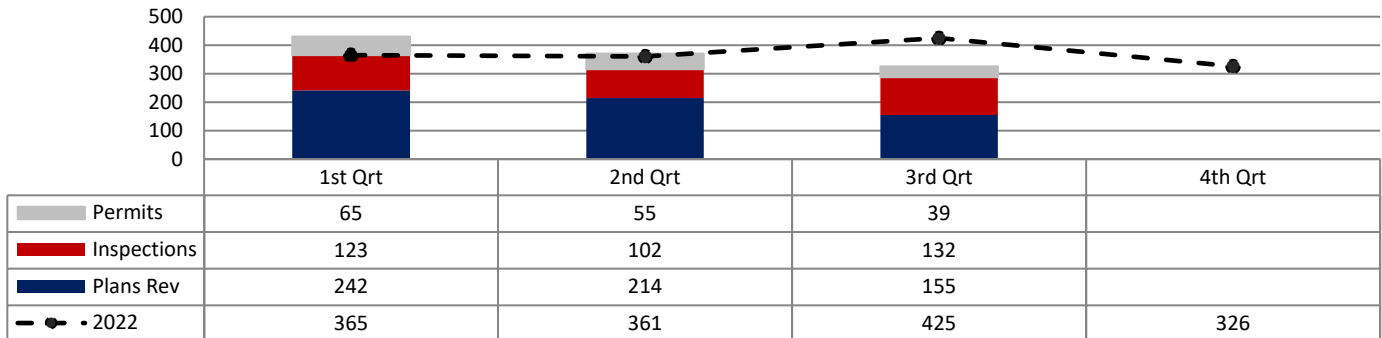
PROPERTY TYPE OF INVESTIGATED FIRES



Plans Review, Construction Inspections & Permits

Staff completed 611 plans reviews, 357 construction inspections, and issued 159 fire systems and/or fire construction permits year to date.

Plans Review, Construction Inspections & Permits by Quarter - Comparative to 2022



Highlighted projects: Plans have been reviewed for the Kennydale Gateway Apartment Project, located on the former Pan Abode site. This will include three 4-story apartment buildings totaling approximately 450,000 square feet and 385 apartment units.

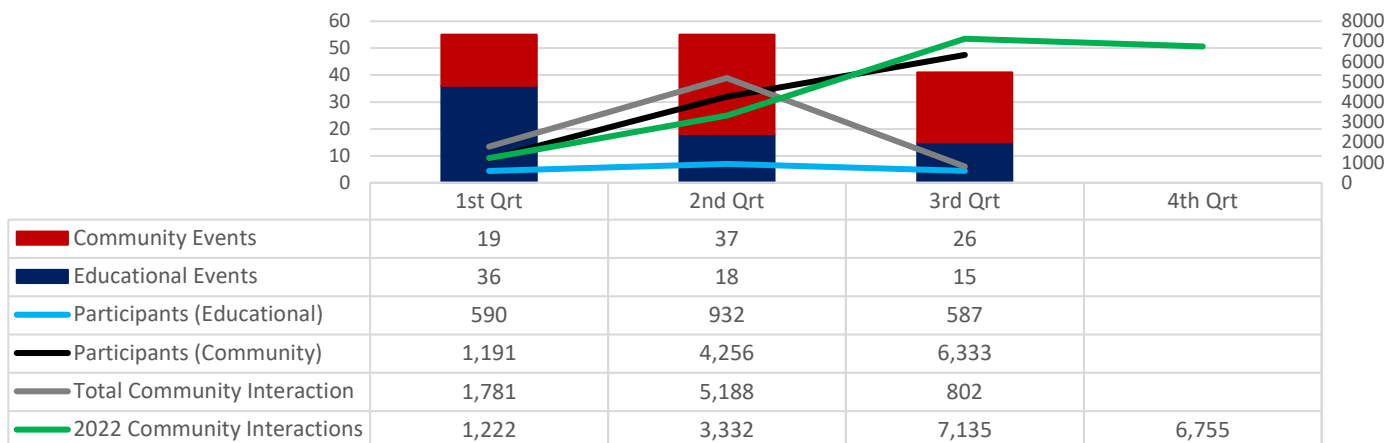
Plans have been reviewed for the new Duvall Dental Office Project, located at 1625 Duvall Ave NE; this project will be a 5,784 square foot dental office.

Public Education / Community Outreach Highlights



- Ladder 311, Engine 311 and our public educators staffed a booth at National Night Out at the Renton Farmers Market, with over 200 community members stopping by to learn about fire safety.
- Our public educators provided fire safety education at both the Gym of Renton as a part of their Summer Safety Program and the Sonshine Learning Center. Over 80 children participated in these programs.

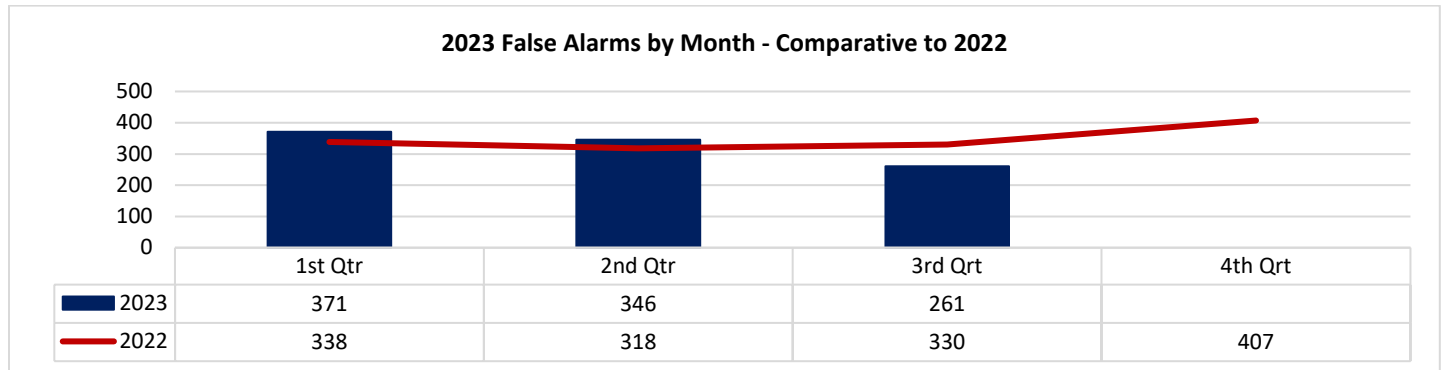
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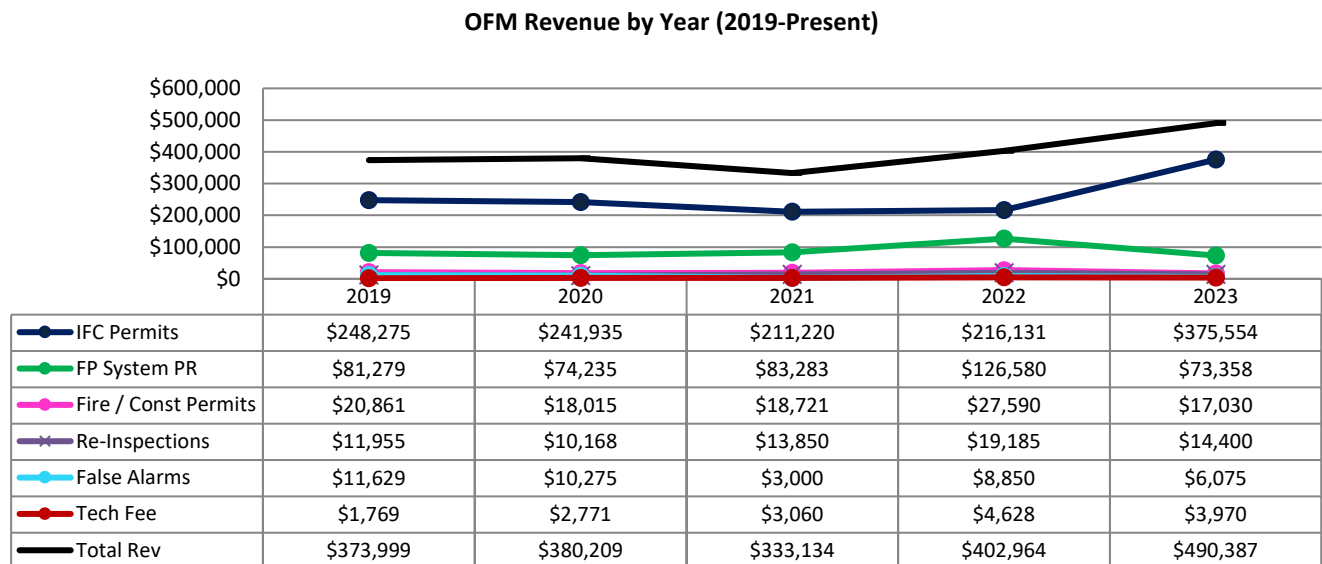
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False Alarms

The Department has responded to 978 false alarms year to date.



Revenue \$490,387 in Fire Marshal revenues have been collected year to date.





New Logistics Warehouse

7691 S 180th St, Kent

Located on the south side of 180th/43rd just west of IKEA. (This picture is looking SE)

Monthly Overview

Station Reliability (Not include Out of Jurisdiction Incidents)

RRFA Station Area	First Due Incident Counts	Incidents in RRFA Area	Station Reliability
11	368	402	91.54%
12	297	318	93.40%
13	366	426	85.92%
14	104	120	86.67%
15	94	111	84.68%
16	110	121	90.91%
17	204	214	95.33%
Total	1543	1712	90.13%

Incident Breakdown by Station Responses (Including Out of Jurisdiction Incidents)

Incident Type Group	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Total
100 - Fire	27	30	23	16	9	15	20	88
200 - Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat	1	1		1				1
300 - Rescue & EMS	328	282	326	102	91	79	195	1319
400 - Hazardous Condition	10	7	7	12	2	4	2	28
500 - Service Call	17	7	17	3	4	4	6	51
600 - Good Intent Call	31	24	39	33	7	18	12	145
700 - False Alarm	22	22	33	20	15	15	18	133
900 - Special Incident	1	1						1
Total	437	374	445	187	128	135	253	1766

Response Breakdown by Station's Units (Including Out of Jurisdiction Responses)

Unit/Station	Response Counts
11	548
A311	146
E311	266
L311	136
12	466
A312	233
B312	49
CAR312	27
DIV312	7
E312	150
13	574
A313	302
B313	56
E313	216
14	194
E314	170
HM314	24
15	141
E315	141
16	143
BR316	2
E316	140
E416	1
17	282
A317	177
BR317	6
E317	99
Total	2348

1 Incident can have multiple responses.

- Ex. A car crash (1 incident) might requires 3 Fire Units responding (3 responses)

Out of Jurisdiction incidents = Incidents that didn't happen in RRFA Jurisdiction

Station Reliability:

Availability of our closest Station's Units when the incidents were reported

*The incident total from *Station Reliability Table* is different compare to *Incident Counts by Incident Type* and they are both correct.

- Total Under *Station Reliability Table* shows the number of incidents which have occurred within RRFA jurisdiction
- Total under *Incident Counts by Incident Type* shows the total incidents that RRFA Units have responded to

Good Intent Calls include Cancelled enroute, Wrong Location, Controlled Burning, Steam

Last Month Response Time Breakdown

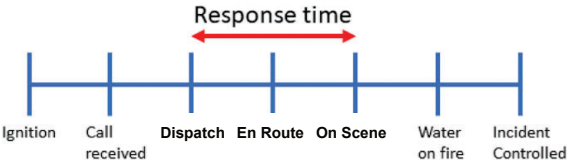
Station / Unit	Avg Turnout Time	Avg Travel Time	Avg Response Time	90th Percentile Turnout Time	90th Percentile Travel Time	90th Percentile Response Time
11	00:01:34	00:03:54	00:05:28	00:02:27	00:06:29	00:08:56
Aid Unit	00:01:24	00:04:11	00:05:35	00:02:09	00:06:29	00:08:38
Engine	00:01:42	00:03:38	00:05:21	00:02:30	00:05:17	00:07:48
Ladder Truck	00:01:31	00:04:00	00:05:32	00:02:28	00:06:54	00:09:23
12	00:01:34	00:03:43	00:05:18	00:02:30	00:06:03	00:08:33
Aid Unit	00:01:35	00:03:44	00:05:19	00:02:31	00:05:51	00:08:22
Engine	00:01:34	00:03:41	00:05:16	00:02:19	00:06:24	00:08:44
13	00:01:32	00:03:46	00:05:19	00:02:38	00:06:12	00:08:51
Aid Unit	00:01:34	00:03:54	00:05:28	00:02:34	00:06:10	00:08:45
Engine	00:01:30	00:03:30	00:05:00	00:02:54	00:06:03	00:08:57
14	00:02:06	00:04:15	00:06:22	00:02:56	00:06:30	00:09:27
Engine	00:02:06	00:04:15	00:06:22	00:02:56	00:06:30	00:09:27
15	00:01:43	00:04:56	00:06:40	00:02:40	00:07:41	00:10:22
Engine	00:01:43	00:04:56	00:06:40	00:02:40	00:07:41	00:10:22
16	00:02:01	00:05:06	00:07:07	00:02:46	00:09:15	00:12:02
Engine	00:02:01	00:05:06	00:07:07	00:02:46	00:09:15	00:12:02
17	00:01:31	00:04:31	00:06:02	00:02:33	00:05:52	00:08:26
Aid Unit	00:01:34	00:04:48	00:06:23	00:02:34	00:05:52	00:08:27
Engine	00:01:21	00:03:39	00:05:00	00:02:25	00:05:49	00:08:15
Total	00:01:38	00:04:05	00:05:43	00:02:36	00:06:29	00:09:05

Definition:

Turnout time = Dispatch to Firefighters in vehicle ready to respond

Travel Time = Firefighters in vehicle ready to respond to Firefighters On Scene

Response Time = Dispatch to Firefighters On Scene



Year-to-date RRFA Incidents Overview

Incident Counts by RRFA Station Areas
(Not including Out of Jurisdiction Incidents)

Station Areas	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Total
11	366	326	373	412	417	398	378	402	3072
12	336	291	293	285	297	288	292	318	2400
13	425	339	351	377	376	397	424	426	3115
14	89	108	95	102	104	122	123	120	863
15	79	94	97	100	106	107	104	111	798
16	146	109	130	127	123	134	144	121	1034
17	210	181	183	197	198	204	224	214	1611
Total	1651	1448	1522	1600	1621	1650	1689	1712	12893

Incident Counts by NFIRS Incident Type
(Including Out of Jurisdiction Incidents)

Incident Type Group	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Total
100 - Fire	26	30	36	35	70	54	132	88	471
200 - Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat	1	1	1		1		2	1	7
300 - Rescue & EMS	1325	1201	1293	1385	1327	1345	1305	1319	10500
400 - Hazardous Condition	37	27	20	26	24	25	20	28	207
500 - Service Call	54	44	52	43	60	54	68	51	426
600 - Good Intent Call	139	112	112	120	153	131	148	145	1060
700 - False Alarm	156	119	130	113	114	140	136	133	1041
800 - Severe Weather & Natural Disaster		1		1					2
900 - Special Incident	3	1	2				1	1	8
Total	1741	1536	1646	1723	1749	1749	1812	1766	13722

Responses Breakdown by Apparatus

Apparatus Station	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Total
11	548	499	567	587	605	579	558	548	4491
A311	157	152	174	167	182	175	142	146	1295
E311	269	234	263	274	274	271	271	266	2122
L311	122	113	130	146	149	133	145	136	1074
12	440	402	416	366	439	416	426	466	3371
A312	225	222	211	203	222	215	201	233	1732
B312	28	23	41	20	46	40	42	49	289
CAR312	21	17	20	26	14	21	15	27	161
DIV312	1			1	2	8	6	7	25
E312	165	140	144	116	155	132	155	150	1157
E412							7		7
13	541	487	500	540	544	509	575	574	4270
A313	288	260	276	304	279	297	304	302	2310
B313	36	44	35	44	56	35	57	56	363
E313	217	183	189	192	209	177	204	216	1587
E413							10		10
14	125	135	146	160	171	177	175	194	1283
E314	115	120	134	145	153	162	158	170	1157
E414		1							1
HM314	10	14	12	15	18	15	17	24	125
15	96	109	114	130	143	133	125	141	991
E315	96	109	114	130	143	133	125	141	991
16	153	118	139	139	144	149	181	143	1166
BR316					3		4	2	9
E316	153	118	139	139	141	149	177	140	1156
E416								1	1
17	273	236	247	251	262	275	288	282	2114
A317	182	150	160	173	153	161	170	177	1326
BR317	1		1		4	2	8	6	22
F317	90	86	86	78	105	112	110	99	766
Total	2176	1986	2129	2173	2308	2238	2328	2348	17686