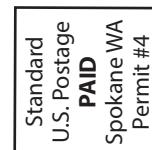
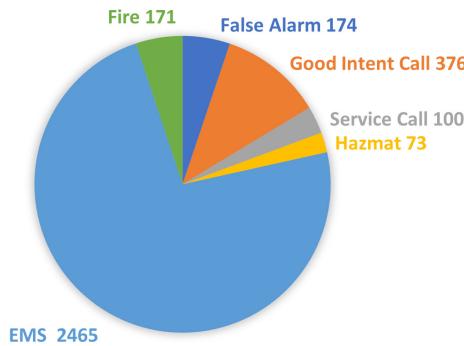


District 4's 2020 Incidents

- 74 percent (2465 responses) of the District's total responses are Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incidents (medical emergency, trauma, and motor vehicle accidents).
- 11 percent (377 responses) Good Intent Calls (dispatched and canceled en-route, no incident found).
- 5 percent (174 responses) False Alarm & False Call (alarm system sounding, smoke and carbon monoxide detector activation).
- 5 percent (171 responses) Fire Related Incidents (building, cooking, chimney, wildland, and vehicles fires).
- 3 percent (100 responses) Service Call (water evacuation, lock-outs).
- 2 percent (73 responses) Hazardous Condition (fuel spills, power-line down).



2020 INCIDENT SUMMARY



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A Message from your Citizen's Advisory Committee

The Citizens' Advisory Committee is composed of residents of Spokane County Fire District 4. We live in different areas of the Fire District and have diverse backgrounds and interests. All of us share an active interest in the continued and improved vital services provided by the Fire District. We were pleased therefore to answer the invitation from the Fire District 4 Board of Commissioners and Fire Chief, Bill Neckels to reconvene the Citizens' Advisory Committee and to achieve the following tasks:

1. To review the 2021 business plan, service levels and service demands.
2. Recommend a plan to finance continued and improved fire fighting and emergency medical services.

Over the past 10 years, the previously approved \$1.50 levy rate has been incrementally reduced due to the maximum allowable levy mandated by Initiative 747. All of us share an active interest in the continued and improved vital services provided by the Fire District. We help maintain a staffing plan with qualified, competent firefighters and EMTs that are equipped with functional and efficient equipment.

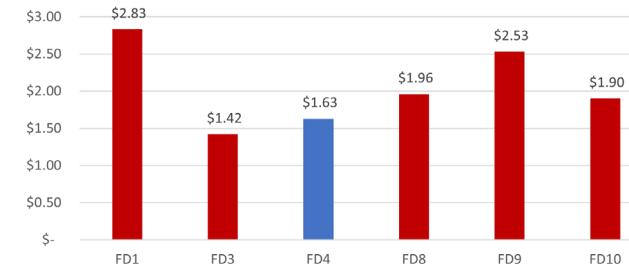
The District's Board of Commissioners has determined, with public input and advice from the Citizen's Advisory Committee that restoring the regular levy rate to \$1.50 from the current rate of \$1.09 is a necessary step to maintain goals for service in light of rising costs, population growth, and increased demand for service. We all need to know that the fire fighting and emergency medical services team will arrive at the scene of an emergency in a timely response, with maintained equipment and trained personnel. The most effective method to provide the

funds needed to meet the current and future operational requirements of our Fire District is through passage of a Levy Lid Lift Proposition. This proposition will add approximately \$10 a month of property tax cost to an owner of a \$300,000 assessed home.

Thank you from the Citizen's Advisory Committee: Pete Blackwell, Dan Conley, Jerry Gutman, Kalvin Knapp, Linda Knapp, Phil Kuhnkey and Dick Ziehnert.

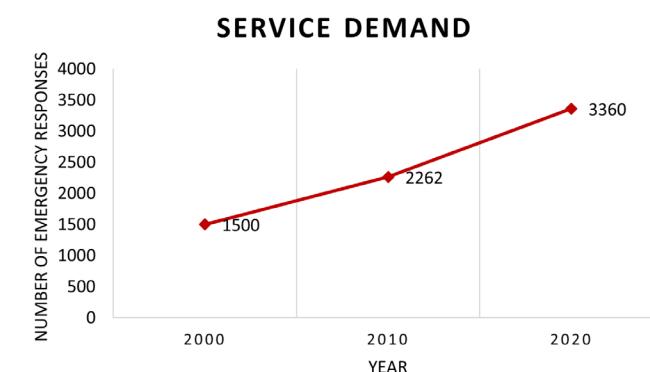


Property Tax Levy
Tax Rates per \$1,000 Assessed Property
Value



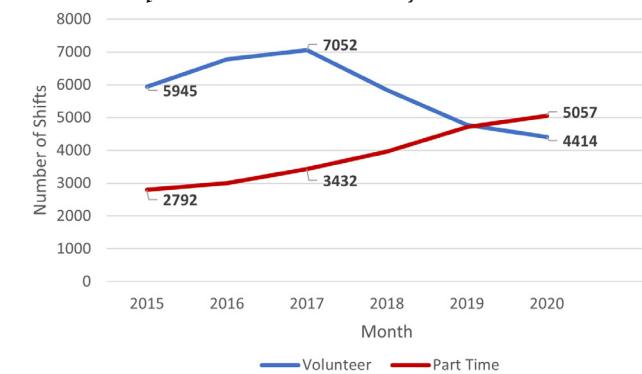
This graph represents the total Levy Rate for regular, excess and EMS levy for Spokane County Fire Districts that have 24 hour staffed stations. This chart does not illustrate the level of service or services delivered.

Source: Spokane County Assessors Office 2021 Tax and Rates



Demand for Service from 2000 to 2020 has increased 124.09 percent.

Since 2015, shifts filled by volunteers have been continually decreasing. Currently only 24% of those required shifts are filled by volunteers.



Volunteer and Part-Time Firefighting/EMT Staffing
January to May 2021

