EMS and Logistics Board Report

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September 2025

August’s Events

* ODOT Planning Meeting – We were invited to participate in in a planning session to determine how to route emergency traffic across the Center Street bridge during a construction project in 2026.
* WOU Athletic Emergency Response – A small contingent of PCFD members trained with coaches and trainers at WOU regarding emergency response protocols during an athletic event.
* First Aid/CPR Class – The District taught a First Aid CPR and AED renewal to our partners at Independence Police Department.
* Oregon Medical Board – Chief Ehrmantraut is appointed to the EMS Advisory Committee that makes recommendations for scope of practice changes for EMS licensed professionals.
* EMS Advisory Committee/EMS Advisory Board – Chief Ehrmantraut is appointed to these two groups to provide guidance to the Oregon Health Authority EMS Program. The board makes final decisions regarding a broad range of topics that impact the EMS program. The committee is responsible for making recommendations regarding EMS licensed personnel, apparatus, services, and ambulance service plans.
* Polk County Deflection – The District is working with Polk County on a HIPAA compliant process that allows EMS providers to refer patients to the Behavioral Health Resource Network if they have needs related to substance abuse disorders.

Apparatus Updates

* C91 – Routine Service
* C95 – A new engine was installed after it had some issues running and metal was found in oil.
* HB94 – Routine service and a few pump leaks fixed
* Fusion – Routine Service
* E41 – Thermostat replaced during deployment by our technician and inspected following conflagration
* L91 – Leaking valve cleaned and lubed
* T465 – Reverse light repaired and tank leak fixed
* Jeep – Several small repairs to help it run better