

POLK COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT No. 1

1800 Monmouth St. Independence, OR 97351

(503) 838-1510

Public Records Request

Name: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Address: _____
Street Apt City State Zip

Email: _____ Preferred Contact: ☐ Phone ☐ Email ☐ US Mail

Request for: ☐ Inspection of Public Record (at Central Station) OR ☐ Copies of Public Record(s)

Information Requested: Please be specific and provide as much detail as possible to allow Fire District staff to determine the requested records' nature, content source, including dates and key words:

How would you like to receive these records:

☐ Pick up at Central Station ☐ Email ☐ US Mail (cost of postage will be added)

REQUESTOR TO READ AND SIGN UPON SUBMITTING REQUEST

I understand that every person has a right to inspect any public record of a public body in this State, except as otherwise expressly provided by ORS 192.501 to 192.505. Further, I understand that fees may be charged to reimburse the District for its actual costs in making the records available. Such calculation may include staff time, costs for summarizing, compiling, or tailoring a record to meet my request. Copies of large documents are sometimes taken to a commercial copy business. For those documents, the fee will be actual cost plus staff time. I hereby request that the District Fire Chief produce, as best to the Chief's ability, the records specified above. Any fees must be paid prior to release of the record(s) requested. A deposit for fees, based on the estimated cost, will be required for any estimate above \$25.00. For estimates above \$25.00, the District will provide a written estimate of the cost, and will seek confirmation to proceed or cancel the request. I understand that if the fee is not paid or additional requested information is not provided within 60 days, the request will be closed.

Signature

Date Submitted

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Date received: ____/____/____

Info compiled by: _____

Date request acknowledged: ____/____/____

Date notified: ____/____/____

Estimated completion date: ____/____/____

Date picked up: ____/____/____

Date completed: ____/____/____

Amount due: \$ _____

Procedure for Public Records Request

1. Complete and return the Public Records Request form with as much detailed information as possible.
 2. The District will provide a written cost estimate and MUST receive confirmation that you want the District to proceed with your request.
 3. The District will contact you with the estimate and a time the records will be available for inspection.
 4. If you request to inspect records at the Central Fire Station, you will be informed of the next available time for such inspection. A place for ONE person to review the files will be provided. One file at a time will be made available. When you are through with the file, return it to receive the next file. Any pages to be copied should be marked with sticky notes provided by the District.
 5. When you complete your inspection, return the last file. If staff is available, requested pages will be copied at that time. If staff is not available, you will be informed via your preferred method of contact once staff has copied the requested pages.
 6. If more than one person wants to review your requested records at the same time, reservations must be made in advance for a conference room. A research fee will be charged to cover staff's time to remain in the room with the files.
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RECORDS OFFICER ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REQUEST:

☐ The District is the custodian of the requested records.

☐ The District is NOT the custodian of the requested records. This completes the request and no further action is required.

☐ The District is unsure whether it is the custodian of the requested records. We will search for the record and make an appropriate response as soon as practicable.

Additional details: **[if needed, specify which records the District is the custodian, which the District is not the custodian, and which records the Authority is unsure about]**

☐ We request the following additional information to clarify and/or expedite the request:

☐ Copies of the requested record(s) are attached, or are available on the District's website: <http://www.polk1.org/>.