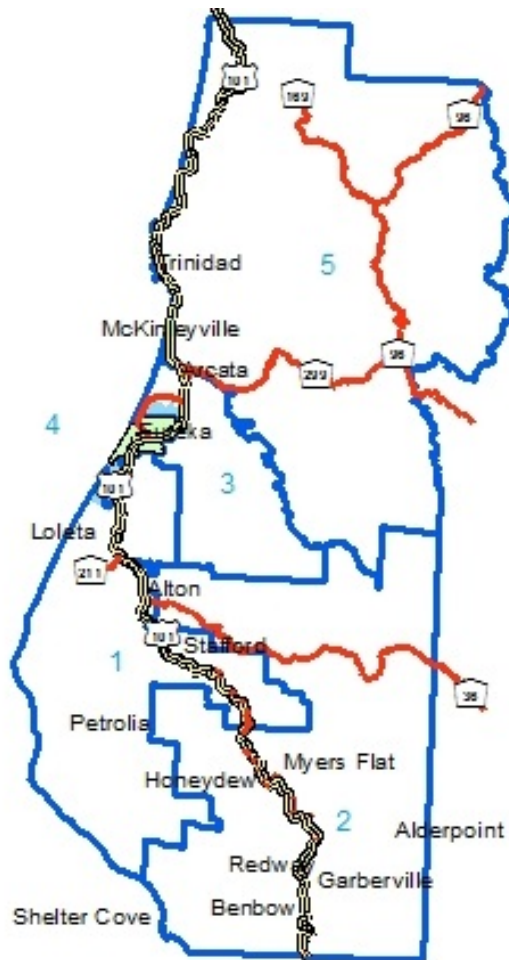


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Humboldt Bay Fire Joint Powers Authority provides service to approximately 56,000 residents within the City of Eureka and the Greater Eureka Area. We are an all-risk fire department that responds to a wide variety of emergencies. Humboldt Bay Fire (HBF) continues to maintain its level of medical care from BLS to ALS at our five stations. In addition to responses for service, HBF offers a wide range of public education programs, including CPR and First Aid classes, school presentations, disaster preparedness, fire extinguisher training, in-home safety inspections and an annual Fire Prevention Open House. HBF inspects properties and businesses annually to ensure fire and life safety, and also reviews and approves plans for new construction or remodeling that occurs within our jurisdiction. Apparatus used include six Type-1 fire engines, two Type-3 fire engines, two ladder trucks, one medium duty rescue squad, one 2,000-gallon water tender, one hazardous materials response unit, one Urban Search & Rescue (USAR) truck, and a California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal-OES) USAR Trailer.

Challenges & Needs:

Secure, consistent funding remains our biggest challenge. Keeping up with the equipment needs of an active, busy municipal fire department is a constant challenge and is expensive. We also struggle to recruit new personnel to our organization and also retain qualified employees who are constantly drawn away from us by organizations that can offer more in the way of wages and benefits.

Moving forward with increasing call volume, we're still looking for ways to return staffing at Fire Station 4 to a three-person engine full time as opposed to a two-person rescue squad. Right now, the squad is our best option for keeping the station open & operating but we recognize its limitations and challenges.

Incident Responses							
Veg. Fires	Structure Fires	Other Fires	Vehicle Accidents	Medical	Hazmat/Menace	Public Assistance	Other Services
53	60	142	184	3,743	361	482	1,892
Total Responses						6,917	
Volunteer Hours				Personnel			
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fundraising	Volunteer	Auxiliary	Career	
240.29	479	N/A	N/A	5	0	53	

Samoa Peninsula Volunteer Fire Department

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The Samoa Volunteer Fire Department is an all-volunteer department that provides fire and emergency medical services to the Samoa Peninsula Fire Protection District (SPFPD). The SPFPD provides services to the communities of Samoa, Fairhaven, and Finntown, as well as a K-8 grade school, the Samoa Cookhouse, DG Fairhaven Power, an airport, a Coast Guard base, a county RV campground, a light industrial business park, and over 6 miles of recreational beach.

Our apparatus includes a 8614- 2004 Pierce Type-1, a 8612- 1981 Ford C8000 Type-2, a 8632- 1989 International Type-3, a 8600- 2002 Ford F350, and a 8671- 1996 Toyota 4x4.

Challenges & Needs:

With industry on the peninsula slowly reviving, the age of our fire equipment has become more apparent. This year, Measure Z provided us with five new sets of turnouts for our volunteers, who were wearing gear from the 1990's.

Incident Responses						
Veg. Fires	Structure Fires	Other Fires	Vehicle Accidents	Medical	Beach Rescue	Mutual-Aid Calls
8	6	27	11	46	3	23
Total Responses					123	
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fundraising	Volunteer	Auxiliary	
246	4230	1,000+	2430	17	3	