EMS and Logistics Board Report

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June’s Events

* Thoughts and Gifts – A group of volunteers and Chief Ehrmantraut displayed Engine 2 at Hi-School Pharmacy to raise funds and collect toys for the Thoughts and Gifts Project headquartered in Monmouth. This group provides toys and party materials to children and seniors who might otherwise not be able to receive them.
* Chemeketa EMS Program Advisory Committee – This group meets quarterly to guide Chemeketa’s EMS program and ensure that what is being taught is consistent with industry standards and labor needs.
* OFCA EMS Section Meeting – This group meets regularly to advocate for Oregon EMS and share best practices.
* Rowena Conflagration – Chief Ehrmantraut deployed as an Engine Boss with two members of our agency. This is a great opportunity to spend time with members that may not otherwise have consistent access to a Chief Officer. It is also a good opportunity for administrators to evaluate the equipment we send and the processes that we follow.
* EMS Drill – Sid Humphries from the Oregon Department of Human Services’s EMS Program presented an orientation on licensed facility requirements. This training was well received and many experienced members learned new information on what facilities are required to provide versus what they choose to provide.
* Facility Maintenance – We had several small projects completed including toilet repair, drywall replacement and carpet cleaning in the training room.

Apparatus Updates

* L91 – The aerial testing on the ladder truck was completed. The truck passed all necessary safety and functional standards.
* E471 – It had several small repairs that have been identified by volunteers that use that apparatus. It also had its annual maintenance and inspection.