

What if No One Answered the Call?

A storm breaks out unexpectedly in Tillamook County. Lightning causes a home to catch fire. Cars crash in the blinding rain. People of all ages call for help. What would happen if no one answered the call? Who would respond to protect the lives and property of our community? Who would be there to help?



Every day, in every community, emergency responders answer the call of our families, friends and neighbors who are in need of assistance. From car accidents to heart attacks, from house fires to technical rescue, volunteer emergency responders are there to help.

Tillamook County Fire Defense Board

Nehalem Bay Fire District

Chief Chris BeswickOffice 503-368-7590

COVERS; Brighton up to Clatsop County along the coast, to MP 9 on Miami Foley and East to Cook Creek and up the Hwy 53 corridor to about MP 9. Drills on Wednesday @ 7:00

Rockaway Fire Department

Chief Todd Hesse.....Office 503-355-2978

COVERS; The city of Rockaway including Nedonna Beach. Drills on Thursday nights @ 6:00 pm

Garibaldi Fire Department

Chief Jay Marugg.....Office 505-322-3635

COVERS; The city of Garibaldi including the communities of Twin Rocks, Barview, Watseco, and all of the Garibaldi Rural Fire District. Drills on Tuesday nights @ 7:00

Bay City Fire Department

Chief Darrell Griffith.....Office 503-377-0233

COVERS; The city of Bay City. south border is North Alderbrook Loop Rd,-North Border is Hobson-ville Point Dr, West Border Tillamook Bay, East Border Bewley St.Drills on Wednesday nights @7:30

Tillamook Fire District

Chief Daron Bement.....Office 503-842-7587

COVERS; Both sides of the 101 corridor from Idaville south to MP67 (Just north of Sandlake Rd) on Hwy. 101. Extending east up the Kilchis, Wilson & Trask rivers and Cape Meares to the west. Drills on Wednesday nights @ 7:30

Netarts-Oceanside Fire District

Chief Tim Carpenter.....Office 503-842-1153

COVERS; Netarts and Oceanside from Cape to Cape east on 131 to MP 6. Drills on Wednesday nights @ 7:00

Nestucca Fire District

Chief Jim Oeder.....Office 503-392-3313

Covers; From Mile Post 76 (Just north of Sandlake Rd) on Hwy. 101 to the Lincoln County line, from the beach to the East County line. Drills on Monday nights @ 7:00

First Responders

Today's emergency responders do far more than put out fires or bandage wounds. Emergency responders are the first line of defense in natural and man-made disasters. They also respond to motor vehicle accidents, hazardous materials incidents, specialized rescues, and a vast array of emergency medical complaints



Become a volunteer firefighter today!

Contact your local Fire Department to find out how to become an volunteer emergency responder. Becoming an emergency responder can be the most rewarding experience of your life. Being an emergency responder allows you to reach out and help someone in need.



Fire Defense Board

The Fire Defense Board is, specified geographic regions, usually by county, have a fire defense board consisting of local fire chiefs from each structural jurisdiction in the region or county. Each fire defense board elects a chief to provide leadership and represent them on the state fire defense board. Fire defense boards enhance mutual aid, consistency within the Oregon fire service and act to create stronger individual fire departments and districts.

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Protecting all of Tillamook County



Volunteer Firefighters Wanted

Learn how to
**Help Protect your
Community**

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Fire Department
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