



RAYMOND FIRE DEPARTMENT

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October 25, 2018

4 fulltime personnel since 1996

Present schedule:

1 FF 7AM – 3PM M-F

1 FF 9AM – 5PM M-F

1 Captain 7AM – 5PM M T W F Thurs. filled w/ per diem when available.

Chief 7:30AM – 3:30PM M-F plus

History:

5PM -7AM covered with a weeknight Duty Officer. This timeframe has weaknesses in that the Fire Officers have a job that requires them to leave for work, some as early as 5AM, and most do not return to Town until 6PM leaving voids in the schedule.

Proposal with an additional fulltime firefighter:

Create two shifts of two firefighters.

First shift 6 AM – 2 PM M-F

Second shift 11AM – 7PM M-F

This would allow for extended coverage during these critical hours when most Officers and firefighters are not available in Town. These work schedule could be further expanded to include 5 AM until 8 PM if the call volume and lack of manpower dictate.

Statistics:

In the past three years we have been toned to respond to 151 calls between 5 & 8 AM.

In the past three years we have been toned to respond to 304 calls between 4 & 7 PM.

Year to date (Oct. 25, 2018) we have been toned to respond to 445 calls. This is a 15% increase over 2017 YTD.