

ASTORIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Back row (left to right): Ashley O'Bryant, Avery Petersen, Chief Ted Ames, Wade Mathews, Jake Rummell, Zach Plant, Brett Bishop, Spencer Johnston, Aaron Bielemeier, Bob Steiner, Terry Corbit. **Front row (left to right):** Paul Gascoigne, Rob Weidman, Brandon Knight, Tom Jaworski, Carlos Gomez, Garret McLellan, Will Newton, Josh Raichl. 2526 Pumper in the background.

ASTORIA FIRE DEPARTMENT APPARATUS

Headquarters Station

2522 - 1999 HME/Central States Engine
 2523 - 2009 HME/Ahrens Fox Engine
 2526 - 2015 Pierce Custom Pumper
 2541 - 1988 Duplex/Simon LTI 75' Aerial
 2561 - 1998 Chevrolet 2500 utility pickup
 2566 - 1991 Ford F-250 utility pickup
 2006 Dodge Durango Command vehicle

2014 Chevy Tahoe Command vehicle
 2007 Scott Liberty II Self-Contained Breathing

Oregon State Fire Marshal Region 11 Hazmat Response Vehicles

1999 International 4900 with 35' Wells Cargo trailer
 1999 GMC 2500 Suburban with 15' Wells Cargo trailer:

MEET THE CHIEFS

TED AMES AND PAUL GASCOIGNE



Ted Ames – Chief, Astoria Fire Department

My name is Ted Ames. I work for and with my folks at the Astoria Fire Department as their Fire Chief. My fire service career started as volunteer firefighter with the Warrenton Fire Department in 1983 or 1984.

I started my career as Fire Chief for the City of Warrenton on January 1, 1997. I served in that capacity until December 2012. I started with the City of Astoria as Fire Chief on January 1, 2013. I am most fortunate to work for a solid group of motivated professional career and volunteer firefighters here in Astoria.

Paul Gascoigne – Deputy Chief, Astoria Fire Department

Born and raised in Astoria, I grew up in a family with several uncles that were firefighters in Portland. I began going to school at PCC in the Fire Science program in 1987. I was hired initially into a temporary firefighter position with the Astoria Fire Department in September, 1987 and became permanent in April of 1988. While working I was able to continue with school and completed my degree in Fire Science. I was promoted to Driver/Engineer in 1989 and to Lieutenant in 1993. I spent many years as a company officer and loved being on the "front line" helping the members of our community when they were experiencing emergencies.

In 2012, I was placed into an interim position as Deputy Chief while the department was going through some management turnover. The new position came with many new challenges and has proven to be a growing experience. I accepted the permanent appointment to the position in 2013.



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