

On The Record

Western Lane Ambulance District & Siuslaw Valley Fire: Call Report for Week of Aug. 22-25, 2021

Date & Time	Area	Type	Date & Time	Area	Type	Date & Time	Area	Type
8/22/21 7:03	Mariners Ln	Transport to PHH	8/23/21 16:23	9th St	Transport to RB	8/25/21 9:41	Medical, Hwy 126	No Transport
8/22/21 8:45	Medical, S Jetty Rd	Transport to BAH	8/23/21 17:06	Fire, Hwy 126	Public Assist	8/25/21 9:59	21st St	Transport to PHH
8/22/21 9:01	Medical, Hwy 101	Transport to PHH	8/23/21 20:36	Hwy 126	Transport to PHH	8/25/21 12:17	Medical, Rhododendron Dr	Public Assist
8/22/21 12:40	9th St	Transport to RB	8/23/21 21:54	9th St	Transport to RB	8/25/21 12:26	Sutton Lake Dr	Assist, Public
8/22/21 13:33	ATV, Hwy 101	Transport to PHH	8/23/21 22:32	Medical, Upas St	Transport to PHH	8/25/21 12:50	31st St	Assist, Public
8/22/21 13:37	Grand Ave	Transport to PHH	8/23/21 23:30	Smoke, 42nd St	Public Assist	8/25/21 13:59	Med., Sherwood Lp	Transport to BAH
8/22/21 18:07	21st St	Transport to PHH	8/24/21 1:32	Redwood Lp	Assist, Public	8/25/21 14:22	Oak St	Transport to PHH
8/22/21 19:41	Search, Hwy 101	No Transport	8/24/21 2:22	Spruce St	Transport to PHH	8/25/21 16:11	Spruce St	Assist, Public
8/22/21 20:28	Medical, Harbor St	Transport to PHH	8/24/21 5:54	Fire, Kingwood St	Public Assist	8/25/21 17:45	9th St	Transport to ALF
8/22/21 22:20	Medical, Hwy 101	Transport to PHH	8/24/21 7:06	9th St	Transport to PHH	8/25/21 17:58	9th St	Transport to RB
8/23/21 1:35	Rhododendron Dr	Assist, Public	8/24/21 8:51	9th St	Transport to ALF	8/25/21 19:38	Fire, Hwy 126	Public Assist
8/23/21 3:28	Sherwood Lp	Transport to PHH	8/24/21 9:05	Smoke, Clear Lake Rd	Public Assist	8/25/21 20:46	Hwy 101	No Transport
8/23/21 5:28	Prestwick Ct	No Transport	8/24/21 11:02	Lake Shore Dr	No Transport			
8/23/21 7:44	Deadwood Creek Rd	Transport to PHH	8/24/21 11:23	Medical, S Jetty Rd	Transport to PHH			
8/23/21 8:18	Medical, Hwy 126	Transport to PHH	8/24/21 11:50	Limpit Ln	Assist, Public			
8/23/21 10:36	Med., Munsel Creek Lp	Transport to PHH	8/24/21 14:32	Medical, Harbor St	Transport to PHH			
8/23/21 11:41	Med., Onadoone Ct	Transport to PHH	8/24/21 16:33	9th St	Transport to ALF			
8/23/21 11:46	Seapine Dr	Assist, Public	8/24/21 16:35	Rescue, Port of Siuslaw	Public Assist			
8/23/21 13:42	Hwy 101	Transport to PHH	8/23/21 16:50	Rescue, Darlings Rd	Public Assist			
8/23/21 13:49	Odor, W Park Dr	Public Assist	8/24/21 20:53	Medical, Harbor St	Transport to PHH			
8/23/21 15:05	Medical, Hwy 101	Transport to PHH	8/24/21 23:15	9th St	Transport to RB			
8/23/21 15:15	Med., Airport Rd	LZ - Florence Airport	8/25/21 6:34	9th St	Transport to RB			
8/23/21 16:19	Bay St	No Transport	8/25/21 8:02	Clear Lake Rd	Transport to PHH			

WLAD and SVFR release phone poll results

Western Lane Ambulance District and Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue have released the results of a random phone poll which was conducted the week of June 7, 2021. Potential voters were asked 18 questions to determine their opinions on emergency fire and medical services as provided in our area as well as their feelings on a potential merger of the two emergency response districts.

"The fantastic support we see every day from our citizens was confirmed in this poll. I want to thank everyone who was contacted and took the time to answer these important questions," said Fire and EMS Chief Michael Schick.

The questions asked, along with the final results, are posted on the WLAD and SVFR websites.

The poll was undertaken on behalf of the districts by Nelson Research and the Public Affairs Council.

Pollsters asked a series of questions to determine how citizens rate the operation and performance of local fire and ambulance services (86% said pretty good or excellent); do they believe they receive a good value for what they pay in property taxes for fire and ambulance services (78% said yes); and their opinion on a potential merger of the two districts (77% favor a merger).

When asked if the ambulance district should consider a private, for-profit, agency to provide ambulance services 79% of those polled disagreed.

Interestingly, almost half of the respondents thought

the two districts were already combined.

Not surprised was WLFEA Operations Chief Matt House, who said, "We work every day on supporting each other on emergency scenes and our Paramedics and Firefighters know they can rely on each other. I think the public sees us working as one team every time we are on a call."

The two local emergency response organizations have been discussing merging into a new district for many years and in 2019 took the first steps towards this goal by combining administrative offices into the Western Lane Fire and EMS Authority (WLFEA).

According to SVFR Director and WLFEA Chairperson Jim Palisi, "The high level of support in the community for our employees and volunteers wasn't surprising, but the overwhelming support for a merger of the two districts was nice to see. I absolutely think a complete merger is the right path to providing superior emergency services and remain cost-effective."

Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue provides an all-hazards emergency response to 14,000 people over 98 square miles. Western Lane Ambulance District provides emergency medical service (EMS) to 17,500

people over 564 square miles. Together, the agencies include full-time, part-time and volunteer personnel that respond to an average of 3,800 calls per year.

On Oct. 1, 2019, the administrative offices of Siuslaw Valley Fire/Rescue and Western Lane Ambulance District combined to form Western Lane Fire and EMS Authority.

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Keynote Speaker - Melody Carlson

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