

OLATHE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



Facts, Data, Statistics about the District

Demographics:

- 92 Sq. miles (54,717 acres)
- 7,065 population within 2,364 households per 2010 census data
- Now responding to 1000+ calls per year
- 3 Advanced Life Support Ambulances
- 3 Fire Engines, 3 Brush trucks, 1 Tender and 2 Quick Response Vehicles

Olathe Volunteer Fire Department

OFPD has been a volunteer dependent department since it was created in 1947. The volunteers who respond to emergencies are business owners, teachers, farmers, road workers, repair tech’s, regular everyday workers who leave their jobs to serve the Olathe community.

Currently, there are 17 volunteer firefighters responding to fire suppression needs. Ongoing

trainings keep firefighters trained with modern methods to provide professional suppression services and education to the community. Please contact our district office to schedule a tour of the facility or education about fire safety for your group.

Engine 1 is a 2004 International Pierce Pumper fire truck with a 1000 gallon capacity pumpable at a rate of 1000 GPM.

Engine 2 is a 1997 Freightliner Pumper fire truck also with 1000 gallon capacity pumpable at 1000GPM.

The Tender is a 3,000 gallon capacity water truck that provides additional water source for the pumpers. It is a 1993 converted Mack truck. OFPD is currently seeking a newer alternative to better serve the community.

3 Brush trucks provide 750 gallons of water to mitigate field and ditch fires or to provide additional support for the fire trucks.

Fire Hydrants located throughout the district provide necessary water sources as well as seasonal ditches. Please contact the district office if you are in need of specific information regarding fire suppression provisions.



Emergency Medical Services

Paramedics and EMT’s responding to medical emergencies are professionally trained individuals that maintain certification levels required by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians.

OFPD currently has a roster of 25 individuals that are scheduled for 12-hour shifts and respond either directly from the station or their current location. Most shifts are manned with personnel at the station, providing a 3 –7 minute response time, depending on location of emergency. The two QRV’s are equipped with medical supplies to handle an emergency until the ambulance arrives and they can respond directly from their location for the quickest possible response time to emergencies.

Inter-Facility Transports

Paramedics and EMT's are also available to transport loved ones to a higher level of care when medically necessary. A second crew is scheduled for these transfers and operates much the same as our 911 crew, being dispatched at the time the transfer is needed and responding to the hospital within 45 minutes to an hour. Patient transfers are available to St. Mary's in Grand Junction and Denver area hospitals.

OFPD also works with local flight crews to coordinate patient transfers via CareFlight and other jet crews to facilitate quicker transport to a higher level of care.

OFPD's ambulance service bills patient insurances directly and proceeds are used to supplement payroll needs for the 911 and transfer crew services.



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