

CLALLAM COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #5



5 Year Plan 2011-2016

MISSION STATEMENT

Members of the Clallam County Fire District #5 strive to protect the lives and property of the citizens of Clallam Bay and Sekiu through fire suppression services, Emergency Medical Services, Pre-Fire Planning and Public Education. Members serve this community to the best of our abilities and training. We are committed to continuously improving our understanding of the properties of fire and the fire prevention needs of our community, as well as the Emergency Medical needs of the citizens of Clallam Bay and Sekiu, the surrounding Mutual Aid Districts and the State of Washington.

DEPARTMENT OBJECTIVES

1. Provide adequate facilities and equipment for the needs our District and Members.
2. Purchase an ambulance no later than 2013.
3. Maintain and continue developing our high level of training.
4. Develop recruitment.
5. Implement a program dedicated to the Department's reserve fund.

STRATEGIES TO OBTAIN OBJECTIVES

OBJECTIVE: Provide adequate facilities and equipment for the needs of our district and members.

STRATEGY:

Facility Needs - Clallam County Fire District #5 serves the two unincorporated communities of Clallam Bay and Sekiu and all surrounding areas to include 755 square miles of residential, commercial, marina, resort/motel, State Park, National Park, Department of Natural Resource Land and a 900 bed adult male prison. We respond to all hazards and live in a region threatened by most hazards. Wildfires, Earthquakes, Tsunamis, Floods, Snow Storms, Wind Storms, Power Outages, Fire, HazMat, etc.

The communities of Clallam Bay\Sekiu are separated by a mile of coastal highway and two bridges. If the coastal highway or two bridges were blocked, washed out or destroyed in the event of a disaster, we would be unable to respond to the Sekiu Community and West with apparatus.

The lease of a hanger in 2011 at the Sekiu International Airport helped to address the issue to provide for a Station in the Community of Sekiu with minimal financial impact to taxpayers.

Equipment Needs - A 1998 Freightliner Fire Truck was purchased in January of 2011 (7 yr. loan)

OBJECTIVE: Purchase an ambulance no later than 2013.

STRATEGY: Clallam County Fire District #5 responds to 200 calls on average per year with the vast majority being Medical Calls. We currently operate a 1992 and a 1996 Ambulance. It is the goal of this Department to purchase a new ambulance to ensure continued services to the community while saving on the high vehicle maintenance costs of older model vehicles.

OBJECTIVE: Maintain and continue developing our high level of training.

STRATEGY: The current training strategy of the Department consists of in-house training conducted by certified instructor members. Due to the fact that we are a volunteer service, all trainings must take place on evenings or weekends to accommodate most of the volunteers' schedules.

Requirements and standards on training are issued by the Department of Homeland Security, the State of Washington, and the National Fire Protection Agency. The Department is currently maintaining our level of training; however, it is becoming increasingly difficult as new requirements are instituted. In the coming years, to maintain the current level of training and meet requirements, the Department's strategy will need to rely on more "over-the counter" purchased and on-line professional training services. The benefits of these "over-the counter" purchased and on-line professional services are numerous, to include new information, new technology, and new ideas, which further improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the work done by the Department.

OBJECTIVE: Develop recruitment.

STRATEGY: As a Volunteer Department the need for continued recruitment is a priority. The Department will strive to continue strong recruiting efforts and continue to work with community members and service organizations to aid in the process.

OBJECTIVE: Implement a program dedicated to the Department's reserve fund and continue to seek grant assistance.

STRATEGY: It is the desire of the Department not to overburden the tax payers of Clallam Bay and Sekiu while still providing Fire and EMS services. To that end, a program will be developed to provide funds directly to the Department's reserve fund for the purchase of necessary equipment as well the continued application for applicable grants to offset costs.

2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Lawnmower (Station 2)	Repeater (FCC Mandate of Narrowband)			
Roof Saw	Mobile Radios (FCC Mandate of Narrowband)			
Stair Chair x 2	Ambulance			
Blinds (Station 1)	Portable Radios			
12 Lead EKG x 2				
Pediatric Board x 2				

To be determined via budget or grant -

Yates Spek Pack

Quads (Emergency Response)

HAZMAT Response Kit

PASG

Mass Casualty Trailer

Water Tanks (HOKO)

45 Min. SCBA