

HKV RFPD Chief Report

October 15th, 2026

Calls this period:

- **9/24/26 Medical Call: Burgett Creek Rd.** 11yo male experiencing an allergic reaction to bee sting. Camp nurse gave epinephrine prior to HKV arrival; symptoms resolved. Rebekah and Eli responded in Med 521. Nick went POV.
- **10/1/26 Medical Call: Kings Valley Hwy.** 48yo female experiencing respiratory distress. Rebekah responded in Med 521. Rachael and Seth went POV. Worked with Philomath. Corvallis transported.
- **10/1/26 Medical Call: Luckiamute Rd.** 74yo female immobile, unresponsive. Rebekah and Rachael responded in Med 521. Mary, Eli and Seth went POV. Worked with Philomath. Corvallis transported.
- **10/3/26 Mutual Aid Response to Medical Call in Polk Co: Kings Valley Hwy.** Lift assist for 86yo male. Assisted Polk. Pt not transported.
- **10/3/26 Medical Call: Ward Rd.** 26yo female experiencing allergic reaction to bee sting. Rebekah responded in Med 521. Seth and Adam went POV. Epinephrine administered, symptoms resolved. Worked with Polk and Corvallis. Patient not transported.
- **10/9/26 Mutual Aid Response to Structure Fire in Polk Co: 2** greenhouses fully involved, cause unknown. Rebekah and Seth responded in Tender 541. Provided water supply for Polk engine.
- **10/14/26 Medical Call: Kings Valley Hwy.** 48yo female experiencing respiratory distress. Rebekah responded in Med 521. Nick went POV. Worked with Philomath. Corvallis transported.
- **10/15/26 Mutual Aid Response to Medical Call in Polk Co: Tarter Rd.** 87yo male experiencing chest pain. Worked with Polk. Polk transported.

Thanks to our new Mutual Aid agreement with Polk County and increased community rapport, our call volume has increased from 19 calls in 2025 to **47 in 2026, and the year's not over yet!** Please thank a firefighter next time you see one, they have been working hard!

Staffing

- **Chief Adam Ryan retiring** as of October 31st, 2026. Adam has humbly and courageously led the Hoskins-Kings Valley station through thick and thin for nearly two decades, volunteering his spare time to attend medical calls, fires and rescues amidst other obligations such as working full-time at OSU, and running an organic farm. Thank you for 13 years as Fire Chief and 17 years of extraordinary service to your community, Adam!
- **Deputy Chief Rebekah Kermoyan will become the First Female Fire Chief** of Hoskins-Kings Valley RFPD on November 1st, 2026.

Grants

- **OFSM Wildland Grant Update:** Complete! It was a great wildland season. All wildfires were responded to and extinguished very quickly thanks to your vigilant HKV team and our staffing grant.
- **Motorola Radio Grant Update:** Corvallis coming to evaluate possibility of re-programming current radios instead of purchasing very expensive replacements.

Apparatus/Station

- First Apparatus Committee meeting took place on 10/6/26.
- Searching for Heavy Brush/Rescue Rig to replace Brush 562 and Duty Officer/Med SUV or truck to replace Med 521.

Training/Service

- Rebekah, Eli, Seth, Nick attended a prescription burn training with **Philomath** and **ODF** on Bald Hill, September 21st.
- Rebekah attended EMS Training at **Polk** Station 90 on September 26th, learned how to assist midwives during a homebirth.
- Rebekah and Rachael co-drilled with **Polk** at Station 90, practicing Airway Management on September 28th.
- HKV co-drilled with **Polk** at station 90, simulating a Multiple Casualty Incident on September 30th.
- HKV co-drilled with **Polk** at Station 80 for Vehicle Extrication training on October 14th.
- Rebekah attending Fire Defense Board Meeting @ **Corvallis** Fire Dept. October 14th.

- Rachael performed EMT Standby Duty for Kings Valley Charter School Cross-Country Meet 10/15/26.