



QUILCENE FIRE RESCUE

MONTHLY FIRE CHIEFS REPORT

For
June 2026

Our Mission

"Provide competent and professional fire, rescue, and medical services to the citizens and visitors of Quilcene and Coyle while ensuring the safety, education, and well-being of its members."

Our Vision

"Provide services to the Quilcene and Coyle communities in the form of fire, rescue and medical incident responses, and public safety, fire prevention and public affairs. These services will be provided in an environment of inclusion of all its members and the communities."

Our Core Values

The five QFR Core values in priority order are:

1. FIREFIGHTER SAFETY
2. FIRE PREVENTION & PUBLIC EDUCATION
3. EFFICIENT OPERATIONS
4. PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIOR
5. CLEAR POLICY /CONCISE PROCEDURE

"We serve to save"

Governance and Administration:

- JeffCom – JeffCom and PenCom continue to research cloud-based CAD. Work continues with new APCO CBD programs. New rollout of potential plan for Jeff County DEM to go under JeffCom board – in the information gathering stage and still continuing.
- CARES Program – Work with OCH to enhance our program to get closer to our deliverables continues. We reviewed the Mobile Integrated Health (MIH) report and look forward to an updated data set in the future to capture a true account of our programs. MIH will be a key link to future funding.
- Grant Updates – FIIRE program grant was submitted; we are seeking new non-PFAS Wildland PPE for all Red Card members.
- DOH Workforce Grant – On-going with a focus on ‘Recruit and Retention’ as we address transportation issues and lack of resources. Another grant on the horizon is the Rural Health Transformation Program (RHTP). Washington State was awarded \$181 million out of this \$50 billion federal initiative with a focus on funding to rural counties and agencies to modernize EMS and transport services to reduce delays in trauma and medical patients.
- On-going stakeholder meetings regarding timber sales and trust lands

External Relationships.

- CADET program at Quilcene School with Brinnon Fire and support from school; graduation on Saturday, August 18th.
- On-going dialog with the Quilcene Emergency Volunteers Association on 2026 Events and plans for new missions.

Fire Prevention

- Community Risk Reduction is starting back up with the funding from DNR. Working on a plan with the team and HOAs that are interested in home assessments. Assessment program is attached to Deputy Chiefs Report
- We are back to having Monday night drills and they are going well; Discovery Bay is joining us as well.

Apparatus Readiness:

- Crews will remain in the GMC Aid Unit for the month of July to relieve mileage issues on the Ram Unit.
- B21 has returned from Station Signs. All new stickering is completed. B21 is now in service.

Station 21 Building Maintenance:

- I have been unsuccessful in completing repairs to the Annex Heater. I will be reaching out to a service tech to diagnose the issue.
- Peninsula Electric onsite to complete repairs to the onsite generator at Station 21. It appears that the radiator will need to be replaced.



New Brush 21



Flagpole after updated paint

Report Date: 07/9/2026

Apparatus ID	Year & Make	Station Assignment	Mileage
BLS unit			
A21	2018 Dodge Ram 3500	21 Quilcene	8228.9
A21A	2016 GMC K3500	21 Quilcene	70615
Brush truck			
B21	2016 Ford	21 Quilcene	78303.6
B21A	2008 Ford	21 Quilcene	78081.5
B22	2024 Ford	22 Coyle	1632
Chief officer car			
C201	2020 Ford	Chief	70158
C202	2005 Chevrolet	Deputy Chief	
Engine			
E21	2005 Freightliner	21 Quilcene	46323.7
E22	1996 Ford	22 Coyle	31029.4
Tanker or tender			
T21	2018 Freightliner	21 Quilcene	8665.8
Support apparatus, other			
CARE S21	2019 Ford Edge	21 Quilcene	60412.8
U21	2005 Chevrolet	21 Quilcene	201237
U22	2008 Ford	22 Coyle	123345.9

Significant Events and Service Delivery:

- B-Shift responded to 18 calls in July.

Training and Competency:

- N/A

Physical Resources and Quality of Life Old News:

- I have been attending the Monthly Jeffcom User Meetings to voice any questions, comments, issues, or concerns QFR has when it comes to working with our Jeffcom partners and topics regarding response and dispatch.
- We have an issue with our Kenwood Radios not being fully compatible with Jeffcom's repeaters. Kenwood has rolled out a fix, and we should be implementing that into our radios after EJFR and Jeffcom tests the update.
- I will continue to assist with the South County Medic Program from the Unions side.

Physical Resources and Quality of Life New Business:

- I will be working with Billy to set up new security cameras around the admin building and station. Put on the back burner for more important tasks.
- I am continuing to work alongside Scott when it comes to WEMSIS.
- CPR class scheduled with the City of PT June 16th

Staffing (next 30 days):

- I have vacation planned for July 28th – 29th .

Significant Events and Service Delivery:

- C-Shift personnel responded to roughly 20 incidents during the month of June 2026.
- Hydrant water usage for Quilcene and Coyle totaled approximately 6,500 gallons:
 - Incidents: 500 gallons for incident response.
 - Training: 4,000 gallons for drills and pump operations review.
 - Maintenance: 2,000 gallons for equipment cleaning and pump checks.
- Provided WRN Information and wildfire risk mitigation information at the June 25th Station 21 open house.
 - Per the WRN funding agreement with DNR, supporting documentation and an invoice for completed work will be submitted at the beginning of July.
 - DNR will no longer maintain the WRN website as of July 1. Funding for the program in 2027 remains uncertain and the leadership team is evaluating options.
- Continued monitoring of National Weather Service forecasts, Heat Risk products, and fire-weather conditions to support operational readiness during an extended period of warm, dry weather.
- Maintained situational awareness and coordination with regional partners regarding wildfire preparedness, weather impacts, and seasonal response planning.
- Supported Moon Fest special event planning through coordination with county partners regarding weather contingencies, life-safety requirements, and event readiness considerations.
- Continued participation in EMS workforce development initiatives through the Workforce Grant Monthly Cohort program and associated regional coordination efforts.

Training and Competency:

- Submitted documentation to DNR for 2026 Red Card certifications; with five personnel receiving initial FFT2 certification, QFR will have a total of 15 Red Carded personnel this year.
 - Coordinating training and response opportunities for personnel eligible for state mobilization assignments.
 - Coordinating training and opportunities for personnel to respond to State Mob assignments.
- Continued development of the volunteer Wildland Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2/Red Card) training program, including FEMA ICS coursework, qualification tracking, and field-day planning.
- Coordinated with the administrative team through SharePoint to track applications, onboarding, orientation, and consistent training activities for new volunteer members.
- Identified FEMA/NDEMU training opportunities for advanced ICS certifications.
- Developing training manual for initial training on the DNR surplus engine.
- Supported member participation in future certification opportunities, including Fire & Life Safety Educator and Fire Officer 1 training.
- Continued emphasis on building qualified personnel for incident management and command positions to support future operational needs.

- Scheduled upcoming training opportunities in the new Outlook Training and Event Calendar.
- Identified N95 annual refresher training resources through DOH and coordinated scheduling for personnel fit testing.

Physical Resources and Quality of Life:

- Acquired and managed PPE, tools, and equipment for the DNR surplus engine.
- Applied for a replacement wildland PPE grant through the L&I FIIRE program.

Staffing (next 60 days):

- Intend to maintain off-shift availability for Duty Officer, overtime coverage, and state mobilization response as needed.

Building Maintenance

- John Hansen is working on replacing the broken sliding window on the side of Station 22.

Apparatus

- E22 in service, B22 in service, U22 is in service. Rescue stretcher added to Brush 22.

Volunteers - Coyle Team Availability:

- Cpt. Thane Grooms FGS, Billy Brush FGS, Steve Sund FGS/EMT, Tim Mickelson FGS
- John Hansen will be unavailable until the last week of July

New Volunteer Onboarding:

- Our new volunteers, Angie Chesney-Mattison, Clo Copass & Seth Krueger, are on track for pagers and Active911 accounts to start responding on calls as trainees by July 18th.

Training

- 6/10/26 Hose evolutions... Deployment of minuteman hose load, foam operations and reload of hose on crosslay preconnect. (videos & drill)
- 6/17/26 Training review of "One foot in the black, wind at your back, Anchor, Flank and Pinch" and review of Smokey pack deployment. (videos & drill)
- 6/24/26 Training review of Bladder Bag filling, uses, effectiveness. (videos & drill)

Upcoming Training

- Monday, July 13th, 1800 Station 21 – PPE, Decon & N95 fit testing
- Saturday July 18th, 0800-1600 Station 21 – EVIP, BLS CPR, HAZWOPER
- Online Training: FEMA ICS 100, 700 & Wildland L-180, S-190, S-130, FI-110

Incidents

- 6/9/26 17:15 Bear Rd, Smoke investigation – B22, Nothing found
- 6/12/26 14:53 Station 22, ALS-MEDEVAC Fall Patient – U22,E22 Assisted and LZ Manager
- 6/19/26 13:16 Coyle Rd, BLS – Coyle volunteers unavailable
- 7/2/26 03:46 Madrona St, ALS – Coyle volunteers went enroute, call cancelled by RP
- 7/4/26 17:24 Johnson Rd, Burn Complaint – B22 Investigated, nothing found, stood down incoming
- 7/4/26 18:28 Station 22, BLS Laceration – B22,U22 lead driver with patient to Sta22, Assisted B21/A21
- 7/7/26 18:20 Bear Rd, ALS Diff Breathing – Coyle volunteers unavailable



Weather and Rainfall Update

- Dry conditions, but cool weather is the story for June. For the month, we received nearly normal precipitation, however we are still below average for the calendar year. We have been abnormally dry in the eastern Olympic Peninsula, for most of the last 6 to 8 months.
- Fire activity remains low with any new starts being “caught” at least then 1 acre or less. July and August are still looking to be very warm and dry. The potential for increased wildfire incidents will be elevated.

Significant Events

- The only item of note. The US Forest Service notified us; they had received some funding to start working on the “Firewise Demo site”. This funding is only for the parcel next to their District Office on Hwy 101.

Wildfire Alliance

- We are still in a pause, waiting for the Community Wildfire Protection Grant (CWPG) to be available from the Federal Government. QFR continues to work with our partners to be ready for that opportunity when it comes available.
- As part of our program associated with the Alliance, we continue to offer and conduct “Defeasible Space” assessment to our communities.

EMS and Fire Incidents and Deputy Chief Activities

- Provided some weekend Duty Chief coverage and responded to incidents as needed.



Monthly Activity

- Quilcene Fire CARES continues to be available to meet the needs of QFR, Brinnon and Discovery Bay fire districts as well as referrals through Olympic Connect.
- As of July 9, we have 15 clients enrolled in Olympic Connect. Following up on 911 calls and referrals from the Duty Crew continues to be our primary source of clients.
- Angie Chesney, one of QFR's Coyle volunteers has joined the CARES team. She will complete OCH on boarding on July 14th. Angie has been going out on calls with Kimberly and also working with Capt Grooms and Lt Singleton to complete QFR orientation. Angie has been living in Coyle for 6 years and is a great addition to our CARES team.
- CARES continues to work with OCH to meet our 2026 contractual obligations. CARES income continues to exceed CARES expenditures.

DISTRICT SECRETARY REPORTSec'y Bob Rewitzer

Payroll & Finance

- **Processed June payroll** on schedule, including quarterly reporting.
- **Reconciled all accounts** successfully for the month of June.
- **DOR Excise Tax Account active:** Following a process initiated in March, the Department of Revenue has successfully activated our excise tax account. The District is now ready to remit all collected sales tax from public First Aid and CPR classes, finalizing our compliance requirements for these programs.
- **DRS Reporting & Payroll Correction:** Discovered and resolved a payroll system software error that incorrectly reported data to DRS, which had temporarily impacted one member's retirement service credit. The system bug has been fixed, and DRS records have been successfully updated to fully restore the member's credits.

Ambulance Billing

- **Ambulance Billing Compliance & Records Catch-up:** Administrative Assistant Brush has updated our internal billing processes, and all 2026 ambulance transport records are now current. He is engaging with SDW to finalize outstanding 2025 records. This initiative fulfills State Auditor directives regarding tracking and auditing our billing.

Training

- Attended a Bank Reconciliation webinar by Springbrook Express on July 14.

QUILCENE EMERGENCY VOLUNTEERS ASSOCIATION

The **Voter Information Event** occurred June 25 at Station 21. Each of the four county commissioner candidates attended as well as County Park & Rec and Quilcene Cemetery District. Quilcene CARES and Wildfire Ready Neighbors also provided information in addition to Quilcene Fire Rescue. Hot dogs, ice cream, and information were consumed!



QFR Response Stats - June 2026

Total Incidents

Count of Incidents
54

Count of Exposures **0**

Medical Incidents

Count of EMS Calls
37

Percent of EMS Calls **68.52%**

Fire Incidents

Count of Fire Calls
5

Percent of Fire Calls **9.26%**

Other Incidents

Count of Other Calls
12

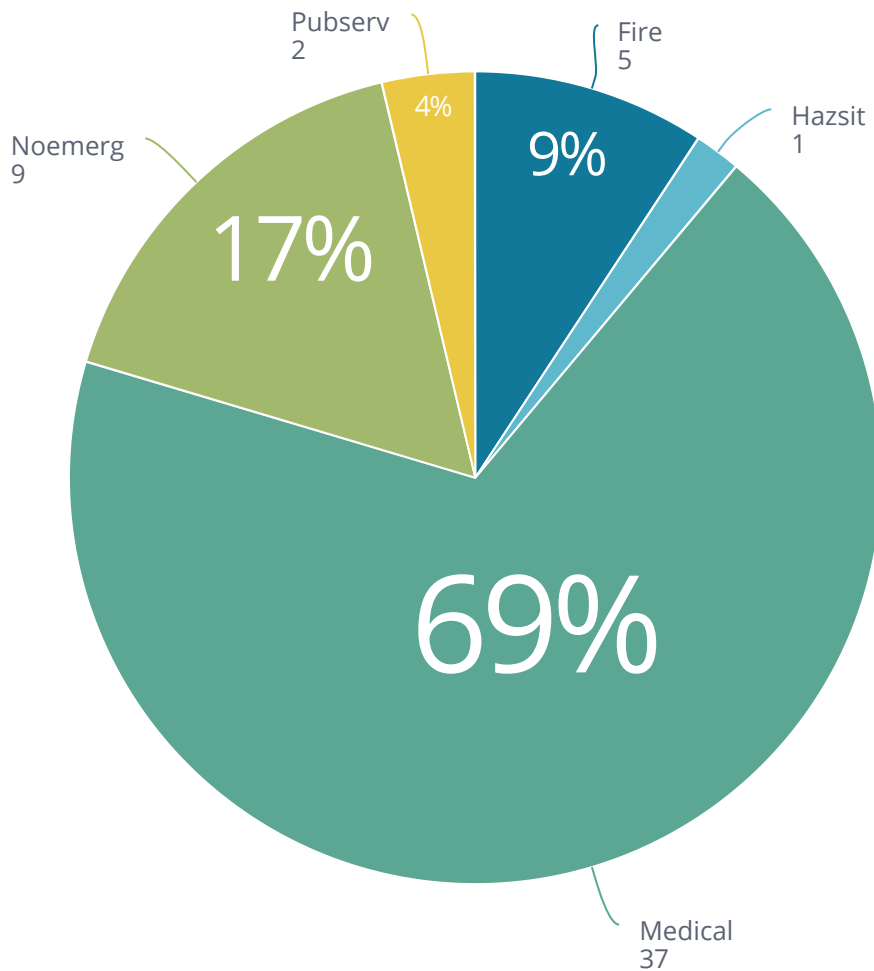
Percent of Other C... **22.22%**

Mutual Aid

Aid Given
16

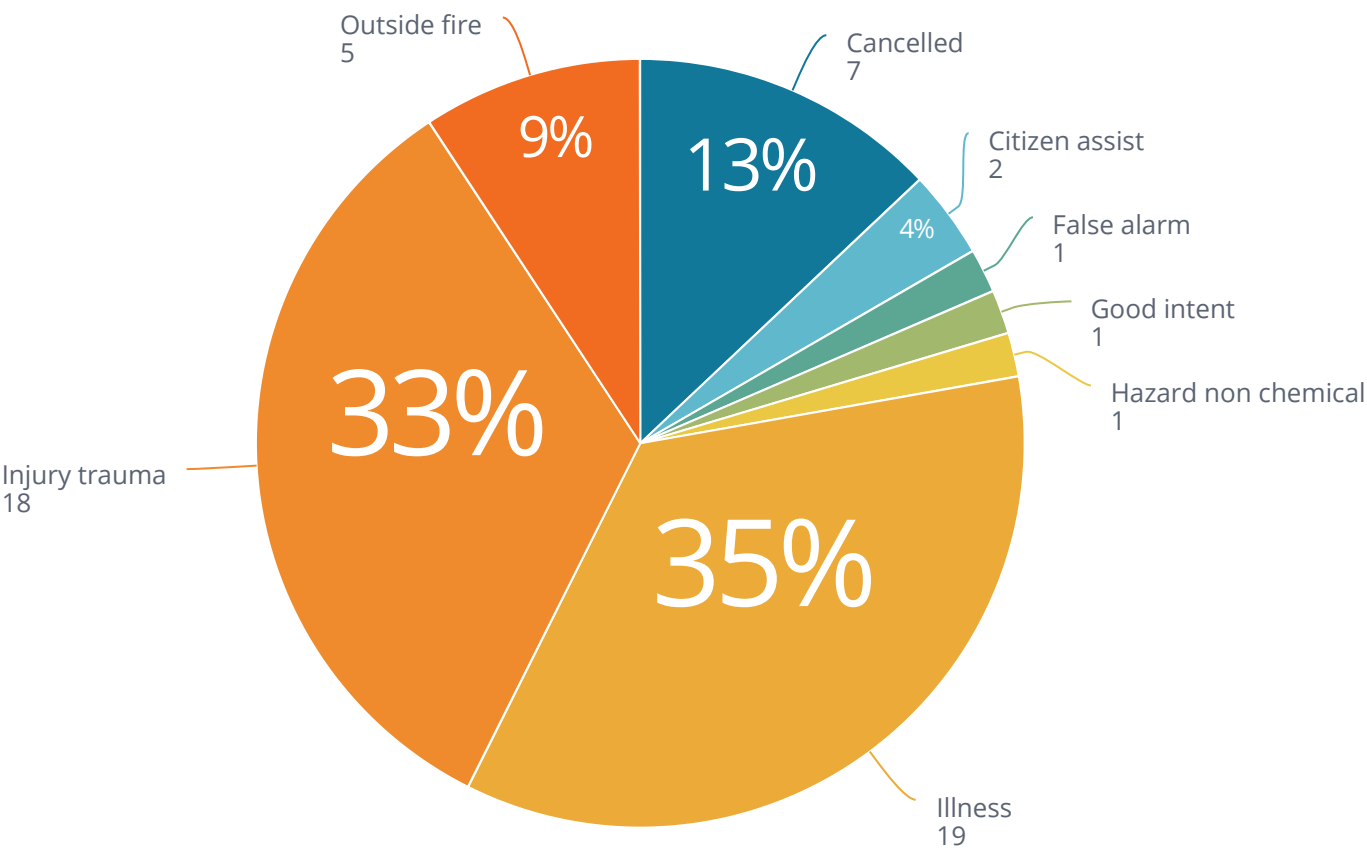
Aid Received **19**

Incidents by Type

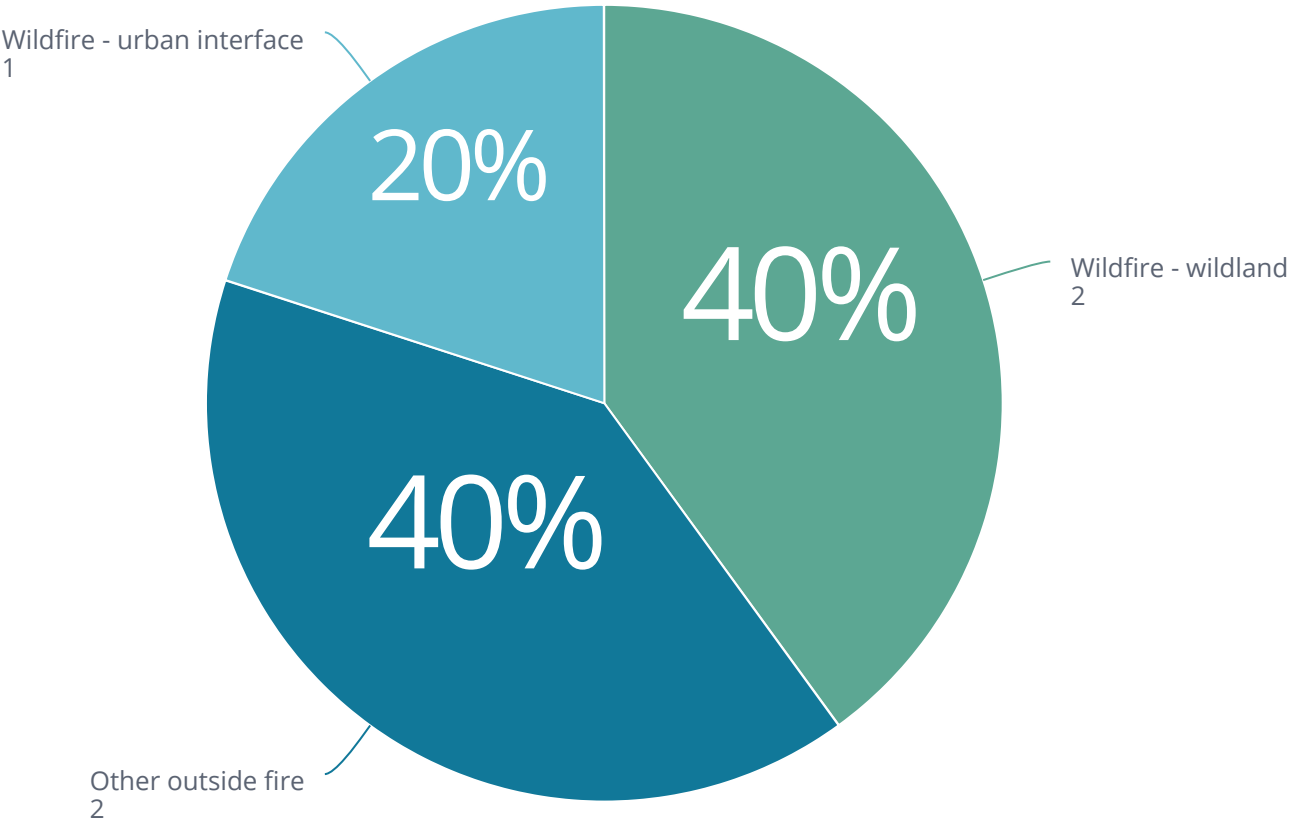


QFR Response Stats - June 2026

Incidents by Sub Category



Fire Incidents



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Incidents by District

