

Mosier Fire Log

April 2015

CALL SUMMARY

	<u>APR</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>4/14</u>	<u>14 YTD</u>	<u>4/13</u>	<u>13 YTD</u>
MEDICAL:	3	18	1	14	6	25
FIRE:	6	12	7	14	2	9

Medical calls in April:

- **Fall with injuries**, downtown Mosier, on scene in four minutes.
- **Lift assist**, out of District in Rowena, on scene in fourteen minutes.
- **Good intent false alarm**, downtown Mosier, on scene in three minutes.

Fire / Rescue calls in April:

- **4/2: ATV crash, injuries**, out of District on Huskey Rd, on scene at dispatch.
- **4/7: Vehicle fire**, I84 at Mosier overpass, on scene in three minutes. Fire out on arrival.
- **4/16: Burn pile out of control**, downtown Mosier, on scene in four minutes.
- **4/16: Good intent false alarm**, Hwy 30, on scene in three minutes. Authorized controlled burning, no action taken.
- **4/26: Vehicle crash, no injuries**, Behrens Rd, on scene in two minutes.
- **4/29: Good intent false alarm**, downtown Mosier, on scene in nine minutes. Authorized controlled burning, no action taken.

Two false alarm fire calls and one out-of-control burn pile are indications of unusually dry conditions. This time of year is usually still fairly green and moist. Not in April 2015. Soil moisture here is bone dry, and fine fuels (grasses and small woody annuals) are deceptively dry – certainly dry enough to ensure fire spread.

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