

SECTION 2

REGION 5 HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN CENTRAL PIERCE FIRE & RESCUE PROFILE SECTION

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Mission Statement

The mission of the Central Pierce Fire & Rescue is as follows:

“The members of Central Pierce Fire & Rescue guarantee to the citizens of our district that we will provide dependable service, while showing care and compassion for those in need.

We will protect lives, property, and the environment through fire suppression, emergency medical services, technical rescue, disaster preparedness, fire and life safety education, and hazardous material mitigation.

The department will be a progressive, cost effective, service-oriented organization guided by innovative and effective leadership. We will form partnerships to achieve our goal of a safer community.

The members of this department, working together, will provide a professional and caring environment that is fair, honest, ethical, and treats all individuals with respect and dignity.

Dedicated to our citizens, Our members, and Our profession, we will develop creative solutions to the challenges facing our community.”

Vision

“Providing Service and Solutions to Ever Changing Community Needs”.

Services Summary

The Central Pierce Fire & Rescue was incorporated in the year 1947.

The District provides the following services through their own capabilities:

Table 2-1 Fire Services¹

FIRE SERVICES – CENTRAL PIERCE FIRE & RESCUE			
Fire Service	Yes	Fire Service	Yes
Fire Suppression (the basic)	Yes	HAZMAT	Yes
Engine/Structure	Yes	High Angle	Yes
Ladder Truck(s)	Yes	Confined Space/Trench Rescue	Yes
Water Tender(s)	Yes	Technical Rescue	Yes
Command	Yes	High/Low Rope Rescue	Yes
Special Operations Team	Yes	Swift Water/Below Water	Yes
Wildland Engine(s)	Yes	Personal Water Crafts	Yes
Wildland Firefighting	Yes	Boat with Fire Suppression Capability	No
Fire Prevention/Inspectors	Yes	State Mobilization	Yes
Emergency Medical Services	Yes	Red Card	Yes
First Responder (basic first aid)	Yes	Personal Protective Equipment	Yes
Basic Life Support Response (EMT-B)	Yes	Department Natural Resources	No
Basic Life Support Transport	Yes	All Risk	No
Advanced Life Support Response (Paramedics)	Yes	Marine/Ship Availability	No
Advanced Life Support Transport	Yes	Public Education/Fire & Injury Prevention	Yes

Geo-Political Summary

Table 2-2 Geo-Political Summary²

Jurisdiction	Area (sq mi)	Elevation Range (ft.)	Major Water Features	Regional Partners	
				Shared Borders	Land Use Authorities
Central Pierce Fire & Rescue	60.91	20-600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chambers Clover Watershed • 2-Chambers Bay Basin • 6-Clover Creek Steilacoom Basin • 9-American Lake Basin • 19-Tacoma West Basin • Nisqually Watershed • 12-Muck Creek Basin • Puyallup Watershed • 1-Tacoma Basin • 3-Clear/Clarks Creek Basin • 23-Mid Puyallup River Basin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tacoma Fire • Lakewood Fire (#002) • Graham Fire (#021) • Orting Fire (#018) • East Pierce Fire (#022) • Puyallup Fire • Riverside Fire (#014) • McChord Fire • Ft. Lewis Fire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lakewood • Puyallup • Tacoma • Puyallup Tribe • WA Education • WA DNR • WA F&W • US DoD (Ft Lewis) • US DoD (McChord)

Population Summary

Demographics

Table 2-1 Population³

Jurisdiction	Population	Population Density (people/sq mi)	Population Served
Central Pierce Fire & Rescue	128,310	2,107	128,310
Region 5	770,820	418	770,820

Special Populations

Table 2-2 Special Populations⁴

Jurisdiction	Population	Population 65 Plus	% of Total	Population Under 18	% of Total
Central Pierce Fire & Rescue	128,310	11,396	9%	36,372	28%
Region 5	700,820	71,620	10.2%	190,569	27.2%
WA State	5,894,121	662,148	11.2%	1,513,843	25.7%

Infrastructure Summary

General

Table 2-5 Parcel Summary⁵

Jurisdiction	# Parcels	Land Value	Average Land Value	Improved Value	Average Improved Value
Central Pierce Fire & Rescue	54,535	\$7,088,835,132	\$129,987	\$8,105,939,130	\$148,637
Region 5	292,666	\$39,054,414,761	\$133,444	\$47,992,756,413	\$163,985

Jurisdiction	Total Assessed Value	Average Assessed Value
Central Pierce Fire & Rescue	\$15,194,774,262	\$278,624
Region 5	\$87,047,171,174	\$297,428

Table 2-6 Housing Summary⁶

Jurisdiction	# Houses	Housing Density
Central Pierce Fire & Rescue	48,067	693
Region 5	277,060	165

Jurisdiction Infrastructure

The following table shows the overview of infrastructure owned by the Central Pierce Fire & Rescue. The infrastructure is categorized according to the infrastructure sectors as designated by the Department of Homeland Security. This table is intended as a summary only.

For further details on Department of Homeland Security infrastructure sectors, please see the Process Section 1.

Table 2-7 Owned Infrastructure⁷

Total Infrastructure	Fire Stations	Training Facilities	Other	Hose Towers	Total Value (\$)
16	10	2	2	2	\$12,793,305

Economic Summary

Table 2-8 Fiscal Summary⁸

Jurisdiction	Operating Costs (per month)	Operating Budgeted Revenues ⁹	Operating Budgeted Expenditures ¹⁰	Fund Balance as % of Operating Cost	Avg Fund Balance (5 yrs)
Central Pierce Fire & Rescue	2,474,000 Avg	28,049,325	29,694,669	29%	9,166,502

Resource Directory

Regional

- **Central Pierce Fire & Rescue**
<http://www.centralpiercefirerescue.org/>
- **Pierce County Government**
<http://www.piercecountywa.org/PC/>
- **Pierce County DEM**
<http://www.piercecountywa.org/pc/abtus/ourorg/dem/abtusdem.htm>
- **Pierce County PALS**
<http://www.piercecountywa.org/pc/services/home/property/pals/palsmain.htm>
- **Municipal Research & Services Center of Washington (MRSC)**
<http://www.mrsc.org>

National

- **US Census**
www.census.gov/

Endnotes

¹ Information from survey completed by the Fire District.

² Information from Pierce County GIS application, CountyView Pro (7/06).

³ Information from Pierce County GIS application, CountyView Pro using geoprocessing.

⁴ Information from Pierce County GIS application, CountyView Pro using geoprocessing.

⁵ Information from Central Pierce Fire District #6.

⁶ Information from Pierce County GIS application, CountyView Pro. Numbers derived from tax parcels whose centers are within selected jurisdictions.

⁷ Information obtained from Jurisdiction from Infrastructure Matrix.

⁸ Information obtained from Jurisdiction from current Budget.

⁹ Non-Capital

¹⁰ Non-Capital