

Upper Kittitas County Medic One



Who We Are

Only ALS (Paramedic) provider for all Upper Kittitas County.

Started providing ALS level service in 1996.

Has had an EMS levy for the past 26 years.

2 Paramedic Staffed ambulances available 24/7

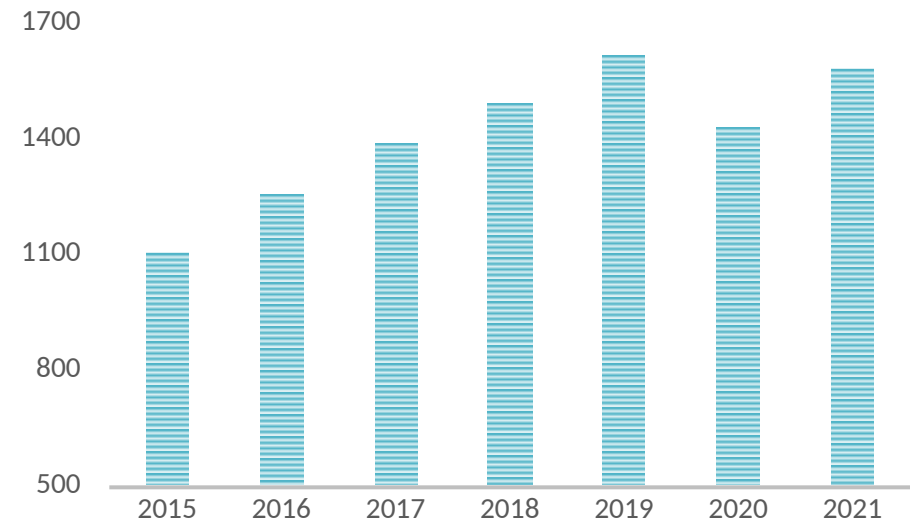
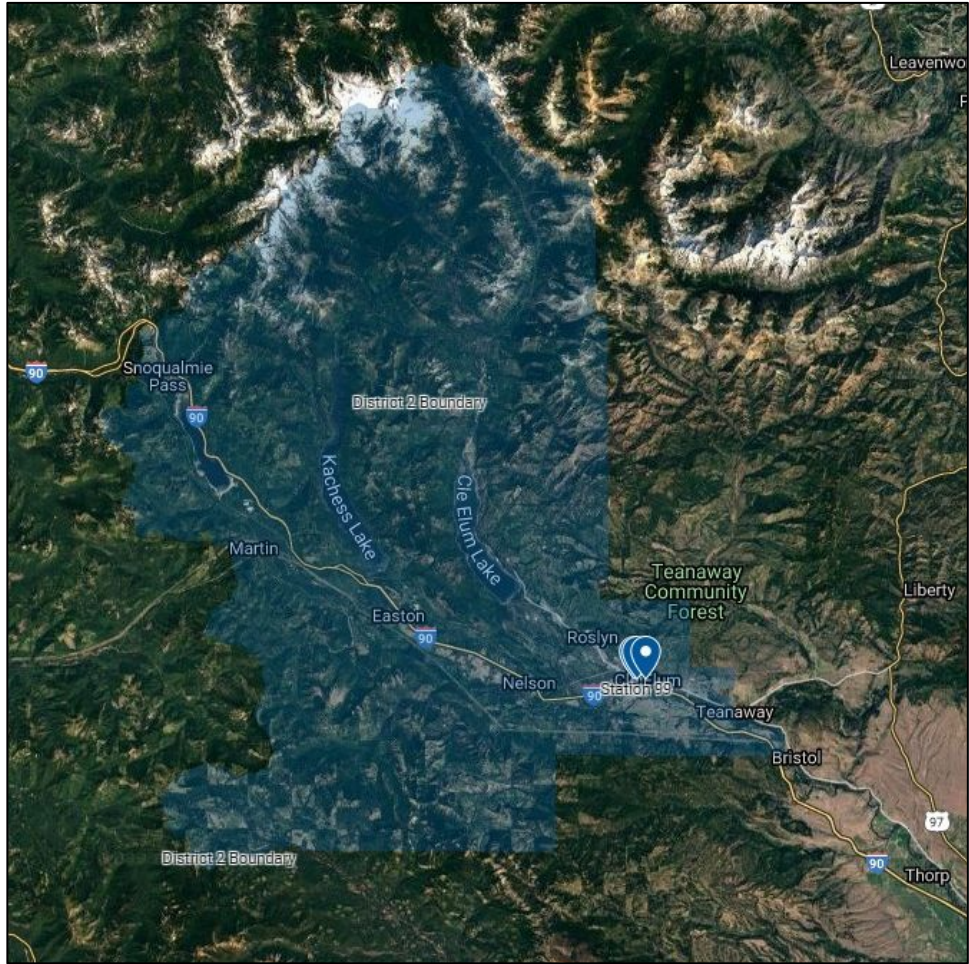
Staff of 12 Full Time and 10 Part-Time EMS personnel.

Led by a board of 5 Commissioners

Part-time Administrator

Part-time Operations Manager.





Response Model

Two Ambulances Available 24/7

Paramedic Level Response

- Two Medics - or

- One Medic One EMT

Reliance on BLS Partners

- Volunteer

- Mix Paid / Volunteer





Strengths

Keep Paramedics available for EMS Calls

Focused delivery of Advanced Emergency Medical Services

Progressive EMS treatment

- ISTAT

- Ventilator

- Community Paramedicine

More than just an ambulance

HD2 and FD6 have secured \$300,000 worth of funding

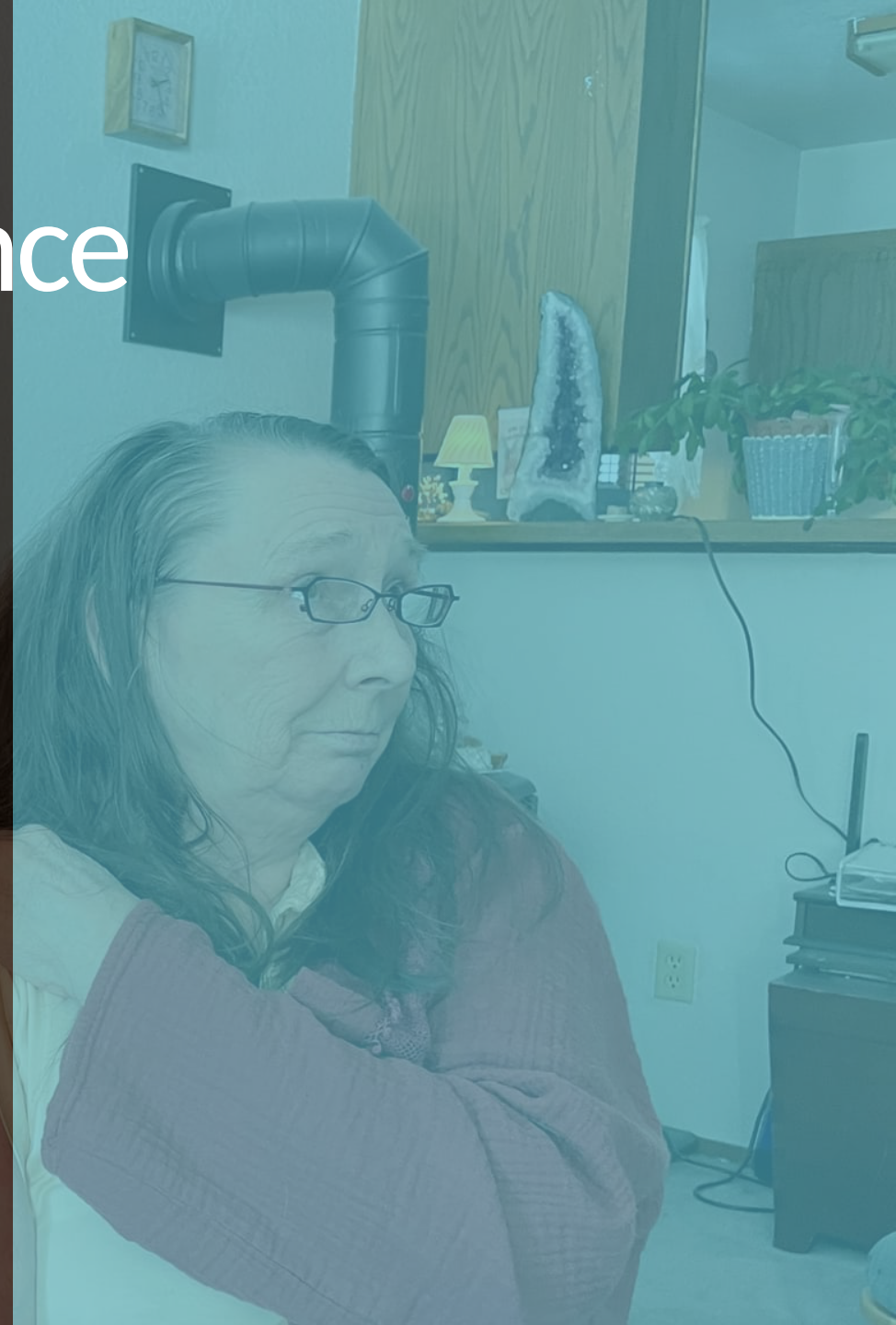
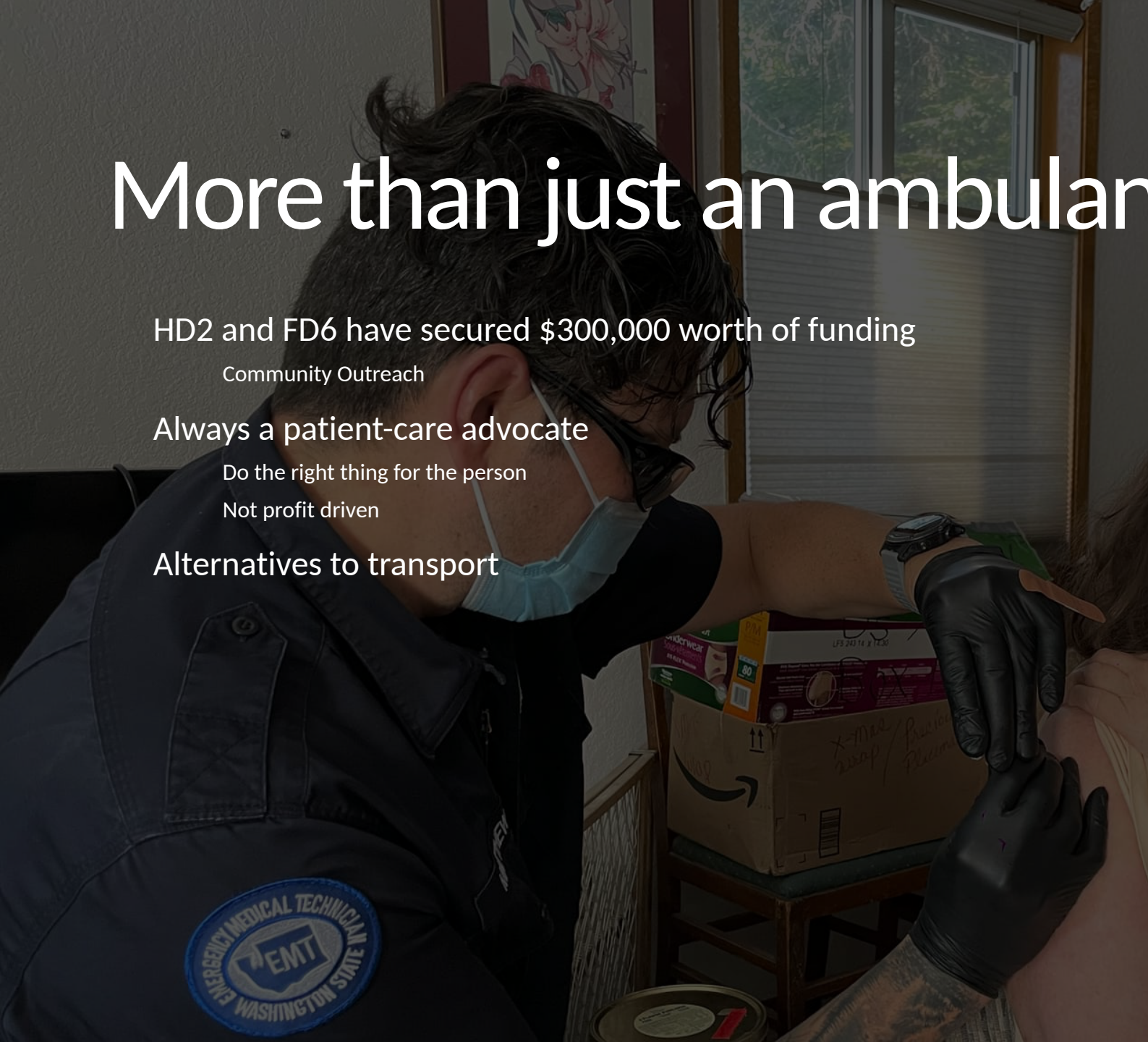
Community Outreach

Always a patient-care advocate

Do the right thing for the person

Not profit driven

Alternatives to transport



Challenges

Increasing Call Volume

Concurrent Calls

Long Transports

Large geographical response area

Increasing and aging population

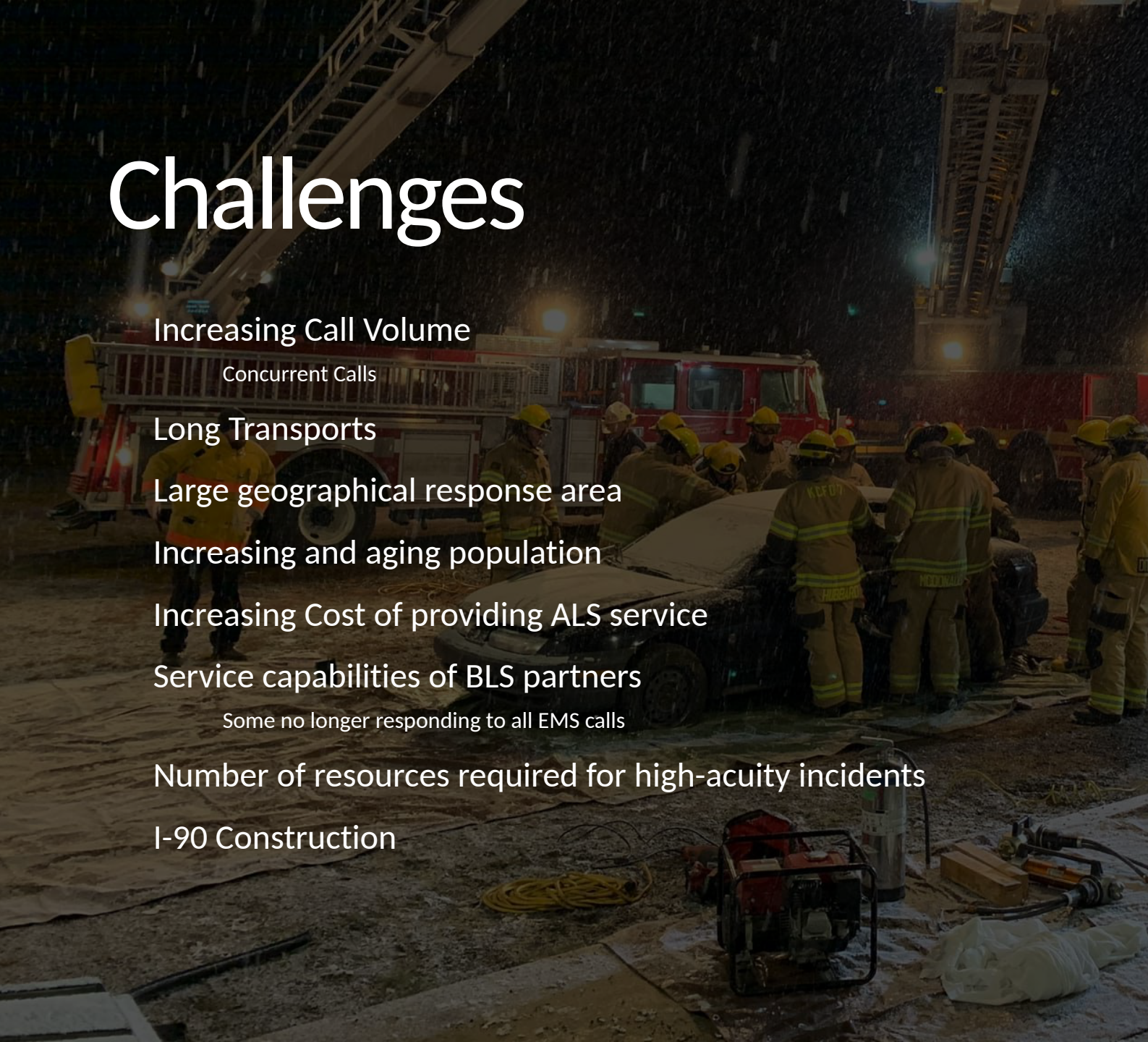
Increasing Cost of providing ALS service

Service capabilities of BLS partners

Some no longer responding to all EMS calls

Number of resources required for high-acuity incidents

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Concurrent Calls

For 2021, 55% of all EMS calls were concurrent with another EMS call

This means that both units were out-of-service simultaneously

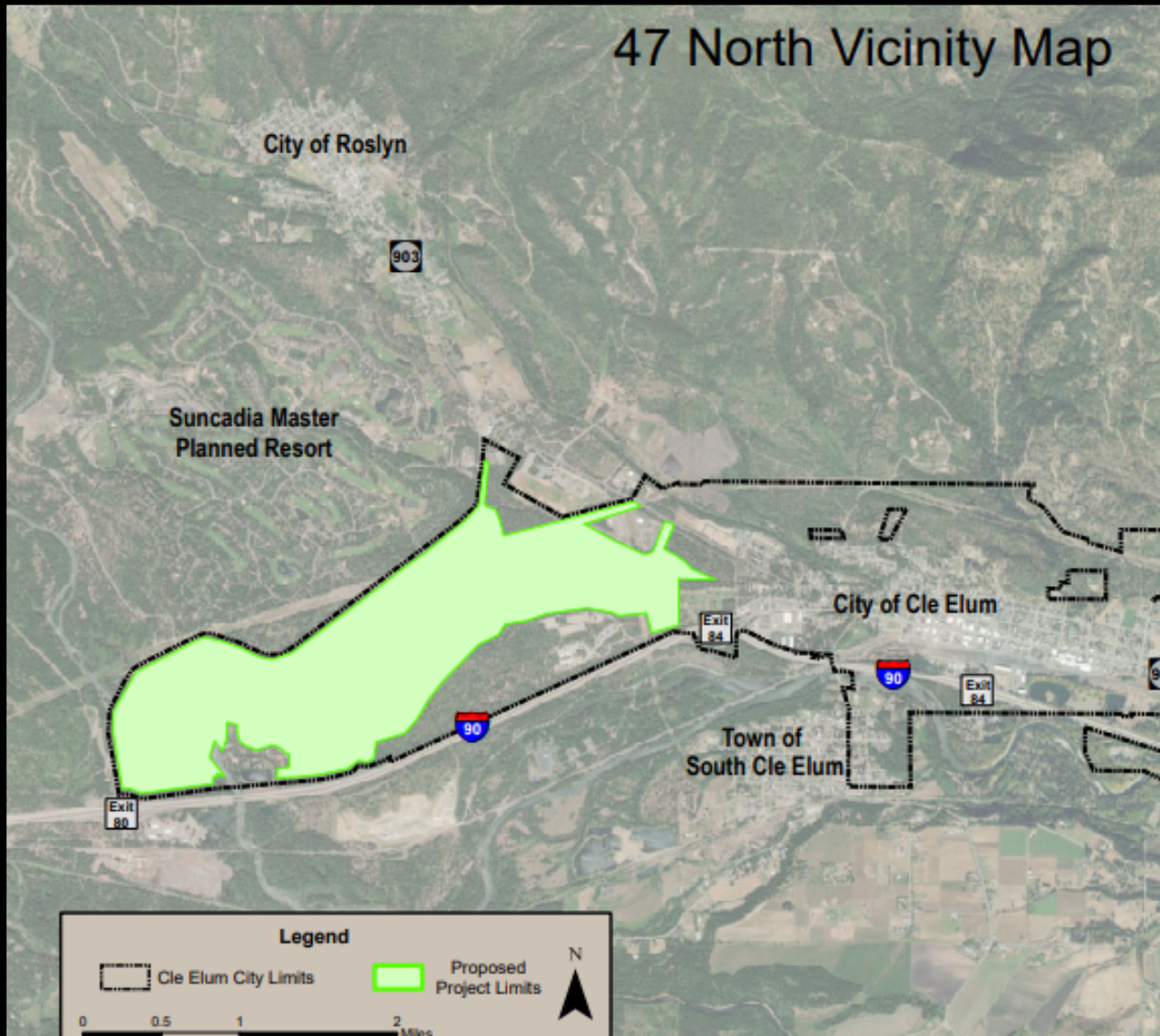
EMS calls in Upper Kittitas County significantly outpace calls for fire

INCIDENT DATE	INCIDENT #	ADDRESS	INCIDENT TYPE	APPARATUS	OUT-OF-SERVICE TIME (Dispatch to In Service)
01/01/2021	2021-0002	VIA KACHESS RD EASTON, WA, 98925	300 - Rescue, EMS incident, other	M931	237:39
01/01/2021	2021-0004	N PENNSYLVANIA AVE CLE ELUM, WA, 98922	300 - Rescue, EMS incident, other	M991	110:02
01/02/2021	2021-0005	1ST ST RONALD, WA, 98940	300 - Rescue, EMS incident, other	M991	262:23
01/02/2021	2021-0007	WALLACE DR CLE ELUM, WA, 98922	300 - Rescue, EMS incident, other	M931	92:34
01/02/2021	2021-0008	Crystal Springs Sno PARK EASTON, WA, 98925	300 - Rescue, EMS incident, other	M932	202:14
01/02/2021	2021-0009	I 90 EB MP 60 EASTON, WA, 98925	300 - Rescue, EMS incident, other	M932	233:39
01/02/2021	2021-0010	E THIRD ST #203CLE ELUM, WA, 98922	300 - Rescue, EMS incident, other	M991	129:17
01/03/2021	2021-0011	N PENNSYLVANIA AVE CLE ELUM, WA, 98922	300 - Rescue, EMS incident, other	M991	74:25
01/03/2021	2021-0013	W THIRD ST CLE ELUM, WA, 98922	300 - Rescue, EMS incident, other	M991	173:36
01/03/2021	2021-0015	MCDONALD RD #12CLE ELUM, WA, 98922	300 - Rescue, EMS incident, other	M991	127:36
01/03/2021	2021-0017	W FIRST ST CLE ELUM, WA, 98922	300 - Rescue, EMS incident, other	M931	110:49
01/04/2021	2021-0018	W FIRST ST #207CLE ELUM, WA, 98922	300 - Rescue, EMS incident, other	M991	49:29
01/04/2021	2021-0019	PALOUSE RD CLE ELUM, WA, 98922	300 - Rescue, EMS incident, other	M991	141:00
01/04/2021	2021-0021	E FIRST ST CLE ELUM, WA, 98922	300 - Rescue, EMS incident, other	M991	151:25

Out-Of-Service Times

- Because of the large response area, out-of-service times are very high.
- Many incidents are complex and may require transport to a more distant hospital.
- Some calls may last 5 hours or more.

47 North Vicinity Map



Population Growth

- 47 North
 - 673 manufactured homes
 - 661 RVs or recreational units
- Suncadia
 - Only 32% built-out



Cle Elum Fire
Department



S. Cle Elum Fire
Department



Kittitas County
Fire District 7



Kittitas County
Fire District 3 -
Easton



Snoqualmie Pass
Fire Rescue



Roslyn Fire
Department



Kittitas County
Fire District 6 -
Ronald

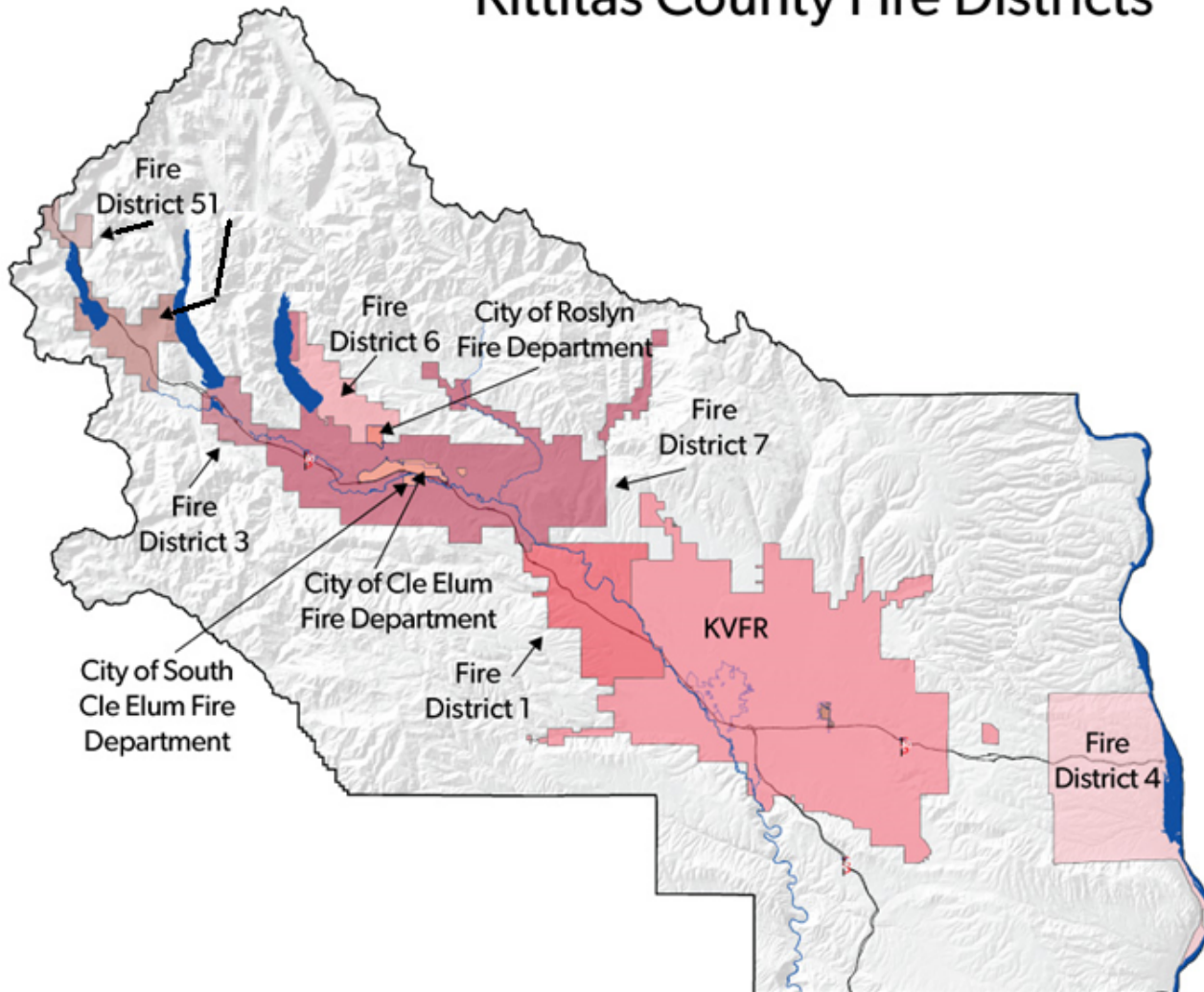


Kittitas County
Fire District 1 -
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BLS Partners

- Currently serving 8 separate fire department response zones.
- Mostly volunteer responders from home
- Mix Paid/Volunteer in a couple of departments
- Capabilities of individual departments a moving target
 - Time of Day
 - Number of available responding EMTs
 - Fire District no longer responding to all EMS calls

Kittitas County Fire Districts



Service Area Map of Fire Departments

Multiple fire department response zones

Medic One occasionally responds outside of district on mutual aid

UKC Medic One has an obligation to all fire service zones in our district



Looking towards the future

Strengthen our relationship with BLS partners and provide additional support to meet common goals

Develop a stronger tiered response system to keep Paramedics available.

Monitor population trends and growth in the area and ensure ALS resources are available.

Strategic Planning

Secure additional grants to help off-set costs

Remain accountable to the taxpayers