

# FIRE SERVICE ON WHIDBEY ISLAND



**Oak Harbor Fire Department (OHFD)** - covers the City of Oak Harbor; 9.7 sq. mi. Operates from one station in the City's southeast area and is fully **staffed 24/7** with four firefighters and one command officer.



**Central Whidbey Fire & Rescue** (Island County Fire District No. 5) covers 50 sq. mi., the central part of Whidbey Island from Libbey Rd to Mutiny Bay Rd. Operates from three stations.



**NASWI Federal Fire Department** - serves Naval Air Station Whidbey Island and the Seaplane Base. Fully staffed 24/7.



**North Whidbey Fire & Rescue** (Island County Fire District No. 2) covers 55 sq. mi. from Deception Pass Bridge to Libbey Rd; excluding NASWI and City of Oak Harbor properties. Operates from eight (8) stations, all but one are **unstaffed**.



**South Whidbey Fire / EMS** (Island County Fire District No. 3) covers 66 sq. mi., the southern part of the island from Mutiny Bay Rd southward. Operates from six stations.



**WhidbeyHealth** - coordinates Emergency Medical Services (EMS) in Island County. Maintains agreements with fire agencies to assist with medical incidents.

*Learn more:* this flyer and links to fire service agencies on Whidbey Island are available at [www.oakharbor.org/fire](http://www.oakharbor.org/fire).

**UNSTAFFED**

## Station 21

395 W. Troxell Rd  
Oak Harbor, WA 98277



North Whidbey Fire & Rescue is OHFD's closest fire neighbor (their service area surrounds ours), but they struggle to meet the needs of their 55 square mile area with minimum staffing, insufficient funding, and short-staffing. They are unable to offer immediate assistance to OHFD.

**UNSTAFFED**

## Station 22

3440 Taylor Rd  
Oak Harbor, WA 98277



**UNSTAFFED**

## Station 23

847 Silverlake Rd  
Oak Harbor, WA 98277



## Station 24

1213 Old Polnell Rd  
Oak Harbor, WA 98277

**UNSTAFFED**



## Station 25

2720 Heller Rd  
Oak Harbor, WA 98277

**STAFFED with 2 Firefighters**



**UNSTAFFED**

## Station 26

1817 Zylstra Rd  
Oak Harbor, WA 98277



## CENTRAL WHIDBEY FIRE & RESCUE

Island County Fire District No 5 (Libbey Rd to Mutiny Bay Rd) 50 square miles, 3 stations



**Chief/Officers/ Admin DAYS ONLY**

North Whidbey Fire & Rescue  
**Administration**  
770 NE Midway Blvd  
Oak Harbor, WA 98277  
**Headquarters / Business Offices Only**

**STAFFED 24/7**

Oak Harbor Fire Department  
**Station 81**  
855 E. Whidbey Ave  
Oak Harbor, WA 98277

**ONLY STATION FOR CITY**



**UNSTAFFED**

## Station 27

1160 Monroe Landing Rd  
Oak Harbor, WA 98277



## SOUTH WHIDBEY FIRE / EMS

Island County Fire District No 3 (Mutiny Bay Rd southward) 66 square miles, 6 stations



**WILL BE STAFFED 24/7**

Oak Harbor Fire Department  
**Proposed Station 82**  
Southwest Area  
Oak Harbor, WA 98277



### STATION STAFFING: UNSTAFFED VS. STAFFED 24/7

**UNSTAFFED STATION** - strategically located buildings contain equipment and apparatus, but rely on volunteer firefighters to:

- Receive notice of a call on a pager,
- Leave their work or home and drive to the station and wait for additional firefighters,
- Wait for other firefighters to arrive,
- Put on gear, get in apparatus, and drive to the incident.

**STAFFED 24/7 STATION** - a strategically located building where full- or part-time firefighters work around the clock. A minimum of four firefighters (a full engine company) are ready to:

- Full crew receives notice of a call,
- Put on gear, get in apparatus and drive to the incident.



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