

Catchment Population

Local Region Population ~500,000

Salem 2nd largest city in the State Marion, Polk, South Yamhill, North Linn and SW Clackamas counties



Only hospital in Salem

Only Regional hospital in Marion and Polk counties

Hospital Capacity

485 Total Inpatient Beds

110 ED beds
2 dedicated trauma bays

17 Operating Rooms

48 ICU Beds

126 IMCU beds

Ground Transport

Salem Fire/Falck,
Marion County Fire, Keizer Fire,
Jefferson Fire, Turner Fire,
Albany Fire,
Polk County Fire, Dallas Fire,
Sheridan Fire, West Valley Fire,
McMinnville Fire,
Woodburn, Santiam, PacWest

ED Volume

Largest Volume Emergency Department in Oregon

One of the Busiest Emergency Departments on the West Coast

Annual patient volume ~ 110,000

Air Transport

Air EMS: Life Flight Salem - NEW Aurora

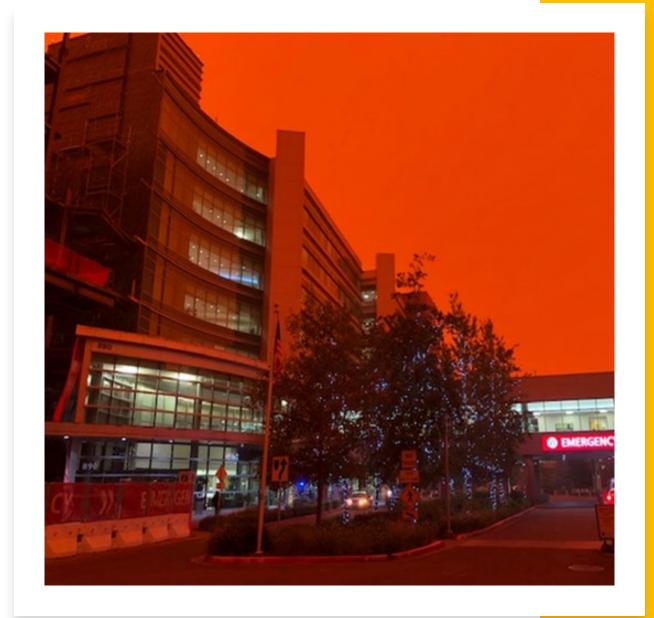
Hospital Incident Command System

- Salem Health uses the HICS model for disaster management
 - Call schedule for leaders for all roles in the HICS structure
 - Incident command –Executive level
 - Operations, logistics, finance, Liaison, Planning – Director level
 - Call is for one week at a time



Santiam Canyon Fires

- Salem Hospital is a Regional Resource Hospital
 - Ocommunication and Coordination with:
 - Local hospitals Santiam
 Hospital to assist with possible evacuation of patients
 - County and State entities set up fairgrounds for evacuees – Many people came to the hospital for resources
 - ➤ Used Situation Board for coordination tool evacuation zones employees impacted, where the fires were moving





August 2019 Building B Fire • Fire in an elevator shaft that caused rapid smoke spread throughout 6 floors including 3 patient care floors, House Operation/Incident Command Center and the C-Suites

• 76 patients evacuated

• Regular evacuation drills at the unit level had been instituted in the year prior



Some more images from this day

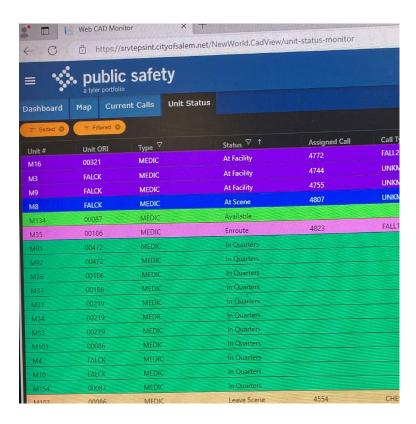




Emergency Department Preparedness

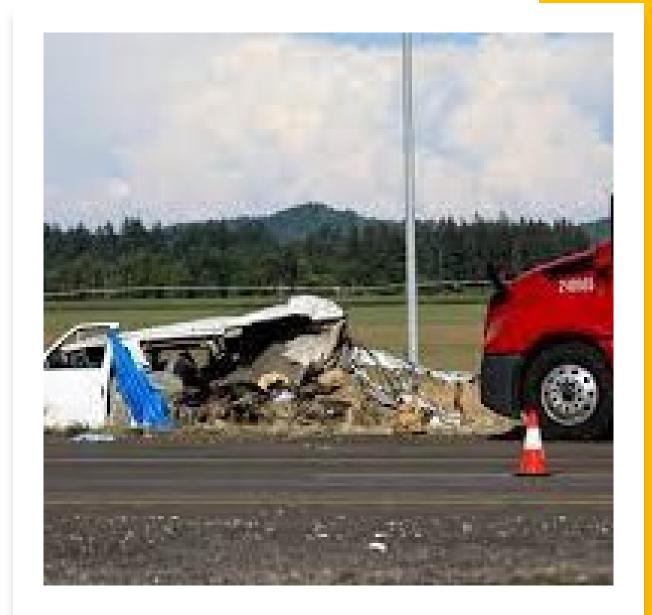
For the more every day but still impactful events

- Salem Hospital Emergency Department (the SHED) uses several tools on a daily basis to prepare for multiple patient events
 - CAD Computer Assisted
 Dispatch A monitor in the ED
 that shows EMS activity in the
 community. Hugely effective
 collaboration with our local
 dispatch center
 - ED Decompression system of rapid assessment of bed space
 - Patients waiting for admission moved to hall spaces or even "the back hall"
 - Text message goes out to escalate discharges.
 - Consolidate patient groups to free up trauma nurses
 - Pull an extra Charge Nurse to coordinate event
 - Night shift Formation of trauma "teams" at the start of the shift
 - Redundancy in equipment in the Trauma bays
 - Carts on wheels in addition to equipment in fixed cabinets



Recent Event

- Crash on I5 involving 2 semis and a passenger van
 - 7 deceased at the scene
 - 5 patients transported to Salem Hospital
 - All arrived withing moments of each other
 - Via multiple ground agencies and Lifeflight
 - 1 patient expired in the ED
 - 3 were admitted with serious injuries
 - 1 was transferred



In Conclusion

- Santiam Fires preparedness on a regional scale
- Building B Fire preparedness on an internal scale
- Then there are the not quite every day but common enough stressors to your system

