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## **One Busy Day**

On Saturday, 6/26/2021, Clallam County Fire District 3 responded to 54 calls for service in a 24-hour period. That is the largest call volume ever during a single 24-hour shift at CCFD3. The cause of this spike in emergency calls was due to the heat wave the District was experiencing. This, along with the power going out around 19:20 because of an explosion at Bonneville Power's substation, created a power outage for much of Sequim.

Historically, when this happens, the District becomes very busy responding to community members who are on oxygen; it was no different this time. Fire District 3 was able to handle all of these calls because of the hard work of the career staff that was on duty supported by our dedicated volunteers! Fire District 3 has some of the finest volunteers on the Peninsula and their commitment and dedication to the citizens of eastern Clallam County showed on Saturday.

To everyone who worked Saturday, thank you for making a difference.

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