

Goal 11 Public Facilities and Services
Section 1, Public Safety Police and Fire Protection

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GOAL

~~The City shall~~ Ensure a high level of public safety ~~through the provision of~~ by providing police and fire protection and emergency preparedness services.

POLICIES

1. Ensure fire and police personnel can respond to public safety needs ~~as~~ quickly and efficiently ~~as possible through:~~
 - ~~a. Provision of~~ through personnel, facilities, equipment and communication resources; and,
 - ~~b. Agreements with other agencies~~ when appropriate ~~and jurisdictions to provide automatic and mutual aid* when needed.~~

2. Require ~~adequate~~ police and fire protection to be considered ~~for all development in the development review process~~. Particular attention shall be given to:
 - a. Fire hydrant locations and sufficient fire flows;
 - b. Street layout and site design features that ensure emergency vehicle access and building identification;
 - c. ~~Building security; and,~~
 - d. Exterior lighting and landscape design-

Comment [LW1]: Added by PC 2/25/13

Note: Per PC add a policy about Crime Prevention through Environmental Design.

Comment [LW2]: See Goal 2, policy 4.g. (new) in Inspiring Spaces and Places.

3. Require all home occupations to comply with the Uniform Oregon Fire Code.
4. Ensure adequate police and fire protection can be provided to newly annexed areas.
5. Require new streets to be of high structural quality, sufficient width and adequately maintained to ensure emergency vehicle and service equipment access while maintaining neighborhood character.

6. Maintain ~~agreements to provide fire protection services outside the City with existing service districts for fire protection services outside the City~~ provided:

- a. ~~Such~~ Actions are consistent with the City's Public Facility Plan and Comprehensive Plan goals and policies pertaining to public facilities and services and urbanization;
- b. Adequate resources exist to provide these services; ~~and,~~
- c. ~~These arrangements~~ Arrangements are in the City's financial interests.

~~7. Participate in automatic and mutual aid agreements among fire districts and departments provided such agreements ensure equal and reciprocal benefits and enhance the City's ability to provide fire protection throughout the City.~~

Comment [LW3]: PC suggested removing since it isn't land use specific, but wanted to check with Fire first. The Fire Marshal agreed with removing it.

~~7~~8. The Fire Department ~~shall have the goal of~~ will strive to reaching the location of fire alarms within the City within eight minutes or less.

~~9~~8. The Police Department ~~shall have the goal of~~ will strive to reaching the location of emergency calls for protection of life and property within ~~a maximum time of five minutes or less.~~

Comment [LW4]: PC revised to be consistent with Policy above.

~~10~~9. ~~Lessen/Decrease~~ and minimize the possibility of wildfires and their potential for destruction through public education, ~~development review~~ the community development code, emergency planning and maintenance of fire-fighting resources.

Comment [LW5]: PC added 02/25/13.

~~11~~10. Maintain a Lake Oswego Emergency Operations Plan and provide ~~sufficient~~ resources to respond to emergencies including mass casualty incidents*, floods, landslides, wildfires, earthquakes, severe weather, volcanic eruptions, major structural fires and hazardous materials accidents.

~~12~~. Create safety awareness and educational opportunities and implement safety programs for the community.

~~Require all development to meet fire code requirements.~~

Definitions:

Mass Casualty Incident: a mass casualty incident is a single incident resulting in the need for 10 or more patients to be treated by emergency responders. The primary objective is to manage the delivery of patients to the appropriate area hospitals.