



ABOUT THE DISTRICT

Jefferson County Fire District #3 dba PORT LUDLOW FIRE & RESCUE covers 55 square miles.

The boundaries extend on the north from Beaver Valley at Egg & I/Oak Bay Road just south of Sentinel First Rd. to Thorndyke Road at Milepost 5 on the south; Puget Sound on the east (midway point on the Hood Canal Bridge), to Sandy Shores on the west.

Career staff actively participate in the community providing public education opportunities and speakers for local groups and events as well as offering Community Emergency Response Training (C.E.R.T.).



EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue (PLFR) currently staffs at least one Advanced Life Support (ALS) Unit 24 hours a day.

ALS units are staffed by Firefighter/Paramedics who can start intravenous infusions (IVs), administer medications, interpret electrocardiograms (EKGs), defibrillate a patient's heart, perform emergency cardioversion (to restore a fast or irregular heartbeat to a normal rhythm), external pacing of the heart, endotracheal intubation and chest decompression.

PLFR also staffs at least one Basic Life Support (BLS) Unit 24 hours a day.

BLS units are dispatched on non-life threatening calls such as minor auto accidents, injuries or illnesses.



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**FOR
IMMEDIATE
ASSISTANCE**

**CALL
9-1-1**

SERVICES PROVIDED BY PORT LUDLOW FIRE & RESCUE

Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue responds to all hazards to include:

- Fire: structural & wildland
- Explosions
- Trauma/medical related incidents
- Hazardous materials releases—land & water
- Transportation related accidents
- Natural and man-made disasters
- Rescuing trapped victims
- Marine Response: disabled vessel, medical, fire, drowning

PLFR is one of four departments *in the nation* trained to give life-saving, clot-busting drugs for a specific type of heart attack. The medication called “clot buster,” is given to individuals who experience a STEMI (*ST elevation myocardial infarction*), a type of heart attack that is caused when a clot blocks one of the arteries feeding the heart.

NON-EMERGENCY CALLS FOR SERVICE INCLUDE:

- Securing downed wires
- Pumping flooded basements
- Providing lift assistance to the ill or infirmed
- Fire & Life Safety Inspections
- Responding to calls concerning potentially dangerous odors or other similarly related calls for service.
- Install smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors and change batteries in both.

MUTUAL AID

Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue has formal mutual aid agreements with all Jefferson County Fire Service Agencies including Indian Island and neighboring counties, and participates in the Washington State Mobilization Plan.

These agreements allow for the seamless provision of emergency services both to and from Port Ludlow to other jurisdictions. Mutual Aid responders have longer response times due to distance, weather, Hood Canal Bridge openings and holiday traffic and may not always be available due to emergencies in their own jurisdictions.