



Olympia Fire Department

*A trusted leader of a safe and thriving
Capital City*

Standards of Cover



Olympia Fire Department in front of City Hall, ca 1950s
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The “WHY”

- Standards provide a platform for measurement and improvement.
- Creates continuous assessment and analyzation of needs and services.
- Provides clear expectations for the community served, OFD employees, and regional partners.



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The “HOW”

Seek to understand....

- The community and the people we serve
- The places, infrastructure, and risks in our community
- The incidents that occur in our community



Standards of Cover The “HOW”

Analyze and review....

- Risk Analysis Methodology
- Critical Tasks
- The services we provide.
- The performance of our services.



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The “WHAT”

The understanding gained....

- Availability vs Reliability
- Data collection and management
- Effective Response Force
- Response times
 - Baseline and Benchmark





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The “WHAT NOW”

We Plan...we implement...we analyze

- Establish Standards
 - ERF, Response Times
- Resource Deployment/Demand
 - Distribution and Concentration
- Software Upgrades
- Budget Development



Questions?