



King County Fire Protection District 10

Fact Sheet

King County Fire Protection District 10 (FD10) is responsible to provide fire/medical/rescue services to portions of unincorporated King County that include Preston, May Valley, Lake Kathleen, Maple Hills, Tiger Mountain, Klahanie, Brookshire, Hunters Glen, Livingston, High Point, Lake Joy, greater Issaquah, and the City of Carnation.

1. FD10 is one of five partner agencies that form Eastside Fire & Rescue.
2. FD10 covers 129 square miles and protects 29,594 citizens.
3. FD10 is governed by five (5) Fire Commissioners.
4. The 2012 annual operating budget for FD10 is \$7,545,278, which includes funds for maintaining facilities and replacement of emergency equipment/vehicles.
5. FD10 has been recognized by the State Auditor as a top performer receiving 16 consecutive years of excellent reviews dating back to 1995.
6. The 2012 assessed value of FD10 is \$4,805,427,560.
7. FD10 is funded primarily through the Fire Benefit Charge (FBC) system. Each property is taxed at \$1 per \$1000 of assessed value, with a FBC that is also applied to properties with structures based on size/type of use. The FBC system must be voter approved and is in place for 6 year periods.
8. Over the past 30 years, FD10 has sought one voter approved bond in 1998 in the amount of \$5.590,000 to be used for several building projects and equipment/vehicle purchases. This bond was retired in 2008.