

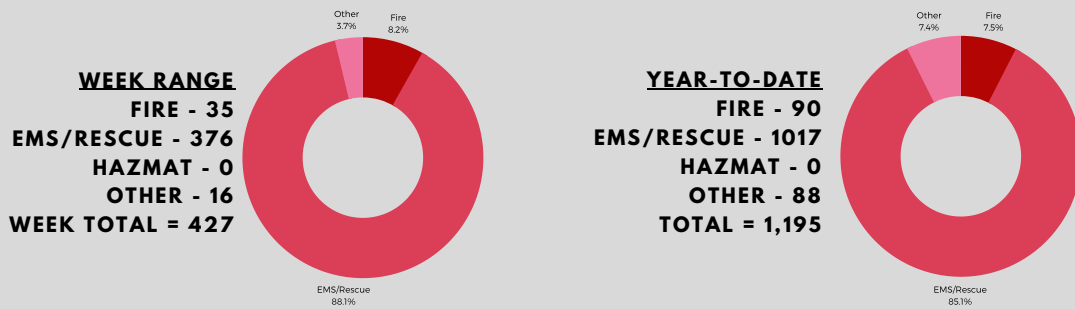
# CHIEF'S REPORT

## SNOHOMISH REGIONAL FIRE & RESCUE

DATE RANGE: 1/25/21 - 2/7/21



### **CALL VOLUME:** SNOHOMISH REGIONAL FIRE & RESCUE RESPONDED TO 427 CALL FROM JANUARY 25 - FEBRUARY 7, 2021.



\*These are responses only within Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue boundaries.

### **Sirens Report**

January 29: At 2:59 am crews responded to a commercial structure fire in an airplane hanger at the Frontier Airpark in Getchell. Firefighters had to utilize tenders for their water source as there were no hydrants nearby. Several agencies worked to contain the fire and were able to save the home that was only 10 feet away from the blaze.

February 6: Crews were dispatched at 2:42 pm to a motor vehicle collision at the 13300 block of Yeager road. Crews arrived on scene and quickly assessed the patients. One patient was transported to Evergreen Health Monroe with moderate injuries.

February 7: At 12:07 pm crews were dispatched to a motorcycle versus minivan at the intersection of Ash Way and 164th St SW. When units arrived on scene they found the motorcyclist still down with bystanders attempting to assist him. The driver of the minivan was evaluated but sustained no injuries. The motorcyclist was transported to Swedish Edmonds.

### **COVID-19**

- In addition to the continued monitoring, protective measures and education, the current emphasis is to support vaccinations for our employees. SRFR currently has one employee in quarantine.
- We continue to work collaboratively with all 23 fire agencies as part of the Snohomish County Vaccine Taskforce.

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### **House Bill 1159 (Commissioner Size)**

- The House Bill 1159 which provides for the expansion of the board successfully passed in the House on Wednesday, February 3rd, and will be moving on to the Senate.

### **Health & Safety**

- Working with ESF-4 on COVID related issues
  - Snohomish Regional Fire and Rescue has treated/transported 136 COVID positive patients to date.
  - It appears that we have reached the peak of volumes post-Christmas and are beginning to trend back down in COVID volumes. We will be watching this for the next two weeks to confirm.
  - Working with Human Resources on a process to firm up the process to triage sick calls for COVID vs Vaccine reaction. Memo coming out this week to identify the process (following count playbook).

### **Strategic Analysis**

- Strategic plan
  - Working on scheduling the next steering committee meeting.
- Standards of Cover
  - Initial rough draft of data is complete.
  - Scheduling a meeting with Fitch and Associates to review rough draft.
- Internal reporting
  - Working on data for annual report.
  - Refining data for sirens report and regular press briefings on call volume.
  - Finalizing monthly report that can be submitted to the Board of Commissioners related to call volume data.
  - Refining our COVID reporting. Updating dashboards to track 2021 data.

### **Miscellaneous**

- Working with City of San Francisco on potential for them to piggyback on our EMS supply bid. DC Dorsey is point of contact for questions.
- Dispatch Steering Committee met 2/2/2021. Dispatch is very close to applying for accreditation with the International Academy of Emergency Dispatch.

### **Operations**

- DC Lundquist and Chief O'Brien attended the morning session of the assigned live fire training in Gold Bar with the D shift crews.
- DC Lundquist conducted the 1st of 44 "Chief Inspection" drills for 2021 at Station 32 on Thursday morning and it was a success! The crew performed at a very high level. He is looking forward to giving an opportunity for our crews to showcase their apparatus, uniforms, stations and skills from the deck of cards. Crews are very excited and have been working hard to prepare for this event.

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### **Operations cont.**

- Conducting face-to-face performance evaluations for the year of 2020 with BC's continue. Expected to be completed with this by mid-February. Crews are still working on theirs with an anticipated expectation of completion by the end of February.
- Continuing to collaborate with our partners on establishing a standard operating guideline for mid/high-rise incidents. Once the SOG is adopted, we will work to modify our FRL's to reflect the amount of manpower required to respond to such an incident.

### **Standards (Policy and Procedures) Committee**

- Scheduling final meeting with Bill Pressimer to complete Lexipol set-up and confirm first round policy/procedure assignments. Assignments will be sent out on March 1st with a 60 day window for review.

### **Fire & Life Safety**

- The 2018 technical code series went into effect on February 1, 2021 across the state. In addition, local fire code ordinances were adopted in Lake Stevens and Monroe with applicable updates. The three contract cities still operate with different local amendments. OFM staff are working on preparing a suggested fire code ordinance for adoption that would bring all cities to the same code requirements.
- Working on updating all OFM software and programs to be combined under the new SRFR name. Tegriss (annual system confidence reports) was combined under an RFA account. Currently working on Knox. We are updating Streamline inspections for use as a new construction inspection tool. A recent change in Fast Field Forms made this inoperable for OFM.
- OFM staff completed a 7-hour 2018 fire code update course. Staff are required 16 hours per year per WSRB.
- GIS Coordinator is working with APX to import several of our GIS layers for use in SmartMap. Expect to have all APX products loaded and running by March 31.

### **Accreditation**

- Core team and category managers are working on building out their teams for FESSAM writing. We will conduct writing training in the near future.
- SRFR has been assigned a mentor by CFAI. DC Gerard Kay, Ret. of the Regina Police Service, SK has agreed to mentor our agency. His job is to review our documents and help during our final steps of CRA/SOC and Strategic Plan approval and during the writing of the FESSAM.

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- Currently developing a timeline for writing the FESSAM that shows responsible author, review status and due dates.

### **Administration**

- The Snohomish Regional Fire and Rescue 2019 Audit is complete and was presented to the Finance Committee on February 4th, 2021. The audit notes that in the areas examined by the auditor, the District operations complied in all material respects with applicable state laws, regulations, and its own policies, and provided adequate controls over the safeguarding of public resources.