

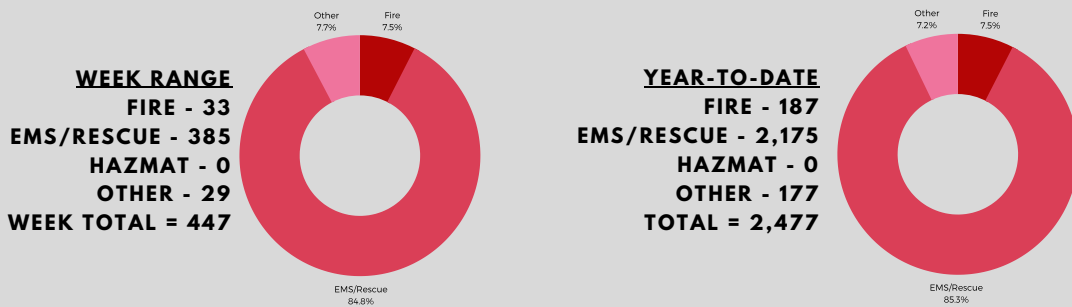
CHIEF'S REPORT

SNOHOMISH REGIONAL FIRE & RESCUE

DATE RANGE: 3/8/21 - 3/21/21



CALL VOLUME: SNOHOMISH REGIONAL FIRE & RESCUE RESPONDED TO 447 CALLS FROM MARCH 8, 2021 - MARCH 21, 2021.



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

Calls for Service

FIRE - March 8: Firefighters were dispatched 1700 71st Avenue SE at 1:03 AM to a report of a residential structure fire with fire on the roof. Crews arrived to find an active fire in a two-story home with the fire extending to the attic and roof. Firefighters were able to quickly extinguish the fire on the exterior of the home and conducted search of the home. All occupants were able to get out of the house before crews arrived. One resident was evaluated for minor smoke inhalation but was not transported.

FIRE - March 9: Firefighters were dispatched at 11:35 am to a report of a residential structure fire at the 3000 block of 117th Avenue NE in Lake Stevens. Firefighters arrived on scene to find smoke pouring out of the attached garage. A neighbor had called 911 after seeing smoke coming from the garage. The family was still inside when firefighters arrived. Engine 81 was able to escort the homeowners out of the house with no injuries. It took firefighters approximately 15 minutes to extinguish the fire. Crews were able to contain the fire to the garage with minimal damage to the living area of the home.

MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION - March 19: Firefighters were dispatched to a four car motor vehicle collision blocking all eastbound lanes at the 17500 block of SR 2. While patients were being evaluated, additional crews swept up debris on the road and checked for hazardous materials leaks.

MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION - March 20: Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue responded to a two car motor vehicle collision at the intersection of Lundeen Parkway and 15th Street NE. Crews arrived to find two cars with minor damage blocking the roadway. Crews evaluated the six patients. Two patients were transported to a local hospital with minor injuries.

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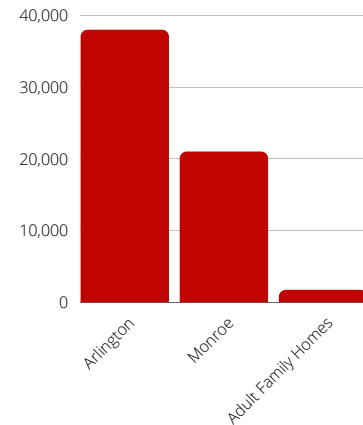
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COVID-19

- In addition to the continued monitoring, protective measures and education, the current emphasis is to support vaccinations for our employees.
- Staff continue to work collaboratively with all 23 fire agencies as part of the Snohomish County Vaccine Taskforce to help administer vaccinations.
- Monday March 8th we started rolling out the third approved vaccine. Arlington vaccinated roughly 2,200 people with the Johnson N Johnson Vaccine. This is a one shot vaccine and will greatly speed up our goal of vaccinating the majority of the County by mid-May or early June.
- Estimate number of vaccines given by the Fire Task Force: January 2021 - March 10th.
 - Arlington: 38,000+
 - Monroe: 21,000+
 - Adult Family Homes: 1,700+



EMS

- Medic School: Congratulations to Jessica Hanna who passed the Medic school eligibility list exam.
- All evaluators were very impressed.
- We continue to get great reviews about Noah Young who is currently enrolled in Paramedic training.
- LifePak-15 EKG Monitors: Our 16 monitors have arrived and are currently getting placed into the inventory tracking system at logistics. Anticipated in-service rollout will be sometime in April.
- Training:
 - Crew members continue to do High Performance CPR Training in a joint effort with Snohomish Fire at Station 43. Thank you to MSO Justyn Shevlin for spearheading this project and the members who have been assigned to instruct. Feedback from crews has been very positive.
 - This month we concluded a Virtual ACLS class. 14 of our Paramedics completed this training.
 - Paramedics and EMTs attended an optional virtual ventilator training developed and conducted by Paramedic Eric Jones. A rep from the manufacturer of our current ventilators and a clinical expert were on hand to conduct the training. Thanks to Eric Jones for his passion and desire to work on this training.
- Counterfeit N-95 Masks: It was brought to our attention a couple weeks ago that a shipment of N95 Masks that we received did not feel right by some of our members. After some further investigation, calls to 3M and the ECC, it was determined that we had received counterfeit masks. All masks have been taken out of service and replaced. The ECC is working on replacements. An investigation has been initiated by the shipping company and 3M. This appears to possibly be a global problem and not just Snohomish County. Thank you to the members who brought this to our attention.

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Strategic Analysis

- Staff met with Fitch and Associates team to discuss the draft data for the Standards of Cover report. We are working to provide additional elements required to complete the analysis.

Health & Safety

- The Force Protection group met and updated the playbook mid cycle to include guidance for out of country travel and guidance for no quarantine if employee is fully vaccinated.
- Staff were part of the quarterly EMS & Trauma Steering Committee meeting that was held on Wednesday, March 17th.

Administration

- Staff are conducting the testing process to fill the Administrative Assistant position. Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue had great response to the position. There are 80 candidates that were invited to the testing process.

Fire & Life Safety

- Staff continue to work on building inspection templates for using Streamline for new construction inspections.
- Staff are beginning to work on uploading all commercial occupancies into APX pre-incident plans.
- Staff are review the pre-application for a new 6-story apartment complex in Mill Creek.

Standards Committee

- All Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue staff have been imported as users to Lexipol KMS5 program.
- Staff are working on Policy 102 "Policy Manual". This policy will drive how policies are reviewed and approved. Policy review will begin in April. Division heads will be granted 60 days per policy tier to review.

Accreditation

- Staff has received the draft FESSAM writing assignment for review and development. Writing will begin in April with a December completion date.
- Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue is now listed as an applicant agency on Commission on Fire Accreditation International's Website. Use this QR code to visit the website.



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Training

- All 22 members of the department successfully passed the written exam component of the Lieutenant's Test on March 10th. They participated in the assessment center on March 16th, 17th and 18th which consisted of 3 additional components.
- Over the last 2 weeks all crews have participated in the 2.5" Offensive training that was held at Station 83. Companies from Snohomish District 4 also participated in the training.
- Staff continue to work on updates to the Probationary FF manual for the recruits that are currently in the fire academy.
- Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescues is currently in the process of hiring Entry Level Career Firefighters. We are accepting applications through National Testing Network. The deadline is March 28th. The first round of interviews is scheduled for the week of April 5th with an anticipated hire date of mid-July.

Operations

- The Deputy Chief of Operations continues to work with regional partners in a committee that is intended to provide consistency in establishing Effective Response Force critical tasks and personnel required for completion on residential and commercial fire incidents. The desired goal from the group is that all confirmed fire calls in Snohomish Regional Fire and Rescue, South County Fire, Everett Fire, Snohomish Fire and Marysville Fire would get a similar response package to these incidents. The group meets every two weeks at the Training Annex in Snohomish and is represented from the respective departments above.
- The Deputy Chief of Operations will meet with the Snohomish Fire to work on some further opportunities for integrating Operations between the two respective organizations. Topics to be included will be integrating Battalion 43 into conversations with Snohomish Regional's three on-duty battalions to communicate on virtual morning meetings about operational aspects for the upcoming shift and "cover companies" to one another for future regionalized training opportunities.
- The Deputy Chief of Emergency Medical Services and Operations will attend next week's "Chief's Inspection Drills" at Station's 33 and 77 C shift respectively. Crews have continued to do a fantastic job having their stations and apparatus in order as well as performing a random training evaluation. Thank you crews and keep up the good work!
- Executive staff attended the first formal evaluation of Snohomish Regional Fire and Rescue's four firefighter recruits at the Snohomish County Training Academy this week. Our four members and assigned company officer are performing extremely well and representing our organization very well.

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Community Engagement

- Chief O'Brien and staff presented to the Mill Creek Rotary group on March 17th giving an overview of the district.
- The Spring Newsletter was mailed to every household within Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue.
- Press Releases sent out:
 - 3.8.21 - Fire Marshal Services Resume
 - 3.10.21 - 117th Ave NE Fire
 - 3.10.21 - Fire Agencies Part of Massive Vaccination Effort
- Staff continue to work with the Accreditation and Strategic Planning Teams to develop district education and communications goals.
- Staff visited 3 Second Grade Classrooms:
 - Skyline Elementary
 - Mt. Pilchuck Elementary
 - Chain Lake Elementary

SOCIAL MEDIA SNAPSHOT

LAST 30 DAYS

29
Posts

486
New Followers/accounts
(Nextdoor had 384 new members
join in our jurisdiction)

43,210
Engagement



*Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue has an average of 77 - 2nd grade classes for the 2020-2021 school year within our jurisdiction. Staff have visited 32 classes so far this school year.