

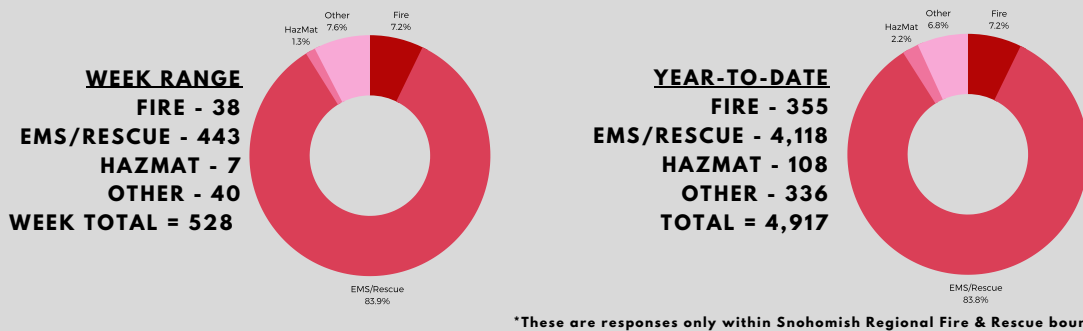
# CHIEF'S REPORT

## SNOHOMISH REGIONAL FIRE & RESCUE

DATE RANGE: 5/10/21 - 5/23/21



### **CALL VOLUME: SNOHOMISH REGIONAL FIRE & RESCUE RESPONDED TO 528 CALLS FROM MAY 10, 2021 - MAY 23, 2021.**



### **Calls for Service**

**MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION** - May 13, 6:21 am: Firefighters were dispatched to a report of a pedestrian vs train at the 10300 block of Airport Way. The train conductor reported that the train had hit a pedestrian that was trying to outrun the train. First Responders arrived on scene and found that the victim was deceased.

**FIRE** - May 14, 11:27 am: Firefighters were dispatched to a residential structure fire at the 15500 Calhoun Road near Monroe. It was reported that a 10 foot arborvitae tree caught fire and spread to the vinyl siding on the home. Firefighters were able to extinguish the fire and keep it from spreading to the inside of the home.

**MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION** - May 15, 2:33 pm: Fire Responders were dispatched to a two vehicle motor vehicle collision at the intersection of Treosti Road and Old Snohomish-Monroe Road. Units arrived on scene and started patient care. One patient was transported to a local hospital by Medic unit with serious injuries.

**WATER RESCUE** - May 15, 3:10 pm: Firefighters were dispatched to assist with a water rescue near the 42900 block of SR 2 in Gold Bar. It was reported that a father and son had flipped their canoe and were missing. Members of our Water Rescue Team launched Boat 31 and started searching down river. Both of the victims were found along shore with no injuries.

**VEHICLE FIRE** - May 22, 9:43 pm: Firefighters were dispatched to a motor vehicle fire at the 15100 block of High Bridge Road outside of Monroe. It was reported that the vehicle had hit a power pole and went over an embankment and caught fire with the communication lines. Personnel arrived on scene and blocked traffic to create a safe scene for responders. Engine 33 quickly extinguished the fire. There were no reported injuries.

**MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION** - May 23, 3:12 pm: Firefighters were dispatched to a report of a single motor cycle collision at the 15000 block of Old Snohomish-Monroe Road. First Responders arrived on scene, assessed the patient and found that the rider was deceased.

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### **TRAINING DIVISION**

- The Training Division and the Driver Operator committee are conducting tender and drafting drills at the Snohomish Training Center this week and next week.
- The Probational Firefighters will be transferring from the post academy to shift on June 1, 2021. Additionally the new part time Firefighters are completing their shadow shifts and will start on shift June 1, 2021.
- The Training Division has a job announcement post for a training officer with Driver Operator qualifications. All interested parties have until June 1, 2021 at 09:00 to apply.
- Captain Titland will be transferring from his training role to a Battalions Chief position on June 1st. Congratulations Colby.
- HR and Training are currently preparing for the upcoming BC test in June.

### **OPERATIONS**

- The Operation's team continues to work collaboratively with regional partners towards standardizing fire resource plans for both technical rescue and hazmat responses. The team remains engaged by taking active roles in the county's Special Operations Policy Board.
- Operations will begin meeting with battalion chiefs starting the 24th of May to conduct this month's shift-centric operational meetings.
- The Deputy Chief of Operations was allowed the opportunity to be a part of the entry level firefighter chief interviews. It was exciting to see the level of talent that Snohomish Regional Fire and Rescue is attracting.
- Crews continue to exhibit professionalism during station inspections. 20 of the 44 scheduled inspections have been completed and all crews are performing very well. The Operations team will soon begin soliciting training evolution ideas for further inspections in 2022.

### **Fire & Life Safety**

- Completed staffing/hiring plan to sustainably staff the fire marshal's office for code enforcement activities. The plan includes a breakdown of activities (plan review, new construction inspections, annual inspections/pre-fire planning).

### **Accreditation**

- Team meeting continues to work through the accreditation process.

### **EMS**

- Covid Vaccine: As demand for Covid vaccine decreases the plan is moving forward to de-mobilize our four Mass vaccination clinics in June sometime. The vaccine emphasis after that we be individual pop up clinics at certain locations. With schools possibly being a high priority.
- EMS submitted a Grant to the Medic One foundation for funding of the Ultrasound Pilot Study for pre-hospital.
- EMS training cadre is doing EMS training for the new members in the Post Academy this week.
- Been working on a Policy for the Chaplain program and a Job description for the Chaplains. Both are complete and in Draft form waiting for Chaplain input and legal review.
- Last week was EMS week. Thank you to the Community Relations Team for all the work they have done to highlight this amazing organization.

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### **EMS (cont.)**

- We received great news this week. Snohomish Regional Fire and Rescue has been awarded a spot in the upcoming Michael k. Copass, MD Paramedic Training Program. Jessica Hanna will be starting her 10-week on line Anatomy and Physiology course July 20th. The first day of Paramedic Training Class 48 will begin on Monday September 27th. Jessica will represent our organization well. We congratulate Jessica and wish her will!

### **STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

- Lexipol policy review schedule has been pushed to executive and senior staff for beginning review cycles. Policies are tiered 1-5. Each tier will receive a 3-month review and edit time. Goal is to complete all policies by April 30, 2022. Procedures needed during this time may be added and reviewed,

### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

- Staff continued to promote the Community Survey through social media posts and resident emails. The survey concluded May 16th.
- Staff are working on a reopening plan for community engagement activities.
- PIO Chadwick completed the Recruitment Retention five video series to help communicate about our agency to candidates in the background portion of the hiring process.
- Staff met with county PIO/Educator group to plan consistent fireworks messaging. There will be an important emphasis on communicating the new no fireworks boundary area.
- Staff promoted EMS Week with a social media campaign.
- Staff attended Crucial Conversations training for two days.
- The Community Affairs team held a retreat to plan monthly campaigns, events, and develop current programs.

### **Public Education:**

- Staff virtually visited one second grade classroom:
  - Sunnycrest Elementary

### **Virtual School Visits Year-To-Date:**

- 2nd Grade Classes Visited: 49 out of 77
- Kindergarten Classes Visited: 4
- HS Classes Visited: 7
- Home Education Lessons: 3



\*Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue has an average of 77 - 2nd grade classes for the 2020-2021 school year within our jurisdiction. Staff have visited 49 classes so far this school year.

### **SOCIAL MEDIA SNAPSHOT**

LAST 28 DAYS

**87**

Posts

**532**

New Followers/Accounts  
(Nextdoor had 404 new members  
join in our jurisdiction)

**129,522**

Engagement