

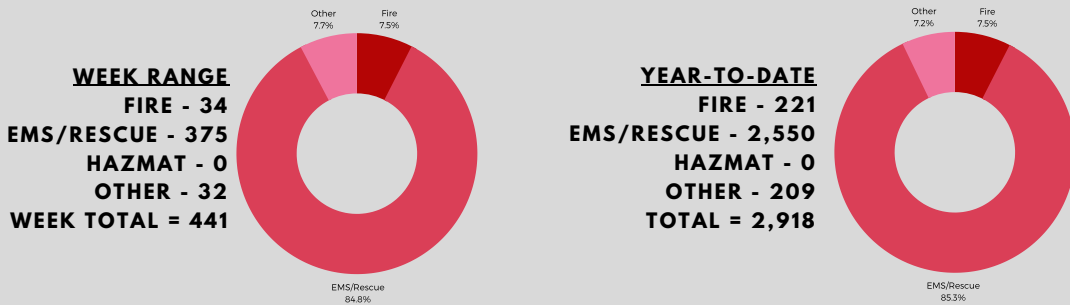
CHIEF'S REPORT

SNOHOMISH REGIONAL FIRE & RESCUE

DATE RANGE: 3/22/21 - 4/4/21



CALL VOLUME: SNOHOMISH REGIONAL FIRE & RESCUE RESPONDED TO 441 CALLS FROM MARCH 22, 2021 - APRIL 4, 2021.



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

Calls for Service

FIRE - March 23: Firefighters from multiple agencies were dispatched at 11:15 pm to the 500 block of 97th Drive NE in Lake Stevens to a reported house fire with someone possibly trapped. Responders arrived to the one-story duplex and found flames coming through the roof of one of the units. Firefighters quickly stretched an attack hose line to the structure and began fighting fire while additional firefighters started searching the unit. All occupants and pets of both units were able to get out of the house with no injuries. Responders were able to contain the fire to the one unit, saving the adjacent unit.

FIRE - March 27: Firefighters responded at 1:31 am to a grease fire in a kitchen with two patients sustaining burns at the 20300 block of 85th Avenue SE. Responders arrived to find the occupants standing outside the residence with light smoke in the home. Medic 76 evaluated two patients and transported one to Evergreen Health-Kirkland. The other patient refused transport.

FIRE - March 28: Firefighters were dispatched to the 12000 block of 7th Place SE at 1:13 am to a report of a residential structure fire. The homeowner awoke to smoke detectors alarming and smoke in the residence. Responders arrived to find one bedroom with active fire. The fire was contained to the one room due to the bedroom door being closed. The fire was quickly extinguished. There were no injuries.

MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION - April 1: Firefighters responded at 4:42 pm to a two car high-speed motor vehicle collision at the 17400 block of Bothell Everett Hwy with reports of both drivers trapped. Responders arrived, triaged the patients and found one driver deceased. Firefighters were able to rescue the second driver and transported to Providence Hospital with serious injuries. The northbound lanes of Bothell Everett Hwy were closed for several hours to allow Mill Creek Police to investigate.

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Chief

- Representative April Berg has informed the District that House Bill 1159 has cleared the Senate and is now on its way to the Governor's desk for his final approval. House Bill 1159 allows fire districts comprised of five commissioners to go to seven commissioners by vote of the people.

Administration

- Congratulations to Debbie Jennings on her retirement March 30th, 2021.
- The Administrative group now has pictures and direct dials on Staff Directory section of the internal website.
- The Revenue Planning Committee will hold its first meeting on April 14th to evaluate funding options like a fire levy lid-lift or a fire benefit charge and to provide thoughts and recommendations regarding a forward-moving direction for sustainable organizational funding.

Operations

- Chief Officers conducted three company inspections. A thank you and job well done to Station 33 C Shift, 77 C Shift, and 81 B Shift respectively. The Stations and apparatus looked clean and organized with all crews performing very well on their training evolutions.
- The Deputy Chief of Operations attended a standing, bi-monthly meeting with regional neighboring fire departments to continue working towards more consistent resource deployment for our high acuity incidents. Fire Departments involved include: Marysville Fire, South County, Everett Fire, Snohomish Regional Fire and Rescue and Snohomish Fire.
- Snohomish Regional Fire and Rescue welcomed nine new part-time firefighters who started initial training on April 1st. The Deputy Chief of Operations met with these members to introduce Snohomish Regional Fire and Rescue and welcome them to the team.

Health & Safety

- The Force Protection group is working to develop guidance for agencies considering the return of administrative staff back into buildings.
- Staff are working on the purchase of a new rowing machine to support firefighter wellness for Station 81. This has been delayed 6 weeks due to manufacturer back order
- Staff are working on adding physical fitness equipment into Operative IQ for future ordering and tracking.
- Staff monitored and researched several COVID alerts over the weekend.
- Staff reached out to external stakeholders to determine what they are seeing in COVID data. Both Snohomish Health District & Providence are seeing low COVID numbers and are hopeful that the data remain stable

Strategic Analysis

- The Strategic planning team held a meeting 4/1/2021 to review goals
- The Standards of Cover team met with the Fitch team to review the data for the Standards of Cover and took a deep dive into the risk matrix. Staff will schedule a follow up meeting to continue refining the risk matrix.

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Training

- Two rounds of Entry Level Firefighter interview will start in April. The first round will start April 5th, and the second round will start April 19th. After the two rounds of interviews, background checks will be conducted prior Chief's interviews in late May or early June. The anticipated start date is July 19th.
- Nine new Part-Time Firefighters will begin their onboarding training April 1st. Training will be conducted with the Part-Time Firefighters during the month of April and they will be assigned to shift in May.
- The Training Division is hosting two courses the first week in April; Aaron Fields, 'Drilling for Function' on 4/6, and Jeremy Karapostoles will be teaching 'Instructor Development' on 4/9. Both courses are aimed at current and aspiring instructors. Room is available in both courses.

Community Engagement

- Staff worked with Chief O'Brien and DC Rasmussen in conjunction with the county JIC to film "Why do you vax?" videos. Chief O'Brien's video posted 4.1.21
- PIO Chadwick presented with two additional fire agency PIOs to the Sno-Isle Commissioners on 4.1.21 about Consistent Messaging and Communicating with our Communities.
- Press Releases sent out:
 - 3.24.21 - 97th Drive NE Fire
 - 3.24.21 - Woods Creek Rd Brush Fire
- Staff continue to work with the Accreditation and Strategic Planning Teams to develop District education and communications goals.
- Staff are working to finalize the 2020 Annual Report
- Staff virtually visited five Second Grade Classrooms:
 - Hillcrest Elementary
 - Mt. Pilchuck Elementary
 - Frank Wagner Elementary
- Staff virtually visited three Kindergarten Classrooms:
 - Tambark Creek Elementary

SOCIAL MEDIA SNAPSHOT

LAST 28 DAYS

37

Posts

535

New Followers/Accounts
(Nextdoor had 434 new members
join in our jurisdiction)

31,050

Engagement

Virtual School Visits Year-To-Date:

- 2nd Grade Classes Visited: 37 out of 77
- Kindergarten Classes Visited: 3
- 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 37 classes so far this school year.