

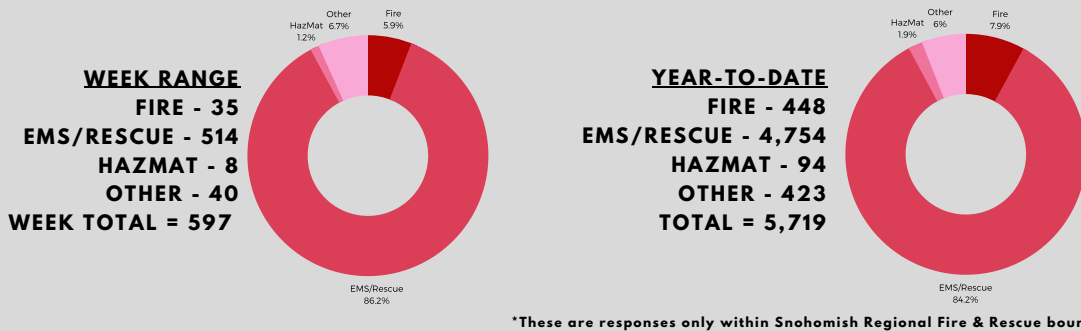
CHIEF'S REPORT

SNOHOMISH REGIONAL FIRE & RESCUE

DATE RANGE: 5/24/21 - 6/6/21



CALL VOLUME: SNOHOMISH REGIONAL FIRE & RESCUE RESPONDED TO 597 CALLS FROM MAY 24, 2021 - JUNE 6, 2021.



Calls for Service

MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION - May 25, 4:29 pm: Firefighters were dispatched to a report of a motor vehicle collision at the 10900 block of Callow Road in Lake Stevens. Units arrived on scene and found one vehicle that had hit a power pole and was in the ditch. The power lines were draped across the road and all four occupants were out of the vehicle. Snohomish County Sheriff's Officers assisted in blocking traffic. One patient was transported to Providence in Everett with minor injuries.

MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION - May 31, 4:01 pm: First Responders were dispatched to a two-vehicle motor vehicle collision at the 10400 block of Woods Creek Road in Monroe. Engine 31 arrived on scene, blocked traffic and started patient care. Two patients were transported to Evergreen Health Monroe with minor injuries.

WATER RESCUE - May 31, 2:55 pm: First Responders were dispatched to a swift water rescue call near the Lewis Street boat launch in Monroe. Boat 31 launched into the river and found two kayaker's down stream that were stranded on the rivers edge and unable to get out. Rescuers were able to safely reach the kayakers and get them to shore with no injuries.

MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION - June 1, 7:13 pm: Firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision involving two motorcycles at the intersection of SR 9 NE and Lundeen Parkway in Lake Stevens. Units arrived on scene to find two patients being attended by bystanders. Responders took over patient care. Both patients were transported to local hospitals, one with serious injuries and the other with moderate injuries.

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FIRE CHIEF

- During the week of May 24, Chief O'Brien attended the Washington Fire Chief's Board Meeting and Business Meeting. Chief O'Brien was elected to serve another two year team on the Fire Chief's Executive Board.
- May 25, Chief O'Brien attended the Snohomish County Broadband Action Team (BAT). The BAT is comprised of community leaders working to improve broadband communications in Snohomish County.
- May 26, Snohomish Regional Fire and Rescue participated in a ribbon ceremony in remembrance of fallen Firefighter/Paramedic Eric Shouse. We honor Eric and his family Kahlina and their two daughters.
- May 27, the Revenue Planning Committee met to review the results of the Community Survey.
- June 8, Chief O'Brien and Mill Creek City Manager Michael Ciaravino met by phone to check in and discuss progress with the Mill Creek Service Contract. To date, Mill Creek continues to research options including service with another fire district and continuing service with SRFR.

EMS

- Staff have been working on a Chaplain Policy and Job Description with the potential of rolling out the new program this quarter. The goal is to align all three Battalions.
- Staff have been working with HR to announce the opening for a Long Term Acting MSO Position on Delta Shift.
- Staff have been working to have all registration paperwork in order for Jessica Hanna to attend the Michael Copass Paramedic Program that Starts in October.
- We have received notification from the DOH that our amended EMS license has been approved and is in process. The amendment details ALS coverage to Granite Falls while they work on getting their ALS Service up and running 24-7.
- Our EMS Instructor Cadre has been providing EMS training the last two weeks to our New Members during their Post Academy.
- Staff met with Leaders from Evergreen Health Monroe and Kirkland along with Dr. Cooper on how we can collaborate and assist Evergreen Health Monroe when they have a lapse in Respiratory Therapy at the Hospital. Staff said this will be a rare occurrence but could involve one of our Medic Units transporting and intubated Patient to Providence Everett or Evergreen Kirkland where there is Respiratory Therapy on staff.

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HEALTH & SAFETY

- Staff have been diligently working to develop the guidance for our district on reducing mask requirement in District facilities.
- A pop-up vaccine clinic for first responders was held on June 3. The clinic was at Station 31 from 0800-1000. The single dose Johnson and Johnson vaccine was administered.
- Staff continue to work on a reopening plan for our organization. The goal for reopening is 7/5/2021 in accordance with Washington state mandates.

STRATEGIC ANALYSIS

- The initial draft of the Strategic Plan document has been completed.
- Fitch & Associates has all of our data for the Standards of Cover. We are awaiting the release of the data for the core team to review.

FIRE & LIFE SAFETY

- A staffing/hiring plan to sustainably staff the fire marshal's office for code enforcement activities was completed. The plan includes a breakdown of activities (plan review, new construction inspections, annual inspections/pre-fire planning).
- Staff worked to update an ILA for Regional Fire Marshal Service Delivery with scope, services, qualifications, fees, and authority. We continue to work with Sultan on an ILA for service.

TRAINING DIVISION

- The Training Division and the Driver Operator committee are conducting tender and drafting drills at the Snohomish Training Center this week and last week.
- The Probational Firefighters transferred from the post academy to shift on June 1, 2021. Additionally, the new part time Firefighters have completed their shadow shifts and started on shift June 1, 2021.
- The Training Division posted a job announcement for a training officer with Driver Operator qualifications. Interviews took place June 2, 2021.
- Captain Titland transferred 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.

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OPERATIONS

- The Deputy Chief of Operations began conducting shift specific operations meetings over the next two weeks. As a reminder, the Battalion Chief Operations Meetings are in-person on the even months throughout the year and virtually on odd months.
- The Operations Team collaboratively worked to coordinate with Senior Staff and Chief O'Brien to develop a comprehensive agenda for the Leadership Meeting that was held on June 2nd. We look forward to holding the next meeting in-person in September.
- The Operations Team continues to work on updating and drafting policies for the Standards Committee.
- Firefighters continue to perform extremely well in their Chief's Inspection. Thank you to the crews and the Battalion Chief's for support in creating more consistently.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- The 2020 Annual Report was approved and published.
- PE King met with Fall Prevention Stakeholders to discuss future Fall Prevention Program.
- Staff presented to Probationary Firefighters about Public Education and Communications.
- Staff attended CRR Leadership Conference.
- Staff compiled and wrote articles for Summer 2021 Newsletter.
- Staff filmed video segments for virtual Health and Safety Fair.
- PIO Chadwick attended National Night Out planning meetings.

Public Education:

- Staff virtually visited three second grade classroom:
 - Cedar Wood Elementary Elementary
- Staff virtually visited seven High School classrooms for Hands Only CPR
 - Cavelero Mid High School
 - Monroe High School
- MSO Reed visited Monroe High School for a Firefighter/Paramedic Career Lesson

Virtual School Visits Year-To-Date:

- 2nd Grade Classes Visited: 52 out of 77
- Kindergarten Classes Visited: 4
- HS Classes Visited: 15
- Home Education Lessons: 3

SOCIAL MEDIA SNAPSHOT

LAST 28 DAYS

49
Posts

553
New Followers/Accounts
(Nextdoor had 424 new members
join in our jurisdiction)

114,730
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 52 classes so far this school year.