



Chief's Report

February 23, 2022

OPERATIONS

Lieutenant Mike Hill

Snohomish Regional Fire and Rescue honored Lieutenant Mike Hill and his family at his retirement flag ceremony on Monday, February 21 at Station 31. Lt. Hill began his career with the Monroe Fire Department, and we thank him for his 35 years of leadership and dedicated service.

Significant Alarms

On February 10th, the North Battalion responded to a residential fire on Newberg Road. E83 arrived first and found a two story house that was on fire. E83 stretched an attack line to extinguish the fire. Multiple Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue units arrived and assisted with controlling the fire in a defensive strategy. Due to a lack of hydrants in this area, tenders were used for water supply. Crews controlled the fire. There were no injuries due to the fire, all occupants had safely exited.

PLANNING

Community Relations

Public Education Updates

School YTD: 2nd Grade Classes Visited: **17 out of 77**

- February 3rd - February 17th
 - Kokanee Elementary: **1**
 - Tambark Creek Elementary: **2**
 - Stevens Creek Elementary: **3**
- Scheduled: **12 (2nd Grade) & 5 (9th Grade Hands Only CPR)**

Adult & Senior Safety Classes YTD: **3**

- The first Aging in Place class took place **February 9th**
- Praise for Aging in Place Class:
 - *Thanks for the great class last night. It was a great reminder and the resources are fantastic. I attended because I help my 80 year old parents who are still living independently. Thanks for all you do!*
 - *While I have you, please allow me to commend Kaitlin for her wonderful workshop on Wednesday evening. She is a marvelous presenter and I learned a lot! Please pass along my thanks and assure her I will register for the future classes!*



Social Media Snapshot: 1/19-2/2

- **21** Posts
- **39** New Followers/Accounts
- **15,147** Impressions/Engagement/Clicks

Public Education Specialist Kaitlin King is working with our webmaster to update our SRFR website with current content on the following pages:

- Safety and Information & Emergency Preparedness
- Public Information

Finance

The District received \$215,959.86 from the Federal 4481 Grant. These funds were from COVID related expenses and COVID related wages (sick leave and back up overtime).

Administration

February 15, 16, and 17 Commissioners and Executive Staff participated in the COMEX 2022 Commissioner and Executive Staff Workshop. The team addressed an assortment of topics including the Mission, the importance of every person in the organization and culture, The Strategic Plan, Standards of Cover, district staffing, capital facilities, operations, finance, and the future of the district.

With appreciation,

Kevin O'Brien, Fire Chief