



**SNOHOMISH REGIONAL FIRE & RESCUE**

## **Chief's Report**

**January 26, 2023**

### **Mission**

**Save Lives, Protect Property, Safeguard the Environment, and Take Care of People**

### **Vision**

**We will be a proactive regional emergency services leader by partnering to provide safe communities for people to live, work and explore.**

## **OPERATIONS**

### **Significant Alarms**

#### **Water Rescue**

On January 13, North Battalion units responded to a water rescue on Ebey Island with units from SCFD #4 and Everett Fire Department. Crews found an overturned vehicle in a slough on Ebey Island. E82 provided scene lighting and extrication tools. Firefighter Rescue swimmers helped the patient from the vehicle. The patient was evaluated and treated by SCFD #4 personnel.

#### **Motor Vehicle Collision with Entrapment**

On January 16, East Battalion and SCFD #4 units responded to a report of a high-speed motor vehicle collision with one person entrapped. Crews arrived and found one entrapped patient, and two patients that were conscious and alert. The crews had a difficult time extricating the driver, and the driver was transported, code, to Providence Everett. The other two patients were transported to Evergreen Monroe for further assessment.

### **Training & Safety**

#### **Probationary Firefighter Training Program**

The Training Division has made changes to the Probationary Firefighter Book, the training evaluations, and the crew responsibilities as they relate to the success of our probationary firefighters. Lt. Hammeren presented the new Probationary Training Program at the Leadership Meeting, and it was well received. Lt. Hammeren and Lt. Karapostoles also made an informative video with the help of Adam Perron addressing these changes to the probation book and to the probationary training evaluation.

#### **Tactics Class**

The Training Division is hosting our very own SRFR Tactics Class scheduled for March 13-14 at Station 71. We have three SRFR members who will be providing great instruction: BC Christian Dimonda, BC Rob Fisher, and BC Joe Basta.



## **Recruitment and Testing**

Human Resources and the Training Division have begun to work on our next round of Firefighter and Paramedic entry level testing. Additionally, we will be working on Battalion Chief and Lieutenant promotional testing processes. The Battalion Chief testing has been set for May 2-3.

## **Fitness Equipment**

Health & Safety is in the process of removing old or unsafe workout equipment from multiple stations in the District. The equipment will go through the surplus process and will eventually be sold through the Public Surplus auction site. We will be adding new and replacement equipment to create consistency between the stations.

## **PLANNING**

### **Community Relations**

#### **Public Information:**

Social Media Snapshot: December 14 – January 17

- 68 Posts
- 102 New Followers/Accounts
- 208,941 Impressions/Engagement/Clicks

External Media:

- Free fire safety classes in Monroe – Snohomish County Tribune

Internal Media:

- Scout Day
- Holiday Safety Messaging
- SRFR Crews Rescue Driver
- Job Announcements – Admin
- 13th Annual Holiday Gift Giving Event
- Adult Safety Classes Promos
- Recruit Class 23-01 Welcome
- Run with the Chief
- Quarterly Newsletter
- Job Announcements – Firefighters
- S73 Special Visitor

Working with Liz Loomis on messaging for the Special Election.



## LOGISTICS

### **Construction Delivery Presentation**

On 1/17, the Board of Fire Commissioners held a special meeting to view a presentation about construction delivery methods from the construction management firm OAC.

### **Capital Facilities Meeting**

On 1/24 the Capital Facilities Committee met to discuss the following:

- Construction Management Discussion
- Potential Land Acquisition for Station 32 Update
- Station 31 Shop Project Update
- Station 83 Project Update
- Fire Station Roof Maintenance
- Fire Station Design/Build Conference
- Fire Station Committee re-establishment

## **ADMINISTRATION**

### **Monroe Rotary Presentation**

On 1/25, leadership presented a District Update to the Monroe Rotary Club. The February ballot Commissioner size proposition was highlighted.

### **Finance Committee**

On 1/26, the Finance Committee is meeting to discuss the following:

- Audit Exit Conference
- Resolution 2023-02 Surplus Equipment
- Capital Facilities Committee: Real Estate Update
- HGAC Purchase of Remounts: EMS Units
- Negotiations Update
- MVC Billing Update
- Legal Updates
- Transition of ESCFF name to SRFR
- Fire Marshal Fee Schedule
- Levy Rates: Revenue Planning Committee

### **Spring COMEX Workshop**

Staff are planning for the Spring COMEX Workshop, which is slated for Sunday, March 19, through Tuesday, March 21.

Thank you for your dedicated service,

Kevin O'Brien, Fire Chief