



SNOHOMISH REGIONAL FIRE & RESCUE

Chief's Report

July 25, 2024

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.

Guiding Values

Respect, Accountability, Integrity, Teamwork, Service

OPERATIONS

Significant Alarms

New Baby

On July 6th, Medic 31 (M31) and Aid 31 responded to the Fairgrounds Inn for a 24-year-old female in labor. The crew arrived and found the patient on the second floor of the inn, with imminent childbirth. The crews rapidly moved the patient to M31 for transport to Evergreen Kirkland. While transporting, the crew delivered a healthy baby girl who is named Alileah.

Water Rescue

On July 4th, Boat 31 (BT31) responded to Eagle Falls with Sky Valley Fire for a report of two victims in the water. Prior to the arrival of BT31, one of the victims was removed but the second was still in the water. The SRFR members on BT31 (Mattern and Gjerde) dressed in their swift water gear and entered the water. Lieutenant Gardner dressed in his rescue swimmer gear and entered as well. They used inflatable kayaks to support the operation. Lieutenant Gardner located the victim and worked with the crew to move the victim to shore. The BT31 crew created a 3:1 system to move the victim from the riverbank to the road. The crews then assisted with CPR and eventually transported to Providence Everett Medical Center.

Residential Fire

On July 13th, the East Battalion and mutual aid units responded to a residential fire. It was initially dispatched as a single engine response for E31, but a smoke column was observed by E31 and was quickly upgraded to a Fire Residential Confirmed response. Battalion 31 and Engine 31 arrived to find a well involved RV that was near a single-story home and a strip mall. E31's crew quickly applied water to the RV to protect the house and strip mall. Subsequent units arrived and assisted with fire control and water supply. Primary and secondary searches were completed on the house with nothing found.



The crew performed fire watch throughout the shift to confirm no rekindles, and they assisted the homeowner with \$200 from the Fire 7 Foundation and put him in touch with Red Cross to help with housing. Great job confining the fire to the RV and not allowing it to significantly extend to the house or strip mall!

Fire Suppression / Special Operations

Wildland Deployments

Multiple Wildland Deployments:

- Balsam Fire in Wenatchee: Jarrod Spence and Jeff Dickinson deployed as Strike Team Leaders
- Pioneer Fire near Manson: Jeff Dickinson as Strike Team Leader
- Lower Columbia Pre-position: BR33 (Gardner, Englund, Welch)

Training & Safety

Firemanship Conference

The Truck Committee members attended the Firemanship Conference in Aurora, Illinois from July 15-19. This high caliber conference featured lectures and hands-on training and was attended by C. Stablein, K. Christensen, R. Murstig, M. Shrauner, and C. Cronin.

Cancer Screening Event

The Snohomish County Health & Safety Officers are organizing a cancer screening event for September 9 - September 20 this year. The event will take place at Station 43 in Snohomish and will be offered to all fire department personnel and their spouses in Snohomish County. The testing will include an ultrasound diagnostic cancer and cardiovascular screening and also a Galleri blood test for cancer screening. Additional tests such as a Chest CT Scan with calcium scoring could also be offered. Look for a memo and/or email with additional information such as cost and how to sign up.

SUPPORT SERVICES

Community Relations

Public Information

Social Media Snapshot: June 5 – July 17, 2024

- 111 Posts
- 322 New Followers/Accounts
- 267,434 Impressions/Engagement/Clicks
- 20,834 Total Followers



External Communications:

Women in Fire

Everett Herald <https://www.heraldnet.com/news/to-fill-gap-snohomish-county-tries-new-approach-to-recruit-women-firefighters/>

Herald's story with no paywall

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/to-fill-gap-snohomish-county-tries-new-approach-to-recruit-women-firefighters/ar-BB1oNdwY?ocid=BingNewsVerp>

My Everett News <https://myeverettnews.com/2024/06/24/weekend-recap-of-the-future-women-in-ems-fire-workshop/>

Lynnwood Times <https://lynnwoodtimes.com/2024/06/24/future-women-240624/>

Live KOMO (The Arc) Women in Fire

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/C9Soi6wusqb/?igsh=MWN6eGwzN3I1czFldg==>

Great job Jessica and Shanell!

4th of July

KING (on scene) <https://www.king5.com/article/news/local/snohomish-county-fire-officials-fireworks-amid-prime-fire-conditions/281-90a8428a-fbf0-49e2-9824-d0f823d945af>

FOX13 (on scene) <https://www.fox13seattle.com/news/fourth-july-fireworks-wa-firefighters>

KIRO (on scene) <https://www.kiro7.com/news/local/independence-day-celebrations-keep-firefighters-busy-around-western-washington/B5WXNINTAZBTTOYLURMYRSZII/>

Water Safety Camps

Two great stories! Great job Kaitlin!

KING <https://www.king5.com/video/news/local/snohomish-regional-fire-and-rescue-hosts-water-safety-camp-for-kids/281-b5f5a751-ab0d-4ba6-aef5-19f23c2a5d78>

FOX13 <https://www.fox13seattle.com/video/1487149>

Tribune <https://www.snoho.com/news/2024/jul/17/water-safety-camps-teaching-life-skills-to-young-swimmers-boaters/>

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KIRO <https://www.kiro7.com/news/local/four-deaths-two-snohomish-county-rivers-since-march/OKNQLQYORFDGRPQEXMADZWBHEU/>



Herald <https://www.heraldnet.com/news/beautiful-but-deadly-drownings-common-at-eagle-falls-other-local-waters/>

Internal Communications:

- Water Rescue Team
- Mayday Training
- "Ready, Set, GO"
- Region-wide Training at Arlington Airfield
- Women in Fire
- SRFR Mechanic Visits Sno-Isle Tech Skills Center
- Newsletter
- 4th of July Messaging
- Cody Mack and DJ Mattern Making a kid's dream come true.
- PubEd in Schools
- Burn Ban
- 522 Trailer Fire
- Lake Stevens Old Fashioned 4th on the Lake
- Window Locks
- 4th of July Fires
- You are the life in lifejacket!
- Water Safety Camps
- Women in Fire at KOMO (The Arc)
- Firefighter Story Time at Monroe Library

Thank you to all SRFR team members for your hard work and dedication each day!

Take care and stay safe,

Ryan Lundquist, Assistant Chief