



# Snohomish County FIRE DISTRICT 7

Earning Trust Through Action

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## **Firefighter's passing determined as Line of Duty Death**

[Monroe, WA] – In 2018, Fire District 7 reported the unexpected loss of one of their own, firefighter/paramedic Erik Shouse. His death was reviewed by Labor and Industries and through that process, determined to be a Line of Duty Death due to occupational disease.

As a Line of Duty Death, firefighter/paramedic Shouse will be honored at additional memorial services held in 2020.

### **Snohomish County Labor Memorial**

Snohomish County Courthouse, Everett, Washington  
April 22, 2020

### **Washington State Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service**

Washington State Capitol Rotunda, Olympia, Washington  
June 7, 2020

### **IAFF Fallen Firefighter Memorial**

Colorado Springs, Colorado  
September 16-20, 2020  
<https://foundation.iaff.org/iaff-memorial/>

### **National Fallen Firefighter Memorial\***

Emmitsburg, Maryland  
October 3-4, 2020  
<https://www.firehero.org/events/memorial-weekend/>

\*This service is pending final notice from the Public Safety Officers' Benefit.

For further details about the memorial services, please contact IAFF Local 2781 at [Info@snocountyffunion.com](mailto:Info@snocountyffunion.com).

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*Snohomish County Fire District 7 provides fire and life safety services to over 118,500 people over 98.5 square miles in central and east Snohomish County, including the communities of Clearview, Maltby, Mill Creek and Monroe. In 2018 our emergency personnel responded to more than 11,000 emergency calls. Through taxpayer support, Fire District 7 has built one of the most advanced emergency response systems in Snohomish County with highly-trained personnel, facilities, apparatus, and rescue programs. We appreciate your support and are grateful for the opportunity to serve our community.*

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