

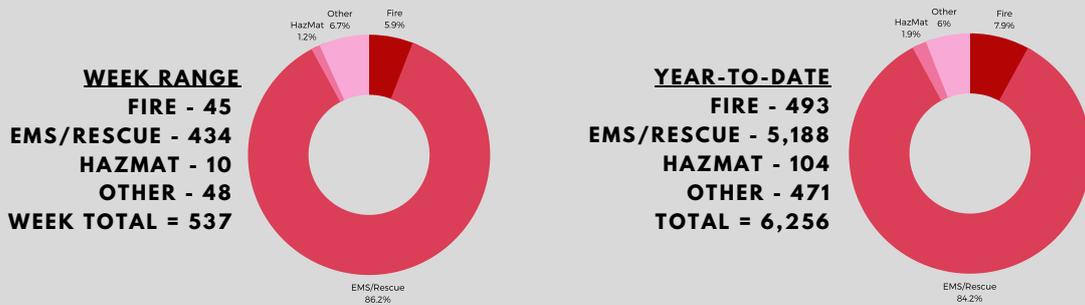
CHIEF'S REPORT

SNOHOMISH REGIONAL FIRE & RESCUE

DATE RANGE: 6/7/21 - 6/20/21



CALL VOLUME: SNOHOMISH REGIONAL FIRE & RESCUE RESPONDED TO 537 CALLS FROM JUNE 7, 2021 - JUNE 20, 2021.



*These are responses only within Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue boundaries.

TRAINING DIVISION

- The Training Division is working with Snohomish County Fire District 4 with hose evolution and working with new instructors from District 4. The Instructors have been asked to join us in our upcoming hose class.
- The Training Division is conducting the final evaluations for the probationary firefighters from 20-2. The Probationary Firefighters are scheduled to be complete with probation July 15th.
- The Training Division is meeting with the Probationary Firefighters from 21-1 their Lt's and BC on probationary expectations and evaluations.
- The Training Division assisted with the BC test on June 15th.
- Wednesday June 16th Driver Operator Darby Hepper joined the Training Division.

OPERATIONS

- The Deputy Chief of Operations continues to engage in collaborative committee work with our regional partners in regards to standardizing fire response plans for our confirmed incidents. Snohomish Fire, South Snohomish County Fire, Snohomish Regional Fire and Rescue, Everett Fire and Marysville Fire all remain active in the committee which meets every other Thursday at Station 43.
- The Deputy Chief of Operations worked with Local 2781 leadership to identify personnel movements that were caused due to the nine recent promotions to lieutenant.
- The Operations group began working together on identifying priorities and opportunities for efficiencies on the 2022 budget. The Deputy Chief of Operations has met with the Training Division, Emergency Medical Services and the Public Education Division in regards to the 2022 budget.
- The Operations Section has developed a response plan for the Fourth of July. We plan to upstaff with six additional personnel staffing four units.

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Chief O'Brien, Commissioner Fay and multiple staff members presented at the Mill Creek Chamber meeting on June 15th.
- Staff began the process of updating resource boxes and binders.
- Staff stuffed and delivered 360 goody bags for an end of school year parade at Mt. Pilchuck Elementary.
- Staff worked with multiple agencies to prepare coordinated content for fireworks social media campaign. We also worked with GIS Coordinator to develop an interactive map explaining the new "No fireworks discharge" area that impacts the county. This map is on the Fireworks page on the website and is being shared by South County Fire to help with coordinated messaging about the new ban area.
- PE King prepared for upcoming Home Education Lesson "Fire Engine Mechanics" and the Summer Safety Bingo.
- Staff worked on finalizing the Summer Newsletter.
- Staff worked on developing the layout for the draft Strategic Plan.

Public Education:

End of School Year Recap (2020-2021)

- PE King exceeded the amount of 2nd Grade classrooms visited in the last two school years by 20 total classrooms, which means that about 500 more students were taught about Calling 911 and Escape Planning than in previous years.
- Overall, the average number of classes visited this school year met or exceeded those of previous years (for classes only taught by Public Educators).

Classroom Visits:

- 3 Second Grade Classroom Visits
 - Fernwood Elementary
 - Chief O'Brien visited Frank Wagner Elementary 4th and 5th Graders for their Virtual Career Fair Day

Virtual School Visits Year-To-Date:

- 2nd Grade Classes Visited: 55 out of 77
- Kindergarten Classes Visited: 4
- HS Classes Visited: 15
- Home Education Lessons: 3

News Releases:

- Community Survey Results
- Incident Report: Chain Lake Road Fire
- VFW Awards
- Yew Way Fire
- Fireworks Ban Area

SOCIAL MEDIA SNAPSHOT

6/7/21 - 6/20/21

40
Posts

502
New Followers/Accounts
(Nextdoor had 416 new members
join in our jurisdiction)

152,098
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 55 classes so far this school year.

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COVID-19

- The Families First Coronavirus Response Act (H.R. 6201) ["FFCRA"] went into effect on April 1, 2020 providing supplemental pandemic leave(s) and closure pay when applicable. The benefits of the FFCRA expired on December 31, 2020. However, these benefits have continued here at Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue (SRFR) under Policy 1-72 "COVID-19 Related Pandemic Leave and Closure Pay". Under the policy, benefits terminate at the discretion of the Fire Chief. After careful consideration given to vaccination access, decreasing numbers of new COVID-19 cases, education, accessible Personal Protective Equipment, and Washington State reopening status, SRFR will terminate Policy 1-72 at 08:00 on July 1st, 2021.
- Following recommendations from our Health and Safety team, we plan to have all employees return to the workplace on July 5.