



# Snohomish County FIRE DISTRICT 7

Earning Trust Through Action

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### **Firefighters battle early morning blaze**

[Lake Stevens, WA] – At 4:02 AM firefighters were dispatched to a fully involved house fire at the 11700 block of 44<sup>th</sup> Street NE in Lake Stevens. The resident of the home awoke to extensive heat and was able to exit before crews arrived.

Firefighters arrived on scene and quickly extended hose lines to attack the flames from the outside. Crews kept the fire from spreading from the one house.

Firefighters from Fire District 7, Getchell Fire, and Marysville Fire battled the blaze. There were no injuries to civilians or firefighters. The home is a complete loss. The Snohomish County Fire Marshal is investigating the cause of the fire.



Fire District 7 has battled three fires within the last three days and want to remind residents about the importance of having working smoke alarms. As citizens are home more during the Stay Home, Stay Safe order, please ensure there are working smoke alarms in every sleeping area in the home. Also, check the expiration date on all alarms as they expire after 10 years. For more information on smoke alarms visit [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org).

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*On January 1, 2020 Lake Stevens Fire and Snohomish County Fire District 7 merged agencies. The new district serves over 162,000 people over 140 square miles and is dedicated to saving lives, protecting property, and taking care of people in a fiscally responsible manner. We serve the cities of Lake Stevens, Mill Creek, and Monroe along with the unincorporated areas surrounding these communities. In 2019, our emergency personnel responded to more than 17,000 emergency calls. Through community support, we have built one of the most advanced emergency response systems in Snohomish County with highly-trained personnel, facilities, apparatus, and progressive rescue programs. We appreciate your support and are grateful for the opportunity to serve our community.*