

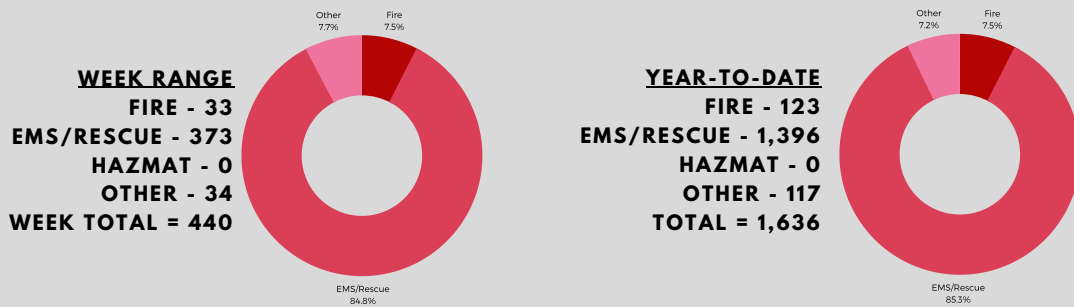
CHIEF'S REPORT

SNOHOMISH REGIONAL FIRE & RESCUE

DATE RANGE: 2/8/21 - 2/21/21



CALL VOLUME: SNOHOMISH REGIONAL FIRE & RESCUE RESPONDED TO 440 CALLS FROM FEBRUARY 8 - FEBRUARY 21, 2021.



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

Calls for Service

RESCUE - February 9: At 9:15 am fire crews were dispatched to a report of a man stuck in a septic tank at the 2900 block of Stafford Way in Bothell. Upon arrival crews found the patient alert, oriented and not injured. Ladder 72's crew was able to safely remove the patient from the tank and was not transported.

FIRE - February 11: At 1:32 am firefighters were dispatched to a report of a trailer on fire at the 1400 block of North Machias. Crews arrived to a fully involved trailer that was not occupied. The trailer and overhead structure were a total loss and there was exposure damage to an adjacent RV and vehicle. The Snohomish County Fire Marshal was investigating the cause of the fire.

FIRE - February 13: At 3:00 am Snohomish Regional Fire and Rescue responded to a residential structure fire off of Carlson Road. No injuries were reported. Crews worked with our regional partners to help extinguish the fire. The mobile home was a complete loss.

FIRE - February 16: At 4:36 am Snohomish Regional Fire and Rescue responded to a residential structure fire at the 13000 block of Virginia Street in the Machias area. Crews worked quickly to extinguish the fire and kept it from spreading through the home. Crews evaluated and treated the occupants who experienced some minor injuries exiting the structure. The Snohomish County Fire Marshal's Office is investigating what started the fire.

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COVID-19

- In addition to the continued monitoring, protective measures and education, the current emphasis is to support vaccinations for our employees.
- The Fire Task Force continues to vaccinate Phase IA and IB qualified people at our two operational Mass Vaccine sites in Arlington and Monroe. The South County Community Resource Paramedic group continue vaccinations at Adult Family Homes across the County. As of 2/17/21 rough numbers the task force has administered over 23,000 Vaccinations. We anticipate receiving another 4400 doses of Moderna and 8000 doses of Pfizer this week. Delivery of the weekly vaccine allotment has been delayed due to inclement weather back east. The actual delivery date is uncertain.
- We continue to work collaboratively with all 23 fire agencies as part of the Snohomish County Vaccine Taskforce. Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue has contributed over 1,000 hours of manpower since the Vaccine Fire Task Force has been initiated. Snohomish Regional has supplied the use of a Medic unit in Monroe and the use of the Gator.

Logistics

- With the assistance of the Support Services Division, personnel did a great job of keeping our facilities plowed the weekend of February 13th during the snow event.
- Pacific Rim is in the process of obtaining the necessary permits to start the asbestos abatement on station 81 and the buildings on the future station 84 site.
- There is a piece of property that is a vacated right-of-way in between the two parcels the District owns where station 83 is located. We are starting the process to petition Snohomish County Public Works to vacate the parcel and give it to the District.

EMS

- The Paramedic Eligibility List Testing will be February 24th and 25th. There was one candidate that successfully completed the application process and will be going through the testing process on those days.

Operations

- Snohomish Regional Fire and Rescue members continue to conduct their 2020 annual performance reviews. The anticipated date of completion is the end of February for all crew members. The intent is to have all of these reviews into personnel files prior to the scheduled officer testing in March. We wanted to ensure that all of the hard work by our members was memorialized during the pandemic of 2020.

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Operations cont.

- An in person Operations Meeting with the Battalion Chief's will be held this week. Operations meetings will be conducted in 2021 in-person in February, April, June, August, October and December. Odd months will be conducted shift-centric utilizing our video conferencing capabilities.
- Congratulations Lieutenant Ron Adams who successfully completed his check-off for Acting Battalion Chief.
- Station 71 "B" Shift completed their "Chief Inspection" on Monday 2/15. The crews performed very well in the hands-on evaluation. The inspection was very well received and was positive in nature with both the station and apparatus looking very sharp!
- Operations is an active member of editing the first draft of the data summary this week from the Standard of Coverage Study being worked on with our consultants.

Training

- Conditional offers of employment were made to 10 new part-time employees. Their first day of work will be April 1st, and they will attend an on-boarding academy during the month of April, anticipated to be on shift by May 1st.
- February 17th was the final day of Live Fire Training. We successfully completed Annual Live Fire Training for B and D shift. During the 4th quarter we will complete the same training with A & C shift.
- We are accepting applications for Entry Level Firefighter, through National Testing Network. The application period will be open through March 28th. We have tentatively scheduled the first round of interviews for the week of April 5th.
- 23 members have applied for, and met the minimum qualifications for the Lieutenant Testing Process. The written exam will be March 10th, with the assessment center March 15th-18th.
- The Training Division is working through the process of starting with our new Learning Management System, Target Solutions. We are open to feedback on how to improve, but overall the transition from FireTrex to Target Solutions has been received positively by the members.

Administration

- With the announcement of the retirement of our Administrative Assistant, Debbie Jennings, we are currently accepting applications to fill her position. The application period will be open until February 28th and we have already received many applications.

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Strategic Analysis

- **Strategic Plan:**
 - The virtual steering committee was held on Thursday February 18 at 1:00 pm. The team discussed development of strategic goals.
- **Standards of Cover:**
 - The team met with Steve Knight from Fitch and Associates on Thursday February 11, 2021 to review the initial data analysis for the Standard of Cover.
- **Internal Reporting:**
 - Staff are developing data for annual report.
 - Staff are working to refine data for sirens report and regular press briefings on call volume.
- **Miscellaneous:**
 - We continue to work with the City of San Francisco on their interest in piggy backing on our EMS supply bid.
 - DC Dorsey will lead the Washington EMS Information System quarterly meeting along with the quarterly Pre-Hospital Technical Advisory Committee meeting for the Department of Health next week.

Technical Services:

- **Domain/Server/Email Project:**
 - With the approval of the plan by the Board, the Domain-Server merge project will commence. We will implement this project in stages and do so in a manner that causes the least amount of interruptions to staff, however there will be some as we move to new email addresses etc.
- **Shop:**
 - The 2020 end of the year shop report showed that we had a very strong 2020. The shop fund is in great shape and we will continue to evaluate the needs to continue to build the Shop Leave Buyout Fund as well as the Capital Fund. The Board's Shop Committee wanted to extend a "Thank You" to the Shop Employees for their outstanding performance and commitment to the organization!
 - The Shop Apprentice Mechanic (Ben Towers) began his new position on February 22nd. I want to thank Human Resources and Shop personnel for their hard work putting this process together. We will benefit greatly for the additional help in the shop.
- **New 800 MHz Radios:** We are continuing to work towards implementing the new 800 MHz portable radios. We hope to have them in service by June.

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Technical Services cont.:

- Radio Tower Lease update Station 71: Staff are working on updating the existing lease at Station 71. SNO911 is requesting permission to raise the tower an additional 20 feet to accommodate the new digital antenna.
- Computer Network Security Improvements: Staff are working to develop robust network security.
- Cell Tower Lease update Station 73 & 83: Staff continuing to work on lease agreement.
- Locution upgrade Station 71: The upgrade of the Locution Station Alerting system at Station 71 is complete.
- Locution upgrade Stations 72, 76 and 77: Staff are working to upgrade with Locution.
- Apparatus Update: The new Rosenbauer Engine (Engine 83) was released for service this week. The new Rosenbauer Tender was brought back to the shop to complete the mounting of equipment.