

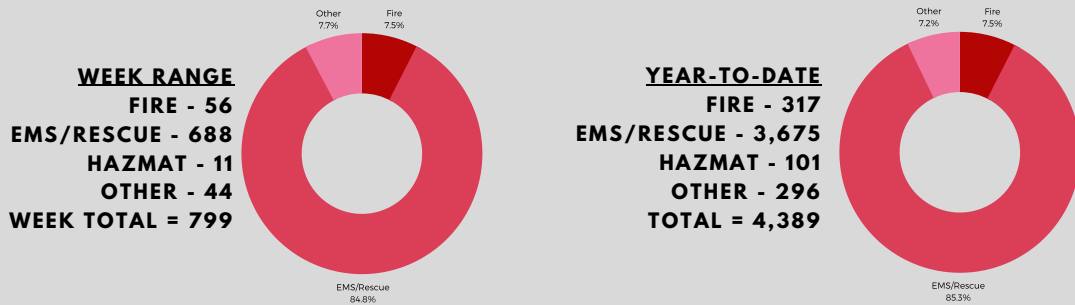
CHIEF'S REPORT

SNOHOMISH REGIONAL FIRE & RESCUE

DATE RANGE: 4/19/21 - 5/9/21



CALL VOLUME: SNOHOMISH REGIONAL FIRE & RESCUE RESPONDED TO 799 CALLS FROM APRIL 19, 2021 - MAY 9, 2021.



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

Calls for Service

MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION - April 24, 5:22 pm: Firefighters were dispatched to a motorcycle vs vehicle motor vehicle collision at the 19800 block of Bothell-Everett Highway. Responders arrived on scene and found one motorcycle rider on the ground and two additional vehicles involved in the collision. Firefighters established a safe working area and started patient care. The motorcycle rider was transported to Evergreen Health in Kirkland.

BRUSH FIRE - April 29, 6:41 pm: Firefighters responded to a brush fire at the 14900 block of Chain Lake Road in Monroe. Firefighters arrived on scene to find a 40 by 40 foot area that was well involved with fire. The fire was burning on a hillside that was filled with tall grasses, sticker bushes, and small trees. Firefighters stretched a hose line up the hill to extinguish the fire. They also used hand tools to secure the fire line.

MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION - April 30, 5:14 pm: Responders were dispatched to a motor vehicle collision involving a motorcycle at the 100 block of Woods Street in Monroe. Engine 31 arrived on scene and immediately started patient treatment. The motorcycle rider was transported to Providence in Everett by medic unit.

FIRE - May 3, 4:43 pm: Firefighters were dispatched to a residential structure fire at the 14700 block of Main Street in Mill Creek. Engine 76 arrived on scene and reported seeing light smoke coming from the resident of a two story town house. The fire was quickly controlled by the sprinkler system. Firefighters checked for extension of the fire through the home and found none. There were no injuries reported.

MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION - May 9, 10:41 am: First responders were dispatched to a report of a two car, head-on collision that was blocking the northbound lanes at the 19300 block of Bothell-Everett Highway. Firefighters arrived on scene and immediately started patient treatment. One patient was transported to Harborview by medic unit in serious condition. The other patient was transported to Evergreen Health in Kirkland by medic.

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FIRE CHIEF

- Lieutenant Promotions: Following a rigorous assessment process, the following team members have been promoted to Lieutenant effective June 1, 2021:
 - John Rouse
 - Bobby Lowe
 - John Cook
 - Chris Harrott
 - Tyler Compton
 - Randy Mickels
 - Matt Suhayda
 - Jeff Dickinson
 - Ken Lawless
 - Thank you to all candidates and everyone involved in the process.
- Snohomish County PulsePoint Development Team: On April 22, Chief O'Brien attended the "kick off" meeting for the Snohomish County PulsePoint development team. PulsePoint is a 911-connected mobile phone application that allows users to view and receive alerts on calls being responded to by fire departments and emergency medical services. The app's main feature, and where its name comes from, is that it sends alerts to users at the same time that dispatchers are sending the call to emergency crews. The goal is to increase the possibility that a victim in cardiac arrest will receive cardiopulmonary resuscitation quickly. The app uses the current location of a user and will alert them if someone in their vicinity is in need of CPR.
- Retirement of Battalion Chief Bill Wirtz: On May 26, Snohomish Regional Fire and Rescue honored the retirement of Battalion Chief Bill Wirtz. B.C. Wirtz began his career at Snohomish County Fire District 7 in 1987. B.C. Wirtz demonstrated exemplary leadership, dedication, and care for his job and those around him. Among many other great accomplishments, B.C. Wirtz was instrumental in shaping a robust health and safety program for the District. B.C. Wirtz worked hard to develop relationships county-wide. He played a critical role in the formation of our county HazMat Response Team, regularly attended SNOPAC Fire TAC meetings, was a member of the Fire Data Standards Committee, and worked with the NWS Fire User Group. We at Snohomish Regional Fire and Rescue will miss B.C. Wirtz's positive attitude, dedication to the organization, and thank him for helping to improve the health, safety, and professionalism of our organization. Congratulations Bill!
- Snohomish County Fire Recruit Academy Graduation: On May 4, Snohomish Regional Fire and Rescue celebrated the graduation of four Probationary Firefighters. Congratulations to Michael Stratton, Costas Tompkins, Marcus Dolan, and Ryan Murstig! Chief O'Brien had the honor of delivering the Key Note Address.

ACCREDITATION

- During last Core Team meeting Camille advised that she had completed 12 responses in Cat 4 Finance. We are off to a great start!

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EMS

- Staff continue to work with Granite Falls Fire on the amendment to the ALS contract.
- Life Pak- 15 monitors were placed in service. Thanks to the MSO's and IT. Also a big thank you to Logistics for hosting an installation event for all the exterior components of the Life-Pak 15 monitors.
- All vaccine sites are still producing high levels of vaccine administration. Currently our members have been assisting in all 4 vaccine drive through sites (Monroe, Arlington, Boom City and Ash Way). Thank you to Scott Rybar for providing leadership at the Monroe vaccine site and to all the other members assisting in the vaccination process.
- The EMS division just finished up multi-company High Performance Trauma Management training at Station 43 training annex. The instructors did an outstanding job at conducting this high quality training.
- Staff continue to meet weekly discussing the idea of an EMS branch of the training consortium. Members from Everett Fire, South County Fire, Snohomish Fire, Marysville Fire and Snohomish Regional Fire and Rescue have been meeting once a week for the last month. Discussions are still in the preliminary phases.
- EMS staff submitted a grant application to the Medic One Foundation to help fund a Pre-Hospital Ultrasound Pilot Program. The Program will study point of care ultrasound to assist in the assessment and management of cardiac arrests. Pre-hospital ultrasound will provide an accurate way to determine whether there is cardiac contractility during PEA arrest.
- On May 22, DC Rasmussen attended the Medic One Foundation Board meeting to assist with a grant needs assessment process.

FIRE & LIFE SAFETY

- Completed staffing/hiring plan to sustainably staff the Fire Marshal's office for code enforcement activities. The plan includes a breakdown of activities (plan review, new construction inspections, annual inspections/pre-fire planning) by ILA city (Lake Stevens, Mill Creek, Monroe, Sultan) for which we serve. Staff are conducting a work flow needs analysis.
- Working with IT to complete deployment of 6 iPads, 1 iPhone, and fix issues with KeySecure 6 units not connecting.
- APX SmartMap is up and running. IT is Working on a plan to push the link to all MDCs.

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

- Lexipol policy review schedule has been sent to executive and senior staff for beginning review cycles. Policies are tiered 1-5. Each tier will receive a 3 month review and edit time. Goal is to complete all policies by April 30, 2022. Procedures needed during this time may be added and reviewed.

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LOGISTICS

- The Logistics Division has installed the new SRFR district boundary signs.
- We received two quotes for the tenant improvement at the Administration Building for the Department of Child, Youth, Adult and Family's Services. The tenant has authorized us to move forward with the improvements.
- Rice Fergus Miller's team visited Station 83 on Friday, May 7th to take measurements and start the process of the station improvements.
- The Capital Facilities Committee, Senior Staff and members from Rice Fergus Miller Architects have been working on the conceptual design of our facilities. This includes prioritization of these projects. We have finished our recommended overview and prioritization.
- The Logistics Division assisted DC Messer with deploying new gas monitors to all the stations. The monitors have the ability to test six different gasses.
- All the portable fire extinguishers in the district facilities and vehicles have had the annual inspection performed on them.
- All of the District facilities backflow systems annual inspections have been completed.
- Staff continue to work to receive quotes for replacing station signs.
- Staff picked up 20 pallets of pandemic supplies from the County which included 65,000 gowns and 9,000 face shields.

OPERATIONS

- The Deputy Chief of Operations conducted station inspections for Station's 33 A and 73 D this last week. Thank you to the crews who were very prepared and who performed extremely well. Another inspections will take place this week for 72 A.
- The Deputy Chief of Operations met with the Local's vice president in an effort to maintain consistency on all of the upcoming shift movement from the nine company officer promotions and subsequent back filling.
- Operations continues to work with the team in an effort toward completion of the Standards of Coverage and Strategic Plan.
- Michael McConnell is being placed in an Acting Captain role within the Training Division effective May 16, 2021.

STANDARDS OF COVER

- Staff received a document seeking clarification of a few remaining data points from Fitch & Associates this week.
- All of the SRFR GIS information was uploaded to Fitch and Associates on 5/11/2021 so that Fitch can begin the GIS analysis of our data.
- Staff met with the consultant on 5/11/2021 to review outstanding information and to clarify how to proceed on some data elements.

STRATEGIC ANALYSIS

- Strategic plan staff worked with goal team leads to finalize each team's goals.
- Staff met with the PIO and our strategic plan consultant to discuss layout and template of the final document.
- Once all of the goals are finalized a draft of the document will be forwarded to A.C. Huff for review at the senior staff level.

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Staff worked to develop communication strategies for the Community Survey. The survey launched on May 4th and is set to conclude on Sunday, May 16th.
- Personnel at Station 31 received a card and a framed picture to say thank you for their work on a water rescue that took place 5 years ago.

"Thanks for your dedication and work in making a difference, it is the hard work and training that you do that makes sure we have successes like this. That day you truly made the difference in a whole host of lives. They speak of the ripple effect in water related deaths, family and friends that are affected, there are kids that have their mother today because of your efforts. I hope that you all take pride for rest of your careers knowing that this as one of those cases that a person is alive because of you three and your efforts."

- PIO Chadwick presented at the Washington Fire Commissioner's Association Spring Webinar Series - "Communication with the Public."
- Staff met with Evergreen Health to further develop a Falls Prevention Program.
- Staff met with the County Force Protection Group to discuss reinstatement of Life Jacket, Smoke Alarm, and Bike Helmet programs.
- Public Education Team held a retreat to plan summer events and develop current programs.
- Staff attended Washington Public Fire Educators member meeting and training for Esri's program, Storymaps.
- Staff worked to develop communication strategies for the Community Survey.
- On April 21, Chief O'Brien gave a fire safety presentation to first graders at Stevens Creek Elementary. The students did well at knowing their fire safety facts.
- Staff virtually visited five second grade classrooms:
 - Sunnycrest Elementary
 - Tambark Creek Elementary
 - Stevens Creek Elementary
 - Frank Wagner Elementary
 - Glennwood Elementary
- Staff virtually visited one kindergarten classroom:
 - Mt. Pilchuck Elementary

Virtual School Visits Year-To-Date:

- 2nd Grade Classes Visited: 48 out of 77
- Kindergarten Classes Visited: 4
- HS Classes Visited: 7
- Home Education Lessons: 3

SOCIAL MEDIA SNAPSHOT

LAST 28 DAYS

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Posts

568

New Followers/Accounts
(Nextdoor had 370 new members
join in our jurisdiction)

47,392

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 48 classes so far this school year.