

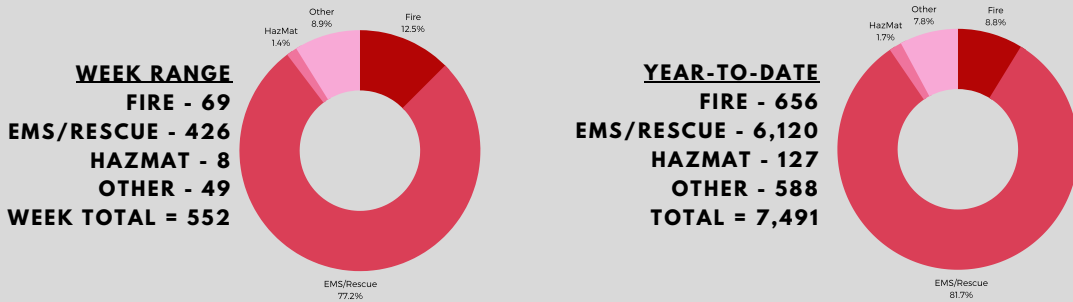
CHIEF'S REPORT

SNOHOMISH REGIONAL FIRE & RESCUE

DATE RANGE: 7/5/21 - 7/18/21



CALL VOLUME: SNOHOMISH REGIONAL FIRE & RESCUE RESPONDED TO 552 CALLS FROM JULY 5, 2021 - JULY 18, 2021.



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

Washington State House Bill 1310

Tuesday, July 13, staff met with the County Sheriff, and the Monroe and Lake Stevens Police Chiefs to discuss the implications and effects of House Bill 1310 regarding scenes of violence and restraint. The group resolved to work together and maintain open lines of communication.

Mill Creek Chamber of Commerce

Tuesday, July 20, Commissioner Fay, Commissioner Schaub, Commissioner Elmore, and Chief O'Brien attended the annual Mill Creek Chamber of Commerce Barbeque. It was a good opportunity to connect with the business leaders in Mill Creek.

City of Monroe Council Presentation

Tuesday, July 20, staff attended the City of Monroe Council meeting and presented the Annual Report, Community Survey, and current events for the district.

Fire Levy Update

- Wednesday, July 21, the Revenue Planning Committee met to discuss the public education plan regarding the November Levy.
- After publicly advertising for Pro and Con Committee membership the district received three requests for Pro Committee membership. Chair, Heather Fulcher, Dan Lorentzen, and Sam Low.

Public Information Officer Heather Chadwick

Snohomish Regional Fire and Rescue thanks PIO Heather Chadwick for her outstanding service to the district. Heather will be leaving SRFR on August 10 after serving the district since 2015. Heather's many accomplishments have included engaging public education programs, fire and life safety programs, widely attended event and open house coordination, excellent writing, video creation, and a true professional fielding questions and concerns from the media and public. We appreciate you Heather, for all you do and have done! You will be missed greatly!

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Working on draft 2022 budget.
- Staff began the process of updating resource boxes and binders.
- PE King prepared for upcoming Home Education Lesson "Fire Engine Mechanics" and the Summer Safety Bingo.
- Planning for upcoming community events. If you are interested in helping please contact **CommunityRelations@SRFR.org**
 - 8/3: National Night Out - Monroe
 - 8/3: National Night Out - Mill Creek
 - 8/3: National Night Out - Lake Stevens
 - 8/3: National Night Out - Willis Tucker Park
 - 8/14-8/15: Mill Creek Festival
 - 10/4: Station 71 Open House (6pm - 8pm)
 - 10/5: Station 81 Open House (6pm - 8pm)
 - 10/6: Station 82 Open House (6pm - 8pm)
 - 10/7: Station 72 Open House (6pm - 8pm)
 - 10/9: Station 31 Open House (12pm - 4pm)
- Re-opened SRFR life jacket loaner program located at station 31. Loaned out 5 life jackets.
 - **All crews working at Station 31 need to revisit how to fit a life jacket and check out procedures in order to assist residents when they come to the station. Materials are clearly marked in the storage closet by the training room. All check out procedures are laid out in the binder in the closet.**

SOCIAL MEDIA SNAPSHOT

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20

Posts

455

New Followers/Accounts
(Nextdoor had 399 new members
join in our jurisdiction)

35,338

Engagement

EMS

- Noah Young and the rest of Michael Copass Paramedic Class 47 will graduate July 31st at 11 am in Seattle. Graduation is open for two representatives from each organization. Noah will complete his National Registry on August 7th.
- The EMS Divisions have been reviewing LMS systems for EMS training. On initial review EMS1 was the better of the two products. After 6 months of using EMS1 it has been challenging to navigate and there has been some minor tech issues with the program. Although EMS1 is the better product for EMS we found that Target Solutions was pretty close in comparison. Neither product compares to what we are used to in EMS Online. In 2022 we will be switching to Target Solutions. The EMS Divisions feels this would be the best solution. The district already uses Target Solutions for Fire Training so, the switch would be fairly seamless. The switch would save the District roughly \$13,000 a year and would allow us to work with training on a single LMS platform.
- Chief Officers from Snohomish Regional met with Leaders from our represented Law Enforcement agencies to discuss HB 1310.

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OPERATIONS

- The Operations group will be meeting on the 15th of July with leadership from Local 2781 to discuss an implementation strategy for the ratified collective bargaining agreement that was passed by the Board of Commissioners last week.
- Snohomish Regional Fire and Rescue had ten members deployed to wildland fires around the region. A Brush truck, Tender and Strike Team Leader are all the Dry Gulch Fire near the Washington/Idaho border. Members of our organization that represent the Incident Management Team in the area have been deployed to the Bootleg Fire in Oregon.

FIRE & LIFE SAFETY

- Met with City of Sultan team last week to discuss Fire Marshal implementation and expectations. We will begin immediately with Land Use, Building, Fire, and Special Event plan review and inspections. Beginning in 2022 we will begin annual fire safety inspections.
- Working on updating Fire Marshal OT on-boarding training. This will be required to be eligible for FM OT if in operations.

ACCREDITATION

- Had core team meeting to discuss FESSAM timelines and expected completion. Working with category managers to ensure deadlines are met and PI's are Q/A'ed prior to posting.

HEALTH & SAFETY

- Staff are working to implement final edits to the Strategic Plan.
- Staff are in the process of editing numerous large volume documents for the Standards of Cover document.

TRAINING

- Training is updating the 2022 and long-range training plan. Additionally we are attempting to partner with Sno 4 on a coordinated plan
- Training is planning on meeting with the Team (committee) leads to help set vision and goals.
- Training is reviewing the Lexipol policies assigned to the division.
- The Training Division is completing Category 8 for accreditation and should be sent for Q and A shortly.
- HR and Training have started the next round of Entry level firefighter test. The first announcement went out last Thursday.
- HR and Training are preparing for the Driver Operator test scheduled for October.

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LOGISTICS:

- Station 83 Improvement - We have forwarded the civil and seismic agreements for the Board to discuss. We are awaiting cost estimating.
- Hose and Ladder Testing was completed by National Hose Testing from June 1 to June 5. We tested 1,526 feet of ladders with zero failures. We tested 53,450 feet of hose with only 550 feet failing.
- The Logistics Technicians attended Stihl saw training on repair and maintenance of our saws on June 8 and 9.
- We have schedule bark to be blown in all the flower beds the end of July.
- Logistics received two carports that were purchased with donated money.
- Staff are completing our annual asset inventory.
- We are in the process of receiving quotes to replace the roof and paint the interior of station 81. This is in the 2021 budget.
- We have received 4 quotes for the facility signs, which include 3 electronic signs. We are working through those quotes and should have an update to the Board for review by the first meeting in August.