



SNOHOMISH REGIONAL FIRE & RESCUE

Chief's Report

April 26, 2023

Mission

Save Lives, Protect Property, Safeguard the Environment, and Take Care of People

Vision

We will be a proactive regional emergency services leader by partnering to provide safe communities for people to live, work and explore.

Guiding Values

Respect, Accountability, Integrity, Teamwork, Service

OPERATIONS

Significant Alarms

Residential Fire

The East Battalion (Monroe area) responded mutual aid with SCFD #4, to a residential fire on April 15, 2023. E32 was the first arriving unit to a large single-story shop that was fully involved with fire. The fire was located down a long driveway which complicated water supply operations. The fire was successfully extinguished and is under investigation by the Snohomish County Fire Marshal's Office.

Cardiac Arrest

Responders in the East Battalion (Monroe area) assisted a pediatric patient in cardiac arrest. Crews performed CPR and administered other medical assistance. Unfortunately, the patient was pronounced dead at the scene.

Training & Safety

Training

The Snohomish County Fire Training Academy Class of 23-01 will be graduating on Thursday, May 4th at the Rosehill Community Center in Mukilteo, WA. Congratulations to all the recruits and a big thank you to the Snohomish County Training Consortium for delivering another successful academy! May the fourth be with you!

Health & Safety

Health & Safety has scheduled Professional Health Services (PHS) for the department's annual medical physicals. There will be 12 days of physicals conducted and they will be divided up between the three Battalions as they were last year. Team members will have the first three weeks of **September** to get the physicals completed. We will be sending specific dates and times



for each person along with sample kits and wellness questionnaires to the Battalion Chiefs. Thank you in advance for your patience in this process.

Community Relations

Over the last two weeks, PIEO Mongillo and PIEO King taught 13 High School classes (390 students) at Cavelero Mid-High school.

The PIEOs also visited 4 second grade classes (225 students) at Glenwood Elementary. Second grade students were taught about escape planning, sheltering in place, and what to say when calling 9-1-1.

So far this school year, we have visited over 1300 second graders!

The PIEOs also attended the quarterly WEPIN (Washington Emergency Public Information Network) meeting in Snohomish and went through an activity to learn about social media and responding to the media during an incident.

School Visits:

- **Kindergarten: 9** Classes School Year-to-Date
- **1st Grade: 4** Classes School Year-to-Date
- **2nd Grade: 52** Classes School Year-to-Date
- **Middle/High School: 26** Classes School Year-to-Date

Adult & Senior Safety Classes YTD: **5**

Community Events:

- May 7th Kaci Edelbrok Run/Battle of the Badges
- May 20th Flags for Our Fallen Run
- June 17th Life Jacket Giveaway Lundeen Park

Public Information:

Social Media Snapshot: March 1 – April 19

- 84 Posts
- 78 New Followers/Accounts
- 320,223 Impressions/Engagement/Clicks

External Media:

- 03/6/23 Lynnwood Times [Women in Careers: A Tribute to Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue](#)
- 04/18/23 Lake Stevens Rollover <https://www.kiro7.com/news/local/speeding-driver-flips-car-half-mile-elementary-school-lake-stevens/KZLLBUSL55DRRCHXMDK5HNT0EU>



Internal Media:

- We are Hiring (Multiple positions)
- CFAI Accreditation
- SCFD4 Ladder Training
- International Women's Day
- Granite Falls House Fire
- Climbing for A Cure
- Mutual Aid House Fire with SCFD #4
- St. Patrick's Day
- SonShine Visit
- Mutual Aid Brush Fire with MFD
- Poison Prevention Week
- Lynnwood Times Tribute to Women at SRFR
- Guns & Hoses
- Maltby Garage Fire
- Kaitlin's Illinois Inspector Fire & Life Safety Conference
- Recruit Live Fire Training
- Lake Stevens and Monroe Burn Pile Brush Fires
- SRFR New Apparatus
- Firefighter Home School Lessons
- Public Safety Telecommunications Week
- Lake Stevens Egg Hunt
- Overturned Semi
- Battle of the Badges
- Lake Stevens Rollover

ADMINISTRATION

Administrative Professionals Day

On April 26, SRFR honored our Administrative Professionals with a luncheon served by Chef Brandon Vargas and other sous chefs. Melissa Jenkins and Pamella Holtgeerts co-emceed the event where we took time to say thank you to our amazing Administrative Team. We greatly appreciate the Administrative Team and can't accomplish our mission without their support. Thank you Admin. Rockstars!

Leadership Meeting

April 19, SRFR held the Second Quarter Leadership Meeting. Assistant Chief Shaughn Maxwell delivered an informative presentation about human thinking and behavior. District news and updates were also discussed.



Snohomish Fire District 4

Staff from Fire District 4 and SRFR continue to meet on a weekly and monthly basis to discuss potential opportunities. Staff are currently working on a plan to partner in the use and maintenance of the Ray Lee Brown Training Facility at District 4.

Take care and stay safe,

Kevin O'Brien, Fire Chief

