



SNOHOMISH REGIONAL FIRE & RESCUE

Thursday, July 6, 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:

Defensive Fire

On June 16th, units from the North Battalion, along with mutual aid from SCFD #4 and #17, responded to a report of a fire at 'Lookout Lodge'. Units arrived to find a large commercial occupancy, Lookout Lodge, with advanced fire conditions in the attic with a partial roof collapse. Crews attempted to control the fire, but due to lack of a water supply and advanced fire conditions they declared the fire defensive.

Crews worked for several hours to control the fire and remained on scene throughout the night to control spot fires. The fire is under investigation by the Snohomish County Fire Marshal's Office. Great job by all companies involved.

Lookout Lodge is a wedding venue in the Machias area: <https://www.thelookoutlodge.com/>

Mutual Aid Commercial Fire

Multiple SRFR units responded mutual aid with SCFD #4 for a Commercial Fire in Snohomish. The units assisted SCFD #4 units in extinguishment of a sprinkler-controlled furniture store. Units had to use force entry to the occupancy, multiple units assisted with stretching attack line for fire control, and L71 went to the roof to check for extension. The units also performed a primary search of the structure. Great job by all units in confining the fire to the floor of origin.

Residential Fire

On June 27th at approximately noon, the North Battalion (Lake Stevens) units, along with mutual aid from Everett Fire Department and SCFD #4, responded to a report of a 'house full of smoke'. Units arrived and found a single-family home that was full of smoke. Crews quickly stretched an attack line and performed primary search. The fire was confined to the room of



origin and quickly extinguished. Great job by all crews involved. The fire is currently under investigation by the Snohomish County Fire Marshal's Office.

Fire Suppression / Special Operations:

A Busy July 4th

SRFR crews had a busy shift on July 4th. They ran 115 calls for service; which is approximately three times our average number of calls. Crews ran 23 BLS calls, 27 ALS calls, 14 Brush Fire calls, 4 MVC's (including a Jet Ski accident) and 47 Fire calls.

Boat 31 Update

From July 1st to September 1st, Sky Valley Fire has agreed to let SRFR operate Boat 54 as Boat 31. SRFR will respond mutual aid to assist Sky Valley Fire with any water rescue response as part of this agreement, plus we have agreed to teach a group of their members how to operate Boat 54. This is a great chance to keep building on our positive relationship with Sky Valley Fire.

Emergency Medical Services:

CWU Students

Our four members attending CWU for paramedic training successfully completed their National Registry Practical Test. They were given kudos by staff for their professionalism and conduct while at the testing site. They will continue with their training and we expect them back in the fall.

MSO Training

Members from both SRFR and South County's EMS Divisions met and performed joint training on Mass Casualty Incidents.

Ballistic Vest Committee

The Ballistic Vest Committee had their first meeting this Monday with Lieutenant Lowe as the Chair moving forward.

Training & Safety:

Blue Card Training

The Training Division hosted an initial Blue Card course June 19-21 for five new members working on their Acting Lieutenant qualifications. Congrats to Travis Rask, David Pick, Marck Fujiwara-Herbert, Matt Ball, and Cory Odgers for completing the Blue Card Class!

Lieutenants Exam

The announcement for the Lieutenant Promotional Exam came out in memos on June 22nd and will be held on September 25-28. All qualified personnel are encouraged to take the exam to be a part of the department's leadership.



Training recently signed off Jacob Winter for the completion of his Acting Lieutenant book this month, congratulations! We would also like to recognize two other members, Chad Squire and Chris Robertson who also completed their Acting Lieutenant books in February, congratulations!

Water Rescue Training

Several members of the Water Rescue Team attended a weeklong Annual Water Rescue Symposium for technician level training in South Bend, Indiana. The members trained on navigating swift water, varying search elements, river crossings, eddy hopping, and other technical water skills.

PLANNING

Office of the Fire Marshal:

The OFM has begun to work with City of Monroe on fires that may be related to unhoused residents in the area. OFM will be putting together a response plan to help identify these fires and ensure they are documented correctly so that prevention measures may be put into place.

We are almost complete with City of Sultan's fire every annual fire inspections. Fire Marshals have identified several fire and life safety issues and are proactively working with both the city and local business owners to repair these.

All fireworks fire and injury reports have been turned into OFM and the office is compiling the data for transmission to WSP.

Community Relations:

The team is actively preparing for water safety camp and aquafest. This year we are conducting three water safety camps because of record high registration.

Strategic Analysis:

The accreditation team is looking into new software that may help with data analytics and community risk assessment information. This will be used for our continuous improvement efforts.

Thank you to all SRFR team members for your hard work and dedication!

Kevin O'Brien, Fire Chief