



# MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

Reflections on a positive 2025!

To the people we proudly serve,

As we begin a new year, one thing stands out above everything else: why we are here. At Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue, our purpose is simple. We are here to serve our community. Every decision we make, every improvement we work toward, and every call we respond to is driven by the people who live, work, and raise families here.

What has impressed me most since joining SRFR is how deeply that purpose is shared across the entire organization. Our firefighters, EMTs, and paramedics put their skills and courage into practice every day. Our professional staff work behind the scenes to make sure our operations run smoothly. Our Board stays committed to thoughtful governance and responsible stewardship, and our residents continue to meet us with trust, support, and honest partnership.

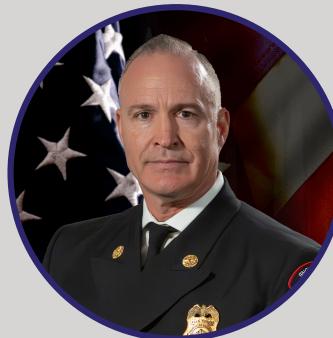
That collective commitment and alignment is powerful. It is the reason our community programs thrive, why our safety classes fill up, why schools welcome us in, and why people turn to us during their hardest moments. It is also the reason our internal efforts matter. Improving communication, strengthening training, planning for our facilities and equipment, modernizing systems, and supporting our workforce are not just organizational tasks. They help us deliver better service to you.

Everything we do comes back to one idea. People count on us, and that responsibility guides every part of our mission.

To the firefighters and staff who pour themselves into this work, thank you. To our Board and partner agencies who stand with us, thank you, and to our community, the reason we exist, thank you for your trust, your support, and your willingness to engage with us. You make SRFR stronger.

As your fire district, our commitment is to show up, serve with professionalism and compassion, and continue earning the confidence you place in us. Together, we step into the New Year focused on what matters most: taking care of people.

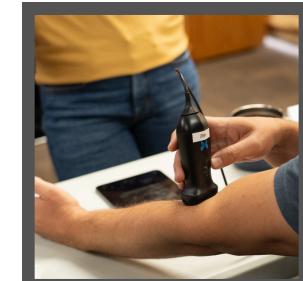
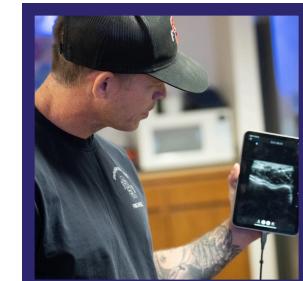
With sincere appreciation,  
Brian Park  
Your Fire Chief



## FIREHOUSE FEATURE SRFR EMS UPDATES

Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue (SRFR) provides emergency medical services (EMS) to more than 160,000 residents across our fire district, which spans over 135 square miles. EMS calls account for more than 80% of SRFR's total emergency responses. The mission of the EMS Division is to cultivate a culture of patient-centered care, deliver high-quality training, and demonstrate respect for all, both within the organization and throughout the communities we serve.

All SRFR firefighters are cross-trained as Firefighter/EMTs or Firefighter/Paramedics. Many are drawn to the dynamic nature of EMS and the opportunity to make a meaningful difference during critical moments. As Firefighter/EMT Chris Pack explains, "I like helping people. I like being there when people are in need and in their most vulnerable moments." Every EMS response relies on teamwork, with Firefighter/EMTs and Firefighter/Paramedics working side-by-side to ensure each patient receives the highest possible level of care.



In 2025, SRFR continued its commitment to delivering exceptional emergency medical care, responding to more than 9,600 EMS incidents throughout the year. As EMS calls continue to make up the majority of SRFR's responses, the EMS Division places a strong emphasis on continuous training and innovation. By the end of 2025, the division

implemented several updates to training programs and response technologies, better equipping crews to manage the wide range of medical emergencies they encounter.

One of the most significant advancements includes the addition of a point-of-care ultrasound (POCUS) device. This cutting-edge technology will enhance our paramedics' ability to deliver high-quality pre-hospital care by providing rapid, real-time imaging in the field. The POCUS device offers sharp image quality, advanced imaging tools, artificial intelligence support, fast data processing, and user-friendly ergonomics designed for emergency response environments.

This investment reflects SRFR's ongoing dedication to innovation, training, and providing the best possible care when it matters most. All of these innovations would not be possible without community support.



Learn more about a career in fire & EMS!

## PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Resolve to be ready this New Year.

In our continued efforts to create a safer community, Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue offers a variety of community education and prevention programs to the communities we serve. We believe in preventing injuries & emergencies before they even happen. Learn more by using the QR codes or by visiting our website at [www.SRFR.org](http://www.SRFR.org).



### School Visits



Each school year, Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue partners with our local schools, from preschool to high school, to deliver age-specific fire & life safety lessons to students. Our lessons are fun and engaging, and aligned with the fire safety curriculum designed by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). If you would like us to visit a private school or homeschool group, please go to our website, [www.SRFR.org](http://www.SRFR.org), or follow the QR code to submit a request.



### FF Homeschool Lessons



For those that prefer to learn at home, we have 17 different video lessons that are fun for the whole family.

#### VIDEOS INCORPORATE:

- State Learning Standards:
  - Next Generation Science Standards
  - Common Core State Standards
  - Washington State Teaching Standards
- Science, Math, Music, & Social Studies Concepts
- Worksheets & Interactive Experiments & Activities

#### VIDEOS HIGHLIGHT:

- Safety Messages, Firefighter Careers, & Special Teams



### Adult & Senior Safety Classes



We want to make sure you feel prepared for any emergency or disaster that may come your way. Because of this, Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue offers virtual adult and senior safety classes. Our online 2026 class schedule is as follows. Use the QR Code, or visit [www.SRFR.org](http://www.SRFR.org) to sign up for a class! If you are wanting to schedule an in-person class for you and your group, email [CommunityRelations@SRFR.org](mailto:CommunityRelations@SRFR.org).

#### Disaster Prep.

January 7  
September 9  
November 11

#### Aging in Place

February 25  
April 8

#### Home Fire Safety

October 7  
December 9

#### Wildfire Prep.

March 11  
May 13  
August 12



## PulsePoint Respond



In partnership with the Medic One Foundation, Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue offers PulsePoint Respond to our residents. PulsePoint Respond is an app designed to improve cardiac arrest survival rates through increased bystander CPR performance. This smart phone app empowers the public to provide lifesaving assistance for victims of sudden cardiac arrest before first responders arrive. Download the app today!



## Bike Helmets



Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue provides FREE bike and multisport helmets throughout the year at various events throughout our district. Follow our social media pages for updates about the next bike helmet event near you! Need a bike helmet but cannot afford one? Contact us at [CommunityRelations@SRFR.org](mailto:CommunityRelations@SRFR.org), and we may be able to help. Please note that supplies are limited.



## Life Jackets



Need to borrow a life jacket? Free loaner life jackets are available at **Station 31, 163 Village Court, Monroe, WA 98272**. Come to the fire station with the person who needs the life jacket. There, you can get fitted, borrow the jacket, and return it when you are done. Remember, when having fun out on the water, everyone should wear a properly fitted life jacket.



## 2026 Community Events

Save the date for some of our upcoming 2026 events!

- **March 14th**: Scout Day Open House, Station 71, Clearview
- **July 8th**: SRFR Water Safety Camp, Lake Tye
- **July 16th**: SRFR Water Safety Camp, Lundeen Park
- **July 10th-12th**: Aquafest, Lake Stevens
- **August 4th**: National Night Out, Multiple Locations
- **October 3rd**: Fire Prevention Week Open House, Station 31, Monroe