



CHIEF'S REPORT

January 11, 2022

Presentation: IAFF Local 3438 – V.P. Brandi Mauck

Administration:

- Closed out Budget for 2021. Carryover figures in May 2022
- Station 2 interior paint complete, still waiting for generator delivery
- Grants:
 - Chief Helgeland working on AFG Grant for radios
 - Chief Helgeland working on SAFER grant for addition full-time staffing
 - Received Island County EMS grant for Code-Stat
- Implementing new Asset Inventory system as part of PS Trax
- Developing plan for fiber optics at all stations with Wave Cable and ISOsource
- Strategic Planning Update
- Celebration of Service – Feb 26, 2022

Personnel:

- Final job offers to Kristi Edmonds and Jason Berg – January 24, 2022 start date
- Congratulations to Mike Fox-Ramey on successful completion of Snohomish County Fire Training Academy
- Congratulations to Greg McIntosh on successful completion of Bellingham Paramedic Training Program
- Congratulations to John Yengoyan and Taylor Conyers on successful Completion of North County Fire Training Academy
- Moved Dean Speerbrecher back to operations
- PT Admin Support Specialist opening has closed with 24 applications
- FT Fire Mechanic position closes January 14th
- Five new part-time firefighters and five new volunteer firefighters in process

Operations and Training

- 2695 incidents in 2021 - ~23% increase from 2020
- COVID Force Protection
 - Returned to masking for all regardless of vaccination status
 - Implemented daily testing – Bargaining impacts with Union
 - Updated CDC Guidelines for return to work
 - Managing current Omicron surge
- Continue to experience delays and challenges at local EDs

Community Outreach

- Thanks to all for participation in Santa Run
 - Special thanks to Capt. Schweiger and B-Shift for Santa's new sleigh.
 - 2,206 lbs of food (~1,000 increase from 2019)
 - \$892 in gift card donations
 - \$577 in cash donations
- Lost Lake annual holiday lighting competition