

## Camano Island Fire and Rescue – Monthly Chief's Report

June 9, 2025



### Presentations:

Brandi Mauck, Medical Services Officer

### Administration

- **Contract Negotiations**  
We've held our second meeting for contract negotiations. We're making progress identifying comparable departments and addressing language concerns. So far, discussions have been productive.
- **Aaron Fields Contract**  
Aaron Fields' contract is nearly finalized. He's expected to begin working one to two days a week starting soon, transitioning to full-time in mid-July. He's enthusiastic to get started — and I'm equally excited to welcome him aboard.
- **Station 1-5 Remodel**  
We received the well variance notification. I've been working with Tim from Carletti and Associates to develop the necessary remodel documents. Jay will be soliciting multiple quotes over the next few weeks. We anticipate presenting those quotes to the Board for approval at the July meeting.
- **EMS Levy Update**  
I've presented levy information to the Camaloch Men's Club, the Utsalady Ladies Aid, and the Camano Center Board. All meetings were well received. The Friends group is operating smoothly — coordinating signage, events, and fundraising. Sign-waving dates have been shared, and a QR code for donations is active. More details are available on the *Camano Fire Friends* Facebook page.
- **ACH Funding**  
Unfortunately, we've not yet received funding updates from ACH. We're working with contacts at North County to arrange an informal visit, build relationships, and gather information on our application status. On a positive note, we received a \$3,000 grant from the Tulalip Tribes to support the CARES program. Funds are currently held at the Camano Center, and we'll be meeting with the CARES team soon to determine the best use of the grant.

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### Personnel

- **Dean Speerbrecher Retirement**  
Dean Speerbrecher's final shift with Camano Fire will be June 11. Dean joined us in 2005 when we assumed responsibility for the Stanwood-Camano medic service. He's served as our Community Paramedic, played a key role in our COVID vaccine response, and is widely respected for his dedication and skill. We will miss him greatly.  
At Dean's request, his final radio call will air on ICOM Fire 1 at 0800 on June 12.

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## **Chief's Report and Agenda Updates**

Following our discussion about the distinction between action and information items, I will now include informational topics within this report. Relevant documents will be included in the Board packet as Information Only items.

These may include draft policies for your review, contracts or purchases that don't require board action, or materials relevant to future decisions. I'll provide context and recommendations as appropriate within each month's report.

This month's draft policies for your review, to be placed on the July agenda for approval:

- Policy 117: Debt Services
- Policy 118: Purchasing — Operations, Materials, and Supplies
- Policy 1080: Family and Medical Leave

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## **Operations & Training**

- Significant Incidents  
No significant incidents to report this month.
- Training  
Crews completed both Marine Rescue and Wildland Refresher training in preparation for the summer season.