

Aug 22, 2016



Fire Chief's Report

- 1) Community Events – We are working on putting things together for the Open House on Sept 10th. Advertising is underway.
- 2) Lexipol – I am working to get everyone access to our policies electronically. This includes all firefighters, staff, and commissioners. Lexipol has a monthly training tool called, DTBs (Daily Training Bulletins) which we will be using as a training tool to keep everyone up to date with our policies.
- 3) State Mobilization - Deployed an engine last night to the Spokane Complex fire with Matt Brown, Matt Waite, and Dennis Wischmeier. Haven't heard exactly where they are, sounds like multiple fires are active.
- 4) Support Chaplains – Dean Jenkins has requested that we look into buying badges for the Support 104 Chaplains. It sounds like other agencies have done this. He sent me a quote of \$495.00 for nine badges.
- 5) Board workshop – The workshop is scheduled for this Saturday beginning at 9am. We will have lunch brought in.
- 6) Grant updates – We were turned down for our SAFER, SCBA, and the regional radio grants. Craig talked to our FEMA rep and it sounds like we were very close for the SCBA grant. We will try it again next year. ICOM Fire 1 transmitters, regional grant, also turned down. We will have to take some money out of capital to fund our share.
- 7) CBA negotiation update – Nothing new at this time, we meet on Wednesday.
- 8) Larsen visit – Congressman Rick Larsen would like a tour of St 3 on Wednesday. It looks like it will be at around 11am. I will be in labor negotiations so I have asked Craig to show him around. Any Board members who would like to be there are welcome.