

Mar 13, 2017



Fire Chief's Report

- 1) Paramedic hiring update – Six candidates will be invited to the assessment center on March 29th and letters have been sent out. Two strong candidates are currently senior medics, in Skagit County and Yakima, with no recent fire suppression experience although both have had some in the past. If they were hired we would send them to the State Fire Academy at North Bend, possibly in August. One candidate is a brand new FF/Medic. I still do not know if we are hiring one or two.
- 2) Internal Capt/LT testing results – Assessment center was held on March 9th. Three of four Lt candidates passed and will be placed on the Acting Lt list. Both career Capt. candidates passed and will be placed on promotion list. One volunteer passed the Capt. assessment but I have no plans on putting in a volunteer Captain position. Our plan is to maintain this list for two years although at this time we have no anticipation of an open officer position in that time frame.
- 3) Labor Management Meeting
 - a. Paramedic student training – They have decided to reach out to individual board members to plead their case on sending a FF to Harborview. I tried to explain the financial issue we face.
 - b. Paramedic swap with Marysville – I asked that our Union President contact his Marysville counterpart to see if there is any reason we shouldn't talk about short term swapping of medics allowing our medics to work in an active system and for theirs to work in a slower system. There are a number of obstacles we know about but I initially want to make sure it isn't dead before we even start discussing the issues. Example of issues – They work a four platoon system while we have three.
 - c. Community Paramedic reassignment – I believe that we have an agreement that the community paramedic position can be filled by a reassignment of a qualified individual.

YTD Response Times

	<u>2016</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Stn 1-1	0:08:25	0:06:49
90th percentile	0:11:44	0:08:04
Stn 1-2	0:06:24	0:05:30
90th percentile	0:11:39	0:10:08
Stn 1-3	0:07:40	0:06:49
90th percentile	0:11:44	0:11:51
Stn 1-4	0:06:46	0:06:40
90th percentile	0:10:36	0:12:22
Stn 1-5	0:10:15	0:09:40
90th percentile	0:15:14	0:14:30

