

October 24, 2016



## Fire Chief's Report

- 1) Community Events –
  - a. Open House – We are planning on an open house on Halloween at St 4.
- 2) Assessor's Meeting – We met with Mary Engle and two of her staff last Thursday. Extremely helpful for me. I have a much better handle on which levy numbers to use and why.
- 3) Oct 15<sup>th</sup> Storm follow up – We were ready to activate the EOC, we had an availability list for staff and volunteers. I staffed from about 6pm until 9pm and fortunately it was very quiet.
- 4) ICOM – Replacement of fire transmitters should have started today. We will be notified over Fire 4 which presents some technical difficulties for us but nothing horrible.
- 5) Fire over the weekend – It looks like a garage and a boat were damaged. We did call in Snohomish Cty FM to assist in investigation.
- 6) Grant updates – We are discussing resubmitting several grants - a regional AFG grant for a burn building identical to the one we did last year and an SCBA replacement grant similar to last year but regional this time.
- 7) CBA update – It's in the hands of our attorney. The Union and I are still discussing some potential staffing modifications which we have agreed are separate from the CBA.
- 8) Training consortium – Everett, Lake Stevens, Arlington, Marysville, and possibly NCRFA are talking about a training consortium similar to what is being done in South King County. Capt Allen and I will be attending the meetings but I'm not sure if we will be a part of the group.