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Fire Chief's Report

Stats – Finally have our incident reporting software up and running. The first quarter has been less active on average although last year started out slow as well. In fact we are above last year's first quarter averages. Average response times are down slightly which is good although I think our best response times are still to come when we are fully staffed with two part time firefighters each day.

Officer's Meeting Update – We had our boat in the water for opening day of shrimping and boating season. We were also able to combine it with some required refresher training.

Mutual aid report – For the first quarter we received 27 mutual aid responses from North County. In 2017 we averaged 40 per quarter so that is better although the numbers are small. We responded to North County 10 times as compared to an average of 9 from last year. I still believe we will see improvements in both areas as we improve our staffing and work out dispatch issues.

Safety Survey – We are taking part in a national survey to look at the safety culture in fire departments. The surveys are anonymous although personnel can add an identifying code so they can track changes over time. I think we have a pretty good mind set when it comes to safety but it will be nice to see if that is actually the case.

ACH CRP Meeting – A small group representing various fire agencies from around the North Sound ACH met this afternoon. If you remember we were party to a very ambitious proposal to fund community paramedic programs for fire departments in the five counties in this area. That doesn't look like it's going to happen but we are still pursuing setting up some infrastructure to look for grant opportunities and other funding sources.

Sno911 meeting with Brad Steiner – Some of you may remember the presentation that Brad Steiner gave at the April Sno-Isle Commissioner's meeting. He is the new Executive Director of SERS. They are going through a major infrastructure update within the next few years. I asked him to consider the possibility of Camano Island becoming a part of the Snohomish County Dispatch system. I briefly explained to him our budgetary constraints but he is willing to talk with us. I really just want to know if it is feasible before putting any effort into it. I'd like to keep it the first meeting informal unless there are three or more commissioners that would like to be present as well. If there are we'll set it up for a Board meeting night, probably end of June or sometime in July.

Chief OOT – I will be out of town on vacation May 18-May 29. Diane and I are going away for our annual Anniversary trip.

YTD Response Times

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Stn 1-1	0:08:04	0:08:14	0:07:39	0:08:45
90th percentile	0:11:37	0:11:45	0:10:32	0:11:12
Stn 1-2	0:06:26	0:06:18	0:06:16	0:05:59
90th percentile	0:11:17	0:11:17	0:10:30	0:10:29
Stn 1-3	0:07:41	0:07:44	0:07:09	0:06:57
90th percentile	0:11:23	0:11:52	0:11:28	0:09:00
Stn 1-4	0:07:25	0:06:44	0:06:38	0:06:32
90th percentile	0:13:16	0:10:36	0:11:16	0:11:42
Stn 1-5	0:09:30	0:10:19	0:10:07	0:10:31
90th percentile	0:14:29	0:15:25	0:15:33	0:16:31

