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Fire Chief's Report

FF Hiring process – We invited 13 applicants to participate in our oral board interviews which will be held on August 28, 2018. Seven of the 13 are currently CIFR PT or volunteer firefighters. The top three candidates will be invited to a Chief's interview on Thursday.

Open House update – Still on for Sept 8th.

GEMT Update – We have recently signed up for the Ground Emergency Medical Transport (GEMT) reimbursement program for transport agencies in Washington State. The Federal government is sending money to states to help defray the cost of Medicaid transports. We get about 25% of what we bill when we transport a Medicaid patient. We don't have a lot of Medicaid patients so it hasn't been a huge impact for us. The GEMT program is designed to help defray that 75%. We had to justify our actual cost per transport and then submit that to the State. We got our first check last week for a little over \$35,000! This was for a couple of months in State FY 2017 so we are still expecting more funds. Yearly I expect our revenue to be up around \$100,000. We are meeting with PCG, the company helping us with our submittals, sometime in early September to discuss the process going forward.

Cushman predictions – Don't forget to get your predictions into me. I would be happy to explain some of the items in detail if you're not sure what kind of prediction to make.

Attorney presentations – Hopefully everyone thought the presentations this morning were helpful. I always get a lot of information out of these even though I've heard it many times. I want to thank Darla for all of the set up work to get it scheduled.