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Fire Chief's Report

Interim Fire Chief transition process is underway now. Some related agency correspondence and minutia was shared with the board members late last week. Staff is PRIORITIZING and coordinating priorities here.

Three probationary crew members are due for their annual review / evaluation cycle now. I will secure that individual evaluation information from the Captains - and then meet with our probationary crew members. Formal recognition to occur at a future board meeting date.

Our C-Shift crews responded to a structure fire event in Camaloch last weekend here they found a modern electric automobile on fire in the garage. Crews made quick work of the blaze and stopped the fire loss to the modern style log structure.

Shop Mechanic update – pending physician's approval our new shop staff member Mark Sears (Mo) would commence work on Camano about March 1. He underwent elective surgery while still employed at his former job in Lynnwood. We've employed two additional part time mechanics to cover our current obligations and work load. Jay will balance his level of part time help when Mo is fully on-board with us. Our allocated shop budget funding is not impacted.

One of our current Medic Unit Apparatus has experienced some transmission woes. Jay is working with the Ford Dealer to investigate deeper. At present, the 60k mileage unit is not covered by any FURTHER factory powertrain warranty.

Replacement Auto Rescue Tool Set compliment – Under \$50K - new acquisition, Use the MRSC vendor list process - will commence later this month. We have \$43K in federal grant funding available, and our matching funds would be near \$2,500.

Our agency company officer's meeting follows this board meeting tonight at 7PM. Annual task level project assignments to be made - and I will also distribute my expectations to our officers for 2019.

I've met with both volunteer Lt's Kirkman and Norman ensuring our afterhours Duty Officer coverage scheduling needs for the agency. We'll discuss their monthly stipend thresholds to help offset the increased duty officer workload. I will also discuss this same topic with the Labor Group our career line officers during the coming weeks.

Our Station 5 volunteer fire crews attended a fire prevention theme visit at the local LDS Church this past week – exercising some good will and fire safety education activities with school age children attending there.

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Interim Fire Chief