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Fire Chief's Report

Both Chief Yengoyan and I did meet with the Labor Relations Group last week. A good number of topics were discussed.

Local 4033 has now provided a CIFR member paramedic candidate for our C.R.P. position vacancy. Additional discussions will need to take place involving the work shift scheduling details. A Scope of Work and a M.O.U. / L.O.A is being prepared between Tulalip Bay Fire and CIFR to facilitate any functional transition needs. Chief Yengoyan is well informed in this matter and is following up with Chief Shaughnessy.

Our biennial promotional testing process is now complete for the Captain / Lieutenant standing list. The results have been published and each candidate has been privately made aware of their scoring status. Some language edits are now being reviewed regarding prerequisites within our Policy 605 - in section 4.4. Peer level evaluators from well outside our immediate work area were chosen by myself. My sincere thanks are extended to Captain Jason Allen for coordinating the tedious and common last minute logistics with the outside testing firm.

The Esary Roof Service will plan to visit our VISTA Station on Monday April 8th to repair the small leaks that had appeared after the snowy weather. This roof span is a flat section where rain water can become trapped.

Port of Coupeville Commissioner Mr John Mishasek visited CIFR this past week announcing a recent award of a federal grant of \$60,000 to build an open source internet pathway – then inquiring if the fire district (and yet unknown others) might favor partnering with the port in the development of this “open-source” internet pathway. I suggested we could continue such discussions and explore future possibilities.

Our grant funded new SCBA equipment has been arriving this past week and should conclude shortly. Some minor freight truck transit damage has been noted. Despite the very good and ongoing working relationship, and the top-notch communications provided to us, a partial delay in the 90 day required equipment delivery window has formally been transmitted in writing to the vendor, which would contractually allow CIFR to impose significant late fees. Cordial discussions continue with the vendor.

Is was able to attend the Mabana Flames luncheon meeting last week where I provided some timely fire district updates. The group is quite appreciative of us keeping them in-the-loop. As stated prior, they plan a community Open House event on Sat, June 29 and have requested a fire commissioner or chief to attend.

The Flames annual Plant Sale event will be held on Saturday, April 27 @ 9 AM sharp ! I can attest this activity is always fun and a great opportunity to visit with our south-end constituents. Don't be late, as the event start very much resembles a race at Longacres.

I was able to attend the SNO-ISLE meeting at Station 62 in Marysville last week with both Commission Trembl and Lich. Dr Copper's evening presentation and the program statistics that he provided were most revealing

- regarding current and forested trends for regional emergency medicine delivery practices and the related opioid addiction concerns affecting each of our communities.

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