

April 24, 2017



Fire Chief's Report

- 1) Violent Incidents / Active shooter policy update. Chief Hartin from CWFR and I are working with ICSO to try and come up with a workable policy. Still have a ways to go.
- 2) Paramedic hiring update – Our top candidate has passed his background check and a formal offer was made. He will be starting on May 15th and will be on days for two weeks and then assigned to C Shift.
- 3) New staffing procedure update
 - a. Request for an additional PT position (\$155,000), would require an LOU with the Union. Our minimum staffing would be 3, 2, and 2 which to me is where our minimum staffing should be. Especially if we implement the QRV model of responding. Paying for this would be contingent on finding funds.
- 4) Junior FF program – Bobby Guadamuz and I are working on a plan to incorporate some of our more experienced high school cadets into our volunteer program. They can't become full volunteers until they are 18 but we would like to help encourage that transition. We are looking at a Junior FF program where cadets that have successfully completed at least one quarter of the program will be allowed to run shifts and calls with our crews. They would be observers only in dangerous situations. We discussed letting them have pagers and to respond from home but I don't think that is going to happen. I also am not willing to have them on overnight shifts since they are minors.
- 5) Marine staffing for shrimp season - We have decided to share resources with South Whidbey on the two days shrimping season is open. We will be using their boat with some of our personnel to help staff. It is extremely difficult to launch our boat during those two days.

YTD Response Times

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Stn 1-1	0:08:04	0:08:14	0:07:14
90th percentile	0:11:37	0:11:45	0:09:00
Stn 1-2	0:06:26	0:06:18	0:06:15
90th percentile	0:11:17	0:11:17	0:10:40
Stn 1-3	0:07:41	0:07:44	0:07:01
90th percentile	0:11:23	0:11:52	0:11:49
Stn 1-4	0:07:25	0:06:44	0:06:47
90th percentile	0:13:16	0:10:36	0:12:24
Stn 1-5	0:09:30	0:10:19	0:10:07
90th percentile	0:14:29	0:15:25	0:15:17