

May 8, 2017



Fire Chief's Report

- 1) Stats – Slowdown in call volume continues for the year. I've included graphs for response time comparisons. We are not seeing much change since we instituted the new staffing protocol. That may be a real drop in the 90th percentile which is what I would have expected to see from this model. It doesn't result in staffing of more stations; it just has somebody extra to respond to that second call. That along with the fact that it isn't very well liked by the crews means we may be looking at something else in the future to improve response times.
- 2) Community events
 - a. Women's Expo, Camano school house –Interesting play about the history of the school house.
 - b. Tram/Beach HOA meeting on Sunday – Small association but they had some good questions for me.
- 3) Cadet Firefighters – Bobby Guadamuz and I have been working on modifying our volunteer SOP to allow cadet firefighters. I will have the part of the SOP which deals with cadets for your review at the next meeting. As we have discussed in the past we want to be able to incorporate our cadets into the department in preparation for the time when they are eligible to become volunteer firefighters for us.
- 4) Ambulance bid is posted – Board will be opening bids at the 22nd meeting.
- 5) Property sale update - Closing on the property is scheduled for May 30th. Paperwork has been in at the County for approval of the BLA. When they receive the approval, we will move forward to close. Meantime, they have been working on and secured the financing for the transaction.