



COSMOPOLIS FIRE DEPARTMENT

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New EMT

I was notified earlier this month by Washington State Department of Health that Phil Simms has successfully met all requirements for his Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and is now able to practice as an EMT. We have been working on his reciprocity since he joined the Department in October of last year. This now gives us three practicing EMTs.

RFA Update

Our first Regional Fire Authority Public Information session is scheduled for March 14th at Hoquiam Fire. Next Monday, March 20th will be at 6:00 PM at Aberdeen Fire Department followed by Cosmopolis Fire Department on Tuesday, March 28th. Ballots should be mailed out the first week of April and due back April 25th.

Response Planning

I am in the process of working with the Aberdeen and Hoquiam Fire Departments to phase our response plan back to a state of normalcy and reducing our reliance on the City of Aberdeen to cover routine calls. This is going to be a lengthy process while we continue to recruit and train personnel.

Member Recruitment

We are continuing member recruitment for both firefighters and individuals volunteering to support the department with administrative and organizational functions. We have two firefighters in applications right now and just onboarded another support personnel to assist with data collection and management, Sandy Laird.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nick Falley