

City of McCleary
STAFF REPORT



To:	Mayor Miller and Council
From:	Fire Chief Andrew Pittman
Date:	March 6, 2024
Department:	Fire Department

Hello all,

Our last new member has completed all his paperwork and will be cleared to run calls soon. We also have received 2 new applications for the fire department and will be getting to know these new candidates shortly.

We have received our new bunker gear nearly 2 months ahead of schedule and it has been distributed out to members. We are excited to use some of the new features on this gear and look forward to the ease of operability and having a second set for contamination reasons.

I was appointed the Fire Chief by the mayor as of February 22 after an oral board interview.

Two of our members were able to attend the Lithium Ion battery and energy symposium put on by the state fire marshal's office and the Washington State Dept of Emergency Management. This covered new techniques and strategies for dealing with battery fires.

I am currently attending the Northwest leadership Conference through my employer and am learning many aspects of leadership, and risk mitigation.

February Call numbers are as follows:

Total= 12

Thank you for the opportunity and Stay Safe,

Fire Chief Andrew Pittman