

City of McCleary  
**STAFF REPORT**



<b>To:</b>	Mayor Miller and Council
<b>From:</b>	Captain Andrew Pittman
<b>Date:</b>	December 1, 2023
<b>Department:</b>	Fire Department

Hello all,

We have chosen, vetted, and have ordered 16 new sets of bunker gear as of 12-6 we expect delivery around April.

We have 3 new members going through the hiring process right now and hope to have them all on-boarded by January.

We have very mixed emotions about our upcoming retirement of 4 members, 3 of which will retire on December 31<sup>st</sup> and the 4<sup>th</sup> retiring April 1<sup>st</sup>. We want to thank them for their combined 100 plus years of community service. Their contributions to the Fire Department, and The Citizens of McCleary/GHFD#12 are immeasurable. They will be very missed!

The out-going Fire Chief Paul Nott has made his recommendation to the mayor for the next Fire Chief and we expect that he will make that appointment before December 31<sup>st</sup> in order to keep the Operations functioning in accordance with WAC 296-305-01509.

November Call numbers are as follows:

Vehicle Accidents- 3    Medical emergencies- 1    Fires- 1    Mutual Aid Fires- 1  
Total= 6

With winter time upon us this is a reminder to our citizens that colder weather brings inclement weather which can mean black ice and snow on the roads, drive with caution and stay home if you don't have to go out. Also, storms can cause power lines to go down, and a reminder that if there are lines down remember to stay back 100 feet.

Thank you for the opportunity and Stay Safe,

Captain Andrew Pittman