

City of McCleary
STAFF REPORT



To:	Mayor Miller and Council
From:	Fire Chief Andrew Pittman
Date:	October 1, 2024
Department:	Fire Department

Hello all,

We have 3 new members that are now hired and able to respond to serve our citizens.

Our Partners at Grays Harbor Fire District #12 have agreed to purchase new wildland gear for all members of the department. This will be a great help with working on wildland fires because of the lightweight properties, Thank you GHFD#12 commissioners for your ongoing partnership with the city.

We had 3 members participate in the Firefighter Stair climb challenge in Portland in order to raise money for Cystic Fibrosis. As a team we raised over \$1000. Thank you everyone for your support.

August numbers are as follows:

Accidents =2 Fire alarms=1 Public assists =7
Total= 10

I have just received an email stating that the burn restrictions have been lifted for land clearing fires, just a friendly reminder that burn piles are only 4x4 feet in size and only can consist of natural vegetation. A free burn permit is required for outdoor burning and can be obtained through ORCAA's website. More information on this you can check ORCAA, DNR, or the Grays Harbor County Fire Marshal's websites for up to date burn restrictions.

Thank you for the opportunity and Stay Safe,

Fire Chief Andrew Pittman