

City of McCleary  
**STAFF REPORT**



<b>To:</b>	Mayor Huff and Council
<b>From:</b>	Fire Chief Andrew Pittman
<b>Date:</b>	March 1, 2026
<b>Department:</b>	Fire Department

Hello all,

A huge thank you to our city council and administration for the approval of the first due software and heater, the software has been purchased, and we will begin to start training on all of its features in the next few weeks, and we should be able to get it online in the next month or so. The fire station heater has been quoted and we should get a plan together for installation very soon.

Assistant Chief DeBakker has been instructing the Grays Harbor Firefighter Recruit Academy since January and should be finishing up with classes in the next couple months.

The department will be sending 4 members on Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup> for the Blood Cancer United Firefighter Stairclimb. This climb is completed in full bunker gear and on SCBA for a height of 69 stories and raises funds to support research and treatment of Blood Cancers. Wish us luck and look out for our fundraisers to support this cause throughout the year.

Our February call numbers are as follows:

Lift Assists= 2 Fire Alarms=1 Fire=1

Medical Response=1 and No Responses=1

Total=6

Fire District 12 medical responses =3

We are now coming into spring and with spring comes seasonal yard maintenance. Keep in mind that a free burn permit for residents of the city of McCleary and Fire District 12 can be obtained from ORCAA at no cost to the residents. These permits will keep you up to date on burn restrictions as they are issued and have a full list of regulations that must be followed for outdoor burning. [Residential Yard-Waste Burn Permits - ORCAA](#)

Thank you for the opportunity and Stay Safe,

Chief Andrew Pittman

