

City of McCleary
STAFF REPORT



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

Hello all,

The Fire department truck bay heater has been installed, thank you to the council for approval. The training room remodel is now complete, thank you to the public works crew for all their hard work. We will be completing our annual hose testing in April. Department members will also be completing their annual wildland refresher training this month. We have been having meetings with First Due to implement the new software for the department.

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.

Our February call numbers are as follows:
Lift Assists= 1 Fire Alarms=2 Mutual Aid Fires =1
Mutual Aid Medical Response=1 Cancelled before response=1
Total=6
Fire District 12 medical responses =6

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