

## **Snoqualmie Fire Department Fireworks-Related Activities 2022**

### **Prior to the 4<sup>th</sup>**

No fireworks-related calls were received.

Crews performed daily safety inspections on the two fireworks stands located within city limits from June 28th to July 4th. No illegal fireworks were found to be sold at either stand.

### **Staffing Levels**

3 career staff on duty

2 career firefighters on overtime 24 hours for regular coverage

2 volunteers on shift throughout the day (0800 to 2000).

Fire Chief and Deputy Chief available in the City from noon till midnight to provide support and standby at fireworks event.

E155 made available with 3 personnel for 24 hours

A155 made available with 2 personnel for 12 hours

### **Non-Fireworks Related Calls**

3 aid call in the City

2 in ESFR's area

### **Area Patrols**

Fire department staff patrolled the neighborhoods during the late afternoon and found many residents complying with the ban. As the night progressed, there was some illegal firework activity that was observed, but it was far less than in previous years. When observed, firefighters would make contact with the parties and advise them of the regulations. In total, 2 contacts were made. This was fewer than previous years.

### **Public Relations Events**

Although the ROA parade and carnival were canceled, there was a grass-root effort to hold a kids parade regardless. Crews went to the impromptu parade and provided an escort for the kids that spilled out from the sidewalk into the street.

### **Red, White and Boom Celebration**

Firefighters walked the park before and after the event looking for illegal fireworks and hot spots. Crews also walked through the crowds handing out 2500 glow necklaces to attendees (in conjunction with the PD). At the conclusion, firefighters again walked the area and affirmed it was safe to open the trails to pedestrian traffic.