



City of Stevenson

Fire Department – Rob Farris, Chief

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To: Stevenson City Council
From: Rob Farris, Fire Chief
RE: Fire Department Update – September 2019
Meeting Date: October 17th, 2019

Executive Summary:

Fire Department is busy transitioning into Fall and Winter operations which include public education efforts through schools and community event engagements. We will have firefighters participating in upcoming events such as the Fire Poster Winner Ride to School Event at Stevenson Elementary School In Mid-October and Trunk or Treat event on Halloween in Downtown Stevenson.

Skamania County Fire District 2 was awarded a \$504,761.90 dollar Assistance to Firefighter Grant from FEMA to replace its oldest water tender. This award was due to great effort put in by Ben Shumaker and Leana Kinley from the City as well as input from Fire Commissioner Karl Russell and Fire Chief Rob Farris

Overview of Items:

New Fire Hall: Nothing to report on at this time.

District AFG Grant: Ongoing.

Drills/Training/Calls:

September Drills/Training – 59 Hours of volunteer training time

September Calls – 6 total

- 1 – Bark dust Fire
- 1 – Wildfire
- 2 – Motor Vehicle Collision
- 1 – Recreational Accident (Manpower for Rescue)
- 1 – Structure Fire

Action Needed: Would like the Mayor to give insight on security camera systems for the Fire Station.