



# *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 – April and May 2022  
Meeting Date: June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### **Executive Summary:**

Department has been experiencing low turnout on Monday Meetings and fire calls. Conflicts with youth sports cited as number one reason for low turnout at meetings. Unknown reasons as to low turnout for fire calls. I suspect that the loss of more experienced volunteers is contributing to the issue.

### **Overview of Items:**

- *COVID-19 Response:* Ongoing
- *New Fire Hall:* **Stalled out**
- *Preparation for wildland season*
- *Building “Play books” for response*
- *Strategic Plan for Stevenson Fire/SCFD 2:* **Stalled out due to Fire Chief Bandwidth**

#### *Drills/Training/Calls:*

April Drills/Training – 32 hours

April Calls – 4 total

- 2 – Structure Fire (All Mutual Aid Given)
- 1 – Burn Complaint
- 1 – Natural Gas Leak – Residential
- 1 – Wildfire – Mutual Aid

#### *Drills/Training/Calls:*

May Drills/Training – 34 hours

May Calls – 4 total

- 1 – Structure Fire – Mutual Aid
- 1 – Structure Fire
- 2 – Motor Vehicle Crash

**Action Needed:** Open invitation to council members to visit the fire station to see the current condition and space needs.