



# *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 – July 2020  
Meeting Date: August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### **Executive Summary:**

Fire Department focus has been on the COVID-19 response in our service area and Skamania County. Fire Chief is receiving regular SitReps and continues to pass on relevant updates to the membership. Fire Department leadership has been working hard on digesting COVID-19 response guidelines which sometimes change daily. We continue to develop and adjust response procedures and protocols based on the information available. Fire Department transitioned back in to doing weekly virtual training meetings

Fire season is in full swing. The Department's volunteers have been preparing to respond as needed. The DNR has greatly improved their communication with local fire districts so that has been helpful with our preparations for response.

Fire Department completed a fire standby for the annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks display.

### **Overview of Items:**

- *COVID-19 Response:* Ongoing
- *New Fire Hall:* Ongoing
- *District AFG Grant:* Pre-construction conference completed. Tentative Delivery of new apparatus is November 2020
- *Fire Station Bay Door Upgrade:* Installed and working as intended.

### *Drills/Training/Calls:*

July Drills/Training – 46 Hours of volunteer training time

July Calls – 4 total

2 – Burn complaints

2 – Wild Fire

**Action Needed:** None