



City of Stevenson

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To: Stevenson City Council
From: Rob Farris, Fire Chief
RE: Fire Department Update – October 2018
Meeting Date: November 13th, 2018

Executive Summary:

October is spent doing a large amount of public awareness activities. Our volunteer's participated in several activities that build our public image and awareness. Those activities are listed below. We also saw an additional mutual aid Taskforce deployment in October bringing total taskforce deployment YTD to three.

1. Skamania County Fire Taskforce deployment to Briggs Junction, Oregon for a 7500 acre grass fire.
2. Organized annual Fire Safety Week poster winners ride to school for Stevenson Elementary students.
3. Participated in the 1st annual Firefighter Appreciation event at the Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center.
4. Participated in Stevenson High School Homecoming BON FIRE
5. Participated in Annual Stevenson Trunk or Treat even for Halloween

Overview of Items:

Command Vehicle Purchase: Purchase Order for new Command Vehicle has been completed. Delivery expected within 90 to 120 days. Moving forward on quoting of additional equipment to outside the vehicle such as lighting, radios, bed organizer, and signage.

New Fire Hall: Met with Mackenzie via Skype Call to talk about "Massing" of the new station. Mackenzie provided modeling options for what the building might look like from the outside. A copy of the basic exterior structure design is enclosed.

Drills/Calls/Training:

September Drills/Training – 74 Hours of volunteer training time

September Calls – 10 total

- 1 – Fire Alarms
- 2 – Mutual Aid
- 4 – Burn/Smoke Complaints
- 2 – Motor Vehicle Collisions
- 1 – Task Force Deployment – Biggs Junction Fire

Action Needed: None