



# 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 2019  
Meeting Date: May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### **Executive Summary:**

The fire department has been busy in our preparation for the upcoming wild fire season. We have been refilling supplies and doing pump training in anticipation for a busy year. We have added 3 additional volunteers to our “Red Card” program for wild land fire response this brings the total Red Carded personnel to 13.

We will also be attending the Skamania County EMS Street Fair on May 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to 1:00pm. This is a public interaction event that helps us get out in the community and interact with our tax payers

### **Overview of Items:**

*Command Vehicle Grant Project:* Vehicle is currently at the builder. Our original builder could not finish the vehicle build prior to the grant deadline due to scheduling issues so another vendor was sourced. Tanninen Repair Services out of Battle Ground Washington is being used and anticipates finishing the vehicle in the first week of June

*New Fire Hall:* No new updates for this project.

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

April Drills/Training – 79 Hours of volunteer training time

April Calls – 4 total

- 1 – Wild Fire
- 1 – Mutual Aid – Cascade Locks Structure Fire
- 2 – Burn Complaints

**Action Needed:** Request for City Staff or Mayor/Council to attend EMS Street Fair to take feedback from the community about the New Station project. This event is Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> and runs from 11:00AM to 2:00PM. The Department will have a tent at the event handing our public education materials