



City of Stevenson

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To: Stevenson City Council
From: Rob Farris, Fire Chief
RE: Fire Department Update – January 2021
Meeting Date: February 18st, 2021

Executive Summary:

January started off with continued efforts to deal with the changing COVID-19 climate. Approximately 8 firefighters took advantage of getting coronavirus vaccines as a part of the Tier 1A State Distribution Plan. Our volunteers remain ready to respond to call for service despite the challenges present by COVID-19.

The department's training team has begun preparation for wildland season. We are preparing to do pack testing and refresher training for Red Card Certifications in March. One member of our training team is co-teaching a Red Card Class with Skamania County Fire District 1 in April. We expect to pick up 2 to 3 more red card certified firefighters from the April class.

Update on Engine 2-3 (SCFD 2 Pumper/Tender Grant): Things are moving quickly at this point after being stalled out due to COVID-19 impact at the manufacturer.



Overview of Items:

- *COVID-19 Response:* Ongoing
- *New Fire Hall:* Ongoing
- *District AFG Grant:* Pre-construction conference completed. Tentative Delivery of new apparatus has been moved out until March 2021 due to supply chain issues related to COVID-19

Drills/Training/Calls:

January Drills/Training – 36 hours

January Calls – 6 total

- 3 – Burn Complaint
- 1 – Residential Fire Alarm
- 1 – Motor Vehicle Crash
- 1 – Power Lines Down

Action Needed: None