



# Ships Point Volunteer Fire Department

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## Fire Chiefs Report to the Board

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### Call-outs

- Since last SPID report on 06 Jan 23 there has been one (1) First Responder (FR) callout & one (1) Duty Officer (DO) callout in response to a reported down power line

### Practices

- Normal Tuesday training & Wednesday knowledge briefs are ongoing
- Running bi-weekly weekend training sessions to expedite training of new members

### Purchasing

- Materials for the training facility

### New Items for Info/Discussion

- UBCM Emergency Services 2022 Grant on 'FD eqpt & training resources'
  - Work on the training area/sea cans training props ongoing
  - All grant funds have been spent
  - Any additional expenditures will be covered by current training funding
- UBCM Emergency Services 2023 Grant on 'FD training facility & eqpt upgrades'
  - As previously briefed, we were successful in our grant application for full amount of \$30K
  - Funds will be used to purchase digital training equipment & a fire rated thermal imaging camera
- Training has commenced on upgrading all FRs on the EMA increased scope of practice
  - Increased protocols will allow us to better serve the community on an FR callout
  - All required eqpt has been purchased by the Association
  - Still waiting on dates for the Red Cross Instructor Certification course
- FD Annual Awards banquet was held on Sat, 20 Jan 2024 at the OAP Hall
- 2023 Volunteer Fire Income Tax Letters have been issued
- Fire Extinguisher annual inspections have been completed
- Dave Shepherd has successfully renewed his FR License
- Ingrid Welch will be stepping down as Deputy Chief while remaining on as a firefighter
  - Currently soliciting members on interest in stepping forward