# Fire Chiefs Report to the Board

03 Feb 23

**Call-outs**

* Since last SPID report on 07 Jan 22 there has been three (3) First Responder (FR) callouts

**Practices**

* Normal training ongoing
* Have resumed weekend training events

**Purchasing**

* Construction materials for 2nd floor training mezzanine in the fire hall

**New Items for Info/Discussion**

* Update on BC OFC ‘Structure Firefighters Competency & Training Playbook’
  + - New OFC training material/briefs for members doing non-accredited training has been received
* FD Annual Awards Dinner held Sat, 21 Jan 23 at OAP hall
  + - Awards for attendance/callouts were presented to: (1) Jim Wahl (overall); (2) Andrew Locke (FR); & (3) Lynne Ray (Auxiliary)
* ‘Celebrate Your Community’ event to be held Sun, 19 Mar 23 from 1-3 pm at FB Community Centre
  + - FD will participate as per previous years with a truck display & information table
* UBCM Emergency Services Grant on FD eqpt & training resources submitted
  + - Our grant application for funding was successful
    - Note that this is Confidential information until official announcement on 17 Feb 23
* Mutual Aid agreements between Comox Valley Fire Depts due for five (5) year renewal in May ’23
  + - Please advise if you have any issues with the current agreement, no issues from FD perspective
* Mutual Aid agreements between SPVFD, Fanny Fay FD & Deep Bay FD due for renewal
  + - Continue to wait for final draft IOT review
      * Mutual Aid continues to be covered by monthly extension clause
* CVEP/NEPP Update
  + - No change, Dyke Road emergency egress route has deteriorated to the point that in the event of an emergency vehicle traffic would not be safely possible
    - Emergency Evacuation plan will be updated to reflect either pedestrian, bike, ATV or UTV usage only
    - Will generate a letter to ‘Natures Conservancy’ on lane clearance responsibilities