



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 10 October 2024 there has been three (3) First Responder (FR) callouts & two (2) Duty Officer callouts, one for an illegal beach burn & one for residential alarm

Practices

- Normal Tuesday training is ongoing, Wednesday knowledge briefs & exams have restarted, & periodic weekend training events are scheduled
- Live Fire Team Lead upgrade training for two members completed at the Comox Fire Training Center
- Two new members completed their Air Brakes course

Purchasing

- Parking pad installed beside sea containers for forestry trailer
- Exhaust fan for the Forestry Trailer
- Minor equipment & supplies

New Items for Info/Discussion

- New member, Jim Weber, has joined the department
- Paperwork was submitted ref the 2024 UBCM/CEPF Volunteer & Composite Fire Departments Equipment & Training Grant
- Fire Prevention week (FPW) was 06-12 Oct 2024
 - Community walkabout and Fire Dept open house activities were well received
- R77 requires brake maintenance, should be able to absorb costs under this year's budget
- The Association is selling WASP home sprinkler systems to increase community awareness & as a fund raiser, selling price \$200
- 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