



# **Ships Point Volunteer Fire Department**

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## **Fire Chiefs Report to the Board**

08 December 2025

### **Call-outs**

- Since last SPID report on 10 Nov 2025, we have had five (5) first responder (FR) callouts

### **Practices**

- Normal Tuesday training & Wednesday knowledge briefs / exams ongoing, with periodic weekend training events scheduled as time / requirements permit
- Practices for the 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> have been cancelled for Xmas season

### **Purchasing**

- AED battery & one set of adult pads for office AED & two sets of adult pads for FR AED to replace unserviceable & time expired items
- Two full sets of turnout gear & three pairs of boots to replace time expired items
- Thermal vests for training mannequins / thermal imaging camera training
- Winter toques with FD logo for presentations & purchase

### **New Items for Info/Discussion**

- Currently have three members taking an Emergency Scene Management course to increase our pool of qualified on-scene commanders
- Grant application for UBCM funding in support of fire depts operations & training was submitted, decision expected end Jan 2026
- As per previous years, the dept presented a wreath at the Bowser Legion Remembrance Day ceremony
- Santa Claus parade will be on Sat, 20 Dec 2025 starting at 1730(L)
- Plaque acknowledging sea can donation to training centre by Jamie/Cathy MacIver being produced
  - Photo will be presented to Cathy
- Association is selling fire safety equipment to increase community safety & as a fund raiser
  - WASP home sprinkler systems & Fire Blankets