# Fire Chiefs Report to the Board

04 Dec 20

**Call-outs**

* Since last SPID report on 06 Nov 20 we've had one (1) FR call-out

**Practices**

* Meetings continue to be held using combination of physically separated meetings in the Hall & Zoom conference service in order to remain compliant with provincial guidelines
* Hands on practices continue using a combination of small team protocols, physical separation, personal safety masks & prepositioned equipment to ensure compliance with provincial directives/restrictions

**Purchasing**

* Minor Equipment only
* SPVFFA provided the funds for the purchase of two helmets, a battery powered cut off saw, a radio mic, & has covered the cost of an FR III course

**New Items for Info/Discussion**

* Update on BC OFC ‘Structure Firefighters Competency & Training Playbook’
  + - No change, currently compliant with provincial requirements for Interior Level FF training competencies
* COV-19 operations update
  + - No change, Dept response to FR call-outs have resumed normal operations
    - Dept will conduct a doorway assessment of Influenza Like Indicators (ILI) risk to determine the level of Personnel Protective Eqpt (PPE) that will be utilised
* Dept will participate with both vehicles in the Santa Clause community drive-about on Sat, 19 Dec from 4-6 pm
* Three new firefighter recruits have joined the dept.
  + - Derek Agnew; Leesa Vreugde: & Rob Vreugde
* One new Auxiliary member, Lynne Ray, has obtained her FR certification
* Mutual Aid Agreement between Comox Valley FDs, Campbell River FD & 19 Wing due for renewal
  + - Final draft is scheduled to be forwarded for review this month
    - Mutual Aid continues to be covered by extension clause
* Mutual Aid Agreement between SPVFD, Fanny Fay FD & Deep Bay FD due for renewal
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* SPID employer/employee Safety Board has fallen silent with COV-19 impact
  + - Fire Dept continues to cover FD safety aspects during our weekly FD meeting
* Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Detectors with 10 year batteries still available free of charge to interested residents
* CVEP/NEPP Update
  + - No change on dyke access road or wildlife viewing platform status