# Fire Chiefs Report to the Board

07 Feb 2025

**Call-outs**

* Since last SPID report on 03 Jan 2025 there has been three (3) First Responder (FR) callouts

**Practices**

* Normal Tuesday training & Wednesday knowledge briefs / exams ongoing with periodic weekend training events scheduled as time/requirements permit

**Purchasing**

* Dehumidifier for use in the training centre
* Minor equipment & supplies

**New Items for Info/Discussion**

* Annual Awards dinner is being held on Sat, 08 Feb 2025 at the FB Hall
* One of our members, Andrew Locke, will be retiring from the dept effective 03 Feb 2025
  + - Has been a member of the dept for 14 ½ years, will be recognised at the Awards Dinner
* 2024 income tax letters have been issued to members of the dept
* Information has been received on the Fall 24 UBCM Grant Application
  + - Letter provided under separate correspondence, signature of the Chair on the Agreement is required as soon as possible
* Heater in the barn requires new high temperature sensors, parts are on order
  + - New fan blower & electrical contacts were replaced last week
* 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
* Association covered the training costs associated with Red Cross Instructor Re-Certification
* Association is selling fire safety equipment to increase community safety & as a fund raiser
  + - WASP home sprinkler systems, selling price $200
    - Fire Blankets to, selling price $18 for small (1.2 x 1.2 M) & $25 for large (2 x 2 M)