# Fire Chiefs Report to the Board

05 Feb 21

**Call-outs**

* Since last SPID report on 08 Jan 21we've had one (1) Duty Officer call-out for an alarm activation

**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**

* Set of adult AED pads to replace time expired item, personal First Aid Kits for new FRs, & minor equipment
* SPVFFA provided the funds for the purchase of an additional training manual

**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
    - Will be starting weekend practical training sessions for the new recruits
* COV-19 operations update
  + - No change, Dept will conduct a doorway assessment of Influenza Like Indicators (ILI) risk to determine level of Personnel Protective Eqpt (PPE) that will be utilised
* FR status update
  + - Three of our new members, Derek Agnew, Rob & Leesa Vreugde, have completed their FR course & finished their licensing exams
    - One new member, Lynne Ray, has completed the FR course but needs to write final exam for license
    - One member, Dave Shepherd, has completed his FR recertification exam
* Fire hydrants will be marked with reflective tape to increase their day/night visibility vs yellow dot on pavement
* Mutual Aid Agreement between Comox Valley FDs, Campbell River FD & 19 Wing due for renewal
  + - Awaiting final draft for review
    - Mutual Aid continues to be covered by extension clause
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* All 60 smoke & carbon monoxide detectors have been distributed to local residents
* CVEP/NEPP Update
  + - No change on dyke access road or wildlife viewing platform status