



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 05 July 2024 there has been two (2) First Responder (FR) callouts & one (1) duty officer call-out for reported beach fire

Practices

- Normal Tuesday training has recommenced, Wednesday knowledge briefs will restart in September, & periodic weekend training events are ongoing
- Annual ladder testing scheduled for 28 Aug 24 at UBFD
- Biannual, every two years, testing of fire hoses will be carried out next week in lieu of practice

Purchasing

- Payment for electrical supplies utilised in training center
- CVI on E75 complete, repair on the air brake system air dryer was required
- Minor equipment & supplies

New Items for Info/Discussion

- UBCM Emergency Services 2023 Grant on 'FD training facility & eqpt upgrades'
 - Final Grant payment received from UBCM
- Approached MOTI to provide 'No Beach Fire' signage on the beach access road off Wente Way & on Aboyne Road
 - Advised that no suitable signage in their inventory
 - Seeking to obtain a permit from MOTI to allow installation of our own signage
- AED mounted in the hallway between the SPID office & training room for use in the event of a cardiac collapse in the office
- Construction on the Training Center Sea Containers is approaching completion, use of the facility for dept training has commenced
- FD summer picnic social scheduled for Sat, 24 Aug 24
 - As per OG's, invitations will be sent in due course to SPID Board members, including Nina
- The Association is selling WASP home sprinkler systems to increase community awareness & as a fund raiser, selling price \$200
- Illegal back yard campfire occurred at an Air BnB on the Point, 7931 Park Lane
 - Letter remains to be generated to the Board in order to put the residence / owners on notice of the violation
- 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