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Fire Chiefs Report to the Board

09 June 2025

Call-outs

- Since last SPID report on 09 May 2025, we have not had seven (7) callouts, six (6) first responder & one (1) fire/alarm

Practices

- Normal Tuesday training & Wednesday knowledge briefs / exams ongoing with periodic weekend training events scheduled as time / requirements permit
- As per previous years, we will be shutting down practices for the month of July to give all members a break, we will still be responding to any callouts

Purchasing

- One additional section on shelving along with additional equipment storage boxes purchased for forestry trailer
- New printer purchased for the FC Office to replace unserviceable equipment
- Dept Decals have been ordered for the trailer, will be labelled as #78

New Items for Info/Discussion

- Final report, to access second half of Fall 24 UBCM Grant funding, submitted with copies provided to the Board
 - Forestry trailer is stocked, has been repositioned for easy access, & is ready to support any emergencies that may arise
- Open Burn ban in effect for all of Vancouver Island
 - Campfires are still allowed in approved devices until the Fire Danger Rating goes to Extreme or a total burn ban is put into effect
 - Residents need to be aware that anyone burning, in contradiction to a Wildfire Burn Ban, will be liable for a hefty fine
- Paperwork on upgrading all FRs on the EMA increased scope of practice has been submitted
 - Training is complete & equipment has been purchased / ready to be employed once upgraded licences received from EMA
- FireSmart community chipping event was well received by the community
- Association is selling fire safety equipment to increase community safety & as a fund raiser
 - WASP home sprinkler systems & Fire Blankets