



# Ships Point Volunteer Fire Department

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## Fire Chiefs Report to the Board

12 May 2026

### Call-outs

- Since last SPID report on 06 Apr 2026, we have had one (1) first responder (FR) page-out & two (2) Duty Officer callouts for non-compliant back yard burns

### Practices

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

### Purchasing

- Minor purchases only

### New Items for Info/Discussion

- Three members have left the dept, Steve Walker, Lynne Ray & Brenda Timbers
  - Dept remains on a recruitment drive to increase our membership numbers
- Michelle Leroux has taken over from Brenda Timbers as the WorkSafe employee member on SPID Safety Board
- Total Burn Ban in effect throughout Vancouver Isle
  - Any residents found burning in contravention of the ban will have their particulars forwarded to BC Wildfire Service for potential fines
- Department operational guidelines (OG's) have been updated to reflect changes in the Office of the Fire Commissioner (OFC) training directive & in our training/operational response protocols
- Association is selling WASP home sprinkler systems to increase community safety & as a fund raiser
- Association chipping event on 13-14 May in a continuing effort to reduce smoke in the community & to reduce the fire loading risk on local properties