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Fire Chiefs Report to the Board

05 Mar 21

Call-outs

- Since last SPID report on 05 Feb 21 we've had two (2) FR call-outs & one (1) Fire Alarm call-out

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

- Three (3) used composite SCBA cylinders to fill inventory gaps
- Reflective tape to mark hydrants to increase their day/night visibility
- FD Work shirts for new members
- Personal FR Kits for members who recently obtaining their FR license
- FR Coveralls & pair of FF turn-out boots
- SPVFFA provided the funds for purchase of two (2) additional training manuals & three (3) full FR courses

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
 - Have started weekend practical training sessions for the new recruits
- COV-19 operations update
 - No change, Dept conducts doorway assessment for Influenza Like Indicators (ILI) risk to determine level of Personnel Protective Eqpt (PPE) that will be utilised
- FR status update
 - Three new members, Derek Agnew, Rob Vreugde & Leesa Vreugde have completed their FR course & exams
- Annual E75 pumper inspection has been completed
- Mutual Aid Agreement between Comox Valley FDs, Campbell River FD & 19 Wing due for renewal
 - Awaiting final draft for review
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- CVEP/NEPP Update
 - No change on dyke access road or wildlife viewing platform status