# 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