# Fire Chiefs Report to the Board

06 Jan 2024

**Call-outs**

* Since last SPID report on 09 Dec 23 there has been two (2) callouts, one (1) First Responder (FR) callout & one (1) Fire Alarm callout

**Practices**

* Normal Tuesday training & Wednesday knowledge briefs are ongoing
* Starting weekend training sessions to expedite training of new members

**Purchasing**

* Materials for the training facility as per 2022 Grant
* 14 ft cargo trailer to allow future upgrade to the Dept wildfire & interface response capability
  + - Old Marathon utility trailer sold to offset cargo trailer purchase

**New Items for Info/Discussion**

* UBCM Emergency Services 2022 Grant on ‘FD eqpt & training resources’
  + - Work on the training area/sea cans training props ongoing
    - All grant funds have been spent
    - Any additional expenditures will be covered by current training funding
* UBCM Emergency Services 2023 Grant on ‘FD training facility & eqpt upgrades’
  + - We were successful in our grant application for full amount of $30K
    - Note that information on the award is provided in confidence until 12 Jan 24
* 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
    - Instructor Red Cross Certification course scheduled for weekend of 27-28 Jan 24
* FD Annual Awards banquet scheduled to be held Sat, 20 Jan 2024 at the OAP Hall
  + - As per OG 1.16 invitations have been sent to serving members, past members who are within their service window, & SPID Board/Admin members
    - All invitations include significant others
* CVEP/NEPP Update
  + - No change