# Fire Chiefs Report to the Board

07 Apr 23

**Call-outs**

* Since last SPID report on 04 Mar 23 there has been three (3) First Responder (FR) callouts

**Practices**

* Normal training ongoing
* Have resumed weekend training events

**Purchasing**

* Construction materials for 2nd floor training mezzanine in the fire hall

**New Items for Info/Discussion**

* Update on BC OFC ‘Structure Firefighters Competency & Training Playbook’
  + - Two (2) members completed their Live Fire 1 & 2 courses, with two (2) members scheduled on Live Fire 1 & 2 course this month,
    - One (1) member completed his Survival Tactics & Rescue Techniques (START) course at the Comox FTC, with two (2) other members scheduled this spring
* UBCM Emergency Services Grant on FD eqpt & training resources has been formally announced
  + - Looking at options to increase the utility/versatility of the training area/sea cans
* CVRD Fire Service Review has been completed, with copy forwarded to the Board for their info/file
  + - Final decision on the structure of Fanny Bay & Union Bay FD to be determined
    - Report recognises that our dept is currently in good shape
    - CVRD willing to look at incorporation of SPVFD if determined to be the way ahead in the future
* Mutual Aid agreements between Comox Valley Fire Depts due for five (5) year renewal in May ’23
  + - Copy forwarded under separate correspondence for Board review/comments
* Mutual Aid agreements between SPVFD, Fanny Fay FD & Deep Bay FD due for renewal
  + - Continue to wait for final draft IOT review
      * Mutual Aid continues to be covered by monthly extension clause
* CVEP/NEPP Update
  + - Dept is working with the Community Resilience FireSmart Committee in an effort to get financial support for our chipping program
    - No change, Dyke Road emergency egress route has deteriorated to the point that in the event of an emergency vehicle traffic would not be safely possible
    - Emergency Evacuation plan will be updated to reflect either pedestrian, bike, ATV or UTV usage only
    - Will generate a letter to ‘Natures Conservancy’ on lane clearance responsibilities