# Fire Chiefs Report to the Board

07 Jul 23

**Call-outs**

* Since last SPID report on 09 Jun 23 there has been two (2) First Responder (FR) callouts & one (1) Duty Officer (DO) callout for backyard smoke

**Practices**

* Normal training ongoing
* As per last summer, training has been reduced over the summer months due to holiday schedules

**Purchasing**

* Materials for the training facility as per Grant
* Two additional Dewalt Batteries for the battery-operated fan as per Grant

**New Items for Info/Discussion**

* Update on BC OFC ‘Structure Firefighters Competency & Training Playbook’
  + - Nothing significant to report
* UBCM Emergency Services Grant on FD eqpt & training resources
  + - Work has commenced on the training area/sea cans training props
    - Leveling pads have been installed with fill delivered, waiting on fill levelling/packing
* Two neighbours of Air BnB properties have complained about illegal backyard/beach fires
  + - 7702 Ships Point Road
      * Resident at 7696 Ships Point Road told renters that fires were banned, they essentially blew him off
      * Owner was reluctant to call 911 as does not want to be ostracised in the community
      * Owner will be generating a letter to SPID outlining his concerns
    - 7931 Park Road
      * Resident at 7925 told renters that fires were banned, they put it out but figured that fires were okay since there was a fire pit in the yard
    - Request that SPID generate a letter for all residents that maintain Air BnB facilities on their properties, outlining owner responsibilities & liabilities
* Mutual Aid agreement between SPVFD, Fanny Fay FD & Deep Bay FD due for renewal
  + - Draft has been forwarded for review due to delay in finalizing original submission
      * Mutual Aid continues to be covered by monthly extension clause
* Total Fire Ban currently in effect throughout the Coastal Fire area, Fire Danger Rating at Extreme
* CVEP/NEPP Update
  + - 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