



Ships Point Volunteer Fire Department

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Fire Chiefs Report to the Board

10 Sep 2024

Call-outs

- Since last SPID report on 15 August 2024 there has been three (3) First Responder (FR) callouts

Practices

- Normal Tuesday training is ongoing, Wednesday knowledge briefs & exams have restarted, & periodic weekend training events are being scheduled
- Annual ladder testing scheduled for 18 Sep 24 at UBFD
- Biannual, every two years, testing of fire hoses completed with no failures found

Purchasing

- Minor equipment & supplies

New Items for Info/Discussion

- Backyard campfires in approved back yard appliances are once again permitted
- Approached MOTI to provide 'No Beach Fire' signage on the beach access road off Wentle Way & on Aboyne Road
 - Advised that no suitable signage in their inventory
 - Rob & Leesa Vreugde provided signage free of charge to the dept, will not pursue highways permit unless it is requested by MOTI
- Construction on the Training Center sea containers is approaching completion, use of the facility for dept training has commenced
- FD summer picnic social held on Sat, 24 Aug 24
 - Good time appeared to be had by all
- Fire Prevention week (FPW) is 06-12 Oct 2024
 - Will be doing community walkabout during the week & holding a dept open house on Sat, 12 Oct 2024 from 1130-1430(L)
 - Hot dogs & refreshments will be provided
- The Association is selling WASP home sprinkler systems to increase community awareness & as a fund raiser, selling price \$200
- 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