



Ships Point Volunteer Fire Department

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Fire Chiefs Report to the Board

05 October 2025

Call-outs

- Since last SPID report on 07 Sep 2025, we have had four (4) first responder (FR) callouts & two (2) Duty Officer callouts for suspected backyard fires

Practices

- Normal Tuesday training & Wednesday knowledge briefs / exams ongoing, with periodic weekend training events scheduled as time / requirements permit
- Mutual Aid practice carried out with Fanny Bay & Deep Bay FDs at Deep Bay fire hall

Purchasing

- New front tires purchased for E75 for safety reasons, tires exceeded 10-year service life
- Rain gear purchased for Auxiliary member
- Association has purchased new FR hard cases to support both ops & training

New Items for Info/Discussion

- Burn restrictions have been lifted for all of Vancouver Island, burn permits still required on the Point until 15 Oct 2025
- FB Seniors Society sponsored a community brief on Advanced Care Planning on Sun, 14 Sept at FB Community Centre
 - Event was organised by the dept, thanks to Michelle & Leesa, & was well attended / received by the community
- Dept members will be carrying out community walk about this week to support fire prevention week activities
 - Dept Community Open House will be held at the hall on Sat, 11 Oct 2025 from 1130-1400
- Will be submitting a grant application for UBCM funding in support of fire depts operations & training
 - As per previous years will be requesting a letter from SPID Board in support of the application
- Association is selling fire safety equipment to increase community safety & as a fund raiser
 - WASP home sprinkler systems & Fire Blankets