



# Ships Point Volunteer Fire Department

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## Fire Chiefs Report to the Board

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### Call-outs

- Since last SPID report on 16 Jan 2025, we have had one (1) first responder (FR) callout & one (1) fire callout for an unattended backyard burn, fire report submitted

### Practices

- Normal Tuesday training & Wednesday knowledge briefs / exams ongoing, with periodic weekend training events scheduled as time / requirements permit

### Purchasing

- MS Office subscription renewed
- Winch for the training building purchased to assist with second floor scenario set-ups

### New Items for Info/Discussion

- Annual Awards Dinner was held on Saturday night
  - In 2025 we had 44 Tuesday practices, 17 evening briefs & 6 weekend training events, plus we responded to a total of 50 callouts (42 FR / 3 Fire / 5 Duty Officer)
  - Fire Fighter / Callout Awards: Rob Vreugde attended 42 practices, 15 briefs & responded to 38 of the 50 callouts
  - Auxiliary Award: Bill Trussler attended 29 practices, 7 briefs & responded to 17 callouts
  - Briefings Award: Bonnie Hoffart & Leesa Vreugde attended all 17 evening briefs
- Income Tax letters ref volunteer FF service generated for all members on the dept
- Dept is on a recruitment drive to increase our membership numbers
  - With our automatic mutual aid agreement we meet ULC response requirements, but new members are required
- No word has yet been received on our grant application for UBCM funding in support of fire depts operations & training, decision expected soon
- Association is selling fire safety equipment to increase community safety & as a fund raiser
  - WASP home sprinkler systems & Fire Blankets