



Assistant Chief's Report
for the
Fire Commissioners' Meeting
of
30 June 2021

1. Operational:

- a. As of today, the Coronavirus restrictions have been mostly lifted. Vashon only accumulated 121 known cases and VIFR only saw 4 among all our patients for the past 14 months.
- b. The 5-year hydro test of all SCBA bottles will happen tomorrow.
- c. Annual hose and ladder testing was accomplished on June 14th, with only minimal hose failure and only one ladder failure.

2. Training:

- a. Two existing District members are starting the EMT Academy in July, and one will also be undergoing Suppression refresher training so we will soon have two more volunteer responders.
- b. One PTP FF/EMT will be starting mid-July.
- c. Crews are currently undergoing live fire training through the Consortium.
- d. The next quarterly training day will be September 29th.
- e. Annual Rescue Swimmer Training is currently ongoing.

3. Service/Call Volume:

- a. As of shift change yesterday morning our total number of calls so far is 747, two hundred since the last Board Meeting, currently 90 calls more than last year, this suggests a total call volume of some 1514 for the year, a volume that at this point would total 22 below last year's low total of 1,536, with the concurrent call volume at 111, equaling some 14.8% of our total calls.

4. Facilities:

- a. The Bennedsen House listing went active on 6/25 and has reportedly had a dozen showings so far. Current offers will be reviewed tomorrow.

5. Fleet:

- a. The contract has been signed for the new aid car.
- b. Quint 355 is at the repair shop in Seattle then will come back to VIFR for the additional repairs that can be accomplished here. There are still some parts on back order.

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