



**Assistant Chief's Report**  
for the  
**Fire Commissioners' Meeting**  
of  
**28 July 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 happened last month with all but six bottles passing, those six bottles are on an apparatus that is out of the District and will be tested asap upon the apparatus returning.

**2. Training:**

- a. Two existing District members started 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 started mid-July.
- c. Crews have completed Live Fire Training at the Consortium with the exception of three members who were on vacation or otherwise unavailable and they will do a make up drill.
- d. The next quarterly training day will be September 29<sup>th</sup> and is scheduled to be an MCI Drill.
- 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 904, 158 since the last Board Meeting, currently 126 calls more than last year, this suggests a total call volume of some 1,586 for the year, a volume that at this point would total 50 more calls than last year's low total of 1,536, with the concurrent call volume at 138, equaling some 14.1% of our total calls for the year however, for the past month it is 17% of our calls.

**4. Facilities:**

- a. The Bennedsen house is in the purchase process and is scheduled to close this Friday for a purchase price of \$850,000.00

**5. Fleet:**

- a. The contract has been signed for the new aid car and the construction is in process.
- 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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