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# **Jefferson County Fire Protection District No. 2**

Commissioner Art Frank Board Chair

Commissioner Melody Bacchus Commissioner Marcia Kelbon

P.O. Box 433, Quilcene, WA 98376 = 360-765-3333

# **MINUTES**

# **BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING**

April 17, 2023, 7:00 p.m. Station 21 and Zoom

# **ATTENDANCE:**

Commissioner/Chair Frank – In Person

Commissioner Bacchus – In Person Commissioner Kelbon – In Person

Secretary Rewitzer – In Person

Chief McKern - In Person

Exec. Assistant Neuenschwander – In Person

Volunteer T. Grooms – In Person

Captain M. McCrehin – Zoom

Volunteer K. McCrehin – Zoom

Volunteer D. Svetich – Zoom

# **CALL TO ORDER:**

Commissioner Frank called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

# PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

# **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

No comments received.

# **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

Commissioner Frank moved to accept the agenda. Commissioner Kelbon seconded. The motion carried.

# **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Commissioners received minutes of the March 20, 2023 Regular Meeting. Commissioner Kelbon moved to accept the minutes. Commissioner Frank seconded. The motion carried.

# **APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS:**

Commissioner Frank reviewed individual invoices. Vouchers totaled \$83,963.11. Commissioner Frank moved to approve the vouchers. Commissioner Kelbon seconded. The motion carried. Commissioner Frank signed the Payroll and Claims check registers.

Commissioner Bacchus asked if it was necessary to continue with monthly pest control service. Staff will review the current need and modify or cancel as required.

Commissioners discussed electric charges at Station 21. Heating is electric which drives the cost up. Staff will explore heating options for Station 21 and report back.

# **MONTHLY REPORTS:**

Chief's and Officer's Reports – Commissioners were provided with the Monthly Fire Chiefs Report. Chief McKern reported that the transition from ERS to ESO (the District's records management system) will take place closer to September in coordination with Fire Districts 4 and 5 to better facilitate training and implementation. BLS auto-aid response to Fire District 5 started April 17<sup>th</sup>. Commissioners discussed the impact and requested response data be reported each month.

At the request of East Jefferson Fire Rescue Chief Black, Chief McKern and Commissioner Kelbon will meet with Fire District 1 officials on April 21<sup>st</sup> regarding the ALS (Advanced Life Support) services contract. The ALS contract was assumed by Fire District 1 after the merger with Fire District 3 in January. Fire District 1 is paid \$7,500 per quarter to provide ALS services to our District.

Volunteer K. McCrehin reported a good turnout for the Quilcene Fire Rescue Volunteer Association pancake breakfast fundraiser and Easter egg hunt on April 8<sup>th</sup>.

- Monthly Financial Report Commissioners were provided with a Treasurer's Report and a 2023 Budget Position report. Secretary Rewitzer reported \$106,390 timber sale revenue and \$10,401 interest revenue were received in March. Operating expenditures are at 23.6% with 25% of the year elapsed.
- District Secretary's Report Secretary Rewitzer reported a billing issue with PUD. Their net-21 day billing resulted in \$38 in late fees last month. PUD is unwilling to change the cycle or waive fees beyond a one-time courtesy. Commissioner Frank moved to authorize the District Secretary to pay PUD either by credit card or through a separate accounts payable cycle. Commissioner Bacchus seconded. The motion carried.

Several out-of-state vendors did not collect sales tax on District purchases. A process was developed to pay the required use tax to the Department of Revenue.

Options for Microsoft Office productivity software (Word, Excel, etc.) are being explored with Pacific Office Equipment (POE) due to issues with the District's current subscription.

\$100 in currency from the petty cash checking account will be maintained in the office for use in making change for burn permits and de minimis purchases.

## **CORRESPONDENCE:**

A joint letter was sent March 29<sup>th</sup> from Chief McKern and Fire District 4 Chief Manly to WSDOT regarding the impact the planned summer closures of the Hood Canal bridge and SR-104 will have on emergency response as well as the issue detour traffic on US Hwy 101 will cause for the communities of Quilcene and Brinnon.

WSDOT has since changed their closure scheme. Discussion involved anticipated impacts. Commissioners would still like to see WSDOT implement speed reduction strategies on US Hwy 101 at Quilcene and Brinnon.

Chief McKern reported that current construction on US Hwy 101 near Leland Creek has not impacted emergency response.

# **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- 1. Station 21 Facilities Bathrooms were painted in Station 21 and the Crew Quarters.
- **2. Station 22 Facilities** Volunteer Grooms reported the new water tank was set and the lot was regraded with 34 tons of 3/4 clean gravel.
- **3. DNR Trust Lands** Volunteer D. Svetich reported on trust land transfer focus group discussions. Currently HB1460 seems to have broad support. Unresolved is how cross jurisdiction transfers will be addressed. The State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) will be broader, allowing more elements that impact harvesting.

# **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Crew Quarters Remodel – Commissioners reviewed a quote from Nieman Construction, Inc. for three projects: 1) remodel the kitchen area; 2) install new kitchen, dining, and laundry flooring; and 3) repair bedroom drywall and door.

Discussion involved the scope of work and whether the District would realize the savings if actual costs were below allowances. Granite counters were quoted – Commissioners requested a less expensive option. Commissioner Frank moved to commence all three projects. Commissioner Bacchus seconded. Commissioner Kelbon recused herself. The motion carried.

Commissioners Frank and Bacchus signed Capital Budget Request forms: \$45,692 for the kitchen remodel project and \$10,078 for the flooring project. The bedroom wall and door project (\$1,850 plus sales tax) will come out of the existing repair and maintenance budget.

# **SEMINARS/CONFERENCES/SPECIAL EVENTS:**

Quarterly training will occur at Station 21 on April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8:00 am to noon.

## **GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

Commissioner Kelbon attended the April 17<sup>th</sup> meeting of the North Hood Canal Chamber of Commerce and learned about efforts by Habitat for Humanity to offer critical repair and renovation on existing homes for qualified individuals in Quilcene and Brinnon.

Chief McKern will attend the April 19<sup>th</sup> regular meeting of the Quilcene School Board to discuss Narcan in the schools.

### ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

ATTACHMENTS:	
General Certificate for Claims:	Payroll Check Register dated 4/3/2023.
	Claims Check Register dated 4/17/2023.
Reports:	March 2023 Treasurer's Report
	March 2023 Monthly Fire Chief's Report
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ROBERT REWITZER, District Secretary	MARCIA KELBON Commissioner

# CHECK REGISTER

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In accordance with RCW 52.16.050 (3), I certify that the Board of Commissioners for Jefferson County Fire Protection District No 2 has audited, reviewed and approved the payrolls and bills giving rise to the warrants included in this Register.

I further certify that the County Treasurer is authorized to pay these warrants.

Chair (or Acting Chair) of the Board of Fire Commissioners

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Date

\* Note: District Procedure 805 *Issuance of Warrants by the District* allows or requires the following:
Paragraph 805.3 authorizes Payroll to be paid without approval of the Commission.
Paragraph 805.4 requires Commission approval of Claims (including Payroll Reimbursements) in advance of payment.

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# **CHECK REGISTER**

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233	04/17/2023		10	620787	AT&T Mobility	493.04	Monthly Cellular Service
234	04/17/2023	Claims	10	620788	Amazon Capital Services		Office Supplies - Boxes, Mop Pads
235	04/17/2023		10	620789			Monthly Medical Supplies; Monthly Medical Supplies
236	04/17/2023		10	620790	Braun Northwest Inc	1,131.90	Install Stryker Power Load System
237	04/17/2023		10	620791	The state of the s	54.44	Monthly Printer Lease
238	04/17/2023		10		EMS Connect LLC	96.50	Monthly EMS Training
239	04/17/2023		10	620793	EMS Special Agency Fund	306.00	Monthly Ambulance Transport Fee
240	04/17/2023	Claims	10	620794	ESO Solutions, Inc.		Monthly RMS Fee
241	04/17/2023	Claims	10	620795	EUTOPOS FARM AND GARDENS	400.00	Excavation work at Station 22
242	04/17/2023	Claims	10	620796	Elite Extrication & Equipment	3,114.50	Mounts for Ext. Equip AFG Grant
243	04/17/2023	Claims	10	620797			Monthly Restroom
244	04/17/2023	Claims	10	620798	Thane Grooms		Reimburse for headlight switch - E22
245	04/17/2023	Claims	10	620799	Henery Hardware	25.12	Supplies
246	04/17/2023	Claims	10	620800	JC Dept of Public Works		Monthly Fuel
247	04/17/2023	Claims	10	620801	JC Fire District #2 Payroll	64,473.70	2023.04.03 Payroll Reimbursement
248	04/17/2023	Claims	10	620802	Jamestown Networks		Monthly Internet & Telephone
249	04/17/2023	Claims	10	620803	Jefferson Propane		Monthly Propane - Annex; Monthly Propane Fill
250	04/17/2023	Claims	10	620804	Timothy M McKern	100.00	Monthly Personal Device Stipend
251	04/17/2023	Claims	10	620805	Municipal Emergency SVCS	822.48	Uniforms - McKern, T. Svetich; Uniform pants for Torres
252	04/17/2023	Claims	10	620806	Murrey's Disposal Co Inc	51.88	Monthly Garbage Service
253	04/17/2023	Claims	10	620807	Olympic Springs Inc	39.06	Monthly Water
254	04/17/2023	Claims	10	620808	PUD	1,608.38	Monthly Electric & Water
255	04/17/2023	Claims	10	620809	Pacific Office Equipment		Monthly Printer & Computer Charges
256	04/17/2023	Claims	10	620810	Peninsula Pest Control Inc	81.83	Monthly Pest Control
257	04/17/2023	Claims	10	620811	Tarboo Fire Extinguisher Protection LLC	435.75	Annual Fire Extinguisher Service
259	04/17/2023	Claims	10	620812	US Bank		5799 - Cleaning & Office Supplies; 5799 - Monthly Adobe; 5799 - EMS Follow-up cards; 5799 - Annual Active911 Subscription; 5799 - Postage; 5799 - Postage - Air Sample; 3856 - Meal during off-site trai
258	04/17/2023	Claims	10	620813	US Bank Business Credit Card		Annual Office365 Subscription
260	04/17/2023	Claims	10		Washington State Department of Revenue	4,018.48	Use Tax for extrication equipment; Use Tax
261	04/17/2023	Claims	10		Wave Broadband	214.10	Monthly Cable/Internet
262	04/17/2023	Claims	10	620816	Westbay Auto Parts Inc	39.71	Headlights for U21/Brushes for Decon
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### **CHECK REGISTER REPORT**

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☐ PAYROLL: No General Certificate required.\*

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General Fund: 589.99.00.000.1 Payroll Clearing--GEN EMS Fund: 589.99.00.000.4 Payroll Clearing-EMS

CLAIMS: Required--General Certificate.\*

**Auditing Officer** 

# **GENERAL CERTIFICATE FOR CLAIMS** (not required for Payroll)

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# **Fund Totals**

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Claims Clearing	0.00	0.00
Ending Balance	527,437.30 564,668.00 1,899,506.51	2,991,611.81
Expenditures	74,939.54 45,046.91	119,986.45
Revenue	126,525.95 96,426.03 8,584.49	231,536.47
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# **Account Totals**

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KLSK Rewitz

4-6.2023 Date

Auditing Officer

Date

4-6-2023





# QUILCENE FIRE RESCUE

MONTHLY FIRE CHIEFS REPORT

For March 2023

## **Our Mission**

"Provide competent and professional fire, rescue, and medical services to the citizens and visitors of Quilcene and Coyle while ensuring the safety, education, and well-being of its members."

# **Our Vision**

"Provide services to the Quilcene and Coyle communities in the form of fire, rescue and medical incident responses, and public safety, fire prevention and public affairs. These services will be provided in an environment of inclusion of all its members and the communities."

## **Our Core Values**

The five QFR Core values in priority order are:

- 1. FIREFIGHTER SAFETY
- 2. FIRE PREVENTION & PUBLIC EDUCATION
- 3. EFFICIENT OPERATIONS
- 4. PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIOR
- 5. CLEAR POLICY / CONCISE PROCEDURE

"We serve to save"

FIRE CHIEF Tim McKern

# **Governance and Administration:**

- JeffCom Hiring Staff is the Key focus and Director Interviews on April 13
- CARES Volunteer Program Kimberly is working with mw on this new project and will ride with CARES Team upon her return

# **Goals and Objectives:**

- Station 22 Station pending ramp grade, Pavement, and Exterior Painting
- Training Program plan 2023 with quarterly training starting April 22
- AFG Safer 2022 applied and should have news sometime in May or June.
- Bathroom at crew quarters completed and looks amazing. Kitchen bid next

### **Financial Resources:**

- BIAS Working on the annual report due to the State Auditor by May
- GEMT funds still rolling in and working with BIAS and changes to non-transport side
- CMS (Medicare) Data Collection Project for 2022 July 1,2022 June 30 2023
- EJFR ALS Contract review with Commissioner Kelbon , Chief and EJFR Committee

# Physical Resources and Quality of Life (QOL):

- Stryker Gurneys and Stairchair are in service and working well.
- Working with staff on new extrication tools and mounting on E21

# **Health and Safety**

- Review of Policies and Safety programs Safety Committee meets working on SIP and APP plan for adoption and forward to the FIIRE program
- FIIRE Program update VAP Surview complete and working on RTW, Risk Assessment, other safety topics. We have completed and starting on 1st quarter 2<sup>nd</sup> year requirements.

# **Essential Resources**

 Policy & Procedure- Lexipol- QFR Policy consolidation ongoing and review critical ones for daily OPS

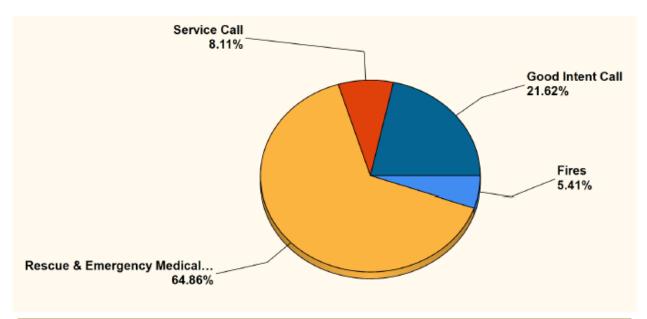
# **External Relationships**

- Working with Jeffcom on new CAD program that included response plans, Crew Force
- Working with partner agencies on the June 17 Gravel Unravel bike race

# **Fire Prevention**

- Community Risk Reduction programs along with Countywide CWPP plan
- Working with Coyle Area on Road Access and Addressing partnership with DCD
- Strategic Plan review at Leadership updating with recent Stryker Gurney Overview
- Potential Lid Lift to 1.25 in August 2024

# Monthly incident break down by response zones – March 2023 Incidents



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	2	5.41%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	24	64.86%
Service Call	3	8.11%
Good Intent Call	8	21.62%
TOTAL	37	100%

# Incident Type per Zone for Incident Status for Date Range

Incident Status(s): All Incident Statuses | Start Date: 03/01/2023 | End Date: 03/31/2023

INCIDENT TYPE	INCIDENT STATUS	# INCIDENTS
Zone: 21 - Quilcene	<u> </u>	
142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	Reviewed	1
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	Reviewed	15
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	Reviewed	2
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	Reviewed	1
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	Reviewed	1
Zone: 22 - Coyle		
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	Reviewed	4
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	Reviewed	1
510 - Person in distress, other	Reviewed	1
Zone: Brinnon - 16D04 Brinnon Fire Department		
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	Reviewed	1
Zone: Discovery Bay - 16D05 Discovery Bay Fire Department		
111 - Building fire	Reviewed	1
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	Reviewed	2
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	Reviewed	2
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	Reviewed	3
Zone: East Jeff - 16D01 East Jefferson Fire & Rescue		
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	Reviewed	2

# **Apparatus Readiness:**

- T21 has been to Flying Wrench for a brake inspection. All systems tested fine. T21 is now ready for its annual test.
- It is that time of year again where our Fire Apparatus (Tender/Engines) need to have an annual inspection. This is done by NKFR. Unfortunately, it may take a little longer this year to complete due to NKFR being extra busy.
- Our new extrication equipment has been installed on E21. They are mounted by 3 separate mounts called; Tilt n Deploy. These were also purchased on our grant. They make for a very clean installation and very easy to use to maneuver the equipment in or out of the rig for use.
- C202 was inspected by Les Schwab for a leaking hard brake line. Les Schwab tech states that it is not a repair that they can do. This is because the brake line is attached directly to the brake booster and the bleeding process is too intricate for them. I will reach out to Flying Wrench for a quote and a timeline for repairs.
- I have installed a dual USB charge port into E21. This is a water proof charge port that has 2 USB ports to allow the tablet to charge as well as the portable spot light.

# **Training and Competency:**

- Target Solutions still has 13 overdue assignments.
- LTs. Winn and Singleton completed the Incident Safety Officer class in Lacey, WA. This course is designed for Fire and EMS responders who may be designated by the Incident Commander as an ISO while working within an Incident Command System.
- FF/EMT Svetich and Torres are signed up for a Firefighter 2 class in Mason County beginning April 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Planning has begun for in-person training. Training was put on hold due to Covid rules. Beginning April 2023 in-person trainings will resume. All members will be training on their skill sets, culminating in a larger training event towards the end of the year that will bring all training and skills sets into play. The first training in April will consist of EVIP refreshers, CPR scenarios, Vehicle Extrication, and training on the operations of the new gurneys with the power loaders.

# **Physical Resources and Quality of Life:**

- EMT Cassella Blackburn has completed painting the bathroom at the Crew Quarters.
- I have attached a new bid from Nieman Const. for the Crew Quarters. This bid is set for 3 separate tasks. This will include the kitchen, new flooring for the Dining room with new rubber trim for the rest of the house, and final smaller repairs throughout the house.
- April 8<sup>th</sup> was our annual Easter Egg Hunt for the community. This year a pancake/biscuits and gravy breakfast were added as a fund raiser.

Re	Report Date	4/12/2023									
				Age In		In Svc	In Svc	Rpt Dt	Rpt Dt	Avg Ann	Avg Ann
Apparatus Type	<u>*</u> Q	Vehicle Number	Mfg Dt	Yrs	In Svc Dt*	Miles**	Hrs***	Miles	H <sub>2</sub>	Miles****	Hrs****
11 - Engine	E22	96.Ford.55851C.2430	1996	27	1/1/1999	Unknown	Unknown	27,592	0	1,011	0
11 - Engine	E21	E21 05.Freightliner.82171C.1149	2005	18	3/26/2007	Unknown	Unknown	40,759	2,055	2,229	112
16 - Brush Truck	B22	95.Ford.36251C.4130	1995	78	9/6/1995	0	Unknown	29,846	0	1,105	0
16 - Brush Truck	B21	08.Ford.B4486C.6274	2008	15	10/24/2016	Unknown	Unknown	75,524	0	4,940	0
24 - Tanker or Tender	T21	T21 18.Freightliner.71820C.8029	2018	5	8/15/2018	0	Unknown	5,880	331	1,470	63
60 - Support Apparatus	U21	U21 05.Chev.91128C.9239	2005	18	Unknown	Unknown	N/A	195,907	N/A	10,713	N/A
60 - Support Apparatus	U22	U22 08.Ford.A2604C.1351	2008	15	1/1/2008	0	N/A	120,764	N/A	8,051	N/A
75 - BLS Unit	A212	A212 16.GMC.B6128C.2830	2016	7	9/20/2016	0	N/A	47,976	1,904	7,996	261
75 - BLS Unit	A21	A21 18.Dodge.C6410C.6370	2018	5	3/14/2019	0	N/A	50,689	953	12,672	181
92 - Chief Officer Car	C202	C202 05.Chev.B3139C.1967	2005	18	3/30/2016	Unknown	N/A	111,018	N/A	6,071	N/A
92 - Chief Officer Car	C201	C201 20.Ford.B7209C.2336	2020	3	3/16/2020	0	N/A	35,253	N/A	11,751	N/A

# **Significant Events and Service Delivery:**

N/A

# **Training and Competency:**

■ Lt Singleton and I attended a Fire Safety Officer Class on March 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. It was a great class and we both passed.

# **Physical Resources and Quality of Life:**

- I will be working with central welding to get our Medical O2 bottles Hydrotested.
- Andrew Lewis has been trained to be a CPR/First Aid instructor. Lynne will complete her training on April 27<sup>th</sup>. After April 27<sup>th</sup> we will have 5 CPR/First Aid Instructors in our department.
- Our CPR/First Aid Classes on March 18<sup>th</sup> and April 4<sup>th</sup> went great. We have received a lot of positive feedback and reviews on our classes.
- We taught a CPR Class to the South Jefferson Little League March 19<sup>th</sup>.
- We have a CPR/First Aid Class planned for April 27<sup>th</sup> for a local business.
- We will be Scheduling more public CPR classes for May soon.
- We have provided AED's to the community Center and Assembly of God Church. We will be Scheduling CPR classes with them soon. We are also working with Quilbillies and The Masonic Hall to provide them with AEDs.
- We have a new CrewForce iPad installed in E21.
- I am working with POE to fix our department's office 365 subscription. We currently have multiple subscriptions that have been purchased by current and previous members. We would like to cancel those subscriptions and start over with POE managing it for us.

# Staffing (next 30 days):

I have no vacation planned for the month of April.

# **Significant Events and Service Delivery:**

- C-Shift responded to 18 incidents during the month of March. These incidents were mostly aid in nature with a few traffic incidents, and a wildland fire. Notable incidents include:
- MVC on Coyle near Station 22 with no injuries. This was caused by a medical issue and the patient was transported BLS by A21.
- Traumatic injury on Coyle related to an E-Bike accident. The patient was flown to HMC from Zelatched point LZ.
- Mutual aid to District 5 for MVC. E21 set up landing zone for ALS patient at Hwy 101 and 104.
- BLS escalated to CPR in progress in Quilcene. Units on scene achieved ROSC and airlifted patient from incident property.
- Assisted B-Shift with medevac and patient care of burn patient while FF/EMT Svetich and I were in the area completing wildland pack test.
- 0.77 Acre wildland fire off Spencer Creek Rd near Mt. Walker. This was a human caused fire and units were able to get quick containment with progressive hose lays.
- Water usage report sent to PUD with approximately 1000 gallons used between training and maintenance.

# **Apparatus Readiness:**

 C-Shift will be working on inventory audit of B21 and T21 in preparation for wildfire season.

# **Training and Competency:**

- Continue to work with FF/EMT Svetich on drivers training for T21. Call volumes and events have delayed this slightly and we continue to work on pump operation, inventory, and drive time, water supply tactics, portable pumps, and portable tank operations. Once familiar and comfortable, he will be taken through the EVIP rodeo and will be cleared to drive all QFR apparatus.
- The annual Wildland RT-130 refresher training has been scheduled for April 1<sup>st</sup> and will be a joint training with Brinnon Fire Department.
- The in-service training with Elite extrication has been scheduled for April 30<sup>th</sup> at 09:00.
- Completed Incident Safety Officer Course in Lacey with Lt. Winn. This was a great course with many scenarios and an experienced instructor.
- Met with DNR FMO Michael Becker about Wildland task books and interagency operations. Will continue to keep a line of communication open between local DNR supervisor and QFR.

# **Physical Resources and Quality of Life:**

New extrication tool mounts have been ordered by Captain McCrehin and will be installed when they arrive. Tools will be in service on E21 once installed and all career personnel are familiar with storage, use, and maintenance.

- One section of 1" wildland hose from B21 burst on the Spencer Creek fire and will be replaced by order through the DNR cache.
- All wildland helmets are expired and will need replaced soon.
- Phase 1 DNR grant orders are open and provided select equipment on sale through the DNR cache at 50% cost. Will be putting together a needs list for Wildland equipment and placing order.

# Staffing (next 60 days):

NTR.

# Other:

■ NTR.



**Portland Fire Drill 1914**