



# Ships Point Volunteer Fire Department

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## Fire Chiefs Report to the Board

08 Dec 2024

### Call-outs

- Since last SPID report on 09 Nov 2024 there has been three (3) First Responder (FR) callouts

### Practices

- Normal Tuesday training & Wednesday knowledge briefs / exams ongoing with periodic weekend training events scheduled as time permits
- Live Fire training for one member completed at the Comox Fire Training Center

### Purchasing

- Brakes' repair work on R77 completed
- Required hydrostatic tests completed on 10 SCBA cylinders
  - Cylinder hydrostatic tests required every five (5) years
- Minor equipment & supplies

### New Items for Info/Discussion

- One of our members, Cathy MacIver, will be retiring from the dept effective 15 Dec 2024
  - Has been a member of the dept for 6 ½ years, will be recognised at the Awards Dinner in the New Year
- Heater (220V) in the truck barn has been acting irregular, periodically surging while cutting in & out
- Practice on Tuesday, 17 December will be the last practice until the New Year
- Both of our vehicles will be participating in the FB Santa Clause parade on Sat, 21 Dec 2024
- Training has commenced on upgrading all FRs on the EMA increased scope of practice
  - Increased protocols will allow us to better serve the community on an FR callout
- Association is selling fire safety equipment to increase community safety & as a fund raiser
  - WASP home sprinkler systems, selling price \$200
  - Fire Blankets to, selling price \$18 for small (1.2 x 1.2 M) & \$25 for large (2 x 2 M)