



SEPTEMBER CHIEF'S REPORT 2026

Skagit County Fire District #17 Fire Chief Olivia Cole

Weekly Training Drills

Sept 2nd Quarterly SCBA's
Sept 9th Ladders
Sept 16th Chimney Fires
Sept 23rd Pet Oxygen / Med Station (Headwounds)
Sept 30th Power Line Safety / Chainsaws / Jaws of Life / Trash Pump

Off-Island Training

Sept 9th & 16th Med Officer Anderson helped with OTEP's off island

On-Island Training/Meetings/Detail Jobs

Sept 3rd Helped with smoke detectors
Sept 6th Removed Burn Ban Signs
Sept 9th SCBA Monthly Battery Checks conducted by F.F. McAlister
Sept 29th Took all the SCBA bottles to Mt Erie to be hydrostatically tested

Fire/Med Calls for SEPTEMBER 2021-2025

2021 ~ 13

2022 ~ 13

2023 ~ 9

2024 ~ 11

2025 ~ 7

Fire/Med Calls for SEPTEMBER 2026

Fire Category ----- 7
Medical Response -----13

Fire/Med Calls

Jan 1st to Sept 30th 2025 ~ 83

Jan 1st to Sept 30th 2026 ~ 99

Administrative

- ① We are working on adding the biographies to the website
- ① Hydrostatic testing on the SCBAs is complete. This is the end of the 15-year lifespan for our bottles. My plan is to purchase half of them in 4 years and the other half the following year. They cost about \$1,000 each, and we have 34 of them. I will work with Chief Noyes to try to get a deal by combining our bottle amounts in hopes of a discount.
- ① We are hosting "Trunk or Treat" this year and hoping to get some fur babies to attend this year as well.
- ① Christmas Party will be on December 5th at 5 pm; please mark your calendars.

Radio upgrade updating software to encryption
\$600 x 17 radios