



AUGUST CHIEF'S REPORT 2026

Skagit County Fire District #17 Fire Chief Olivia Cole

Weekly Training Drills

- Aug 5th Review & Discussion of calls / Driving Skills**
- Aug 12th Haz Mat Part 1**
- Aug 19th Haz Mat Operations (Field Trip)**
- Aug 26th Hoses / Preventative Maintenance**

Off-Island Training

- Aug 31st Med Officer Anderson helped with OTEP's at District 11**

On-Island Training/Meetings/Detail Jobs

- Aug 4th Neighborhood Night Out: 7 members visited 3 neighborhoods**
- Aug 16th EVIP - 2-hour course taught by Captain "V" to recruit Garza**
- Aug 19th SCBA Monthly Battery Checks conducted by F.F. McAlister**

Fire/Med Calls for AUGUST 2021-2025

2021 ~ 9
2022 ~ 11
2023 ~ 13
2024 ~ 13
2025 ~ 13

Fire/Med Calls for AUGUST 2026

Fire/Med Calls

Jan 1st to Sept 14th 2025 ~ 78

Jan 1st to Sept 14th 2026 ~ 90

Tasks currently in progress

- **Updating the website. We are learning new things every week, so please bear with us as we navigate and update the site.**
- **1711 is currently off-island and at Hughes Fire Equipment. We will conduct a pump test, as well as tests on a few other tools that were faulty on the truck. We should get it back in a couple of days.**
- **An old truck has been donated to our department for training, and we plan on going through the whole motor vehicle extrication process this fall, which includes using the jaws of life. The truck will be stored on the side of the bay where the tender is kept and will be hauled off once training is complete. This comes at no cost to the department, as the owner is willing to pay firefighter Fillipini for the use of his tow truck.**
- **Chief Cole will be attending a West Skagit Chiefs' Meeting this Thursday. Hopefully, our department will have live fire training this fall. We want to train at the facility and have our live-fire skill sheets signed off.**