

# APRIL CHIEF'S REPORT 2026

Skagit County Fire District #17 Fire Chief Olivia Cole

## Weekly Training Drills

April 1 <sup>st</sup> New Protocols Ibuprofen /Acetaminophen / Med Station	(13)
April 8 <sup>th</sup> Debrief of calls / 3 Vehicle stations review of supplies	(13)
April 15 <sup>th</sup> Guest Speaker on elder abuse / Review on "The Wheel"	(13)
April 22 <sup>nd</sup> Basic Wildland Review /Fire Behavior / Weather	(13)
April 29 <sup>th</sup> Training with Life Flight Newwork / Helo landed at our pad	(14)

## Off-Island Training

April 27 <sup>th</sup> Assisted with OTEP at Mt Erie Fire Department	(1)
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## On Island Training/Meetings/Detail Jobs

April 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tree Removal from dogwoods	(3)
April 15 <sup>th</sup> Battery Checks	(1)

## Fire/Med Calls for April 2021-2025

2021 ~ 8

2022 ~ 5

2023 ~ 12

2024 ~ 5

2025 ~ 5

## Fire/Med Calls for April 2026

11

Jan 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup> 2025 ~ 31

Jan 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup> 2026 ~ 35

## **Administrative**

**We have had one med call during the haul-out, which came in during the day. However, just before the haul-out, we had a med call in the middle of the night, and the ferry responded and transported the patient off the island. So far, all has been going well with the ferry and the transportation process.**

**Our mini mock emergency drill is coming up this weekend! We will be working closely with the "GET" Guemes Emergency Team. We will have the church open to facilitate and practice for the pretend evacuees that will be checked in as they pretend to evacuate the Southeast portion of the island.**

**Proposing that the Commissioners write a letter to the county commissioners regarding the Guemes parking lot plan.**

**The 4th of July will be here before we know it, and I would like to formulate a letter to islanders, educating them about our limited water and limited resources. Also, would like to see if we can get a Sheriff out on the island for the day.**

**Fire Engineering to the Vector Solutions platform for volunteer firefighter 1 online modules and skills stations.**