

MARCH'S CHIEF'S REPORT

Skagit County Fire District #17 Fire Chief Olivia Cole

Weekly Training Drills

March 5th	Fire Hoses	(12) attended
March 12th	Helo Pad/Quarterly SCBA	(14) attended
March 19th	All Company Med Night	(12) attended
March 26th	No Drill after structure fire	

Off Island Training

March 5th	Instructor for EMT OTEP	(1)
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On Island Training/Meetings/Detail Jobs

March 15th-31st	Paramedic Pick ups	(14)
March 26th	SCBA Battery Checks	(1)

Fire/Med Calls for March 2019-2024

2020	4
2021	8
2022	9
2023	3
2024	5

Fire/Med Calls for March 2025

2025

11

Rescue & Emergency Medical Services (9) Fires (2)

Administrative

Firewise is coming to the island on May 3rd, and we will work in conjunction with DNR and Firewise members to conduct assessments and chipping.

Purchasing new turnout gear next month using the funds donated to our department.

The structure fire on the island during the ferry outage was definitely a challenge. Our automatic aid partners, Anacortes Fire Department and Mt. Erie, were able to respond to the fire and assist GIFD for about two hours. However, they were unable to bring essential resources, like more water, taller ladders, and more manpower. Also, they had to be transported to the fire via school bus, which they stated was the highlight of their career.

