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Press Release

December 20, 2017—PIO Ileana LiMarzi

"The Scary Adventure of Sage the Great Pyrenees"

Sage, the Great Pyrenees, had been missing for hours when her owner found her last night, December 19th, over a cliff in the back of the family's home. Sage's human, Leilani Greig, has some climbing experience and jumped into action ... going over the cliff using a small utility line to rescue her beloved dog. She reached Sage and kept her from falling the rest of the way down to rocky shore of Hood Canal, but unfortunately Leilani and Sage could not go up or down and were precariously stuck almost 200 feet above the shore.

Meanwhile ... back at the fire stations of Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue, a call comes out for a person who had fallen over a cliff in the 10000 Block of Warren Ave. NW, Silverdale. Crews jumped into action and arrived to find Leilani and Sage suspended halfway down.

Firefighters quickly rigged lowering and raising rope rescue systems to access the stranded pair and bring them back up to safety. Not all went smoothly however as halfway up the cliff Sage the Great Pyrenees had second thoughts and started to struggle. CKFR Firefighter Marcus Oliver further secured Sage in her harness and the rescue was completed successfully.



Leilani and one very tired Sage are resting comfortably and are eternally grateful for the men and women of the fire service. No word yet on what exactly Sage had been up to when she found herself in trouble... and we may never know.

Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue completed the rescue using 16 firefighters, including assistance from Navy Federal Fire.

Media inquiries should be directed to Ileana LiMarzi, Public Information Officer, at 360-536-8678.

Seattle Times News Story:

<https://www.seattletimes.com/life/pets/100-pound-dog-and-owner-rescued-from-cliff-near-hood-canal/>

KIRO 7 News Story:

<http://www.kiro7.com/news/local/crews-rescue-dog-owner-from-embankment/666421349>



LONG-TIME COMMISSIONER FERNANDO “ESPY” ESPINOSA RETIRES

Fire service veteran started 45 years ago as a Suquamish Fire Department volunteer firefighter

(KINGSTON, Wash.) – North Kitsap Fire & Rescue (NKF&R) Fire Commissioner Fernando “Espy” Espinosa is vacating his position to John Huntington, a former Washington State Patrol detective elected to the open seat last fall. The retiring commissioner and his successor are both military veterans with deep experience in emergency response; both men share a clear commitment to public service as well.

Read more about Espinosa and Huntington on NKF&R’s web site: www.nkfr.org/press-releases.

NKF&R will honor Espinosa and his service at a **casual reception on Wednesday, January 3 at 4 p.m.** Huntington will be sworn in to his new position at the district’s regular Board of Commissioners meeting on Tuesday, December 26 at 7:15 p.m. in the district’s headquarters fire station (26642 Miller Bay Road NE near Kingston). Members of the public and fire service colleagues are encouraged to attend both events.

This event is going to be held at North Kitsap Fire & Rescue Station 81 – 26642 Miller Bay Road NE, Kingston, WA 98346.



Pictured Above: Daniel Ide Graduated from the Browns Point Firefighter Academy on Sunday, 12/17. Daniel Attended the 3 ½ month academy on nights and weekends. Congratulations to Daniel on this accomplishment and thank you to his family for their support while he was balancing both a job and the firefighter academy!

Pictured Below: This week, Captain Goodwin led Volunteer FF/EMT Jennifer Sargeant in her oath of office. Her badge was pinned by her mom, Tammy Sargeant.



UPCOMING EVENTS

December 25

Christmas Day
Admin Office Closed

January 1

New Year's Day
Admin Office Closed

January 8

BOC Regular Meeting
Admin Office (4pm)

January 15

Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Admin Office Closed

January 22

BOC Study Session
Admin Office (4pm)

February 12

BOC Regular Meeting
Admin Office (4pm)



Pictured Above:

Captain Goodwin taking advantage of the Water District's decorations!

Subject: Announcement!

From: Eileen McSherry

Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 4:04 PM

To: All Personnel

We are pleased to announce the selection of Trevor Stanley and Alex McCracken for the position of Lead Paramedic. They will assume their new duties effective with January 1, 2018.

Congratulations to both of them on their new assignment!



Trevor Stanley



Alex McCracken

Subject: District Letters: Annual Notices

From: Lindsay Anderson

Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 2:37 PM

To: Admin Management; 2819 FF; 2819 NU

This week you should be receiving a letter from the District with Annual Notices enclosed. These notices are informational only and there is NO ACTION REQUIRED on your part (think if them like a privacy notice you receive annually from your bank). We encourage you to read them and share the information with anyone in your household that is covered on your healthcare plan. We are sorry for any confusion this has caused, but please expect to receive these via mail annually moving forward.



Pictured Left:

Firefighter Nick Morgan successfully completed his Final Probationary Practical Evaluation. Nick endured 4 skill stations and 3 fire scene simulations, each consisting of multiple assignments, in the evaluation of his skills performance learned over the past year.

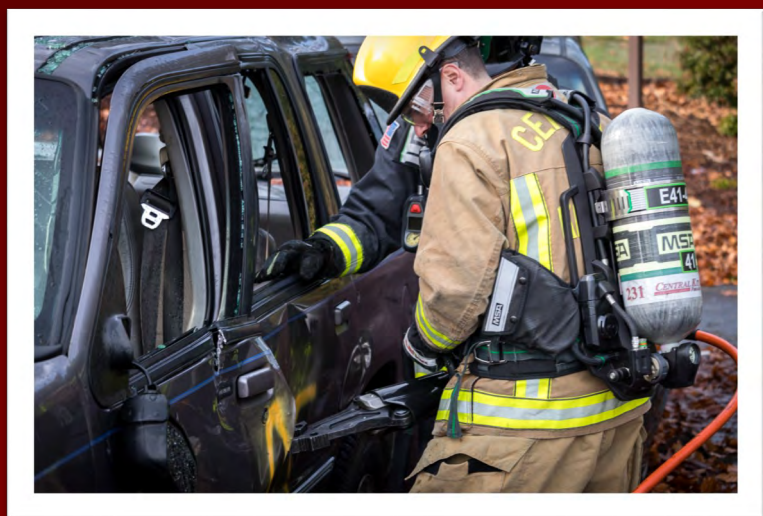
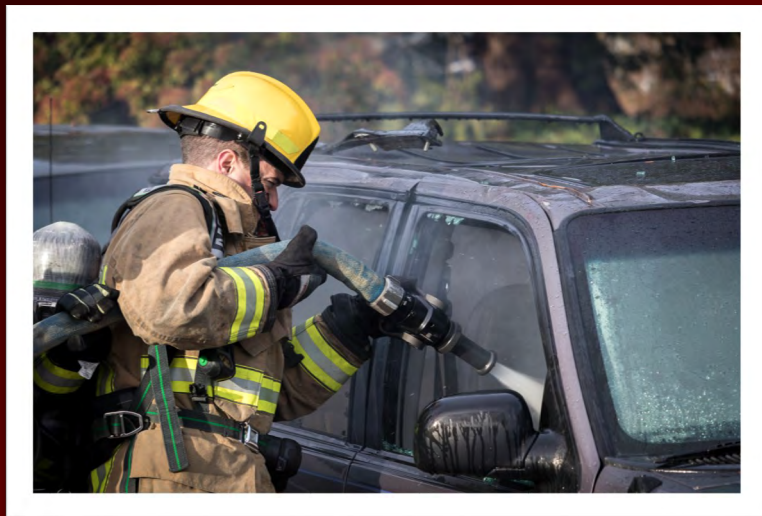


Subject: Tim Maule and Station 41 'B' Shift

From: Thomas Sullivan, Jr.

Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 8:46 PM

Tim Maule was invited to ride-a-long with station 41 'B' shift. We shared our morning coffee routine and he provided an educational 2018 budget presentation. Later in the morning, he joined us on the drill ground for a simulated car fire with rescue. After the drill he assisted E41 and M41 with patient care during a BLS call.



Photos from B-Shift's Probationary Final Exam on Tuesday, December 19.

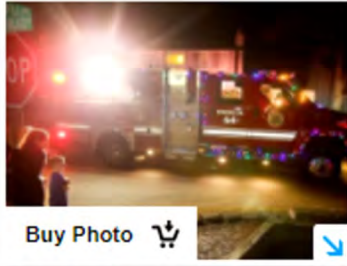


Station 45's Santa Run produced a collection of 310 lbs. of food!

SANTA RUNS

Santa Claus is ridin' to town

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Santa's tradition of coming into town on a firetruck instead of reindeers continues this week, as the jolly one is delivered to Kitsap neighborhoods by fire and rescue agencies.

(Photo: Larry Steagall / Kitsap Sun)

On Sunday, Santa will be delivered by Central Kitsap Fire Rescue to the Chico Way, Chico Beach area. He

makes his way to areas near Erlands Point on Monday and on Tuesday will be in the Harlow Drive/Kitsap Lake neighborhood. For specific locations, go to <https://www.ckfr.org/santa-run-2/>. The runs start at 6 p.m.

South Kitsap Fire and Rescue will escort Santa through a variety of neighborhoods Saturday through Dec. 23. He will hit the Parkview Terrace neighborhood on Saturday, then Anderson Hill Road and The Ridge at McCormick Woods on Sunday. Times vary. The full Santa run schedule is at <http://skfr.org/wp-content/uploads/Santa-Run-2017.pdf>.

Santa will visit Navy base neighborhoods Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m. He'll visit The Landings at Jackson Park in Bremerton on Saturday and East and West housing at Bangor on Sunday.

Article Source:

<http://www.kitsapsun.com/story/news/local/2017/12/15/santa-claus-ridin-town/956803001/>





From: Alex McCracken

Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017

Subject: 64 Santa Run Success

Tonight we closed out Santa Run season with great success. Many families were waiting on the route with prepared food bank donations and smiling children. This presents our department in a great light and add joy to our citizens holiday. B51 and E64 were called away for a technical rescue yet Santa continued undeterred! I want to thank everyone who came out:

Henry and Judy Henneman
Chris Smead (Rehab 41) Santa
Seth Sullivan (Station 42)
Mike Smith
Marcus Oliver
Bill Green
Dave Tucker
Adam Tucker
Janet Tucker
Grace Jurevis
Mercy Jurevis
Faith and Chris Starkey

