

CKFR WEEKLY

CENTRAL KITSAP FIRE & RESCUE

NEW APPARATUS NUMBERING SYSTEM INSTALLED



A new apparatus numbering system is being placed in service this week. The new numbers (E1901, for example) are applied to the driver's door. Gone are the days of referring to a rig as "The old E41 Impel that went to 64 and will now be E51X" or squinting to read a VIN or relying on a License Plate number that has no meaning.

The numbering system is intuitively designed based on the following:
*Apparatus Type letter-2 digit year-2 digit number, such as **E1901**.*

Apparatus Types include:

- A – Ambulance (medic or aid)
- E – Engine
- L – Ladder
- R – Rescue, Rehab
- S – Staff, Command, Shop
- T – Tender

Year: 2-digit year in which vehicle was delivered to CKFR.

Number: 2-digit number of that type received in that year. For example, when we ordered 4 Impel in 2008, those rigs are E0801, E0802, E0803 and E0804.



Operative IQ is also being updated with the new numbers, so when conducting a rig check, simply search for the apparatus number (A1701) instead of its call sign (M41).



KITSAP COUNTY APPROVED FOR PHASE 2 OF SAFE START PLAN FOR COVID-19 RECOVERY

The Kitsap Public Health District received notification on May 28, 2020 that Washington State Secretary of Health John Wiesman approved Kitsap County's request for a variance to move from Phase 1 to Phase 2 under the state's Safe Start plan for COVID-19 recovery.

Approval is effective immediately, meaning Kitsap County is now in Phase 2.

A full list of businesses and activities authorized under Phase 2 can be viewed here.

MAY EVENTS

5/28: Badge Pinnings for PFFs M. Patterson and C. De Salvo
3:00 pm at Station 41

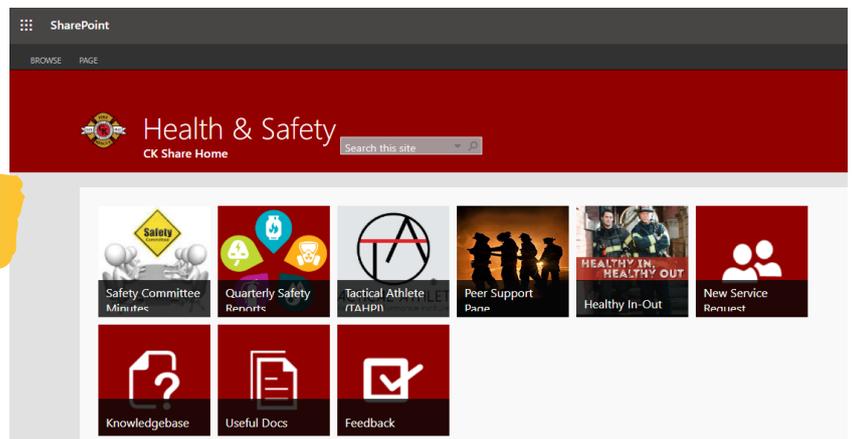
5/29: Badge Pinnings for PFFs S. Smith and A. Trumbull
3:00 pm at Station 41

JUNE EVENTS

6/1: Badge Pinning for PFF R. Espitia **4:00 pm at Station 41**

6/8: BOC Meeting **4:00 pm (details are forthcoming)**

NEW HEALTH & SAFETY SITE ON CKSHARE



CKShare recently turned on the link to the **new Health & Safety site!**

Under the **"Useful Documents"** tab, you'll find information on where to turn for some annual safety scheduling (Appendix 2-02) and who is responsible (Appendix 2-01). You'll also find safety bulletins for cleaning safety gear.

The next step will be to develop more safety-centric material, but also add wellness/fitness postings. **Check out this site from South King Fire.**

Lastly, we are transitioning away from one-size fits all accident and injury forms, known as the KRMG 3. The new forms will be separated into fillable forms and most of the time will be routed electronically. When these forms are 100% ready to go, AC Christian will be around to discuss them with each shift. This also means that the on-the-job injury packet will be updated at the same time, to include TAHPI.

Finally, if you have safety, or wellness/fitness material to share, please send it to AC Christian so that we can add it to the CKFR Weekly and the Dashboards!





FIRE ATTACK EVOLUTIONS!

51-B Shift was training on fire attack evolutions where attack lines had to be combined (extended). This technique is used when the area where the fire is located is more than 200' from where the engine is able to park; the technical term for it is called a **forward apartment house**. PFF Jen Sargeant did great!



LADDER QUALIFICATION AT THE KITSAP MALL

B-Shift took the opportunity to do some probationary and ladder qualification training at the Kitsap Mall as a way to honor our Veterans on Memorial Day.



READINESS CENTER TRAINING / REHAB VISIT

A-Shift probationary firefighters trained at the Readiness Center this week. **A huge thanks to Rehab 41 for showing up with support!**



Unemployment Imposter Fraud

The Washington Employment Security Department (ESD) is committed to maintaining the integrity of the Unemployment Insurance Program. Here are ways you can protect yourself against identity theft and imposter fraud.

What is identity theft?

Identity theft is a crime in which an imposter obtains key pieces of personally identifiable information, such as Social Security or driver's license numbers. Criminals use this information to impersonate someone else, usually for financial gain.

What is unemployment imposter fraud?

When someone illegally files an unemployment claim using another person's personal and employment information.

What should I do if I suspect I'm a victim of unemployment imposter fraud?

If you have reason to believe someone has applied for unemployment benefits using your information, report it immediately to ESD at esd.wa.gov/fraud. If you are a victim:

- You will not have to repay the money
- You will still be able to apply for unemployment benefits if you need to.

What is ESD doing to prevent unemployment imposter fraud?

ESD works with other states and the federal government to cross match data to detect fraud. ESD also has hired additional fraud investigators and continues to use standard and creative information security practices.



TIPS TO AVOID UNEMPLOYMENT SCAMS

- Be aware of false websites. Use only ESD's official website: esd.wa.gov.
- Applying for unemployment benefits is free. ESD will never ask for a payment to process your claim.
- Be wary of solicitors asking for your personal information online or by phone. ESD will ask you for information through official correspondence and through your ESD [eServices](#) account. If we call you, you can ask the agents to identify themselves.

What should I do if I'm a victim of identity theft?

- Go to the Attorney General's [Recovering from identity theft or fraud](#) web page and follow the instructions.
- File a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) online at identitytheft.gov or call 877-ID-THEFT. In addition, the FTC recommends that you:
 - File a police report. Get a copy of the report to submit to your creditors and others that may require proof of the crime.
 - Place a fraud alert on your credit reports and review your credit reports periodically to ensure no new fraudulent activity has occurred.
 - Close the accounts that you know or believe have been tampered with or opened fraudulently.
 - Request your free credit reports via annualcreditreport.com and review them for other fraudulent activities.