



CKFR WEEKLY



Water Safety & Preparedness

Summer is here! Boating, fishing, family fun, exploring, or just relaxation, it's time to enjoy the water! But make no mistake - water demands our respect and diligence if we are to use and enjoy it safely.

Be prepared. Make sure there is an adult (who can swim) supervising children. Swim lessons is an essential part of water safety; knowing how to swim and how to do [CPR](#) can save lives. Wear a life jacket; there's no excuse not to wear a lifejacket on the water! Boaters, kayakers, paddle boarders, enjoy the feel of sun and spray, so it's tempting not to wear a lifejacket especially on nice days. Even strong swimmers need to wear a life jacket. During an emergency, clothing can become heavy or waterlogged while in the water.

There are stocked life jacket loaner boards throughout Kitsap County. We encourage residents (young and old alike) to borrow a jacket for their day of fun on the water and return it when they're done so that others may stay safe.

We should take all precautions to keep from having to call 911 or rushing to the emergency room. We want you to enjoy the Summer and have a blast on the water! Check out [boating safety and preparedness](#) for more tips.

EVENTS

July 3

Office Closed

July 4

Independence Day



July 13

BOC Meeting 4:00 PM

Location TBD

First Quarter BC Evaluations

A-shift Probationary Firefighters Matthew Patterson and Cameron DeSalvo (right) and C-Shift Probationary Firefighters Aaron Trumbull and Stafford Smith (below) successfully passed their First Quarter Battalion evaluation.

This was a structured and formal evaluation consisting of Office, Medic Unit equipment, Navigation, Fire Engine and Drill Ground components.



Kudos to Lt. Chris Bigelow, AO Billy George, FF Connor Bitterman and others for their mentorship and dedication to training and to Lt. Ryan Madison who served as an additional evaluator during the process.

Congrats and keep up the great work!

Station 45 Hose Testing

The sunny weather this week provided a perfect morning for the A-shift Station 45 crew to knock out their annual hose testing. Captain Kevin Goodwin, AO Jason Reed and FF Brad Shearer worked to ensure all the hose passed industry standard pressure tests.



2021 Budget Season is Underway!

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN TO BUDGET FOR 2021

Program managers, Chiefs and supervisors are required to complete your 2021 budget requests and submit them to Finance.



CRITICAL DUE DATES

- **July 22, 2020** - Program managers and staff must submit budget requests to their respective supervisor or Chief for review and approval.
- **July 31, 2020** - All budget worksheet approved by Chiefs and supervisors are due to Finance.



2021 BUDGET TOOLS

There are several tools available on SharePoint to help complete budget requests.

- [The 2021 Budget Calendar](#)
- [A fillable Excel Input worksheet with instructions](#); and
- [A worksheet showing 2018 & 2019 actual costs, budget costs for 2020 and current program managers for all line items.](#) Monthly program variance reports are also on SharePoint



CONTACTS FOR MORE INFORMATION

- [Your Supervisor](#) - Your supervisor or Chief can answer most of your specific program related questions.
- [Budget/Records Assistant](#) - Contact Tammy to submit completed budget worksheets or to get help with them.
- [Finance Director](#) - For other budget related questions.



DRS Announcement – Limited Customer Service Availability

The Washington State Department of Retirement Systems (DRS) will have reduced customer service availability in July due to mandatory furloughs of team members and high seasonal volumes of retirement processing.

Closed: July 2, 10, 17 and 24, 2020.

Available for customer service questions via phone (800-547-6657) and emails on: June 29 and July 6, 13 and 20, 2020.

While DRS remains closed for in-person visits and onsite services, online services are still available. As always, customers can apply for retirement online.

Retirement applications and benefit payments continue to be processed per the usual schedule, however, in-person retirement planning workshops have been replaced with live online webinars covering the same topics.

DRS continues to monitor and promote health and safety for its team members, who are regularly updated on COVID-19 developments and best practices for slowing the spread of germs.



CENTRAL KITSAP **FIRE & RESCUE**

Board of Commissioners Study Session

June 22, 2020 4:00 PM

Electronic Meeting

Link: [Meeting Video](#)

