

# CKFR NEWSLADDER

CENTRAL KITSAP FIRE AND RESCUE



**ABOVE:** PM Elliott Bresnan attended a week-long Rope Technician class to support his training as a new member of the Technical Rescue Team. The weather and views could not have been more perfect!



## BOND PROJECTS UPDATE: Q1 2021

### Capital Projects Division

**Station 52 Progress:** We are happy to report that the planning and design for the new Olympic View Station 52 build is underway. The new station will be located on the NE corner of Olympic View Rd and Anderson Hill Rd, across from the Sterling Hills development. Staff have been meeting weekly with our team at Rice Fergus Miller (RFM) to refine the site and building plans. The fire district has also hired Shannon Thompson, a project management consultant with Barker Creek Consulting to assist us through our program. Just last week, staff, Shannon and RFM narrowed down some exterior and interior concepts for 52. It's beginning to look like a real fire station! Our next steps include working with RFM's consultants for structural, MEP and landscape design, and submitting building permits to the County. If all goes well, our hope is to break ground by the end of the year. *(Continued.)*

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We'd like to thank our internal Station Design Group Reps – AO Tony Giove (A-Shift), AO CJ Tesch (B-Shift), PM Eric Keim (C-Shift), and Capt. Ted Fry (Volunteers), for collecting input from their respective shifts. We'd also like to thank everyone who took time to provide input on the Station 52 schematic design in February. Upon review, some common themes resonated, including your comments on the training space/apron, storage areas, public access, security, and accommodations for future staffing levels. We received a number of helpful comments that have since been incorporated into the design.

Keep in mind that as we progress through the program, it's not always feasible to include every suggestion we receive. There are endless considerations that must be weighed against the site and budget constraints, and their operational necessity for that station. With that said, your input is extremely important to the design process. It helps us communicate our current and future needs to the RFM design team. Through this collaborative effort, we hope to improve firefighter health and safety, and provide adaptable facilities that will serve our community for many years.

**Station 45, 57 & 53:** In February, we finalized the design/engineering contracts with RFM for North Perry Station 45 and Lake Symington Station 57 builds. Later this year, we will begin the planning and design phase for these projects. Following that, we will start planning for Seabeck Station 53, however, there is still some work to do with the Central Kitsap School District regarding that site.

We look forward to keeping you informed on the progress every quarter. If you have any questions about the projects, do not hesitate to get in touch.

Also, please continue to route your input through your Station Design Reps. Very soon, we'll begin collecting feedback on the Station 45 & 57 designs.

In closing, we thank you for being part of this exciting program!

*AC Tague & Serena*

## LACEY FIRE DISTRICT 3 STATION 34 TOUR



On Thursday, Feb. 25th, Chief Tague and Serena met with Dave Fergus (Architect) and Matt Chambers (Logistics Director, Lacey FD#3) to tour RFM's latest build, Station 34. Matt was a fantastic tour guide! It was extremely helpful to tour a brand new fire station and hear their lessons learned through the entire build process.

Below are some excerpts from our tour. For those interested, Dave documented [the full tour with notes here \(PDF\)](#).

### Firefighter Work Area



### Kitchen

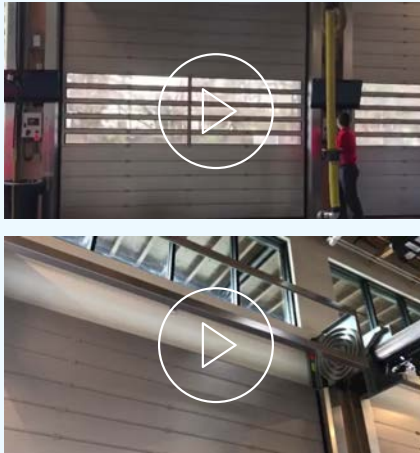




**BBQ Patio** (off of the Kitchen)



**High Speed Coil Doors**



**Dorm Room w/ Alert System Monitor**



**Apparatus Bay**



**Day Room** (off of App Bay)



## OATH OF OFFICE, BADGE PINNING FOR BATTALION CHIEF BROCK SHAFFER AND CAPTAIN KEVIN BERNT

On Thursday, March 25, Chief Oliver led BC Brock Shaffer and Captain Kevin Bernt in their Oath of Office at Station 51 with their families present. BC Shaffer was promoted in January and Captain Bernt was promoted in February. BC Shaffer also received his resuscitation award.

**Congratulations to both!**





## HELMET SHIELD PRESENTATIONS

Congratulations to FF Stafford Smith, FF Aaron Trumbull, FF Cameron DeSalvo, FF Matt Patterson and FF Richie Espitia who recently completed their probation with CKFR! Their probation involves 1 year of intense training and evaluation.

This week, Deputy Chief Sorenson had the honor of presenting them with their helmet shields.



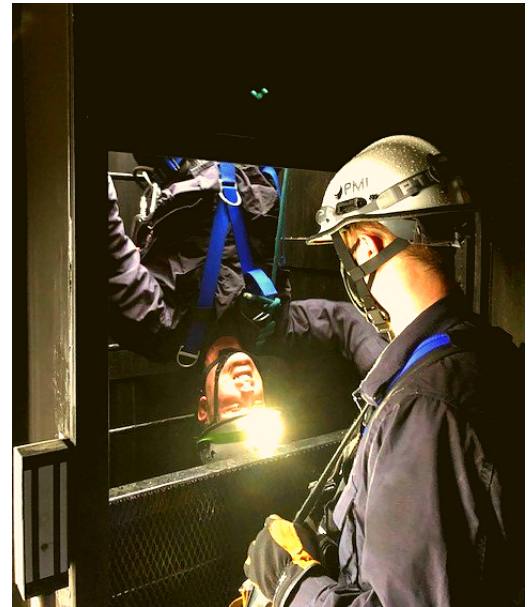




**LEFT:** As is tradition in the firehouse, when a new firefighter completes probation, they make a “proby dinner” for their crew. FF Patterson smoked racks of ribs, prepared homemade baked beans, made biscuits from scratch and also made homemade coleslaw. It was quite a feast to celebrate the end of probation and kick off the rest of his professional firefighter career.



**RIGHT:** Lt. Justin Brown on an inverted descent into the bowels of a simulated submarine, with AO Carl Tesh providing moral support.



**BELOW:** On Monday, Mar. 15, CKFR was one of many local fire departments working to extinguish a commercial structure fire in Bremerton's West Hills. Here's the link to the [Kitsap Sun](#) article.





**A nice message from a Records Requester:**

"Hi Tammy!  
I brought the wrong card to the post office...  
so I hope it's your Bday. Oops!"

*Happy Birthday  
...to one fabulous chick!*

*Thank you for  
the student help! -  
Best Regards*



## We need your 2020 Award Nominations!

The CKFR Awards Committee is seeking nominations for 2020 awards! Please cast your award nominations using **CKShare**

**CKShare** > go to the **Annual Awards Nomination Form** under "Quick Links"

**SOP 2-05 Recognition & Awards**



## Upcoming Events

**April 12**

Board of Commissioners  
Regular Meeting

[www.ckfr.org](http://www.ckfr.org) for meeting access

**April 26**

Board of Commissioners  
Study Session

**April 26-29**

Chiefs Chats

**May 10**

Board of Commissioners  
Regular Meeting

**May 24**

Board of Commissioners  
Study Session