

# CKFR NEWSLADDER

## CENTRAL KITSAP FIRE AND RESCUE



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**ABOVE:** A snapshot of our new Olympic View Station 52 as of August 25th. It's starting to look like a fire station!

### Bond Construction Updates

Looking for construction updates on our bond projects? Check out our website at [www.ckfr.org/bond-proposal/](http://www.ckfr.org/bond-proposal/) for construction photos and specific project details.

A quick progress update:

- Olympic View, Station 52 - under construction
- North Perry, Station 45 - under construction
- Lake Symington, Station 57 - in permitting w/ Kitsap County
- Silverdale, Station 51 - in design
- Seabeck, Station 53 - in design

# WE ARE HIRING!

## Entry & Lateral Firefighter/EMTs and Firefighter/Paramedics

**The application deadline is September 9, 2022.**

Information and application materials can be found on our website:

[Employment Opportunities – Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue \(ckfr.org\)](http://ckfr.org)



## Lead Mechanic/EVT Promotion

We are excited to announce that Jeff Denton has accepted the role of Lead Mechanic/EVT. Jeff is eager to step into a more formal leadership position with CKFR and his track record of quality service and commitment to excellence will continue to be an asset to the Fleet Division and CKFR as a whole. **Congratulations, Jeff!**

## 2022 Purchasing Cut-Off Dates

### **Purchasing Card (p-card) Deadline: November 17, 2022**

Please send in p-card purchases that you would like processed through Joe Calkins no later than end of day November 14th to make the November 17th, 2022 deadline. Be sure to check shipping dates as credit cards typically do not get charged until items have shipped- this could cause a purchase to come out of your 2023 budget.

### **Invoice Deadline: December 5, 2022**

Please send Joe all of your year-end purchases that need to be billed by invoice ASAP to make the 2022 deadline. Keep in mind that we need to receive the items and invoice before the deadline in order to process it in time.

Note: There are manufacturer delays and longer delivery times due to COVID19, so please plan appropriately.



*Friendly reminders from  
your Purchasing Agent,  
Joe Calkins*





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## Hose Fundamentals

### KITSAP FIRE TRAINING CONSORTIUM

Crews from the Kitsap County fire agencies have been participating in the Hose Fundamentals training this quarter scheduled through the Kitsap Fire Training Consortium.

This session pictured was held at Station 77 in Poulsbo with others scheduled at Bremerton Training Center (BTC)

1) (L-R) CKFR probationary FFs Cody Davies and Max Natkha with instructor Nick Navarro from Poulsbo Fire.

2) (L-R) Probationary FF Sally Ogles (kneeling), A/O Ivan Semerenko (back to camera), FF Cameron De Salvo (standing), PFF Max Natkha, and PFF Cody Davies (both kneeling)

3) CK Lieutenant Chris Bigelow, assigned to the Consortium, demonstrating the coil method of hose deployment

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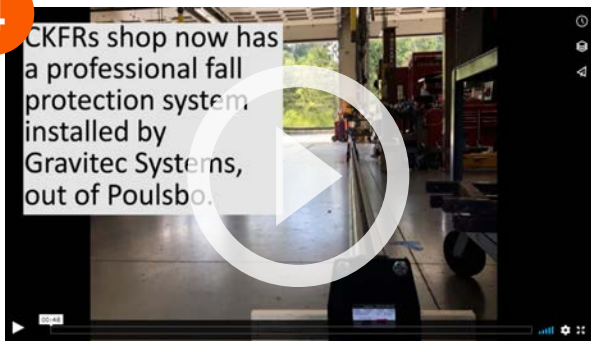


## Fall Protection System

### SHOP SAFETY

A 6 month project has resulted in an immeasurable leap forward in safety for the personnel of CKFR's Maintenance Shop. Our team is constantly working on top of our rigs and have previously not had any sort of safety system in place. The new fall protection installation from Gravitec Systems allows our team to work while protected. 4) Check out the video on Vimeo!

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## Trench Course Update

**KSORT Program Manager,  
Captain Gillanders, PFD**

Last week KSORT hosted a trench rescue technician course, bringing in MUSAR-TF, a training entity from Michigan that is recognized as one of the national leaders in trench rescue training. While we learned a lot of lessons from this experience regarding working with contractors, managing their timelines, and budget projection for unforeseen costs, the course was a resounding success. We were able to see 29 personnel trained to the level of technician, all but 5 of them from here in Kitsap County, and our existing technicians were able to learn some of the newest, safest, and most efficient techniques. Notably, there were several Kitsap firefighters who took the initiative to participate in the course, at their own cost, in order to improve their abilities and to qualify for future placement on the team. All personnel brought great attitudes and a solid work ethic to the table and directly contributed to the success of the course.

Of special note, I'd like to mention a couple of our team members who moved heaven and earth to make this happen:

B/C Dave Schmidt, SKFR  
Lt. Zach Bussard, SKFR  
FF Kenny Cook, SKFR  
FF Jeff Rye, CKFR

There is no way this could have happened without their efforts and I am so grateful for their hard work leading up to and during the course, as well as for the support of their home agencies.

PRESS RELEASES



August 20, 2022

**Several Structures Lost to Fire in Silverdale**

[View post on Facebook](#)



August 16, 2022

**Detached Garage and Vehicles Destroyed by Fire**

[View post on Facebook](#)



August 10, 2022

**Early Morning Fire Destroys Lake Symington Home**

[View post on Facebook](#)



August 7, 2022

**Fire During Birthday Party Displaces Family**

[View post on Facebook](#)



July 18, 2022

**Early Morning House Fire in Bremerton**

[View post on Facebook](#)



**[Smoke Alarms - NFPA.org](https://www.nfpa.org)**



**Smoke alarms save lives.** Smoke alarms that are properly installed and maintained play a vital role in reducing fire deaths and injuries. If there is a fire in your home, smoke spreads fast and you need smoke alarms to give you time to get out.

**Here's what you need to know!**

- A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat and fire. Install smoke alarms in every sleeping room and outside each separate sleeping area. Install alarms on every level of the home.
- Smoke alarms should be interconnected. When one sounds, they all sound.
- Large homes may need extra smoke alarms.
- Test your smoke alarms at least once a month. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.
- Today's smoke alarms will be more technologically advanced to respond to a multitude of fire conditions, yet mitigate false alarms.
- When a smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside.
- Replace all smoke alarms in your home every 10 years.
- [More about installation and maintenance of home smoke alarms.](#)

# SEPTEMBER STAND DOWN

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## "Responding to Trauma While Navigating Troubling Times"

*by Silouan Green*

Evenings are open to all employees and volunteers and their guests (attend one):

Thurs. September 1st, 6-8pm

Fri. September 2nd, 6-8pm

**PLEASE RSVP ONLINE USING THE LINK ON THE ACTIVITIES CALENDAR**

**Daytime training for Chiefs, Administration, Leadership:**

Fri. September 2nd, 8am-4pm

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## "Tactical Approaches to Leaving Bad Calls Behind"

*by Dr. Cheryl Hart*

**CKFR members are invited to attend any of these sessions:**

Thurs. September 8th, 1-2:30pm

Thurs. September 8th, 3-4:30pm

Thurs. September 15th, 1-2:30pm

Thurs. September 15th, 3-4:30pm

Thurs. September 22nd, 1-2:30pm

Thurs. September 22nd, 3-4:30pm

**PLEASE SEE THE ACTIVITIES CALENDAR FOR HOW TO ATTEND**

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### Upcoming Events

**August 24-28**  
**Kitsap County Fair & Stampede**  
@ Kitsap Fairgrounds

**September 5**  
**Labor Day**  
*Admin Office Closed*



**September 12**  
Board of Commissioners  
Meeting

**September 22**  
First day of Fall



**September 26**  
Board of Commissioners  
Meeting