

# CKFR WEEKLY

CENTRAL KITSAP FIRE & RESCUE

JANUARY 17, 2020



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 20  
*Martin Luther King Day*  
*Office Closed*
- January 27  
*BOC Meeting*  
*Admin Building 4:00*
- February 10  
*BOC Meeting*  
*Admin Building 4:00*
- February 17  
*Presidents Day*  
*Office Closed*
- February 24  
*BOC Meeting*  
*Admin Building 4:00*

## CONGRATULATIONS CHIEF CHRISTIAN!

Above: Stating the Oath of Office (left); Christian family (right)

Battalion Chief Jay Christian was sworn into his new roll as Assistant Chief of Operations and pinned during the Board of Commissioner's meeting held on Monday, January 13, 2020.

Chief Christian has been with CKFR since 2000. Prior, he was a firefighter with Navy Fire in Manchester and before that, he served with the U.S. Coast Guard.



## WHAT A WEEK!

Left: Our crews were certainly busy this past week!

Driving in the winter means changes in the way you drive. Snow, sleet and ice can lead to hazardous road conditions.

If you can, stay home, stay warm, or go out and build a snowman!



**Above:** Station 51 and 64 A-Shift working together for Rope Rescue training, setting up the "Mirrored" 3:1 system with a change of direction. They then switched the system to a 5:1, finding out how quick you can use up 300 feet of rope.



**Above:** A-Shift Apparatus Operator, Ken Nilson, stopped to help a citizen change a tire last week after an emergency incident.



**Above:** Station 51 B-Shift happily agreed to administer the Engine Operator qualification test to Station 55 Volunteer Captain, David Brisbon (center).



**Above:** Newest engine slated for Station 56 has hit the assembly line at the Pierce factory in Appleton, Winconsin.



# DRS RETIREMENT PLANNING SEMINAR

## Upcoming Schedule

The 2020 Retirement Planning Seminar schedule is now available from the Department of Retirement Systems. If you're a member of a DRS-administered system (LEOFF, PERS, PSERS, SERS, TRS, WSPRS) and within five years of retirement, these workshops are for you. See the seminar overview and register online at your convenience. Other options for registering are:

- Email DRS at [drs.register@drs.wa.gov](mailto:drs.register@drs.wa.gov)
- Call 360-664-7300 or 888-711-6676

If you don't find a seminar that is convenient for you, you may be interested in viewing a DRS seminar video online. Also, the education section of the DRS website will help with your retirement planning regardless of how close or far away it is.

If you haven't yet, be sure to sign up for your DRS online account. When logged in, you can review your service credit, contributions, beneficiary information and much more. You can also create a benefit estimate that is based on the data in your account and, when you're ready, retire online.

*Please note: Due to space limitations, registration for DRS seminars is limited to members of DRS-administered retirement systems. DRS is not able to accommodate reservation requests for members of other retirement systems.*



All 2019 nominations for CKFR's Annual Awards Banquet must be submitted no later than January, 31, 2020 via this link:

**Recognition and Awards Nomination Form.**

**Annual Awards Banquet will be held on March 25, 2020!**

Don't wait to nominate - recognize members that have made a significant impact within our organization and community in 2020 by submitting nominations all year long!