



**Snohomish County Chiefs' Association**  
**General Membership**  
**11:30 a.m.**  
**March 3, 2025**

**PRESENT:**

Dave Kraski  
Shaughn Maxwell  
Jim Haverfield

Kevin O'Brien  
Eric Andrews  
Keith Strotz

**President** North County Fire  
**Vice President** South County Fire  
**Secretary/Treasurer** Snohomish County FPD 17 - absent  
**Immediate Past President**  
**Large Agency Director** Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue  
**Medium Agency Director** Snohomish County FPD 19  
**Small Agency Director** Snohomish County FPD 19

Bob Eastman	South County Fire
Brett Fetcho	SRFR
Chad Crandall	FD17
Dave Ruddell	South County Fire
David Wells	South County Fire
Don Waller	FD4
Drew Bono	FD22
Emmy Duros	FD5
Eric Andrews	Sky Valley Fire
Glen Albright	Mukilteo Fire
Jarod Spence	FD5
Jason Hodkinson	FD4
Jeremy Stocker	FD22
Joe Hughes	South County Fire
Joel Johnson	FD24
Matt Sorenson	Everett Fire
Mike Messer	SRFR
Ryan Lundquist	SRFR
Shaughn Maxwell	South County Fire
Thad Frater	FD4
Jason Allen	Camano Island
Robert Thurston	Sky Valley Fire
Jennette Nielson	SRFR

- A. Call to Order** Meeting called to order at **1130** hours.
- B. Adopt / Adjust Agenda** No changes or additions to the agenda.
- C. Approval of Consent Agenda**  
**Discussion:** No discussion.  
**Action: Motion** by Chief Bono to approve the consent agenda of the March 3, 2025 meeting. **Seconded** by Chief Maxwell. **Approved** unanimously.
- D. Treasurer's Report**  
**Discussion:** No update, excused absence.

## **E. Old Business**

- Membership dues update – Dave Kraski
- Agency Alignment – Dave Kraski will bring proposal forward next month.
- Nurse Navigator – see attachment – further discussion followed; unable to find ways to have agencies opt out at this time. Dispatch steering committee recommends moving forward with the program. FD22, 19, 24, 15, 21, 17, sky valley, fd5, not in favor of it at this time. Ask is to continue to fund the system through 2025. Cost is @\$400,000, half is covered by grants, we are currently on a month to month system. Goal of nurse nav line was to help people get to the care that solves their problem. Captain Picknell would like to have this program attached to the CARES program for those that would be able. There is currently not a connection point, but other agencies have been able to integrate the crps. Round table discussion - requests for a pause button for more research to be done. Joe to select a date and request reps from each agency to investigate this earlier. Majority consensus will be to pause this program.
- ODA update – Dave Kraski – chief Crandall taking the unofficial lead on this, moving forward with investigating further, it will come down to agency CBA, hope to have a presentation at a future meeting.
- Radio Replacement Project Update – Terry Peterson – see attachment. - Training video sent out today. Will be on Target Solutions shortly. Also available on Sno911 site. Andrews would like to see a plan that each radio has vhf available again in the future. Motion by Chief Andrews - sometime in the future to have a plan to have vhf available in the future and make it a priority. Chief Waller seconded. Discussion followed. Terry advised that deep discussions about what the problem is and how to solve it is the best. He hears and understands what is being asked. Motion carries.

## **F. New Business**

- Hazmat Response Presentation – Captain Craig Willis South County Fire -
- Women in Fire Workshop – Captain Nicole Picknell – See attachment (notes on agenda)
- SCEMS Presentation – Scott Dorsey – see attachment
  - ILA Update – see attachment. April 2, will be the start date.

## **G. Agency Updates:**

DEM - Lucia Schmitt – no update

Sno911 – Terry Peterson – no update

Fire Commissioners – Don Waller – no update

Fire Resources Coordinator – Travis Hots – no update

Fire Marshal – Lori Burke – no update

### **Liaison Updates:**

Fire TAC – Eric Andrews

EMS – Shaughn Maxwell

SnoCo MPD – Ryan Keay

**SCEMS Director – Scott Dorsey**

Policy/Procedure Review Committee – Eric Andrews

**Fire Prevention – Shawneri Guzman – See Red Cross attachment**

- The next meeting is on March 11 from 0900-1000 with a guest speaker from Puget Sound Clean Air.

**Training Consortium – Brett Fetcho – See attachment – Camano Island hosting a class in September – requesting company officer and/or chief officer \$2700 – req up to \$3000 to host this class. – will discuss at eboard and come back with vote**

**Training Officers/Safety Officers – Brett Fetcho – See attachment**

**Special Operations – Dave Ruddell – See attached**

- 2025 Assessments were mailed out early February to all agencies.
- Received phone contact from a Fire Commissioner with Fire District 27 (Hat Island) acting as the Fire Chief questioning the assessments. Discussed the SOPB and the ILA between agencies. He asked for some further contact when the Fire Chief returns.
- UASI grant support for Structure Collapse training in Seattle first 2 weeks of June. Sending 8 members.
- Scheduled Snohomish County Technical Rescue Academy in April and May.
- Team training for HazMat and Tech Rescue underway. Training verification forms being completed now for 2024 and will be presented to the SOPB for review in April.
- 2026 budget planning beginning in April for SOPB Adoption before June 1, 2025.
- Working with SOPB on upstaffing a Technical Rescue Unit for expected weather events. Unit will be staffed by participating agencies and capable of support for all agencies.
- Concept phase now, exploring labor issues and staffing guidelines. Further information coming.

Washington Fire Chiefs – Michael McConnell – See attachment

Legislative – Michael McConnell

**H. Announcements/Good of the Order**

- I. Adjournment Motion** to adjourn proposed by Chief Eastman, seconded by Chief Johnson and approved unanimously. The meeting adjourned at **1350 hours**.

**Minutes prepared and submitted by:**

**Theresa Ramey/ North County Regional Fire Authority**

**Next Meeting: April 7, 2025**

**Attachments:**

Nurse Navigation Program Update  
2025 SOPB Assessment 23-24 Credits  
Health & Safety Update  
Training Consortium Update  
Red Cross Report  
WFC Liaison Update