



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

PRESENT:

Dave Kraski
Shaughn Maxwell
Jim Haverfield
Keith Strotz

President North County Regional Fire Authority
Vice President South County Fire
Secretary/Treasurer SCFD 17
Small Agency Director Snohomish County FPD 19

Joel Johnson	Darrington Fire
Mike Calvert	Everett Fire
Paul Gagnon	Everett Fire
Dave DeMarco	Everett Fire
Jeff Cole	Marysville Fire
Jennette Nielson	Marysville Fire
Blake Engnes	Mukilteo Fire
Joshua Cole	Paine Field Fire Department
Scott Dorsey	SCEMS
Ryan Keay	SCEMS
Ryan White	SCFD15
Chad Crandall	SCFD17
Bill Dane	SCFD17
Seth Johnson	SCFD5
Jarrod Spence	SCFD5
Emmy Duros	SCFD5
Ernie Walters	Sky Valley Fire
Eric Andrews	Sky Valley Fire
Terry Peterson	SNO911
Lori Burke	SC Fire Marshal
Dan Lorentzen	SC Fire Marshal
Michael McConnell	SRFR
Ryan Lundquist	SRFR
Brett Fetcho	SRFR
Mike Messer	SRFR
Leah Schoof	SRFR
Bob Eastman	South County Fire
Shawneri Guzman	South County Fire
John Chalfant	South County Fire
Jason Isotalo	South County Fire
Roy Waugh	SRFR
Drew Bono	SCFD22
Jeremy Stocker	SCFD22

A. Call to Order Meeting called to order at 11:32 hours.

B. Adopt / Adjust Agenda No changes or additions to the agenda.

C. Minutes

- **Discussion:** No discussion.
- **Action:** *Motion by Chief Eastman to approve the minutes of the January 2025 meeting. Seconded by Chief Strotz. Approved unanimously.*

D. Treasurer's Report

Discussion: See attachment

E. Old Business

- **Discussion of the realignment of the Large, Medium and Small Agencies** – thoughts were to align this with how Sno911 determines the size or keep it as is. Main goal is to make sure everyone has an equal voice. It is written in the by-laws so it will need to be an amendment if change is decided. Chiefs Kraski and Eastman will bring a proposal to a future meeting for further discussion and possible action.
- **Public Records Custodian** – Motion made to appoint the Vice President as the Public Records Custodian by Bob Eastman, it was seconded by Joel Johnson. No further discussion, motion was approved.
- **ILA Update** – 5-6 agencies still outstanding. Most of these agencies are still in discussions with their respective commissions and/or boards. Paine Field Fire advised that their Commission is waiting for the LLC to be established.

F. New Business

- **Yearly Dues** – There was discussion about the yearly dues, how they have not charged any agencies for several years, if they should start again or change the fees. Most thought that SCFCA should continue with the yearly dues. Chief Kraski will bring a proposal to the next meeting for possible action.
- **New format for meetings** – It was requested to change the format of the meetings to a consent agenda, committees will submit their reports ahead of the meetings to be added to the consent agenda. If any committee needs or wishes to present to the membership, they need to advise the board before the next meeting. SCEMS and Dr. Keay will continue with their presentations for now.
- **Officer Development Academy** – Discussion about the need for a County wide Officer Development Academy was brought up. Chief Eastman advised the the Training Consortium has had some discussions about this already and that Chief Isotalo would be a good resource. Calls for committee members to research this more and bring a proposal back to the membership ended with Chiefs Crandall, Kraski and Nielson volunteering to participate on the committee.
- **Electric Vehicle Fee for Service** – Chief Eastman advised that this is specific to hazmat responses for cost recovery. The public already pays via their taxes for these services and the fee would only apply to commercial businesses. The cost has come down on the blankets used for these types of fires, and they are easier to get now. Whatever is decided, options need to be made available. No action taken at this time.
- **Nurse Navigator** – Terry Peterson gave a presentation on the Nurse Navigator program. Sno911 and the DSC recommend continuing the program through 2025. There were questions on some of the slides that were presented and discussion

ensued about the effectiveness of the program. Discussion was tabled and will continue at the next meeting.

G. Agency Updates:

DEM - Lucia Schmitt –

Sno911 – Terry Peterson- see attachment

Fire Commissioners –

Fire Resources Coordinator – Travis Hots –

Fire Marshal – Lori Burke –

H. Liaison Updates:

Fire TAC – Eric Andrews –

EMS – Joe Hughes –

SnoCo MPD – Ryan Keay –

SCEMS Director – Scott Dorsey – postponed to 3/3/2025

Policy/Procedure Review Committee – Eric Andrews –

Fire Prevention – Shawneri Guzman –

Snohomish County Fire Prevention Association
February 11 @ 0900 via Zoom
Updates on the SNO911 P25 radio network transition plan

Countywide Scout Events
March 1 @ South County Fire
March 15 @ SRFR
See attached graphic

Free Youth Firesetter Intervention Class (NFA Certification)
March 20 & 21 @ South County Fire
See attached flyer

NERIS One-Day Training
Coming soon @ South County Fire
Est. late spring.

Scout Day Flyer attachment

Training Consortium – Mike Morton –

Training Officers/Safety Officers – Brett Fetcho–.

Special Operations – Dave Ruddell –

Washington Fire Chiefs – Michael McConnell –

I. Announcements/Good of the Order

- J. Adjournment Motion** to adjourn proposed by Chief Eastman **seconded** by Chief Maxwell and approved unanimously. The meeting adjourned at **12:45 hours**.

Minutes prepared and submitted by:

Theresa Ramey Administrative Coordinator North County Regional Fire Authority

Next Meeting: March 3, 2025 11:30

Attachments: Treasurers Report, Nurse Navigator Presentation, Scout Day Flyer