



Snohomish County Chiefs' Association
General Membership
11:35 a.m.
December 1, 2025

PRESENT:

Dave Kraski
Shaughn Maxwell
Jim Haverfield

Brian Park
Eric Andrews
Keith Strotz

Dara Salmon
Seth Albright
Jeff Cole
Jennett Nielson
Blake Engnes
Glen Albright
Joshua Cole
Scott Dorsey
Ernie Walters
Seth Henderson
Greg Osborne
Jason Hodkinson
Jarrod Spence
Chad Crandall
Bill Dane
Drew Bono
Travis Hots
Joel Johnson
Brett Fetcho
Ryan Lundquist
Brian Park
Bob Eastman
Dave Ruddell
Lucia Schmitt
Amy Lucas
Les Hallman
Jeff Griffin
Thomas Keene
Scott Anderson
David Sherman
David Wells

President North County Fire
Vice President South County Fire - absent
Secretary/Treasurer Snohomish County FPD 17
Immediate Past President
Large Agency Director South County Fire
Medium Agency Director Sky Valley Fire
Small Agency Director Snohomish County FPD 19

DEM
Everett Fire
Marysville Fire
Marysville Fire
Mukilteo Fire
Mukilteo Fire
Paine Field Fire
SCEMSA
Sky Valley Fire
Snohomish County Fire Marshal
Snohomish County FPD 4
Snohomish County FPD 4
Snohomish County FPD 5
Snohomish County FPD 17
Snohomish County FPD 17
Snohomish County FPD 22
Snohomish County FPD22
Snohomish County FPD 24
SRFR
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South County Fire
South County Fire
SnoCo DEM
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WFCA/WHA
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Thank you to our Lunch Sponsor - Hughes Fire - Jeremy Yoder & Darby Hepper

A. Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 11:33 hours.

B. **Additions to Agenda:** . No additions

C. **Approval of Consent Agenda:**

- **Discussion:** No discussion
- **Action:** *Motion by Chief Strotz to approve the Consent Agenda. **Seconded by Chief Vanderpol. **Approved unanimously.*****

D. **Treasurer's Report:**

Discussion: See Attachment

E. **Old Business**

- **FIFA / Stored Energy Systems Update** – Craig Willis. The FIFA plan is still the same, no movement. He is working on an energy plan for the county. More to follow on that. He is teaching initial Hazmat IC the same day as this meeting, so was unable to attend.
- **Washington Fire Chiefs Board Meeting on 11/18** – It was hosted by the SCFCA. Several members were able to attend. It is their plan to move this meeting around the state each quarter. It was hosted at the Port of Everett. Reminder – Legislative session is coming up at the end of January.

F. **New Business**

- **Board Elections for President.** Nominations were taken from the floor. Chief Vanderpol was nominated and accepted. Chief Johnson was nominated and accepted. There were no further nominations, and the nominations were closed. Chief Hots oversaw the voting and had Chief Bono send out a link either via the chat and/or email for voting. Chief Hots advised that Chief Joel Johnson will be the new president beginning January 1, 2026. Congratulations Chief Johnson.
- **Legislative Session Planning** – 1/29/26. It is in Olympia, and we hope to see a large presence from Snohomish County.

G. **Agency Updates:**

DEM – Dara Salmon – There are 2 more webinars for the evacuation annex. We encourage all operational personnel to attend. If you would rather have an individual meeting with us, just contact us and let us know.

Sno911 – Terry Peterson – No update

Fire Commissioners – Chief Johnson – No update

Fire Resources Coordinator – Travis Hots – They are having a meeting soon, but nothing else to report.

Fire Marshal – Seth Henderson – He advised that he and Erin Parker will be attending Law Enforcement Academy beginning in January and ending in May. They will put monthly call out and instructions on who to contact on his automatic reply email. He will be able to answer calls after business hours during this time.

H. **Liaison Updates:**

Fire TAC – Eric Andrews – He met with the Sheriff on the police radio channels being taken away. They are working on getting a join fire/police TAC scheduled to discuss further.

SCEMSA Board Update – Ned Vanderpol (Board Representative) – no update

Policy/Procedure Review Committee – Eric Andrews – no update

Fire Prevention – Shawneri Guzman – no update

Training Consortium – Deputy Chief Fetcho – Live fire occurred last week. There will be a multi-agency investigation regarding an incident that occurred at the training center. Graduation is December 11 at Stanwood High School at 5pm.

Training Officers/Safety Officers – Deputy Chief Fetcho – Spring Tactical Construction class in February 23, 2026. If anyone needs IFSAC Officers testing, it is scheduled for December 9 & 10. Some members of this group have joined a new group – Washington Fire Safety Officers Association. This will bring more collaboration with other departments.

Special Operations – Dave Ruddell – no update

Washington Fire Chiefs – Michael McConnell – Legislative Session is in January. Hope to see everyone there.

Legislative – Michael McConnell

Western Fire Chiefs – Les Hallman – Our house representative who serves mostly King and some Snohomish County, Adam Smith, is pushing for cancer to fall under PSOB so they will get more benefits. He advised it wasn't moving well, and had been added on to the national defense bill. It passed through the Senate, but the House pulled it off. We are speaking with Rep. Smith to convince him to put it back on the bill. Lithium Ion bill looks good on both sides of the aisle, but it isn't getting much traction. Make sure to post the OSHA 300A in all stations as required, February 1 – April 30. They are forecasting for a deep freeze, expecting it to be bad, unknown if it will hit south of us, north of us, or our whole region. Timeframe currently is late January 2026.

- I. **Announcements/Good of the Order** A special thank you to Chief Kraski and all you have down as President these last few years.

- J. **Adjournment Motion** to adjourn proposed by Chief Strotz **seconded** by Chief Vanderpol and approved unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 12:25 **pm hours**.

Minutes prepared and submitted by:
Theresa Ramey / Administrative Coordinator – NCRFA

Next Meeting: January 5, 2026

Attachments:

- Treasurer's Report
- Flyers from Emergent.Tech
- Northwest Leadership Seminar