

Fire Department Update

Snohomish County Fire District 21

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It's been an interesting 2020

2020 was certainly a challenging year. While we have had to navigate a new way of serving the public with many new rules and guidelines, we still were able to accomplish some big things this year. We have hired 3 more full Time Firefighter/EMT's and have increased the daily staffing levels.

Our Arlington Heights fire station was remodeled to better staff crews 24/7. We added 4 bedrooms and living areas for crews that serve the Arlington Heights area 24 hours a day 7 days a week with a fire engine and ambulance. We also gave it a fresh coat of paint and new signs.

Our New McElroy Rd station has finished the planning phase and permits have begun to be submitted to the county. The waterline is happening this Spring/Summer with hopes to break ground for the station this winter. While this project has taken longer than expected due to COVID, it is moving forward to serve the citizens in the McElroy/Burn Rd area.

Our Washington State Rating Bureau grade was renewed and lowered from a 5 to a class 4 rating. This is a huge accomplishment and saves you money on homeowner's insurance. Visit our website to see the letter for Insurance companies.

Fire District 21 has also made current Chief Chad Schmidt its newest full-time member. Chief Schmidt will retire from Camano Island Fire after 16 years as a Captain Paramedic. We are excited to have him here full time as our Fire Chief and a Paramedic.