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**To:** Charlie Bush  
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Fire Department Staffing:

- Past 7 days we have had 195 hours of coverage that we were unable to fill with volunteers/part-time staffing; 16 shifts. These days we had to take an ambulance/engine out of service and run short-handed.
- Our one internal candidate for the Full-Time Firefighter Paramedic has a conditional Job Offer and is in background and medical testing.
- Internal Recruit Academy- Graduation is being planned for July 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm.
- Volunteer Testing- will take place July 16<sup>th</sup>, with continuous applications being accepted and available on city website or at our office. Would like to find 10-15 volunteers.

Events/Training/Public Outreach:

- Daytime crews were able to participate in the Elementary School Play days and Walk-a-thon events at Evergreen, Mary Purcell and Central Schools.
- Members volunteered to be a part of the SWHS Senior Class Vehicle Parade from their respective elementary schools to the High School, and was a huge success
- Firefighters Dillon Russell and Brandon Paulson staffed a standby crew for the High School Graduation ceremony
- Fire Department and Skagit County EMS Director Josh Pelonio presented two Evergreen Elementary students with Citizenship Awards last week for identifying a medical emergency and obtaining help and activating 911.
- Loggerodeo Parade plan has been completed for the Fire Department deployment of resources.
- Fireworks- Crew has volunteered to staff the standby crew for the fireworks delivery event on the 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Thank you to Sedro-Woolley School District for the use of their Transportation Facility to complete our annual Emergency Vehicle Driving course.
- Reminder of No Fireworks in the City Limits that 'Go up, or Blow up'.



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