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**From:** Charlie Bush  
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**To:** CityCouncil  
**Cc:** AllStaff  
**Subject:** Weekly Update

Council,

Here are this week's items:

**Fire Department (from Chief Wagner)**

Fire Department Staffing/Personnel:

- Past 7 days we have had no open shifts, but numerous Overtime shifts.
- Quarterly Conversations are being finished.

Events/Training/Public Outreach:

- House Fire in Big Lake this week, that we sent a crew to assist.
- Great turnout for the Halloween Parade, passed out Candy and Stickers with Police Department, School District, Library as well as Miss Washington.
- Drug Take Back and Wellness event will be Saturday October 29<sup>th</sup> here at City Hall was a success.
- Assistant Chief Glen Gardner and FF/Paramedic Jennifer Hahn completed the 16 hour Fireground Tactics/Leadership course "Calm the Chaos" last week.
- Firefighter Paramedic Megan Guard-Lilley completed a Public CPR First Aid class this week that was sold out.

Equipment:

- Fire Engine E5512 was out of service for repairs for 97 straight days, and today has been placed back in service!!
- Still awaiting two ambulances ordered November 2021, with chassis shortages delivery pushed back to early 2023.

**Other Stuff (from me)**

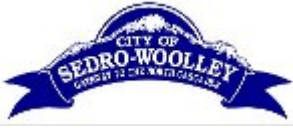
- Packet Delay - The Council packet will be published and available for review on Monday November 7<sup>th</sup> as staff are currently compiling information for the budget, property tax and utility rate ordinances. We apologize for the delay.
- Labor Negotiations Continue – We are actively meeting, on multiple occasions each, with AFSCME and Police this month.

Thanks,

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