

#### • Spokane County Fire District 10

Station 10-1: 929 S Garfield Road, Airway Heights WA 99001 Station 10-2: 5408 W Lawton Road, Spokane WA 99224 Station 10-3: 6316 N Dover Road, Spokane WA 99224 Station 10-4: 1411 S Brooks Road, Medical Lake WA 99022 Station 10-5: 9921 W Trails Road, Spokane WA 99224 2nd Quarter 2019

FIRE DISTRICT 10 TELEGRAPH

# Thank you for 42 years of service, Chief Scharff!

After 42 years of service with District 10, Chief Scharff is retiring. Here are a few pictures of his time over the years with District 10. Enjoy retirement Chief, you deserve it!





Have you ever called 911 to report an emergency? Have you been impacted by wildland fires in our region either destroying your property or having to breathe smoke in the air? Do you wonder about the fire fighters who respond to these emergencies? This is where you can come in and you can make a difference.

The SCFD#10 mission is dedicated to serve the West Plains by protecting life, property, and the environment. Presenting education and prevention, providing fire, medical, and emergency services safely and performing professionally and politely. The key to our success is our community. With our mission in mind, SCFD#10 is actively seeking interested residents to become volunteer firefighters/first responders to fill a critical need within our community. District 10 responds to an ever increasing call volume of about 1,100 emergency calls per year from 5 stations throughout our rural fire district. In order to adequately serve our residents, we need to have professionally trained volunteers ready to respond.

The firefighters who respond when 911 is called are male and female, ages 18-75, teachers, farmers, mechanics, truck drivers, active and retired military, bus drivers, college students, nurses, business owners, professionals, and laborers just like you. Some are retired, work from home, or have flex schedules and have found firefighting to be the passionate activity they are looking for to challenge themselves while filling a vital community need. They are trained in wildland and structure firefighting as well as medical emergency responses including motor vehicle accidents, hazardous materials situations, and other responses as well. Our firefighters respond when their pager goes off at all hours of the day and night from home, school, or work. It can be physically and emotionally challenging, fun, and one of the hardest things you do, but it is an exceptionally worthwhile endeavor to serve your community in this capacity.

Support Services Volunteers are also needed to drive water tenders to fires, perform monthly vehicle checks, drive a bus for training, fill air bottles during training and on emergency scenes, help with firefighter rehabilitation, host public education activities and more. This training is less extensive but the need is just as great.

Take the first step in joining our organization to serve your community and to become involved as a volunteer for SCFD#10 by attending an informational meeting:

Traditional Volunteer Firefighter or Support Services Volunteer Informational Meeting June 6 at 7p Spokane County Fire District 10 929 S Garfield Rd., Airway Heights WA 99001 For additional information, please call (509) 244-2425 or go to our website at <u>www.scfd10.org</u>

# **Volunteer Sneak Peek**



# **Volunteer Awards Banquet**

Spokane County Fire District 10 held their annual banquet in February, please join us in congratulating our 2018 Award Winners!

## **2018 Award Recipients**

| ٠ | Resident of the Year        | Kelsey Wardsworth |  |
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| • | Rookie of the Year          | Chris Hansen      |  |
| • | Engine Operator of the Year | Ben Shoemaker     |  |
| • | EMS Provider of the Year    | Shyann Morton     |  |
| • | Safety Award                | Ron Wood          |  |
| ٠ | Maintenance Award           | Lt. Rob Sayers    |  |
| • | Support Services Award      | Ike Isaacson      |  |
| • | Firefighter of the Year     | Justin Skinner    |  |
| • | Officer of the Year         | B.C. Daron Bement |  |

## **Length of Service Awards**

### 5 Years

- DC Orlando Sandoval
- Lieutenant Justin Dominguez
- Lieutenant Rick Kelly
- Lieutenant Carlos Torres
- Crew Leader Justin Skinner

### 10 Years

- Captain Gordon Hester
- Lieutenant Rob Sayers

### 15 Years

- Captain Todd Slater
- Lieutenant Ed Bolyard

If you are interested in becoming a reserve or volunteer with Spokane County Fire District 10, please contact Division Chief Dodson at 509-244-2425. Spokane County Fire District 10 929 S Garfield Road Airway Heights, WA 99001

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