

Fire Strategic Plan Includes Emergency Services

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Dear Editor,

We want to thank Lake Stevens Fire for developing a Strategic Plan for emergency services.

Emergency call volumes are skyrocketing and more growth is expected for our community.

As firefighters, we are concerned that we remain prepared to meet the emergency service needs as the Lake Stevens area grows.

The strategic planning process involved dozens of community members and fire district personnel.

The final document identifies specific goals, including service levels and revenue requirements, fiscal accountability, and preventing fires and injury before they happen.

Part of the report also includes professional development for helping personnel grow within the organization to better serve the community.

We are in full support of our leadership and organization. We want to thank Fire Chief Kevin O'Brien, our Board of Fire Commissioners (Paul Gagnon, Troy Elmore and Jim Steinruck) and our community for their vision and hard work. We are proud to be a part of Lake Stevens Fire.

Mike Eagle, President

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