



NORTH KITSAP
FIRE & RESCUE

HISTORY

- Product of four fire districts and three mergers
 - First (KCFD #4) founded in 1945
 - Indianola/Jefferson Beach into Kingston in 1987
 - Suquamish into Kingston in 1994
 - Hansville into Kingston in 2001



MISSION STATEMENT

North Kitsap Fire & Rescue is proud to serve in the protection of lives and property.



How do we achieve our mission?



COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION

- Fire and injury prevention education in the schools
- Pre-incident planning, home safety surveys, smoke alarm installations
- Car seat checks, helmet-fitting, life jacket kiosks
- Disaster preparedness
- Social and traditional media



COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION

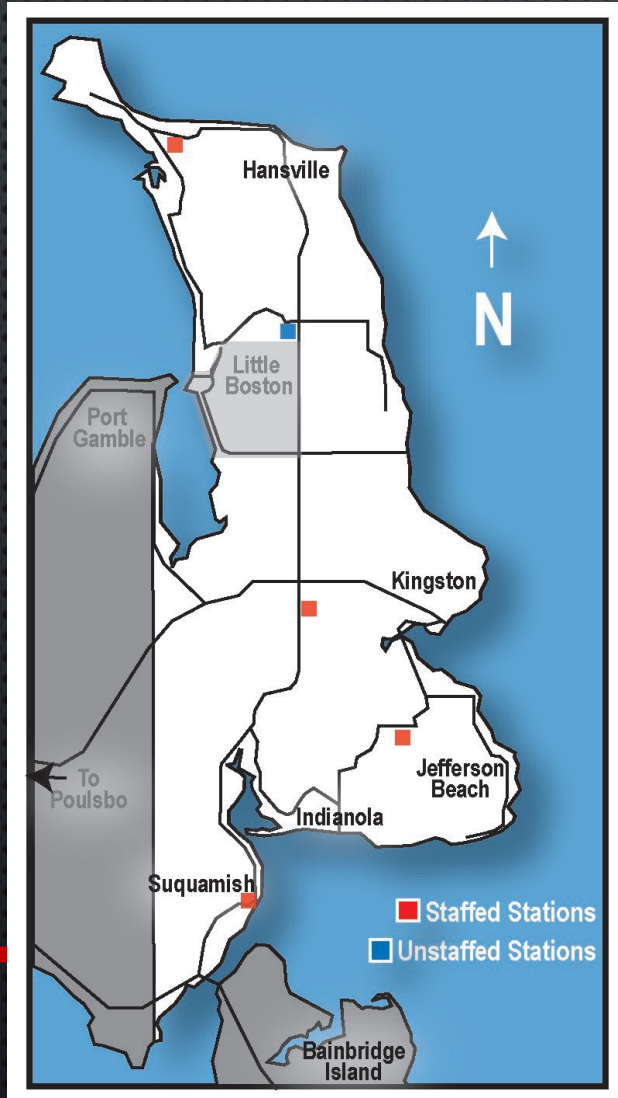


- Includes the business community
- Many businesses don't return after a fire or disaster
- Emergency and disaster preparedness
 - Planning advice
 - Courtesy safety surveys (KCFMO responsible for code enforcement)
 - CPR training
 - Fire extinguisher training



STRATEGICALLY-LOCATED STATIONS

- Service area of 46 square miles
- About 21,000 population (as estimated by Washington's OFM)
- Four staffed stations and one unstaffed (volunteer) station
- Average response time under 7 minutes to priority calls



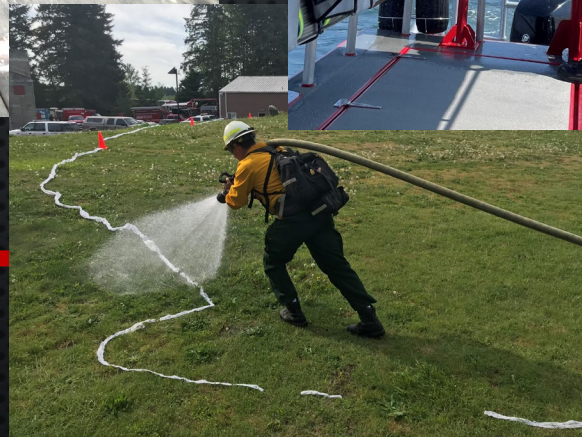
STAFFED WITH RESPONDERS

- At least eleven responders on-duty across four stations, every day
 - Paid personnel augmented by volunteer tender operators



WELL-TRAINED

- All career personnel dual-qualified in firefighting and emergency medical services
- Some trained in specialties such as technical rescue and marine operations



OPERATING RELIABLE APPARATUS

- Four engines
- Four ambulances
- Three water tenders
- One brush/utility truck
- One command vehicle
- One fire/rescue boat
- Support vehicles
- Small equipment

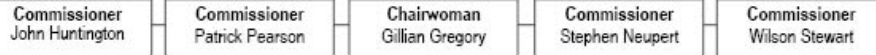


SUPPORTED BY A TEAM

NORTH KITSAP FIRE & RESCUE

Proudly serving the communities of
Hansville, Kingston, Indianola, Miller Bay, Suquamish and Port Gamble S'Klallam

Board of Fire Commissioners



Fire Chief
Rick LaGrandeur

Administrative Svcs

Technical Services, Financial Services,
Risk Management, Human Resources,
Administrative Support

Dir. of Administrative Services
Katie Patti

Secretary/
Receptionist

Division
Assistant

Operations

Emergency Response, Training, Safety,
Special Operations (Marine & Technical Rescue),
Chaplain Services

Assistant Chief
Ryan Buchanan

Training/Safety
Div/Ch Mike Mock

Medical Svcs
LT Theron Rahier

Chaplain
Services
2 Chaplains

Response
Volunteers
8 Tender-Operators

Battalion Chief
Steve Murray
A-Shift

4 Lieutenants
2 Firefighter/
Paramedics
8 Firefighters

Battalion Chief
Dan Upton
B-Shift

4 Lieutenants
2 Firefighter/
Paramedics
8 Firefighters

Battalion Chief
Alex Hickey
C-Shift

4 Lieutenants
2 Firefighter/
Paramedics
8 Firefighters

Support Services

Fleet Services,
Facilities Maintenance & Construction,
Logistics, Procurement

Assistant Chief
Ardyl Abrigo

Fleet Maint
Supervisor
Robert Lacey

Mechanic

Facilities
Supervisor
Dan Fuller

Mechanic

Facilities
Technician

Community Services

Public Information, Events,
Community Risk Reduction,
Community Programs

Community Services Specialist
Michèle Laboda

Comm Svcs
Volunteers
1 Car Seat Tech

Effective 2/5/23



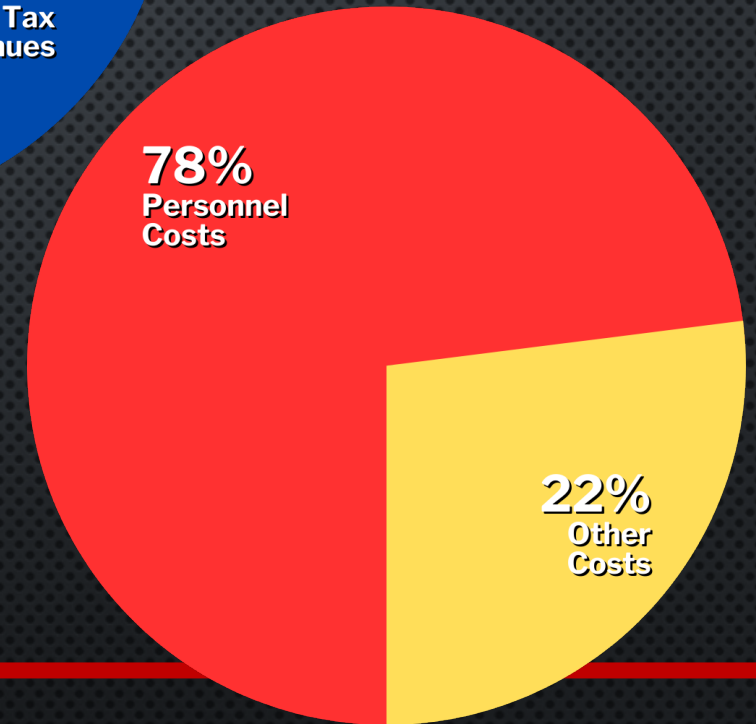
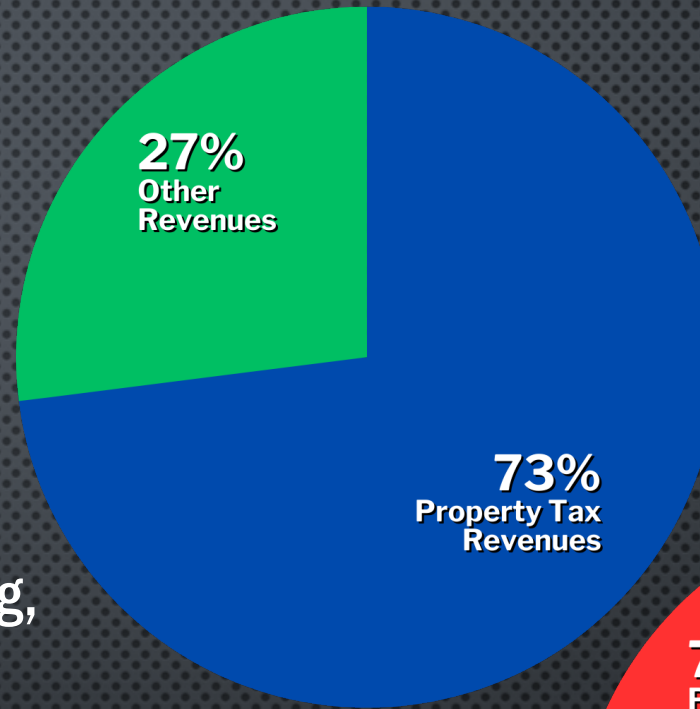
2022 CALL VOLUME AND TYPES

- **Total Calls: 3,623**
 - Up 8% from 2021 to highest annual call volume ever
 - Medical emergencies (EMS) were 65% of the total
 - 30 structure fires (13 in-district)
 - Up from 18 (7 in-district) in 2021
- **Average Daily Calls: 9.9**
 - Up from 9.2 calls per day in 2021
- **Busiest Day: 22 Calls on November 8**
 - More EMS calls than usual, combined with a minor wind event that caused trees and wires down calls



2022 BUDGET

- \$11 million expense budget in 2022
 - No federal, state or county funding (except for occasional grants)
 - 73% comes from property taxes
 - Balance from ambulance transport billing, contracts for services
 - 78% goes to personnel costs



LOOKING AHEAD

- Levy lid-lift approved in fall 2022
 - Maintains levels of service
 - Helps meet demands of community growth
 - Three new firefighter positions
 - Funds for capital replacement plans
 - New ambulance plus three to be rechassied
 - New engine specifications complete
 - New Suquamish station



MORE INFO

- Email (lagrandeur@nkfr.org)
- Phone (360-297-3619)
- Web (www.nkfr.org)
- Facebook (facebook.com/nkfire)

OPEN HOUSES

AT THE FIRE STATION



Saturday, October 7
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Station 84
18533 Augusta Ave NE
in Suquamish

Wednesday, October 11
4 - 7 p.m.
Station 89
4911 NE Twin Spits Rd
in Hansville

Saturday, October 14
2 - 5 p.m.
Station 81
26642 Miller Bay Rd NE
near Kingston

Tuesday, October 17
4 - 7 p.m.
Station 84
18533 Augusta Ave NE
in Suquamish



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