



# Fire Chief's Report - February 2024

# Administration



## February Fire Chief's Calendar of Events

Click [here](#) to see the February notable events



## CalPERS Onboarding

Current Obstacles



## Flag Status

Flag was lowered to half staff in February to recognize the lives of:

- Persis Norton
- Frank Pole



## Newsletter

3rd newsletter distributed on 2/24

focused on the storm recaps, the 5 year plan, and tsunami preparedness.



## Grant Preparation

2024 AFG update

2024 Safer update

Generator grant opportunities



## Insurance

Annual renewal in process

Claims submitted for Engine and Utility door damage from the storm

Consideration for claim for damage to disaster cache roof

# Operational Updates

## Notable incidents

- 01/30 OES pre-position - funding reimbursement
- 02/04 storm response
- 02/05 vehicle fire
- 02/19 respiratory feedback from patient

## Volunteer Staffing

Volunteer Program at capacity

- 8 on-call
  - 2 considering operational shift to association, 1 out on injury
- 6 shift volunteers
- Immo Gunzerodt has retired as a District Volunteer Firefighter after 10+ years of service

## Volunteer Participation Monitoring

Increase in workers comp Ex Mod has increased the yearly workers compensation expense from volunteers significantly. In response, Chief Peri has set clear volunteer participation expectations. Inability to comply with these expectations will result in inactive volunteer status.

Chief Peri meeting with individuals regularly

## Fire Academy Backfill

Staff has scheduled interviews Temp FAE backfills staffing during FAE B. Briare's time at the Marin County Regional Fire Academy.

# February Incident Counts

Jan 21 2023 - Feb 26 2024

**32**

Rescue and Emergency Medical Services

**9**

Service / Good Intent Calls / False Alarm

**10**

Fires

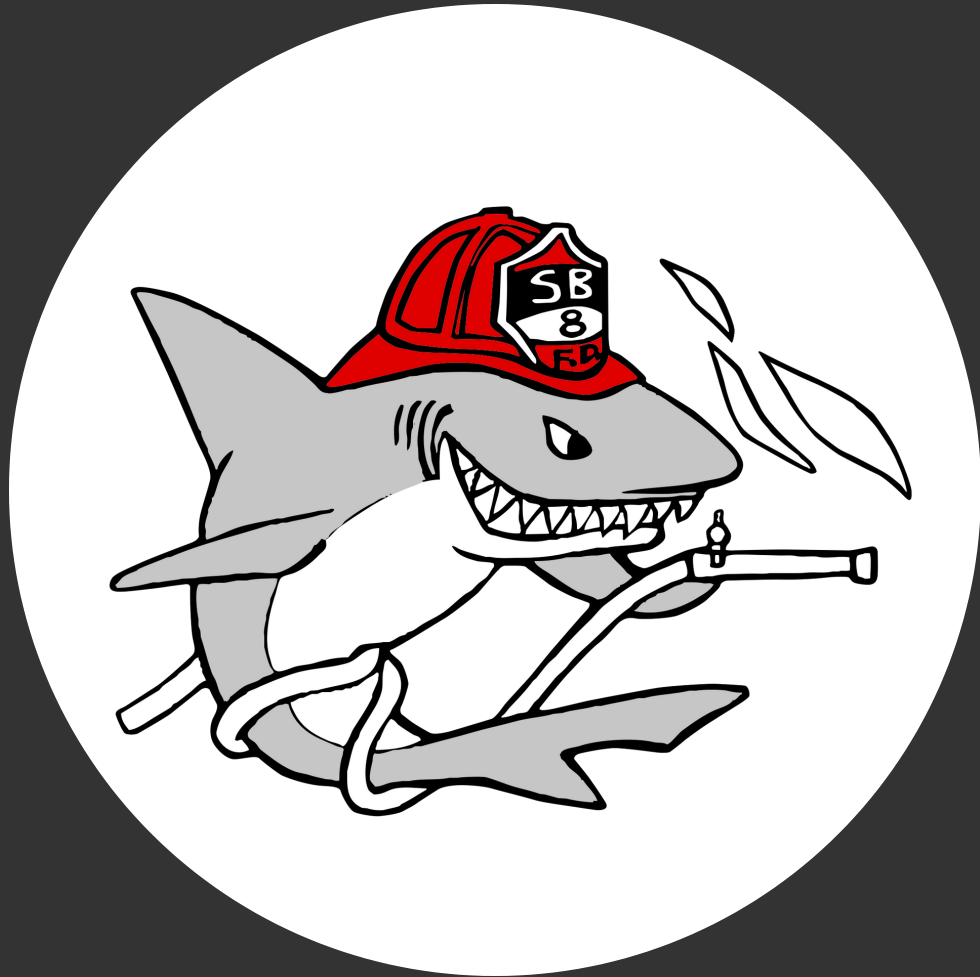
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Severe Weather

**12**

# Stinson Beach Volunteer Firefighters Association

January '24 Update



## 2024 SBVFA Board

- SBVFA members have elected a new officers for 2024
  1. Toby Bisson --President
  2. Chris Medley - Pole --Vice President
  3. Nick Kenig -- Secretary
  4. John Silva -- Treasurer
  5. Courtney Buechert -- Member at Large

# February Training



01/21/24



**01/30**

OES Prepo  
Company Storm  
Response  
Training



**01/13**

Injury and Illness  
Prevention Annual Safety  
Meeting



**02/21**

Fire Drill - Introduction to  
Fire Ground Strategy and  
Salvage operations

02/26/24



**07/07**

Volunteer Fire Drill -  
Ground Ladders and  
SCBAs



**02/21**

EMS drill -  
Trauma and Trauma  
Scenarios

# Vehicle & Facilities Maintenance



1

## OES preposition engine reimbursement

- Covering the annual maintenance cost of E861 and 880

2

## Gutters

Volunteers and staff with a significant donation from Verde Metals completed an upgrade of the fire stations gutters

3

## Disaster Cache roof failure

The Disaster Cache at the AT&T yard has a failed and leaking roof to Ivy intrusion and age.

Considering Insurance claim or alternative storage solution.

4

## Insurance claims

880 & 831 Door from wind damage



## 2024/25 Local

- Highlands Fuel Break Maintenance
- NOAA Weather Radio Distribution -
- Large Project vs carry forward
- Large Pile Pickups



## 2023/24 Dspace

Hill / Highlands / Panoramic to receive inspections



## 2023/24 Core

Funding for the Tam Crew and vegetation management days



# MERA

January Handout

Remote Meetings



# MCE Project

No movement

Project still cleared for MCFD fire inspection

