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MEMORANDUM

To: Kurt Triplett, City Manager

From: Joe Sanford, Fire Chief

Date: February 18th, 2021

Subject: Fourth Quarter Fire Dashboard

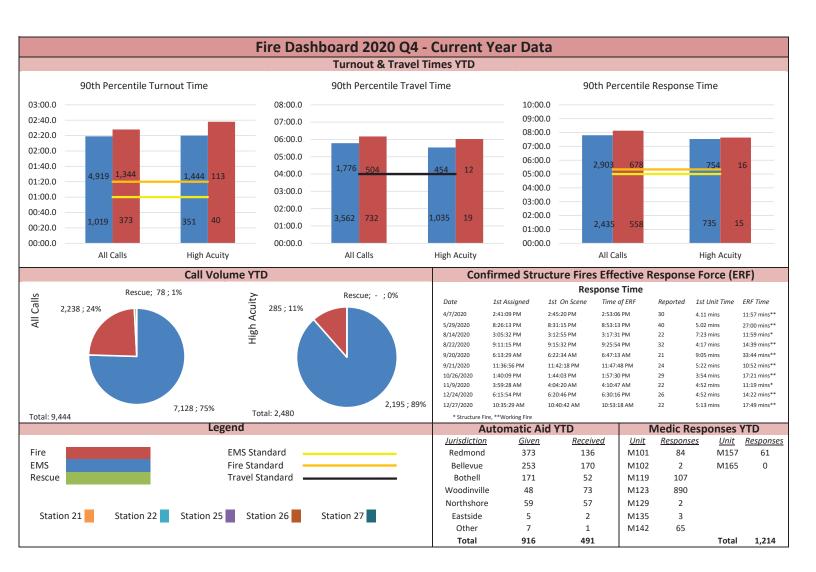
Kirkland Fire Department Fourth Quarter Dashboard is attached for your review.

In the Fourth Quarter of 2020 the Fire Department continues to navigate COVID-19 impacts to operations, training and station activities. KFD experienced a modest decline in overall call volume. It was noted that this trend was experienced in most King County fire and EMS agencies as well. It is suspected that the COVID restrictions have reduced travel, work and other activities that can generate 911 calls.

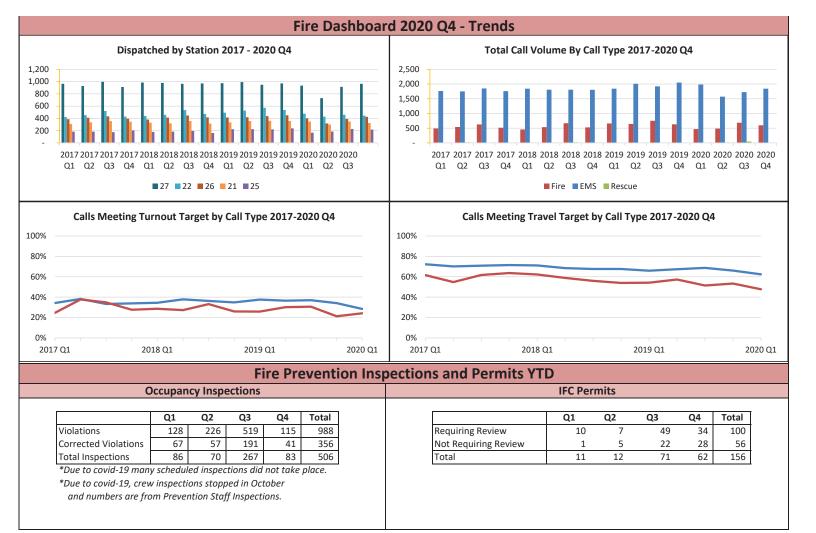
KFD Firefighter/EMTs had one successful cardiac arrest resuscitation at Whole Foods in Totem Lake. Citizen/by-stander CPR was initiated immediately after the patient collapse. Firefighters administered two shocks with an external defibrillator and performed one round of CPR for two minutes. The patient regained conscious after the second shock. The patient was discharged from Evergreen Hospital after making a full recovery.

Fire Department units responded to one significant structure fire. Fire cause and origin investigation has been completed. The cause is not considered suspicious.

Fire Prevention staff continued to process construction applications, plan reviews and construction inspections. Prevention has not experienced a significant decrease in construction activities. Prevention has temporally halted having engine companies conduct fire and life safety inspections in multi-family and small general business in response to the Governor's COVID phasing. With the recent move in phases, we will be reinstituted engine company inspections in March.



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