A photograph showing a line of red fire trucks from South Kitsap Fire and Rescue parked along a street at dusk. The truck in the foreground on the left has a Maltese cross logo with 'FIRE' at the top, 'SOUTH KITSAP' on a banner across the middle, and 'RESCUE' at the bottom. The truck on the right has 'SOUTH KITSAP Fire and Rescue' written on its side. The street has double yellow lines, and utility poles are visible in the background.

On behalf of South Kitsap Fire and Rescue, thank you for your continued support of the work we do to in providing the services our community needs!



2024 Innovations & Efficiencies





Vision

Protecting our community with excellence, innovation, and collaboration, while nurturing and empowering our personnel and ensuring sound financial stewardship for a safer, stronger future.



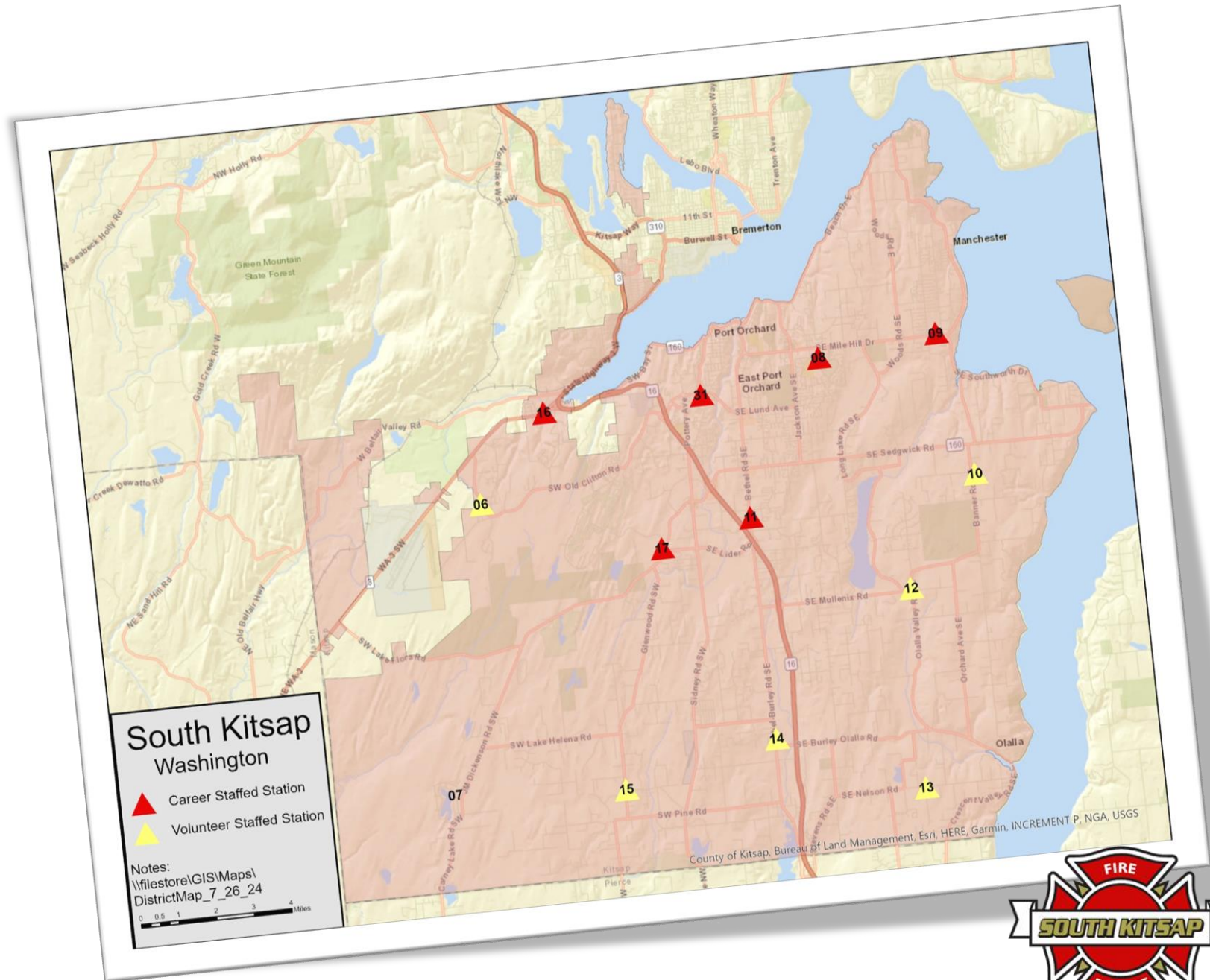
Mission

SKFR does the work our community deserves as a team of professionals, always evaluating, always improving.



Service Area

- Serves 81,300 people
- 117 square miles
- Includes all South Kitsap County:
 - Burley-Olalla
 - City of Port Orchard
 - Glenwood
 - Gorst
 - McCormick Woods
 - Manchester
 - Sunnyslope
 - Navy Yard City
 - Rocky Point



How Emergency Services are Funded

- Voter-approved levies (85%)
 - Focus on Operations/Small Capital
 - Fire levy (60%) is currently at \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed property value
 - EMS levy (25%) is currently at \$0.41 per \$1,000 of assessed property value (maximum \$0.50 per \$1,000)
- Other Revenue (15%)
 - EMS Transport Fees
 - Contracts
 - Grants



Efficiencies & Innovations

- **2020 – First day through qualification = 18 - 20 Months**
- **2024 – First day through qualification = 365 Days!**
- **Kitsap County Fire Training Academy (No Pre-Requisites!)**





Efficiencies & Innovation

- ✓ New \$300,000
- ✓ Refurbished: \$130,000
- ✓ Refurbish at least 3 times each = \$510,000 per ambulance!
- ✓ 7 ambulances in the fleet save, \$3,570,000





Efficiencies & Innovations

- ✓ 2017 = \$435,000
- ✓ 2024 = \$967,000 (increase of \$532,000)
- ✓ Exploring a refurbishment program





Efficiencies & Innovations

- ✓ Same pump and water as big pumper (Type 1)
- ✓ 4x4 Chassis, smaller body
- ✓ Great Rural Pumper
- ✓ 2024 = \$575,000



Efficiencies & Innovations

- ✓ Zoll X Series EKG
- ✓ 2020 = \$35,000 each
- ✓ 2024 = \$60,000 each
- Entered a 10-year contract
- Locked 2024 rates for 10-years
- Will receive 8 new EKG monitors in 5 years
- Saved \$300,000



Efficiencies & Innovations

- Pool/Staff vehicle transition from purchase to equity lease model
 - First two years performing as projected with direct savings to the District





**Community Assistance, Referral,
and Education Service**

- ✓ **Fostering Connectivity and Community Engagement**
- ✓ **Driving Improved Outcomes and Cost-Efficiency**
- ✓ **A Commitment to Community Well-Being**



Thank You!

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