

District Information

Skagit County Fire District #6, is composed of rural, urban and forestry communities. We respond out of one fire station- Bay Ridge, built in 2006, located on Peterson Road. Proudly providing fire protection and emergency medical services to 6,800 residents in 27 square miles. As our District and our mutual aid districts grow, so does our call volume. In 2016 we responded to 633 calls and in 2021 that call volume jumped to 1,172 calls. SCFD6 surrounds the City of Burlington on the West, East, and North Sides. SCFD6 runs from the Port of Skagit (western border) to Highway 20 (southern border), to District Line Road (eastern border), to Interstate 5 at Bow Hill Road (northern border). SCFD6 has automatic aid agreements with all the surrounding fire districts including Skagit County Fire District 14, 12, 5, and 2. SCFD6 also has mutual aid agreements with all the fire departments in Skagit County.

Skagit County Fire District 6

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"The members of Skagit County Fire District 6 are committed to provide the highest level of public safety services for our community."



SCFD6 provides 24/7/365-day staffing at Bay Ridge station. Our minimum staffing is two fully certified Firefighter/ EMTs every day, with staffing of 3 to 5 on most nights and weekends.

Message from the Chief



I want to introduce myself as your new fire chief, Ed Tjeerdsma. I'm new to this position, but not to emergency services. I've been in the fire service for 28 years, all of which have been with Skagit County Fire District 6. It's an honor to serve you.

I believe in straight talk. This is your fire district, and we work for you. If there's a problem, you have a right to know about it and ask questions. You can always reach me at etjeerdsma@skagitfire6.com or 360-757-2891.

Right now, the issue is that revenue is not keeping up with the demand for emergency services and response times are increasing. Call volumes have increased 102% since 2016. Our community requires more firefighters to respond and additional space at the fire station to improve a 24-hour response. We also need to replace an ambulance, breathing/oxygen tanks and protective gear for firefighters.

Our Board of Fire Commissioners has placed a fire levy lid lift on the November 7, 2023, general election ballot to fund these needs. The lid lift would cost the owner of a \$400,000 home an additional \$11.67 per month or \$140 per year.

The lid lift will allow us to “pay as we go” for these projects as opposed to borrowing money which costs taxpayers more in interest payments. These improvements will also maintain or improve the fire district's risk rating, which is connected to what homeowners pay in insurance premiums.

More information can be found at www.skagitfire6.com. Thank you for supporting our local fire district. Our mission is to serve you.

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