



## City of Snoqualmie News Release

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### **City of Snoqualmie Hires Firefighter as Result of Public Safety Levy *First Female Career-Firefighter Joins the Department***

**Snoqualmie, WA** – As a result of funding provided by the City of Snoqualmie public safety levy approved by voters last November, a new firefighter position was created and has already been filled! On January 17, Theresa Tozier joined the Snoqualmie Fire Department as a lateral-firefighter/EMT. She will be recognized at her badge pinning event at the February 13 City Council meeting.

Adding this position allows the Snoqualmie Fire Department to meet its goal and nationally-recognized service standard of having three firefighters on duty 24 hours a day. The Fire Department can now respond to more than one fire or emergency medical call at a time.

As another departmental milestone, Firefighter Tozier is the first female career-firefighter hired by the Snoqualmie Fire Department. A graduate of the Everett Community College Fire Academy, Tozier previously worked as a part-time firefighter with Lake Stevens Fire and Granite Falls Fire. She also has experience mentoring other firefighter recruits at the academy, a degree in athletic training, and experience in personal athletic training.

“We are very excited to have Theresa join the department,” said Fire Chief Mark Correira. “Her performance throughout our testing process was remarkable, and her experience, training, and education make her an excellent addition to the department.”

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