



Whatcom County Fire District No. 7

September 16th, 2014

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RE: Andrew Martin

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On September 13th 2014 our cadet program, led by FF Larry Nelson, set out for a day of training at your station 63 in Birch bay. FF Nelson had planned for a day of forcible entry, search and rescue, and other basic firefighter skills.

On arrival to the station, the on duty crew was polite and gave them access to the facility. Shortly thereafter FF Andrew Martin came out and offered to show our cadets some techniques in forcible entry. What started out as a few moments of his time turned in to almost a full day of instruction, cut short only by a call in the afternoon.

FF Nelson described the day as one of the best trainings he's ever had with the cadets. He attributes this to the professional and knowledgeable instruction from FF Martin.

On behalf of Whatcom County Fire District 7, I would like to thank FF Andrew Martin for going above and beyond his duties to assist with our cadet training.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dean Crosswhite", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dean Crosswhite
Division Chief of Training
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