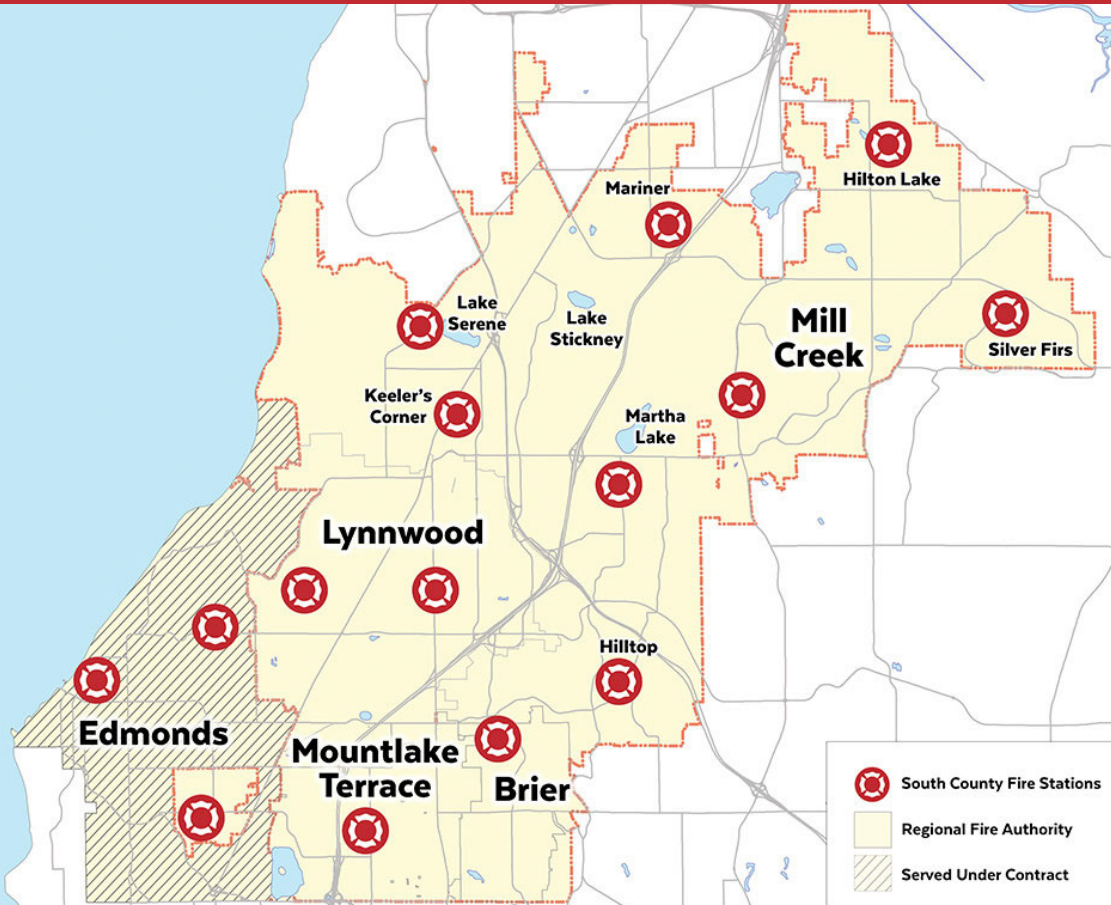




On the Ballot: BENEFIT CHARGE RENEWAL

August 6 Primary Election



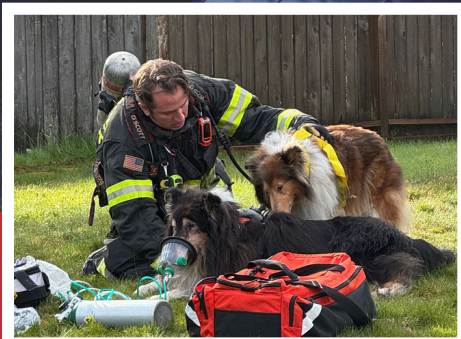


WHO WE SERVE

- Brier
- Lynnwood
- Mill Creek
- Mountlake Terrace
- Edmonds (contract for services)
- Unincorporated southwest Snohomish County

Nearly 300,000 people over 57 square miles

Our taxpayers have invested in developing one of the most advanced emergency response systems in the state.



SERVICES WE PROVIDE

Average 100+ emergency calls/day

- Emergency Medical Service (EMS)
- Fire suppression and prevention
- Community Resource Paramedics
- Whole blood for in-field transfusions
- Technical and marine rescue
- Hazardous materials response
- ACT First Aid & CPR
- Falls prevention and more



HOW EMERGENCY SERVICES ARE FUNDED

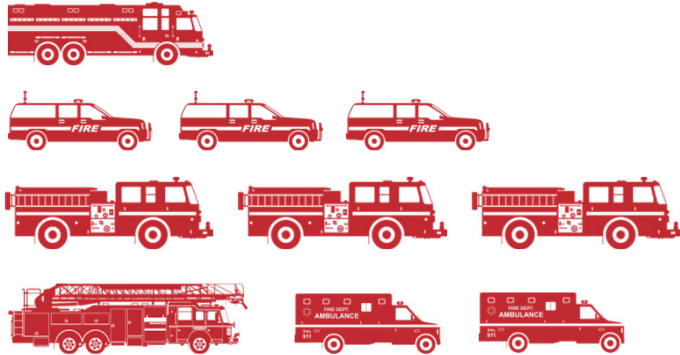
Fire Levy

EMS Levy

Benefit Charge

- Voters approved in 2020
- Annual fee based on building size, use and risk
- Not a property tax
- Reduces maximum fire levy by a third





HOUSE FIRE RESPONSE

UNITS DISPATCHED: 10

MINIMUM FIREFIGHTERS: 22



COMMERCIAL FIRE RESPONSE

UNITS DISPATCHED: 16

MINIMUM FIREFIGHTERS: 34



WHAT DOES IT COST ME?

When voters first approved the benefit charge in 2020, more than 95 percent of homeowners paid **THE SAME OR LESS** than what they paid before.



In 2024, the owner of a 2,000-square-foot home pays a yearly benefit charge of **\$71.64**.



RENEWING THE BENEFIT CHARGE WILL:

- **Maintain response times**
- **Maintain service levels**
- **Fund firefighter training**
- **Fund emergency response equipment**



YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED



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