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## **Fire District 4 wins 2017 Management Excellence Award from the Washington Fire Commissioners Association**

Chattaroy, Wash. – Each year, the Washington Fire Commissioners Association has its annual conference in October. At this conference, awards are presented to the top Fire Districts who have demonstrated progressive achievement, innovative ideas, and who share those ideas with other fire service agencies throughout the State of Washington. This year, Spokane County Fire District 4 won first place in the Management Excellence Award in its class.

The purpose of the Management Excellence Award competition is to provide a means of sharing information, innovative ideas and the variety of activities taking place throughout the State of Washington. This year, 16 fire service agencies entered the competition. Fire District 4 tied with Spokane County Fire District 8 for first place, earning a trophy to display.

To compete for the award, Fire Districts submit information about multiple management strategies. Winners of the award demonstrate new and innovative ideas on how they manage things like staffing, apparatus, facilities and interagency cooperation.

There are four categories in the state for the award, based on assessed valuation of the Fire District. District 4 won the award for the category class “A”, with a budget of over \$4 million.

Assistant Chief Lonnie Rash said, “Our fire district consistently works to provide excellent service to the residents of our district, while supporting the fire service in general by sharing information and resources. We couldn’t have won this award without the support of our members and the great people that live in the district.”

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*Spokane County Fire District 4 provides fire suppression and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) to 45,000 people over 330 square miles in north Spokane County, including the city of Deer Park. Volunteer and part-time firefighters respond to more than 3,100 emergency calls per year; 77 percent on average are for EMS. Fire District 4 is proud to operate under a balanced budget and has passed all financial and accountability audits by the state. Find Fire District 4 on Facebook at [/SpokaneCoFire4](#), Twitter ([@SpokaneCoFire4](#)) or visit the web site at [www.scf4.org](http://www.scf4.org).*