



*Multiple organizations coordinated efforts to ensure the optimal treatment of mock patients. The exercise concluded with an inter-organizational debriefing session to discuss the simulation.*

## **SNOQUALMIE VALLEY HEALTH PARTNERS WITH LOCAL EMS & FIRE DEPARTMENTS FOR SUCCESSFUL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS DRILL**

SNOQUALMIE, WA – Snoqualmie Valley Health, in collaboration with the Snoqualmie Fire Department and the King County Fire Training Consortium, successfully conducted a comprehensive emergency preparedness drill aimed at enhancing the region's readiness to respond effectively to various crisis scenarios.

The joint exercise, held on August 23, showcased the unwavering commitment of Snoqualmie Valley Health to the safety and well-being of the community it serves. Drills such as this simulate a range of emergency situations, including natural disasters and medical emergencies, to evaluate the coordination and response capabilities of all involved parties.

"We understand the critical role that preparedness plays in safeguarding the lives and health of our community members," said SVH CEO, Renée Jensen. "Collaborating with our esteemed partners at the Snoqualmie Fire Department and the King County Fire Training Consortium allows us to enhance our response strategies and ensure a seamless integration of efforts during times of crisis."

The drill involved a multi-disciplinary team of medical professionals, firefighters, emergency medical services personnel and support staff. Participants worked together to address simulated emergency scenarios, emphasizing effective communication, resource allocation and coordinated decision-making.

"The success of this exercise demonstrates the strong spirit of collaboration that exists among our local agencies," stated Danny Scott, Director of Facilities at SVH. "By practicing real-world scenarios, we enhance our ability to work together efficiently, minimizing potential risks and maximizing the safety of our community."



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Snoqualmie Valley Health remains dedicated to continuous improvement and committed to ensuring that caregivers are well-prepared to respond to emergencies of all types. The hospital acknowledges the invaluable contributions of the Snoqualmie Fire Department and the King County Fire Training Consortium in making this drill a resounding success.

For more information about Snoqualmie Valley Health please visit [snoqualmiehospital.org](http://snoqualmiehospital.org).

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### **About Snoqualmie Valley Health**

*Snoqualmie Valley Health is the leading healthcare institution serving the Snoqualmie Valley community. Dedicated to quality and deeply connected to the community, Snoqualmie Valley Health stands as an independent public hospital district that has been unwavering in its commitment to delivering expert and compassionate care since its establishment. With a focus on patient-centered care, the hospital district provides a wide range of medical services and is dedicated to ensuring the health and well-being of the community it serves. Snoqualmie Valley Health provides comprehensive healthcare through its Critical Access Hospital, two primary care clinics, urgent care and also offers a diverse array of specialty and outpatient services including therapy and rehabilitation, pediatrics, endoscopy, cardiology, medical aesthetics and behavioral health, among others.*