

## New EMS Training & Quality Assurance Manager

We are pleased to announce that after a selection process of twenty-two applicants, **Kevin Chao** has accepted the position of EMS Training & Quality Assurance Manager. Kevin has over 30 years of experience as a field provider, EMS educator, and training and quality assurance manager. Kevin will be starting on Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup> and one of his goals during his first few months is to make the rounds and attend a training night in each district / department to get a chance to meet as many providers as possible.



## PHTLS Class

**WHEN:** August 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>

**WHERE:** Ron Richeson training room at EMS Office.

The fall EMT class information and application packet is now available online under the Responder Training tab on our website at <http://www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/EmergencyMedicalServices>.

## EMT Class

**WHEN:** Tuesday and Thursday nights, and Saturdays, starting **August 25<sup>th</sup>** – deadline for applications is August 18<sup>th</sup>

**WHERE:** Ron Richeson training room at EMS Office.

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## Critical Care / Flight Paramedic Course

**WHEN:** October 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>

**WHERE:** Ron Richeson training room at EMS Office.

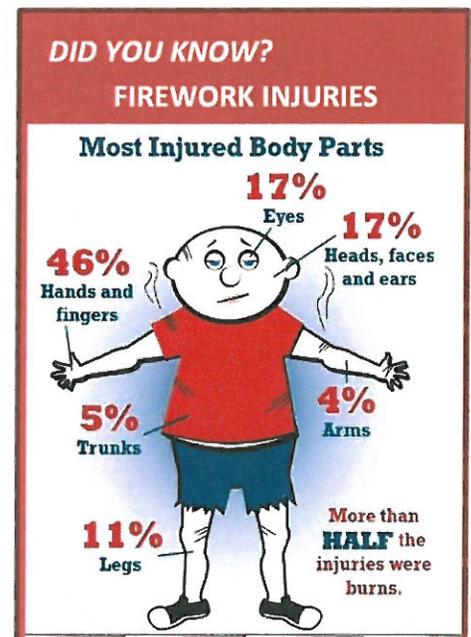
This 40 hour course taught by Immediate Action Medicine was developed to prepare Paramedics for the Board for Critical Care Transport Paramedic Certification (BCCTPC) exam. This exam is a National standard for Critical Care and Flight Paramedics. This course will be a valuable tool for our Paramedics wishing to expand their knowledge of managing Pre-Hospital Critical Care Patients and Flight Physiology. Registration is now available at [www.iamed.us](http://www.iamed.us).

## County Commissioners BLS Integration Meeting

**WHEN:** July 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 – 11:30am

**WHERE:** County Commissioner's Hearing Room, 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, WA

The County Commissioners will be holding a public meeting regarding BLS integration in Skagit County, and interested parties are encouraged to attend. Contact Mark Raaka, EMS Director @ [markr@co.skagit.wa.us](mailto:markr@co.skagit.wa.us) if you have questions.



*Everyone PLEASE have a safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July!*