

# WESTPORT

## RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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Left to right: Chris Martin, Chief Keith Walling, Garry Cox, and Chet Tomlinson. Not Pictured: Deputy Chief Pat Person, Captain Nick Boehler and Tyler Person.



### MEET THE CHIEF

FIRE CHIEF KEITH WALLING



I'm a volunteer Chief. I joined in 2001 after my neighbor had a chimney fire and the kids were home alone. They came to get me to help after they called 911. When the FD arrived the volunteers on scene mentioned they could use more volunteers. I joined and worked my way up from there. I earned my EMT at Clatsop Community College and was promoted to Captain, Safety Officer, Deputy Chief and then Chief. I also volunteered with Clatskanie Fire for a few years after I received my EMT in 2003 in order to increase the number of calls I was able to respond to and gain firefighting and EMS experience more quickly. I work full time as Fleet and Facilities Manager for the City of Longview.

### WESTPORT RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT APPARATUS

#### HEADQUARTERS STATION

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1989 Ford Medic Unit  
2007 Expedition Command Rig



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