

West Shore Bureau of Fire Commission
August 9, 2021

- Federal grant funds for fire crews will soon be available and distributed. WSBF has not yet received confirmation or denial of funding requests.
- COVID-19 grant documentation was compiled and submitted on time.
- WSBF has officially moved from Sprint to First Net for cellular and data services. This change will cost fire department less for monthly services and provide better coverage in emergency situations. Equipment for firefighters is 5G infrastructure-capable.
- Broadband radio equipment must be purchased by all First Responder organizations to be compatible with the upcoming radio changes. Cumberland County has selected Harris and Motorola as equipment providers, but each fire company must purchase. No pricing has been made available yet.
- Smoke in the Park will be held Friday, 9/24 5 pm - 9 pm, and Saturday, 9/25 11 am - 5 pm at Memorial Park. Friday is the SCA Steak Cookoff and Saturday is the State Championship BBQ. There will be live music, kids activities, craft vendors, games and activities for people of all ages, and food, a beer garden, and wine slushies available for purchase.