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Sequim, WA - Clallam County Fire District #3 is proud to announce that Battalion Chief Elliott Jones has successfully earned the prestigious "Chief Fire Officer" (CFO) designation, awarded by the Commission on Professional Credentialing® (CPC®). This remarkable achievement places Chief Jones among an elite group of only 4,008 CFOs worldwide.

The CFO designation is a voluntary program that distinguishes leaders who excel across seven key components: experience, education, professional development, professional contributions, association membership, community involvement, and technical competence.

Candidates undergo a rigorous peer review to ensure they meet CPC®'s demanding standards.

Fire Chief Justin Grider emphasizes the significance of this accomplishment: "Chief Jones's achievement highlights his solid commitment to excellence in fire and emergency services. His dedication to ongoing personal and professional growth sets a standard for others in our community."

Furthermore, Chief Jones's CFO designation is valid for three years, during which he will continue his journey of professional growth and community involvement. This echoes his commitment to upholding the high standards required for maintaining the designation, which includes demonstrating continued professional development, contributions to the field, active association membership, and strong community ties, all while following a strict code of professional conduct.

Chief Jones's success is a testament to his dedication, leadership, and vision. His ongoing pursuit of excellence will undoubtedly inspire his colleagues and the community, reinforcing the District's commitment to superior service and safety.

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Clallam County Fire District 3 provides Emergency Medical Services, Fire Suppression and all Hazard mitigation from three fire stations staffed 24/7/365 with Firefighters, EMT's and Paramedics and three fire stations that are served by our Volunteer members year-round to the communities of Gardiner, Diamond Point, Blyn, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe, Lost Mountain, Happy Valley, Sequim, Dungeness, Carlsborg, Agnew, Blue Mountain, O'Brien, R Corner, and all points in between, North and South.