



SUNSTITES-PEARCE FIRE DISTRICT

SERVING RESIDENTS OF THE SUNSITES-PEARCE FIRE DISTRICT,
AND NEIGHBORING COCHISE COUNTY

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Fire Chief's Report for December 2015

1. EMS Calls= 46
 - A. In District Calls=36
 - B. Out of District Calls=10
 - C. Number of Patients Transported=21
 - D. Number of Patients Flown Out=2
 - E. Number of Patient Refusals or Public Assists=25
 - F. Number of rollover or Motor Vehicle Accidents=2
 - G. Number of Mutual Aide Given Calls= 2, (HCI)
 - H. Number of Mutual Aide Received Calls= 0
 - I. Number of Dead on Arrival Calls=1

2. Fire Calls=8
 - A. In District Calls=4
 - B. Out of District Calls=4
 - C. Brush Fires = 0
 - D. Structure Fires= 0
 - E. Car Fires=0
 - F. Hazardous Materials= 0
 - G. Other=6
 - H. Mutual Aide Calls=0
 - I. Prescribed burns= 2

Total Fire and EMS Calls for the Year to date are 575. Total calls since the November 17, 2015 meeting is 54.

Training:

1. On duty crews have been completing weekly training sessions. These sessions included map book drills, area orientation, and 3 person fire response.
2. We conducted our annual OSHA training on November 21, 2015. There is a follow up class on December 18, 2015.
3. Captain Hershey and I completed the American Red Cross Volunteer training that is required to distribute and possess the Client Assist Cards.
4. Captain Tingle and Captain Garner attended an Incident Qualification System (IQS) class at Three Points Fire District.
5. We are preparing for our annual wildland refresher and other associated classes.

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Wildland:

1. We have had no additional Wildland assignments since the last meeting. We currently have billed out to Arizona State Forestry Division \$92,665.53.

Out of District Fires:

1. We currently have a balance of \$44,889.03 outstanding for 16 fires that occurred outside of the district boundaries since 2012. Of the 16 fires, seven incidents are in collections, four have been paid in full.

Hazardous Materials:

1. None

Maintenance:

1. E-302 had a water tank leak. Tank was welded. No additional cost.
2. T-303 was taken to W.W. Williams for the front end repairs that are needed. We will hopefully have this unit back within a week to week and a half.
3. M-302 had serpentine belt and 2 idler pulleys replaced for the cost of \$132.32 in parts.
4. E 305 was pump tested, T 304, T 303, E 306, E 307, C 30, E 301 were flow tested, and all ladders were tested by W.W. Williams on December 10, 2015. One ladder had a halyard failure and needs replacement. E 305 needs 3 valves rebuilt but did pass the testing. E 302 will be sent to W.W. Williams for maintenance and pump testing soon.
5. All fire extinguishers have had their annual inspection completed by United Fire on November 19, 2015.
6. Richland station underground propane piping was replaced. Cost for supplies was \$232.58.
7. The winch cable for T 304 was replaced for a cost of \$162.78.



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Communication:

1. The Wildland Fire Hazardous Fuels grant project has begun and should be finished by June.
2. Annual Hose testing was conducted on November 21, 2015. The on duty crews are completing the remaining hose that needs to be tested.
3. Local Emergency Planning Committee report, The LEPC's last meeting was November 20, 2015. We completed a site visit at Fertizona and Crop Production Services in Willcox. Again the LEPC is seeking Tier II reporting facilities within Cochise County to complete site visits and pre plans. The next is December 18, 2015.
4. Cochise County Fire Chief's Association report: The association will be discussing the formation of a committee regarding the future of communications in Cochise County and the proposed Regional Dispatch plan. The next meeting is January 27, 2016 at the Douglas Fire Department.
5. Introduce the on duty crew to the public.