



# SUNSTITES-PEARCE FIRE DISTRICT

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AND NEIGHBORING COCHISE COUNTY  
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## Fire Chief's Report for January 2016

1. **EMS Calls= 68**
  - A. In District Calls=47
  - B. Out of District Calls=21
  - C. Number of Patients Transported=42
  - D. Number of Patients Flown Out=6
  - E. Number of Patient Refusals or Public Assists=27
  - F. Number of rollover or Motor Vehicle Accidents=1
  - G. Number of Mutual Aide Given Calls= 6, (HCI)
  - H. Number of Mutual Aide Received Calls= 1
  - I. Number of Dead on Arrival Calls=1
  
2. **Fire Calls=9**
  - A. In District Calls=6
  - B. Out of District Calls=3
  - C. Brush Fires = 0
  - D. Structure Fires= 0
  - E. Car Fires=1
  - F. Hazardous Materials= 1
  - G. Other=7
  - H. Mutual Aide Calls=1
  - I. Prescribed burns= 0

Total Fire and EMS Calls for the Year of 2015 was 609 which were 62 more calls for service than 2014. Total calls for service 2013 were 548. Total calls for service 2012 were 504. Total calls since the December 15, 2015 meeting is 77.

### Training:

1. On duty crews have been completing weekly training sessions. These sessions included helicopter utilization and landing zones, multigas detector, wildland incident within an incident, and two minute and breathe down drills. EMS training consisted of cardiac arrest algorithms, carbon monoxide poisoning, and treatment of burn patients, altered level of consciousness.
  
2. The annual wildland refresher and pack test was completed on January 23, 2016.

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3. Chairman Fino, Board member Whiteman, Board member Jones, Admin/Secretary Reed, and I attended the Arizona Fire Districts Association Conference in Laughlin NV.

## **Wildland:**

1. We have had no additional Wildland assignments since the last meeting. We currently have billed out to Arizona State Forestry Division \$21,815.96. (Received \$1,093.75 since December 31, 2015.)

## **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. To date the total outstanding receivable is \$44,889.03 of which \$15,141.38 is in collections.

## **EMS Services:**

1. January billing to date for EMS services is \$47,448.34.

## **Hazardous Materials:**

1. None

## **Maintenance:**

1. E-302 is at W.W. Williams now for service, pump test, and inspection.
  2. T-303 was taken to W.W. Williams for front end, suspension, and brake repairs. This has returned to service and running great.
  3. Staff 30 was taken to W. W. Williams for a manifold gasket repair and required 4 new tires. The manifold gasket repair cost was approximately \$995.00 and the cost of tires was approximately \$400.
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## Communication:

1. The Wildland Fire Hazardous Fuels grant project continues and should be finished by June.
2. The fire hydrant committee has met. I have contacted Clear Springs Utility Supervisor Keith Dojaquez. Mr. Dojaquez stated that he will be happy to work with us. We will be planning a date to test the fire hydrants and find which hydrants are operational and which aren't. I advised him about the Community Development Block Grant to which he stated he would look into. Mr. Dojaquez stated that they have applied for loans and other financing options but have been unable to procure that funding. I will continue to work with Mr. Dojaquez and Mr. Baker regarding these hydrants.
3. The Assistance to Fire Fighters Grant was submitted.
4. We have submitted a preliminary project proposal for the Community Development Block Grant. The proposal is for a 10,000 gallon water tank with a pump that is capable of providing a hydrant flow rate for the Richland Station. We also proposed backup generators for both stations and battery powered extrication equipment.
5. We currently have a full time Paramedic Fire Fighter and EMT positions open. We will be conducting the hiring process over the next month.
6. Local Emergency Planning Committee report, The LEPC's last meeting was January 15, 2016. 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 April 15, 2016.
7. 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.
8. Introduce the on duty crew to the public.

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