



# SUNSTITES-PEARCE FIRE DISTRICT

SERVING RESIDENTS OF THE SUNSTITES-PEARCE FIRE DISTRICT,  
AND NEIGHBORING COCHISE COUNTY  
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## Fire Chief's Report for February 2016

1. **EMS Calls= 30**
  - A. In District Calls=23
  - B. Out of District Calls=7
  - C. Number of Patients Transported=19
  - D. Number of Patients Flown Out=2
  - E. Number of Patient Refusals or Public Assists=8
  - F. Number of rollover or Motor Vehicle Accidents=1
  - G. Number of Mutual Aide Given Calls= 1, (HCI)
  - H. Number of Mutual Aide Received Calls= 0
  - I. Number of Dead on Arrival Calls=2
  
2. **Fire Calls=10**
  - A. In District Calls=4
  - B. Out of District Calls=6
  - C. Brush Fires = 2 (Cochise Fire and Quinn Fire)
  - D. Structure Fires= 1
  - E. Car Fires=1
  - F. Hazardous Materials= 0
  - G. Other=6
  - H. Mutual Aide Calls=1
  - I. Prescribed burns= 0

Total Fire and EMS Calls year to date are 84. Total calls since the January 26, 2016 meeting is 40.

### Training:

1. On duty crews have been completing weekly training sessions. These sessions included 2 minute drills, pump operations, SCBA breathe down drills, foam utilization, multigas meter. EMS training included cardiac emergencies, standing order review, base hospital policy review.
2. Life Net presented an obstetrics and gynecological training on February 19, 2016.
3. We will be hosting base hospital continuing education on Monday February 29, 2016.
4. Conducted preplan for the Fistiki Farms on February 22, 2016. We thank them for their willingness to help.

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5. We have one employee in the basic wildland firefighter class at the regional academy at Golder Ranch Fire District.
6. We had three employees complete their annual wildland safety training at Elfrida Fire District.

## **Wildland:**

1. We have had 2 additional Wildland assignments since the last meeting. The Cochise Fire was out of district and billable, the Quinn Fire was in district, non billable. We currently have billed out to Arizona State Forestry Division \$ 21,815.96

## **Out of District Fires:**

1. We currently have a balance of \$44,869.03 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.

## **Emergency Medical Services:**

February total billings to date are \$ 24,309.37.

## **Hazardous Materials:**

1. Regional quarterly training is scheduled for March 29, 2016 in Sierra Vista

## **Maintenance:**

1. E-302 is at W.W. Williams now for service, pump test, and inspection.
2. E-301 is in needs replacement of the two front tires, current estimate is \$402 each.

## **Communication:**

1. The Wildland Fire Hazardous Fuels grant project continues and should be finished by June. We did have a site visit from Arizona State Forestry Division to review progress. We are meeting the objectives for the grant.

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2. The fire hydrant committee has set a date and time for the testing of fire hydrants in the Sunsites area. The date is March 25, 2016 beginning at 9 am. Residents and businesses may see a decrease in water flow and sediment or discoloration of water. I will continue to work with Mr. Dojaquez and Mr. Baker regarding these hydrants.
3. Medic 302 was inspected by Arizona Department of Health Services. The ambulance passed inspections with no deficiencies.
4. We currently have a full time Paramedic Fire Fighter position open. We will be conducting the hiring process over the next month.
5. We hired Jimmy Labas for the full time EMT position. We hired Whitney White for a part-time paramedic position.
6. We are preparing the water use agreements for Ratliff Farms and Fistiki Farms. We thank them both for their willingness to assist us in our endeavor.
7. Local Emergency Planning Committee report, The LEPC's last meeting was January 15, 2016. 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.
8. 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 association is also discussing more efficient training and procedures. The next meeting is February 24, 2016 at the Willcox Fire Department.
9. Captain Garner attended the SEAGO workshop for 5310 funding for transportation services.
10. Introduce the on duty crew to the public.

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