



SUNSTITES-PEARCE FIRE DISTRICT

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AND NEIGHBORING COCHISE COUNTY

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Fire Chief's Report for May 2016

1. **EMS Calls= 51**
 - A. In District Calls=41
 - B. Out of District Calls=10
 - C. Number of Patients Transported=27
 - D. Number of Patients Flown Out=1
 - E. Number of Patient Refusals =20
 - F. Number of rollover or Motor Vehicle Accidents=0
 - G. Number of Mutual Aide Given Calls= 1, (HCI)
 - H. Number of Mutual Aide Received Calls= 0
 - I. Number of Dead on Arrival Calls=0

2. **Fire Calls=22**
 - A. In District Calls=14
 - B. Out of District Calls=8
 - C. Brush Fires = 3 (College Peak, Desert, Kasha)
 - D. Structure Fires= 0
 - E. Car Fires=0
 - F. Hazardous Materials= 0
 - G. Good Intent=5
 - H. Service Calls= 13
 - I. Mutual Aide Calls=1 (Elfrida Fire)
 - J. Prescribed burns= 2

Total Fire and EMS Calls year to date are 266. Total calls since the April 26, 2016 meeting is 73.

Training:

1. On duty crews have been completing weekly training sessions. These sessions included Emergency Response Guide book use, Wildland fire size up, PPE, and equipment inspections, and building construction. EMS training covered drownings.
2. We hosted base hospital continuing education skills lab on May 11th and Rapid Sequence Intubation skills lab on May 20th.
3. Captain Hershey, FF Makarewicz, FF Catalano, FF McMullen and I attended an S 212 Wildland Chainsaw class at the Benson Fire Department on April 29th, 30th, May 1st.

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4. Capt. Tingle and FF Vinik attended a Hazardous Materials refresher on May 12, 2016 at the Douglas Fire Department.
5. Personnel will be attending the Traffic Incident Management training on June 2, 2016 at the Willcox Fire Department and on June 16, 2016 at the Elfrida Fire District.
6. Captain Garner and I will be instructing a Rural Emergency Medical Services class for Cochise College Paramedic Program on June 6, 2016. We will be instructing the class here at the Sunsites station. We would like to thank Mr. Curry from Curry Farms for allowing us to utilize his farm for a portion of this training. We would also like to thank Mr. Josh Meeker and the Cochise College Paramedic program for this great opportunity.
7. Captain Garner and I will be attending the Conference on Aging on June 10, 2016 in Bisbee.

Wildland:

1. We have had 3 additional Wildland assignments since the last meeting. The College Peak fire was out of district and billable, the Desert and Kasha fires were within the District and not billable. We have a total of \$7,131.39 billed to the Arizona State Forestry Division.

Out of District Fires:

1. We currently have a balance of \$44,839.03 outstanding for 16 fires that occurred outside of the district boundaries since 2012. Of the 16 fires, eight incidents, with a total of \$ 21,453.13 are in collections, four have been paid in full.

Emergency Medical Services:

May total billings to date are \$ 29,546.31.

Hazardous Materials:

1. None

Maintenance:

1. Medic 301 had the rear air conditioning system replaced at WW Williams. Total cost for repairs was \$2692.65. While the unit was being returned to our station, the transmission cooler line failed and the unit was towed back to WW Williams and repaired. The cost of those repairs are included in the total cost.

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2. Medic 302 is currently at WW Williams for failed #7 fuel injector and rear air conditioning drier and line replacement. The total estimated cost of repairs is \$2,600.
3. Command 30 has a small fuel leak. The leak has been diagnosed as a faulty lift pump and the parts have been ordered. The repairs will be conducted this week. The cost of the parts is \$196.00

Communication:

1. The Wildland Fire Hazardous Fuels grant project continues and should be finished by June. We have met the existing objectives for the grant. The final documents are being prepared and will be submitted to the Arizona State Forestry Division.
2. The fire hydrant committee will be meeting in the near future to determine the dates to complete hydrant testing.
3. The equipment that was awarded on the Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant has been ordered and received. The reimbursement has been received from the Arizona State Forestry Division. The grant is completed.
4. We conducted an EMS standby at the Ash Creek Elementary School on April 28th, 2016.
5. Draft water usage agreements have been sent to both Ratliff Farms and Fistiki Farms.
6. A list of proposed Surplus Items is being constructed. We will have a full list with pictures in the near future.
7. We are currently working to improve the park. We are planning to make additions to the park and any suggestions are welcome.
8. Local Emergency Planning Committee report, The LEPC's last meeting was April 15, 2016. We discussed the future of grants for the Cochise County Haz Mat team. Again the LEPC is seeking Tier II reporting facilities within Cochise County to complete site visits and pre-plans. The next is June 17, 2016.
9. Cochise County Fire Chief's Association report: The association will be discussing the findings from the Communications committee and the recommendations from the committee. The association is also discussing more efficient training and procedures. The next meeting is June 22, 2016 at the Sierra Vista Fire Department.
10. Introduce the on duty crew to the public.

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