



SUNSIDES-PEARCE FIRE DISTRICT

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

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Fire Chief's Report for August 2016

1. EMS Calls= 43
 - A. In District Calls=18
 - B. Out of District Calls=25
 - C. Number of Patients Transported=21
 - D. Number of Patients Flown Out=3
 - E. Number of Patient Refusals =9
 - F. Number of rollover or Motor Vehicle Accidents=1
 - G. Number of Mutual Aide Given Calls= 9, (HCI) 1 (Elfrida)
 - H. Number of Mutual Aide Received Calls= 1 (Elfrida Fire)
 - I. Number of Dead on Arrival Calls=0
 - J. Good Intent= 11

2. Fire Calls=19
 - A. In District Calls=12
 - B. Out of District Calls=7
 - C. Brush Fires = 3 (Turquoise, Amerind, Red Rock)
 - D. Structure Fires= 1
 - E. Car Fires=0
 - F. Hazardous Materials= 0
 - G. Good Intent=2
 - H. Service Calls= 14
 - I. Mutual Aide Calls=1
 - J. Prescribed burns= 0

Total Fire and EMS Calls year to date are 423. Total calls since the July 26, 2016 meeting is 62.

Training:

1. On duty crews have been completing weekly training sessions. These sessions included turnout and SCBA drills, ladders, vehicle operations and inventory, scene size up, thermal imaging camera usage, EMS training consisted of drug overdose, Flakka, CCC, Cardizem/Verapamil review, bites and stings, and DOA standing order review.
2. We hosted base hospital continuing education on August 9, 2016.

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3. We will be sending 4 personnel to the Arizona State Fire School in Mesa on September 7-11. We have applied for a grant that will assist in the payment of this training.
4. FF Labas and I will be attending the Integrated Response to mass shooting class in Phoenix on August 31, 2016.
5. I attended the Southwest Gas Annual Emergency Response Liaison meeting in Douglas AZ on August 23, 2016.

Wildland:

1. We have had 1 additional Wildland assignments since the last meeting. The Turquoise, Amerind, and the Red Rock are out of district and billable. We have a total of \$2,288.93 billed to the Arizona State Forestry Division.

Out of District Fires:

1. We currently have a balance of \$40,514.56 outstanding for 16 fires that occurred outside of the district boundaries since 2012. Of the out of district fires, nine incidents, with a total of \$ 19,714.96 are in collections. Total unpaid balance that is not in collections is \$ 20,799.60.

Emergency Medical Services:

August total billings to date are \$ 23,566.19

Hazardous Materials:

1. Quarterly training has been rescheduled for September 2016 at the Fry Fire District. The topic will be incident command.

Maintenance:

1. Medic 301 had 6 tire replaced, \$2,459. M 301 was then sent to W.W. Williams for replacement of 4 shock absorbers, rear brakes and wheel seals, draglink, and to weld a crack in the rear axle housing. Total parts \$705.22, labor \$804.07. The day after M 301 returned, the water pump failed and the unit was towed to O'Rielly Chevrolet for a total repair cost of \$1,429.33. M 301 is back in service.
2. Medic 302 oil cooler failed and was leaking. Stronghold Auto repair conducted the repairs for \$556.34. M 302 is back in service.
3. Medic 303 had combination headlight/turn signal switch fail. Repaired in house. Total cost for parts is \$ 87.29.
4. Command 30 is currently at Stronghold Auto Repair for a starting problem.

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Communication:

1. The Wildland Fire Hazardous Fuels grant project. We have met the existing objectives for the grant. The final documents have been submitted to the Arizona State Forestry Division. We are just awaiting reimbursement.
2. The fire hydrant committee: Awaiting Clear Springs approval for hydrant testing.
3. Annexation: We have requested the current tax roll figures from the County Assessor's office and will advise the Board when the impact statement is completed.
4. Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus should be shipped by September 16, 2016. We will update the Board when they arrive.
5. Grants: We have been unsuccessful on the AFG, Arizona Governors Highway Safety, Fire House Subs, and Fiesta Bowl Charities.
6. We did order a server for the station. This will give us the much needed security and document back up that is required. The total cost of the server is \$1,586.81
7. Local Emergency Planning Committee report, The LEPC's last meeting was August 19, 2016. We have updated the Cochise County HazMat plan. The LEPC reviewed the results of the site visit at Arimex in Douglas on July 20, 2016. Again the LEPC is seeking Tier II reporting facilities within Cochise County to complete site visits and pre-plans. The next is October 21, 2016.
8. Cochise County Fire Chief's Association report: The association is discussing the findings from the Communications committee and the recommendations from the committee. The association is also discussing more efficient training and procedures and looking into regional grants. The next meeting is September 28, 2016 and will be hosted by Sunsites-Pearce Fire District.
9. Introduce the on duty crew to the public.

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