



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 September 2016

1. **EMS Calls= 27**
 - A. In District Calls=15
 - B. Out of District Calls=12
 - C. Number of Patients Transported=12
 - D. Number of Patients Flown Out=0
 - E. Number of Patient Refusals =10
 - F. Number of rollover or Motor Vehicle Accidents=1
 - G. Number of Mutual Aide Given Calls= 5, (HCI)
 - H. Number of Mutual Aide Received Calls= 5 (Elfrida Fire)
 - I. Number of Dead on Arrival Calls=1
 - J. Good Intent= 4

2. **Fire Calls=13**
 - A. In District Calls=5
 - B. Out of District Calls=8
 - C. Brush Fires =4 (Soberanos, Mae West, Dragon Breath, Buffalo)
 - D. Structure Fires= 0
 - E. Car Fires=1
 - F. Hazardous Materials= 0
 - G. Good Intent=2
 - H. Service Calls= 6
 - I. Mutual Aide Calls=0
 - J. Prescribed burns= 0

Total Fire and EMS Calls year to date are 463. Total calls since the August 30, 2016 meeting is 40.

Training:

1. On duty crews have been completing weekly training sessions. These sessions included SCBA utilization, driver awareness, lawn tractor safety, reading weather, pumps, cascade system utilization, and hose pulls, loads, 3-person fire attack. EMS training included
2. We hosted EMS 12 lead EKG continuing education provided by Life Net on September 27, 2016.

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3. We sent 4 personnel to the Arizona State Fire School in Mesa on September 7-11. We have applied for a grant and received \$1,000 that will assist in the payment of this training.
4. FF Labas, FF Escarcega, and I attended the Integrated Response to mass shooting class in Phoenix on August 31, 2016.
5. Captain Garner, Captain Hershey, and I are attending a Fire Officer 1 class at the Mountain Vista Fire District.
6. Captain Garner, Fire Fighter Escarcega, and I will be attending a Public Information Officer class in Sierra Vista on October 11, 2016.

Wildland:

1. We have had 4 additional Wildland assignments since the last meeting. The Soberanos, Mae West, Dragon Breath, Buffalo are out of district and billable. We have a total of \$35,786.55 billed to the Arizona State Forestry Division.

Out of District Fires:

1. We currently have a balance of \$40,335.67 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 \$ 20,620.71.

Emergency Medical Services:

September total billings to date are \$ 12,765.29

Hazardous Materials:

Maintenance:

1. Command 30 was at Stronghold Auto Repair for a starting problem. Stronghold Auto diagnosed it with a fuel delivery issue. C-30 was taken to Donovan Dodge who found that the fuel lift pump had failed, the front brakes needed replacement, and the air conditioning controls needed to be replaced. The total cost of repairs was \$ 2,339.20.
2. E 306 needed the rear air bags and air conditioning leak repaired. Stronghold Auto completed repairs for a total cost of \$ 506.59.
3. The roof of the station has begun to leak. The roof damage has been turned into our insurance carrier.

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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. Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus arrived and training was conducted on September 20, 2016 by L.N. Curtis. The new SCBA's are now in service.
4. Grants: We have been unsuccessful on the Tohono O'odham grant.
5. The server that was ordered has been installed as well as upgrades to our internet security. Sierra Tech completed the installation.
6. We will be conducting an Ambulance Standby at the Amerind Foundation on October 22nd.
7. We were served with legal documents pertaining to an ambulance transport last year. There is no action required as we did receive payment for that transport and the legal action was only pertaining to any outstanding accounts payable.
8. The Legacy Foundation conducted a Town Hall Meeting in Willcox on September 19, 2016. The meeting was well attended.
9. Local Emergency Planning Committee report, The LEPC's last meeting was August 19, 2016. We have updated the Cochise County HazMat plan. 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.
10. 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, looking into regional grants, and Standard Operating Procedures. The next meeting is September 28, 2016 and will be hosted by Sunsites-Pearce Fire District.
11. Introduce the on duty crew to the public.

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