



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 October 2016

1. EMS Calls= 37

- A. In District Calls=23
- B. Out of District Calls=14
- C. Number of Patients Transported=27
- D. Number of Patients Flown Out=4
- E. Number of Patient Refusals =7
- F. Number of rollover or Motor Vehicle Accidents=0
- G. Number of Mutual Aid Given Calls= 2, (HCI)
- H. Number of Mutual Aid Received Calls= 0
- I. Number of Dead on Arrival Calls=1
- J. Good Intent= 2

2. Fire Calls=14

- A. In District Calls=10
- B. Out of District Calls=4
- C. Brush Fires =1 (Sandal)
- D. Structure Fires= 1 (Sandal)
- E. Car Fires=1
- F. Hazardous Materials= 0
- G. Good Intent=1
- H. Service Calls= 12
- I. Mutual Aid Given Calls=1 (Sunnyside)
- J. Mutual Aid Received Calls=1 (Elfrida and Willcox, same incident)
- J. Prescribed burns= 0

Total Fire and EMS Calls year to date are 515. Total calls since the September 27, 2016 meeting is 52.

Training:

- 1. On duty crews have been completing weekly training sessions. These sessions included: Pump operations, SCBA breath downs, Basic Knots, FF I&II refresher, hose, nozzle, and water applications, Fire overhaul and investigation, hose rolls. EMS training included: EKG interpretation, Patient assessment, BVM ventilation, Cardiac Arrest.
- 2. Captain Garner, Captain Hershey, and I are attending a Fire Officer 1 class at the Mountain Vista Fire District. The State testing date is November 8, 2016.

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3. Captain Garner, Fire Fighter Escarcega, and I attended and completed a Public Information Officer class in Sierra Vista on October 11, 2016.
4. We are planning to host a portable pumps (S 211) class. We hope to schedule this class for the end of November.
5. Captain Hershey is attending a Paramedic refresher in Douglas.

Wildland:

1. We have had 1 additional Wildland assignments since the last meeting. The Sandal is out of district and billable. We have a total of \$33,079.10 billed to the Arizona State Forestry Division. The bill for the Sandal Fire is being prepared.

Out of District Fires:

1. We currently have a balance of \$40,004.56 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 \$ 20,289.60. The Sandal Fire bill is being prepared.

Emergency Medical Services:

October total billings to date are \$ 31,023.51

Hazardous Materials: Next quarterly training will be held on November 1, 2016 in Douglas

Maintenance:

1. Command 30 still has a starting problem. We are investigating this issue in house. It is possible the fuel injectors.
2. E 306 needs four rear tires. We have experience two flat tires that are not repairable and the other two tires are approximately 30%. We will use the best tire as a spare. Cochise Farmers Association will have the tires in this Friday.
3. The roof of the station has begun to leak. The roof damage has been turned into our insurance carrier. A structural engineer has inspected the damage and we are awaiting their report.
4. E 302 water tank is being repaired at Hitchin' Post Iron in Sierra Vista. Total cost of repairs is \$ 2562.00.

Communication:

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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 have been notified that reimbursement has been processed.
2. The fire hydrant committee: Awaiting Clear Springs approval for hydrant testing.
3. Grants: Agenda items
4. We conducted an Ambulance Standby at the Amerind Foundation on October 22nd.
5. We have completed fire prevention education at the Pearce and Cochise schools. We will complete Ash Creek Elementary on October 27, 2016.
6. Ambulance: We have received multiple quotes from manufactures. We are completing the USDA application.
7. Captain Garner is completing the initial set up of Target Solutions. We will give an update at the next meeting.
8. We will be participating in the Fall Festival at the Church at Sunsites on October 29, 2016.
9. We assisted Sunnyside Fire District with the Cochise College Annual Pit Fire on October 14, 2016.
10. Annual Employee Evaluations are in the process of being reviewed.
11. 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 December 16, 2016.
12. 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 initiating bylaws, considering regional grants, and Standard Operating Procedures. The next meeting is October 26, 2016 and will be hosted by Sunsites-Pearce Fire District.
13. Introduce the on-duty crew to the public.

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