



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 January 2017

1. **EMS Calls= 46**
 - A. In District Calls=34
 - B. Out of District Calls=12
 - C. Number of Patients Transported=31
 - D. Number of Patients Flown Out=3
 - E. Number of Patient Refusals =13
 - F. Number of rollover or Motor Vehicle Accidents=3
 - G. Number of Mutual Aid Given Calls= 1 (HCI)
 - H. Number of Mutual Aid Received Calls= 0
 - I. Number of Dead on Arrival Calls=3

2. **Fire Calls=24**
 - A. In District Calls=16
 - B. Out of District Calls=8
 - C. Brush Fires =3 (Lady bug, Papago, Fulton)
 - D. Structure Fires= 0
 - E. Car Fires=0
 - F. Hazardous Materials= 0
 - G. Good Intent=5
 - H. Service Calls= 15
 - I. Mutual Aid Given Calls=0
 - J. Mutual Aid Received Calls=0
 - K. Prescribed burns= 1

Total Fire and EMS Calls year to date are 55. Total calls since the December 27, 2016 meeting is 70. Total of Fire and EMS calls for 2016 is 633

Training:

1. On duty crews have been completing weekly training sessions. These sessions included. CPR update, vehicle operations, pump operations, vehicle lockout kit usage, SCBA's, building construction, portable fire extinguishers, managing cardiac arrest, advanced cardiac emergencies, and obstetric emergencies.
2. We completed our annual wildland fire refresher on January 21, 2017.
3. We have scheduled the annual Pack test for February 2nd and 4th.
4. Captain Garner completed the M410, Facilitative instructor course January 9th-13th in Tucson.

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5. Chairperson Fino, Board Member Whiteman, Board Member Koester, Captain Hershey, and I attended the Arizona Fire Districts conference in Laughlin.
6. We will be hosting Base Hospital continuing education on February 7, 2017.
7. Firefighter Friedenbergl will be attending a confined space rescue course at the Fry Fire District on February 6th-10th.
8. We will be hosting an S130/190 Basic Wildland Class on February 11th, 12th, 18th, and 19th.
9. We received 3 50% scholarships to the Wildland Fire and Incident Management Academy in March. Captain Garner, Captain Tingle, and Firefighter Friedenbergl will be attending.

Wildland:

1. We have 3 had additional Wildland assignments since the last meeting. The Lady bug, Papago, and Fulton fires. The Lady bug invoice, \$2,535.46, has been submitted and the Fulton fire will be submitted as soon as the assignment is complete. The Papago fire was in district. We have a total of \$2,535.46 billed to the Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management. We have invoiced the Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management \$152,039.73 since July 1, 2016.

Out of District Fires:

1. We currently have a balance of \$48,414.97 outstanding for 17 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 \$ 28,700.01.

Emergency Medical Services:

January total billings to date are \$ 34,978.61

Hazardous Materials: Quarterly Hazmat training will be hosted by Sierra Vista Fire and Medical Services on February 13, 2017

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Maintenance:

1. E 302 needs to have 3 valves rebuilt and the pump leak addressed. W.W. Williams will be assessing the issues soon.
2. Back flow preventer for station failed. Sierra Vista plumbing repaired the failure.

Communication:

1. The fire hydrant committee: Nothing new to report.
2. Annual pump testing was completed on January 17, 2017.
3. Annual ladder testing was completed on January 20, 2017
4. Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus cascade filling station received its annual maintenance on January 20, 2017.
5. Grants: Arizona Community Foundation awning grant, awning should be delivered soon, construction to follow.
Volunteer Fire Assistance grant: We have been awarded \$6,389 to assist with the purchase of 4 chainsaws, 1 volume water pump, 8 weight vests for training, 8 GPS units, 4 binoculars, 4 Wildland packs, 4 Wildland Helmets. Seeking Board approval for expenditures.
6. Ambulance: We have received multiple quotes from manufactures. We have also inspected demo vehicles from Osage and Braun Ohio. We are completing the USDA application.
7. Hazardous Properties: We are in the process of scheduling the mitigation of the fire hazard at the Golf Course.
8. Local Emergency Planning Committee report, The LEPC's last meeting was December 16, 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 February 17, 2017.
9. 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 initiated bylaws and are considering regional grants, and Standard Operating Procedures. The next meeting is February 22, 2017 and will be hosted by the Fry Fire District
10. Introduce the on-duty crew to the public.

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