



# 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 June 2017

1. **EMS Calls= 34**
  - A. In District Calls=14
  - B. Out of District Calls=20
  - C. Number of Patients Transported=21
  - D. Number of Patients Flown Out=2
  - E. Number of Patient Refusals =7
  - F. Number of rollover or Motor Vehicle Accidents=1
  - G. Number of Mutual Aid Given Calls= 2 (HCI)
  - H. Number of Mutual Aid Received Calls= 1
  - I. Number of Dead on Arrival Calls=2
  - J. Good Intent= 2
  
2. **Fire Calls=41**
  - A. In District Calls=25
  - B. Out of District Calls=16
  - C. Brush Fires =12 (Big Draw, Davis, FA Golden, Lizard, FA Gears Ranch, Round, Frye, Gaskill, Cochise Power, Volcanic, Turkey)
  - D. Structure Fires= 1
  - E. Car Fires=0
  - F. Hazardous Materials= 0
  - G. Good Intent=7
  - H. Service Calls= 20
  - I. Mutual Aid Given Calls=1
  - J. Mutual Aid Received Calls=0
  - K. Prescribed burns= 0

Total Fire and EMS Calls year to date are 401. Total calls since the May 30, 2017 meeting is 75.

### Training:

1. On duty crews have been completing weekly training sessions. These sessions included: Turn out drills, Chainsaw maintenance/ felling operations, E 307 drafting operations, Wildland fire case reviews, CPR instructor course, TRT/ grain Silo rescue.
2. Target Solutions topics: Fire Service Health and Wellness, Water handling, Driver operator, ICS 200, 800.

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## **Wildland:**

1. We have had 9 additional Wildland assignments since the last meeting. The Big Draw, Davis, FA Golden, Lizard, FA Gears Ranch, Round (NM), Frye (Safford AZ), Gaskill, Cochise Power, Volcanic, and Turkey. We have a total of \$ 2,567.69 billed to the Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management.

## **Out of District Fires:**

1. We currently have a balance of \$49,796.91 outstanding for 18 fires that occurred outside of the district boundaries since 2012. Of the out of district fires, nine incidents, with a total of \$ 29,210.37 are in collections. Total unpaid balance that is not in collections is \$ 20,586.54.

## **Emergency Medical Services:**

May total billings to date are \$ 23,756.10

**Hazardous Materials:** HazMat table top exercise is scheduled for July 18<sup>th</sup> in Sierra Vista Fire.

## **Maintenance:**

1. E 306 Passenger has front axle seal leak and needs rear brakes replaced. The repairs will be conducted in house.
2. M 302 had fuel pump failure and hose repair for the rear AC. The fuel pump will be replaced in house, the hose was repaired by Pirtek.
3. T 304 needs AC repair, two airline leaks. Airlines will be repaired in house and the AC repair will be outsourced
4. M 301 had batteries replaced. The total approximate price for repairs is \$450.
5. C 30 had water pump and serpentine belt replaced. Repairs were completed in house.
6. E 305 and T 303 need AC repair.



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## Communication:

1. Richland Station vandalism update: Mr. Craft from Craft Enterprises will be handling the replacement of the doors.
2. The new reporting software, Emergency Reporting, was initiated on June 1, 2017. The system has been working great. We are still working out some of the fine details and settings.
3. We attended the Celebration and dedication of the basketball court at the park next to the community center on June 3, 2017.
4. A working group has been initiated to prepare for the possibility of post fire flooding. The next meeting for the group will be June 29, 2017.
5. My contract will expire on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.
6. We will be conducting interviews for our part time Admin/Secretary position on Friday June 30, 2017.
7. We have completed repairs to our Sunsites channel 1 and channel 2. These channels are our main communication channels.
8. The fire hydrant committee: Clear Springs will be replacing approximately 10 fire hydrants in our area soon per their employees. Rutherford Diversified will be conducting the replacements.
9. Grants: Still awaiting the AFG, AGOHS, Gila River, Arizona Community Foundation, and the Tohono O'odham grants.
10. Equipment that has been obtained through grants was utilized on the Lizard fire.
11. Ambulance: We have completed and delivered the USDA application. We look forward to working with Mr. Hooper.
12. Hazardous Properties: We are in the process of scheduling the mitigation of the fire hazard at the Golf Course. We have also worked with Mr. Saylor from the County regarding other hazard properties in our area.
13. Local Emergency Planning Committee report, The LEPC's last meeting was April 21, 2017. Again, the LEPC is seeking Tier II reporting facilities within Cochise County to complete site visits and pre-plans. The next is July 21, 2017.
14. Cochise County Fire Association report: The association is discussing the findings from the Communications committee and the recommendations from the committee. The next meeting is June 28, 2017 and will be hosted by the Sierra Vista Fire and Medical Department.
15. Introduce the on-duty crew to the public.

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