



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 July 2017

1. EMS Calls= 27
 - A. In District Calls=11
 - B. Out of District Calls=16
 - C. Number of Patients Transported=12
 - D. Number of Patients Flown Out=3
 - E. Number of Patient Refusals =8
 - F. Number of rollover or Motor Vehicle Accidents=0
 - G. Number of Mutual Aid Given Calls= 6, 3 HCI, 3 DFD
 - H. Number of Mutual Aid Received Calls= 0
 - I. Number of Dead on Arrival Calls=0
 - J. Good Intent= 6

2. Fire Calls=28
 - A. In District Calls=12
 - B. Out of District Calls=16
 - C. Brush Fires = 6 (Siphon, Elk Horn, Crack Tank, Schaeffer, Fife, Ghost Town)
 - D. Structure Fires= 2
 - E. Car Fires=0
 - F. Hazardous Materials= 0
 - G. Good Intent=8
 - H. Service Calls= 13
 - I. Mutual Aid Given Calls=0
 - J. Mutual Aid Received Calls=1
 - K. Prescribed burns= 0

Total Fire and EMS Calls year to date are 456. Total calls since the June 27, 2017 meeting is 55.

Training:

1. On duty crews have been completing weekly training sessions. These sessions included: Landing zone class at the power plant with LifeNet 8, daily weather and safety briefing, LCES discussion (Dude Fire), pumping and tender operations (T 303), complexity analysis, tool maintenance, storage, sharpening, cleaning, helicopter operations, building inspections, SCBA drills, and vehicle inventory and operations.
2. Target Solutions topics: Assuming the role of Company Officer, EMS driving, Fire Detection, Alarm, and Suppression Systems, General HIPAA Awareness.

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Wildland:

1. We have had 6 additional Wildland assignments since the last meeting. The Siphon, Elk Horn, Crack Tank, Schaeffer, Fife, and the Ghost Town. We have a total of \$ 91,301.56 billed to the Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management. We ended the fiscal year with a total of \$269,012.84 billed to AZDFFM. Since July 1, 2017, we have billed a total of \$55,338.87.

Out of District Fires:

1. We currently have a balance of \$49,771.91 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 \$ 20,561.54.

Emergency Medical Services:

July total billings to date are \$ 13,435.61

Hazardous Materials: HazMat table top exercise was conducted on July 18th at Sierra Vista Fire and Medical Services.

Maintenance:

1. E 306 Passenger had front axle seals and front and rear brakes replaced. The repairs were conducted in house.
2. M 302 has starting issue. The fuel pump, crank position sensor, the injector pressure regulator, the injector pressure control sensor, and both batteries replaced. Total cost for parts so far is \$669.11
3. T 304 had AC filters and lines cleaned, AC working good. This unit also had the rear pump serviced, air compressor serviced, two small air valves replaced, 3 batteries replaced, and the support for rear compartments repaired. The air leak at tank will be repaired shortly. Total cost for parts so far is \$496.46
4. E 307 had two batteries replaced and needs all new tires.
5. 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. A working group has been initiated to prepare for the possibility of post fire flooding. The group met 3 times and did host a Post Fire flood informational community meeting on July 13, 2017 at 1800hrs.
3. We have hired Mrs. Diane Allen for the part time Admin/Secretary position. She is doing a great job.
4. We have filled the vacant full time Firefighter/Paramedic position on B shift with Marc Burneleit. Marc has been a reserve firefighter for our District and is coming to us from the City of Bisbee Fire Department where he was the Fire Chief. We are very excited to add FF Burneleit to our full-time ranks.
5. Medic 303 passed its annual inspection through the Arizona Department of Health Services on July 17, 2017 with no deficiencies.
6. I will be sending out the information regarding surveillance cameras. I would like to bring this issue to the Board in the August meeting.
7. The fire hydrant committee: No new updates available.
8. The Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management conducted a Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant Audit on July 19, 2017. It was a very productive meeting and they are pleased with our utilization of the equipment we have procured through the VFA grant.
9. We submitted a "Fast Pitch" grant to the Legacy Foundation of Southeast Arizona. We requested airway training manikins with a cost of \$2400. The maximum was \$2500 and is 100% grant, no matching funds required.
10. We are working on an "Innovative" grant that is through the Legacy Foundation of Southeast Arizona. That grant should be completed by the middle of August.
11. Grants: Still awaiting the AFG, AGOHS, Gila River, Arizona Community Foundation, and the Tohono O'odham grants.
12. Ambulance: I spoke to Mr. Hooper today. There is still a possibility that we may receive USDA assistance. He will have more information in Mid-August.
13. 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.
14. 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 August 18, 2017.

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15. 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 July 26, 2017 and will be hosted by the City of Benson Fire Department.
16. Introduce the on-duty crew to the public.