



# SUNSTITES-PEARCE FIRE DISTRICT

SERVING RESIDENTS OF THE SUNSITES-PEARCE FIRE DISTRICT,  
AND NEIGHBORING COCHISE COUNTY  
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## Fire Chief's Report for August 2017

1. **EMS Calls= 47**
  - A. In District Calls=26
  - B. Out of District Calls=20
  - C. Number of Patients Transported=29
  - D. Number of Patients Flown Out=2
  - E. Number of Patient Refusals =16
  - F. Number of rollover or Motor Vehicle Accidents=1
  - G. Number of Mutual Aid Given Calls= 6, 3 HCI, 2 DFD, 1 EFD
  - H. Number of Mutual Aid Received Calls= 2, 1 HCI, 1 EFD
  - I. Number of Dead on Arrival Calls=0
  - J. Good Intent= 3
  
2. **Fire Calls=31**
  - A. In District Calls=19
  - B. Out of District Calls=12
  - C. Brush Fires = 5 (Clear (CA), Allen, Mother, Jazz (OR), Ten)
  - D. Structure Fires= 0
  - E. Car Fires=1
  - F. Hazardous Materials= 0
  - G. Good Intent=3
  - H. Service Calls= 20
  - I. Mutual Aid Given Calls=1
  - J. Mutual Aid Received Calls=1
  - K. Prescribed burns= 2

Total Fire and EMS Calls year to date are 534. Total calls since the July 25, 2017 meeting is 76.

### Training:

1. On duty crews have been completing weekly training sessions. These sessions included: SCBA drills, Pump maintenance and operations, first alarm drills, prescribed burn planning and weather observations, new hire orientation training, patient triage, mass casualty planning, and preresponse planning.
2. We hosted Base Hospital continuing education on August 17, 2017. The topics reviewed were environmental emergencies, "Stop the Bleed" campaign, and Arizona Burn center current treatments for burns.

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3. We conducted our first monthly drill on August 26, 2017. We trained on swift water rescue equipment and awareness.
4. Target Solutions topics: Fire and EMS Grant writing, NFPA 1001 ground ladders, NFPA 1500 HazMat prevention and control.

## **Wildland:**

1. We have had 5 additional Wildland assignments since the last meeting. The Clear , Allen, Mother, Jazz, and Ten fires. We have a total of \$ 30,364.98 billed to the Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management. Since July 1, 2017, we have billed a total of \$131,442.09.

## **Out of District Fires:**

1. We currently have a balance of \$49,282.93 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 \$ 20,072.56

## **Emergency Medical Services:**

August total billings to date are \$ 32,341.90

## **Hazardous Materials:** None

## **Maintenance:**

1. M 302 has starting issue. The fuel pump, crank position sensor, the injector pressure regulator, the injector pressure control sensor, both batteries starter, and the powertrain control module replaced. The unit still will not stay running. M 302 was towed to Jim Click Ford in Tucson, today, for repairs.
2. M 301 has rear axle leak. The area of the leak will be welded in house.

## **Communication:**

1. Richland Station vandalism update: Mr. Craft from Craft Enterprises will be handling the replacement of the doors. Mr. Craft advised me that the doors should be replaced within the next two weeks
2. Captain Hershey and Admin/Secretary Diane Allen attended the 2017 Copper Point expo on August 23, 2017.
3. I will be taking leave from September 13th-18<sup>th</sup>. Captain Hershey will oversee operations in my absence.

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4. The fire hydrant committee: Mr. Dojaquez from Southwest Utility Management will be meeting with me tomorrow regarding the fire hydrants and the possible replacement of hydrants.
5. Capt. Garner and FF Escojido completed CPR/First Aid classes for Marlin Gold and Silver.
6. We were awarded the "Fast Pitch" grant from the Legacy Foundation of Southeast Arizona. We were awarded airway training manikins with a cost of \$2,431.00. This is a 100% grant, no matching funds required.
7. Grants: Still awaiting the AFG, and the Tohono O'odham grants. We received notification that our Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety grant proposal for extrication equipment was denied.  
We received notification from the Gila River Indian Community stating that our grant proposal for air bags and stabilizing struts was accepted into phase II. Phase II is comprised of completing a grant in aid agreement with Cochise County and a resolution from the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors will consider our proposal at their meeting on September 12, 2017 at 1000hrs.
8. Ambulance: There is still a possibility that we may receive USDA assistance. He will have more information in Mid-August.
9. 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.
10. Local Emergency Planning Committee report, The LEPC's last meeting was August 18, 2017. Again, the LEPC is seeking Tier II reporting facilities within Cochise County to complete site visits and pre-plans. The next is October 20, 2017.
11. Cochise County Fire Association report: The association is discussing the findings from the Communications committee and the recommendations from the committee. The next communications committee meeting will be on September 22, 2017. The next Fire Association meeting is September 27, 2017 and will be hosted by our District.
12. Introduce the on-duty crew to the public.

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