



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 2018

1. **EMS Calls= 30**
 - A. In District Calls=22
 - B. Out of District Calls=8
 - C. Number of Patients Transported=19
 - D. Number of Patients Flown Out=1
 - E. Number of Patient Refusals =10
 - F. Number of rollover or Motor Vehicle Accidents=0
 - G. Number of Mutual Aid Given Calls= 2, 2-HCI
 - H. Number of Mutual Aid Received Calls= 0
 - I. Number of Dead on Arrival Calls=1
 - J. Good Intent= 0

2. **Fire Calls=25**
 - A. In District Calls=14
 - B. Out of District Calls=11
 - C. Brush Fires = 3 (Tortise, Railroad, Oberton)
 - D. Structure Fires= 1
 - E. Car Fires=1
 - F. Hazardous Materials= 0
 - G. Good Intent=13
 - H. Service Calls= 7
 - I. Mutual Aid Given Calls=1, 1-Elfrida Fire
 - J. Mutual Aid Received Calls=0
 - K. Prescribed burns= 0

Total Fire and EMS Calls year to date are 404. Total calls since the May 29, 2018 meeting is 55.

Training:

1. On duty crews have been completing weekly training sessions. These sessions included: Engine inventory and pumping operations, vehicle inventory and operations, SCBA's, daily weather briefing, and 6 minutes of safety, Swift water rescue training, Helicopter risk management
2. Target Solutions topics: Cardiac, Radio communications, Rescue and Extrication
3. I attended the SEAGO Area Agency on Aging conference on June 6, 2018 in Sierra Vista. I did fill in as a speaker as one of the scheduled speakers cancelled. It was a great conference and was free of charge.

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Wildland:

1. We have had 3 additional Wildland assignments since the last meeting. The Tortise and the Railroad were out of District, the Oberton was inside the District. We have a total of \$ 63,454.67 billed to the Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management. We had ceased responding to fires outside of our initial response area due to a foreseen financial crisis. We have mitigated that crisis and have now returned to responding to fires in our full response.

Out of District Fires:

1. We currently have a balance of \$56,353.02 outstanding for 21 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 \$ 27,142.65

Emergency Medical Services:

June total billings to date are \$ 20,509.49

Hazardous Materials:

None

Maintenance:

1. We are working with Lone Mountain Communications to identify and repair an intermittent radio issue with our channel 1.
2. M-303 had front passenger tire tread fail and cause damage to the fender and aluminum step. We are investigating the cost of repairs and if insurance can cover this. This unit also needs 6 new tires. Tires are estimated at \$160 each and will be installed this week
3. T-303 needs 4 rear tires. Those tires will be replaced at Cochise Farmers Association this week. Total estimated cost is \$ 475 each.
4. M 302 rear air conditioning has failed. This unit will be taken to Stronghold Auto soon for repair.
5. P-30 rear pump has failed. Parts have been ordered and the pump will be repaired in house.
6. The Self Contained Breathing Apparatus Cascade system control knob will be replaced soon.

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Communication:

1. The loan through the Community Investment Corporation has been completed and the monies are in our account. Captain Hershey signed the documents in my absence.
2. On site fuel tanks: We have received the information needed through SOCO. We are now looking for a less expensive base options for the tanks. The electrical quote is \$720.
3. Richland Station vandalism update: I have contacted Oak Mountain Construction and they will be repairing the damage soon.
4. The fire hydrant committee: Nothing new to report.
Grants:
The Assistance to Firefighters Grant: Our 2018 proposal was denied. The Cochise County Fire Association Regional grant proposal was submitted.
Arizona Governor's Highway Safety Grant has been submitted.
The Gila River grant has been submitted.
The Pascua Yaqui grant has been submitted.
Legacy Foundation grant has been submitted.
Arizona Community Foundation grant has been submitted
Firehouse subs grant has been submitted.
Ft. McDowell grant has been submitted.
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Tohono O'odham grant has been submitted.
Ak Chin grant is in progress. Due in mid-July.
The 100 Club grant has been submitted
The Walmart grant has been submitted
5. Ambulance: USDA funding; Mr. Hooper is seeking guidance from Washington to assist in this process.
6. Hazardous Properties: We will plan the reminder of the golf course hazard mitigation later in the fall.
7. Local Emergency Planning Committee report, The LEPC's last meeting was May 15, 2018. Again, the LEPC is seeking Tier II reporting facilities within Cochise County to complete site visits and pre-plans. The next meeting is August 17, 2018.
8. Cochise County Fire Association report: The next Fire Association meeting is June 27, 2018 and will be hosted by the Benson Fire Department.
9. Introduce the on-duty crew to the public.

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