



SUNSTITES-PEARCE FIRE DISTRICT

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Fire Chief's Report for July 2018

1. **EMS Calls= 36**
 - A. In District Calls=28
 - B. Out of District Calls=8
 - C. Number of Patients Transported=26
 - D. Number of Patients Flown Out=0
 - E. Number of Patient Refusals =9
 - 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= 1

2. **Fire Calls=38**
 - A. In District Calls=15
 - B. Out of District Calls=23
 - C. Brush Fires = 9 (Owl,NM, Clovis, Kitchens, FA Ladybug, Hendrix, OR, Bruno, Carr, CA, FA Pat Hill, FA Sulfur.)
 - D. Structure Fires= 1
 - E. Car Fires=0
 - F. Hazardous Materials= 1
 - G. Good Intent=9
 - H. Service Calls= 20
 - I. Mutual Aid Given Calls=1, 1-Willcox Fire
 - J. Mutual Aid Received Calls=0
 - K. Prescribed burns= 1- assist with golf course pile burn

Total Fire and EMS Calls year to date are 478. Total calls since the June 26, 2018 meeting is 74.

Training:

1. On duty crews have been completing weekly training sessions. These sessions included: Engine inventory and pumping operations, vehicle inventory and operations, SCBA operations and checks, daily weather briefing, and 6 minutes of safety, extrication air bag training, E-302 driver and operator training, drafting and pumping operations with snap tank, E-305, E-302, T-304, rope rescue and mechanical advantage training.
2. Target Solutions topics: NFPA 1001 Fire streams

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3. Board member Score and I attended the AFCA/AFDA summer conference in Glendale July 10th- 12th
4. Admin/Secretary Allen and I attended training on Cochise County's new treasures system on July 18, 2018. This new system will allow us more access to our accounts.
5. I attended a PSPRS seminar in Bisbee on July 19, 2018.
6. We attended the NCCH senior breakfast at the VFW and assisted Mr. Gary Brauchla in teaching hands only CPR on July 20, 2018
7. I attended the Southwest Gas Liaisons meeting in Douglas on July 24, 2018
8. Capt. Hershey and I assisted Mr. Brauchla in teaching hands only CPR to senior citizens in Willcox on July 27, 2018.
9. Firefighters Austin, Escojido, and Hughes will be attending an Officer I, II, and Incident Safety Officer course in Sierra Vista from August to the end of October.
10. We are sending 6 personnel to the Arizona State Fire School in Mesa September 5th-9th.
11. Personnel will be attending a Paramedic refresher at Sierra Vista Fire and Medical in August.

Wildland:

1. We have had 9 additional Wildland assignments since the last meeting. The Owl, NM, Clovis, Kitchens, FA Ladybug, Hendrix, OR, Bruno, Carr, CA, FA Pat Hill, FA Sulfur. We have \$22,254.21 billed to Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management this fiscal year. We have a total of \$ 62,824.66 in outstanding bills to the Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management for last fiscal year. Total owed is \$ 85,078.87.

Out of District Fires:

1. We currently have a balance of \$56,238.02 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 \$ 27,027.65

Emergency Medical Services:

July total billings to date are \$ 37,246.49

Hazardous Materials:

We responded to a propane leak in a home.

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Maintenance:

1. C-30 was lettered and stripped at Stronghold signs in Sierra Vista. Total cost was \$794.46
2. We are working with Lone Mountain Communications to identify and repair an intermittent radio issue with our channel 1.
3. E-306 had fan clutch replaced at Stronghold auto and was warrantied.
4. M-303 had front passenger tire tread fail and cause damage to the fender and aluminum step. The damage was repaired by D&G paint and body in Willcox for \$2,655.77. Insurance did cover the damage minus a \$100 deductible. Tires were replaced at Cochise Farmer Association for a total of \$ 1,036.
5. T-303 needs 4 rear tires. Tires replaced at Cochise Farmers Association for a total of \$ 2,152.82
6. M 302 rear air conditioning was repaired by Stronghold auto for a total of \$239.16. The batteries on this unit have begun to fail and will be warrantied as they are 1 year old. Unit back in service.
7. P-30 rear pump had failed. Pump was repaired in house for \$215 in parts.
8. New E-302 had air conditioning repaired, pressure relief valve rebuilt, and pump primer repaired in house for a total of \$246 in parts. This vehicle still needs an air dryer, full service of motor and transmission, and lettering.
9. E-307 responded to Redding California. Unit had starting issue. Unit sent to dealership in Redding where they found the injector pressure regulator sensor had failed as well as the high-pressure oil pump. Estimated cost of repair is \$2,600. Unit is scheduled to be back in service, on the Carr Fire, today at 1630hrs.

Communication:

1. 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.
2. Richland Station vandalism update: I have contacted Oak Mountain Construction and they will be repairing the damage soon.
3. The fire hydrant committee: Nothing new to report.
4. M-303 was inspected today by the Arizona Department of Health Services Bureau of Emergency Medical Services and passed inspection with no deficiencies.

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5. Our surplus engine has sold for \$2,950 on publics surplus.com. Now we await payment and signed documents.
6. My annual performance review is due in August.
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.
Firehouse Subs grant has been submitted. We were denied this grant.
Tohono O'odham grant has been submitted.
Ak Chin grant has been submitted.
The 100 Club grant has been submitted. We have been awarded \$5,000 for structural personal protective equipment.
The Walmart grant has been submitted
7. Ambulance: USDA funding; Mr. Hooper is seeking guidance from Washington to assist in this process.
8. Hazardous Properties: We will plan the remainder of the golf course hazard mitigation later in the fall.
9. Local Emergency Planning Committee report, The LEPC's last meeting was June 15, 2018. Again, the LEPC is seeking Tier II reporting facilities within Cochise County to complete site visits and pre-plans. The next is August 17, 2018.
10. Cochise County Fire Association report: The next Fire Association meeting is August 22, 2018 and will be hosted by the Canyon Vista Medical Center.
11. We are hosting the Cochise County Fire and EMS Association meeting September 26, 2018.
12. Introduce the on-duty crew to the public.

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