



# SUNSTITES-PEARCE FIRE DISTRICT

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AND NEIGHBORING COCHISE COUNTY

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## Fire Chief's Report for November 2018

1. **EMS Calls= 46**
  - A. In District Calls=28
  - B. Out of District Calls=18
  - C. Number of Patients Transported=27
  - D. Number of Patients Flown Out=1
  - E. Number of Patient Refusals =12
  - F. Number of rollover or Motor Vehicle Accidents=2
  - G. Number of Mutual Aid Given Calls= 10, 1-Elfrida Fire, 5-HCI, 3 transports, 2 standby 1, 4-Douglas Fire, 1 transport, 3 standby.
  - H. Number of Mutual Aid Received Calls= 0
  - I. Number of Dead on Arrival Calls=0
  - J. Good Intent= 6
  
2. **Fire Calls=21**
  - A. In District Calls=10
  - B. Out of District Calls=11
  - C. Brush Fires = 0
  - D. Structure Fires= 2 (Perry in Dragoon, Transfer station on Birch)
  - E. Car Fires=0
  - F. Hazardous Materials= 1
  - G. Good Intent=6
  - H. Service Calls= 11
  - I. Mutual Aid Given Calls=3 (Elfrida Structure Fire, cancelled, Cochise County Hazmat drill, and US Forest Service.
  - J. Mutual Aid Received Calls=0
  - K. Prescribed burns= 1, Cobre Mine, US Forest Service

Total Fire and EMS Calls year to date are 737. Total calls since the October 30, 2018 meeting is 67.

### 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, SCBA breath down drills, ropes, lowering and raising systems, rope rescue high angle rescue, Chainsaw rehabilitation, Chainsaw refresher with saw safety, and reviewed principles of modern fire attack.

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2. Target Solutions topics: Influenza Vaccinations
3. Doug Bays from Lee Bays company was here on November 1, 2018 to give an in service on our new air quality monitors.
4. Captain Hershey, FF Garner, and I attend a confined space class in Nogales. The dates were November 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>. The class was free.
5. Admin/Secretary Allen attended a background investigations class in Sierra Vista on November 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.

## **Wildland:**

1. We have had no additional Wildland assignments since the last meeting. We have a total of \$104,501.14 billed to the Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management.

## **Out of District Fires:**

1. We currently have a balance of \$57,972.16 outstanding for 25 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 \$ 28,761.79

## **Emergency Medical Services:**

November total billings to date are \$37,938.55

## **Hazardous Materials:**

1. We attended the Cochise County HazMat team quarterly training on November 9, 2018 in Benson.
2. We did retrieve the HazMat trailer from the City of Sierra Vista. We are conducting an inventory and beginning repairs.
3. One response to a powerline down.

## **Maintenance:**

1. E-302 had driver side foot switches that control the air horn and mechanical siren were replaced, in house. Total cost for parts was \$52.20.
2. M-302 drivers seat frame has broken. We are attempting to find another seat or frame. This vehicle is out of service.

## **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.

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2. Richland Station vandalism update: I am still seeking a contractor to repair the doors.
3. The fire hydrant committee: Nothing new to report.
4. Cochise County Health Department:
5. We completed our annual fire extinguisher inspection and replacement on November 14, 2018.
6. We assisted Willcox Fire with fire prevention on November 1, 2018.
7. Grants:
  - The Assistance to Firefighters Grant; Our 2018 proposal was denied. The Cochise County Fire Association Regional grant; Our proposal was denied.
  - Arizona Governor's Highway Safety Grant; Our proposal was denied
  - The Gila River; Our proposal was denied
  - The Pascua Yaqui grant; Our proposal was denied.
  - Legacy Foundation grant; Our proposal was denied
  - Arizona Community Foundation grant; Our proposal was accepted. We received \$5,000 for air quality monitors.
  - Ft. McDowell grant; Our proposal was denied.
  - Firehouse Subs grant; We were denied this grant.
  - Tohono O'odham grant; Our proposal was denied.
  - Ak Chin grant; Our proposal was denied.
  - The 100 Club grant; Has been submitted. We have been awarded \$5,000 for structural personal protective equipment.
  - The Walmart grant; Our proposal was partial funded. We received \$500 for structural gloves and protective hoods.
  - Legacy Foundation Innovative Grant; Has been submitted
  - Legacy Foundation Innovative Regional grant; Has been submitted.
  - Vitalyst Foundation grant; Has been submitted.
  - AFG Vehicle grant; Has been submitted.
  - AFG micro grant; Has been submitted.
8. Ambulance: USDA funding; I spoke to Mr. Hooper who stated that he is moving forward with our proposal and we will know by the end of this month.
9. Hazardous Properties: We will plan the remainder of the golf course hazard mitigation later in the fall.
10. Local Emergency Planning Committee report, The LEPC's last meeting was October 19, 2018. Again, the LEPC is seeking Tier II reporting facilities within Cochise County to complete site visits and pre-plans. I attended a state LEPC workshop today in Phoenix. The next meeting is December 21, 2018.
11. Cochise County Fire Association report: The next Fire Association meeting is January 23, 2019 and will be hosted by the City of Douglas Fire Department.
12. Introduce the on-duty crew to the public.

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