



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 October 2018

1. **EMS Calls= 48**
 - A. In District Calls=33
 - B. Out of District Calls=15
 - C. Number of Patients Transported=28
 - D. Number of Patients Flown Out=2
 - E. Number of Patient Refusals =11
 - F. Number of rollover or Motor Vehicle Accidents=0
 - G. Number of Mutual Aid Given Calls= 3, 1-HCI, 1- Sierra Vista Fire, 1- Cochise County
 - H. Number of Mutual Aid Received Calls= 0
 - I. Number of Dead on Arrival Calls=5
 - J. Good Intent= 1

2. **Fire Calls=37**
 - A. In District Calls=25
 - B. Out of District Calls=12
 - C. Brush Fires = 0
 - D. Structure Fires= 1
 - E. Car Fires=0
 - F. Hazardous Materials= 2
 - G. Good Intent=13
 - H. Service Calls= 19
 - I. Mutual Aid Given Calls=1
 - J. Mutual Aid Received Calls=0
 - K. Prescribed burns= 2- Pine Place, Stronghold

Total Fire and EMS Calls year to date are 670. Total calls since the September 25, 2018 meeting is 85.

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, Area orientation, Hazard mitigation planning, Pumping operations, E-302.
2. Target Solutions topics: NFPA 3000, Standards for preparedness and response to active shooter and/or hostile events, NFPA 1021, Preincident planning, NFPA 1021 Information management.

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3. Firefighters Austin, Escojido, and Hughes have completed the Officer I, II, and Incident Safety Officer course in Sierra Vista. They are awaiting their test results.
4. We will have 4 personnel attending a confined space class in Nogales. The dates are November 12th-16th. The class is free.
5. We participated in a full-scale exercise in Sierra Vista on October 11, 2018.
6. Doug Bays from Lee Bays company will be here on November 1, 2018 to give an in service on our new air quality monitors.

Wildland:

1. We have had no additional Wildland assignments since the last meeting. We have a total of \$104,638.05 billed to the Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management. We have resumed availability for out of state assignments.

Out of District Fires:

1. We currently have a balance of \$61,941.44 outstanding for 24 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 \$ 32,731.07

Emergency Medical Services:

October total billings to date are \$38,232.83

Hazardous Materials:

1. The Cochise County HazMat team quarterly training will be held on November 9, 2018 in Benson.
2. We did respond to one call for carbon monoxide and one call for power lines down

Maintenance:

1. We have worked with Lone Mountain Communications to identify and repair an intermittent radio issue with our channel 1. The issue appears to be resolved but we will continue to pay close attention to this channel.
2. E 306 needed front U-Joints replaced. U-Joints replaced by in house mechanic for a total parts cost of \$91.62
3. Our new Patrol 30 received lettering for \$562 and the radio installed.
4. T 304 has rear preconnect leaking. Valve was found to be failing. Valve replaced in house for parts cost of \$65.00
5. Roof of Sunsites station leaking. Found gap at air conditioning inlet to station. Sealed the gap with sealant in house.

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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 am still seeking a contractor to repair the doors.
3. The fire hydrant committee: Nothing new to report.
4. We are participating in Trunk or Treat at the VFW Post 9977 on October 31, 2018.
5. We have had Spillman installed on our mobile data centers (vehicle mounted computers) and our station computers. This is a version of computer aided dispatching which will allow us to see the same map that our dispatch sees and is more up to date. This will improve our response to calls for service and allow us to work more closely with other responding agencies. We thank the Willcox Department of Public Safety and Cochise County Sheriff's Office.
6. We have completed fire prevention at Pearce, Ash Creek, and Cochise Elementary schools. We will be assisting Willcox Fire with fire prevention on November 1, 2018.
7. We conducted an ambulance standby at the Amerind Foundation on October 27, 2018.
8. 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

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Legacy Foundation Innovative Regional grant; Has been submitted.

Vitalyst Foundation grant; Has been submitted.

AFG Vehicle grant;

AFG micro grant;

9. 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.
10. Hazardous Properties: We will plan the remainder of the golf course hazard mitigation later in the fall.
11. 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. The LEPC placed the Cochise County HazMat team, Regional Technical Rescue team, and the All Hazard Incident Support Team as subcommittees of the LEPC. The next meeting is December 21, 2018.
12. Cochise County Fire Association report: The next Fire Association meeting is November 14, 2018 and will be hosted by the Portal Fire and Rescue Inc.
13. Introduce the on-duty crew to the public.