



# 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 January 2019

1. **EMS Calls= 37**
  - A. In District Calls=17
  - B. Out of District Calls=20
  - C. Number of Patients Transported=31
  - D. Number of Patients Flown Out=1
  - E. Number of Patient Refusals =5
  - F. Number of rollover or Motor Vehicle Accidents=1
  - G. Number of Mutual Aid Given Calls= 4, 1-HCI, 3-Douglas Fire.
  - H. Number of Mutual Aid Received Calls= 1 EFD
  - I. Number of Dead on Arrival Calls=0
  
2. **Fire Calls=28**
  - A. In District Calls=16
  - B. Out of District Calls=12
  - C. Brush Fires =0)
  - D. Structure Fires= 0
  - E. Car Fires=0
  - F. Hazardous Materials= 1 (Natural Gas leak)
  - G. Good Intent=7
  - H. Service Calls= 20
  - I. Mutual Aid Given Calls=0
  - J. Mutual Aid Received Calls=0
  - K. Prescribed burns= 0

Total Fire and EMS Calls year to date are 58. Total calls since the December 27, 2018 meeting is 65.

### 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 breathe down drills and circuits, air quality monitor calibration, ropes, mechanical advantage calculations.
2. Target Solutions topics: Managing cardiac arrest, OSHA compliance.
3. We hosted Base Hospital continuing education on January 9, 2019. We covered stroke, diabetes, LVAD, and special populations/vulnerable persons.
4. We completed our annual wildland refresher and pack test on January 12, 2019.

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5. Our hiring team, Captains Hershey, Garner, Tingle, and I completed the CJIS refresher. This training is maintaining compliance for DPS and FBI fingerprint background checks.

## **Wildland:**

1. We have had no additional Wildland assignments since the last meeting. We have a total of \$11,141.81 billed to the Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management.

## **Out of District Fires:**

1. We currently have a balance of \$64,777.67 outstanding for 27 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 \$ 35,567.30.

## **Emergency Medical Services:**

January total billings to date are \$46,120.83.

## **Hazardous Materials:**

1. We responded with Southwest gas to a natural gas leak at a residence.
2. We participated in the quarterly hazmat training in Willcox on January 24, 2019. We did utilize our hazmat trailer.

## **Maintenance:**

1. M-303; Batteries failed, warrantied and replaced at no additional cost.
2. HazMat 30; The wiring harness was replaced, and all lights are working properly.

## **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: We are working with Clear Springs Utility in publishing our new ISO rating.
4. Cochise County Health Department: We are hoping to conduct a clinic in early 2019.
5. Windsong dump site: I have spoken to the property owners and have authorization to burn the site when we are able.
6. We are working with the Northern Cochise Community Hospital on a radio use agreement. We are hoping to place one of our mobile radios in the emergency

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department so that communications will be improved, and critical information can be transferred more efficiently.

7. We participated in the Community Cleanup on January 26, 2019.
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. We have received the PPE ordered from this grant, and the reimbursement and award documentation has been submitted.
  - The Walmart grant; Our proposal was partial funded. We received \$500 for structural gloves and protective hoods.
  - Legacy Foundation Innovative Grant; We have been awarded partial funding of \$60,000.
  - Legacy Foundation Innovative Regional grant; Has been denied.
  - Vitalyst Foundation grant; Has been denied.
  - AFG Vehicle grant; Has been submitted.
  - AFG micro grant; Has been submitted.
  - Fire House Subs 1<sup>st</sup> quarter grant; Awarded \$6,674.18.
  - VFA grant; Has been submitted. A total of \$17,274 was submitted. Our 50% would be \$8,637 if we are awarded.
9. Ambulance: USDA funding; I am still trying to contact Mr. Hooper.
10. Hazardous Properties: We will plan the remainder of the golf course hazard mitigation and the area around the hotel soon.
11. Local Emergency Planning Committee report, The LEPC's last meeting was December 21, 2018. Again, the LEPC is seeking Tier II reporting facilities within Cochise County to complete site visits and pre-plans. The next meeting is February 15, 2019.
12. Cochise County Fire Association report: The next Fire Association meeting is February 27, 2019 and will be hosted by the Fry Fire District.

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13. Introduce the on-duty crew to the public.

## **2018 Call summary**

**Total calls- 800**

In District- 451

Mutual aid given- 57

Out of District- 349

Mutual aid received- 7

EMS response- 447

EMS transport- 295

Flyout- 9

Refusal-121

Dead on arrival- 14

Good Intent- 121

Service Calls- 173

Rescue- 4

Motor Vehicle Incidents- 10

Structure Fire- 10

Vehicle Fire- 4

Wildland Fire- 55

Controlled burns- 7

Hazmat- 9

False Alarms- 5

Other- 2

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