

SUNSITES-PEARCE FIRE DISTRICT

SERVING RESIDENTS OF THE SUNSITES-PEARCE FIRE DISTRICT, AND NEIGHBORING COCHISE COUNTY Mailing Address: PO Box 507, 105 Tracy Road Pearce, AZ 85625 Phone: (520) 826-3645 Fax: (520) 826-3586

Fire Chief's Report for February 2019

- 1. **EMS Calls= 22**
 - A. In District Calls=10
 - **B.** Out of District Calls=12
 - C. Number of Patients Transported=16
 - D. Number of Patients Flown Out=0
 - E. Number of Patient Refusals =5
 - F. Number of rollover or Motor Vehicle Accidents=0
 - G. Number of Mutual Aid Given Calls= 4, 4-Douglas Fire.
 - H. Number of Mutual Aid Received Calls= 0
 - I. Number of Dead on Arrival Calls=0
 - J. Good Intent= 1
- 2. <u>Fire Calls=37</u>
 - A. In District Calls=25
 - B. Out of District Calls=12
 - C. Brush Fires =3 (Apache, Pueblo, Geronimo)
 - D. Structure Fires= 3 (Elfrida Fire mutual aid, Apache, Pueblo)
 - E. Car Fires=0
 - F. Hazardous Materials= 3
 - G. Good Intent=7
 - H. Service Calls= 23
 - I. Mutual Aid Given Calls=5 (1- DFD, 2- Elfrida Fire, 2- Cochise county)
 - J. Mutual Aid Received Calls=0
 - K. Prescribed burns= 1 (Ghost town RX)

Total Fire and EMS Calls year to date are 117. Total calls since the January 29, 2019 meeting is 59.

<u>Training:</u>

- 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, air quality monitor calibration, ropes rescue, repelling, ascending, ladder maintenance, area orientation, ResQtube with auger training, set up rope systems, and spec pack training.
- 2. Target Solutions topics: OSHA compliance.

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- 3. We participated in a County wide functional exercise on 2-25-19. The exercise went well. We participated with Command 30, Patrol 30, Support 30, and Fire Prevention 30.
- 4. Captain Tingle completed the training in Florida.

Wildland:

1. We have had 3 additional Wildland assignments since the last meeting. The Apache was in District, Pueblo was out of District, Geronimo was in District. We have a total of \$11,210.99 billed to the Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management.

Out of District Fires:

1. We currently have a balance of \$64,162.30 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:

February total billings to date are \$27,170.73

Hazardous Materials:

- 1. We responded with Southwest gas to a possible carbon monoxide leak at a residence.
- 2. We responded to a fuel leak on frontage road.

Maintenance:

1. T-304 heater and air conditioning not working. Will be inspected and assessed soon.

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 ShawBella home repairs and they will be inspecting the damage on Wednesday, February 27th, 2019.
- 3. The fire hydrant committee: The water company reported that they have replaced 15 hydrants and repaired 7 hydrants. They are now working to replace the storage tank on Lansing road. That project will take approximately 2 months to complete. We are working with Clear Springs Utility in publishing our new ISO rating.



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- 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 to install a radio in the emergency department. The radio was installed on February 12, 2019. The radio is working great and ready for use when needed.
- 7. We are adding all equipment into emergency reporting for better tracking and to assist with a capital asset list.
- 8. Medic 302 was inspected by the Arizona Department of Health Services on February 5, 2019. M 302 passed inspection with no deficiencies and has been re-registered.
- 9. We have ordered all equipment from the Legacy Foundation grant for Farm Rescue
- 10. Grants:

AFG Vehicle grant; Has been submitted.

AFG micro grant; Has been submitted.

Fire House Subs 1st quarter grant; Awarded \$6,674.18.

VFA grant; Has been submitted and awarded a total of \$14, 088. Our portion will be \$7,044.

Legacy Foundation Fast Pitch grant was submitted and awarded \$2,500.

- 11. Ambulance: USDA funding; I am still trying to contact Mr. Hooper.
- 12. Hazardous Properties: We will plan the reminder of the golf course hazard mitigation and the area around the hotel soon.
- 13. Local Emergency Planning Committee report, The LEPC's last meeting was February 15, 2019. The meeting location was changed from the Cochise College in Sierra Vista to the Sierra Vista Police Department. This is a larger venue and can accommodate the growing participation. Again, the LEPC is seeking Tier II reporting facilities within Cochise County to complete site visits and pre-plans. The next meeting is April 19, 2019.
- 14. Cochise County Fire Association report: The next Fire Association meeting is February 27, 2019 and will be hosted by the Fry Fire District.
- 15. Introduce the on-duty crew to the public.