



SUNSTITES-PEARCE FIRE DISTRICT

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Fire Chief's Report for March 2019

1. **EMS Calls= 40**
 - A. In District Calls=21
 - B. Out of District Calls=19
 - C. Number of Patients Transported=21
 - D. Number of Patients Flown Out=0
 - E. Number of Patient Refusals =6
 - F. Number of rollover or Motor Vehicle Accidents=2
 - G. Number of Mutual Aid Given Calls= 8, 2-Douglas Fire, 6- HCl.
 - H. Number of Mutual Aid Received Calls= 0
 - I. Number of Dead on Arrival Calls=4
 - J. Good Intent= 8

2. **Fire Calls=21**
 - A. In District Calls=12
 - B. Out of District Calls=9
 - C. Brush Fires =3 (Empirita, Stuckey, Silk)
 - D. Structure Fires= 1 (Cross Creek)
 - E. Car Fires=0
 - F. Hazardous Materials= 0
 - G. Good Intent=3
 - H. Service Calls= 12
 - I. Mutual Aid Given Calls=1 (Mescal)
 - J. Mutual Aid Received Calls=1
 - K. Prescribed burns= 1 (Windsong)

Total Fire and EMS Calls year to date are 178. Total calls since the February 26, 2019 meeting is 61.

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, air quality monitor calibration,
2. Target Solutions topics: Extrication Training
3. We will have personnel attending a Swift water rescue training April 25th- 28th. Thank you to the Cochise County Office of Emergency Services and its Executive Director Gabe Levine for providing reimbursement for this class.

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4. We conducted two fire extinguisher use classes and a CPR heartsaver class at the Riverview Farms Coronado Dairy for their employees.
5. We will be conducting a fire prevention class at the Riverview Farms Coronado Dairy on April 5th.
6. We assisted the Cochise County Sheriff's Office with instruction during a good citizen course. This was conducted at the Riverview Farms Coronado Dairy.
7. Our monthly company training drill was vehicle extrication.
8. Capt. Garner, FF Austin, and FF Hughes are teaching a basic wildland course in Mescal. This course is S-130/190.
9. We hosted base hospital CE's on March 21st. Canyon Vista Medical Center provided the IV medication drip and transportation class.

Wildland:

1. We have had 3 additional Wildland assignments since the last meeting. The Silk, Stuckey, and the Empirita were all out of District. We have a total of \$12,330.30 billed to the Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management.

Out of District Fires:

1. We currently have a balance of \$63,200.97 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 \$ 33,990.60

Emergency Medical Services:

March total billings to date are \$26,856.64.

Hazardous Materials:

1. We will participate in a planning event for an event that will occur on the playa.

Maintenance:

1. T-304 heater and air conditioning was not working. Upon inspection it was found that the control panel for the heat and air conditioning needs to be replaced. We will seek an estimate for that part but for now the heat and air are working.
2. P-30 had emergency lighting and siren installed by in house personnel. The lights, siren, and control box were donated by the City of Willcox and we thank them. The tank and pump were ordered and will be installed upon arrival. The cost for the tank and pump was \$1,050.00.
3. P-30 had top radiator hose replaced and also needs the transmission pan gasket replaced.

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4. Our SCBA fill station and compressor received annual maintenance by WW. Williams
5. E-302 and E-305 had pump testing completed with no deficiencies. Tests were performed by WW Williams.
6. All ladders completed annual testing and passed with no deficiencies. Tests were performed by WW. Williams.

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. I have completed the drawing and will send it to the State Fire Marshalls office for approval.
2. Richland Station vandalism update: I have contacted ShawBella home repairs and they have inspected the stations but have now stated they cannot complete the repairs. We will be contacting other contractors.
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.
4. Cochise County Health Department: We are hoping to conduct a clinic in early 2019.
5. Windsong dump site: We have burned the site but have found that citizens are still dumping at that location. We will work with other local organizations to try to stop the illegal dumping.
6. Healthy Communities: There was a meeting today at 4 pm but I was not able to attend due to District business.
7. We will be conducting an ambulance standby at the Amerind Foundation on April 6, 2019.
8. 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; Awarded a total of \$14, 088. Our portion will be \$7,044.
 - Legacy Foundation Fast Pitch grant was submitted and awarded \$2,500.
 - Walmart grant; Has been submitted.
 - 100 Club grant; Has been submitted.
 - Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety grant; Has been submitted.
 - Gila River grant; Will be submitted once approved.

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9. Ambulance: USDA funding; I have been able to have email contact with Mr. Hooper who stated “My reviewers need some more information that I will be working on today. I hope to have some final numbers for you within the next few days”. That was sent on March 20, 2019.
10. Hazardous Properties: We will plan the remainder of the golf course hazard mitigation and the area around the hotel as soon as we can verify the owners and get authorization.
11. 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 26, 2019.
12. Cochise County Fire Association report: The next Fire Association meeting is March 27, 2019 and will be hosted by the Cochise College.
13. Introduce the on-duty crew to the public.