



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 April 2019

1. EMS Calls= 42

- A. In District Calls=22
- B. Out of District Calls=20
- C. Number of Patients Transported=24
- D. Number of Patients Flown Out=1
- E. Number of Patient Refusals =11
- F. Number of rollover or Motor Vehicle Accidents=1
- G. Number of Mutual Aid Given Calls= 6, 4-Douglas Fire, 1- HCI, 1-EFD.
- H. Number of Mutual Aid Received Calls= 0
- I. Number of Dead on Arrival Calls=2
- J. Good Intent= 6

2. Fire Calls=26

- A. In District Calls=15
- B. Out of District Call=11
- C. Brush Fires =1 (MP 31)
- D. Structure Fires= 0
- E. Car Fires=0
- F. Hazardous Materials= 0
- G. Good Intent=9
- H. Service Calls= 16
- I. Mutual Aid Given Calls=1 Cochise County Technical Rescue Team
- J. Mutual Aid Received Calls=0
- K. Prescribed burns= 0

Total Fire and EMS Calls year to date are 246. Total calls since the March 26, 2019 meeting is 68.

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, litter drills, sked board usage, AZ Vortex operations, Portable pumps, pulling and backing with trailers,
- 2. Target Solutions topics: EMS extrication and rescue, water supply, and vehicle extrication.

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3. We will have personnel attending a Swift water rescue training May 15th-18th. Thank you to the Cochise County Office of Emergency Services and its Executive Director Gabe Levine for providing reimbursement for this class.
4. Our monthly company training drill was drafting and pumping with E 302, T 303, and T 304.
5. FF Friedenbergr attended a cave rescue training on March 30, 2019
6. Capt. Garner and FF Friedenbergr will be completing their 200 Technical Rescue Academy in Tucson.

Wildland:

1. We have had 1 additional Wildland assignments since the last meeting. The MP 31 was out of District. We have a total of \$567.57 to the Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management.

Out of District Fires:

1. We currently have a balance of \$62,307.67 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 \$ 33,097.30.

Emergency Medical Services:

April total billings to date are \$30,718.60.

Hazardous Materials:

1. We participated in a county wide hazmat trailer shakedown. We assessed the needs of each hazmat trailer and are seeking funding to fulfill the needs.
2. Regional quarterly training is on May 1, 2019 in Sierra Vista.

Maintenance:

1. T-304 heater and air conditioning was not working. The control panel for the heater and air conditioner was replaced in house. Total cost for parts was \$550.
2. P-30 had transmission pan gasket replaced in house. Total cost for parts was \$150. The tank and pump have been installed in house. The cost for the tank and pump was \$1,050.00.
3. M 303 has oil pan gasket leaking severely. This unit is out of service. After inspection it was realized that we do not have the tools here to complete the repair. Vehicle towed to RWC International in Tucson. Estimated cost for repairs is \$2,168.95.

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4. M-303 radio antenna was inoperable. Replaced by Lone Mountain Communications for \$127.
 5. E 302 has air conditioning leak. Dye placed in vehicle, A/C working now. Will inspect later to identify leak.
 6. All entrance doors at both stations have been outfitted with steel plates to prevent break in. No bill has been sent yet.
 7. The bay doors and both stations were serviced today.

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: The doors have been secured with steel plates.
3. The fire hydrant committee: Nothing new to report.
4. Cochise County Health Department: We are still hoping to still conduct a clinic in our area. The Health Department has declared a Hepatitis A outbreak in Cochise County. We will be assisting the Health department with staffing and vaccinations.
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: No new report.
7. Saguaro Man
8. We conducted an ambulance standby at the Amerind Foundation on April 6, 2019.
9. We conducted an ambulance standby at the Ash Creek Elementary School on April 25, 2019 during their annual track meet.
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; 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. We were awarded \$2,500.
 - Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety grant; Has been submitted.
 - Gila River grant; Awaiting discussion

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Pascue Yaqui grant; Awaiting discussion.

Riverview Farms grant; Awaiting discussion.

Fort McDowell; Awaiting discussion.

Union Pacific grant; Compiling information for future approval.

Tohono O'odham grant; Compiling information for future approval.

AK Chin grant; Compiling information for future approval.

11. Ambulance: USDA funding; I contacted Mr. Hooper today who stated that he believes we will have an answer by the end of the week. He is awaiting his supervisors review of our application. His supervisor was out of the office for some time but is back this week. They have also received their funding. He is optimistic.
12. Hazardous Properties: We will plan the reminder of the golf course hazard mitigation and the area around the hotel as soon as we can verify the owners and get authorization.
13. Local Emergency Planning Committee report, The LEPC's last meeting was April 26, 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 June 21, 2019.
14. Cochise County Fire Association report: The next Fire Association meeting is May 22, 2019 and will be hosted by the Benson Fire Department.
15. Introduce the on-duty crew to the public.