



# SUNSTITES-PEARCE FIRE DISTRICT

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## Fire Chief's Report for May 2019

1. **EMS Calls= 28**
  - A. In District Calls=20
  - B. Out of District Calls=8
  - C. Number of Patients Transported=19
  - D. Number of Patients Flown Out=0
  - E. Number of Patient Refusals =7
  - F. Number of rollover or Motor Vehicle Accidents=2
  - G. Number of Mutual Aid Given Calls= 4, 2-Douglas Fire, 1- HCI, 1-EFD.
  - H. Number of Mutual Aid Received Calls= 1-HCI
  - I. Number of Dead on Arrival Calls=1
  - J. Good Intent= 0
  
2. **Fire Calls=25**
  - A. In District Calls=12
  - B. Out of District Call=13
  - C. Brush Fires =1 (Merlin)
  - D. Structure Fires= 1
  - E. Car Fires=1
  - F. Hazardous Materials= 0
  - G. Good Intent=5
  - H. Service Calls= 16
  - I. Mutual Aid Given Calls=2-MVC in San Simon, Vehicle fire on I-10
  - J. Mutual Aid Received Calls=1 EFD
  - K. Prescribed burns= 0

Total Fire and EMS Calls year to date are 299. Total calls since the April 30, 2019 meeting is 53.

### 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, ropes, the vortex system, review of booster pump and reservoir tank operations in Richland, multicompany structure response audio, review of McDonalds fire in Tucson, implementation of plug and dike hazmat containment that was added to E-302, and an After Action Review for instructors of the S211 class.

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2. Target Solutions topics: Swiftwater.
3. We hosted the wildland S211 portable pumps class at our Richland station on May 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>.
4. FF Austin and FF Escojido addended a Swift water rescue training on May 15<sup>th</sup>-18th. Thank you to the Cochise County Office of Emergency Services and its Executive Director Gabe Levine for providing reimbursement for this class.
5. Capt. Garner and FF Friedenbergr completed their 200 Technical Rescue Academy in Tucson. Congratulations to both and great job.
6. FF Austin will be teaching a wildland refresher in Portal on May 29, 2019.
7. Capt. Hershey conducted a wildland refresher for in house personnel on May 15, 2019.
8. We assisted in instructing a CPR class to the Willcox High School JTED class on May 7, 2019

## **Wildland:**

1. We have had 1 additional Wildland assignments since the last meeting. The Merlin was out of District. We have a total of \$0 billed to the Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management.

## **Out of District Fires:**

1. We currently have a balance of \$67,080.75 for the outstanding 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 \$ 37,870.38.

## **Emergency Medical Services:**

May total billings to date are \$33,318.82

## **Hazardous Materials:**

1. Regional quarterly training was on May 1, 2019 in Sierra Vista.

## **Maintenance:**

1. M 303 has oil pan gasket leaking severely. This unit is out of service. The vehicle was sent to RWC International in Tucson. It was found to not be the oil pan gasket, but an O-ring had failed on the high-pressure oil pump. Total cost for repairs was \$946.95. This unit is back in service.
2. M-303 A/C not working, appears to low on refrigerant. Will be assessed and sent to Stronghold auto soon.

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3. Patrol 30 was re striped due to failure of the reflective product. This was completed at no cost through Stronghold Signs.
4. TRT 30 was striped and lettered at Stronghold Signs for a total cost of \$444.89.
5. All vehicles are receiving their annual DOT inspections.
6. Our large vehicles are receiving their annual maintenance.

## 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. The fire hydrant committee: New storage tank is in. Awaiting word of it being operational.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Healthy Communities: No new report.
6. Saguaro Man: We had no calls for service to that event. The coordinators of the event stated that it went well and hope to continue the event in our area, in the future.
7. We have received the new cab and chassis from Earnhardt Dodge. We have begun to build it.
8. Grants:
  - 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; 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; Submitted.
  - Pascue Yaqui grant; Submitted.
  - Riverview Farms grant; Awarded \$2,500.
  - Fort McDowell; Submitted.

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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.

9. Ambulance: USDA funding; Mr. Hooper needed additional financial documents. Admin/Secretary Allen sent those to him. The following email was sent on May 16, 2019, it states; "Josh, I spoke with our program director about your project. He likes the project and has tentatively set aside funds for it. He does want to get a copy of your current budget, balance sheet and your most current audit to be uploaded before he approves it. (the latest audit I have is from 2016, do you have 17 and 18? If you can get me this information, along with current budget and balance sheet, we should be able to get this approved next week."
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 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.
12. Cochise County Fire Association report: The next Fire Association meeting is June 26, 2019 and will be hosted by the Sierra Vista Fire and Medical Services.
13. Introduce the on-duty crew to the public.