



SUNSTITES-PEARCE FIRE DISTRICT

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Fire Chief's Report for March 2020

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 = 6
 - F. Number of rollover or Motor Vehicle Accidents= 1
 - G. Number of Mutual Aid Given Calls= 3 (3 HCI)
 - H. Number of Mutual Aid Received Calls= 0
 - I. Number of Dead on Arrival Calls= 1
 - J. Good Intent= 2

2. **Fire Calls= 18**
 - A. In District Calls= 12
 - B. Out of District Call= 6
 - C. Brush Fires = 1 (Walnut)
 - D. Structure Fires= 2
 - E. Car Fires= 1
 - F. Hazardous Materials= 0
 - G. Good Intent= 3
 - H. Service Calls= 8
 - I. Mutual Aid Given Calls=2
 - J. Mutual Aid Received Calls= 0
 - K. Prescribed burns=3

Total Fire and EMS Calls year to date are 128. Total calls since the February 18, 2020 meeting is 46.

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, highline construction horizontal ventilation, care and maintenance of hand tools,
2. EMS training: Un-Algorithmic approach to cardiac arrest, HIPAA review, COVID 19 county briefing and IAP, Tempus monitor overview

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3. Target Solutions topics: EMS Incident Command, EMS fetal trauma due to MVC, First responder hybrid vehicle incidents.
4. Monthly company training: MVC response including Incident Command Systems and vehicle stabilization.
5. Firefighters Metzler, A.Garner, and Labas attended a Ropes 1,2,3 class in Sierra Vista, February 17th-22nd, 2020.
6. I presented an Incident Command Systems overview class at NCCH on February 27, 2020 at 1300hrs.
7. Capt. Garner attended a Silo Safety presentation at Willcox High School on February 18, 2020 at 1830hrs. The presentation was hosted by the Cochise County Farm and Livestock Bureau.
8. Our personnel attended an S-212 Chainsaw refresher class on February 24th-25th in Elfrida.

Wildland:

1. We have had 1 additional Wildland assignments since the last meeting. The Walnut was out of District. We have updated and signed our 2020-2022 Cooperative Fire Rate Agreement (CFRA) with DFFM. We have a total of \$ 0 open bills with the Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management.

Out of District Services:

1. We currently have a balance of \$64,609.31 the outstanding services that have been provided outside of the district boundaries since 2012. Of the out of district services provided, nine incidents, with a total of \$ 29,210.37 are in collections. Total unpaid balance that is not in collections is \$ 35,398.94

Emergency Medical Services:

March total billings to date are \$ 15,719.92

Hazardous Materials:

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1. The next CCHMRT quarterly training will be May 5, 2020 in Douglas. The topic will be Air monitoring/ RAD ID.
2. We will be hosting a Hazmat Technician class on March 25-27, 30-31 and April 1-3.

Maintenance:

1. Engine 302 pump is leaking. Pump was inspected by WW Williams and the quote provided is \$4,152.73. We are seeking a second opinion and quote.
2. Tender 303 is having a battery/charging issue. Batteries will need to be replaced soon.
3. Medic 301 had rear step damage. Step replaced and installed.
4. NET 30 will be going to Tucson for wheelchair lift repairs soon and have new tires installed.
5. Our gurneys had annual maintenance completed on February 27, 2020.
6. Our annual pump, ladder, and SCBA cascade maintenance and inspection is scheduled for Thursday.

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 once the fuel tank company provides the correct UL listing number.
2. The fire hydrant committee: Nothing new to report.
3. Cochise County Health Department: Follow up Hepatitis A shots are being conducted at the Cochise County Health Department. If we see a need from our community, we can schedule a clinic here at the station.
4. The Cochise County Health Department is working diligently to ensure the safety of our citizens. Most pubic and private club meetings/gatherings in our

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area have either been postponed or cancelled. We are receiving daily updates from the Cochise County Office of Emergency Management. The county has set up a website and call number for more information. Please visit <https://covid-cochisehealth.hub.arcgis.com/> and call (833) 670-5786 Monday to Friday, 8am-5pm. We are following World Health, CDC, AZDHS, and Cochise County Health recommendations and guidelines. We are hosting a COVID 19 informational meeting on March 25, 2020 at 4PM. The Cochise County Health Department and OES will be here to update everyone.

5. We were scheduled to participate in the NCCH Health Fair on April 9th but that has been postponed to June 11, 2020.
6. We were scheduled to conduct and EMS/Ambulance standby at the Amerind foundation on April 4th, 2020. That event has been rescheduled to September 12, 2020.
7. We have been working with Cochise County and Boeing regarding the possible Starliner space craft landing at the Playa. No new information.
8. Capt. Hershey and I will be developing the enhancements for our Employee Assistance Program. We are working with local leaders to ensure we develop a great program. The CISM class that I attended will assist us in completing this.
9. The items from surplus list 20-01 have all been sold. Please see attached list of prices.
10. We are in discussions with Cochise County regarding Archive Social. This is the platform that will store all legally required data from social media sources. We are still hoping to initiate a District Facebook page. If an agreement is reached, the District will be under the Cochise County Archive Social. We hope to pay a small monthly fee that would be much less than having our own Archive Social agreement. Thank you to FF Friedenberg for this great idea.
11. Windsong dump site: We will continue to work with the owners of the property. No new updates.
12. Healthy Communities: No new report.

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13. 501C option: We are completing the required paperwork and are hoping to finalize the application soon.
14. Grants:
 - AK Chin grant; Has been awarded for \$126,789.99. We have received the new cardiac monitors.
 - Legacy Foundation Responsive grant; Submitted and approved for \$5,000
 - Arizona Community Foundation Responsive grant; Submitted and approved for \$2650.00.
 - Harbor Freight; Submitted, \$4000 for Building collapse and trench rescue equipment
 - Home Depot; Submitted, \$5,000 for Building collapse and trench rescue equipment. Unsuccessful
 - Polaris; Submitted, \$30,000 for UTV. Unsuccessful
 - Walmart 2; Submitted, \$5,000 for PPE. Awarded \$500. Will submit future grants to Walmart for remaining PPE requested.
 - 2020 AFG; Being prepared.
 - 100 club; Submitted.
 - Volunteer Fire Assistance; Submitted.
 - Americorp; will be submitted soon.
 - Gila River Indian Tribe-communications- \$90,000
15. 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.
16. Local Emergency Planning Committee report, The LEPC's last meeting was February 20, 2020. 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 16, 2020.
17. Cochise County Fire Association report: The next Fire Association meeting is March 25, 2020 and will be hosted by the Cochise College in Sierra Vista. This meeting is likely to be cancelled.
18. Introduce the on-duty crew to the public.

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