



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 19, 2022

1. **EMS Calls=38**
 - A. In District Calls=17
 - B. Out of District Calls= 21
 - C. Number of Patients Transported= 28
 - D. Number of Patients Flown Out=3
 - E. Number of Patient Refusals =6
 - F. Number of Mutual Aid Given Calls= 4
 - G. Number of Mutual Aid Received Calls=6
 - H. Number of Deceased at scene Calls=0

2. **Fire, Service and Good intent Calls =31**
 - A. In District Calls= 12
 - B. Out of District Call= 19
 - C. Wildland Fires =6 (Touchtone, Horse Country, Texas IA, Evelyn, Johnson, Powder)
 - D. Structure Fires=1 - Willcox
 - E. Car Fires= 1
 - F. Hazardous Materials= 0
 - G. Good Intent/ false alarm= 8
 - H. Service Calls=10
 - I. Rescue/extrication= 1
 - J. Mutual Aid Given Calls= 3
 - K. Mutual Aid Received Calls= 1
 - L. Prescribed burns=0
 - M. Motor Vehicle Crashes=5

Total Fire and EMS Calls 2022 year to date are 210. Total calls since March 15 are 69.

Training:

1. Pay for monthly training has been re-instituted.
2. EMS training on 4/13/22 for trauma, pain management, fluid resuscitation, and ketamine.
3. Captain Austin attended AWIMA for Strike Team/ Taskforce Leader.
4. Captains Austin and Tingle attended S-390 advance fire weather.

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Wildland:

1. We have 1 Engine currently assigned to the Powder Fire. We have a total of \$0 in open bills with Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management (DFFM). We have received a total of \$148,967.94 for assignments since July 1.
2. E307 has returned from a 2-week initial attack assignment in Texas.
3. Multiple local fires.

Out of District Services:

1. We currently have a balance of \$64,508.02 for the outstanding services that have been provided outside of the district boundaries since 2015. Of the out of district services provided, eight incidents, with a total of \$20,401.43 are in collections. Total unpaid balance that is not in collections is \$44,106.59.

Emergency Medical Services:

1. Since the last meeting, the ambulance has been staffed below the ALS level 9 times.
2. Actively recruiting EMT's and Medics.
3. Total billings since July 1 are \$395,938.41, with \$178,348.20.76 received.

Hazardous Materials and Technical Rescue:

1. No new incidents

Maintenance

1. There a 37 pending apparatus work orders.
2. There are 4 equipment work orders.
3. Apparatus and equipment are being divided among captains to coordinate maintenance and estimate costs for the new fiscal year.
4. E306 transmission went out while responding to a fire. It is at Kelly's Transmission and needs \$3,959.83. Removed from public surplus. Suggest repair and sell at end of fire season.

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Communications:

1. SPFD open house 4/23/2022.
2. Facebook page is up and running.
3. Cash flow projection: Pending any major mechanical issue or excessive payroll due to fire we are on track to end the year with a \$0 balance.
4. Received a quote from SEACOM to provide dispatching service for \$6,000. Willcox PD current provides service for \$10,000.

Staffing

1. 3 of our 7 full-time fire positions are open. We are in desperate need of a Fire Chief, full-time EMT, and full-time Paramedic.
2. Short on part-timers, need to hire 3-5 part-time EMTs or Medics.
3. Need to hire 3-4 Volunteer/ wildland personnel.
 - a. Researching the possibility of implementing a stipend program for volunteers.

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