



# SUNSTITES-PEARCE FIRE DISTRICT

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AND NEIGHBORING COCHISE COUNTY

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## Fire Chief's Report for July 19, 2022

### Call Volume:

Calls since last meeting: 66

In District: 40

Out of District: 26

Total Fire and EMS Calls 2022 year to date are 404

### Training:

1. New hire orientation continues.
2. Swift water rescue review.
3. BLS medications and expanded skills implementation.
4. Diane and I both attended the AFDA Conference in Glendale.

### Wildland:

1. We have 1 employee assisting St. David Fire in Texas on a Type 6 Engine assignment.
2. Performed engine severity for DFFM.
3. Contract update for Richland station. Instead of \$300 per month the state has agreed to \$40 per day and will back pay for dates already used. Contract ready to sign.

### Out of District Services:

1. Nothing new to report

### Emergency Medical Services:

1. We have started to see the 11% increase reflected in our ambulance revenue.
2. We have been getting more part-time medic engagement.
3. BLS providers continue to implement expanded skills with lifesaving results already noted.

### Hazardous Materials and Technical Rescue:

1. Received additional equipment from regional grants.
2. Attended regional coordination meeting.
3. Hosting Cochise County HazMat Team quarterly training on Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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## **Maintenance**

1. There are 25 pending apparatus work orders.
2. There is 1 equipment work order.
3. Apparatus and equipment have been divided and maintenance is being addressed, likely to see high maintenance cost the first part of the fiscal year as we get caught up.

## **Communications:**

1. Finished the budget year in the black with no loans, registered warrants, or lines of credit.

## **Staffing**

1. Still looking for part-time medics.
2. Reviewing job descriptions in anticipation of promotional testing.
3. SAFER grants will be awarded by Sept 30<sup>th</sup> no status update on our application.
4. Exploring options and funding sources for seasonal wildland staffing.