

# Sunsites-Pearce Fire District

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## Fire Chief's Report for Sept 20th, 2022

## **Call Volume:**

Calls since last meeting: 78

In District: 50 Out of District: 28

Total Fire and EMS Calls 2022 year to date are 539

## **Training:**

1. New hire orientation continues.

#### Wildland:

1. E308 has returned from 21-day California pre-position

## **Out of District Services:**

1. Nothing new to report

#### **Emergency Medical Services:**

- 1. M302 Passed its DHS inspection
- 2. Still need more Paramedics
- 3. Expanded BLS skills continue to have life saving impacts.

## **Hazardous Materials and Technical Rescue:**

1. Nothing new to report

#### Maintenance

- 1. There a 17 pending apparatus work orders.
- 2. There is 2 equipment work order.
- 3. T304 has rear pump issues since returning from service. Field tech will be coming to the station for repair.
- 4. C30 Has been totaled. Working with insurance on equipment replacement

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## **Communications:**

- 1. We have finally been assigned a VIN number for our new ambulance, delivery still a few months out
- 2. We have been awarded a grant for new extrication equipment from the Gary Sinise Foundation.

## **Staffing**

- 1. Damian Austin has been appointed Deputy Fire Chief until I return to full duty.
- 2. Still looking for part-time medics.
- 3. Reviewing job descriptions in anticipation of promotional testing in October.
- 4. AFG and SAFER grants will be awarded by Sept 30<sup>th</sup> no status update on our application.
- 5. Exploring options and funding sources for seasonal wildland staffing.