



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 October 18, 2022

Call Volume:

Calls since last meeting: 63

In District: 40

Out of District: 23

Total Fire and EMS Calls 2022 year to date are 602

Training:

1. Conducted EMS training covering OBGYN and Childbirth emergencies.
2. Part-time employee Andy Escojido has completed medic school and is now certified.
3. 2 full-timer employees are finishing up requirements for medic class this month.
4. 1 full-time employee and 1 volunteer have been enrolled in the Cochise College Fire Academy.

Wildland:

1. Nothing new to report

Out of District Services:

1. Conducted controlled burns for out of district citizens

Emergency Medical Services:

1. Still need more Paramedics
2. Expanded BLS skills continue to have life saving impacts.
3. New ambulance has a chassis, no update on delivery date. Early 2023.

Hazardous Materials and Technical Rescue:

1. Plans are underway to host a Hazardous Materials First Responder class at the station.

Maintenance

1. There a 17 pending apparatus work orders.
2. There is 2 equipment work order.
3. T304 has rear pump issues being addressed by technician who last repaired it.

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4. Station 301 roof still needs repair. Having difficulty with companies coming out for quotes. Repair estimated at approximately \$15,000, replacement closer to \$30,000. Have reached out to USDA in Willcox and Supervisor Peggy Judd for funding sources.
5. Septic system in quarters is in need of a new leach line.

Communications:

1. Conducted Fire Prevention at our 3 local schools
2. PSPRS payments will be going out in the amount of almost \$90,000. This was an un-budgeted expenditure and approximately \$45,000 will need to come from other budget line items. Issues remain regarding how PSPRS credits will work and the issues has been referred to Mr. Matura.

Staffing

1. Damian Austin has been appointed Deputy Fire Chief until I return to full duty.
2. Will be posting for hiring of part-time firefighters, paramedics, and EMT's.

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