



SUNSTITES-PEARCE FIRE DISTRICT

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Fire Chief's Report for January 17, 2023

Call Volume:

Calls since last meeting: 32

In District: 17

Out of District: 15

Total Fire and EMS Calls 2023 year to date are: 24

Training:

1. New hire orientation continues.
2. Monthly EMS training completed.
3. Wildland refresher and pack-test this weekend.

Wildland:

1. Multiple trainings scheduled around the region with SPFD personnel attending and/or teaching

Out of District Services:

1. Nothing new to report

Emergency Medical Services:

1. New M301 is delivered and striped. Awaiting radio install and DHS inspection. Estimated in service date 2/1/2023
2. We will be starting the process on the ambulance rate increase. Application will be brought to the board prior to submission.

Hazardous Materials and Technical Rescue:

1. New ropes from county grant delivered.

Maintenance

1. There are 15 pending apparatus work orders.
2. There are 3 equipment work order.

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3. Quarters septic repair was within Fire Chief spending authority and work is underway. Should be completed by Thursday.
4. Station roof quotes continue to be a challenge. Looking at \$14k for repair with warranty and \$50k for replacement. Continue to research funding/financing opportunities with multiple calls to USDA.
5. T304 still OOS for unresolved issues from previous repair.

Communications:

1. Entered into an agreement with Lexipol for grant writing services. AFG grant will be written for new SCBA packs, bottles, and face masks. Cost will be approx. \$352,000. AFG is typically a 5% match (\$17,600), we will be applying for grant matching funding to make the district cost \$0. This grant will not be awarded until next fiscal year.
2. Old M301 is listed on public surplus, auction closes at the end of the month.

Staffing

1. Shifts are fully staffed. Congratulation to Jessica Robison, our newest full-time paramedic.
2. Part-time staff has been very engaged.
3. Exploring options and funding sources for seasonal wildland staffing.

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