



SUNSTITES-PEARCE FIRE DISTRICT

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Fire Chief's Report for February 21, 2023

Call Volume:

Calls since last meeting: 52

In District: 37

Out of District: 15

Total Fire and EMS Calls 2023 year to date are: 78

Training:

1. New hire orientation continues.
2. Monthly Fire EMS training completed.
3. Multiagency Med Team and REMS team training completed on Saturday.

Wildland:

1. Multiple trainings scheduled around the region with SPFD personnel attending and/or teaching.
2. As fire danger increases, DFFM will be staging crews at the Richland station on a regular basis. This will allow us to have more resources available for local fires and create more opportunities for training and position advancement with our personnel.
3. Our land use agreement for the Richland station was updated last month with an increase from \$40/day to \$75/day.

Out of District Services:

1. Nothing new to report

Emergency Medical Services:

1. New M301 is in service.
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. HazMat FRO class has been requested and scheduled for August. Class will be taught in Willcox to help engage regional partners.
2. Multiagency TRT training was done on Saturday.

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Maintenance

1. There are 10 pending apparatus work orders.
2. There are 3 equipment work order.
3. T304 back in service
4. M301 is out of service
5. Quarters septic repair is complete with no reoccurring issues.
6. Quarters HVAC continue to struggle when temperatures reach freezing outside.
7. Station roof still needs replaced. USDA loan/grant application is underway. Need board action tonight to authorize moving forward and at what dollar amount.

Communications:

1. AFG Grant for \$334,087.92 was submitted to replace SCBA's.
2. SAFER grant for approx. \$750,000 is being written to fund 4 new positions for 3 years.
3. Multiple other grants for PPE, training, and equipment are underway.
4. Old M301 has still not sold. Relisted on public surplus.
5. Our assessed value from the county has increased. Draft budget planning for next year is underway.

Staffing

1. Shifts are fully staffed.
2. Part-time staff has been very engaged.
3. Exploring options and funding sources for seasonal wildland staffing.

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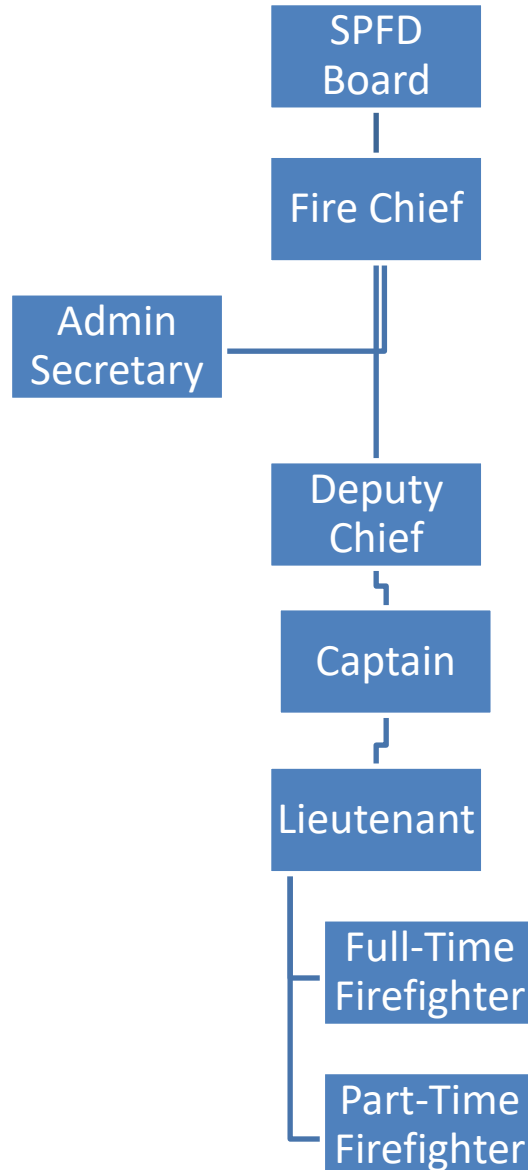
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