



SUNSTITES-PEARCE FIRE DISTRICT

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Fire Chief's Report for March 21, 2023

Call Volume:

Calls since last meeting: 47 Calls 31 EMS 16 Fire

Total Fire and EMS Calls 2023 year to date are: 125

Training:

1. New hire orientation continues.
2. Monthly Fire EMS training completed.
3. Deputy Chief attended compliance training.
4. Several new hires attending basic wildland training this coming weekend.

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. Fire in Sunizona Yesterday 54 acres and several other small fires

Out of District Services:

1. Nothing new to report

Emergency Medical Services:

1. New M301 was in service but was taken back out of service due to mechanical.
2. Diane has completed the Ambulance rate agreement and has done a great efficient job at doing so. The packet is all ready for submission with board approval.

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.

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Maintenance

1. There are 11 pending apparatus work orders.
2. There are 3 equipment work order..
3. Station roof still needs replaced. USDA loan/grant application is submitted, total requested is \$97,400. Roof replacement is on agenda tonight.

Communications:

1. SAFER grant for approx. \$750,000 was submitted to fund 4 new positions for 3 years.
2. 50,000.00 has been requested from Riverview Dairy for medical equipment and innovation devices.
3. Multiple other grants for PPE, training, and equipment are underway.
4. Old M301 has sold.
5. Draft budget planning is underway. We will need to schedule a budget work session to go over numbers.

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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