



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 April 18, 2023

Call Volume:

Calls since last meeting: 53. 33 EMS, 20 Fire

Total Fire and EMS Calls 2023 year to date are: 180

Training:

1. New hire orientation continues.
2. Monthly EMS training completed, taught by AirEvac

Wildland:

1. Multiple trainings scheduled around the region with SPFD personnel attending and/or teaching.
2. DFFM Continues to regularly stage resources at the Richland Station.
3. The weather has been and will continue to be favorable for fires. We are getting more frequent calls for wildland incidents.

Out of District Services:

1. Nothing new to report

Emergency Medical Services:

1. New M301 is back from the shop and in service.
2. Ambulance rate increase packet was submitted, awaiting response.

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.

Maintenance

1. There are 12 pending apparatus work orders.
2. There are 3 equipment work order.
3. The station roof still needs replaced. USDA loan/grant application is submitted.

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Communications:

1. SAFER grant for approx. \$750,000 was submitted to fund 4 new positions for 3 years.
2. SCBA grant was submitted to the Gila River Indian Community.
3. \$20,000.00 has been awarded from Riverview Dairy for medical equipment and innovation devices.
4. Multiple other grants for PPE, training, and equipment are underway.
5. Draft budget planning 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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