



SUNSTITES-PEARCE FIRE DISTRICT

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Fire Chief's Report for June 20, 2023

Call Volume:

Calls since last meeting: 60

EMS: 33

Fire: 27

Total Fire and EMS Calls for 2023: 307

Training:

1. New hire orientation continues.
2. AFDA Conference is coming up in July.
3. Monthly EMS training completed, taught by our base hospital coordinator.
4. One full-time employee has enrolled in the paramedic program with Cochise College.

Wildland:

1. DFFM Continues to regularly stage resources at the Richland Station.
2. We have had multiple fires and the weather forecast indicates increased activity until monsoons arrive.
3. T304 is on assignment in California.

Out of District Services:

1. Exploring annexation options as requested by surrounding community members.

Emergency Medical Services:

1. Ambulance rate increase packet was re-submitted with changes as requested by AZDHS, additional changes have been requested by the state. We have a meeting next Wednesday to iron out the details.
2. Working up updating our ambulance contract with AMR for nationwide disaster response. Our contract will receive a 3% raise. Approx. \$173 per hour, portal to portal. Compared to DFFM rate of \$60 per hour with a max of 16 hours per day.

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 14 pending apparatus work orders.
2. There are 4 equipment work orders.
3. The station roof and quarters HVAC have been replaced. Awaiting USDA payment.

Communications:

1. Weekly community engagement on the boardwalk each Friday is going well. Has been a great opportunity for us and the community to get to know each other better.
2. Implementation of new reporting software is underway to keep us complaint with changing state regulations.
3. Multiple grants for PPE, training, and equipment are underway.

Staffing

1. All full-time positions have been filled. Our new medic will be starting in July.
2. Part-time and volunteer staff have been very engaged.
3. Exploring options and funding sources for seasonal wildland staffing.

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