



SUNSIDES-PEARCE FIRE DISTRICT

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AND NEIGHBORING COCHISE COUNTY

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Fire Chief's Report for July 18, 2023

Call Volume:

Calls since last meeting: 68

EMS: 32

Fire: 26

Total Fire and EMS Calls for 2023: 374

Training:

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

Wildland:

1. DFFM Continues to regularly stage resources at the Richland Station.
2. We have had multiple fires and have already billed out more than \$70,000 this fiscal year.
3. Austin Garner received the final eval in his ENGB taskbook which will now be sent to the state qualification committee for approval.

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.
2. Working on updating our ambulance contract with AMR for nationwide disaster 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 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.
4. New C-30 has been purchased. Outfitting is underway.

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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 compliant with changing state regulations.
3. 100 Club grant awarded for 2 new sets of turnout gear.

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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