



# SUNSIDES-PEARCE FIRE DISTRICT

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## **Fire Chief's Report for August 15, 2023**

### **Call Volume:**

**Calls since last meeting: 60**

**EMS: 30**

**Fire: 30**

**Total Fire and EMS Calls for 2023: 434**

### **Training:**

1. New hire orientation continues.
2. 4 employees are signed up for the annual state fire school.

### **Wildland:**

1. DFFM continues to stage resources at the Richland Station.
2. Local Fire season is slowing down. Anticipate out of state orders to start coming in soon.
3. Just for the month of July we billed more to DFFM than we collected last fiscal year.

### **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. still awaiting response.
2. Working on updating our ambulance contract with AMR for nationwide disaster response.

### **Hazardous Materials and Technical Rescue:**

1. Operations level rope rescue class coming up later this month.

### **Maintenance**

1. The station roof and quarters HVAC have been replaced. Awaiting USDA payment.
2. The new C-30 has been purchased. Outfitting is underway.
3. Vehicle and equipment maintenance continues.

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## **Communications:**

1. 100 club grant awarded for 2 new sets of turnout gear.
2. Multiple other grants underway for equipment and PPE.
3. Mutual aid agreement re-signed with the Chiricahua National Monument.
4. Fire danger sign research continues. USFS is unable to provide a sign, DFFM is checking into a free sign for us, County is confirming a sign location near Ironwood and 191.

## **Staffing**

1. All full-time positions have been filled.
2. Part-time and volunteer staff have been very engaged.
3. Exploring options and funding sources for seasonal wildland staffing.

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