



# SUNSIDES-PEARCE FIRE DISTRICT

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## **Fire Chief's Report for September 19, 2023**

### **Call Volume:**

**Calls since last meeting: 73**

**EMS: 40**

**Fire: 33**

**Total Fire and EMS Calls for 2023: 511**

### **Training:**

1. New hire orientation continues.
2. 3 firefighters attended Fire school and it went very well.
3. Emergency Vehicle Operator Course was completed yesterday for newer employees.
4. Rope Operations Course is scheduled for late October.

### **Wildland:**

1. DFFM has wound down season, though some fires have still been occurring.
2. Out of state Assignments have ramped up. Some have been turned down do to staffing coordination / roster limitations, but we have successfully taken two extended assignments since last meeting, including several initial attack fires.
3. C-30 and UTV 30 have made their debut on a REMS assignment NE of Tucson. Now that our feet are wet we expect assignments to continue in the REMS world.

### **Out of District Services:**

1. Continue exploring annexation options as requested by surrounding community members.

### **Emergency Medical Services:**

1. Ambulance rate increase submitted, still awaiting response with expected deadline at the end of month.
2. Another DHS ambulance inspection was done and M302 passed.

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

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## **Maintenance**

1. M-303 repairs have been completed and is awaiting pick up.
2. T-304 has been undergoing many repairs and preventative maintenance due to leaks and mis guided diagnosis.
3. New C-30 is awaiting equipment that was ordered to finish the build.
4. Other PM and minor repairs have been completed and going well.

## **Communications:**

1. Email notification advised of grant received for Lucas CPR Device.
2. Multiple other grants underway for equipment and PPE.
3. Other grants had been submitted but still optimistically waiting a decision.

## **Staffing**

1. All full-time positions have been filled.
2. Most part-time staff have been staying engaged.
3. Working to re-evaluate the roster, identify inactive members, and recruit for new members willing to join that team.

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