



SUNsites-PEARCE FIRE DISTRICT

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Fire Chief's Report for November 21, 2023

Call Volume:

Calls since last meeting: 76

EMS: 54

Fire: 22

Total Fire and EMS Calls for 2023: 639

Training:

1. Monthly in-house medical training completed on care of neonatal emergency care.
2. Completed a rope rescue class with 5 employees becoming certified at the operations level.
3. Chief Garner and Lieutenant Friedenbergh completed Fire Instructor II with SVFMS.

Wildland:

1. E308 responded to California for a preposition assignment for 8 days.
2. We are about 40% of the way through the fiscal year and have billed over 95% of expected wildland revenue.
3. Planning multiple training courses for the off season.
4. Austin Garner was approved as a qualified ENGB by the state red card committee.

Out of District Services:

1. Met with citizens in the Dragoon community on 11/11/23 and provided them information on fire readiness and on response procedures for their area. There was discussion of possible annexation, with that topic on the agenda tonight.

Emergency Medical Services:

1. The ambulance rate increase packet was re-submitted with changes as requested by AZDHS, still awaiting a response.

Hazardous Materials and Technical Rescue:

1. Operations level rope rescue class hosted Oct 23rd-25th was a success.

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Maintenance

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

Communications:

1. Multiple other grants underway for equipment and PPE.

Staffing

1. All full-time positions are currently filled.
2. Part-time and volunteer staff have been less engaged as fire season dies down but still able to maintain station staffing.
3. Exploring options and funding sources for seasonal wildland staffing.

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