



SUNsites-PEARCE FIRE DISTRICT

SERVING RESIDENTS OF THE SUNSITES-PEARCE FIRE DISTRICT,
AND NEIGHBORING COCHISE COUNTY

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Fire Chief's Report for January 16, 2024

Call Volume:

2023 Total: 708

2024: 34 Total

Fire: 10

EMS: 24

Training:

1. Monthly EMS training on cardiac emergencies and use of new Lucas device.
2. Annual wildland refresher to be held this Saturday.

Wildland:

1. Have been conducting controlled burns for community members.
2. Minimal IA but still having fires on occasion.

Out of District Services:

1. Meeting with the Dragoon Community on the 27th to set annexation boundaries.

Emergency Medical Services:

1. AZDHS continues its review of our rate increase.
2. January 1st new ambulance rules went into effect that we are compliant with.

Hazardous Materials and Technical Rescue:

1. One HazMat incident in Sunizona with 3 patients.

Maintenance

1. The station roof and quarters HVAC have been replaced. Awaiting USDA payment.
2. Vehicle and equipment maintenance continues.

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Communications:

1. Processing multiple grants awards listed in last months meeting.
2. Working on submission of a grant to DFFM for \$400,000 to fund a new type 3 engine.

Staffing

1. All full-time positions are currently filled.
2. Part-time and volunteer shifts have significantly reduced for the winter but have been easy to fill when needed.
3. Exploring options and funding sources for seasonal wildland staffing.

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