



SUNSTITES-PEARCE FIRE DISTRICT

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

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Fire Chief's Report for April 15, 2025

Call Volume as of March 31st:

February Call Volume: 63

Fire: 8

EMS: 55

2025: 220

Training:

1. EMS training completed reviewing pediatric emergencies
2. On duty training continues at the shift level on various topics.
3. Wildland training continues daily in preparation for the upcoming season.

Wildland:

1. Forecasts indicate Cochise County is expected to see above average temperatures, below average moisture and above normal fire activity for through June.
2. We have seen an increase in fires, especially on RED FLAG days.

Out of District Services:

1. Dragoon annexation meeting had to be re-scheduled. Will follow up when new date is set.

Emergency Medical Services:

1. Call volume and transports are up. Exploring options for increased staffing if call volume continues to climb. 2024 saw a 19% increase in call volume. We are on pace to see another 20% increase in volume.

Hazardous Materials and Technical Rescue:

1. Nothing new to report

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Maintenance

1. Station and vehicle maintenance continues.

Communications:

1. Fire danger sign with indicators for no burn days has arrived. Working with county roads on permit for installation.
2. Annual Open house is set for May 10th

Staffing

1. One fulltime position is currently open, being filled with part-timers until a qualified applicant can be found.
2. Additional hiring and orientation is underway to meet the demands of our increased call volume and expected spring/summer fire activity. We have had 4 paramedics apply in the last month
3. Part-time and volunteer staff have been engaged in training and picking up shifts.
4. Anticipate adding at least one full-time position next fiscal year and increasing available part-time hours.

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