



SUNSTITES-PEARCE FIRE DISTRICT

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Fire Chief's Report for August 19th 2025

Call Volume as of July 31st:

July Call Volume: 74

Fire: 34

EMS: 40

YTD 2025: 489 (2024 was 480)

Training:

1. EMS training was completed regarding cardiac emergencies and ECG interpretation.
2. Fire training was completed on fire attack drills and techniques including hose advancement and pumping operations.
3. We have multiple employees enrolled in classes this semester including Paramedic and firefighter I&II
4. On duty training continues at the shift level on various topics.

Wildland:

1. T304 is on assignment at the Dragon Bravo Fire on the North Rim. We swapped crews on day 14 and expect another full 14-day assignment.
2. We have one employee assigned to the Billy Fire as a Medical Unit Leader trainee.
3. We have assisted the forest service with multiple small lightning fires but overall fire activity in the region has decreased and burn restrictions have been lifted

Out of District Services:

1. Nothing new to report.

Emergency Medical Services:

1. We have seen an increase in requested to assist our neighboring agencies with interfacility transports to Tucson. We fill these requests on a case-by-case basis depending on available staff.

Hazardous Materials and Technical Rescue:

1. Nothing new to report.

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Maintenance

1. M303 DEF issues continue. Exploring options for cost effective repair.
2. All other vehicles are in service
3. Station and vehicle maintenance continues.

Communications:

1. Complaints regarding fire hydrants and water system should be directed to Hope Water: 623-219-4740. If complaints go unaddressed, community members may then contact the Arizona corporation commission for follow-up. Roughly 75% of the 69 identified hydrants are in service and able to flow water. Exact flow capacities have not been tested.
2. The water tender grant from Senator Kelly's Office did not receive funding.
3. We were awarded \$29,946 from the governor's office of highway safety for a new combination extrication tool and cribbing. On the agenda tonight for approval to accept the grant. There are no matching funds.
4. Received \$6,000 from the U of A to assist with paramedic school for one of our employees. This will be on next month's agenda to accept and approve the expenditure of these funds.
5. We should hear the status on multiple other grants over the next month.

Staffing

1. One full-time position is currently open, being filled with part-timers until a qualified applicant can be found.
2. Multiple new hire employees are working through orientation.

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