



# SUNSTITES-PEARCE FIRE DISTRICT

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## Fire Chief's Report for September 16, 2025

### Call Volume as of August 31st:

August Call Volume: 64

Fire: 27

EMS: 37

YTD 2025: 553 (2024 was 498)

### Training:

1. EMS training was completed regarding cardiac emergencies and less common medical device that EMS may encounter on certain patients.
2. Fire training was completed on minimum company standards for fire attack.
3. We have multiple employees enrolled in classes this semester including Paramedic and Firefighter I&II
4. Damian attended state fire school and completed an intro course in fire cause and investigation.
5. Austin completed and received certification for Fire Instructor 1.
6. On duty training continues at the shift level on various topics.

### Wildland:

1. All apparatus and personnel are currently home from assignment.
2. I will likely make myself available for out of state assignments tomorrow to keep SPFD apparatus in rotation as none of our other engine bosses are currently available.

### 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.
2. M302 State inspection on Monday.

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

1. Assisted Pima County with a cave rescue at Peppersauce Cave.

## **Maintenance**

1. M303 DEF issues continue. Exploring options for cost effective repair.
2. E302 is awaiting parts for a primer issue
3. All other vehicles are in service
4. 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. We received \$6,000 from the U of A to assist with paramedic school for one of our employees. This is on the agenda tonight to accept and approve the expenditure of these funds.
3. We should hear the status on multiple other grants over the next month.
4. Next board meeting I intend to have an agenda item for a thorough look at the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter financials. This is a step for us to help prevent a repeat of last year's registered warrant extending into a new fiscal year.

## **Staffing**

1. One full-time position is currently open, being filled with part-timers until a qualified applicant can be found.
2. Additional hiring and orientation is underway.

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