



SUNSTITES-PEARCE FIRE DISTRICT

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

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Fire Chief's Report for October 21, 2025

Call Volume as of September 30th:

September Call Volume: 51

Fire: 24

EMS: 27

YTD 2025: 606 (2024 was 614)

Training:

1. EMS training was completed regarding Airway emergencies.
2. Fire training was completed on the use of hazardous material monitoring devices.
3. We have multiple employees enrolled in classes this semester including Paramedic and Firefighter I&II and are doing well.
4. Three employees attended a leadership and communication course taught by the Chapman Foundation for caring communities and paid for by the Riverview Dairy.
5. On duty training continues at the shift level on various topics.

Wildland:

1. All apparatus and personnel are currently home from assignment. No expected assignment on the horizon.

Out of District Services:

1. The power plant has re-engaged the district about providing coverage for their solar fields. Waiting for feedback on their assessed value and training to be provided before proceeding.

Emergency Medical Services:

1. Nothing new to report.

Hazardous Materials and Technical Rescue:

1. Nothing new to report

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Maintenance

1. M303 DEF issues have been resolved
2. All 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. Permit application for the Fire Danger sign was finally approved today. Will work on installation over the next few weeks.
3. We will be participating in multiple community events coming up, including fire prevention day with Pearce School on Thursday, Amerind Fall Festival on Saturday the 25th, Trunk or Treat at the VFW on the 31st, and the Sunsites fall festival November 8th.

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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