



# SUNSTITES-PEARCE FIRE DISTRICT

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## Fire Chief's Report for November 18, 2025

### Call Volume as of October 31:

**October Call Volume: 57**

**Fire: 20**

**EMS: 37**

**YTD 2025: 659 (YTD 2024: 696)**

### Training:

1. Multiple EMS trainings were completed regarding BLS skills, cardiac devices, and NREMT required CEUs.
2. Fire training consisted of emergency vehicle drive operator training and skills course.
3. We have multiple employees enrolled in classes this semester including Paramedic and Firefighter I&II and are doing well.
4. On duty training continues at the shift level on various topics.

### Wildland:

1. Participated in county and statewide training/qualifications meetings

### 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. We will engage the board for feedback before any official agreement in order to solicit feedback, expectations, and needs.

### Emergency Medical Services:

1. Nothing new to report.

### Hazardous Materials and Technical Rescue:

1. Responded to a rail tanker leaking Argon in Dagoon.
2. Responded to a gas line struck while trenching in Dagoon.

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3. County/Regional grants are currently open for HazMat and TRT equipment. We will be contributing input to those grant requests.

## **Maintenance**

1. E302 is out for its annual pump test.
2. M302 had repairs done in house on its heating system and suspension. It is back in service.
3. Station and vehicle maintenance continues daily.

## **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. I attended the SEACOM operations meeting in Sierra Vista. We have a voting voice on that committee which influences how 911 dispatching operates in the county. I provided feedback on communications needs we have in our area.

## **Staffing**

1. One full-time position is currently open, being filled with part-timers until a qualified applicant can be found.
2. Third person staffing is being trimmed significantly during this slow seasons. When call volume increases, we will assess more frequent staffing of part-timers.

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