



SUNSTITES-PEARCE FIRE DISTRICT

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AND NEIGHBORING COCHISE COUNTY

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Fire Chief's Report for December 16, 2025

Call Volume as of November 30:

November Call Volume: 60

Fire: 28

EMS: 32

YTD 2025: 719 (YTD 2024: 777)

Training:

1. EMS training completed involving multiple scenarios and expanded skills.
2. Fire training consisted of drafting and pumping structure apparatus.
3. Eric Friedenbergs coordinated a peer support class for the county through the 100 club of Arizona
4. Registration for the AFDA Winter conference is open.

Wildland:

1. One employee is on the statewide qualification meeting agenda to be approved as Medical Unit Leader.
2. Annual Wildland Refresher is scheduled for next month.

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.
2. Received a walk through tour of the new Roadrunner Solar fields and received the emergency response plans for the site. These plans are accessible to all responders.

Emergency Medical Services:

1. Nothing new to report.

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Hazardous Materials and Technical Rescue:

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Maintenance

1. Northeast bay door at the Sunsites station is broken and out of service. Tech is coming out later this week for repair.
2. E307 is out of service due to a water tank leak, tank is under warranty and company will be here in January for repairs.
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. Was contacted by Arizona Division of Occupational Safety and Health regarding an anonymous complaint. Representative states they will forward the complaint within the next three weeks and can likely be handled administratively.
3. We were awarded the innovative grant from the legacy foundation in the amount of \$7,265 for the purchase on a scale to be mounted on our gurney.

Staffing

1. Two full-time positions are currently open, being filled with part-timers until qualified applicants can be found. Posting for both positions will occur tomorrow pending adoption of policies on the agenda tonight.
2. Directives given to me at the last meeting have been carried out.
3. Part-time engagement has been high and we have received multiple inquiries over the last few weeks about full-time and part-time openings.

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