



# 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 February 2017

1. **EMS Calls= 36**
  - A. In District Calls=19
  - B. Out of District Calls=17
  - C. Number of Patients Transported=22
  - D. Number of Patients Flown Out=1
  - E. Number of Patient Refusals =11
  - F. Number of rollover or Motor Vehicle Accidents=0
  - G. Number of Mutual Aid Given Calls= 2 (HCI)
  - H. Number of Mutual Aid Received Calls= 2
  - I. Number of Dead on Arrival Calls=1
  
2. **Fire Calls=19**
  - A. In District Calls=11
  - B. Out of District Calls=8
  - C. Brush Fires =3 (Noonan, Trail, FA Ash Creek)
  - D. Structure Fires= 1
  - E. Car Fires=1
  - F. Hazardous Materials= 0
  - G. Good Intent=3
  - H. Service Calls= 9
  - I. Mutual Aid Given Calls=0
  - J. Mutual Aid Received Calls=1
  - K. Prescribed burns= 1(Windsong)

Total Fire and EMS Calls year to date are 110. Total calls since the January 31, 2017 meeting is 55.

### Training:

1. On duty crews have been completing weekly training sessions. These sessions included area orientation, chainsaw operations, engine 305 operations, fire attack drill, SCBA mask fit testing, victim rescue, hose testing, building construction and portable extinguishers
2. We conducted a tour/preplan at the Coronado Dairy on Kansas Settlement Rd on February 24, 2017. We thank them very much for tour and look forward to working with them in the future.
3. We completed the annual Pack test on February 2nd and 4<sup>th</sup>.

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4. We hosted Base Hospital continuing education on February 7, 2017.
5. Firefighter FriedenberG attended and completed a confined space rescue course at the Fry Fire District on February 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>.
6. We hosted a S130/190 Basic Wildland Class on February 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup>.
7. Captain Garner, Captain Tingle, and Firefighter FriedenberG will be attending Wildland Fire and Incident Management Academy March 12-16 in Prescott.

## **Wildland:**

1. We have had 3 additional Wildland assignments since the last meeting. The Noonan, Trail, and the FA Ash creek. We have a total of \$1,323.70 billed to the Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management.

## **Out of District Fires:**

1. We currently have a balance of \$48,409.97 outstanding for 17 fires that occurred outside of the district boundaries since 2012. Of the out of district fires, nine incidents, with a total of \$ 19,714.96 are in collections. Total unpaid balance that is not in collections is \$ 28,695.01.

## **Emergency Medical Services:**

February total billings to date are \$ 34,330.41

## **Hazardous Materials:** None.

## **Maintenance:**

1. E 306 had transmission leak. Sent to Kelly's Transmission in Huachuca City for repair. Total cost for repair was \$796.79.
2. Roof repairs on station should be completed within two weeks. Estimated cost of repairs is \$1,000 to \$1,500.

## **Communication:**

1. We will be conducting controlled burns on March 1 in the Cochise Stronghold with the Forest Service and another on March 4<sup>th</sup> on Rock Creek Rd off Hwy 181.
2. We have acquired 4 smart phones for the Captains and myself. The monthly bill from Verizon was raised by \$100.

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3. We have filled the vacant full time EMT position with Andres Escojido. Firefighter Escojido was a reserve with our District prior to accepting the full time position.
4. The fire hydrant committee: Clear Springs will be replacing approximately 10 fire hydrants in our area soon per their employees.
5. Grants: Arizona Community Foundation awning grant, awning has been delivered, construction to follow.  
Volunteer Fire Assistance grant: Grant documents have been signed and items are being procured.
6. Ambulance: We have completed and delivered the USDA application. We look forward to working with Mr. Hooper.
7. Hazardous Properties: We are in the process of scheduling the mitigation of the fire hazard at the Golf Course.
8. Local Emergency Planning Committee report, The LEPC's last meeting was February 17, 2017. Again, the LEPC is seeking Tier II reporting facilities within Cochise County to complete site visits and pre-plans. The next is April 21, 2017.
9. Cochise County Fire Chief's Association report: The association is discussing the findings from the Communications committee and the recommendations from the committee. The next meeting is March 22, 2017 and will be hosted by the Elfrida Fire District
10. Introduce the on-duty crew to the public.

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