



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 November 2017

1. **EMS Calls= 35**
 - A. In District Calls=25
 - B. Out of District Calls=10
 - C. Number of Patients Transported=21
 - D. Number of Patients Flown Out=0
 - E. Number of Patient Refusals =9
 - F. Number of rollover or Motor Vehicle Accidents=1
 - G. Number of Mutual Aid Given Calls= 2, 1-HCI, 1- EFD
 - H. Number of Mutual Aid Received Calls= 0
 - I. Number of Dead on Arrival Calls=0
 - J. Good Intent= 5

2. **Fire Calls=14**
 - A. In District Calls=10
 - B. Out of District Calls=4
 - C. Brush Fires = 1 (Papago Fire, in district)
 - D. Structure Fires= 1 (in district)
 - E. Car Fires=0
 - F. Hazardous Materials= 0
 - G. Good Intent=2
 - H. Service Calls= 9
 - I. Mutual Aid Given Calls=0
 - J. Mutual Aid Received Calls=0
 - K. Prescribed burns= 0

Total Fire and EMS Calls year to date are 708. Total calls since the October 30, 2017 meeting is 48.

Training:

1. On duty crews have been completing weekly training sessions. These sessions included: Engine inventory and pumping operations, vehicle inventory and operations, area orientation, driver orientation, fire attack drills, and firefighter rescue drills.
2. Target Solutions topics: Elements of Supervision and management, Managing Mass Casualty Incidents, Introduction to Hazardous Materials, NPFA 1021 Professional Ethics, NFPA 1021 Company level training, NFPA 1021 Leadership as group influence, and NFPA 1500 Confined Space Entry.

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3. We conducted company training on November 4, 2017. We began our annual hose testing. Hose testing will be complete by December 15, 2017.
4. We hosted Base Hospital Continuing Education on November 14, 2017. The National Alliance on Mental Illness presented mental illness awareness training.
5. We hosted a Prehospital Trauma Life Support class on November 5-6, 2017. We thank Life Net for presenting this class.
6. We participated in a training exercise at the Arizona Electrical Power Coop Apache station on November 16, 2017. The exercise went well, and we hope to continue training with the Apache station team.

Wildland:

1. We have had no additional Wildland assignments since the last meeting. We have a total of \$ 82,961.38 billed to the Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management.

Out of District Fires:

1. We currently have a balance of \$48,859.29 outstanding for 19 fires that occurred outside of the district boundaries since 2012. Of the out of district fires, nine incidents, with a total of \$ 29,210.37 are in collections. Total unpaid balance that is not in collections is \$ 19,648.92

Emergency Medical Services:

November total billings to date are \$ 26,533.43

Hazardous Materials:

Apache Nitrogen Products is conducting a Hazardous Materials exercise on November 29, 2017.

Maintenance:

1. M 302: This unit is back in service. The total repair costs from Jim Click Ford in Tucson was \$3,526.96. The PCM was replaced as well as wiring in the fuse box that was found to be faulty.
2. E 307: This unit is back in service. All 8 injectors were warrantied and replaced. Warren Diesel sent back two injectors to use as cores. Those were sent back to Ace Auto in California who refunded us the \$315 injector core charge. Warren Diesel also sent \$200 to assist with the repairs due to the failure of their injectors.
3. T 303: Both batteries replaced. Total cost for parts was \$278.58
4. E 305 was pump tested on November 24, 2017 and passed the test and inspection. Two valves were rebuilt during that test. Ladder testing will be completed soon.

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5. C 30: Needs all four tires replaced. Tires have been ordered and will be installed soon.

Communication:

1. I will be on vacation from November 30, 2017 to December 10th. Captain Hershey will be in charge.
2. Richland Station vandalism update: Mr. Craft from Craft Enterprises will be handling the replacement of the doors. I will be meeting with Mr. Craft soon.
3. The fire hydrant committee: Nothing new to report.
4. Fire extinguisher annual inspection completed on November 16, 2017.
5. The surplus items listed on Public Surplus.com were sold. The extrication equipment, the Gold's Gym, and Scifit elliptical have been sold. Total for all items sold is \$804.25.
6. Grants: The Gila River Indian Community grant items have been ordered. The Legacy Foundation Innovative Grant: FF Amy Vinik completed and submitted the necessary application documentation. Notifications are expected later in November.
7. Ambulance: USDA funding; I spoke to Mr. Hooper who stated that our proposal could be funded by December 31, 2017.
8. I spoke with Mr. Hooper regarding the application for a loan through the USDA for a replacement cab and chassis for E 307. Once I have more information, I will bring this to the Board.
9. Hazardous Properties: We are in the process of scheduling the mitigation of the fire hazard at the Golf Course. We have also worked with Mr. Saylor from the County regarding other hazard properties in our area.
10. Local Emergency Planning Committee report, The LEPC's last meeting was October 20, 2017. Again, the LEPC is seeking Tier II reporting facilities within Cochise County to complete site visits and pre-plans. The next is December 15, 2017.
11. Cochise County Fire Association report: The association is preparing the documentation necessary to apply for a regional AFG grant for mobile and portable radios. If this process moves forward, I will be bringing our proposal for the regional grant to the Board. The next Fire Association meeting is January 24, 2018 and will be hosted by the Arizona Department of Corrections Douglas.
12. Introduce the on-duty crew to the public.

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