



# 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 December 2017

1. **EMS Calls= 26**
  - A. In District Calls=16
  - B. Out of District Calls=10
  - C. Number of Patients Transported=18
  - D. Number of Patients Flown Out=1
  - E. Number of Patient Refusals =5
  - F. Number of rollover or Motor Vehicle Accidents=1
  - G. Number of Mutual Aid Given Calls= 4, 3-HCI, 1- DFD
  - H. Number of Mutual Aid Received Calls= 2 - EFD
  - I. Number of Dead on Arrival Calls=1
  - J. Good Intent= 1
  
2. **Fire Calls=35**
  - A. In District Calls=15
  - B. Out of District Calls=20
  - C. Brush Fires = 4 (Lilac 5 Fire, CA – Thomas Fire, CA – Mesquite – FA Golden Rule)
  - D. Structure Fires= 0
  - E. Car Fires=0
  - F. Hazardous Materials= 0
  - G. Good Intent=6
  - H. Service Calls= 25
  - 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 768. Total calls since the November 28, 2017 meeting is 61.

### Training:

1. On duty crews have been completing weekly training sessions. These sessions included: Engine inventory and pumping operations, vehicle inventory and operations, SCBA's, pumping and drafting E 306, Company Training Drafting E 305, T304, E 306.
2. Target Solutions topics: How to read a building, Eye Safety, Hearing Conservation, NFPA 1500 Bloodborne pathogens, NFPA 1500 Respiratory Protection, Sexual Harassment awareness.

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3. Life Net Arizona will be conducting an Advanced Cardiac Life Support and Pediatric Advanced Life Support classes on January 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in Willcox. Most of our paramedics will be attending. We thank Life Net for preparing this class.

## **Wildland:**

1. We have had 2 additional Wildland assignments since the last meeting. The Lilac 5 and Thomas fires. We have a total of \$ 116,818.09 billed to the Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management.

## **Out of District Fires:**

1. We currently have a balance of \$48,248.97 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 \$ 19,074.60

## **Emergency Medical Services:**

December total billings to date are \$ 16,511.38

## **Hazardous Materials:**

Apache Nitrogen Products conducted a Hazardous Materials exercise on November 29, 2017. Two of our Hazardous Materials Technicians attended this great training. We thank Apache Nitrogen for providing this training.

## **Maintenance:**

1. C 30: Had all four tires replaced. Tires were ordered and installed by Cochise Farmers Association.
2. T 304: Bushings for cab mounts and possibly shocks need replacement. Estimate provided by RWC International is \$1,641.62.
3. M 302: Has oil leak from front of oil pan. Will send to Stronghold Auto for estimate and possible repairs.
4. E 301: Returned from California, needs dimmer switch replaced and possibly 4 rear tires. We will assess this unit in the coming weeks.

## **Communication:**

1. We held our Christmas party and awards on December 16, 2017. Firefighter Amy Vinik is the Firefighter of the year, Firefighter Chris Escarcega is the EMS

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provider of the year, Captain Hershey was recognized for exemplary leadership, Admin Diane Allen was recognized for Outstanding Performance, Captain Tingle and Captain Garners wives were recognized for the sacrifices that they and their families endure due to their spouses work as a Captain with our District.

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. Grants: The Legacy Foundation We have received notification that our grant was not funded.

The Assistance to Firefighters Grant opens on December 26, 2017 and closes on February 2, 2018. I will be presenting two proposals for this grant to the Board in January. One from our District alone and the other for the Cochise County Fire Association communications.

5. Ambulance: USDA funding; Mr. Hooper replied to my email with the following; "Josh, We have received some funding and I am looking to send up your proposal within the next few weeks. Once I have everything updated, I will give you a call to discuss funding scenarios."
6. 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.
7. Local Emergency Planning Committee report, The LEPC's last meeting was December 15, 2017. Again, the LEPC is seeking Tier II reporting facilities within Cochise County to complete site visits and pre-plans. The next is February 16, 2018.
8. 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.
9. Introduce the on-duty crew to the public.

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