



# 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 January 2018

1. **EMS Calls= 58**
  - A. In District Calls=37
  - B. Out of District Calls=21
  - C. Number of Patients Transported=27
  - D. Number of Patients Flown Out=1
  - E. Number of Patient Refusals =17
  - F. Number of rollover or Motor Vehicle Accidents=0
  - 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=6
  - J. Good Intent= 6
  
2. **Fire Calls=34**
  - A. In District Calls=25
  - B. Out of District Calls=9
  - C. Brush Fires = 2 (Reagan, Trash)
  - D. Structure Fires= 0
  - E. Car Fires=0
  - F. Hazardous Materials= 1
  - G. Good Intent=4
  - H. Service Calls= 26
  - I. Mutual Aid Given Calls=1-HCI
  - J. Mutual Aid Received Calls=0
  - K. Prescribed burns= 0

Total Fire and EMS Calls year to date are 79. Total calls since the December 27, 2017 meeting is 92. The total calls for calendar year 2017 was 779. That is 146 more calls in 2017 than 2016.

### 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, Wildland mobilization training, 3-person fire attack drill, 4-person fire response and attack drill, First alarm drill, daily weather briefing, and 6 minutes of safety.
2. Target Solutions topics: NFPA 1001 Rescue and Extrication.

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3. We completed our annual RT130 Wildland refresher class and pack test on January 27, 2018.
4. I have completed the S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior class on January 19, 2018.
5. Life Net Arizona conducted 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. All staff the participated completed the courses. We thank Life Net for preparing this class.

## **Wildland:**

1. We have had 2 additional Wildland assignments since the last meeting. The Reagan and Trash fires. The Trash fire was in District and the Reagan was out of District. We have a total of \$ 86,584.95 billed to the Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management.

## **Out of District Fires:**

1. We currently have a balance of \$48,269.97 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 \$ 19,059.60

## **Emergency Medical Services:**

January total billings to date are \$ 32,367.45

## **Hazardous Materials:** None

## **Maintenance:**

1. T 304: Is at RWC International now for bushings for cab mounts and possibly shocks need replacement. Estimate provided by RWC International is \$1,641.62.
2. M 302: Front seal oil leak was repaired by Stronghold Auto for \$297.97.
3. E 301: Had dimmer switch replaced and needs 4 rear tires. The estimate for tire is approximately \$2,000 through Cochise Farmers Association. We will be replacing them soon.
4. E-305: Starter is failing. Cummins from Tucson will be here tomorrow morning to replace it. The estimated cost for the repairs is \$1,193.83

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## Communication:

1. On site fuel tanks: We have not heard back from Synergy and have contacted SO CO. SO CO is preparing a quote for us and we hope to hear from them soon.
2. We will be conducted a Park repair day on February 10, 2018. Thank you to Ms. Sue Wrigley for her generous donations.
3. Annual hose testing has been completed.
4. 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.
5. The fire hydrant committee: Nothing new to report.
6. Grants:
  - The Assistance to Firefighters Grant: Our 2018 proposal will be submitted on Wednesday, January 31, 2018. The Cochise County Fire Association Regional grant proposal will be submitted by Wednesday, January 31, 2018.
  - Arizona Governor's Highway Safety Grant, I am preparing the documentation for the grant now and will be attending a grant workshop on February 13, 2018 in Phoenix. I will bring this proposal to the Board in February.
  - Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant, we received notification that we were not successful in this grant process.
7. Ambulance: USDA funding; I have emailed Mr. Hooper with no response. I will continue the attempt to contact him.
8. 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.
9. Local Emergency Planning Committee report, The LEPC's last meeting was December 16, 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.
10. Cochise County Fire Association report: The communications committee has prepared the appropriate documents for the grant writer and the Regional AFG grant should be. The next Fire Association meeting is February 28, 2018 and will be hosted by the City of Douglas Fire Department.
11. Tommy Brown has obtained his EMT certification.
12. Introduce the on-duty crew to the public.

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