



SUNSTITES-PEARCE FIRE DISTRICT

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AND NEIGHBORING COCHISE COUNTY

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Fire Chief's Report for March 2018

1. EMS Calls= 27
 - A. In District Calls=17
 - B. Out of District Calls=10
 - C. Number of Patients Transported=19
 - D. Number of Patients Flown Out=0
 - E. Number of Patient Refusals =7
 - F. Number of rollover or Motor Vehicle Accidents=2
 - G. Number of Mutual Aid Given Calls= 2, 1-HCI, 1- DFD
 - H. Number of Mutual Aid Received Calls= 0
 - I. Number of Dead on Arrival Calls=0
 - J. Good Intent= 1

2. Fire Calls=27
 - A. In District Calls=15
 - B. Out of District Calls=12
 - C. Brush Fires = 4 (Camino, FA Burnette Peak, Sunset, FA Sulpher)
 - D. Structure Fires= 1
 - E. Car Fires=0
 - F. Hazardous Materials= 1
 - G. Good Intent=12
 - H. Service Calls= 13
 - I. Mutual Aid Given Calls=1 Willcox Fire
 - J. Mutual Aid Received Calls=0
 - K. Prescribed burns= 1

Total Fire and EMS Calls year to date are 201. Total calls since the February 27, 2018 meeting is 54.

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, T-304 pump operations, 4-person fire attack drills, tandem pumping operations with E 305 and T 304, daily weather briefing, and 6 minutes of safety.
2. Target Solutions topics: Confined space rescue and NFPA 1001 Rescue and Extrication.

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3. Capt. Hershey, FF Friedenber, FF Escojido, and I attended an L-280 Fellowship to leadership class on March 8-10.
4. FF Hughes, and I attended the S 230/231 Single Resource class at the Arizona Wildfire and Incident Management Academy on March 12th-16th in Prescott. We did receive scholarships for these classes.
5. We did teach 11 students CPR from the Coronado Dairy, Riverview Farms on March 23, 2018.
6. Captain Hershey, Captain Tingle, and I attended the Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire management wildland workshop on February 27, 2018.
7. Capt. Hershey attended the Southeast Zone leader's intent incident commanders briefing at Tucson Interagency Dispatch Center on March 21, 2018.
8. We assisted Mescal J-6 Fire District with a basic wildland firefighting class and supported the practical field exercise with E 307.
9. We will be hosting base hospital CE's on April 10, 2018. This course will be a rapid sequence intubation refresher.

Wildland:

1. We have had 4 additional Wildland assignments since the last meeting. The FA Camino, FA Burnette Peak, Sunset, and FA Sulpher fires. We have a total of \$ 70,165.53 billed to the Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management.

Out of District Fires:

1. We currently have a balance of \$55,723.89 outstanding for 20 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 \$ 26,513.52

Emergency Medical Services:

March total billings to date are \$ 28,832.35

Hazardous Materials:

1. We responded to the Family Dollar for a 5-gallon propane tank that was leaking.
2. We are scheduling a HazMat FRO refresher.

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Maintenance:

1. E 301: Had 4 rear tires replaced at Cochise Farmers Association. Total cost for those tires was \$2,132.82.
2. M 301 had front air conditioner recharged and serpentine belt replaced. The air conditioning was charged at Stronghold Auto for \$70 and the belt was replaced in house with new belt we already had purchased.
3. E 306 had 3 rear tires replaced at Cochise Farmers Association. Total cost for those tires was \$1,019.51
4. Lone Mountain Communications completed repairs to our repeater system on Dos Cabezas. Our repeater was tuned, and new wiring connectors and antenna were installed. Our system appears to working well. Total cost for those repairs was \$2,582.50.

Communication:

1. On site fuel tanks: We have received the information needed through SOCO. We are now looking for a less expensive base options for the tanks. The electrical quote is \$720.
2. Richland Station vandalism update: I am seeking other contracting options.
3. The fire hydrant committee: Nothing new to report.
4. We will be conducting an EMS standby at the Amerind Foundation on April 7, 2018 during the Texas Canyon Trail Run.
5. We will be participating in the Northern Cochise Community Hospital's Health Fair on April 12th in Willcox.
6. I met with the Farm Bureau in Willcox on March 6, 2018. I spoke to them about our Farm Rescue program and possible funding opportunities.
7. Grants:
We did receive \$15,000 from the West Central Initiative, through the Riverview Fund, for our Farm Rescue program.
The Assistance to Firefighters Grant: Our 2018 proposal was submitted. The Cochise County Fire Association Regional grant proposal was submitted.
Arizona Governor's Highway Safety Grant has been submitted.
8. Ambulance: USDA funding; We are working on the legal opinion letter as well as getting quotes for an ambulance and cab and chassis options. The specifications for the ambulance we are requesting is attached.
9. Hazardous Properties: We are in the process of scheduling the mitigation of the fire hazard at the Golf Course in the third or fourth week of April, weather

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permitting. We will be mitigating the hazard trees at 323 Ford St in March. 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 February 16, 2018. Again, the LEPC is seeking Tier II reporting facilities within Cochise County to complete site visits and pre-plans. The next is April 20, 2018.
11. 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 March 28, 2018 and will be hosted by the Cochise College in Sierra Vista.
12. Congratulations to Firefighters Escojido, Austin, Friedenber, Hughes for becoming certified Fire Service Instructor level 1.
13. Introduce the on-duty crew to the public.