



# 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 April 2018

1. **EMS Calls= 34**
  - A. In District Calls=20
  - B. Out of District Calls=14
  - C. Number of Patients Transported=19
  - D. Number of Patients Flown Out=0
  - E. Number of Patient Refusals =12
  - F. Number of rollover or Motor Vehicle Accidents=0
  - 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= 3
  
2. **Fire Calls=32**
  - A. In District Calls=13
  - B. Out of District Calls=19
  - C. Brush Fires = 8 (Kitty, Touchstone, Double Adobe, Redbird, Sellars, Johnson, Ashx2, Diener Canyon NM)
  - D. Structure Fires= 0
  - E. Car Fires=0
  - F. Hazardous Materials= 0
  - G. Good Intent=8
  - H. Service Calls= 15
  - I. Mutual Aid Given Calls=1 Elfrida Fire
  - J. Mutual Aid Received Calls=0
  - K. Prescribed burns= 2

Total Fire and EMS Calls year to date are 268. Total calls since the March 27, 2018 meeting is 67.

### 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, spinning weather, incident complexity analysis, lifting airbags, chainsaw operations, turnout and SCBA breath down drills, daily weather briefing, and 6 minutes of safety.
2. Target Solutions topics: Confined space rescue and NFPA 1001 Fire Streams.

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3. We will be hosting an Emergency Vehicle Operations Course on April 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.
4. We hosted base hospital CE's on April 10, 2018. This course was a rapid sequence intubation refresher.

## **Wildland:**

1. We have had 8 additional Wildland assignments since the last meeting. The Kitty, Touchstone, Double Adobe, Ash x2, Redbird, Sellars, Johnson, and Diener Canyon (New Mexico) fires. We have a total of \$ 74,550.03 billed to the Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management.

## **Out of District Fires:**

1. We currently have a balance of \$55,718.89 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 \$ 26,508.52

## **Emergency Medical Services:**

April total billings to date are \$ 20,699.40

## **Hazardous Materials:**

1. We are scheduling a HazMat FRO refresher.

## **Maintenance:**

1. M 301 front air conditioner has failed. This unit will be going to Stronghold Auto on 4/25/18. M 301 also had a power steering hose replaced in house with a parts cost of \$250.00.
2. T 304 returned from New Mexico and needs a driver's side mirror and the 2 front water valves were damaged due to freezing and need replaced. While T 304 was in New Mexico, the driver's side rear dual tires were damaged and had to be replaced for a cost of \$838.44.
3. S-30, alternator and battery failed. Replaced in house. Total cost for parts was \$201.82
4. E-306 water pump failed. Repairs conducted in house. Total cost for parts was \$ 125.00

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## 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 have contacted Oak Mountain Construction and they will be repairing the damage within two weeks.
3. The fire hydrant committee: Nothing new to report.
4. We hosted a Mid Sulphur Springs Valley Community Plan meeting at our Richland Station on March 27, 2018.
5. M 301 received its annual inspection from the Arizona Department of Health Services on April 17, 2018. M 301 passed with no deficiencies.
6. We hosted a special event for youth in our area sponsored by the Cochise Stronghold Lions Club on April 17, 2018.
7. We conducted an EMS standby at the Amerind Foundation on April 7, 2018 during the Texas Canyon Trail Run.
8. We participated in the Northern Cochise Community Hospital's Health Fair on April 12<sup>th</sup> in Willcox.
9. Grants:  
The Assistance to Firefighters Grant: Our 2018 proposal was denied. The Cochise County Fire Association Regional grant proposal was submitted.  
Arizona Governor's Highway Safety Grant has been submitted.  
The Gila River grant has been submitted.  
The Pascua Yaqui grant has been submitted.
10. Ambulance: USDA funding; We have requested clarification from the Arizona Attorney Generals office regarding our ability to obtain funding from the USDA. Mr. Hooper is seeking guidance from Washington to assist in this process.
11. Hazardous Properties: We burned 30 acres of the golf course on April 21, 2018. We will be working with the manager of the property to complete the hazard mitigation. We will be mitigating the hazard trees at 323 Ford St within the next two weeks. We have also worked with Mr. Saylor from the County regarding other hazard properties in our area.
12. Local Emergency Planning Committee report, The LEPC's last meeting was April 20, 2018, 2018. We were given a tour of the new Southeast Arizona Communications Center in Sierra Vista. Again, the LEPC is seeking Tier II reporting facilities within Cochise County to complete site visits and pre-plans. The next is June 15, 2018.

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13. Cochise County Fire Association report: The next Fire Association meeting is April 25, 2018 and will be hosted by the Fry Fire District.
14. Introduce the on-duty crew to the public.

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