



# 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 May 28, 2024

### Call Volume:

**April Call Volume: 67**

**Fire: 20**

**EMS: 47**

**2024: 251 Total**

### Training:

1. Monthly EMS training covered BLS skills.
2. Monthly fire training covered incident size-ups and radio usage.

### Wildland:

1. Fire activity has increased. E308 is currently on assignment near San Carlos.
2. We have exceeded our expected wildland revenue for FY2023.

### Out of District Services:

1. Awaiting corrected parcel count for annexation. Once completed, the impact statement will be completed, and signature process can begin.

### Emergency Medical Services:

1. AZDHS has responded to our rate adjustment application with the following numbers.

Base Rates	A.L.S.	B.L.S.	Mileage	Standby
<b>Current Rates</b>	\$1,052.48	\$1,052.48	\$21.05	\$263.11
<b>Applicant Proposed Rates</b>	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$21.05	\$450.00
<b>Bureau Proposed Rates</b>	\$2,014.85	\$2,014.85	\$13.53	\$503.71

We have accepted the Bureau's proposed rates and are awaiting the final signature from them for implementation.

### Hazardous Materials and Technical Rescue:

1. Rope Rescue Technician course completed. Thank you Dennis Ferrel for instructing.

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## **Maintenance**

1. Awarded a grant from the dairy for office improvement. Paint and floor are done. Working on trim and other finishings.
2. Vehicle and equipment maintenance continues. No vehicles are currently out of service.

## **Communications:**

1. AFDA Registration is open for the July conference in Glendale.

## **Staffing**

1. All full-time positions are currently filled.
2. Part-time and volunteer employees have been engaged with training and staffing.
3. Increased daytime staffing for fire season until monsoon season arrives.

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