



SUNSTITES-PEARCE FIRE DISTRICT

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AND NEIGHBORING COCHISE COUNTY

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Fire Chief's Report for June 18, 2024

Call Volume as of May 31st:

May Call Volume: 79

Fire: 23

EMS: 56

2024: 251 Total

Training:

1. Monthly EMS training completed.
2. Monthly fire training tomorrow will review our new radios issued to us from Cochise County and Swift Water Rescue awareness.
3. Completed CPR/First Aid class at the station for community members.

Wildland:

1. We have had multiple initial and extended attack assignments. This month we were able to send 3 apparatus to 3 separate incidents on the same day and still maintain adequate station coverage. Thank you to the employees for their hard work and dedication!
2. We have exceeded our expected wildland revenue (\$275,000) for FY23-24. As of today, we have billed out over \$322,000

Out of District Services:

1. Meeting with the County Assessor on June 28th, to move forward with the Dragoon annexation. This will likely be an agenda item next meeting to approve the impact statement.

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
Current Rates	\$1,052.48	\$1,052.48	\$21.05	\$263.11
Applicant Proposed Rates	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$21.05	\$450.00
Bureau Proposed Rates	\$2,014.85	\$2,014.85	\$13.53	\$503.71

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

Hazardous Materials and Technical Rescue:

1. Goodyear Fire Department has donated multiple sets of Swiftwater rescue gear to Cochise County and SPFD has received 5 sets. Thank you, Goodyear Fire!

Maintenance

1. Vehicle and equipment maintenance continues. No vehicles are currently out of service.

Communications:

1. AFDA Registration is open for the July conference in Glendale and the January conference in Laughlin.
2. Our fiscal year ends on June 30th. We are projected to end the year without the need of a registered warrant, and positive balances in both the payroll and reserve accounts.
3. After meeting with the Mescal-J6 Fire District last week to offer assistance with their Fire Chief vacancy, I currently recommend against a formal IGA.
4. Benson Walmart donated a pallet of bottled water to the district. Thank you, Walmart!

Staffing

1. All full-time positions are currently filled.
2. Most part-time and volunteer employees have been engaged with training and staffing. We have a new employee on orientation and additional applicants in the hiring process.
3. I have increased daytime staffing for fire season until monsoon season arrives and fire danger decreases.

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