

Fire Chiefs Report

March, 2021

Manpower:

1. (1) new applications were received during the month for employment.
2. Manpower is at 100%.

Facilities/ Equipment:

3. All Self Contained Breathing Apparatus' (SCBA's) have now been recertified through the annual maintenance and testing requirements.

Training:

4. District daily training for the month of March 2021 is: **EMS Drill:** Medical Emergencies Training. **FIRE Drill:** Continuation of first due fire application; hydrant connection and advance hand lines. Captain Lopez, Captain Ortega, Captain Caldera and myself will be conducting the trainings.
5. Key Performance Indicators (KPI's) continue to be tracked for Quality, Productivity and Safety.
6. Organizational Development/ Project Management changes continues to move forward (Preparation, Presentation, Application and Evaluation).

Procedures/ SOP's

7. Imagetrend/ Target Solutions continuing for 2021. January/ February goals have been completed. All new classes for 2021 have been entered in the system.
8. Target Solutions software continues to work well for the District. We are tracking all required OSHA/ NFPA/ ISO/ DHS/ NREMT/ VFIS training. Everything will be captured in the system.

Community Service

9. During the months of February/ March 2021, we have assisted 41 citizens with smoke detectors challenges/ batteries and home safety repairs. The assistance was for residents that are not able to perform the work on their own.
10. On-going: Continuing to work for grant dollars with the several insurance companies to acquire additional Smoke Detectors and batteries for little or no charge. These will be installed free of charge for our financially challenged residents.
11. On-going: Continuing to work on a grant for IFSAC training.
12. On 2/22/21, I attended the Desert Senita's Board Meeting in Ajo, AZ.
13. On 2/17/21, We attended the Chamber of Commerce Meeting.

Schools/ Events/ Groups

1. No ACES Fire Drill due to COVID-19.
2. Continue to participate on the daily telephone meeting for the Public Safety Partners Coordination for COVID-19.
3. Participating on FEMA/ DEMA/ State calls for grant opportunities for COVID-19.
4. Grant submissions. They including: AFG, 100 Club, East Regional Advisory Council (RAC), APS, SRP, Wal-Mart, Indian Councils and Wildland.

5. Federal Grants submitted for fiscal year 2020/2021 are all in progress. New grants written for 2021.

Contracts/ Business Issues

1. Our new medical service provider Cigna (Arizona Fire Pool Group) continues to go well. This switch provided better coverage with multiple plans for our members at a reduced cost for the Fire District.
2. Our new Workers Compensation carriers to 7710 continues to go well. We continue to see savings in rate reductions for the Fire District. These savings will roll into 2021 for the Fire District.
3. The Ascensus 457 Plan and Ascensus 401A Plan are working well. Ascensus 401A is the complement to our 457 Plan.