

Fire Chiefs Report

September 2021

Manpower:

1. (3) new applications were received during the month for employment.
2. Firefighter/Engineer Zane Webster has accepted a position with the City of Scottsdale Fire Department. We all wish him the best as he furthers his career.
3. Manpower is at 100%.

Facilities/ Equipment:

4. Annual firefighter breath downs are going well and continue through September.
5. The Fire Stations computer server system is experiencing problems. Airebeam continues to try and rectify the situation.

Training:

6. District daily training for the month of September 2021 is: **EMS Drill:** Cardiac Emergencies. **FIRE Drill:** Annual breath-downs and fitness testing continues. Captain Lopez, Captain Ortega, Captain Caldera and I will be conducting the trainings.
7. Key Performance Indicators (KPI's) continue to be tracked for Quality, Productivity and Safety.
8. Organizational Development/ Project Management changes continues to move forward (Preparation, Presentation, Application and Evaluation).

Procedures/ SOP's

9. Imagetrend/ Target Solutions continuing for 2021. August/ September goals are on track for completion.
10. 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

11. During the months of August/ September 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.
12. 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.
13. On-going: Continuing to work on a grant for IFSAC training.
14. On 8/18/21, We attended the Chamber of Commerce Meeting.
15. On 8/19/21, I attend the Pinal County Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting.
16. On 8/30/21, I attended the Desert Senita's Board Meeting in Ajo, AZ.

Schools/ Events/ Groups

1. Continue to participate on the daily telephone meeting for the Public Safety Partners Coordination for COVID-19.
2. Participating on FEMA/ DEMA/ State calls for grant opportunities for COVID-19.

3. Grant submissions. They including: AFG, 100 Club, East Regional Advisory Council (RAC), APS, SRP, Wal-Mart, Indian Councils and Wildland.
4. 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.