

Fire Chiefs Report

January, 2026

Manpower:

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

Facilities/ Equipment:

3. General maintenance of hand tools on-going.

Training:

4. District daily training for the month of January 2026 is: **EMS Drill:** Diabetic Emergencies
FIRE Drill: Continuing MCS Operations. Battalion Chief Pantoja, Battalion Chief Huerta, Captain Lopez and Morales 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).
7. We currently have (2) member in Paramedic School, (6) members are currently enrolled in our AEMT Program.

Procedures/ SOP's

8. Imagetrend/ Target Solutions are 100% complete for 2025.
9. 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

10. During the months of December 2025/ January 2026, we have assisted 72 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.
11. 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.
12. We attended the Chamber of Commerce Meeting in December.
13. We participated in the Arizona DFFM FEMA ERAC Meeting in December.
14. On-going: Continuing to work on a grant for IFSAC training.

Schools/ Events/ Groups

15. Fire Drill conducted for the month December 2026.
16. Continue to participate on the daily telephone meeting for the Public Safety Partners Coordination for COVID-19.
17. Participating on FEMA/ DEMA/ State calls for grant opportunities for COVID-19.
18. Grant submissions. They including: AFG, 100 Club, East Regional Advisory Council (RAC), APS, SRP, Wal-Mart, Indian Councils and Wildland.

19. Multiple new Federal Grants have been submitted for fiscal year 2025/2026 and 2026/2027 awaiting award.

Contracts/ Business Issues

20. \$3000 Grant from Factory Mutual being utilized for Fire Prevention.

21. 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 2026 for the Fire District.

22. Ascensus 457 Plan and Ascensus 401A Plan continue to work well. Ascensus 401A is the complement to our 457 Plan.

23. \$100,000 Grant from Representatives Teresa Martinez and Chris Lopez.