

Fire Chiefs Report

March, 2026

Manpower:

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

Facilities/ Equipment:

3. R-567 and B-567 maintenance on-going.

Training:

4. District daily training for the month of March 2026 is: **EMS Drill:** Respiratory 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 just finishing Paramedic School, (6) members are currently enrolled in our AEMT Program.

Procedures/ SOP's

8. Imagetrend/ Target Solutions are 30% complete for 2026.
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 February/March 2026, we have assisted 91 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 February.
13. We participated in the Arizona DFFM FEMA ERAC Meeting in February.
14. On-going: Continuing to work on a grant for IFSAC training.

Schools/ Events/ Groups

15. Fire Drill conducted for the month February 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 2026/2027.

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.