



# DISTRICT 2 EMERGENCY SERVICES, INC. 11382 FM 775 FLORESVILLE TX 78114

# **Monthly Command Report**

# For February 2020

## **Emergency Response:**

For the month of February, there were a total of **31** fire calls. Average response time for the month was **9** minutes and **13** seconds. This is a door to door time. Additional information can be viewed in the all in one report for the month.

For the month of February, there were total of **37** EMS calls with **20** Transports and **17** non-transports. Of the transports, there were **15** ALS and **5** BLS calls.

ALS- Advanced Life Support

**BLS-** Basic Life Support

#### **Emergency Vehicles:**

**<u>B-90</u>**: Short in emergency light system fixed in house by replacing connections. Pump motor will be rewired directly to chassis battery in house and independent pump battery eliminated.

**<u>B-91-</u>** Tires were replaced. Wheel simulators were replaced due to loose fit, and rims were painted black for a clean look.

**<u>5-TON/B92</u>**: Unit is being checked daily and is operational without any major issues to report. DOT inspection will be completed for state registration.

<u>**2** <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> **Ton/B93**:</u> Unit is being checked daily without any major issues to report.

**<u>E-90</u>**: Nothing new to report, Unit still needs to go to shop to have minor leaks taken care of. Unit is in usable condition as a reserve unit.

**E-91:** Unit is being checked daily and is operational without any major issues to report.

**<u>T-90</u>**: Unit came back from annual PM with needed repairs completed. Siddons Martin gave a clean bill of health.

<u>M-90</u>: Unit is being checked daily without any major issues to report. State registration was renewed.

<u>M-91:</u> Unit is being checked daily without any major issues to report. Oil change was performed as well as fuel filters and air filters replaced, all in house.

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**<u>Command</u>**: Unit is being checked daily without any major issues to report, Routine oil change will be completed in March.

**<u>Rescue 90</u>**: Unit was towed by Rick's Towing Service to Billy Bob's for repair. The radiator blew out while idling during morning checks, see attached pictures. We should expect engine damage as a result.

## MISC:

The Midland radios provided by the county have become dated and obsolete. These radios are becoming completely inoperable. We need to be proactive and phase out the radios entirely, so that crews aren't left in dangerous situations.

We have experienced an increase in maintenance costs on apparatus and equipment. This is due to the age of the apparatus and equipment. We are planning on placing an order for a new medic unit this spring, and a new engine next spring. This is because by the time payments begin on the new apparatus, the current medic units will be paid off.

#### Personnel:

Travis Jones FF/EMT-B is moving from Full Time to Part Time status. He has accepted a Full-Time position with Bexar County District 2.

Chris Resendez FF/EMT-P has resigned from District 2 due to accepting a full-time position with SAFD.

#### Administration:

District 2 participated in a STRAC meeting on February 7<sup>th</sup> and gave a status report on whole blood.

A Fundraising meeting was held on February 12<sup>th</sup>.

District 2 attended required training for the State Ambulance Reimbursement program on February 19<sup>th</sup>.

A meeting was held between District 2 and STRAC in preparation for whole blood on February 20<sup>th</sup>.

An open enrollment meeting was held with Robertson Insurance Group on February 24<sup>th</sup> to enroll eligible staff into the department's new benefits package. Medical coverage will now be through Humana, Dental & Vision will stay with our current providers and the accounts will be managed by Robertson Insurance Group.

An Officer meeting was held on February 25<sup>th</sup>.

A QA/QI meeting was held with Doctor Ogden and District 2 personnel on February 25th.

A County Dispatch meeting was held on February 27<sup>th</sup> to discuss dispatch policy updates as well as an update on the new Spillman/Motorola CAD implementation.

# <u>Training:</u>

**Fire:** Regular training is conducted each day as a requirement. Crews train on specific skill sets specific to crew needs. The department training coordinator completes uniform and scheduled training with all shifts at least once every 2 weeks for approximately 4 hours per shift. For the month of February, crews trained over the following: Apparatus Maintenance New PPE Decontamination techniques Proper nozzle and stream selection Implementation of Target Solutions Software. A in service class is scheduled for March 6<sup>th</sup>.

**EMS:** For the month of February staff trained over new protocol updates for the following:

Excited Delirium

Amputations

General Trauma

V-Fib/Pulseless V-Tach

## Station:

A new washer & Dryer have been installed at Station 2. Front entry doors at Station 1 were re painted due to rusting.

## Grants/Donations:

The application period for the Assistance to Firefighter's Grant is now open. Officers have been working together in order to make sure that requirements are met, and the application is properly completed within the application period.

Officers are also actively working on multiple SCBA grants. Our SCBA's are getting close to the end of their service life allowed by TCFP.

#### **Public Relations:**

Our next free health screenings and low-cost pet vaccines is scheduled for March 14<sup>th</sup>. Department apparel will be available by the auxiliary in effort to raise funds for District 2. A blood drive is scheduled for April 25<sup>th</sup>, and the department is on a set schedule to host one every eight weeks from that date on in an effort to try and help address the shortage on blood. The District 2 Annual plate sale and raffle is set for May 30<sup>th</sup>. Due to a large number of local fundraisers in the fall, it was decided to move our fundraiser date.

## **Fire/EMS Prevention:**

**<u>Fire:</u>** We have been working with Floresville Highschool to develop a program for students who are interested in pursuing a career in Fire & EMS.

We have also began ordering supplies to have in stock for Fire Prevention Month.

**EMS:** Department SMOPs (Standard Medical Operating Protocols), SOPS & SOGS (Standard Operating Policies and Guidelines) are currently being updated. SMOPS are being converted to flow chart format once updated, in order to have better operations.

<u>Misc.</u>: A major focus point of the department has been to increase positive public relations, and to create strong professional working relationships with surrounding departments. We are also working to increase our number of local volunteers.

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