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Monthly Command Report

For February 2021

Emergency Response:

For the month of February, there were a total of **49** fire calls. Average response time for the month was **7** minutes and **25** seconds. This is a door-to-door time. An increased response time was experienced due to mechanical issues. Additional information can be viewed in the all in one report for the month.

For the month of February, there were total of **55 911** EMS calls with **42** Transports and **13** non- transports. Of the transports, there were **28** ALS and **14** BLS calls. **7** of which were facility transfers.

ALS- Advanced Life Support

BLS- Basic Life Support

Emergency Vehicles:

B-21(91)- Apparatus is being checked daily without any major issues to report.

5-TON/B92: No Change in status since January.

2 ½ Ton/B 21(93): Apparatus is being checked daily without any major mechanical issues to report. A ball valve discharge and plumbing were replaced due to failure as a result of the Winter weather. Apparatus will be coming up for new tires and some suspension repairs.

E-22(90): No change in status since January.

E-21(91): Apparatus is being checked daily without any major issues to report. All but 1 discharge gauge will need to be replaced as well as one drain valve. These damages are a result of the Winter weather. The apparatus is still currently in service and operational. We are working on making sure E22 can be put into service so that it can be used while E21 goes in for repairs.

T-21(90): Apparatus is being checked daily without any major issues to report.

M-23(90): The medic unit is being checked daily and is in good working order. The medic unit is now in service as a transfer unit and is housed at Station 1.

M-22(91): The medic unit is being checked daily without any major issues to report. This unit has been moved to station 2.

M-21 (New Medic Unit): Unit has been delivered by Siddons. The unit is housed at Station 1 and is in service. Unit is being checked daily without any issues to report.

Command: The unit is being checked daily without any major issues to report. We have been working to update some of the on-board equipment in house. Unit is scheduled to have the rear chevron repaired by Siddons. Transmission will be looked at due to possible slipping.

Rescue 21 (90): Apparatus is being checked daily without any major issues to report.

MISC:

All front-line apparatus including base station radios have been updated.

Personnel:

We are still working to increase our number of local volunteers.

Administration:

***Command staff has been working closely with local and state agencies to ensure that our department is professionally trained and prepared for anything that may come from the COVID-19 Pandemic. We are starting to look into commercial disinfection/infection control units for the Medic units.

The agreements for the employee retirement have been completed and are under review by our attorney.

District 2 Medical insurance has been renewed with Humana. Dental & Vision coverage have been moved from Principal to Humana, we did receive a discount for bundling.

A regular Officer meeting held on Friday February 11th.

Training:

EMS

Crews reviewed and trained on the following:

- Airway Management
- Pit crew CPR
- Geriatric Patient care
- Pit Crew CPR
- Improvement of documentation for patient care reports
- Equipment & apparatus familiarization for new EMT's

Fire

Crews reviewed and trained on the following:

- Hose advancement techniques
- Hose load techniques
- Pump operations
- Hydrant operations
- Edraulic Combtool familiarization & operations
- Wildland Fire operations
- Scene Size up & Incident Command
- Equipment & apparatus familiarization for new firefighters

Station:

Any public walk ups to the department are being redirected to the front doors instead on leaving the apparatus bays open. This is to ensure health safety for both the public and the personnel.

Station 1 did sustain some damages as a result of the Winter weather. The application process with FEMA has been started in order to work towards the repairs being reimbursed.

Grants/Donations:

Crews will continue working on the new Heavy brush truck in house, this must be in service by May per the Forestry service.

The apparatus will need to be painted and have department logo placed. We can do this in house but will need to buy supplies.

We will also need to fabricate a bed for the skid unit (eater pump, tank, hose reels) to be mounted to. We can build this in house but will need to purchase the materials to do so. We will

be asking for approval for a to not exceed amount to purchase these supplies. Estimates have been submitted. The apparatus must be in service in May as a Forestry service requirement.

The new edraulic tools are scheduled for delivery in March. Once received, payment, etc. Will have to be completed and submitted before March 31st in order to ensure the grant is not voided.

We will be working with the Forestry service to attempt the department being awarded an additional heavy brush truck. This would put us in good standing and have our 2 dated heavy brush trucks replaced with newer more reliable apparatus.

Additional COVID relief grants are soon opening up through multiple sources. We are monitoring these closely so that we can apply appropriately.

Public Relations:

The department is beginning to sit back down to discuss and plan how we can safely begin to be more involved in the community with public relation events.

Beginning Friday February we were faced with major winter weather that brought many challenges not only for the department, but the community. There were many parts of the coverage area that were without running water for 6-7 days. As an effort to help the community we are a part of, water fill stations were set up at Station 2 and crew members filled containers for residents as they came up. Station 1 was also affected by the water outages for this length of time.

Tender 21 was used to shuttle and distribute water to residents living in the affected areas. Approximately 25,000 gallons of water was distributed by Tender 21 alone.

In addition, a large portion of the affected area was made up of elderly, because of this, crews conducted welfare checks of residents to make sure all were ok and assisted with anything residents may have needed help with.

It is strongly believed that these efforts played a key role in the department not responding to any in home deaths during this time frame.

Fire: Our biggest obstacle remains to be the age and condition of apparatus and equipment, leaving more equipment out of service than in service. We have began spec'ing out replacement equipment & apparatus for the upcoming budget workshops.

EMS:

The Standard Medical Operating Protocols are currently under annual review by Doctor Ogden

and Chief Marconi. All protocols are being converted to flow chart format. The project is approximately 70% complete.

Misc.: A major focus point of the department has been to create a strong professional working relationship with surrounding departments.

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