



**DISTRICT 2 EMERGENCY SERVICES, INC.
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FLORESVILLE TX 78114**



Monthly Command Report

For March 2020

Emergency Response:

For the month of March, there were a total of **43** fire calls. Average response time for the month was **11** minutes and **03** 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 **61** EMS calls with **30** Transports and **31** non- transports. Of the transports, there were **20** ALS and **10** BLS calls.

ALS- Advanced Life Support

BLS- Basic Life Support

Emergency Vehicles:

B-90: A Tire blow out and was replaced with a spare. The tail pipe was crushed, crushed piece cut off, and new tail pipe will be welded in place in house. Vehicle has issues in sand and cannot be used without modification in sandy areas. We are working on possible solutions as most of our coverage Pump engine malfunctioned and was fixed in house.

B-91- The starter switch was replaced for the water pump in house. Nothing else to report.

5-TON/B92: The batteries were dead, issues with battery terminal cables were corrected. The Throttle cable also came loose. Both issues were fixed in house.

2 ½ Ton/B93: Unit is being checked daily without any major issues to report.

E-90: No changes since January. Still needs to go to the shop to have minor leaks corrected. Apparatus is in usable condition. The apparatus is being used as a reserve engine. This is because the age of the engine has caused an increased maintenance cost.

E-91: Multiple lights need replacing. Waiting until increased shipping rated due to COVID-19 come back down. The lights can be ordered online and replaced in house.

T-90: Leak found in pump plumbing. This needs to be resolved, but the apparatus is still currently in service. We are currently gathering quotes for the repair. This should be just a minor welding job.

M-90: The turbo went out but was replaced by Ancira Ford under an extended warranty.

M-91: The engine has a catastrophic failure. The unit is in the shop and we are working on options to have the unit repaired and back in service.

Command: A few engine lights on, working on them in house. The transmission issues were taken care of at Billy Bobs.

Rescue 90: Oil change was completed in house. Nothing else to report.

Loaner Ambulance & Stretcher:

Medic Unit provided free of charge from Siddons Martin Emergency Group and the stretcher was provided by Kirby Fire Department. Nothing to report but District 2 is responsible for maintenance and repair, should they come up.

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 have accepted a proposal for the order of a new Demers Medic unit. We have also began to spec out a new engine in order to have a detailed and careful planning process so that when the time comes, the engine is both financially and operationally efficient.

Personnel:

Matthew Cunningham AEMT, Resigned from his part time position with the department.

New Volunteers Arden Trevino and Courtney Greene were welcomed on board. Both are currently in EMT school.

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 recent COVID-19 outbreak.

We have built contingency plans to ensure that we maintain proper staffing throughout this and ensure that we are prepared for any surge 911 calls.

Training:

For the month of March, Fire & EMS focused their training on the constantly changing response and treatment standards for COVID-19. Personnel have also made proper PPE and isolation a major focus point.

Crews have also worked on changes made to our patient reporting software in response to COVID-19.

Station:

Any public walk ups to the department are being redirected to the apparatus bays. This is to ensure health safety for both the public and the personnel.

Grants/Donations:

We have completed and submitted grants for a new heavy brush truck through the forestry service. In addition, we have applied for grants created for the purpose of purchasing new hydraulic rescue tools, apparatus, and SCBA's.

Public Relations:

All public relation events have been postponed until further notice due to COVID-19.

Fire/EMS Prevention:

Fire: We have been working with Floresville Highschool to develop a program for students who are interested in pursuing a career in Fire & EMS. This program is still currently in the works but is dependent on when the students return to school.

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.

Misc.: 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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