



**DISTRICT 2 EMERGENCY SERVICES, INC.
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Monthly Command Report

For April 2020

Emergency Response:

For the month of March, there were a total of **27** fire calls. Average response time for the month was **08** minutes and **15** 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 April, there were total of **42** EMS calls with **23** Transports and **19** non- transports. Of the transports, there were **16** ALS and **07** BLS calls.

ALS- Advanced Life Support

BLS- Basic Life Support

Emergency Vehicles:

B-90: Apparatus is being checked daily without any major issues to report.

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- Apparatus is being checked daily without any major issues to report.

5-TON/B92: Apparatus is being checked daily without any major issues to report.

2 ½ Ton/B93: Apparatus 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 rates 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 intercooler pipe failed on May 1st. The repair was completed in house with OEM parts.

M-91: The engine had a catastrophic failure on April 3rd. The department worked with Ancira to have a new motor installed. Electrical issues were encountered, and the truck went back in service on April 30th. On May 1st, the truck went back to Ancira for AC issues. Pictures of the engine failure were obtained and are available. The truck was put back into service on May 4th.

Command: Cooling fan relays and rubber air dams for radiator were replaced in house.

Rescue 90: Apparatus is being checked daily without any major issues 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.

Need to schedule an oil change before the apparatus is returned.

MISC:

We are still working on updating radio equipment. The main control head for the base station radio at Station 2 has been on back order, we do have a temporary base station set up. Medic 91 and Brush 90 are the next scheduled apparatus for radio replacements.

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 begun 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:

Part time Firefighter/EMT-B Delmiro Soliz is now full time on B shift.

New Volunteers Joshua Hudson, Nicholas Guerra, and Robert Noblit were welcomed to the department.

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 April, 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 trained on cardiac arrest calls, and how to operate with minimal staff, should they be faced with that situation.

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

New volunteers have been going through orientation and inactive probation training. During this time frame, volunteers do not respond to calls.

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. The grants have been received by the forestry service and are under review.

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. Due to the impact from COVID-19 this program will most likely not go live until fall 2021.

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, 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.

Several department Standard Operating Procedures and Guidelines are under review and being updated in order to adapt to new requirements set by Texas Commission on Fire Protection and Texas Department of Safety and Health Services.

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