



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

For May 2020

Emergency Response:

For the month of May, there were a total of **23** fire calls. Average response time for the month was **09** minutes and **30** 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 May, there were total of **27** EMS calls with **19** Transports and **08** non- transports. Of the transports, there were **16** ALS and **03** 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. Regular inspection and registration were completed.

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. Regular inspection and registration were completed.

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. The foam system on the apparatus has stopped working, Siddons is going to try and repair the system with old parts they may have in stock due to it being an older apparatus. If they are not able to complete the

repair with old parts in stock, we will need to install a new foam system. Regular inspection and registration were completed.

T-90: Leak in plumbing was repaired with a quick weld job. The foam system has gone out as a result of the way it was installed. Siddons is ordering the new parts and will ensure proper install.

M-90: The intercooler pipe failed on May 1st. The repair was completed in house with OEM parts. The VIN number revealed that this unit came off the production line directly after Medic 91. We are trying to not run this unit as first out so that we do not have another catastrophic engine failure before we can have the unit remounted. Regular inspection and registration were completed.

M-91: 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. The unit is being checked daily without any major issues to report.

Command: vital pieces of the AC system failed causing metal shaving to contaminate the entire AC system and render it inoperable. The fan assembly, compressor, AC condenser, Accumulator, Expansion valve, orifice tube, O ring kit, Cap & valve and A/C Service kit were all replaced. The system was also flushed, cleaned, and re charged. Due to the command units age and high mileage as well as carry the whole blood, we have begun to start to pull together some ballpark prices on a new Command unit, as it must be reliable.

Rescue 90: Apparatus is being checked daily without any major issues to report. Regular inspection and registration were completed.

Loaner Ambulance & Stretcher:

The oil change was completed on the loaner medic unit. The medic unit was returned to Siddons and the stretcher was returned to Kirby Fire Department without incident.

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. The radio heads and brains have been received by the technician, but the wiring harnesses have yet to arrive.

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:

Captain Cavanagh has returned to full duty with 100% clearance from his physician.

We have had multiple additional interviews for volunteer positions and are still currently accepting applications.

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 May, Fire & EMS focused their training on whole blood protocols. This includes working with mutual aid departments for response plans should the blood be needed in another jurisdiction. Floresville Volunteer Fire, Floresville EMS & Bexar County ESD 10 have been extremely receptive and supportive to our whole blood program.

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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