



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



**Monthly Command Report**

**For August 2020**

**Emergency Response:**

For the month of August, there were a total of **31** fire calls. Average response time for the month was **7** minutes and **48** 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 August, there were total of **47** EMS calls with **31** Transports and **16** non- transports. Of the transports, there were **21** ALS and **10** 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.

Due to potentially trading this unit in, the daily checks have been performed, but it is not being driven.

**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. The new water tank has arrived, and crews will complete the work in house.

**2 ½ Ton/B93:** Apparatus is being checked daily. The water pump motor failed while on a brush fire. A new motor was ordered and placed on the unit; the labor was done in house. After working with insurance, they agreed to cover the cost of the new motor and issued payment to the department. While placing the new motor in service, several other valves were also replaced in house.

**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 has again been removed from the primary engine due to having a major leak believed to be coming from the tank. Siddons has been called to diagnose the issue.

**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 was not able to locate any old parts in their warehouse. We have received the quote for the new foam system. Due to currently not having an Engine with foam capabilities, Siddons ordered the parts for the new foam system. The parts have a 4-6 weeks lead time which will put us into the new fiscal year.

**T-90:** Apparatus is being checked daily without any major issues to report. The foam system has been repaired by Siddons and is working properly. The primer has gone out and will be replaced with an air primer once the parts arrive at Siddons. A new radio is set to be installed.

**M-90:** The apparatus is being checked daily without any major issues to report, 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.

**M-91:** The apparatus is being checked daily without any major issues to report. The unit had its regular oil change completed along with 2 new front tires, rotation & balance.

**Command:** The unit is being checked daily without any major issues to report, but multiple minor issues. Due to the command units age, high mileage, and carrying high priority department assets such as the whole blood and blood warmer, we have begun to start working on building a new Command unit in house, this is our most economical route for a new unit.

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

### **MISC:**

We are still working on updating radio equipment. The equipment for the base station radio at Station 2 has been received from Industrial Communications, the install will be completed in house.

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. We do not have a reliable primary engine. This is a major issue and has also been noticed and pointed out by mutual aid departments. This is a vital piece of equipment and will need to remain a high priority.

### **Personnel:**

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

We would like to welcome new volunteers:

Ashley Chandler

Genavieve Town

### **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.

Administrative Assistant Breea Daniell accepted a new position in Dallas, Texas. Megan Anderson who is a full-time police officer with Floresville PD, and has a degree as a Medical Assistant, has been hired as the new Administrative assistant.

### **Training:**

For the month of August crews have focused on training new volunteers over basic fundamentals, Standard Operating Procedures, and Standard Medical Operating Procedures.

### **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.

We have still had multiple crews working at station 2 completing warranty work.

The ADA bathroom repairs at Station 2 are still underway.

### **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, fire apparatus, soft & hard bottom boat, and SCBA's. The grants have been received by the forestry service and are under review.

Sandy Oaks VFD will be transferring over a light brush truck to us. The truck will take a little bit of work, but will be provided to us at no cost.

### **Public Relations:**

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

**Fire:** Due to dry conditions, Floresville Fire has asked us to auto respond to their calls in a certain given area, we have asked them to do the same for us.

We recently had our biannual TCFP inspection completed. We did pass as an agency. The state compliance officer made the department aware of many upcoming changes that the department would need to make over the next one to two years.

**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.

We have partnered with EMS University LLC to host an EMT-B class at Station 1. Class has been going very well, the department and school have been working well together.

Doctor Ogden has been hosting weekly meetings to ensure that we are properly adapting to the ever-changing situations of COVID-19. A regular QA/QI session will be held with Doctor Ogden in September.

We recently had our DSHS inspection completed, and we passed without any deficiencies found. Our Medicaid & Medicare revalidations have both been approved.

**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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