



# DISTRICT 2 EMERGENCY SERVICES, INC. 11382 FM 775 FLORESVILLE TX 78114

## **Monthly Command Report**

## For November 2020

### **Emergency Response:**

For the month of November, there were a total of **41** fire calls. Average response time for the month was **8** minutes and **08** 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 November, there were total of **38** EMS calls with **26** Transports and **12** non-transports. Of the transports, there were **11** ALS and **14** BLS calls.

ALS- Advanced Life Support

**BLS-** Basic Life Support

### **Emergency Vehicles:**

**<u>B-91-</u>** Apparatus is being checked daily without any major issues to report.

**<u>5-TON/B92</u>**: Apparatus is out of service due to a blown head gasket, but still runs and drive. The apparatus will be decommissioned and sold. Funds from sale will cover repairs to a light brush truck.

<u>**2**  $\frac{1}{2}$  Ton/B93:</u> Apparatus is being checked daily. Master shut off switch has been installed in house. Over the next several months, Apparatus will receive a new coat of paint (in house), front & rear bumpers (Built in house), New valves (In house), new emergency lights (In House), and new tires.

**E-90:** Apparatus is still out of service. Annual PM is currently on hold.

**E-91:** Apparatus is being checked daily without any major issues to report.

**<u>T-90</u>**: Apparatus is being checked daily without any major issues to report.

<u>M-90</u>: The apparatus is being checked daily and is in good working order. A new gear steering box, front & rear shocks, and bushings were installed by Billy Bob's.

<u>M-91</u>: The apparatus is being checked daily without any major issues to report. The stretcher has been repaired by EMSAR.

**Command:** The unit is being checked daily without any major issues to report. Unit went to FM 78 Auto to have new suspension and major brake work completed.

**Rescue 90:** Apparatus is being checked daily and is in service. The tahoe has been removed from service as well as all department equipment removed. The dodge brush truck has been removed from service as a brush truck and is now in service as Recue 90. The unit will be going for a new set of tires.

## MISC:

New radios have been ordered for any apparatus that still had out of date radios. The radios will be installed in house throughout the month of December.

We have experienced an increase in maintenance costs on apparatus and equipment. This is due to the age and manufacturers of the apparatus and equipment. We currently have a new medic unit being built, and we are on track to receive the unit towards the end of November or beginning of December. 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, nor a reserve 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 are still working to increase our number of local volunteers.

Inactive personnel will be removed from the roster in the month of December.

#### 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.

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

#### <u>Training:</u>

Staff went to the Cadaver Lab on November 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> for critical skills & care.

Basic IV therapy class was held at station 1 on November 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>.

Staff had live fire training at Bexar Bulverde November 6<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>.

Extrication training was held at station 1 on November 16<sup>th</sup>.

#### 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. The alerting system at Station 2 has been installed by Industrial Communications and is working properly.

The highway alerting system for station 2 has been installed and is working properly. A new computer is needed for Station 1.

#### **Grants/Donations:**

The following grants have been approved by the Forestry service in the month of October: \$20,000 Cost Share payment for Fire/Rescue equipment Light brush truck transferred to our agency from another Heavy (5 Ton) brush truck (To replace our newly decommissioned 5 ton) \$20,000 slip on grant to cover cost of conversion of new Heavy to a fire department apparatus Above listed projects will be a work in progress for the next several months. **Public Relations:** All public relation events have been postponed until further notice due to COVID-19.

**<u>Fire:</u>** 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.

The Auto CAD dispatching through Bexar County has been working properly and has decreased response times to Bexar County.

#### EMS:

Several protocols are under regular annual review with the Medical Director.

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

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