



Monthly Command Report

For October Emergency Response:

For the month of October, there were a total of **51** fire calls.

For the month of October, there were total of **44 911** EMS calls **31** transports and **13** non-transports. Of the transports, there were **27** ALS and **04** BLS calls.

In addition, there were **27** facility transfers completed.

For the month of October there were a total of **71** EMS runs.

ALS- Advanced Life Support

BLS- Basic Life Support

Average response time for the month was **07** minutes and **37** seconds. This is a door-to-door time.

Emergency Vehicles:

B-22: Apparatus is being checked daily without any major issues to report.

B-21B (New Heavy): Apparatus is currently out of service. On October 10th several District 2 units were assisting Bexar County with a large Wildland Incident. During fire attack, wind shifts caused the crew on B21B to become overrun by fire. The crew was forced to maneuver through the fire line to safety and multiple air & electrical lines were damaged by fire. Apparatus is currently at 181 auto undergoing repairs.

<u>2 ½ Ton 22 B:</u> Apparatus is being checked daily and is in Service without any major issues to report. The apparatus has temporarily been moved to Station 1 to be centrally located until B21B is back in service.

E-22: No change in status. We are still working with third party re sale vendors to secure a buyer. We have recently had re sale companies inquiring on the apparatus.

E-21: Apparatus is being checked daily without any major issues to report.

Loaner Engine: Apparatus is being checked daily without any major issues to report. We are responsible for any repairs while it is in our possession. Siddons is allowing us to keep the unit in our possession until the tank repairs on T22 are complete.

<u>T-22:</u> Apparatus is being checked daily and is in service. We are still awaiting tank repairs to be scheduled, major delays are occurring due to Deep South. Siddons and Command staff are following up with Deep South daily and have been having major communication issues.

M-23: Unit is being checked daily and is in service without any major issues to report.

<u>M-22:</u> Unit is being checked daily without any mechanical issues to report. This unit is out of service however, due to the stretcher needing repairs. Ferno is working with us to help obtain a loaner stretcher but have not promised anything. Our Stryker rep has been working closely with us to help us transition away from the Ferno stretcher systems all together; this is due to how problematic they are and the extended lead time for repairs.

Stryker has worked with us to secure a loaner. We are awaiting a quote from Siddons to install the proper locking system so that we can utilize this stretcher, all stretcher systems are not universal.

M-21 (New Medic Unit): Unit is being checked daily without any major issues to report.

Rescue 22: Apparatus is being checked daily and is in service. This unit is still being utilized as a temporary Command.

Due to the number of issues and negative impact this has caused not only on our department but other operations to include state deployments, we are working with several entities to find a solution.

MISC:

Crews will begin working with commercial properties in the district to update our pre plans.

Personnel:

We have been in working with TCDRS for our retirement package, Our updated census has been completed & new quotes should be available in the coming weeks.

Our full time employees Chestina Urrabas & Kaley Osborn have completed their 2 week on site skills session at Fire In Texas in order to fulfil TCFP requirements.

Administration:

Our auto, building, Liability & Workman's Comp policies have all been successfully renewed with VFIS.

Training:

EMS

Crews reviewed and trained on the following:

- Cardiac Arrest
- Trauma Assessment
- Traction Splint
- Pelvic Binder
- IV Therapy
- Medical & Trauma scenarios
- SMOP Review
- Pharmacology
- EZ IO

Fire

Crews reviewed and trained on the following:

- Apparatus Types & Familiarization
- Area Familiarization
- Hose Advancement
- Hydrant Ops
- Search & Rescue
- Forcible Entry
- RIT
- SCBA
- Ladders
- Chain of Command
- Radio Communications
- Agriculture Emergencies

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.

A new stove/oven is needed at station 1 due to the control board going bad on the current one, it

does not work at all.

Grants/Donations:

The Command Staff is currently working on several grants. Firehouse Grants is assisting us with

obtaining funding for new SCBA's.

Public Relations:

Crews stayed very busy throughout October with multiple Community Fall Events. All

scheduled events were completed without incident.

<u>Fire:</u> Our biggest obstacle remains to be the age and condition of apparatus and equipment, leaving more equipment out of service than in service. This has continued to cause a decrease in

the quality of relationships with surrounding departments as well as confidence in the equipment

from the staff.

EMS:

The new Standard Medical Operating Protocols are complete and in place, minor corrections are

being made as needed.

Misc.: A major focus point of the department remains to create a strong professional working

relationship with surrounding departments and increase the number of local volunteers.

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