



# WATER WHEEL FIRE & MEDICAL DISTRICT

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## Chief's Report

January 17, 2023

### Operations:

Activity for 2023

1 Incidents

Activity since last report:

2 – EMS

2 – Special Duty

3 – first alarm structure fire out of District

2022 ended with a total of 117 incident responses, 6 more than the previous year. Here is a breakdown of these responses by category:

56 - EMS

2 - Structure Fires in district

12 - Structure Fire out of district

47 - Special duty

### Equipment / Facilities:

E71 remains out of service for motor replacement. Mechanical work is scheduled to begin Friday January 27<sup>th</sup> at station 74 in Bonita Creek. The remaining facilities and equipment are all in service at this time.

### Administration:

We are still waiting to hear from FEMA regarding our 2021 AFG Grant request. Grant awards continue to be announced.

Still waiting on the appraisal for station 72 so the sales transaction can be completed.

Minimum wage in Arizona increased to \$13.85 per hour on January 1<sup>st</sup>. All of our employees are paid at a rate greater than this amount so we are not fiscally affected by this increase, however as we move forward there may come a time where it will impact our payroll schedule.

Respectfully submitted;

*Ron Sattelmair - Fire Chief*