



WATER WHEEL FIRE & MEDICAL DISTRICT

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Chief's Report

August 16, 2022

Operations:

Activity for 2022	83 Incidents
Activity since last report:	5 - EMS 2 - Special Duty 1 - First Alarm Structure Fire (PSFD)
Total	8 - incidents since last meeting

We have two employees attending State Fire School at the beginning of September in Mesa. The Auxiliary has provided \$1,500 in financial support to cover most of the costs.

Labor Day weekend we will be doubling up on personnel with two people on duty for each of the holiday weekend days Friday thru Monday. This is something we have been doing for the three major summer holidays for the past couple years along with anytime there is a major snow event forecasted during the winter months.

Equipment / Facilities:

We currently have two apparatus out of service for repairs. BR746 has a high pressure fuel pump issue and is in the shop in Star Valley. Probably be out of service another week to 10 days. SQ71 is out of service due to structural damage to the fire pump mounting superstructure multiple cracks and broken welds. We believe this is due to design deficiencies and the extremely rough roads we must travel when responding to emergencies.

Annual fleet service has been completed on our active apparatus and annual DOT inspections will be completed before the end of August.

The two apparatus that were declared surplus at last months meeting have been listed with a broker for sale. There have been no inquiries so far.

Administration:

AFG FEMA Grant awards have begun to be announced for 2022. There have only been three grants awarded so far in the State of Arizona. We are still awaiting notification from the Gila River Indian Community to see if we have been awarded a grant to purchase a second cardiac monitor. I am in the process of completing a grant request to the Mogollon Health Alliance for the purchase of 2 EZ-IO drill kits for intraosseous IV access on trauma and cardiac arrest patients.



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I met with Gila County Public Works this morning regarding our fire water tank at the corner of Neal Drive and Scott Drive. A property owner at that intersection had their property surveyed in preparation for building and discovered that Neal Drive alignment is on their property. We also discovered that our fire water tank is actually located on the County right of way for Neal Drive and the current alignment of Neal Drive. The resolution to this issue is that the District will QUIT Claim our tiny piece of land that the tank should have been located on to the County to be added to the right of way of Neal Drive in exchange for us not encoring the expense of moving our tank and putting it in the middle of the roadway.

Respectfully submitted;

Ron Sattelmaier - Fire Chief