

# FIRE DISTRICT FACTS

\*LMRFD established in Dolan Springs 1980

\*GMFD and LMRFD Consolidated in 2010

\*At time of consolidation, assessed values:  
LMRFD \$37,763,616  
GMFD \$7,102,875

\*LMRFD is governed by a 5 person elected volunteer Board.

\*LMRFD is supported by property tax payers in the 144 + sq. mile fire district, and the LMRFD ambulance service, roughly 50/50.

\*LMRFD Certificate of Necessity (C.O.N.) for Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance service established 1983, covers 2200+ square miles NW Arizona. Includes Hwy 93 from Hoover Dam to near Chloride junction; Pierce Ferry Rd. from Hwy 93 to Colorado River and all points in between.

\*Combined tax and ambulance revenue support 2 full time Firefighter/Paramedics, 1 full time Fire Chief/Paramedic, 1 part time office Administrator, and required professional, financial and legal support stationed in Dolan. Additionally, approximately 17 days a month are covered with 1 FF/Paramedic in Meadview.

\*LMRFD relies on volunteer firefighter support as the 2 on duty personnel are frequently out on extended ambulance calls. As of April 2024, Dolan has 5 FF volunteers, Meadview has 0.

For more historical information and a periodic editorial article, please visit  
[LMRFDsupport.com](http://LMRFDsupport.com)



# LMRFD BOARD MEETINGS

\*Regular Board meetings are held the **3rd Thursday of each month at 1:00 PM**, alternating between Dolan Springs Chamber Building and Meadview MCA, with occasional special meetings or changes of venue.

\*Agendas are posted at least 24 hours in advance of any meetings.

**(Check to confirm time and place)**  
**Tentatively Scheduled Meetings for 2024:**  
May 16 - Dolan Springs    June 20 - Mdvw  
July 18 - Dolan Springs    Aug 15 - Mdvw  
Sept 19 - Dolan Springs    Oct 17- Mdvw  
Nov 21 - Dolan Springs    Dec 19 - Mdvw

\*Posting sites for Agendas and Minutes are the LMRFD.ORG website, the bulletin board at Station 41 in Dolan and the bulletin board at Station 43 in Meadview.

\*Drafts of meeting minutes are posted within 3 business days after a meeting is held.

\* The public is welcome to attend, listen, and record meetings. A.R.S. 38-431.01(H) prohibits Board members from discussing anything not specifically listed on the agenda. Due to multiple frivolous lawsuits by disgruntled ex employees, costing taxpayers hundreds of \$\$, this Board will not engage in any dialogue with the public during the meeting. Public input will be noted, looked into and put on a future agenda if necessary. Thank you for your understanding.

**Lake Mohave Ranchos**  
**Fire District**  
+ Ambulance and Emergency Medical Services  
Serving Meadview and Dolan Springs  
(And NW Arizona)

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**Fire Chief: Tim Bonnee**  
**Administration: Glenn Gardner**

# Your Fire District Needs You!

## Joining the Fire District

\*How to tell whether you're already in:

- 1.If "Lake Mohave Ranchos Fire District" is listed on your property tax statement, you are in.
- 2.Search online: [assessor.mohave.gov](http://assessor.mohave.gov)

(All of Dolan Springs is in the District)

Key	Taxing Authority	2024 Taxes
CC	MOHAVE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	26.52
ED	KINGMAN USD #20	48.73
ED	SD #20 CLASS B BONDS	25.02
FA	FIRE DIST ASSIST FUND	2.38
FD	LAKE MOHAVE RANCHOS FIRE DEPT.	89.36
FL	MOHAVE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL	11.92
LI	MOHAVE COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT	6.07
MC	MOHAVE COUNTY	41.81
TV	MO CO TV CID	1.34
WV	WESTERN AZ VOCATION ED DIST	1.19

\* How to request to join the LMRFD:

Download or pick up the Annexation Request Form, fill out and mail or turn in to Station 41 in Dolan:

<https://www.lmrfd.org/resident-information/annexations/>

\*How to calculate your FD Tax:

Find your "Assessed Value" on your tax bill, multiply by .0375 (3.75%) and that will give you your proposed FD tax.

\*What is the "Fire District Assistance

Tax"? FDAT is a separate County tax regulated by A.R.S. 48-807, to be disbursed among Fire Districts based on their tax base. LMRFD's portion is currently about \$90,000/yr

## LMRFD NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

### Potential Categories of Volunteer Service

(Within legal and insurance requirements)

Background check and drug screen are required for all positions, volunteer and paid.

\* Firefighter

\* EMS

\* Ambulance Driver

\* Fire Truck Driver

\* Maintenance

\* Rehab

\* Cleanup of Equipment

For more information

contact Volunteer Coordinator:

John Lilly: 928-530-1311

## What about Meadview?

When the flag is flying at Station 43, the station is manned for the shift, but personnel may be out on a call and not available to answer the door.

Current tax and ambulance revenue in the Meadview/ Lake Mead City area limit the ability to fully man Station 43. Chief Bonnee currently attempts to maintain at least 17 days of coverage with 1 Firefighter/Paramedic, more than the tax base in Meadview area supports. He has submitted a grant to fund full time coverage, but it will only serve for 3 years. After that, other funding or volunteer services will need to pick up to carry on.

## What Meadview Has:

1. Station house with upgrades and repairs done regularly as funding allows, approved by the Board, accomplished by Management and paid for by the taxpayers in the LMRFD.
2. Fire apparatus and ambulance, upgraded regularly. Currently, LMRFD's newest fire engine and one of the newer ambulances are in the Meadview station, provided by taxpayers in the LMRFD.
3. Communications with a direct 911 connection to Kingman Dispatch, up to date radios and phone system, provided by taxpayers in the LMRFD.
4. Functional management, qualified personnel, including a Fire Chief who supports and encourages volunteers, with training and educational resources WITH EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES available to qualified participants, provided by taxpayers in the LMRFD.
5. Meadview has 17-22 days of coverage with 1 person on duty. That is not enough, but it is more than the Meadview tax base supports, provided by taxpayers in the LMRFD.

**Meadview Needs Volunteers!**