



**DISTRICT 2 EMERGENCY SERVICES, INC.
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Monthly Command Report

For June 2020

Emergency Response:

For the month of May, there were a total of **31** fire calls. Average response time for the month was **7** minutes and **14** 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 June, there were total of **44** EMS calls with **26** Transports and **18** non- transports. Of the transports, there were **23** ALS and **3** BLS calls.

ALS- Advanced Life Support

BLS- Basic Life Support

Emergency Vehicles:

B-90: Apparatus is being checked daily without any major issues to report.

We had a blowout on the front driver side tire while responding to a call. A spare tire was put on the apparatus. When the blow out occurred, the plastic fender flare was destroyed. We will be able to repair this in house.

The pump, water tank, and tool boxes have been removed, and the unit is no longer a brush truck. The apparatus is being utilized as a utility and rapid response vehicle. With the truck having capabilities of pulling bumper and gooseneck trailers, it is a good asset to have for future specialty response trailers.

B-91- Apparatus is being checked daily without any major issues to report. The throttle cable for the pump was repaired in house.

5-TON/B92: Apparatus is being checked daily without any major issues to report.

2 1/2 Ton/B93: Apparatus is being checked daily without any major issues to report.

E-90: No changes since January. Still needs to go to the shop to have minor leaks corrected. Apparatus is in usable condition. The apparatus is currently being used as our primary engine until the foam system on E91 is repaired.

E-91: Multiple lights need replacing. Waiting until increased shipping rates due to COVID-19 come back down. The lights can be ordered online and replaced in house. The foam system on the apparatus has stopped working, Siddons was not able to locate any old parts in their warehouse. We are waiting for a quote to repair the foam system.

T-90: Apparatus is being checked daily without any major issues to report. The parts to repair the foam system have arrived at Siddons. Repair is being scheduled.

M-90: The apparatus is being checked daily without any major issues to report, We are trying to not run this unit as first out so that we do not have another catastrophic engine failure before we can have the unit remounted. Regular inspection and registration were completed.

M-91: The apparatus is being checked daily without any major issues to report. A new Motorola radio was installed as part of the on going project to phase out the Midland radios in our fleet.

Command:The unit is being checked daily without any major issues to report. Due to the command units age, high mileage, and carrying high priority department assets such as the whole blood and blood warmer, we have begun to start to pull together some ballpark prices on a new Command unit, as it must be reliable.

Rescue 90: Apparatus is being checked daily without any major issues to report.

MISC:

We are still working on updating radio equipment. New radios have been installed at station 2 and M91. Tender 90 is the next scheduled unit for a new radio. We are waiting on the remaining parts from Industrial communications to finish the antenna install on the mast at station 2.

We have experienced an increase in maintenance costs on apparatus and equipment. This is due to the age of the apparatus and equipment. We have accepted a proposal for the order of a new Demers Medic unit. 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.

Personnel:

We have had multiple additional interviews for volunteer positions and are still currently accepting applications.

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.

We have built contingency plans with surrounding agencies to ensure that we maintain proper staffing throughout this and ensure that we are prepared for any surge 911 calls.

We have received a proposal for a 457B retirement plan from Lincoln Financial group.

Training:

For the month of June, crews worked on pump and apparatus operations. Floresville Volunteer Fire has been attending regular training with our crews. This has helped how crews operate on calls.

Station:

Any public walk ups to the department are being redirected to the apparatus bays. This is to ensure health safety for both the public and the personnel.

We have still had multiple crews working at station 2 completing warranty work.

The bay door for the medic unit at station 1 stopped working. The repair was completed by Texdoor.

Grants/Donations:

We have completed and submitted grants for a new heavy brush truck through the forestry service. In addition, we have applied for grants created for the purpose of purchasing new hydraulic rescue tools, apparatus, and SCBA's. The grants have been received by the forestry service and are under review.

Public Relations:

All public relation events have been postponed until further notice due to COVID-19.

Fire/EMS Prevention:

Fire: 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.

EMS: Department SMOPs (Standard Medical Operating Protocols), SOPS & SOGS (Standard Operating Policies and Guidelines) are currently being updated. SMOPS are being converted to flow chart format once updated, to have better operations.

We have partnered with EMS University LLC, and we will be hosting a EMT-B class at station 1 that is set to begin in August. Class will be held on Mondays, Wednesday's, and Fridays.

Doctor Ogden has been hosting weekly meetings to ensure that we are properly adapting to the ever changing situations of COVID-19.

Misc.: A major focus point of the department has been to increase positive public relations, and to create strong professional working relationships with surrounding departments. We are also working to increase our number of local volunteers.

Several department Standard Operating Procedures and Guidelines are under review and being updated in order to adapt to new requirements set by Texas Commission on Fire Protection and Texas Department of Safety and Health Services.

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