



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

For July 2020

Emergency Response:

For the month of July, there were a total of **18** fire calls. Average response time for the month was **8** minutes and **33** 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 July, there were total of **45** EMS calls with **20** Transports and **25** non- transports. Of the transports, there were **18** ALS and **02** 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. The fender flare has been replaced in house without any issues.

The apparatus is currently being built out to serve as a new command unit in order to save funds. A new command unit will run around \$80,000. This apparatus is in good shape with low miles. We anticipate accomplishing the build for under \$40,000.

B-91- Apparatus is being checked daily without any major issues to report. The fuel pump for the water pump was replaced in house.

5-TON/B92: Apparatus is being checked daily without any major issues to report. A new water tank has been ordered and should arrive in 3-6 weeks.

2 1/2 Ton/B93: Apparatus is being checked daily without any major issues to report. The batteries were replaced under warranty.

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 have received the quote for the new foam system and will need to decide weather or not to proceed with the work.

T-90: Apparatus is being checked daily without any major issues to report. The foam system has been repaired by Siddons and is working properly. The primer has gone out and will be replaced with an air primer once the parts arrive at Siddons. A new radio is set to be installed in August.

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.

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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 working on building a new Command unit in house, this is our most economical route for a new unit.

The current Command unit needs a new front end, spark plugs, and a brake job.

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

MISC:

We are still working on updating radio equipment. We are waiting for 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.

We would like to welcome new Volunteers:

Steven Lavoie

Aiden Orta

Stormy Schwartz

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.

Training:

For the month of July crews have focused on training new volunteers over basic fundamentals.

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.

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

The ADA bathroom repairs at Station 2 are still underway.

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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