



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

**For September Emergency Response:**

For the month of September, there were a total of **29** fire calls.

For the month of September, there were total of **47 911** EMS calls **36** transports and **11** non- transports. Of the transports, there were **36** ALS and **0** BLS calls.

In addition, there were **18** facility transfers completed.

For the month of September there were a total of **65** EMS runs.

ALS- Advanced Life Support

BLS- Basic Life Support

Average response time for the month was **07** minutes and **40** seconds. This is a door-to-door time.

**Emergency Vehicles:**

**B-22:** Apparatus is being checked daily without any major issues to report. Windshield wipers & failed washer fluid sprayers were replaced in house.

**B-21B (New Heavy):** Apparatus is being checked daily without any major issues to report. 181 Auto came to station 1 to replace a broken headlight switch.

**2 1/2 Ton 22 B:** Apparatus is being checked daily and is in Service without any major issues to report.

**E-22:** No change in status. We are still working with third party re sale vendors to secure a buyer. We have recently had re sale companies inquiring on the apparatus.

**E-21:** Engine repairs have been completed & the apparatus is back in service.

Both front steer tires were replaced by Billy Bob's due to this being a major life safety issue.

Fuel gauge fault code was diagnosed by 181 Auto.

**Loaner Engine:** Apparatus is being checked daily without any major issues to report. We are responsible for any repairs while it is in our possession. Siddons is allowing us to keep the unit in our possession until the tank repairs on T22 are complete.

**T-22:** Apparatus is being checked daily and is in service. We are still awaiting tank repairs to be scheduled, major delays are occurring due to Deep South. Siddons and Command staff are following up with Deep South daily and have been having major issues.

**M-23:** Unit is being checked daily and is in service without any major issues to report.

**M-22:** Unit is being checked daily without any mechanical issues to report. This unit is out of service however, due to the stretcher needing repairs. Ferno is working with us to help obtain a loaner stretcher but have not promised anything. Our Stryker rep has been working closely with us to help us transition away from the Ferno stretcher systems all together; this is due to how problematic they are and the extended lead time for repairs.

There were inverter issues causing electrical malfunctions in the patient compartment, crews were able to work with support and fix the issues in house; an invoice won't be generated.

The rubber gasket that connects the cab with the rear patient compartment was damaged from normal wear and tear, letting exhaust pull into the patient compartment. A New rubber gasket was ordered and installed by Siddons.

**M-21 (New Medic Unit):** Unit is being checked daily without any major issues to report.

**Rescue 22:** Apparatus is being checked daily and is in service. This unit is still being utilized as a temporary Command. We have been experiencing issues with an exhaust or turbo seal leak that has been pulling exhaust into the cab through the AC system, 181 Auto is working to correct the issues as quickly as possible due to the whole blood & intercept drugs carried on the unit.

Due to the amount of issues and negative impact this has caused not only on our department but other operations to include state deployments, County Emergency Management is stepping in to do what they can to help us obtain a proper Command Unit.

**MISC:**

Crews will begin working with commercial properties in the district to update our pre plans.

## **Personnel:**

We have been in contact with TCDRS, due to the length of time that has passed, we need to re complete and submit paperwork for a new quote.

We would like to welcome the following new volunteers:

-Gabe Cantu

-Kenny Ruiz

-Sergio Leyva

-Garrett Mcgough

We would like to recognize & congratulate Operations Captain Lopez on his promotion to Assistant Chief. Alex Lopez has been a full-time employee since 2017.

In the month of October full time employees Chestina Urrabas & Kaley Osborn will be traveling to Fire In Texas for 2 weeks in order to complete their TCFP Fire Skills.

We have arranged with Bexar County ESD 10 for our shift Lieutenants to ride with and work alongside their on duty Battalion Chief's as a part of a new Officer Development program that we have built.

## **Administration:**

Our website platform has been converted, a new and updated website is now live, the domain did not change.

We will be providing support to ESD 4 throughout Peanut Festival week. District 2 crews will assist on grounds with on site medics, specialized drugs & equipment. Crews will be RTF equipped.

Admin staff had our annual renewal meeting with VFIS to ensure that all of our insurance policies.

A full staff meeting was held on September 30<sup>th</sup> to discuss department direction and FY23 goals.

## **Training:**

### EMS

Crews reviewed and trained on the following:

- New SMOP review
- Medication Administration
- Blood Culture Procedure
- Whole Blood Administration
- Pit Crew CPR
- MCI Ops
- 12 Lead placement & Interpretation
- EMS ICS
- IV Access
- Drug Therapy

### Fire

Crews reviewed and trained on the following:

- Apparatus Types & Familiarization
- Water Supply
- Drafting Ops
- Hose line Deployment & Advancement
- Wildland Tactics & Ops
- Scene Size up & Establishing Command
- Ladder Ops
- Radio Communications
- Mayday Ops
- Self-Extrication
- RIT Ops
- Pump Ops
- Fire Behavior

**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.

BL Electric replaced a faulty light switch in the kitchen at station 1 and repaired several of the shorelines at both stations.

**Grants/Donations:**

The Command Staff is currently working on several grants.

**Public Relations:**

There are several Community Events throughout the month of October. This includes Fire Prevention presentations with school groups as well as several events associated with the Peanut Festival.

**Fire:** Our biggest obstacle remains to be the age and condition of apparatus and equipment, leaving more equipment out of service than in service. This has continued to cause a decrease in the quality of relationships with surrounding departments as well as confidence in the equipment from the staff.

**EMS:**

The new Standard Medical Operating Protocols are complete and in place.

**Misc.:** A major focus point of the department remains to create a strong professional working relationship with surrounding departments and increase the number of local volunteers.

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