



# WATER WHEEL FIRE & MEDICAL DISTRICT

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## Chief's Report

May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

### Operations:

Activity for 2024

63 – Incidents YTD

Activity since last report:

9 – EMS

9 – Special Duty

1 – Still Alarm

March Update

District focus remained steadfast on recruiting firefighters for the district, especially in our outlying communities where assistance is most needed. We're actively seeking any willing hands to join our ranks and we will provide necessary training to meet our operational requirements. The in-service date will be within the next 30 days and this Engine due to the tank size keeps the district complaint with ISO. We also have had more donations of money from APS and Gila County Supervisor Woody Cline donated \$4,800 for the purchase of 2 new BK radios other sources.

Home Depot donation is mostly complete just waiting on the kitchen cabinets and countertops to come in and Fire Dept. crews with complete the install including new flooring. The final project will be the restroom updating to be completed by FD members in the near future.

I would like to recognize all my employees for all the hard work to make this all happen, from painting to sleeping in the bay to moving everything around. I would like to also recognize John Collins and Tyler Hamilton for the donation of the flooring. Without all this dedication to make things better none of this would be possible.

### Equipment / Facilities:

Apparatus continues to need repairs and due to the age and wear and tear will continue to do so as reflected in the budget. We currently have 3 staff trucks OOS for major repairs, we continue to look for Donations to help with possibly replacing these vital response vehicles.

The new to the District Type 1 engine is now in district and crews will work on getting this truck outfitted and placed in-service within the next 30 days. This is a great asset for WWFMD as this will allow us to move a Type 1 engine back to Geronimo Estates and also meet out requirements for ISO.

Respectfully submitted;

*Cris Lecher - Fire Chief*