



# **WATER WHEEL FIRE & MEDICAL DISTRICT**

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## **Chief's Report**

**April 18, 2023**

### **Operations:**

Activity for 2023 21 Incidents

Activity since last report: 2 – EMS

With the warmer weather we are beginning to see an increase in the number of folks camping in the area as well as an increase in the number of people recreating at Water Wheel. Last week we had our first medical call at Water Wheel for this season.

### **Equipment / Facilities:**

Recently an oil leak on the motor of SQ71 has developed. Right now, until our mechanic can determine the source, we have restricted the use of the Squad. All other equipment is in service at this time. I am working on getting an appraisal for the sale of E72.

The refurbished cardiac monitor that we ordered last November has finally been shipped and we should receive it Wednesday of this week. Once it is in service it will be carried on SQ71 so we will have two fully equipped ALS response apparatus.

### **Administration:**

We are still waiting to hear from FEMA regarding our 2021 AFG Grant request. Grant awards continue to be announced. Our grant request to the MHA for the purchase of medical equipment has been denied.

Escrow for the sale of fire station 72 in Rim Trail closed on April 6<sup>th</sup>. The building has been turned over to the new owners. Cancellation of insurance coverage has been sent to VFIS, APS has transferred the account, Griffin's Propane has been notified of the change in ownership and the water district has transferred the account.

The Amended Fiscal Budget for fiscal 2022-2023 is ready for the required public hearing and approval, hopefully at next month's meeting. I am still working on the 2023-2024 fiscal budget DRAFT. Currently I am waiting on VFIS to send the quote for next year's insurance premiums so I can move forward. Once I have this info I should be able to present a final DRAFT to the Board and then we can set the time and date for the public hearing.

Respectfully submitted;

*Ron Sattelmaier - Fire Chief*