

Chief's Report

2/21/24



Activities from Jan 17th – Feb 21st

Calls for service:

Since our last meeting, we have run 35 calls with average of 6 responders per call, average response time has been 10 minutes and 03 seconds:

1 Outside fire – It was a controlled burn

1 Carbon Monoxide

2 Citizen Assists

5 Traffic accidents

26 Medical calls

1 new volunteer

1 volunteer resignation

1 volunteer injury.

Class for volunteers:

6 volunteers currently enrolled in EMR (Emergency Medical Responder) This class will be completed by the end of March and they should be testing for the NREMT in April

1 volunteer currently enrolled in EMT (Emergency Medical Technician)

1 volunteer currently enrolled in AEMT (Advanced Emergency Medical Technician)

Volunteer Hours:

962.75 volunteer/training hours given by the volunteers

Meetings attended:

Teller County Fire Chief's Meeting on the 18th of January

Teller County EMS Council Meeting on the 18th of January

Teller County Communications Meeting on the 18th of January

Meeting with DFPC on the 30th of January to discuss needs for wildland

Meeting at Divide Fire with CWPP on the 14th of February

Meeting with Dispatch to correct some page out issues on the 14th of February

Fire Chiefs Meeting on the 15th of February

Officer Meeting on the 15th of February before the monthly business meeting

Meeting with DFPC on the 16th of February for the training fire extinguisher and we are also going to have a training trailer here for the 27th of July during the Pancake Breakfast for the community.

Upcoming Meetings:

Meeting with DFPC on the 5th of March for the CRRF agreement. Which is to ensure that if a wildland occurs and we go into and extended time the truck with get money for being on the incident

Teller County Fire Chiefs meeting on the 21st of March

Vehicles:

IGA agreement with NETCO is in place and we are working on a schedule for getting trucks taken care of. Will be scheduling the pump test to have them all done.

R50 is OOS

CH50 the short killing the battery has been eliminated

S51 needs about \$5,000 for repairs. Still waiting for a decision on whether the repairs are going to happen or if we are selling the vehicle. Getting a second opinion will mean bringing a mobile mechanic here or getting towed to a mechanic. Would like to get it fixed so we have an extra response vehicle to place where needed when one is vehicle is OOS

Trainings:

Extraction training class room and field day

8 volunteers participated in Ice rescue training with 3 gaining Ice Rescue Operation and 5 gaining Shoreline Operations. This was put on at Lake George, training provided by Hartsel Fire

Trainings have been moved to Thursday nights at 1830

Monthly UC Health medical training was for Airway and Cardiac

Last Thursday was the Business meeting.

This week training will be Hypothermia with a video from the Ice Rescue training, captured by the drone we now have, and using the Life Pack 15

Gear:

Winter Jackets are issued

Gear from the grant, still waiting on the Bunker gear to arrive

Equipment:

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The new SCBA's and Bottles from the grant are here

Drone is here!! We have named it "Smoky the Bird" It has been used on a scene and during the Ice Rescue Training

Community Events:

CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) Did a make-up day last night.

Fire Blankets/Fire extinguishers on the 17th went well and all blankets were sold. The virtual was used that in on loan to us from DFPC and actual fire extinguisher were used for demonstration.