



MONTHLY FIRE CHIEFS REPORT

Regular Meeting: June 14, 2022

Operations:

- We responded to 60 calls in June.
- We are still waiting on guidance from insurance as to next steps with T57.
- I am working on a full report of the T57 incident. I will send it to the BOD and department when it is complete, I hope to have it wrapped up by the next BOD meeting.
- June 23rd: we had a garage fire near Station 8. Our crews performed flawlessly, and the homeowner was very pleased.

Wildland/Mitigation:

- Mitigation has completed 6 jobs, has 6 more scheduled, and close to 20 that are in the queue of inspections. There was considerable interest at the fair last weekend.
- County mitigation work around the cell tower and water tank on the north side of Dory Hill will begin soon. Work is primarily county funded.
- B56 is in Mendocino County, Northern California the first crew completed 14 days and the second wrapping up weeks one.
- B54 and Wagner spent 14 days on deployment as a Task Force Leader here at home.
- Gilpin is still under Stage 1 fire restrictions, but things are not too dry. It appears we are entering a drying trend.

Administration:

- I'm applying for another Ready-Set-Go Grant for chipping in north portion of Gilpin County.
- We only received one application for the administrative assistant, we are currently discussing what to do.
- We are bringing in 5 new shift firefighters, and 1 in-district from our recent hiring process. Golden Gate brought on 4 in this process.
- We had lots of interest in volunteering at the fair.
- Received a VFA grant for 50% of \$10,000 in wildland shelters.
- We submitted a SIPA grant to update our website to include online payment options and applications.
- We have a new Engine Boss who is currently a resident at Station 5. He is our current Engine Boss on B57 in California.

Training:

- New Driver Operator program off the ground, officers will go through an in-depth state training and certification program first. Volunteers will be required to certify on individual apparatus and undergo annual refresher.

- Beginning to work on pump/engineering training plan for new apparatus with Shift LT's assistance.
- S-212 Wildland chainsaws class begins this weekend. Five TFPD members attending, three from Nederland, and one from Sugarloaf. Instructor assistance coming from Nederland and DFPC.