



MONTHLY FIRE CHIEFS REPORT

Regular Meeting: February 15, 2023

Operations:

- We responded to 59 calls in January.
- We responded to a train fire in Rollinsville on February 1st. Our response time was 10min, 18sec and the total response included three water tenders, four fire engines, two wildland trucks, one ambulance, and multiple support vehicles. A total of 22 firefighters were on scene.

Wildland/Mitigation:

- Grant funded equipment for new brush trucks has been ordered.
- We are finalizing the county roadside mitigation projects for this year.
- Highway 46 Phase Two is waiting on a CDOT permit which we hope to have soon. This is a joint project with United Power.
- Boulder County Water Shed submitted a \$253,000 grant for 73 acres of mitigation work in the Porter Ranch area. We supported this grant, and if successful, will be involved in the work.

Administration:

- District offices will move to Station 3 on Monday.
- New firefighter on-boarding starts next month. We have 7: 2 in-district, 1 on the edge and 4 shift. Class will consist of five 8-hour Saturday sessions focused on basic FF and EMS skills as well as HR and District-specific curriculum to prepare new recruits for service.
- We are also putting 2 Golden Gate members through as well.
- The intent to apply for state historical grant for Station 3 was approved.
- Submitted a Firefighter Safety and Disease grant for 6 sets of bunker gear.
- A radio grant with 10 other Boulder County departments was submitted. We asked for 13 field programable VHF radios and 20 handhelds.
- Xcel Energy settlement.

Training:

- Wildland training has begun. We've had our first RT-130 refresher class and have two more on the schedule.
- L-280 Followership to Leadership is scheduled for later this month (a required class for those looking to advance their wildland qualifications).
- In May we will hold a basic wildland academy (FFT2 qualification) and an S-212 (Faller 3 qualification).
- Each of these courses will be multi-agency w/ NFPD and GGFPD students and instructors.
- Hosted the first joint training with Nederland Fire this past weekend at NFPD St1. Subject was forcible entry techniques w/ TFPD teaching conventional and NFPD teaching rescue saws. Timberline had 9 members in attendance and Ned had 14. Planning to do these joint trainings at least quarterly and will rotate subjects and locations.
- EMS training subject this month was "stop the bleed" and was taught by TFPD staff w/ UC Health approving CE hours for attendees. The UC Health partnership continues to improve our ability to create and execute our own EMS training on more frequent and consistent basis when compared to prior hospital affiliations.