



## MONTHLY FIRE CHIEFS REPORT

Regular Meeting: January 12, 2021

### Operations:

- We responded to 50 in December.
- In 2020, we responded to 670 call for service. In 2019 631 and 2018 701.
- COVID:
  - Our current directives include fabric masks at all times when sharing space with others, N95 or P100 masks on ALL medical calls when closer than 20 feet to the patient.
  - We continue to reevaluate our policies to limit our exposure if someone becomes sick.
  - We currently do not have anyone out or in quarantine.
  - Approximately 30 of our responders have received the first dose of the Moderna COVID Vaccine through Gilpin County Public Health.
  - We currently have adequate supplies of PPE with small amounts in reserve. Gilpin County has additional reserves, if needed.

### Wildland:

- Billing is ongoing and hopefully will be done before next season starts.

### Administration:

- New maintenance truck has been ordered. Will likely be 4-6 weeks until it is complete.
- New extrication equipment is on order for Station 1 and 8. Delivery is expected late February or early March.
- Commissioner's approved new zoning regulations. These include a max driveway grade of 10% (decreased for 12% previously). We may need to make changes to our fire code adoption resolution depending on how upcoming discussions go. With this new county code, any new construction with a driveway over 10% grade we would require sprinklers. I feel this requirement is too strict.
- The Commissioners were given a new lease agreement for Station 3 in December. It was tabled and I received an email asking about our plans. I spoke with Commissioner Isenhardt and expressed the complexity of this issue and the need for further discussion. So far have not heard any follow up.