

MONTHLY FIRE CHIEFS REPORT

Regular Meeting: July 24, 2024

Operations:

- We responded to 52 calls in June, I apologize I don't have response time reports.
- 1-acre wildfire in Missouri Lakes 1. I cannot understate how proud I am of the response to this incident.
- All trucks are in service

Wildland/Mitigation:

- Stage 1 fire restrictions are in place.
- Brush 56 went to Louisiana for a severity assignment on June 30th. They worked 14 days, did 2 days of R&R, and worked 4 more days. They should be back today. We plan to relist the truck on Thursday or Friday morning.
- The mitigation phone continues to be very busy.
- One of the biggest benefits to the mitigation program is the ability to have additional responders in the district. On the 14th we had a call in Corona Heights and because of the mitigation crew we had personal on scene in 4 minutes.
- On July 31st, we are hosting another core team CWPP meeting at Station 3.
- We have secured a large mitigation project in the Pinecliffe area that will take at least a month.
- We will be starting roadside work in the county right of way in Aspen Springs.
- Dakota Tower has been approved, as well.
- We still have lots of private work.

Administration:

- Gilpin County Fair was a huge success.
- A lot of time has been devoted to finalizing the lease purchase.
- Working to complete DOLA EIAF grant for Station 3, due at 5PM on August 1st.
- I have been spending a LOT of time doing plan reviews for Gilpin County fire alarm systems and residential driveways.

R&R:

- 3 new in-district, 3 shifts, and 5 more interviewing.
- We have one new resident at Station 5 who is also working with the mitigation team.
- 2 shift volunteers have resigned.
- The onboarding of these new volunteers starts in September.