



## MONTHLY FIRE CHIEFS REPORT

Regular Meeting: May 14, 2024

### Operations:

- We responded to 47 calls in April.
- Station 7 garage doors are complete, and all bays are back in service.
- We were extremely busy during the second windstorm, with about 13 calls over 18 hours.

### Wildland/Mitigation:

- **Very busy;** between the wind and summer approaching, the mitigation phone has been crazy.
- We have received 30% of our budgeted mitigation revenues and have booked close to 100%.
- We are cleaning up blown-down trees on some of our prior Gilpin County projects.
- AmeriCorps mitigation assistant has started, Jen Lomeli is a local Gilpin resident.
- We have three additional assistants working regular hours.
- Five of our mitigation workers are certified wildland firefighters!!!! One of our primary goals for this program was to have additional resources available at little to no cost during high fire danger.

### Administration:

- We received \$167,251 in state backfill money, we budgeted \$92,784.
- Website rebuild is in process, Chief Hinderman has two meetings with them tomorrow.
- Planning to bring a consent agenda item for Station 1 Generator next month. Approximately \$40,000.
- Trying to wrap our heads around SB 24-233, Prop 50, and new executive session rules.
- Working through USDA application process for the CDS Grant (Station 3)
- Gilpin CWPP meeting was held here all day yesterday.

### Training:

- Burn building was Saturday in Boulder, 25 firefighters attended, many JPRs signed off.
- First day of 4-day onboarding academy is May 25<sup>th</sup>.
- 130/190 field day is this weekend.
- All members have completed RT130
- All CPR renewals are on track
- Met with the Red Rocks advisory board last week, discussed their program and rural agency needs.

### R&R:

- Currently have 10 interested people for our next volunteer hiring process (September).
- Open House at Station 1 on June 18<sup>th</sup>, planned for 4-6PM with the BOD meeting to follow.