



MONTHLY FIRE CHIEFS REPORT

Regular Meeting: May 25, 2023

Operations:

- We responded to 49 calls in April. Average response times district-wide was 10:21.
- We have taken the Ford Explorer out of service due to needing close to \$5,000 in repairs. It was scheduled for replacement next year. More on this in the coming months as I finalize the updated apparatus replacement plan.
- The 1998 4-Runner will be placed at Murphy's Garage and will be shared by TFPD and Nederland Fire. This vehicle was donated to the district many years ago. It will be used to assist both districts to be more efficient shuttling vehicles for repair and maintenance. Nederland will carry their own insurance when they are using it.

Wildland/Mitigation:

- We received a Federal Fire Prevention and Safety grant funding the majority of our Mitigation Coordinator position for one year. The period of performance is 4/2023 to 4/2025. The award is \$65,657 after a \$4,183 match. The grant covers about 87% of the position salary and benefits for one year.
- Brush truck is currently listed as available for deployment.
- Quite a bit of private mitigation work is scheduled.
- Boulder CWPP is in progress.
- We received \$100,000 in ARPA funds to purchase a chipper and truck.

Administration:

- We were not awarded the Historic Preservation Grant for the roof. I have received the feedback from the reviewers and will be scheduling a meeting with History Colorado to improve the grant. We will reapply in October.
- 2022 audit taking place June 12 & 13.
- We have broken down all the department policies and board policies, are reorganizing; we will have a draft ready for discussion at the workshop moved to July.
- We have received notification of 2 annexations taking place in Black Hawk both of which include several parcels of land. I would anticipate exclusion requests down the road.
- We are required to file an updated district map annually with DOLA, County Assessor and County Clerk, we have not been doing this. I am working with the county GIS company to obtain an accurate map, but it changes with these annexations.
- We will be holding interviews for new firefighters in July with an August onboarding and start date.
- Chief Hinderman and I will be attending SDA annual workshop on June 15 in Granby.

Training:

- S212 Wildland saws class underway class was last weekend field days this coming weekend. We will have four new, qualified Faller 3's on the roster.
- Working through re-designing TFPD low-angle rope and backcountry rescue training programs to account for increased responsibilities in SAR. Equipment request placed w/ GCSO to augment current department capabilities.
- New engine familiarization and qualification task books are in final draft form and will be distributed in early June.
- Lt's Smith and Geyer attended three days of Arvada Auto-X. Training Division is working on planning a few more advanced extrication training opportunities in early summer.