

# MONTHLY FIRE CHIEFS REPORT

Regular Meeting: March 11, 2024

### **Operations:**

- We responded to 54 calls in February.
- Our first unit-on-scene time for January was 9 minutes and 58 seconds.

## Wildland/Mitigation:

- Phase One of Corona Heights is complete; Phase Two will begin after a few other projects.
- The Recreation Center is on hold until some snow and ice melts behind the exhibit barn.
- Porter Ranch roadside work is progressing well.
- We have a considerable amount of mitigation work planned for this year: Porter Ranch, Corona Heights, Pinecliffe Association, Gilpin Rec Center, Dakota Tower, and 5 community chipping events. Other projects are still in development.
- Working on deployment plans for fire season.

### Administration:

- The roofing consultant sent out the request to bid documents. The walk-through for interested bidders is March 26<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM; bids are due Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. I plan to present the bids and recommendations to the BOD at the April 16<sup>th</sup> BOD meeting.
- We were awarded \$908,279 in Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) for the build-out of Station 3.
- Properties and Inspections are set up in ESO; crews will start inspections soon. We have 125 inspections to complete in 2024.
- Radios will be installed in the Bronco this week, lights next week.

### **Training:**

- March's monthly subject is vehicle recovery and winch operations. Focusing on basic techniques for getting TFPD and GAA rigs unstuck using straps and simple winching maneuvers.
- This past Saturday was ice rescue. Thanks to Johnny May for teaching, HCA for lunch, and Snowline Lake HOA for allowing us to use the lake.
- Two FFs (Lovato and Hinojos) registered for operational leadership course at NFA weekend in Loveland in May.
- April will start our wildland training for the season with RT130s and wildland academy scheduled. Three FFs attending S-212 saw class with Coal Creek thanks to Mitigation Coordinator Steffe.

#### R&R:

- The recruit class (six new members) is going through their initial onboarding. Five shifters and one in-district.
- The onboarding course is scheduled for four sessions in mid-April. We will cover basic TFPD operations and initial familiarization with day-to-day tasks and equipment. The BOD is invited to the first session on April 6th to meet the recruit class.