



## MONTHLY FIRE CHIEFS REPORT

Regular Meeting: February 16, 2021

### Operations:

- We responded to 48 calls in January.
- We issued the new Dual Band portable radios to the officers on Thursday, all our mobiles and base radios are intalled and ready. Working with Dispatch we have set our official “go live” date as 4/13 at 10 am.
- COVID-19:
  - 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 COVID Vaccine through Gilpin County Public Health. All have received their second dose as well.
  - We currently have adequate supplies of PPE with small amounts in reserve. Gilpin County has additional reserves, if needed.
  - We are providing the support staff for the vaccine clinics. We are providing 3-4 members for each clinic. They are doing paperwork, directing people, assisting people to the site, etc. If the member chooses to be paid they will be paid by TFPD and we will be reimbursed through OEM via federal COVID funding.

### Wildland:

- As we are fully aware there is no longer a “wildland season”.
- We responded in E58 to the Morrison Road Fire at C470 and Morrison Road
- We sent two members to staff Bush 81 from Golden Gate Fire to the same fire.
- On January 25, we had a zoom AAR for the 2020 wildland season. Lots of good feedback was provided. Our members are very thankful for the opportunity and feel it is very beneficial to the department and our indistrict response in the future.
- Annual wildland refreshers and pack test have begun. The main portion of the refresher will be virtual but we are requiring a short in person portion as well.

### Administration:

- New maintenance truck was delivered. It is now at the shop for radio installation, lights and sitckers.
- Tender 53 had the same issue that caused the engine failure in T57. We had no running issues just a loss of coolant so we belive it was caught before engine damage.
- I will be speaking to the Gilpin County Commisionsers on March 2<sup>nd</sup> regarding Station 3 lease. I met with Dave Rich from Public Works and we agree that reducing our footprint in Rollinsville to one bay will work for TFPD as well at helping the county. I am going to propose this as a no cost option (free to TFPD). I am also planning to tell them we likely will need this for 3-5 additional years.
- We are interviewing 12 potential new volunteers this week.