



MESCAL-J6 FIRE DISTRICT

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January 2024 FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

Presented February 26, 2024

	XX MONTH
Incidents	45
Turnout Time	2:32
Response Time	7:56
Mutual Aid Provided	0
Mutual Aid Received	0
% Overlapping Incidents	0

Training: January's training topics included Lithium-Ion fire management, EMS continuing education, task book training for new personnel and automated CPR machine use via Healthcare Innovations. Captain Olander has scheduled a wildland refresher work day for March 2nd. We anticipate sending one or two folks to a Basic Wildland Class in Tombstone in a couple of weeks.

Apparatus Maintenance: The first engine oil analysis for the 2011 Ford's new engine came back with no irregularities. All apparatus in service at this time.

Facility / Building Maintenance: We received the certificate of insurance from AZ Flora regarding the landscaping project. Mr. Wagner is awaiting the completion of some prior commitments, but the project should begin in the next couple of weeks (weather depending)

Billing: Unremarkable

Other:

- Mescal-J6 Fire District will be hosting the monthly Cochise County EMS/Cochise County Fire Association meeting at the end of this month. With first responders from all over the county attending it was decided that a couple of hours of picking up trash in and around the Quick Pick convenience store was in order. I clearly underestimated the amount of work it would take, The fire department flat bed trailer and my pickup are filled with garbage, and it will require a second run to the dump before it is all removed. Thanks go out to local resident and past fire board member Sue Dupee, who gathered a great crew of volunteers to tackle this project: Local residents Mark Knight and Wayne & Jayne Price, Benson High School Students Lily Evans, Kashus Thone, Devland Daniels and Mari Price (who's grandparents also pitched in to help!) Thanks to each of you for taking time out of your Sunday to clean up our community!
- This year's Assistance to Firefighters (AFG) grant focus is Personal Protective Equipment, with an emphasis on self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). This will be our fourth year applying for SCBA but I am hopeful this year's regional grant application will be successful
- Improvements and recent updates to 911 mapping have been completed and will be implemented in the coming weeks. This will result in better location pinpoint when 911 calls originate from a mobile phone between Mescal and Marsh Station Road, and Mescal Road north to Happy Valley.
- The Arizona Citizen's Aide Ombudsman recently contacted me about a complaint they recently received for an unfulfilled records request. I believe I explained the situation to his satisfaction and the complaint will be resolved without any additional issues. I will let you know if that is not the case.