MESCAL-J6 FIRE DISTRICT

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FEBRUARY 2023 FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

Presented March 29, 2023

Incidents: We responded to 34 incidents in February, with an average turnout time of 2:14 and an average response time of 8:47. We had 4 overlapping incidents, provided mutual aid on 4 occasions and requested no mutual aid in February.

Training: Private contractors, as well as District staff held wildland classes at Admin at different times over the past few weeks. Daily training included leadership skills, incident management and wildland fire attack.

Apparatus Maintenance: After no answer and leaving three voicemails with Jim Click service I finally drove to Tucson on Monday, March 20th and spoke with the Service Advisor. I was advised that all the parts were in and they were waiting for a spot on their vehicle lift to open up but we would likely be able to pick it up on Friday, March 24th. I followed up with them again today; we are "next" and our vehicle will be done in another week.

Facility / Building Maintenance: Nelco installed the rest of the louvered door shades at Admin. We've already noticed less water leaking in when it rains.

Billing: Two small brush fires on State land occurred within our District boundary and were not billable.

Other:

- The Phoenix G2 alerting system is working.. Our eDispatches service seems to notify us sooner most of the time, but G2 is improving daily. One of the nice features of G2 that we don't currently have is mapping… the app gives you the address as well as a map of the address location with no additional action required on the part of the user. This will be very handy for our new people. The G2 system is set to go live throughout Cochise County on April 3rd.
- It has come to our attention that the governing board has still not made the necessary changes to the National Bank account. Please coordinate a time when the five of you can meet with Cindy Batten at National Bank.
- Our service with Verizon Wireless has been terminated. I am shopping for tablets and hope to have something worked out in the next week or so.
- The SAFER grant was submitted and accepted on March 17th.

Respectfully,

John Moran
Fire Chief