



MESCAL-J6 FIRE DISTRICT

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JUNE 2023 FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

Presented July 26th, 2023

	June 2023	Year to Date
Incidents	38	274
Turnout Time	1:58	2:48
Response Time	6:50	8:58
Mutual Aid Provided	0	12
Mutual Aid Received	2	4
# Overlapping Incidents	4 (10.5%)	27 (9.85%)

Training: Crew training consisted of EMT refresher training and Firefighter Task Book ladders, extrication struts and Building construction. Whetstone Fire will host a Firefighter II Academy at the end of July. We currently have one volunteer able to attend. The 50th Annual Arizona State Fire School, scheduled for September 6-10 is accepting registrations. We currently have members who wish to attend. I have also applied for a scholarship that will pay for the bulk of both of our firefighters tuition and lodging.

Apparatus Maintenance: Crews finished an arduous wax job on Tender 171 and it has been relocated to Station 171 for storage. R1711, the Ford 550, remains in service with no notable mechanical issues.

Facility / Building Maintenance: Attempts to obtain a second bidder for the Admin roof replacement have been uneventful. We will continue to search for at least one more bid before presenting the results to the board for final approval.

Billing: Unremarkable at present.

Other

- Walker & Armstrong have been engaged to conduct the FY2023 Annual Financial Review. Our accounting firm will provide most of the information necessary for Walker & Armstrong to conduct the review, but staff will remain available to assist when needed.
- We've parted company with the outfit we hired to renovate our website and Mrs. Serna negotiated a refund of our entire deposit. While this is obviously a big setback, the firm was just not performing to our expectations and I decided it was better to start over than continue with low confidence in their ability to produce the desired results.
- QuickBooks Online has increased to \$90 per month. We have two accounts with Quicken so we'll be paying \$180 per month for this service. QuickBooks payroll has not increased, at least not yet.