



MESCAL-J6 FIRE DISTRICT

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July 2023 FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

Presented August 30th, 2023

	July 2023	Jan 1 thru July 30
Incidents	44	145
Turnout Time	4:34	2:49
Response Time	11:05	8:58
Mutual Aid Provided	1	13
Mutual Aid Received	1	5
% Overlapping Incidents	0	27 (8.28%)

Training: Firefighter Peralta continues with his Firefighter 2 course at Whetstone Fire District.

Apparatus Maintenance: C171 experienced a blown radiator hose while I was conducting radio tests in Happy Valley. Rapid Towing brought the unit home for me and Mescal Auto made the necessary repairs and verified that no engine damage occurred.

Facility / Building Maintenance: Unremarkable

Billing: Unremarkable

Other:

- This year's National Day of Service and Remembrance is Monday, September 11th. In keeping with this annual event, volunteers from the Church of Latter Day Saints will be here at 0800 on September 9th to clean up the grounds of our Administration Building.
- The communication tower repairs at Station 172 are complete and radio communications have improved dramatically. The source of the issue was determined to be the main coaxial cable leading from the antenna to the repeater. This was a hollow core coaxial cable that was crushed, most likely during the original installation when the cable was pulled through conduit with too sharp a 90 degree bend. The replacement cable is of a solid core design and not susceptible to damage when bending. Installing a repeater at Tucson Electric Power's Haystack tower location remains a priority, as does installing a repeater at AEPCO's tower location east of Benson and I will provide updates as these projects progress.
- Cochise College and the City of Sierra Vista recently partnered up and unveiled a new Ambulance Simulator and driving track.