MESCAL-J6 FIRE DISTRICT

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SEPTEMBER, 2023 FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

Presented October 25th, 2023

	SEPTEMBER 2023	YEAR TO DATE
Incidents	51	415
Turnout Time	2:02	2:41
Response Time	8:00	8:47
Mutual Aid Provided	4	18
Mutual Aid Received	0	5
% Overlapping Incidents	4 (7.84%)	31 (7.47%)

Training: Staff recently administered a written test and physical agility test, followed by oral interviews for prospective candidates. As a result, we hired two volunteer firefighters: Mason Stanford and Brian Campagno. They are undergoing new hire training and are scheduled to be sworn in at the November meeting.

Apparatus Maintenance: Unremarkable

Facility / Building Maintenance:

Billing: One major and one minor MVA will be billed in the coming days.

Other:

- Natalie Galgano is agreeable to moving the December meeting to the 20th; however, financials will be available only if the required documentation is received from third-party entities in a timely manner.
- The annual Station Design Conference is scheduled to take place May 20-23, 2024 in Glendale, AZ. There are few details available at present, but considering the location we may want to attend again.
- Cochise County BOS tabled the Countywide Burn Ban agenda item again. Local jurisdictions are advised to continue with business as usual. '
- DPS has three brand new Bell 429's equipped with hoists, night and thermal vision, and can fly 24/7. Range 3 is based out of Tucson.
- SEACOM is offering ride-along's with dispatch. Captain Olander and I will be taking advantage of this in order to better understand their system.'
- The extended map's for fire agencies that respond outside of their designated boundary are set to go online November 14th.
- SEACOM has hired several more dispatchers and are almost fully staffed.