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To: Board of Directors

From: Damian DiFeo, Fire Chief

Subject: November Chief's Report

Date: November 21, 2019

Administration

- Things are going well with Mitsu in the admin position. Her hours will be Monday 11-5 & Wednesday 11-5.

Personnel

Currently have 17 members of the department.

Operations

- Call volume for 2019 is currently 92, see attached.
- GGFD sent a brush truck and myself to the Apex fire a couple weeks ago.

Communications/Jeffcom

- Jeffcom will be making some changes to their dispatching procedures to get the calls dispatched soon.

AMR Ambulance

- The Central Fire agencies have decided to keep AMR as our ambulance provider for the time being and we will be reviewing how things go.

Strategic plan/ISO

- The local ISO review is completed and has been sent to the home office for final review, hope to have our new ISO rating next month.

Budget

No report

Education/Training & Travel

- Craig Heckel and Scott Hardesty have passed their state FF1 Academy/Test. They will be starting their hazmat in January and graduating in February.
- We did a mutual training with GFD and XCEL energy on gas and power line emergencies.
- We be doing several multi-agency trainings in 2020. ICS 300 and 400 have been scheduled with GFD in January and February.
- Once the academy invoices are paid, we will have utilized our entire training budget.
- Brill, Kinnard, Phillips, and Binkley attended all or part of the EMSAC conference. The conference hosted a large variety of medical classes which will be taught to GGFD by the attendees. Thanks to the auxiliary for supporting this training with partial funding

Inspections/planning & Zoning

- Did two plan reviews for driveway inspections in the last month.

Grants

- Received the matching funds for the wildland grant from the state

Stations/Maintenance/Equipment

- Station 3 has been painted on the outside, electrical will be done Dec. 8-10, Garage door openers arrived should be installed by end of year, waiting on a price for gutters, will be starting some general construction stuff in the next couple of weeks as well.
- I contacted the company that drilled the well at station 1 and found the permit. Per the permit we can use the well for anything related to fire station use including living quarters. Will need to start discussing funding for the remodel/addition.

Miscellaneous/meetings

- I attended the following meetings:

Jeffcom Operations meeting
Jefferson County Fire Marshalls meeting
Mountain area Chiefs meeting
APEX fire AAR

Central fire meeting with AMR

FF Kinard attended the Jeffco Wildfire Risk Reduction Task Force meeting in my place

- I have submitted the below request to the auxiliary
- I would like to request the purchase of the following items from the auxiliary:
- 5- 10" Microsoft Touch Screen Surface Go Tablets, cost approximately \$700.00 each
- 5- Tablet vehicle mounts, cost approximately \$100.00 each
- Total project cost, approximately \$4,000.00

Project description:

- The GGFD is continuing to advance and invest in our software and technology to be more in line with the industry standards for the fire service. The purchase of the above equipment will allow us to load

computer aided dispatch (CAD) software on the tablet. When GGFD receives a call for service all the information about the call will automatically be loaded on the tablet in the CAD software. This software is currently in use by several Jefferson County agencies and is provided at no cost from Jeffcom dispatch. These tablets will also be used to load road maps, evacuation maps, cistern locations and gate codes so they are easily accessible to Firefighters in the engines. We will also use the tablets to streamline data input into the ER software the department has purchased for record keeping, Firefighters will be able to log truck checks, call reports, training and shifts from the tablet directly into the ER software system while at the station.

Implementation:

Our plan is to put one tablet at each station, the tablet will be connected to the wireless system at the station so it can receive the dispatch information. When Firefighters get to the station, they will take the tablet and put it in the vehicle mount in the engine. From there they will be able read the call notes and access maps of the district. While at the station doing truck checks, shifts, or training the Firefighters will be able input all the data used to track those activities directly into the ER software thus eliminating the paper system we use now. There will also be one tablet installed in the Chiefs vehicle and one tablet installed in the assistant Chiefs vehicle. Theses tablets will provide the same functions as the other tablets but will have the ability to be connected via cell service, for real time CAD updates while EnRoute to calls in GGFD and mutual aid calls.

Golden Gate FPD



Golden, CO

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Incident Type Count per Station for Date Range

Start Date: 01/01/2019 | End Date: 11/20/2019

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	
Station: 1 - GOLDEN GATE FIRE STATION 1		
141 - Forest, woods or wildland fire	3	
300 - Rescue, EMS incident, other	2	
320 - Emergency medical service, other	4	
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	12	
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	1	
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	5	
350 - Extrication, rescue, other	2	
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1	
444 - Power line down	1	
460 - Accident, potential accident, other	1	
550 - Public service assistance, other	1	
561 - Unauthorized burning	2	
571 - Cover assignment, standby, moveup	3	
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	10	
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	2	
631 - Authorized controlled burning	2	
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	2	
652 - Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke	1	

Incidents for 1 - Golden Gate Fire Station 1: 55

Station: 2 - GOLDEN GATE FIRE STATION 2	
100 - Fire, other	1
131 - Passenger vehicle fire	1
142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	1
300 - Rescue, EMS incident, other	3
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	5
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	1
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	3
424 - Carbon monoxide incident	1
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	6

Only REVIEWED incidents included.



INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1
652 - Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke	1

Incidents for 2 - Golden Gate Fire Station 2: 24

Station: 3 - GOLDEN GATE FIRE STATION 3	
300 - Rescue, EMS incident, other	1
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	4
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	5
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	2
350 - Extrication, rescue, other	1

Incidents for 3 - Golden Gate Fire Station 3: 13