



GOLDEN GATE

Fire Protection District

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To: Board of Directors

From: Damian DiFeo, Fire Chief

Subject: January Chief's Report

Date: January 20th, 2022

Administration

- No report

Personnel

- Currently have 17 total members, 16 of which are active on the department including myself.

Operations

- We ran 129 calls in 2021, which equates to about a 30% increase in call volume from 2020.
- I am working on the IGA with TLFDD for our shared shift program and shared recruitment & retention employee.
- Provided mutual-aid on the West Ranch Fire in Indian Hills, the Oak Fire with West Metro & the Marshall Fire in Boulder.
- We started our shared shift program with TLFDD.

Recruitment and Retention

- Currently working on a recruitment post card to mail out to residents in both GGFD & TLFDD.

Communications/Jeffcom

- No report

Stadium Ambulance

- No report

Strategic planning

- We are going to look at having another meeting with TLFDD next month to discuss where we are and possible future steps.

Budget

- No report

Education/Training & Travel/

- The 2022 joint fire academy with TLF D will be starting January 30th, we have 18 recruits between both agencies.
- I completed a 3-day ICS-300 incident command class, a FEMA IS-00800 class and my 3-year long task book to become certified as a Strike Team Leader for wildland fires. I will be taking a 2-day S-215 fire in the urban interface class next month then begin working on my Task Force Leader certification.
- Captain Enright is doing a great job in his new position and is working well with Chief Bondus at TLF D.

Inspections/planning & Zoning

- Currently have 16 new homes in planning or under construction in the district.

Grants

- No report

Stations/Maintenance/Equipment

- Received the final drawings for station 81, have two contractors working on bids.
- New gear racks have been installed at station 81, and the old gear lockers that were inside the kitchen area have been moved to station 83.
- New snow fence has been installed on the roof of station 82
- A large tree blew down at station 82 and was promptly used for chain saw training.
- We will be burning off the grass at station 81 & 82 when we have the correct conditions to do so. This will be done to reduce the fuel load around the stations and provide training for our members.

Miscellaneous

- The awards banquet will be held on January 29th at the Applewood golf course.

Chief activity/meetings since last board meeting

- Attended the Central Fire monthly EMS meetings
- Attended Mountain Chiefs meeting
- Attended Jefferson County Fire Marshals meeting
- Responded to 10 calls
- Met with Applewood golf course about awards banquet
- Did one sprinkler inspection & one burn permit inspection