



GOLDEN GATE

Fire Protection District

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To: Board of Directors

From: Damian DiFeo, Fire Chief

Subject: May Chief's Report

Date: May 20, 2021

Administration

- No report

Personnel

- Currently have 15 members on the department, 11 in-district (including myself), 3 shift & 1 resident Firefighter.
- We brought on three new members in April and have had one of them leave.

Operations

- We have run 36 calls to date, compared to 25 at this time last year.
- We continue to struggle with call response and have had several calls in the last couple of months with only 1 or 2 Firefighters responding.

Communications/Jeffcom

- Radios are be reprogrammed next week.

Stadium Ambulance

- No report

Strategic plan

- In April's report I reported that the document Chief Ondr and I were working on was completed. We then found some areas that were lacking content and a couple sections we needed to add. We should be done with it shortly to present to the study group for review.

Budget

- No report

Education/Training & Travel

- Recruits have completed wildland class and will be doing a field day with TLFD this weekend.

Inspections/planning & Zoning

- Currently have 12 homes being built or beginning to be built in the district.
- The Jefferson County Fire Marshalls are working with Jefferson County on a comparison of the WUI code to existing Jefferson County regulations and amendments for a possible future adoption of the WUI code by the County.

Grants

- No report

Stations/Maintenance/Equipment

- I met with LT. Patton and an architect at station 81. He is putting a proposal together to do the architectural & MEP plans for the remodel. We discussed a few different layouts and once we give him the ok, he will do some preliminary drawings for the station committee to review.
- I met with a drainage engineer at station 83, I will be soliciting quotes to dig a ditch behind the station and install a culvert to redirect runoff to the ditch along the road.

Miscellaneous

- I am waiting for a formal proposal from an internet company to house their equipment in our station or stations in exchange for free internet service.

Chief activity/meetings since last board meeting

- Attended two Central Fire monthly EMS meetings (Golden Fire)
- Attended Mountain Chief's meeting (Evergreen Fire)
- Attended meeting with Jeffcom director (Zoom)
- Attended special board meeting (Zoom)
- Attended the Jeffcom board meeting (zoom)
- Attended the Jeffco wildfire risk reduction meeting (zoom)
- Attended Jefferson County Fire Marshals meeting (zoom)
- Attended wildfire mass notification meeting (Evergreen Fire)
- Responded to five calls.