



# Golden Gate Fire Protection District

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## 5-29-2014 Chief Report

### 1) Calls

*Date Range:*

<b>Total Calls: year to date</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>EMS: 4</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Rescue: 3</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Fire: 0</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Other: (Power lines down)</b>	
<b>Mutual Aide Given:</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Mutual Aide Received:1</b>	<b>3</b>

\$450,000 Fire loss YTD

### 2) Personnel

<b>Total Membership:</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Regular Members:</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Candidate Members:</b>	
<b>New Applicants:</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Disciplinary Measures:</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Resignation:</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Other: (light duty)</b>	<b>0</b>

### 3) Equipment and Facilities Maintenance

Bid received for gravel and grading both stations, and delivery of gravel for around stations (boarder) \$1750.00

#### Stations:

Station 1: Road care

Station 2: Carpet cleaned upstairs and downstairs

4) **Training:** Chief to Recruitment and Retention class this weekend. Landed Air Life last Tuesday. Hose testing begins next week.

5) **Upcoming Training Needs:** Extrication class with timberline, transportation of cars

### 6) Communications: Pagers/ Radios

No report

### 9) General Information / Concerns from Chief or Dept. Members.

\*\*\*Grants: Wildland grant turned in for a 50% match.

## **Board member updates as to department operations**

**Call responses:** As of 5-29-2014 we have ran 28 emergency calls. 13 were rescue, 10 medical and 5 were fire related calls. All calls had response from Golden Gate volunteers. 3 calls we requested and used mutual aid companies to help with the call.

**Firefighters:** We have 17 volunteer firefighters with our organization. Titles that are used in the fire service would be one assistant chief, two lieutenants, equipment manager, water manager, and wildland coordinator with the remaining being firefighters. The departments radio numbers are the 800 series of numbers with the Chief being 801.

**Stations:** We continue to work to clean, organize, paint, and inventory equipment at both stations. Both stations were lacking in general maintenance and strides have continued to improve the working and general appearance of each station.

Station 1: cleaning, building a "training" room with cabinets, white board and better suited to teach a class. Scraping and painting of outside of station. Moving extra equipment to station 2 and organization of the interior.

Station 2: Lots of cleaning, disposing of broken and outdated equipment. Station mascot has been approved, Storage room and water tank are in the process of being completed.

**Vehicle maintenance:** We have entered into an agreement with Arvada Fire maintenance division to work on our trucks with certified and qualified mechanics. We have to date taken one engine and both tenders down to get things fixed and general maintenance completed. The goal is to get every vehicle into them this year if the funds permit. The engine or brush truck will be the next to go. Arvada is building a file so next year we should have a better understanding of what will need to be completed.

**Equipment:** We are working on a full equipment inventory list that is being built from nothing. This list will help identify future budget needs and replacement timelines and costs. Currently we are trying to find grant funded projects to help start our replacement program when applicable along with using our small budget wisely to continue to grow and better outfit our firefighters.

**Neighboring relationships:** We are in contact with Timberline, Golden, Fairmount, and Foothills as our primary working relationships. These departments have been very open and willing to help and are looking to continue to build working relationships with us. Timberline and I have been looking at ways to put on some bigger training classes that would benefit both our departments.

**Grants:** Grant funding takes work and experience to help find programs that will benefit our department which will allow us to move forward and what some would call getting stuff on "sale". These programs will have a matching percentage that is required and is anywhere from 10—50% of the grant cost.

Station generators- submitted by Steve G which would place an emergency generator at each station.

Fuel mitigation- Steve G has worked with the government to try and obtain the grant, make it easier and better use of funds for the homeowners to reduce fuels around there homes.

CREATE- submitted by Chief to send one person to EMT school, awarded and school is completed awaiting funds to be dispersed to Golden Gate

AFG(assistance to firefighters grant)- Submitted by Chief. This is a federal grant that takes up to two years to hear the results. Asking for bunker gear, thermal imagers, tools, training computer and equipment. If awarded should be a 10% match

State EMS- Submitted by Chief. Asking for AEDs, Glucose meters, and pagers. This grant requires two separate review attendances which have been completed and should know funding in June

Wildland- Submitted by Chief. Asking for Bendix King radios, GPS units, wildland tools. This grant is a 50% match if funded and should know results by end of June.

Fire Prevention and Safety- Submitted by Chief. This is a federal grant with a 10% match, unknown when awards go out. Asking for the funds to teach a Wildland preparedness multiple classes to the district with all expenses covered, and training equipment.

Eldorado Preserve- This is a 13 home subdivision that is being requested to be built on the Crawford Gulch side. Owners started to build a road without proper permits and notification. Steve and I have worked with the owners to try and provide a workable solution (last email communication and offer from the previous board is included in the packet). The solution revolves around a 30,000 gallon water tank to be installed at station 2 location 7181 Crawford Gulch. No further action is required at this time by the board, contact was made to owner who stated he would let us know his future working towards this project.

This is by no means all inclusive list of what is going on but I wanted to give you some reading material and a little history so we all can get on the same page and move forward. If at anytime you have questions please email me or call me.

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