



GOLDEN GATE

Fire Protection District

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To: Board of Directors

From: Damian DiFeo, Fire Chief

Subject: September Chief's Report

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Administration

- LOSAP manual and appendix is ready to go to attorney for final review.
- Completed interviews for admin position.
- Truck checks and truck maintenance has been built in ER thus eliminating manual tracking.
- The point system is finalized and ready to implement January which will replace the current percentage-based system.

Personnel

- Currently have 18 members of the department.

Operations

- Call volume for 2019 is currently 71

Communications/Jeffcom

- Jeffcom has filled the vacant Fire OP's position from within, should be having an OP's meeting next month.

AMR Ambulance

- The four fire agencies that make up the Central Fire Group have met with and issued an RFP to the following EMS providers to see what services they can offer our agencies. Apex, Action Care, AMR & Stadium. Responses are due September 23rd, all four agencies will review the responses and decide on a direction moving forward for 2020.

Strategic plan/ISO

- With the addition of station 3, our new/used engine and our auto-aid agreements we have successfully passed the water hauling portion of our ISO evaluation. ISO is currently evaluating other required paperwork that was submitted as part of the evaluation process.

Budget

- Budget planning is on hold awaiting awards of AFG grants.

Education/Training & Travel

- We currently have 2 volunteers in the mountain fire academy. They are in week 3 and doing great.
- The department will be sending 3-5 EMT's to EMSAC this November. The EMT's will attend the entire 4-day conference or partial conference. We are still in the planning phase.
- We have 5 probationary firefighters. They are all in the process of getting their wildland, medical, structural, and hazmat training. Some of them already come with current certifications.
- The shift program is up and running and providing the district with valuable district coverage.

Inspections/planning & Zoning

- One driveway inspection since last meeting.

Grants

- FEMA grant awards are coming out weekly

Stations/Maintenance/Equipment

- New locks are installed on station 2

Miscellaneous

- The mountain fire agencies in collaboration with the Jeffco county board of commissioners are forming a wildfire task force which GGFD will participate in. This is just getting started, I will provide updates as things progress.
- Attended the Mountain area Chiefs meeting which included a presentation from the DFPC and a after action review of the Deer Creek Canyon Fire.
- Looking at getting I-pads or surface pro's to put in the station with a CAD interface for calls, entering truck checks, shifts, etc.
- Need to budget Dish or Direct TV for station 2 next year for the shift workers.

