



GOLDEN GATE

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To: Board of Directors

From: Damian DiFeo, Fire Chief

Subject: June Chief's Report

Date: August 20, 2020

Administration

- Personnel policy manual is ready for adoption by the BOD.

Personnel

- We brought on one more probationary Firefighters last month and currently have 15 Volunteers, 11 in-district & 4 shift personnel, four of them are new recruits.

Operations

- To date we have run 69 calls compared to 56 at this time last year.
- Due to the current wildfire risk GGFD is proactively patrolling and investigating all lightning strikes that show up on the lightning detection system.

Communications/Jeffcom

- No report

AMR Ambulance

- The Central fire agencies have decided to not renew our contract with AMR ambulance in November. Stadium Paramedics has been selected to be our new provider for ambulance service. Need the BOD to sign the new contract at the August meeting.

Strategic plan

- Research committee met and will have a proposal for the BOD at the August meeting.

Budget

- No report

Education/Training & Travel

- Adam Stone has been appointed to the Volunteer Training Captain position.
- I have completed the recruit requirements for their first 2-years on the department. It is attached to this report.

Inspections/planning & Zoning

- I completed one driveway inspection and one plan review for a new residence in August.

Grants

- FEMA has started awarding AFG grants but no word on our application yet.

Stations/Maintenance/Equipment

- Still working on drainage issues at station 83.

COVID-19

- Will attend the County wide COVID conference call next week for and update.

Miscellaneous/Meetings

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GGFD New Recruit Process

- Potential new recruits will fill out a GGFD application, sign a background screening release form.
- The application will be shared with the officers and the officers will vote to interview the candidate.
- If the officers decide to bring the candidate in for an interview, the candidate will also be invited to attend any Wednesday night trainings that occur before the scheduled interview.
- After the interview, the Officers will vote to bring the candidate on as a probationary member.
- If the vote is in favor the candidate will need to get a letter from their physician stating that they are physically fit to take a pack test.
- New applicants will need to successfully complete the pack test before being appointed to the department as a probationary member.
- Once being appointed, all paperwork, ER, & IAR data input will be completed by the administrative assistant.
- They will be assigned a station and LT. Their assigned LT will give the recruit an orientation and tour of the district and stations.
- The recruit will then work with the Quarter Master to get outfitted with gear, pager, radio etc.

New Recruits must complete the following within one-year of appointment:

- CPR
- EMR
- EVOC
- S130/190
- Get qualified on type VI engines
- GGFD mini academy

- Upon completion of the above requirements and one-year of service the probationary member will become a regular member Firefighter.

- Within two-years of appointment to the department, the member must get qualified on all GGFD apparatus.

- Upon completion of qualification on all trucks the member will become a Regular Member Engineer.

- After 1 1/2 years of service the member will be eligible to take FFI, HAZ-MAT OP's, & EMT if they so wish.