



GOLDEN GATE

Fire Protection District

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To: Board of Directors

From: Damian DiFeo, Fire Chief

Subject: November Chief's Report

Date: November 19th, 2020

Administration

- No report

Personnel

- Currently have 16 members on the department. 11 in-district, 3 shift & 1 resident Firefighter. Of the 5 new recruits we brought on in the last round 2 have resigned.

Operations

- To date we have run 91 calls compared to 93 at this time last year. Mutual/auto-aid given 14, Mutual/auto-aid received 16.
- GGFD deployed one engine and me as a Task Force Leader twice to the Cameron Peak Wildfire. These deployments were for emergency surge requests that came from the Division of Fire Prevention & Control for structure protection. These deployments would not have been possible without the help of Timberline Fire providing personnel to help staff our engine, our volunteers that deployed and the volunteers that stayed behind to cover our district. The crew worked extremely long hours and did a fantastic job on the deployments as well as gaining invaluable on the job training. We billed a total of \$23,618 for both deployments and will net about \$11,000 from the engine as well as reimbursement for expenses.

Communications/Jeffcom

- No report

Stadium Ambulance

- We have cut over to our new ambulance service and other than a few glitches things have transitioned well.

Strategic plan

- Planning committee met this month and will update the Board.

Budget

- Budget is pretty much finalized for 2021, I do not anticipate anymore changes.

Education/Training & Travel

- Mimi academy with TLFD had to be canceled and brought in house due to the size of the class and COVID.
- The Target Solutions software has been purchased and we are in the process of setting it up.

Inspections/planning & Zoning

- Did one plan review this month.

Grants

- I have submitted our reimbursement paperwork to the state for the SCBA grant we received.

Stations/Maintenance/Equipment

- The furnace at station 82 failed during the first snowstorm and had to be replaced at a cost of \$4,808.00
- Timberline Fire donated thousands of dollars' worth of equipment to us this month.
- Elk Creek Fire donated 2 pro foam pak's to us this month, these cost appoximitly \$775.00 new.
- No update from Jeffco on water issues at station 83
- I would like to form a station remodel committee for the up coming station 1 remodel. I would like this committee to consist of the Station 1 Lt. Patton, Lt. Enright, myself and one board member.

COVID-19

- Cases are rapidly increasing in Jefferson county and we are now back to weekly Public Safety Partner COVID meetings with all Jefferson County Police & Fire agencies.

Miscellaneous

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Chief activity/meetings for September to October meeting

- Attended the Mountain area Chiefs meeting (zoom)
- Attended two Central Fire Stadium ambulance meetings (zoom)
- Attended GGFD committee meeting (in person)
- Attended Jefferson County wildfire risk reduction meeting (Zoom)
- Attended a grant meeting with mountain Chiefs for wildland mitigation (Zoom)
- Attended GGFD BOD meeting (zoom)
- Attended GGFD Officers & Business meeting (Zoom)

- Attended the Public Safety Partner COVID meeting (Zoom)
- Attended Jeffcom Board meeting (zoom)
- Attended Jeffcom Fire Op's meeting (zoom)
- Responded to four calls