



GOLDEN GATE

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To: Board of Directors

From: Damian DiFeo, Fire Chief

Subject: February Chief's Report

Date: February 18, 2021

Administration

- Completed Mitsu's review
- LOSAP checks and deployment checks have been finalized and should be sent out shortly.
- We can not send out 1099's as there is a nation wide shortage for some reason, Mitsu has filed for an extension and is trying to locate some.

Personnel

- Currently have 15 members on the department. 11 in-district, 3 shift & 1 resident Firefighter.

Operations

- We have run 12 calls to date.
- We sent a brush truck with two GGFD members & two TLFD members as mutual aid to the 547-acre Bear Creek fire in Lakewood on February 7th.

Communications/Jeffcom

- No report

Stadium Ambulance

- No report

Strategic plan

- No report

Budget

- No report

Education/Training & Travel

- We will be doing three separate wildland refreshers this week for red card renewal involving all central fire agencies & Timberline Fire.

Inspections/planning & Zoning

- Completed two driveway plan reviews.
- Completed one sprinkler system review & issued permit.
- Completed one controlled burn plan review and issued permit.
- Issued one ISO letter.

Grants

- I am working with Chief Ondr on a FEMA SAFER grant for a full-time recruitment and retention program manager. This will be a regional grant application to share this position between both departments. If successful, this grant will fully fund that position for a period of 4-years. The decision to apply for this grant was partially based on feedback and recommendations from the professional grant writer I consulted with in January. Right now, we are working on the assumption that we would share that position about 75% TLFPD 25% GGFD. We will be using the grant writer to write this grant so there will be some cost associated with that, I will update the BOD when that cost is finalized.

Stations/Maintenance/Equipment

- We will be removing the old semi-trailer from behind station 83 this Saturday to make room for the water runoff mitigation project.
- The electrical work for the SCBA compressor at station 82 has been awarded, parts have been ordered and waiting on an install date.
- Will be setting up a meeting with the station remodel committee to start working on the design of station #81.
- We are going to try Evergreen FD for vehicle maintenance and see how they do with a couple of PM's.

COVID-19

- Twelve of our Firefighters have received their COVID vaccine shots.

Miscellaneous

- No report

Chief activity/meetings since last board meeting

- Attended the Mountain area Chiefs meeting (in person, Evergreen FD)
- Attended third planning meeting for updating the Jefferson County Hazard Mitigation Plan (zoom)
- Attended Gilpin County responder call (zoom)
- Attended Central fire monthly EMS meeting (zoom)
- Attended the Jeffcom board meeting (zoom)
- Attended the Jeffcom Quarterly Fire OP's meeting (zoom)
- Attended the Public Safety Partner COVID meeting (zoom)
- Attended GGFD study group meeting (zoom)

- Attended the Mountain Fire Marshalls meeting (zoom)
- Responded to 3 calls.
- Had multiple conference calls with Chief Ondr to work on questions from RFP.