



GOLDEN GATE

Fire Protection District

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To: Board of Directors

From: Damian DiFeo, Fire Chief

Subject: February Chief's Report

Date: February 17th, 2022

Administration

- No report

Personnel

- Currently have 17 total members, 16 of which are active on the department including myself.

Operations

- Have run 15 calls to date this year compared to 12 at this time in 2021.
- We have been running multiple car accidents due to increased traffic in the district.
- We have run multiple calls with only one or two responders and one with no responders that was handled by TLFD.
- Provided mutual-aid to a structure fire in Gilpin county for TLFD

Recruitment and Retention

- We are mailing out 4294 recruitment post cards in Golden Gate, Black Hawk, Gilpin, Central city, and Nederland areas.
- Built new joint Firefighter application for TLFD & GGFD and put it on web site.

Communications/Jeffcom

- Jeffcom is replacing the code red notification system with a new system called Rave Alerting

Stadium Ambulance

- No report

Strategic planning

- Still working on setting up another meeting with TLFD for future collaboration.

Budget

- Will be over budget on maintenance at station 83 this year due some unexpected costs.

Education/Training & Travel/

- The 2022 joint fire academy with TLFD is going well.
- I will be teaching three joint wildland refreshers next week to include Fairmount, Golden, Pleasant view Golden Gate & Timberline.

Inspections/planning & Zoning

- Currently have 16 new homes in planning or under construction in the district.
- Did one driveway plan review this month

Grants

- No report

Stations/Maintenance/Equipment

- Still waiting for bids on station 81 remodel
- The heater in station 83 failed and caused the pipes to freeze and burst in multiple locations in the station. The heater and plumbing have been repaired. Thank you LT Patton for helping me clean up the water mess on a Saturday morning.
- Brush 81 was hit while on a call on Douglas Mountain Dr. There were no injuries and minor damage, we are waiting for a replacement mirror which the driver of the other vehicle is paying for.
- Replaced two batteries in E-83

Miscellaneous

- The awards banquet went very well, nobody tested positive for COVID at the event, and I have not heard of anyone testing positive after the event.
- The new web site was cut over and is up and working. We will continue to tweak things and work on adding content as needed.

Chief activity/meetings since last board meeting

- Attended the Central Fire monthly EMS meetings
- Attended Jeffcom board meeting
- Attended Jeffco all hazards mitigation meeting
- Attended Rave alerting meeting
- Attended Mountain Chiefs meeting
- Attended Jefferson County Fire Marshals meeting
- Responded to 5 calls
- Did one plan review

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