



GOLDEN GATE

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To: Board of Directors

From: Damian DiFeo, Fire Chief

Subject: March Chief's Report

Date: March 17th, 2022

Administration

- No report

Personnel

- Currently have 16 total members, 15 of which are active on the department including myself.

Operations

- Have run 20 calls to date this year compared to 16 at this time in 2021.

Recruitment and Retention

- Recruitment post cards have gone out, I will report on the effectiveness of them at the next meeting.

Communications/Jeffcom

- Working on the new RAVE alerting system with Jeffcom.

Stadium Medical

- Some issues have come to light regarding the quality of patient care being provided by Stadium medical. We have been having multiple meetings with the CNF Chiefs, the medical advisers and Stadium to get this resolved.

Strategic planning

- No report

Budget

- Need to look at some funding options for the station 81 remodel.

Education/Training & Travel/

- The 2022 joint fire academy with TLFD continues to go well.
- All GGFD members completed the annual wildland refreshers
- All GGFD members completed an emergency vehicle operations course

Inspections/planning & Zoning

- Currently have 16 new homes in planning or under construction in the district
- The mountain Fire Chiefs are in talks with Jeffco about getting out of the driveway inspection business. So basically, that would mean that we no longer do plan reviews or require alternate systems such as sprinklers when the private road/driveway does not meet the Jefferson County standard. All driveway requirements or alternate systems would be handled by Jeffco. GGFD would still handle plan review and inspections of special systems.

Grants

- I applied for a safety and loss prevention grant from Colorado Special Districts. This grant will pay for 50% of the cost of three camera systems I purchased for the stations and wiring required to install them. The total cost is \$1,791.00 so our portion would be \$895.00

Stations/Maintenance/Equipment

- Received one bid for the station 81 remodel for 235K, the other contractor that was supposed to get me a bid has not followed through. I will be looking for another contractor to get me a bid.
- As stated above I purchased three camera systems for the stations I will work with the officers to figure out a workday to get them installed.
- Brush 81 mirror has been repaired after being hit on Douglas Mountain Drive.
- Replace two batteries in engine 83
- Replaced two batteries in tender 82
- Got the winch repaired and reinstalled on brush 81

- **Miscellaneous**
- The new web site seems to be working well, still have a few documents to add that are missing.
- Completed the billing for the Marshal fire, we billed \$4,211.00, GGFD gets \$1,677.00 of that.

Chief activity/meetings since last board meeting

- Attended several Central Fire EMS meetings
- Attended Mountain Chiefs meeting
- Attended Jefferson County Fire Marshals meeting
- Attended Gilpin County mutual-aid coordination meeting
- Attended another Rave alerting meeting
- Did interview with Fox 31 news to address the Douglas Mountain Drive traffic issue & we got a contact at google that has fixed the issue on there end.
- Responded to 2 calls