



# **GOLDEN GATE**

## **Fire Protection District**

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**To: Board of Directors**

**From: Damian DiFeo, Fire Chief**

**Subject: August Chief's Report**

**Date: August 18, 2022**

### **Administration**

- No report

### **Personnel**

- Currently have 18 total members, 16 of which are active on the department including myself.

### **Operations**

- We have run 73 calls to date this year compared to 73 at this time in 2021.

### **Recruitment and Retention**

- Waiting to hear back from a possible resident candidate for station 82.

### **Communications/Jeffcom**

- No report

### **Stadium Medical**

- Had a meeting with University Medical Center for medical direction. We should be making a decision this month on what direction we are going to go.

### **Strategic planning**

- No report

### **Budget**

- We will be running over budget on vehicle repairs due to unforeseen repairs this year.

### **Education/Training & Travel**

- Trainings continue to go well.

### **Inspections/planning & Zoning**

- No report

### **Grants**

- Applied for a state DFPC grant for additional PPE equipment this month.
- Met with the DOLA Regional Manager for the matching grant for station 81. After reviewing our project, he advised it fit within their guidelines and we should apply for the grant.
- The USFS has opened the Forest Restoration & Wildfire Risk Reduction grant. Individual homeowners, homeowner groups and groups of neighbors are eligible to apply.  
<https://csfs.colostate.edu/grants/forest-restoration-wildfire-risk-mitigation/>

### **Stations/Maintenance/Equipment**

- Generator at station 82 is being repaired, getting quotes for yearly preventive maintenance.
- TLFID is transferring the station our tender is in to the State Park so we will be moving it to station 82 next week.
- Had to replace the turbo on brush 82.
- Had an exterminator go to station 83 and kill all the wasp nests and spray chemical around the building to prevent further nests.
- Sam and I installed the Star Link satellite at station 83 the WIFI works very well it also works well inside the Grange. Would like to see if the Grange would like to split the cost of the equipment and monthly bill.

### **Miscellaneous**

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### **Chief activity/meetings since last board meeting**

- Attended 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter Jefferson County All-Hazard Mitigation Committee (Zoom)
- Attended DOLA grant meeting (Zoom)
- Attended meeting for new Weather Stem system (Zoom)
- Attended medical director meeting/interview (Golden Fire)
- Attended monthly stadium EMS meeting (Golden Fire)
- Attended mountain Fire Marshalls meeting (Zoom)